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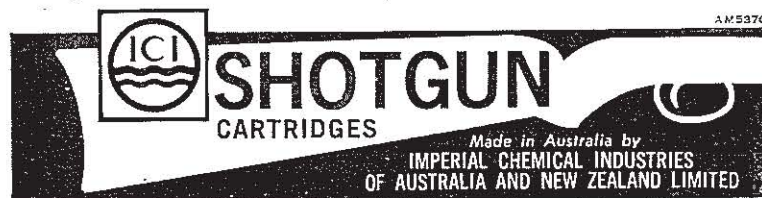




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# The Editor's Notebook



**A.C.T.A. REFEREE EXAMINATION, 1964.** Closing date for receipt of applications for the A.C.T.A. 1964 Referee Examination was July 31. As this date has now passed, no further applications for inclusion in the 1964 series can be accepted. Names of all candidates who secure a 90% pass in the written section of the examination will have their names published in the November issue of "News", after which successful candidates will be required to arrange with one of the Official Referee Examiners (whose names and addresses appear on the page just prior to the start of the official list of registered shooters in the July 1964 issue of "News") to undergo the final practical or oral test. Candidates are reminded that such practical test must be completed on or before December 31, 1964.

When information is received from the Practical Examiners that individual candidates have passed the Oral Test, such candidates will then be recorded as Official A.C.T.A. Referees. Successful Referees will have their names published in "News" as such and will also be issued with the "Official A.C.T.A. Referee Badge".

**HANDICAPPING.** A shooter in front of 16 yards recently won over £10 and was accordingly penalised one yard. The shooter then wrote the Association stating that he did not consider he should have been penalised. The Handicapping Formula is quite clear on this point, wherein it

directs that a shooter in front of 16 yards shall be penalised one yard for every cut or division obtained. Once the shooter has reached a 16-yard handicap, then his handicap remains stationary unless he wins £10 or over in cash or trophy value in one day. Upon achieving such a success, he is penalised a further yard providing the amount won is not over £51, after which the penalty is two yards for up to £151; after that figure it becomes a 3-yard penalty. Optional sweepstake winnings are not taken into account for handicapping and should not be included in handicap returns.

**Handicap Returns.** Some clubs are continuing to fail in not submitting completed Handicap Return forms following each shoot. Clubs are notified that it is obligatory that a complete Handicap Return form should be submitted to the A.C.T.A. following each shoot. Another important point noted is, that many of the clubs who are submitting handicap returns do not prepare these forms in complete detail. One of the most common facts omitted is that the column "Trophy or cash value won" is not finalised. It is pointed out that handicapping is now based on "cash or trophy value won" and it is, therefore, imperative that information in this regard should be forwarded to the Association. Handicap Returns are obtainable free from the A.C.T.A. office and all clubs should ensure that the stocks of these are adequate.

**MISFIRES.** The question regarding the proper procedure when a misfire occurs has again been repeated during the past month. The answer in this matter has frequently been published, but is apparently not quite understood by certain sections of the shooting fraternity. The latest query comes from a northern shooter, who wrote, "Recently at our club I had the misfortune to misfire on the first barrel, and thinking quickly that perhaps I had forgotten to reload, I pulled the second barrel. I missed, probably owing to the slight hesitation that occurred. I opened my gun to see if I had put in a cartridge. It was all right with the cap dented in full, but, of course, the referee had to give me a 'lost target', as I had opened my gun. I got several opinions on what would have been the decision if I had not opened my gun, the general one being that it would have been a 'lost target', as I used the second barrel." The shooter then goes on to enquire, "(a) Should it be a 'no target' as Rule 37, (b) Am I penalised for using the second barrel after the misfire, (c) Does first part of Rule 42 mean the second barrel must not be used, (e) If a 'no target' and I get another clay, can I use both barrels or only the first? I know I shouldn't have opened the gun, but I did it automatically to see if I had left an empty shell."

The answer to the first section of the query is, of course, lost target, because the shooter used his second barrel, thereby forfeiting his chance of obtaining another target. It should be realised that quick thinking is necessary at all times, particularly in relation to misfires. The shooter who is at all times alert has very much an advantage over the shooter who only has a casual approach to shooting. Rule 42 (first portion) states, "A competitor having a misfire, or apparent misfire, will forthwith call the referee for his decision, otherwise the referee shall declare it a 'lost target'." The shooter, once he has fired his second barrel, is not entitled to another target, so the final section of the question does not require further comment.

**SIX-MEN SQUADS.** From reports received at the A.C.T.A. office, it would appear that there is some dissatisfaction regarding the position of the No. 6 man when he is waiting to shoot. Some shooters complain that they do not like the No. 6 man "breathing down their necks" while they are shooting. There could be some merit in the complaint. Many object to being "coached from behind" and to have the experience of another shooter in close proximity could be disturbing. Therefore it is recommended that the No. 6 man, when squads of six are being put through, should stand between the tracks, say if shooting off No. 1, then he should stand mid-way between the No. 1 and No. 2 tracks. This should obviate any inconvenience to other competitors.

**A.C.T.A. CAR BADGES.** Shooters are again reminded that a fresh quantity of new A.C.T.A. car badges are now in hand and are available to those interested. Orders will be delivered strictly in sequence, and when the present supply runs out, no more will be struck unless firm orders for a reasonable quantity is received. The cost of the badges is 25/- each, including postage.

**DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS.** There has been a growing tendency in recent months to conduct "District" championships without first obtaining the approval of the A.C.T.A., both in regard to the particular event and the date of holding the event. All club officials are informed that it is an A.C.T.A. regulation that all open championships, that is District, State and Commonwealth, must first be approved by the A.C.T.A., the event and the date of holding same. Clubs are reminded that if they continue to ignore the A.C.T.A. in this matter, the whole question will be referred to the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee for direction and action.

**1965 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.** All clubs interested are again reminded that applications for Com-



monwealth, State and District Championships for the calendar year 1965 are required to be lodged with the A.C.T.A. Secretary, Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, not later than September 14 next. Clubs applying should be definite in their application, which must be in writing. In the past certain clubs have applied for "anything that is available". This type of application is of no assistance to the Executive Committee in the job of allocation. All applications are listed and submitted to each member concerned and slipshod applications such as that referred to receive scant consideration.

**A.C.T.A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.** The next A.C.T.A. Executive Committee meeting will be held in Melbourne over the dates October 8 and 9. Notices of Motion having reference to the A.C.T.A. Constitution must reach the A.C.T.A. Secretary by September 30. Items for inclusion on the Agenda of the meeting (other than Notices of Motion referring to the Constitution) must reach the A.C.T.A. Secretary no later than first mail on September 14.

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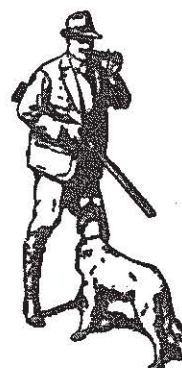
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## "Tips and Tails"



Officials of the Queanbeyan Gun Club, near the Australian Capital Territory at Canberra, elected at the recent annual meeting are: President, Geoff. Tilyard; Vice-President, Bill Jordan; Secretary, Peter Johnston, Box 25, Queanbeyan, N.S.W.; Treas-

urer, Albert Koorey; Captain, R. Turbit.

Pooncarie Gun Club, over the Murray from Mildura (V.), has affiliated with the A.C.T.A. The club is officially known as "the Pooncarie Clay Target Gun Club". President is E. Smith, Birdwood Station, Pooncarie, N.S.W., and Secretary is J. H. Trask, Box 14, Pooncarie, N.S.W.

"Ducks off course" is a heading recently given to the fact that two ducks turned up on the dinner table of a Russian huntsman. The ducks were the pin-tail type and were tagged in Alberta (Canada) eight years ago. They were shot in Siberia. Expert opinion is that the ducks must have become confused when migrating for the winter from northern Canada to southern California. The opinion continues that when the ducks got to the Rocky Mountains they took the wrong turning and went north instead of south. They obviously flew up the coast of Alaska, then west along the Aleutians until they struck the Siberian coast.

A new club to be known as the Australasian Showman's Gun Club has affiliated with the A.C.T.A. The affiliation fee came from Townsville in northern Queensland, but it is understood that the headquarters of the club could be in Sydney. Don Davenport is apparently Acting Secretary of the organization.

Narrabri Diggers' and Citizens' Gun Club at Narrabri, N.S.W., reports on its second year of activity and intimates that the club has a very good credit balance. Site difficulties have been experienced and the club is now in process of buying its own land. It was hoped to secure portion of the local aerodrome, but this proved unsuccessful. The club intends to establish night shooting in the future. Officials of the club are: President, Bruce Sollings; Captain, Bruce Mills; Treasurer, John Foley, and Secretary is Frank O'Neill, of "Llano", Narrabri, N.S.W.

Millicent Gun Club in south-eastern South Australia has affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Millicent is a new club. Secretary of the new formation is Max Humphries of 140 Williams Rd., Millicent, S.A.

Wingadee Gun Club, near Coonamble in New South Wales, will hold its annual Castlereagh Double and Single-barrel District Championships on Saturday, Oct. 31. Both titles will carry a winner's trophy and championship badge and minor awards. In addition to the championships the Castlereagh District Teams' shoot should attract much interest. This will be shot at 15 targets under points scoring. A 20-bird double-barrel cash handicap will conclude the programme. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, James F. Fagan, "Leeholme", Coonamble, N.S.W. President is J. B. Taylor, "Youie", Coonamble, N.S.W.

Hopetoun Gun Club in Victoria's far western area will shoot on Saturday, September 12, commencing at 1 p.m. The big events of the day will be the Hopetoun District Double-barrel Championship, followed by a £50 cash handicap. Shooting will continue at night, when the main interest will be the shoot for the I.C.I. Trophy. Other events will be conducted time permitting. The programme is guaranteed, as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, T. Casey, Box 18, Turriff (V.) (phone Turriff 18). E. Poulton is President (phone Hopetoun 110).



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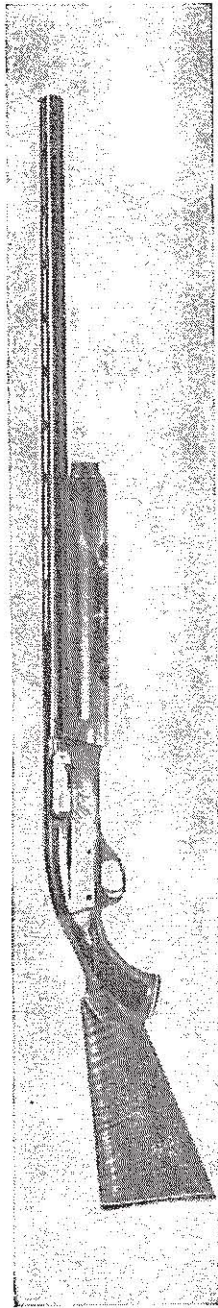
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Stanhope Gun Club in northern Victoria, 115 miles north of Melbourne, will conduct a big night shoot on Friday night, Oct. 2, commencing at 8 p.m. The big event of the night is a £160 Handicap 15 birder under double-barrel conditions, and the winner will receive a Browning automatic gun; second and third, automatic rifles, and there will be yardage prizes between 12 and 27 yards. Minor events will also be held, including a double-rise contest. The club now has two automatic traps. Refreshments and cartridges will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, T. H. Ryan ('phone Stanhope 1). L. Howells is President ('phone Stanhope 160).

The Northern Riverina Double-barrel Championship will be conducted under the supervision of the Tullibigeal Gun Club on Saturday, September 12 next. This event will be followed by a £30 Handicap, with which will be shot in conjunction the Tyack Challenge Shield. Teams of 5 shooters. The New South Wales State Double-rise Championship will also be decided on the same programme. This will, of course, be shot under the new conditions of "all kills to count". It will be of great interest to watch the details of the result of this event under the newly arranged conditions. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. Luncheon, afternoon tea and cartridges will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Tyack ('phone Tullibigeal 29). President is A. W. Tyack.

Cowra Gun Club in western New South Wales will stage a two-day shooting programme extending over Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4, 1964, on its well-appointed and spacious grounds on the edge of Cowra Aerodrome. Shooting will open on both days at 10.30 a.m. Main events on the opening day are the Lachlan Valley Double-barrel Championship and a £50 Handicap. On Sunday, October 4, the Hudson Shield will be defended in conjunction with a £75 Handicap, and the Lachlan Valley D.B. Sparrow Championship will follow. A high-gun award and

an Intermediate high-gun trophy will be allotted each day. The social side of the shoot is being well looked after and several tours have been arranged for visitors. The club advises early booking of accommodation, having in mind that the period is the Labour Day week-end in New South Wales. The programme is guaranteed by the club. Enquiries to club Secretary, A. Thompson, 8 Bartlett St., Cowra, N.S.W. ('phone (day) 400), or President, Len F. Bird, Box 79, Cowra, N.S.W. ('phone 859).

St. George Club in western Queensland reports a record attendance at its recent shooting carnival. When success is achieved in any sphere of sport or any section of sporting activity, much of the credit is attributable to some particular individual or individuals, and in this case considerable emphasis on the club's success can be safely claimed by the club's popular President, H. T. (Boyce) Siddins and his very capable wife, Mrs. M. Siddins. This pair have never spared themselves to further the interests of the St. George Club. John Tyquin, the A.C.T.A. President, who attended the shoot, has remarked on the excellence of the whole organization, both shooting and social functions. It is worth recalling at this juncture that Boyce Siddins is surely one of the pioneers of the A.C.T.A. Way back in 1936, when the A.C.T.A. was in its infancy and the usual "teething" troubles were being experienced, Boyce Siddins and his confederates at St. George Gun Club were the sponsors of the first club (the St. George Club) outside Victoria to affiliate with the A.C.T.A. Boyce Siddins backed this up with action. He was the leader of a party of St. George shooters who travelled from St. George to Melbourne in 1939 to take part in the first International Match and a National Championship shoot. The party travelled by car over roads that today would be avoided, but to their credit, they stuck it out and reached Melbourne in time to take part — leading the first Interstate atmosphere (apart from Tasmania) to compete in the now big International and National Championships shoot. "A lot of water has passed under the bridge" since that momen-



tous occasion, but to those who enjoyed the company of the pioneer Queenslanders it is a very worthwhile memory.

Shooters throughout the Commonwealth extend sincere sympathy to Ray Gehrman of Bauman's Gun Shop in Elizabeth Street, Brisbane, on the recent tragic passing of his wife during the recent St. George shoot. Mrs. Gehrman attended the shoot at St. George with her husband, but collapsed one morning at the motel where they were staying and did not recover. Her passing is deeply regretted and all will extend their condolence in Ray's grievous loss.

Surat Gun Club in south-western Queensland will conduct a two-day fixture on Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20. Main events on the opening day are the Warroo Single-barrel Championship and a £50 Handicap. A 15-target trophy shoot is also included. On the second

day the similar named double-barrel title has been arranged, to be followed by a £100 Handicap and a 20-target trophy shoot. A Calcutta will be held on the £100 Handicap. Shooting will commence at 9.30 a.m. each day. There will be a trophy award for high-gun over the whole programme, excepting eye-openers. A banquet will be held on the Saturday night, starting at 7 p.m. Programme is as advertised and two Damo traps will be in operation. Enquiries to club Secretary, S. R. Howard, Burrowes Street, Surat ('phone Surat 25). President is G. D. Ferrier, "Nelly-bri", Surat ('phone Surat 17R).

H.M.A.S. "Vendetta" Gun Club has affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Secretary of the newly affiliated unit is SPO(V). N. C. Holton, H.M.A.S. "Vendetta", G.P.O., Sydney, N.S.W.

Many leading shooters in New South Wales are striving to gain the favourable interest of the N.S.W.

Chief Secretary, to permit clay target shooting on Sundays for affiliated clubs and registered shooters in that State. The A.C.T.A. President, John Tyquin, has been in contact with the Minister mentioned, and hopes for at least a medium of co-operation.

Camberwell Clay Target Club, which uses its two-trap lay-out on the Thompson Road grounds at North Balwyn, near Melbourne, advertises details of its forthcoming programmes between September 5 and October 31 in this issue. All shoots will commence at 1.45 p.m. The Metropolitan double-barrel title will be decided on September 19. The Show Day holiday championships will be the usual Camberwell District double and single-barrel titles. Full details of all programmes over the dates mentioned are outlined in the advertising. Enquiries to Secretary, W. R. Johns, 1 Soudan St., Malvern, S.E.4 ('phone 50-6511). G. J. Jones is club President.

Messrs. J. R. Braithwaite and Jos. Wheater have been selected to represent Great Britain in the clay pigeon shooting event at the Olympic Games in Tokyo in October next. V. B. Huthart was invited to be the reserve, but he declined to accept. E. Fear has been nominated as the Team Official for clay pigeon shooting. Wheater and Fear represented Great Britain at the Melbourne Olympic Games in 1956. Braithwaite, who comes from Scorton, Preston, Lancashire, recently finished runner-up in the French International Olympic Trench Championship held in Paris. He recorded a score of 193/200. The winner was an American shooter named Horner, who carded the excellent score of 198/200.

Horsham Gun Club in the Victorian Wimmera will shoot a day and evening programme on Saturday, October 17, commencing at 1 p.m. Main event listed for the day section of the programme is a 20-target handicap for trophies. The winner will receive a Browning Auto gun valued at £86, second and third will receive trophies valued at £40 and £20 respectively. Yardage awards are also included for 12/15, 16/18, 19/21 and 22 yards and over, each group £7/10/-. The night

section of the programme will commence at 8 p.m., when the chief event will be the Wimmera Night Double-barrel Championship. The programme is guaranteed by the club. Meals and cartridges will be available. All details are as advertised. Enquiries to N. Stewart (Secretary), 24 John St., Horsham ('phone 21121). President is E. Smith, 16 David Street, Horsham.

The competent field shot is frequently discussed when considering the degrees of shooting skill, and it is not easy to arrive at what level a shooter can be described as competent. At the start of the present century the view was generally held that as regards game shooting, to kill one game bird from three cartridges was good shooting, whilst the super shots of that period averaged between 70% and 80% of kills to cartridges used. Having regard to present-day conditions, with less game and for a majority, less leisure, and consequently less opportunity for field shooting, it would be appropriate to think of a reduction in the figures mentioned in trying to fix what is a competent field shot. Taking the season right through, if a shooter can gain a kill once in every four cartridges of all kinds of game, including snipe, in all types of conditions, he could be regarded as a competent shot and should not feel out of place in any company.

Officials of the Kerang Clay Bird Club in northern Victoria, elected at the club's recent annual meeting for the 1964/65 season, are: President, F. James; Vice-President, W. Makeham; Secretary/Treasurer, R. A. Walker, Box 107, Kerang; Assistant Secretary, I. Douglas. The club's shooting season will commence on Monday night, September 21, and conclude on March 22, all night shooting. The club advertises details of its forthcoming programmes as it refers to the major events. The dates are: October 17, October 19, November 16, December 14 (Christmas Shoot); February 8, Northern District D.B. title; February 20, Victorian Duck Opening Night D.B. Championship; February 22, £150 Handicap, and March 8, Northern District S.B. Championship. Dates

# **K E R A N G** **CLAY BIRD CLUB (V.)**

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## **MAJOR EVENTS, 1964/65 SEASON**

**... Night Shooting ...**

**October 17: J. A. McCRAITH SHIELD**

**October 19:  
KERANG DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**November 16:  
KERANG DISTRICT SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**December 14: ... CHRISTMAS SHOOT ...**

**February 8:  
NORTHERN DISTRICT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**

**February 20:  
VICTORIAN DUCK OPENING NIGHT D.B. C'SHIP**

**February 22: — £150 HANDICAP —**

**March 8:  
NORTHERN DISTRICT S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**

**F. JAMES, President.**

**R. A. WALKER, Secretary.**



# COWRA

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### 2 DAYS - 2 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT PLUS THE HUDSON SHIELD

**SATURDAY, 3rd OCT., and SUNDAY, 4th OCT.**

**SATURDAY, 3rd** (commencing at 10.30 a.m. sharp):

Main Events:

### Lachlan Valley S.B. Championship

Nom. 25/-, plus Optional Sweep.  
(Trophies and Sash valued at £40/0/0)

**£50 HANDICAP** :: Nom. 40/-.

**SUNDAY, 4th** (commencing at 10.30 a.m. sharp):

Main Events:

### Hudson Shield

Nom. 10/- each member.  
(Teams of 5 men — 20 TARGETS)

**PLUS £75 HANDICAP** :: Nom. 50/-  
Nom. 25/-, plus Optional Sweep.

### LACHLAN VALLEY D.B. SPARROW CHAMPIONSHIP

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**High Gun Trophy each day — Intermediate High Gun (over both days)**  
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and major events are as advertised. Enquiries to R. A. Walker (Secretary), Box 107, Kerang, V.

Geelong Gun Club, with its spacious grounds at Limeburners Point, overlooking Corio Bay at Eastern Park, Geelong (Victoria), advertises details of a club shoot on Friday night, September 11, when the club's night single-barrel championship will be decided. On Saturday, September 26 (at 1.30 p.m.) a 30-target graded handicap event is listed, with trophies valued at £100, with a night shoot to follow, when a 20 birder will be disposed of. A most important announcement is also mentioned in the club advertising, and this refers to the fact that the club will hold a Car Shoot on Monday, December 28. The car trophy will be a Cortina valued at £1,250; nomination will be £10. Further details of this will be

given in future editions of "News". The club has three electric release traps. Details of the three shoots mentioned are outlined in the advertisement which appears in this issue. Enquiries to M. McGarigle, 93 Garden Street, Geelong East. President is Ron Green (phones 87302 (private) and business 98514). Pre-selling nomination tickets are available from the Secretary or President. The club has suggested that other clubs may consider to support this shoot by offering the £10 nomination tickets as trophies for the next three months. Shooters having purchased these tickets will be eligible to participate in a bonus prize valued at £25.

Puckapunyal Army Gun Club, not far from Seymour on the Hume Highway (V.), advertises details of its programme set down for Sunday, September 27 (1 p.m. start). Main

# WARREN

## GUN CLUB N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### Preliminary Announcement!

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Friday, 16th October, 1964**

**N.S.W. State Double-Rise (Night) Championship**

**Saturday, 17th October, 1964**

**N.S.W. State Double-Barrel Sparrows Championship**  
**Lower Macquarie Double-Barrel District Championship**

▲ Full programme details will be advertised in the October issue of the "News". ▲

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R. C. DEACON,  
Secretary



# CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.)

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**Thursday Night, 24th Sept., 1964 (Show Night):**

## SPRING DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS off 16 yards. :: Nomination 30/-.  
ONE SIGHTER for EYE-OPENER.

**Saturday, 26th September, 1964:**

## Prahran Firearms Handicap

20 BIRDS off Handicap Marks. :: Nomination 30/-.  
ONE SIGHTER for EYE-OPENER.

1st, AUTOMATIC CALENDER WATCH — 2nd, GOLD WRISTLET WATCH;  
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**Saturday, 10th October, 1964:**

## CLUB INTERMEDIATE SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS off 16 yards. :: Nomination 25/-.

## BACK MARKERS CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS off 16 yards. :: Nomination 25/-.  
ONE SIGHTER in each event as EYE-OPENER.  
Sash and usual Trophies for both events.

**Wednesday Night, 14th October, 1964:**

## YARRA VALLEY NIGHT DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

10 PAIR off 16 yards. :: Nomination 30/-.  
1 PAIR SIGHTER as EYE-OPENER

**Saturday, 24th October, 1964:**

## 30-Bird Evans & Balfour Double-Barrel Graded Shoot

Nomination 30/-.

1st and 2nd Trophies for each of the following yardages: 12/15, 16/18, 19/21  
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events are the Puckapunyal Club Double-rise Championship, to be followed by a £30 Handicap at 20 targets. A further round of the £300 Aggregate Teams' Shoot will be shot in conjunction with the Handicap. There will be a high-gun and ladies' trophy awarded during the day. The club has two automatic traps. Those keen to enjoy the short Sunday run from Melbourne and beyond will enjoy the excellent shooting conditions and amenities available at Puckapunyal. Enquiries to Secretary, J. A. Birch, 7 Buna Crescent, Puckapunyal. President is J. E. Summers ('phone Seymour 543).

Those who have enjoyed the excellent shooting arrangements at Bourke, N.S.W., in past years will be able to again take part in the Bourke Gun Club's 1964 big shooting carnival arranged over the dates October 3 and 4 (Saturday and Sunday). The club now has two electric traps installed, and these are reported to be working most satisfactorily and will greatly expedite the disposal of the extensive programme. Shooting will open at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 3. Main events on the opening day are a 30 birder points score handicap and the Bourke and Darling River D.B. Championship. On Saturday night, October 3, shooters and friends will be entertained at the Oxley Club, where a Calcutta will be conducted on the big handicap the following day. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. on Sunday, October 4, and three big attractions are listed. These will be a £200 Cash Handicap with yardage awards 12 to 27, a 30-target handicap for trophies valued £80, and the Bourke and Darling River S.B. Championship. The I.C.I. High-gun Trophy will be awarded over the advertised programme, and the Glengeera Intermediate high-gun for 16 yards and under. Prize money is guaranteed. Early accommodation booking is advised by contacting Secretary, day or night, at Box 100, Bourke ('phone 455). Les Hull, Secretary, at address and telephone stated. President is Frank Honeyman, Conlea Station, Bourke, N.S.W. Programme is advertised.

Narrogin Gun Club in Western Australia will conduct an all-day shoot on the local grounds on Sun-

day, September 20, commencing at 9.0 a.m. Two big main events have been listed, and these are a £50 Handicap under double-barrel conditions, with A.C.T.A. Handicaps, followed by the I.C.I. cartridge shoot at 30 targets, double-barrel, A.C.T.A. handicaps. The winner will receive a case of cartridges donated by I.C.I. Ltd. The programme will be lengthened if sufficient time is available. Morning and afternoon tea will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, R. J. Schmidt, Box 161, Narrogin, W.A.

The Silver City Broken Hill Gun Club will shoot its annual Silver City Double-barrel and Single-barrel Championships, plus the Silver City Handicap Trophy event and Silver City Night Gift, over the dates October 10 and 11. The full details of the programme will appear in the October edition of "News". The club invites all to enjoy Silver City programme and hospitality. Preliminary advertisement appears in this issue. Enquiries to Brian Anderson, Secretary, 680 Argent Street, Broken Hill, N.S.W. President is G. Hoskins, 726 Blende Street, Broken Hill, N.S.W.

Officials of the Atherton Gun Club in Queensland elected at the club's annual meeting on July 20 for the current season are: President, J. Wharton; Secretary, T. Gilmore Jnr., Shanty Creek Road, Emerald Creek, N.Q. (succeeding C. Ferguson); Treasurer, D. Byrnes.

Echuca Gun Club on the Murray in northern Victoria will hold its usual big two-day carnival extending over Boxing Day (December 26) and Monday, December 28, 1964. The programme is as advertised and indicates that £330 in trophy value will be distributed at the fixture. The programme will open at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 26, when main events will be the Anniversary Championship at 20 targets, for the moderate nomination of 20/-, A £50 Trophy Handicap will follow. The same evening the Anniversary Single-barrel Night Championship will be chief interest. Commencing at 9.0 a.m. on Monday, December 28, a 20-bird trophy contest, the winner of which will receive a Browning U/O Gun



with chrome barrels; second, a portable T.V. set valued at £109, and third, a tool kit valued at £60, will be decided. Yardage trophies from 12 to 27 yards are included. This will then be followed by the Victorian State Single-barrel Championship. On Monday, December 28, a £143 Handicap is main interest. A high-gun trophy and sash will be awarded. The club has two traps. Enquiries to club Secretary, F. A. Bradley, Kotta, P.O. (V.). President is L. A. Gibson ('phone Naneella 201).

Perth Gun Club in Western Australia will shoot on its spacious layout on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 25, 26 and 27, 1964. A 20-target event is main interest on the opening day. On Saturday, September 26, a 50-target State Team Elimination shoot will be held, followed by the State Intermediate single-barrel title, with a back markers' event in conjunction. On Sunday, September 27, the Interstate Teams

Match (W. A. section) is down for completion, followed by the State Double-rise Championship. The Koojan Gold Badge will be awarded for high-gun, and the similar silver badge for high-gun 16 yards and forward. Morning, afternoon teas and light luncheons will be available on the grounds. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, J. G. Spark, 82 Smyth Road, Nedlands, W.A. ('phone 86.4829). President is A. J. Anderson, 9 Nautilus Crescent, Scarborough, W.A. (club 'phone 65.1277).

Werribee Gun Club, 18 miles along the Geelong Road from Melbourne, advertises details of its programme set down for decision on Saturday, September 12, commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp. The club location is on the Ballan Road just north of the town. Main event will be the club mixed birds championship, with minor events to follow. The Werribee Grand Prix, the club's big annual de luxe

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event, has been arranged for the club's October shoot on Saturday, October 10. The Grand Prix is shot at 30 targets, and £275 in trophy value will be allocated. The high-gun will receive a De Luxe Coalport China Dinner Set valued at £75. Yardage group prizes will be allotted for 12 to 22 yards and over, with first prize in each group receiving a transistor radio valued at £25. Altogether the club's three advertised shoots should be very well attended. Refreshments, afternoon tea, and cartridges will be available on the grounds. Enquiries to K. P. Shanahan (Secretary), 4 Jellicoe Street, Werribee ('phone Werribee 346). President is W. Cations, 9 Dixon Avenue, Werribee (V.).

Bathurst Gun Club in central western New South Wales will conduct a shoot on Saturday, September 19, 1964. Shooting will start at 1 p.m. The big event of the day is the Inter-Club Teams' Competition for the 2 BS Radio Shield. The conditions are points scoring, teams of five men. Nomination is 30/- per shooter, and optional sweepstakes will be held over each 10 targets as well as overall. Prize-money is £4 to each team member. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to T. Jones, Secretary, 15 Torch Street, Bathurst, N.S.W. President is W. Burrow.

Parkes Gun Club, also in far western New South Wales, will shoot a day and evening programme on Saturday, September 12. Main day event is the Commonwealth Tower Championship and the Tyack Shield, with which a £55 Cash Handicap will be run in conjunction. The Mid-Western N.S.W. District single-barrel title will also be held. At night the Mid-Western N.S.W. District night double-barrel title is listed for decision. Refreshments and cartridges will be available, but visitors are requested to bring a picnic lunch. A barbecue evening meal will be served on the ground. The I.C.I. High-gun award will be allotted over all events. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Miss J. E. Wilson, 2 Gallop Avenue, Parkes, N.S.W. President is G. T. Wilson of same address.

Maryborough Gun Club in Queensland will conduct a two-day and night

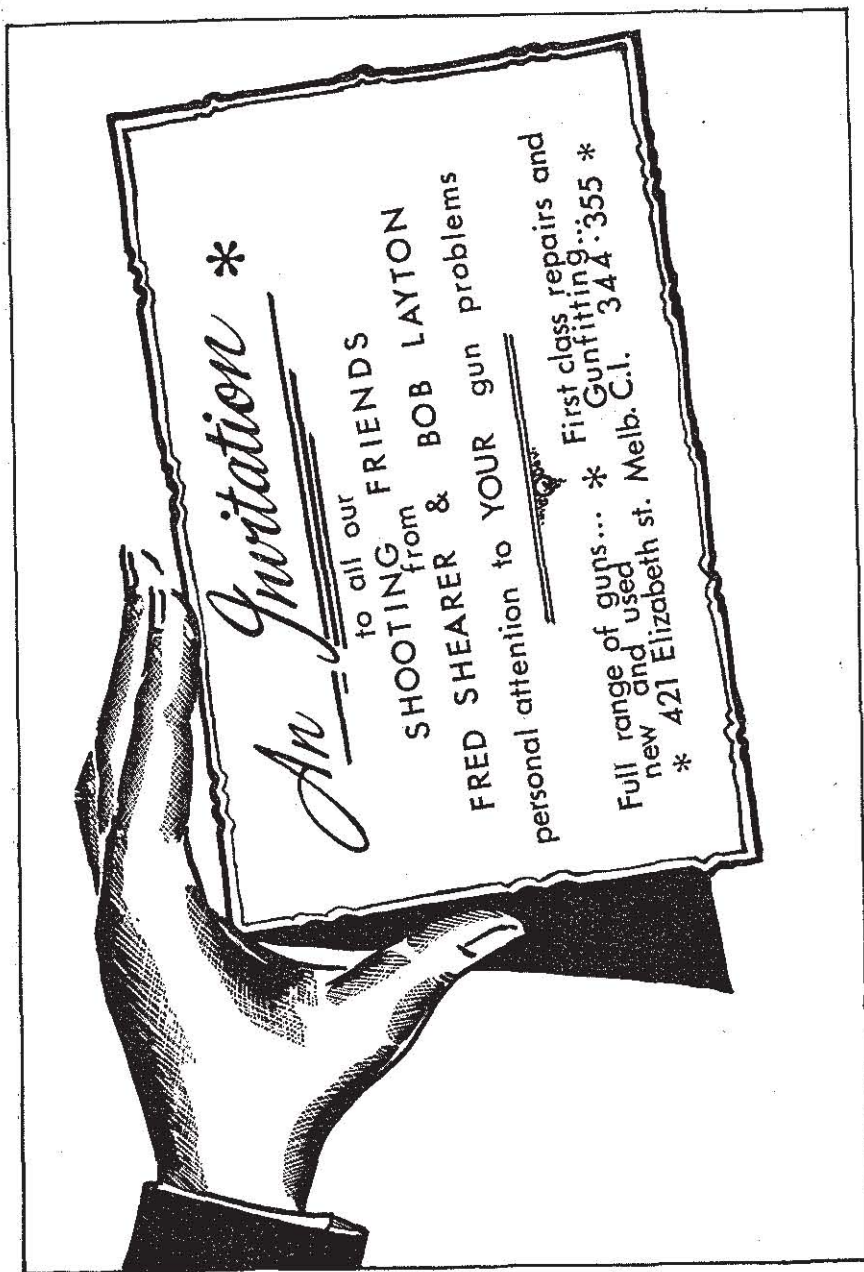
shoot on Saturday and Sunday, September 26 and 27. Shooting will commence at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon (September 26), when the Maryborough and District Single-barrel Championship will be decided. At night, starting at 6.30 p.m., the Maryborough and District Night Double-barrel is scheduled. Minor events will be held both day and night. At 9.30 a.m. a shoot has been arranged for Sunday, September 27, when two 20 birders (one for the Stan Hoberg trophy) and the Kahler Shield will be shot in conjunction with the second 20 birder. A 15-target event for the I.C.I. Trophy will conclude proceedings. There will be a high-gun trophy. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Les Cairns, 205 Adelaide St., Maryborough, Qld. President is R. Hyne.

Gunnedah Gun Club in northern New South Wales will shoot the Liverpool Plains Double-barrel Championship as main event on its big all-day programme arranged for Saturday, October 17, commencing at 9.30 a.m. A good series of minor events are listed on a very comprehensive programme. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to Mrs. R. Brady (Secretary), 109 Marquis St., Gunnedah, N.S.W. ('phone Gunnedah 1013). S. Staughton is President at "Avondale", Carroll, N.S.W.

Gilgandra Gun Club, the town of "many windmills", will conduct its grand opening shoot on its grounds at the Aero Club, approximately one mile west of the town, on Sunday, September 13, starting at 9.30 a.m. Main event will be the Gilgandra Gun Club single-barrel championship from 18 yards. An excellent range of minor events are included, full details of which are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Don Scott, 2 Waughan Street, Gilgandra, N.S.W. ('phone Gilgandra 352). Veteran Fred Brook is club President at 61 Castle-reagh Street, Gilgandra.

The Victorian Gun Club, which shoots at Brooklyn, just beyond Footscray, west of Melbourne, will shoot on September 5, 9, 16; Saturday, September 19, 23, and 30. The dates mentioned, except September 5 and September 19, are Wednesday nights.





The club will also shoot on Saturday, October 3, when the Altona District double-barrel title will be decided. Enquiries to club Secretary, J. Platten, 23 Valerian Street, North Altona (V.).

Croydon & District Gun Club, which shoots on the Recreation Grounds at North Croydon (V.), will resume night shooting on Thursday night, September 24 (Show Holiday night), when the club Spring double-barrel title will be decided. On Saturday, Sept. 26, The Prahran Firearms Handicap is main event, whilst the Club Intermediate single-barrel title is listed for Saturday, October 10. On Wednesday night, October 14, the Yarra Valley night double-rise title will be staged. On Saturday, October 24, the Evans & Balfour D.B. Graded shoot will be held. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, A. L. Haughton, Toorak Road, Hartwell, E.6. ('phone 29-1037). President is N. Kneebone, Coldstream ('phone Coldstream 226).

Keilor Gun Club, which shoots on the grounds of the Victorian Gun Club at Brooklyn, beyond Footscray (V.), will shoot on Saturday, September 12, and Friday night, September 25. The shoot on September 12 will comprise minor events and a 30 birder with yardage awards 12 to 21 yards and over. The Club Spring Championship is the big event listed for Sept. 25, 20 targets off 16 yards. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market St., Essendon ('phone 379-2103). President is Fred Reade, 12 Bloomfield Road, Ascot Vale, W.2 ('phone 37-6851).

Warren Gun Club in western New South Wales advertises preliminary details of its N.S.W. State night double-rise title on Friday night, October 16, and the N.S.W. State sparrow double-barrel title arranged for the following day. Full details will be as published in the October issue of "News". Meanwhile enquiries to club Secretary, R. C. Deacon, Box 6, Warren, N.S.W. ('phones Warren 27 or 322).

The Australian Gun Club at East Burwood (V.) will shoot on Septem-

ber 5, with a spring 16 yarder as main event. On Saturday, September 19, the famous Duke of Gloucester Cup, at 30 targets under double-barrel conditions, will be chief interest. On Show Day, September 24, the Nobel Double-barrel Championship will be decided. On Saturday, October 3, the club single-barrel championship is for decision. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, J. A. Lucas, 1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully ('phone F.T.G. 354). Ron Siede is President ('phone 93-1707).

Alexandra Gun Club at Milang in South Australia, 45 miles from Adelaide along scenic drive, and an all-bitumen road, will stage its 11th Grand Birthday Shooting Carnival on Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4. Shooting will start at 11 a.m. both days, and £300 in cash and trophies will be distributed. Main event on the opening day is a 15-target handicap for three handsome trophies, as well as yardage trophies 12/13 up to 24 yards and over. The I.C.I. Trophy event will also be shot on the first day at 20 targets. At night on October 3, commencing at 7.0 p.m., the annual Buffet Banquet will be held. The banquet is one of the social events of the year for shooters and

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wives and lady friends. All will be guests of the club committee and the function is a banquet in the true sense of the word. No better banquet is staged anywhere in the Commonwealth. On Sunday, October 4, the Woodrow Shield Competition will be disposed of. This is a team shoot of five shooters from any affiliated club in South Australia and shooters must be registered for the club for which they will shoot. The big event of the entire carnival is the Alexandra G.C. 11th Birthday Handicap of £130, at 30 targets. The winner will receive £60 and the Woodrow Memorial Trophy. Yardage awards will be made, 12/14 to 23 yards. £15 will go to the high-gun over the three big handicaps. Anyone seeking accommodation should write to the Pier Hotel, Milang, or telephone Milang 6. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. G. Ward (Secretary) (phone Milang 75). President is T. V. Roberts (Milang 11).

## Advice to Young Shots

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### Shoot Better Alone

I know when I started shooting, I almost invariably shot better alone than when in company, and if you happen to be sensitive about that sort of thing—as I was—it requires a considerable effort to overcome it. If you are invited to a big shoot, try not to be over-awed by the occasion, or if your wife, fiancée, or some other charmer is with you, dismiss her from your thoughts when the real business of shooting begins. You can do this with impunity, for you will probably be expected to kill with almost every shot, so whether you kill one in three, one in six, or only one in twelve, will really make very little difference in that particular connection.

## Advice to Young Shots

By ORION in "Shooting Times" (Eng.)

Much of the emphasis in these notes has, not unnaturally, concerned good shooting, and learning or trying to shoot really well, but some beginners are much quicker than others in acquiring the knack of shooting, if one can so describe it. Some school-boys pick it up as to the manner born, and the most they seem to need, apart from a few hints, is plenty of practice, which nobody can do without. I think there is little doubt that a kind of inborn confidence that you can achieve something before you have even attempted it, is an asset in learning to shoot, for with such people, any early setbacks only seem to promote an even greater determination to succeed, and confidence is at all times an invaluable asset both for beginners and the more experienced.

### Supernatural Gift

Not everyone has this inborn confidence, and some beginners, after some early failures, tend to regard good shooting as an almost supernatural gift, quite beyond their attainment, and with such an outlook, progress is likely to be decidedly slow.

Between these extremes are all degrees of adaptability, but the slow starter certainly need not despair, for such a one may in time turn out to be as good, or even better, than the very quick learner. Lack of confidence, and the feeling that one is making a fool of oneself, is sure to retard progress and has to be overcome, but to anyone whose first shooting season this is, and who is feeling greatly disappointed with his progress, I can only say — do not be unduly depressed about it, for all may be well in the end.

It is, of course, possible that a person's reflexes and responses are not naturally quick enough, and even with practice may be incapable of meeting the demands imposed upon them by good, quick shooting, in which case no more than a modest

degree of skill is likely to be attained, but provided anyone is average in this respect, and starts shooting young enough, slow progress is more likely to be the result of a lack of confidence than a lack of anything else.

### A Slow Beginner

All this may seem rather abstract, but I believe it is true, and in support of this belief that a slow beginner may still become a first-class shot, let me quote just one example, for there is nothing like a statement of fact to support a theory. In the latter part of the last century A. J. Stuart-Wortley was regarded as one of the most brilliant shots of his time, and that in an age which produced quite a wealth of super-shots, but his beginnings certainly gave no hint of future brilliance.

Persevere, keep trying, and suddenly you may find your shots connecting, and the probability is that you will not have the slightest idea what has brought about the change.

I do not know that one can give very sound advice as to how you can achieve this much desired improvement, but if, as I think, over-anxiety to succeed is often the cause of early failure, if you cease to worry and banish the sort of attitude which makes you feel—I really must kill this one, or I shall be thought a complete duffer—then you are beginning to give yourself a chance.

Certainly you must be determined, and throw yourself whole-heartedly into the business, but subdue any feeling that can be described as worry, fear of missing, or wondering what other people are thinking about you. To shoot effectively you must be relaxed in mind, and once you have mastered the rudiments of shooting and know what you have to do with your gun, do it, without a thought or care as to what other people think about your efforts.

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**SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1964 — 1 p.m.**

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### 25 Years Ago

The late Reg Ilett, who used the shooting name of "Harrison", won the 1939 Commonwealth Double-rise Championship on the grounds of the Camberwell Clay Target Club. Ilett won the title with the very moderate score of 8/12 pairs. He missed his first, fourth, fifth and seventh pairs. W. B. Wilkinson and Kim Sans finished with 7/12 and shot on and again tied on two occasions before Wilkinson gained the runner-up honours with 11/21 pairs. Sans 10/21.

Fred Blackman, who has been Secretary of the Townsville Gun Club (one of the few clubs in Australia to maintain its A.C.T.A. affiliation throughout the war years of 1939-45) won the Townsville Gun Club's 1939 premier title (double-barrel) with the low score of 23/30.

The late Jim Stoddart, who shot under the shooting name of "Pentland", was one of the outstanding performers at a Blackburn fixture when he won a free entry into the Champion of Champions Cup—a much coveted prize. At the same shoot a front-markers' trophy presented by the late Lieut.-Colonel C. Carre-Riddell was won by W. A. Howe, a one-time secretary of the Camberwell Club, but who has not been seen on a shooting track since pre-war days. The late Albert Rickards, a one-time secretary of the Echuca Gun Club, won the Victorian Clay Target Club's Cup at East Bentleigh, defeating Jim Lowe ("Browning") and Les Tibb ("Drongo") for the honour.

H. T. (Boyce) Siddins of St. George won the P. J. Noonan Trophy at St. George.

Cressy Gun Club in Tasmania affiliated with the A.C.T.A.

### 15 Years Ago

Fred Burns won the Commonwealth Walk-up Championship on the Coburg grounds in September, 1949. Burns is reported to have missed four releases in the 25 targets scheduled for the event. Bill Finnigan, then a 14 yarder, was the winner of the 14 yarder trophy award.

Association Patron, Frank R. Hockey, gained the 12/14 yard trophy

in an event at Camberwell.

The Coburg Club (now known as the Metropolitan Clay Target Club) advertised details of its all-day shoot on Cup Day, Tuesday, November 2, 1948. The programme was the Coburg Stakes of £50 and the Coburg Grand Prix of £250. The former Coburg Club will shortly re-open shooting activities at Epping, 14 miles north of Melbourne, and its opening will include its 1964 Grand Prix on Cup Day holiday.

### 10 Years Ago

W. Blakeley, who is still shooting in competition, was prominent at a Harcourt Gun Club shoot (near Castlemaine in Victoria), sharing in three down-the-line events and a Deauville Doubles contest.

At Frankston, on Victoria's Mornington Peninsula, the main event of the day went to Les Baker of Tyabb—quite a prominent shooter of a few years ago.

The Commonwealth D'ville doubles at clay sparrows was shot at Goondiwindi, on the border of N.S.W. and Queensland, and was won by H. B. Wade (who shot in the recent National Championships in Adelaide), partnered by W. Pendock.

At Mount Barker in South Australia the Shephard Trophy went to Executive Committee member, R. Mules, who is now President of the South Australian Gun Club. Mules registered the creditable score of 40/40.

In September 1954 the Rainbow Gun Club in the Victorian Mallee advertised the first car shoot ever staged in Australia. The advertised date of the holding of the car shoot was New Year's Day, January 1, 1955, and the car was described as a "New Standard Model Holden". Incidentally the winner of the car was Errol McMillan, a local district shooter. A plate was inscribed and attached to the dash board of the car, announcing the fact that the car was won by McMillan in the first Australian car shoot.



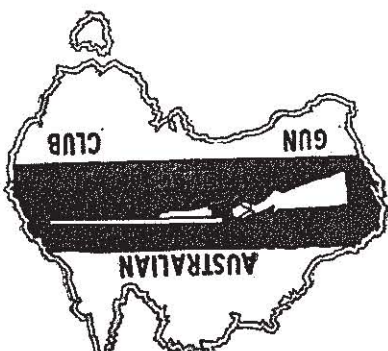
# AUSTRALIAN

## GUN CLUB

INCORPORATING NOBEL & BLACKBURN CLUBS

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— EAST BURWOOD, VICTORIA —



**SATURDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER:**

EYE-OPENER — 10 BIRDS POINTS from 16 yards, SWEEPSTAKE. Comp. Div.

## SPRING SIXTEEN YARDER

(Incorporating CLUB INTERMEDIATE DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP)

— 40 Birds from 16 yards —

Trophies 1st and 2nd, 12/13 yds., 14/16 yds., 17/19 yds., 20/21 yds., 22 yds. and over. :: Lady's Trophy.

25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE  
12 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

**SATURDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER:**

10 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE. Comp. Div.

## DUKE OF GLOUCESTER CUP

— 30 Birds Double Barrel Handicap —

1st — GOLD WRISTLET WATCH and hold Cup for 12 months.

2nd — ELECTRIC KETTLE. :: 3rd — Pair EMBROIDERED DOUBLE RED SHEETS.

GUN COVERS, 12/15 yards, 16/18 yards, 19 yards and over. :: Lady's Trophy.

All Trophies donated by Bill Hails and Geoff Read.

25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE  
12 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

**SHOW DAY — THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, promptly at 1 p.m.**

## NOBEL DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards. :: Nom. 25/-.

1st — SASH and NORITAKE DINNER SET. Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yards, 15/16 yards, and Lady's.

20 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP :: 1st, Binoculars. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

**SATURDAY, 3rd OCTOBER:**

10 BIRDS POINTS SWEEPSTAKE, 16 yards. Comp. Div.

## CLUB SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

— 30 Birds from 16 yards —

1st — Gold Badge and Sunbeam Automatic Toaster. Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yds., 15/16 yds., and Lady's.

15 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

12 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

RON SIEDE, President. Phone: 98 1707.

JOHN LUCAS, Secretary, 1 Spring St., Fern Tree Gully.



# HAMILTON GUN CLUB • (VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: On Port Fairy Road, 3 miles from Hamilton.

## DAY and NIGHT SHOOT

**SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1964**

▲ Commencing 10.30 a.m. ▲

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS OPERATING —

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

**Event 2 —**

### HAMILTON "250"

30 Birds. :: Nom., £5.

**1st — DE HAVILAND "TOPPER" 12' ALUMINIUM BOAT.**  
Valued at £140.

**2nd — Canteen Cutlery.** - - - " " £60.

**3rd — Dinner Set.** - - - " " £20.

YARDAGE PRIZES VALUED at £7/10/- each.  
(12/15, 16/17, 18/19, 20 and over)

**OTHER EVENTS — TIME PERMITTING.**

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### NIGHT SHOOT • Commences 7.30

**CASH HANDICAP.** :: Nom., £2.

(TWO THIRDS OF NOMINATION AS PRIZE MONEY. DIVIDED 60/30/10).

**OTHER EVENTS — TIME PERMITTING.**

**Lunch - Afternoon Tea - Tea - and Supper available.**  
Cartridges at the Ground.

— ABOVE PROGRAMME GUARANTEED —

S. RENTSCH, President.  
Phone: Tabor 32.

J. RUFFLE, Hon. Secretary,  
Box 289, Hamilton, Vic.  
Phone: 913.

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

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

Trapshooting is one of those games when one's friends cannot help you. Once you have started off in a squad — if ever you play a lone hand, it is then. You, and you only, count. If you miss one and you have reason to think you held straight, it may be that you were a bit slow, and if ever you miss a second in succession you may be sure that you have lost your speed and should quicken up on the next one.

Mention of administration work. Half the difficulties of running an Association such as a trapshooting one, is that the shooters are drawn from all sections of the community, and with diverse and conflicting opinions as to how things should be run, it is something of a secretarial achievement to direct activities in the right direction and also in doing this from the background so that unseen influence is not noticeable.

The usual big bunch of Pochard duck fly over my place every night at dusk. There are usually about 200 in a bunch. However, they usually fly at about 150 yards, although on occasions they come as low as 80 or 90 yards. We have no limit here and everything is left to one's common sense. Shoot one flight and give the ducks a rest for a week, else they will fly mountains high all the time. Our fastest duck is, I think, a Golden eye, and especially a male. You can hear him coming a long way off. The diving duck, pochard, tufted, golden eye, etc., seem to fly half as fast again as mallard and I have seen very good shots beaten by them time and time again, as they cannot grasp the big lead necessary to hit them when they come with the wind in tails. In fact, it's good policy to double one's lead, as it is difficult to overcome the instinctive lead one has acquired after years of shooting at normal speeded birds.

Finally I mention some of my coaching methods as used when bringing the England teams of the day up to top shooting form. Same may be of some interest to your Australian readers.

The first and most important of all is accuracy, because if you do not hit, you do not break the target. This fundamental every man has to acquire for himself, but, of course, individual coaching by one who can tell the shooter exactly where his charge is going, is a great help. What I have in mind is the training of a squad of men to develop speed, or "time", as it is generally called. A slow shot, however accurate, is certain to come unstuck sooner or later by a certain proportion of his birds being outside the pattern of his gun — and he is unlikely to become a real target breaker, which is every shooter's ambition. No doubt, the accurate but slow shot will, with a full choked gun, almost always hit his target with one or two pellets, but this does not make a certainty of a break. (This, of course, referring to the targets of Mr. Grosvenor's day.) Even when the bird is broken in this manner, it generally means it has been tailored, or in other words, "just broken" into some four or five pieces. It is usually admitted that three pellets are the minimum to a correct "kill" of the ordinary kind. To achieve the spectacular break it is necessary to at least double the number of pellet hits to register a complete smash and leave only a puff of dust like smoke hanging in the air. The real experts should smash the targets so completely because they literally plaster them with shot, and this can only be achieved by the very close pattern which their fully choked guns at around 30 to 32 yards from where they will stand. The average man probably keeps around 37 yards, with an occasional lapse or



# STANHOPE

## • GUN CLUB • (V.) •

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

(Situated 115 miles north of Melbourne)

### ● FRIDAY NIGHT,

===== 2nd OCTOBER, 1964 =====

at 8 p.m. ●

— Two AUTO SNIPE TRAPS —

Event 1 —

**10 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP**

Comp. Div. Nom. 15/-.

Event 2 —

**£160 15-Birds DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP £160**

1st Prize — BROWNING AUTOMATIC SHOTGUN.

2nd Prize — SPORTCO Automatic Rifle with Telescopic Sight.

3rd Prize — SPORTCO Automatic Rifle.

Yardage Prize:

12/14, 15/17, 18/19, 20/22, 23/27 — 1 case B/s div. Ladies' Prize.

1st, 2nd and 3rd not eligible for yardage prizes.

Nom. £3/10/0. Op. Sweep 10/-.

Event 3 —

**5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE off Handicap Marks**

Nom. £1. :: Sweepstake.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Barbecue — Refreshments and Cartridges available on Ground.

L. HOWELLS, President.  
Phone: Stanhope 160.

T. H. RYAN, Hon. Secretary.  
Phone: Stanhope 1.

slow shot. The good shot will likewise be "killing" at about 35 yards. You sometimes hear an onlooker say "he is breaking them on top of the trap house", and this is what it looks like from the back of the line. I used to put up poles, two at 32 yards and the second pair at 37 yards, with string stretching across the field from side to side, thus marking out a space 5 yards in width. I then used to stand at one side and call the results. My approbation or disapproval was conveyed to the shooters by the quality or incisiveness of my call. If a break was made near or on the farther line (37 yards) I would announce "kill!" in a slow and weary voice, for those breaks in about the middle of the

space I would give my verdict in an ordinary referee's call. But when a break was made at the nearer line, I used to put vim and go into my voice. If a break was registered well in front of the first string (nearer the trap house) my jubilant announcement conveyed my great approbation. This method of coaching proved a kindergarten way of teaching speed, but it was surprising how quickly my men got into the spirit of the thing and quite unconsciously were doing their utmost to avoid any suggestion of ridicule that I managed to convey by my tone of voice when calling.

(Concluded)



## The TRAP SHOOTER'S LAMENT



The bloke that taught me how to shoot,  
A clay bird shot of high repute,  
Would say on days that he went bad,  
(He must've thought that we were mad)  
"I think I'll give it up."

But then he'd turn to those close by,  
And with a twinkle in his eye,  
Would ask the question, as if quite dumb,  
The time and place of shoots to come!

And sure enough when next we shot,  
There he'd be to win the lot,  
Swinging the gun with verve and gust,  
Exploding each bird into clouds of dust,

But suddenly . . . Bang Bang . . .  
a look of dismay,  
The bird flies on its normal way!  
The ref. then shouts the word we fear,  
And back he goes to swill more beer,  
Saying, "I think I'll give it up."

As time wore on from shoot to shoot,  
The words sank in from this galoot,  
For every time I miss a bird,  
Many shooters must have heard  
Me saying, "I think I'll give it up."

So true to every word I say,  
You'll find me home each Saturday,  
Mowing the lawns and mooching about,  
Hearing the wife rant and shout.

But the thing that hurts me most  
of all,  
Is knowing HE'S shooting, and has  
the gall  
To say, "I think I'll give it up."

And when I see him load his car,  
With mates of mine from near and far,  
My blood comes up and I see red,  
I curse the day I ever said,  
"I think I'll give it up."

—R. L. MITCHELL,  
President, Shepparton Gun Club.



# COBAR

# GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## • ANNUAL SHOOT • 1964 •

FRIDAY NIGHT, 25th SEPTEMBER. Commencing 7 p.m.:

Event 1 —

### Far Western District N.S.W. Night Single-Barrel Championship

20 Birds, 16 yds. Nom., £1/10/0. Op. Sweep, 10/-. 1st Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and F.M. (12/14 yds.) Trophies.  
The Trophy for this event donated by PATRON, Miss MEG KELLY.

Event 2 —

### Far Western District N.S.W. Night Double-Barrel Championship

20 Birds, 16 yds. Nom., £1/10/0. Op. Sweep, 10/-. 1st Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and F.M. (12/14 yds.) Trophies.

FIRST DAY, 26th SEPTEMBER. Commencing 9.30 a.m.:

Event 1 — 5-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. 16 yards. (Birds only).

Event 2 —

### Far Western Dist. N.S.W. Single-Barrel Championship

20 Birds, 16 yds. Nom., £1/5/0. Op. Sweep, 10/-. 1st Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and F.M. (12/14 yds.) Trophies.

Event 3 —

### Commonwealth Double-Barrel Championship

40 BIRDS. :: Nom., £2. :: 5/- Optional Sweep on each 20 birds — 10/- overall.

1st Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker (12/14 yds.) Trophies.

Event 4 — DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP — Value £100 CASH. :: Nom., £3.

30 BIRDS. :: 1st — £60 2nd — £30 3rd — £10.

SECOND DAY, 27th SEPTEMBER. Commencing 9.30 a.m.:

Event 1 — 5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. 16 yards. (Birds only).

Event 2 —

### Far Western Dist. N.S.W. Double-Barrel Championship

20 Birds. Nom., £1/5/0. Op. Sweep, 10/-. 1st Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker (12/14 yds.) Trophies.

Event 3 — £270 HANDICAP — 45 Birds Double Barrel. :: Nom., £6.

Optional Sweep on each 15 Birds. :: 1st — LADIES' WATCH valued £145. 2nd — £45 Cash. 3rd — £20 Cash.  
— 6 YARDAGE PRIZES £10 each —

YARDAGE GROUPS: 12/13 yards — 14/15 yards — 16/18 yards — 19/21 yards — 22/24 yards — 25/27 yards.

CALCUTTA ON THIS EVENT — PRIZE MONEY GUARANTEED.

Event 4 — 20-BIRD POINT-SCORE HANDICAP. Nom., £1/10/0. :: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

The Committee reserves the right to vary the Programme.

HIGH GUN donated by PATRON, Mrs. W. UPTON. :: INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN donated by I.C.I. LTD.

— Mr. GEORGE HENKEL, Shoot Marshal —

Shooters and friends will be entertained at a BARBECUE TEA on SATURDAY NIGHT at the Club.

2 Electric Traps — 1 Automatic. :: Cartridges and Refreshments available on Grounds.

MONDAY, 28th — Shooters and their friends are invited to the "MAFEESH" PICNIC SHOOT.

WEDNESDAY, 30th — An inspection of the MINE and WEATHER STATION has been arranged.

Early bookings would be appreciated. :: BOURKE SHOOT follows at the week-end.

A. BURGESS, President,  
Box 3, Cobar. Phone: 345.

Mrs. F. E. SINGLETON, Secretary,  
"Mafeesh", Cobar. Phone: Priory Tank 36D.



# Letters to the Editor...

9 Dixon Avenue,  
Werribee,  
25th July, 1964.

To the Editor, "News".

Dear Sir,

As many of your readers are aware, our club, situated at Ballan Road, Werribee, recently suffered a severe set-back when young vandals practically destroyed the Clubhouse. At the time, estimates of the damage were given at over £400.

Members of the club decided that the Clubhouse should be rebuilt at once. To do this a series of big shoots were planned with the aim of raising the necessary money. Many of the sporting goods firms came to our help with the offer of trophies for prizes, and shooters from all over the metropolitan area, and even distant country clubs, attended. The result was so promising that the local committee decided to extend the original Clubhouse and add further amenities.

My committee is very appreciative of the help given to this club during the past few months. May I, through the pages of "News", extend my own thanks, and also the thanks of the Werribee Gun Club members, to all who have helped in any way towards the rebuilding of the Clubhouse. May I also extend a cordial invitation to all shooters to attend future events at our club, and assure them that they will receive a very warm welcome.

Yours faithfully,

W. E. CATIONS,  
President, Werribee Gun Club.

9th July, 1964.

Mr. W. McCullough,  
Secretary,  
Australian Clay Target Association,  
Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne.

Dear Bill,

I have received a cable from Peter Page announcing that Australia has won the 1964 International, and I take this early opportunity to congratulate your team on its great success. Your score of 8763 was a

great effort and is the best that has been recorded as far as I can see.

I was interested to see the two pictures of New Zealanders appearing on pages 25 and 49 of the June News. I would appreciate if you would obtain copies of these photographs for me.

It has not yet been decided when the 1965 New Zealand Championships will be held, but the venue will definitely be Hamilton. When the dates are known, I shall advise you, along with an invitation for a visit from an Australian team.

Kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

W. H. STEWART,  
General Secretary, N.Z.G.C.A.

Mr. W. McCullough,  
Manager-Editor, "Shooting News".

Dear Sir,

I always look forward to getting "Shooting News" each month and enjoy reading and noting results at various clubs, and although getting near the 70-year mark, am an enthusiastic shooter at clays. I like to see new shooters coming along, and these should be given more encouragement. Everyone, male and female, should learn to shoot well in a small, populated country and it is a pity the Government does not see fit to subsidise cartridges for clubs for clay shooting to encourage this fine sport. The cost makes it prohibitive for many young prospective shooters. Sunday shooting should be allowed for clubs as in other sports.

I would like to see 1½ shot ammunition only allowed for all events as in championships. This would give everyone the same chance and makes yardage more of a handicap. In America I believe that is the only weight of shot allowed in all competitions. Only the wealthy can afford 1½ shot.

Championships. As the Intermediate Championship is shot now at 16 yards with up to 16-yard shooters, surely other championships (except perhaps double-rise) should start at

18 yards. It seems a farce to me that back markers come right into 16 yards. I'd sooner go back to 18 or 20 yards than have the back markers come right into 16 yards.

**Handicap Formula.** Most of the yardage, at least from 16 yards, got their handicap from long breaks. Now under the present ruling (and which I am quite sure a lot of shooters do not agree with) a shooter can get break after break (from, I notice in "News" editions recently, breaks of 90 to 323) and no penalty of yardage unless a £10 prize or over. Now very few clubs, unless on special occasions, have prizes of £10 or more; these fellows will stay on marks, say, from 16 to 18 yards for long periods and then move forward at Xmas time — or New Year, anyway. Does this encourage young shooters and those who are only fair to good shots against those who are good to excellent, and those from 12-13-14-15 quickly move back to 16 yards these days? Anyway, I must congratulate those shooters who can easily get long breaks. Excellent shooting, but it makes it hard in handicap events. The Championships we have to put up with. In America one is handicapped according to ability, but we are too small in numbers for their classification here, but shooters should be handicapped on their ability to make it fair for the coming ones.

**Double-Rise.** This, I think, should be scored as pairs only, although the scores look better on the board. Perhaps that's the idea. My score looks better lately and I suppose most are pleased with the result.

This is rather a long letter, but while writing, I thought to express some of my thoughts on these matters. I know I am not alone in most of the matters I have noted. The main idea is encouragement to new shooters, and expense can be cut down with more S.B. events and even matters up with handicap events, with restriction to 1½ shot and points scoring.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK CLARKE.

(Editorial Note. — Due to the length of Mr. Clarke's letter, it was found necessary to condense a considerable portion of his comments.)

17 Grey Street,  
Northam, W.A.  
13th July, 1964.

The Editor,  
Australian Clay Target Shooting  
News,  
Box 2038 S, G.P.O.,  
Melbourne, C.I, Victoria.

Dear Sir,

re: WALK-UP CONDITIONS

In the July issue of the "News" it was stated by you that a local group had instructed a club that in Walk-up competitions the shooters should keep the gun off the shoulder while walking and that the instruction was incorrect. I believe that the group concerned would be the West Australian Clay Target Association, which is a representative body of Western Australian shooters and who practically unanimously agree that it is unsafe for some shooters, particularly those of more mature age, to walk down a shooting track with a gun clamped to the shoulder, gazing fixedly at a trap-house, waiting for the bird to emerge. They accordingly instructed clubs in W.A. to interpret the rule in this event on that basis, and I maintain that a referee would be lacking in his duty if he did not call a lot of shooters in this regard, when they adopt the above method, and I am sure that it was to preserve the equity of the competition that this move was made. Surely the younger shooter is not to be allowed to take advantage of his youth at the expense of others who have served the sport for years, may now be a little unsteady on his "pins", but still wants to be in it.

I would suggest also that most shooters would consider this event a "field" shoot, and I can't think of anything more ludicrous than a trap-shooter stalking game in this manner.

Yours faithfully,

R. M. HOLTRETER,  
Northam, W.A.



# The Story of Purdeys

## 1814-1964

Told by EDGAR BARCLAY (in "Shooting Times", Eng.)

Supreme craftsmanship allied to outstanding engineering skill has given certain British products a world-wide reputation that has endured through the years. One obvious example is a Rolls Royce car, another is a Purdey gun.

Such exalted reputations have never been easily won, and to have successfully maintained the same high standard for a century and a half, through two world wars, social and financial changes, keen international competition, and the vagaries of fashion, must at times have demanded faith and determination of a quite heroic kind. The whole trend of the present century has been for cheaper, mass-produced, machine-made articles, but there has always remained a discerning minority which appreciates and demands the work of real masters.

### In the Beginning

It is not, however, just the technical perfection, elegant lines, and beautiful finish which have made Purdey guns world famous. They have an indefinable quality which includes perfect balance, ease of handling, and a feeling that your gun fits you as precisely as a suit cut by a Savile Row tailor. The late F. E. R. Fryer, one of the most brilliant shots of the last century, declared that he could be taken blindfold into any gun-room and pick out the Purdey guns by the feel of them. I cannot claim such sensitivity as that, but when I first started serious shooting some fifty years ago I made up my mind that a pair of Purdeys was what I needed. Their price new was beyond me, but I secured a pair of hammer guns, second-hand, for a price which would now seem trivial. With very slight alterations these guns fitted me perfectly and served me well on every shooting occasion

that came my way.

Even as I, in my youthful enthusiasm, felt impelled to arm myself with weapons by Purdeys, so others from all over the world have come to Audley House to be advised, fitted, and supplied with guns, or rifles, which will serve not only through their own lifetime, but through that of their heirs as well. One has only to look at the vast collection of photographs, portraits and groups commemorating notable shooting occasions, that hang on the walls of the Long Room or board room, to realise how widespread and varied have been Messrs. Purdeys' patrons. Crowned heads of Europe, princes and potentates from east and west, names well known in many countries and in various connections, and very many of the finest shots in the history of British shooting. The majority of these photographs have been given by customers as gestures of appreciation, and provide evidence of that pleasant and friendly relationship which commonly exists between the shooting man and his gun-maker. Also on the walls of this spacious room hang oil paintings of members of the Purdey family, and as those now responsible for the firm's management look back over its history of 150 years, it must surely be with a sense of satisfaction, and I would think, justifiable pride.

The earliest member of the Purdey family to become a gun-maker was James, born in 1732, who established his business in the Minories. He had seven children, the youngest of which, also named James, was born in 1784, and was subsequently apprenticed to the gun trade and worked for Manton as a stocker from 1803 to 1805. He left Manton in 1806 to become manager of the Forsyth Gun Co., where he was responsible for building the early percussion guns.

### The Move to Audley House

James, however, was ambitious, and in 1814 he left Forsyth and started business on his own account in Princes Street, Leicester Square. His business prospered, and in 1826 he took over Joseph Manton's premises at 313 Oxford Street, but James was superstitious and went to the trouble of having it re-numbered 314½, though Manton always referred to it as being in Hanover Square. In 1843 his son — yet another James — but known then, and subsequently, as James the younger, was apprenticed to his father. The father died in 1863 and James the younger carried on the business with ever-increasing success.

The Duke of Westminster of that time was one of his patrons, and in 1879 he advised that new premises to accommodate the expanding business should be built to the design of William Lambert, a young architect that he held in high esteem, and following consultations between the Duke, James the younger, and Lambert, it was decided that the premises now known as Audley House, at 57-58 South Audley St., W.1, should be built. The planning was shrewd, for it was so designed that the magnificent Long Room could be shut off from the rest of the premises, and in the event of gun-making falling on bad times it could be used as an art gallery. Happily, this eventuality never arose, and this spacious room has served as the firm's museum, interview room, and board room ever since the building was completed in 1881.

### Tom Purdey Takes Over

James the younger died in 1909 and his son Athol Stuart Purdey, who had been in the business since 1873, took over, his younger brother Cecil being a partner with him. Athol, who was admitted to the Freedom of the City of London, remained in the business until 1930, but his son Thomas Donald Stuart Purdey, who was born in 1897, took over in 1929.

Thomas, or Tom as he was always called, left Eton in 1914 and went straight into the Army, and in 1915 was serving in France as a Lieutenant

ant in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, transferring later to the Royal Flying Corps, where he became Adjutant to Lord Sholto Douglas' famed squadron. His elder brother, James Alexander Purdey, born 1891, was a regular soldier and served with the 21st Lancers, the Empress of India Own, and for a time was A.D.C. to the Viceroy of India. When he left the army about 1926-27 he, too, came into the business.

Tom Purdey, however, was released from the forces in 1920, and subsequently became Chairman and Managing Director of James Purdey & Sons Ltd., and in 1954 he became President of the company, which position he occupied until his death in 1957.

### Lawrence's Early Days

It is remarkable that such a continuity of purpose and talent for gun-making should have endured through so many generations of one family, and the aim has always been the same, for at no period was there any divergence from the policy of producing nothing but the best, and how right that has proved to be, for at the present time, and after 150 years, Purdeys are working to the limit of their capacity.

Though Tom Purdey did not die till 1957, he had been a sick man for some time, so in 1954 Lord Sherwood became Chairman and Mr. C. H. Lawrence Managing Director. Lawrence, or Harry Lawrence as he is known to almost everyone, became an apprentice at Purdeys' in February 1914, but his family were already well established in the firm, for his father, E. C. Lawrence, had been with them since the late '90's, having previously served with James Woodward, which, incidentally, is the only firm that Purdeys have ever absorbed. E. C. Lawrence became factory manager in 1912 and retired in 1948, and his brother, T. R. Lawrence, also worked for Purdeys until he went to India in the '80's.

During Harry Lawrence's apprenticeship, which ended in 1921, he worked as an actioner and in various shops which gave him an all-round insight of the business. He devoted



his evenings to the study of engineering, a subject which had always fascinated him, and this self-imposed work was to stand him in good stead later on. In the early '30's he began understanding his father, and during the war years 1939 to 1946 he developed the precision tool and gauge business which quickly became a major undertaking entirely devoted to Government contracts. In recognition of his valuable services in this connection he was honoured by the award of the M.B.E.

### A Master Craftsman

After the war, Harry left the tool-making side of the business to devote his energies to gun-making, which again developed so fast that in 1959 it was decided to concentrate the firm's resources on gun-making, and the tool business was given up.

Harry Lawrence was Master of the Worshipful Company of Gunmakers in 1954-55 and again in 1962-63, and he has been Chairman of the Proof House Committee since 1954. It is worthy of record that members of the Purdey family have been Masters of the Worshipful Company of Gunmakers on seventeen occasions, and Major Victor Seely, another director, once, so that with Harry Lawrence's two occasions, members of the firm have been Masters twenty times in all, the first being James the Elder in 1841.

Lawrence is Managing Director not only in name, but in deeds. He is at the factory at eight o'clock every morning to deal with any technical problems or points awaiting his decision. He still retains his own bench there and takes both a personal, and if need be, an active part in the day-to-day work of the factory. When every gun made is to specifications agreed with the customer, every weapon has of necessity to be individually planned, and it is in that sphere that the accumulated knowledge of this highly skilled engineer and master craftsman is of such obvious value.

Evidence of his personal skill can be seen in the tiny working model of a gun exhibited in the Long Room, which is only 7½ in. long, but is exact

in every detail. It is identical with a pair, complete in leather case, presented to H.M. King George V on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee in 1935. They are exact copies of the guns he habitually used, and capable of firing the minute cartridges that were made for them.

### Looking to the Future

Lawrence's daily visit to the factory is, however, only the beginning of his day. At about 11.0 a.m. he arrives at Audley House, and his day's work there is rarely finished before 7.0 p.m. After fifty years' work one cannot but feel admiration for such sustained devotion to the gun-maker's craft, the name of Purdey, and all that it stands for, but with an eye to the future, Lawrence has gathered a young staff around him, including his nephew, who are all coming along in the Purdey tradition, and the present directors, Lord Sherwood, Major Victor Seely, Mr. C. H. Lawrence, Major Arthur Collins, and the Hon. Richard Beaumont, represent a wide cross-section of knowledge and experience. Mr. Beaumont has had 10 years in the factory and on executive work, and the future of the company is assuredly in safe hands.

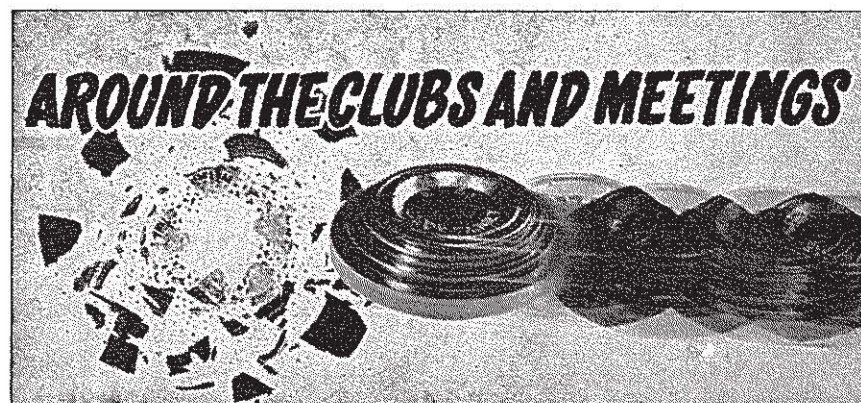
The reputation of Purdeys is such that their history is of more than national interest, for today the firm is as highly and widely esteemed as at any time during the last 150 years.

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ALBANY (W.A.), 18/7/64.—Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 20 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Anderson - L. Blair, 12/20, 1st; R. Anderson - M. Regear, 11/20, 2nd; J. Downer - R. McCarthy, 9/20, 3rd. No. 2, 10-bir D.R.: J. Cameron, 14/20, 1st; R. Anderson, 13/20, 2nd; R. McCarthy, 11/20, 3rd.

The A.G.C. shoot held 18/7/64 was conducted under very wet conditions, and this was reflected in the somewhat disappointing attendance.

This new club continues to make steady progress. The finances are in quite a healthy state and work continues to be carried out which will beautify and adorn the area. Trees have been planted, grass laid down and at the time of writing, facilities to assist the ladies and benefit club members and visitors generally are being installed in the clubhouse.

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

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 5/7/64. — Weather conditions: overcast, with cold winds. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: div. L. Kleinig, L. Beatty, W. May, J. Vigar, B. England, L. Teisseire, G. Woodrow, C. Chiantore, J. Stone, C. Hollow, R. Caskey. No. 2, 20-target Carlo's Open Gate Trophy: 1st, J. Brooks, 20/20; 2nd, W. May, 21/22; 3rd, C. Chiantore, 22/24; F/M., K. Rymill, 18/20. No. 3, 20-target S.A.C.T.A. Trophy: 1st, T. Roberts, 51/51; 2nd, G. Vaughton, 50/51; 3rd, B. England, 26/27; F/M., L. Griffin, 24/25.

A cold day, but a good gathering and some really good shooting. First off, 11 divided the E/O. and then it was on to the "Carlo's Open Gate" Coffee Lounge Trophy, which was won under difficult conditions by J. Brooks. The S.A.C.T.A. Trophy shoot was a great finish to a successful day and saw two shooters notch their first 50 break when Terry Roberts, with a 51/51, outlasted Glen Vaughton with a 50/51. A great effort from our new shooter, and a novice at that, L. Griffin, to shoot the possible in his first competitive shoot.

Our grateful thanks to the trophy donors and to our ladies for their efforts. Pleasing to see so many visitors from a long way away. Hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

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

APSLEY (V.), 25/7/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: S. Williams, V. Thompson, S. Thompson, H. Williamson, K. Roberts, A. Cooper, B. Robinson, A. Aitken, A. Miller, R. Kilpatrick, 5/5, div. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy H'cap (15 birds): 1st, R. Wilkie, 46/46; 2nd, P. Cleggett, 45/46; 3rd, L. Williams, 28/29; Ladies' Spectator Trophy, Anne Miller, No. 3, \$20 Cash H'cap (10 birds): H. Williamson, S. Williams, A. Aitken, C. Mock, 21/21. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise (16 yds.): H. McLeod, 10/10 pts.; M. Grigg, R. Wilkie, 9/10 pts. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: R. Diamond, 9/10 pts.; P. Cleggett, H. McLeod, 8/10 pts.

We were lucky to get a fine day amongst so many wet ones. The standard of shooting was very good, and Bob Wilkie shot very well to win the I.C.I. trophy from our President, Peter Cleggett, with Leo Williams third. Fourteen shooters shot possibles in the \$20 Cash event and decided to shoot on and divided when only four were left in at 21/21.

Many thanks, ladies, for the usual excellent afternoon tea.

(Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), Sat., 11/7/64. — 75 shooters attended on a fine, clear day. 10-bird Pts.: div. Geo. Biggs, Brian Bond, Lloyd Swain, Geoff Farrer, Ray Jennings, 30/30. Blackburn Gun Club S.B. C'ship: won by Ron Siede, 20/20, and after shoot-off of all the 19's, Ian Porter, 37/38, out-stayed Brian Bond, 36/38. Yardage trophies: 12/14 yds., Brian Foster, 17/20; 15/16 yds., Maurie Golding, 17/20. 10-bird D.B.: Peter Hanrahan, 10/10, Reg. Blackwell, Geo. Moore, Tom Lucas and Cyril Fankhauser, 9/10 dividing balance. Skeet handicap - adjusted scores: 25 birds Skeet: div. D. Edgerton, 3 plus 25; B. Bond, 2 plus 24; D. O'Callaghan, 5 plus 25; B. Roberts, 6 plus 21; R. Fallshaw, 1 plus 25; R. Siede, 0 plus 25; P. Hanrahan, 3 plus 23; N. Dixon, 3 plus 22; G. Biggs, 1 plus 24; R. Adams, 5 plus 20; B. Foster, 5 plus 21; I. Porter, 5 plus 20; W. Copeland, 2 plus 23; D. Kaufman, 4 plus 21; T. Lucas, 3 plus 22; R. Burrill, 3 plus 22. 12 birds Skeet: div. R. Burrill, 2 plus 10; P. Hanrahan, 2 plus 10; D. Edgerton, 2 plus 10; N. Dixon, 2 plus 10; D. O'Callaghan, 3 plus 9; G. Biggs, 1 plus 10; M. Golding, 3 plus 9. Skeet High Gun: D. Edgerton and R. Fallshaw, 36/37. Shoot-off 25/7/64: R. Fallshaw.



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✱ SATURDAY,

10th OCTOBER, 1964

Commencing at 10 a.m. Sharp. ✱

Event 1 — 10-BIRD D.B. Handicap Marks. Nom. 10/-.

Event 2 —

## Northern Riverina Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nom. 25/-.

Sash and Trophy, 1st — 2nd and 3rd Trophies — Trophy for best 12/14 yarder.

Event 3 —

## Tyack Challenge Shield and £30 Handicap

20 Birds. Handicap Marks. Nom. 30/-.

10/- Optional Sweep. :: Teams of 5 shooters, 5/- per member.

Event 4 — 3 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE. Nom. 10/-.

Event 5 —

## State Double Rise Championship

15 Pairs from 16 yards. Kills to count.

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

Nom. 30/- :: 10/- Optional Sweep.

The Committee reserves the right to alter Programme if necessary.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Luncheon — Afternoon Tea — Cartridges.

A. W. TYACK, President.

Mrs. A. W. TYACK, Hon. Sec.  
Phone: Tullibigeal 29.

Roy should have a set of pewter tankards awarded for this trophy, but insists on handing his tankard back each week. Thanks for your continued support, Roy.

Sat., 25/7/64.—72 shooters on discouraging day which fined up nicely. This was the Silver jubilee of the Nobel Deauville Doubles C'ship first shot in 1939 and won by Des O'Callaghan and Bill Copeland, who teamed again this year, but were not quite up to repeating their past performance. 8 pair Deauville Doubles: 10 pairs div., 8/8, Bill Hailes, father and son; L. Haywood - R. Blackwell, G. Farrer - L. Swain, N. Dixon - G. Lear, A. Drake - S. Henwood, R. Hunter - D. McCraith, J. Anderson - P. Priebeish, A. Tie - R. Jennings, W. Henwood - T. Lucas, F. Whitten - I. Porter. Nobel D'ville Doubles C'ship: L. Swain - G. Farrer, 50/50; M. Bryant - B. Crockford, 51/52, 2nd, 10-bird D.B.: div. S. Cations, B. Foster, 10/10.

The skeet handicapper is continuing to keep the field even, with 15 div. main event: I. Porter, 5 plus 21; R. Burrill, 3 plus 22; A. McLean, 3 plus 23; G. Biggs, 1 plus 24; M. Brown, 6 plus 20; S. Brown, 8 plus 19; A. Haynes, 0 plus 25; A. Brown, 8 plus 17; F. Johnson, 0 plus 25; W. Copeland, 2 plus 23; N. Dixon, 3 plus 22; R. Siede, 0 plus 25; J. Perry, 8 plus 18; M. Golding, 6 plus 20; T. Lucas, 3 plus 22. 12 birds Skeet H'cap: R. Fallshaw, 0 plus 12; R. Burrill, 2 plus 11; S. Brown, 2 plus 10; M. Miller, 4 plus 8; N. Dixon, 2 plus 11; G. Hanson, 3 plus 9. Skeet High Gun: R. Fallshaw, 36/37.

This was the first day shooting over the Damo traps, and indications were that many good birds will be shot at Australian.

(John Lucas, Sec.)

BALLANDEAN (Qld.). — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 45. No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): D. De Luca, A. M. Puglisi, A. H. Smith, C. J. Lee, R. Sonogo, G. Lynam, 5/5. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship (20 birds from 16 yds.): L. Day, 24/24; G. Smith, 23/24. No. 3, 5 Pts. H'cap: J. Elliott, J. A. Elliott, G. Smith, N. Smith, A. H. Smith, J. Lynam, G. Lynam, B. Day, 15/15. No. 4, Novelty 5-bird D.B.: G. Smith, D. De Luca, A. J. Smith, S. C. Smith, C. J. Lee, G. Lynam, B. Day. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: A. M. Puglisi, 46/46; G. Lynam, 45/46; A. Finlayson, 44/45.

At our previous club shoot our President, "Chub" Smith, appealed to members to support a drive for new shooters as prospective members. Very pleased with the response. No fewer than 15 new shooters tried their hand at the sport. Hope to have them back again. A special event was staged for the benefit of the new-comers. Each new shooter was paired with a club member in a Deauville Doubles event, in which we saw some very good shooting. Angelo Puglisi and young brother Sam eventually won the event.

Congratulations to Les Day on winning the Club S.B. C'ship; also to Angelo Puglisi on winning the trophy event after a very good shoot-off.

(Noel Smith, Sec.)

BARCOLDINE (Qld.), 11/7/64.—Weather: very windy. Attendance: 62. No. 1, Qld. D'ville Doubles Sparrows C'ship (20 prs. from

22 yds.): 1st, F. R. Hudson - D. Scowcroft, 17/20; 2nd, W. Stevens - G. Stevens, 20/27. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. K. C. Brown, S. H. Lemmon, 30/30; 3rd, div. R. Geddes, R. Batt, D. G. Lloyd, P. Maguire, R. Golden, C. MacMillan, 29/30. No. 3, 30-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Chandler, 28/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Golden, R. T. Batt, R. Scott, I. Brown, J. MacMillan, 27/30. No. 4, President's Trophy (30 birds D.B.): 1st, K. F. Cameron, 30/30; 2nd, P. Maguire, 38/39; 3rd, J. Gibson, 37/39; Ladies' Trophy, Judy Ross (Amaroo). No. 5, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, W. J. Chandler, D. G. Hill, P. Maguire, 15/15.

12/7/64. — Weather: very windy. Attendance: 68. No. 1, Qld. S.B. Sparrows C'ship (30 birds from 18 yds.): 1st, A. J. Anderson, 26/30; 2nd, J. Gibson, 28/33; 3rd, F. R. Hudson, 27/33. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, div. W. G. Tennant, S. H. Lemmon, P. Barton, J. Counsell, No. 3, 30-bird Pts. (3 and 2): 1st, W. G. Tennant, 38/90 pts.; 2nd, J. Counsell, 35/90 pts.; 3rd, div. I. Brown, P. Barton, R. Marshall, 34/90. No. 4, £100 H'cap (30 birds D.B.): 1st, div. D. G. Lloyd, J. Gibson, L. Walker, 29/30. No. 5, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, div. R. Marshall, R. Golden, A. J. Taylor, P. Barton, 15/15. Aggregate High Gun: R. Marshall.

Our annual shoot started off in very windy conditions, and the Sparrow C'ships became less appreciated under these conditions, with no possibles being scored in either events.

We were glad to see Executive member Fred Hudson and his wife present for the shoot, and hope they had a good trip, the long way home by Birdsville.

It was very nice to see Don Scowcroft and his good wife present. The wives must be very good mascots, as Don and Fred won the Queensland D'ville Doubles Sparrows C'ship from George and Bill Stevens from Ipswich.

The President's Trophy was won by the ever-popular shooter from Roma, Keith Cameron, who was the only shooter to obtain a possible, with Paul Maguire (Clermont) second and John Gibson (Kelly's Creek) third. The ladies' trophy was won by Judy Ross (Amaroo).

The shoot continued on the second day, with the very windy conditions continuing, and the writer came good and won the Qld. S.B. Sparrows C'ship; was quite a surprise to see everybody else behind. Our old friend John Gibson came second, with Fred Hudson third.

The other main event, the £100 H'cap, was divided by three local shooters, Don Lloyd (Blackall), J. Gibson (Kelly's Creek) and Lloyd Walker (Bangall).

Congratulations to all the winners and to Dan Mott for his electric traps providing a trouble-free shoot, and thanks to all the shooters who wanted to press the buttons during the shoot and so helped to referee.

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

BARMERA (S.A.), 12/7/64.—Weather conditions: gale-force winds. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. R. Osborne, A. Grose, D. Martin, 10/10, div. No. 2, Patron's Trophy (20-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, P. Caddy, 20/20; 2nd, A. Grose, 34/35; 3rd,



# PERTH

## GUN CLUB (INC.)

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### State Championship Shoot

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, 25th, 26th  
and 27th SEPTEMBER, 1964

Friday, 25th, p.m.:

20-BIRD D.B. D.T.L. CASH HANDICAP. C.D.

Saturday, 26th:

5-BIRD BARREL WARMER

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R. Caddy, 33/35. No. 3, Club Trophy (15-bird Pts.): 1st, P. Caddy, 52/54; 2nd, A. Grose, 49/54; 3rd, R. Caddy, 41/45.

A good attendance and good scores, considering a very cold, gale-force wind from behind. Thanks to shooters being keen enough to travel from Mildura, Renmark and Waikele. A very enjoyable shoot.

(Peter Caddy, Hon. Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 18/7/64.—Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: G. Hall, A. McIntosh, J. Ford, J. J. Hehir, 15/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. J. Hehir, 13/15; G. Hall, 12/15; H. Walker, 9/11. No. 3, 25-bird Mixed (5-bird W.U., 5-bird S.R., 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B., 5 pr. D.R.): R. Green, 22/25; J. Ford, M. Winter, 18/25.

Our shoot on 18/7/64 was attended by 12 shooters. Conditions were reasonably good for most of the afternoon. No. 1, 5-bird Pts., was divided by the following, each returning 15/15: G. Hall, A. McIntosh, J. Ford, J. J. Hehir. No. 2, 10-bird S.B., saw H. Walker, G. Hall and J. J. Hehir each with 9/10. In the shoot-off J. J. Hehir, with 13/15, took first, G. Hall second with 12/15, H. Walker third, 9/11. No. 3, 25-bird Mixed, went to Ron Green with a good shoot, 22/25; second and third were divided by J. Ford and a new shooter in M. Winter, each with 18/25.

The President and Committee wish to thank the visitors for their attendance, and to the ladies for providing afternoon tea.

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

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 18/7/64. — 5-bird D.B.: G. Bradley, H. Wright, D. Middleton, E. Field, R. Gittos, R. Hansen, R. Tonkin, J. Armstrong, A. Rosconi, L. Hansen, 5/5, div. 10-bird D.B.: J. Benton, L. Alexander, L. Quirk, D. Middleton, E. Field, R. Gittos, H. Jaques, P. Rosconi, W. Burrow, H. McDiarmid, R. Hansen, 10/10, div. 10-bird D.B. Trophy event abandoned, incomplete, at dark.

Heavy recent rain in the district and consequent flooding of traps upset the shoot. The electric number-one trap shorted out after being under two feet of water. A switch was made to the manual number-two trap, but this was also affected by water and gave trouble, seriously affecting the shoot timetable. The club's third trap was the worst affected by water. Two events were decided, with a strong representation of shooters participating. The feature event was abandoned at dark, with two squads remaining to participate.

Testing field conditions prevailed, with a particularly strong, cold wind blowing across field. Several birds swerved in the air currents, making difficult targets for shooters. The programme of events at future shoots during winter months will commence with sweepstakes, followed with the trophy event. Worthwhile trophies are provided for the first, second and third place-getter. The club shoots on the third Saturday each month at Mt. Panorama range. Visitors are always welcome.

(Terry Jones, Secretary.)

BLACKALL (Qld.), 4/7/64.—Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): J. MacMillan, D. G. Lloyd, R. G. Treasure, C. MacMillan,

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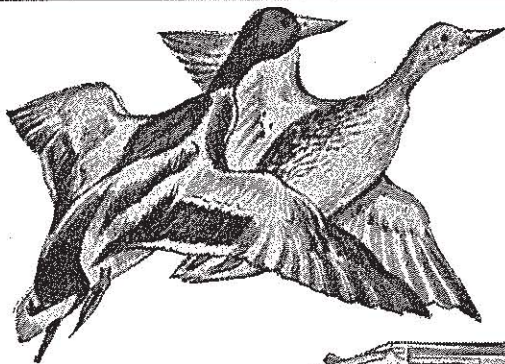
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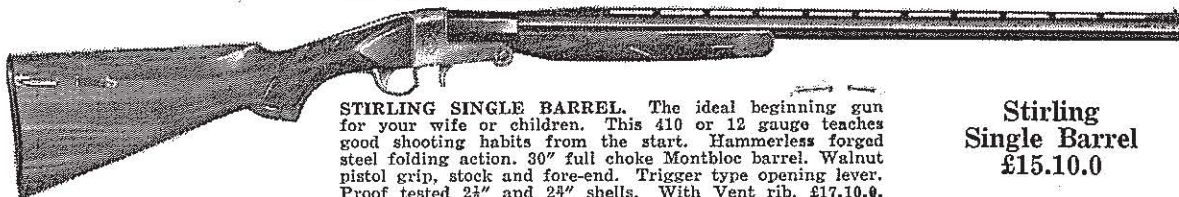
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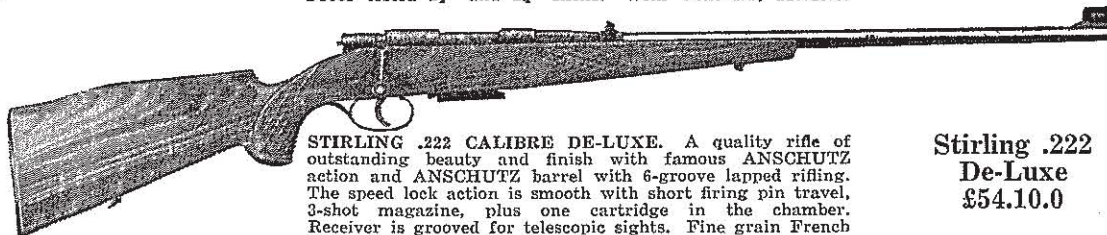
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Commencing at 9 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.

... PROGRAMME ...

BARREL WARMERS ... 9-9.30.

**Event 1 — 9.30: 10-BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. C/D.**

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S. H. Lemmon, B. W. Mackay, No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Sparrows: W. G. Tennent, 1st; D. G. Lloyd, 2nd; W. M. Patterson, 3rd; J. MacMillan, best F/M. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: H. J. Ross, 1st; W. M. Patterson, 2nd; C. W. Gall, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. (comp. div.): C. J. C. Gall, D. G. Lloyd, W. Tennent, W. M. Patterson, D. Marshall. No. 5, 15-bird D'ville Doubles: D. Hudson-W. Moyse, 1st. No. 6, 20-bird Pts.: J. MacMillan, 1st; G. Patterson, 2nd; R. Geddes, 3rd. No. 7, 10 birds: D. Marshall, 1st; S. H. Lemmon, 2nd; C. MacMillan, 3rd.

A good day's shooting was enjoyed by all, despite unpleasant conditions. The club is most grateful to the trophy donors for their generous support in donating such an excellent selection of trophies.

Due to the co-operation of the Blackall Shire Council, we look forward to having electricity connected for our next shoot. This amenity will be of tremendous benefit to the club, and will be appreciated by all members.

(George Patterson, Joint Sec.)

**BOORT (V.), 18/7/64**—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts.: F. Doyle, F. James, L. Toose, D. Rumbold, P. Heighway, S. Schlitz, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20-target D.B.: F. James, 23/23, 1st; L. Toose, 22/23, 2nd; A. James, 49/50, 3rd; 12/15 yds., T. Preston, 48/50; ladies' trophy, Miss G. Rothacker. No. 3, 10-target D.B.: F. Doyle, A. James, F. James, 10/10, div.

Twenty-six shooters contested the Railway Hotel Shield in dull, cold conditions. Kerang shooter Frank James won the shield after a shoot-off from Lew Toose; Lew had won it the last two years, and had he won it again, it would have been his for keeps — so near and yet so far — bad luck, Lew, and congratulations, Frank. The consistent Alf James was third, and Bendigo shooter Trev. Preston wrapped up the front markers'. A very pleased young lady from Mysia took home the ladies' trophy. Frank Doyle was the only one to make a race of the 10-bird sweep with the James brothers.

One of our best shoots this season; the "cuppa" was nice also. Thanks for attending, come again.

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

**BOYUP BROOK (W.A.), 5/7/64**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Hack, 15/15; 2nd, J. (Stan) Staniforth-Smith, 14/15. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: eq. 1st, R. Yates, W. Hack, J. (Stan) Staniforth-Smith, P. Hough.

A very nice trophy for the first event was donated by Mr. P. Hough of the Edgell Gun Club.

(J. R. Staniforth-Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**BRISBANE (Qld.), 26/7/64**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, G. R. Porter, 47/47; 2nd, E. McIntosh, 46/47; 3rd, D. E. Evans, 33/34. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, A. Gordon, 65/66; 2nd, B. Deignan, 62/66; 3rd, G. R. Porter, 73/75. No. 3, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: T. Morgan - S. Horn, 22/22.

Our congratulations to Ron Porter. Ron is shooting very well these days. This time he won the 20-bird D.B. event from five other possibles, and in the following Points event, won another trophy. Ron was also in the running for the High Gun for the afternoon prize, but Bill Edwards took that honour.

There were no possibles in the 20-bird D.B. Points event, the best scores being Andy Gordon's and Barney Deignan's 59's. However, two extra birds decided that issue in Andy's favour.

We were glad to have the Kingaroy visitors with us, and Sel Horn made his trip worth while by sharing the Deauville Doubles win with our welcome new member, Tom Morgan, who came from Victoria.

We could not help feeling sad at this shoot, as we had just lost one of our most esteemed and lovable members. Hazel Gehrmann was a non-shooting member, like lots of other wives, but she was truly a part of our club. We can only offer Ray our sincere sympathy.

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

**BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.), 27/7/64**. — Results: No. 1, 10 birds: G. Hoskins, L. Campbell, R. Heuzenroder. No. 2, 10 birds: A. Pearson, W. McKean, L. Campbell, A. Langsford, B. Murphy, E. Owens. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: 7 possibles, W. McKean, A. Langsford, B. Murphy, L. Campbell, E. Owens, P. Fioretti, B. Anderson — 1st, A. Langsford, 34/34; 2nd, L. Campbell, 33/34; 3rd, W. McKean, 25/26. No. 4, 5 pair D. Rise: L. Zaniol. No. 5, 5 pair D. Rise: L. Campbell. No. 6, Miss and Out: P. Harvey. No. 7, 10 birds: A. Pearson, L. Campbell, G. Ermer, P. Fioretti.

A pleasant day, competed under cool conditions. Our first shoot over the new Damo. Everyone seemed to approve of this new trap, and our committee were certainly pleased with the performance of the trap. A popular win went to Art Langsford, with consistent Lionel Campbell taking out the second placing. Our good supporter, Bill McKean, kept in the trophy list and took out third placing. Shooting was keen on the trophy and sweepstakes, and there was some good shooting in the novelty events. Our thanks once again to the ladies.

Weather conditions were quite pleasant, with a frontal wind causing the birds to be a little confusing. After a slow beginning we eventually had a good roll-up. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: G. Hoskins. No. 2, 10 birds: L. Campbell, G. Ermer. No. 3, 10 birds: A. Commons, G. Harvey. No. 4, 10-bird Club Trophy: 1st, G. Hoskins, 12/12; 2nd, L. Zaniol, 11/12. No. 5, W. McKean Trophy: 1st, P. Harvey, 12/12; 2nd, L. Campbell, 11/12. No. 6, 5-bird Novelty Skeet: G. Harvey, W. McKean, L. Campbell. No. 7, 5 pair D. Rise: W. Murphy. No. 8, Novelty Yardage: G. Hoskins, L. Campbell. No. 9, Miss and Out: W. McKean.

This month we were fortunate to be able to conduct two trophy events. Competition was keen, and President George Hoskins won the club trophy from Lou Zaniol. Peter Harvey was successful in the McKean trophy, with Lionel Campbell in second placing. Members enjoyed some keen competition, with sweep winners really having to try.

Again we are indebted to our ladies for their good work.

(Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)



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**BUNDABERG (Qld.), 12/7/64.** — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Neilsen, 9/10; 2nd, T. Lewis, 8/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, J. Gray, 55/60; 2nd, T. Lewis, 52/60. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Anderson, 15/15 (after shoot-off with M. Sankowsky); 12 yds., B. Parker, 13/15.

Not a bad roll-up considering the 'flu is raging here at present. Nice to have Les Cairns and Tom Lewis of Maryborough Club with us. Tom took away second prize in the first and second events.

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

**BINGARA (N.S.W.), 4/7/64.** — Weather conditions: very cold. Attendance: poor. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. A. Reed, M. Currell, K. Crowley, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Chugley, R. W. King, K. Crowley, 10/10, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows (off 16 yds.): R. A. Reed, 5/5; P. M. King, J. Quigley, 4/5. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Sparrows C'ship: A. Grade, R. A. Reed, 19/20; J. Quigley, 17/20; P. M. King, R. W. King, 16/20; B. Grade, M. Currell, 13/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: P. M. King, J. Quigley, 10/10; R. W. King, M. Currell, K. Crowley, 9/10.

(Mrs. Joan Quigley, Hon. Sec.)

**BUTE (S.A.), 19/7/64.** — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. C. Hollow, E. Commons, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5 birds: div. H. R. Commons, R. Winning, P. Lawson, 5/5. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, E. Commons, 19/21; 2nd, P. Lawson, 18/21. No. 4, Sports-goods Trophy: 1st, P. Mules, 20/20; 2nd, V. Moroney, 18/20.

Disappointing so few shooters, but one couldn't blame anyone for not coming out on such a day. Many thanks to I.C.I., also Sports-goods, for their lovely trophies.

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

**CAMBERWELL (V.), 11/7/64.** — Weather conditions: dull, gale-force winds. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.): div. F. Buchan, W. Carlon, A. Craig, W. Hailes Snr., W. R. Johns, 9/10. No. 2, Club S.B. Intermed. C'ship: 1st, P. Henwood, 19/20; 2nd, A. Craig, 18/20; 3rd, D. Nicholls, 19/23; 12/14 yds., M. Moorfield, 14/21; 15/16 yds., A. Hibbert, 18/23. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. A. Craig, P. Dally, M. Moorfield, R. Greenwood, 10/10.

Perce Henwood put up a fine performance to shoot 19/20 in the conditions. Gale-force winds and dull light.

The committee is working hard for the I.C.I. Shield Team shoot on November 28th. Thanks, ladies.

25/7/64. — Weather conditions: dull and showers. Attendance: 47. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. W. Carlon, C. J. McMillan, W. H. Perry, A. Craig, P. Dally, W. R. Johns, 30/30 pts. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship (I.C.I. Trophy): 1st, K. Owen, 32/33; 2nd, F. Buchan, 31/33; 3rd, A. Craig, 21/22; 12/14 yds., R. Heath; 15/16 yds., R. Henwood, 18/20; 17/18 yds., T. Spence, 23/25. No. 3, 5 pair Auto and Skeet (off 18 yds.): G. J. Jones, W. R. Johns, 4/6 prs., div.; 4 with 3/5, div. 3rd.

The muster was good, for the weather was anything but inviting. The club is busy arranging their I.C.I. Shield Team Shoot on Nov. 28th. Wonderful trophies, including a transistor, also refreshments for the shooters after the event is decided.

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

**CENTRAL BURNETT (Qld.), 19/7/64.** — Weather conditions: fine and still. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 12 div. 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, G. Darlington, 60/60; 2nd, M. Champney, 58/60; 3rd, P. Anderson, 57/60. No. 3, 30-bird D.B.: P. Jerrard, R. Thompson, L. Vidler, G. D. T. Secombe, 30/30, div. No. 4, I.C.I. Trophy (15-bird S.B. Pts.): 1st, P. Anderson; 2nd, M. Champney; 3rd, G. D. T. Secombe after shoot-off. High Gun: G. D. T. Secombe, 64/65. Intermed. High Gun: P. Jerrard, 58/65.

The thanks of President Guy Ethell and the Central Burnett Club go to all visiting shooters who came along to make this the most successful shoot so far staged by the club. Visitor from Coff's Harbour, G. D. T. Secombe showed the younger shooters how it is done, and P. Jerrard from Wandoan showed great promise for a front marker. The old firm of Vidler and Champney from Kingaroy was well to the fore as usual, while it was good to see young local Garry Darlington in the prize list again.

(D. F. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**COBAR (N.S.W.),** — The first round of the J. Bourke Novice Trophy event was shot for on 4/7/64. Results: G. Lane, G. Jones, 9/10, div. 1st; E. Cramm, J. Evans, 8/10, div. placings. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: G. Jones, 10/10; J. Jones, Judy Dawson, G. Lane, 9/10, div. placings. 16 yds. D.B.: N. Singleton, 10/10; E. Cramm, G. Lane, 9/10.

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

**COLAC (V.), 11/7/64.** — Weather conditions: windy, dull. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Bryant, P. Stinchcombe, A. Carroll, C. Grist, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: div. S. Walker, A. Carroll, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: N. Westwood, 30/30; Menzel, C. Grist, 28/30. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: C. Grist, 9/10; S. Walker, 8/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: E. Osborne, 9/10; C. Grist, 8/10.

High winds and heavy clouds made good scores hard. Shooters present from Lorne, Dundonnell and Cobden.

(A. R. Neale, Hon. Sec.)

**COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 28/6/64.** — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: S. Bell, F. Chudleigh, A. Sheather, R. Podmore, J. Podmore, W. Podmore, T. Johnson, J. Forsyth, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, S. Bell, Dick Podmore, A. Sheather, J. Podmore, J. Forsyth, T. Johnson, G. Nymbery, Bill Manning, R. Thompson, G. Bartleson, P. Knight, No. 3, 15-bird D.B. President's Trophy: 1st, T. Johnson; 2nd, Bill Manning. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: K. Oldfield, A. Sheather, Bill Manning. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Teams Match: R. Hall's team won after a shoot-off with E. Eltrington's team. Ray's team: A. Sheather, S. Bell, G. Lymbery, G. Bartleson.



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## GUN CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

● **BOXING DAY, 26th December, 1964**

**and Monday, 28th December, 1964** ●

**£830 \* Trophies \* £830**

Commencing 1 p.m., **SATURDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1964**

Event No. 1 — 10-BIRD EYE-OPENER SWEEP

Event No. 2 —

Nom. £1

### Anniversary Championship

20-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL :: Sash and Trophy, 1st; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. :: Optional Sweep.

Event No. 3 —

Nom. £2/10/0

**£50 \* Trophy Handicap \* £50**

1st — LADIES' WRISTLET WATCH. 2nd — DELUX ROD and REEL. 3rd — CAR FRIDGE. :: Opt. Sweep.

**NIGHT — Saturday, 26th December, 1964**

Event No. 4 — 10-BIRD EYE-OPENER SWEEP

Event No. 5 —

Nom. £1

### Anniversary Night Single-Barrel Championship

1st Sash and Trophy. 2nd and 3rd Trophies. :: Optional Sweep.

**28th December, 1964 ● MONDAY ● 28th December, 1964**

Commencing 9 a.m.

Event No. 6 — 10-BIRD EYE-OPENER SWEEP

Event No. 7 —

Nom. £6/10/0

### 20-Bird Handicap Trophy Event

1st — Browning Under/Over, Chrome Barrels, S/T. 2nd — Portable T.V. Set, 109 gns. 3rd — Tool Kit, value £60.  
— OPTIONAL SWEEP —

Yardage Trophy — 35 mm. Camera and Case valued at £25: 12/14, 15/16, 17/18, 19/20, 21/22, 23/24, 25/27 yards.

Event No. 8 —

Nom. £1/10/0

### Victorian State Single-Barrel Championship

1st Sash and Trophy. 2nd and 3rd Trophies. :: Optional Sweep.

**MONDAY NIGHT — 28th December, 1964**

Commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event No. 9 — 10-BIRD EYE-OPENER SWEEP

Event No. 10 —

Nom. £3/10/0

**£143 \* 20-Bird Handicap Trophy Event \* £143**

1st — TOOL KIT, value £95. 2nd — LADIES' WATCH, value £30. 3rd — BINOCULARS, value £18. Opt. Sweep.

**... HIGH GUN TROPHY and SASH over Events Nos. 2-3-5-7-8-10 ...**

**OTHER EVENTS HELD, TIME PERMITTING. :: OFFICIAL REFEREES. :: 2 TRAPS.**

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme.

L. A. GIBSON, President. Phone: Naneella 201.

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Many thanks to the shooters who braved the wintry conditions. The main event, the President's Trophy, was won by Tom Johnson after an extended shoot-off with Bill Manning and Keith Oldfield. When Bill dropped out, the trophy went to Tom (Keith not wishing to take his own trophy). The High Gun was won by Sam Bell with a perfect score of 55/55. Congratulations, Sam.

19/7/64. — Weather conditions: windy, cold and wet. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. Chudleigh, T. Johnson, E. Eltrington, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Cash: div. F. Williams, K. Oldfield, J. Thompson, T. Johnson, H. Mohr, G. Lymbery, Johnno Cox, R. Hall, P. Knight, Bill Manning. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, K. Oldfield; 2nd, F. Chudleigh. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: E. Miles, 30/30 pts. No. 5, 10 pair D'ville Doubles: K. Oldfield - Bill Manning shot off F. Williams - S. Fineman to as far back as 28 yds. before winning. No. 6, 5 pair D. Rise: H. Mohr, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up: E. Miles once again won this event after a shoot-off with F. Williams and J. Thompson.

Many thanks to the shooters who braved the shocking conditions. In spite of the weather, some fine shooting was seen, especially in the Deauville Doubles (shooters going back to 28 yds.). The main event (15-bird Trophy) saw only two possibilities, Keith Oldfield and Fred Chudleigh. Keith went on to win the event after a short shoot-off — one bird. The High Gun was won by Tom Johnson.

(Tom Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 4/7/64. — Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. Maloy, T. Frost, R. Wilder, A. Martens, R. Gittos, L. Jaques, L. Alexander, B. Wenban, G. Bell, A. Glasson, C. Anderson, H. Wright, M. Barr, W. Burrow. No. 2, S'take: R. Gittos, L. Alexander, H. Jaques, M. Barr, W. Burrow, J. Nash, R. Frost, G. Bartleson, L. Bird. No. 3, D.B. C'ship: 1st, H. Wilder; 2nd, R. Gittos; 3rd, B. Wenban. No. 4, Intermed. D.B.: K. Cook. No. 5, Trophy: 1st, T. Frost; 2nd, R. Gittos; F/M., K. Cook. No. 6, S'take: A. Martens, R. Gittos, H. Jaques, M. Barr, H. Wilder, K. Cook.

The weather wasn't the best — overcast and cold, and we were very pleased to see a good roll-up of visiting shooters. Herb. Wilder shot well to win the D.B. C'ship. Bob Gittos was runner-up, and third was taken out by Bruce Wenban. We were pleased to see Kevin Cook back again and he celebrated his return by winning the Intermediate D.B. C'ship. T. Frost was rewarded after his trip from Yass by winning the trophy event from the consistent Bob Gittos, Kevin Cook winning the front-marker trophy.

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

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 27/6/64. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Seery, G. Plumb, F. Willis, G. Catt, K. Ridley, R. George, W. Webster. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Seery, C. Rowe, N. Nicholson, C. Harries, G. Catt. No. 3, 3 pair D. Rise:

The club's thanks to those shooters who came along.

(A. L. Haughton, Sec.)

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 5/7/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: M. Kedzie, 10/10; A. McClenaghan, Ron and Roy Beaumont, A. Hochkins, F. Sawtell, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Hochkins, A. McClenaghan, 29/30; F. Sawtell, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: Roy Beaumont, F. Sawtell, A. Hochkins, W. Darley, 25/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: A. Hochkins, W. Darley, F. Whittaker, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D. Rise: Ron Beaumont, F. Sawtell, W. Darley, M. Kedzie, A. McClenaghan, 9/10. High Gun: A. McClenaghan, 45/50. Box Sweep: A. McClenaghan, W. Darley, div.

A welcome was given to Tom Dick (Kempsey), who showed a lot of ability for a new shooter. Alec McClenaghan was superior on the day, with Fred Sawtell and Alec Hochkins close behind.

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

DULVERTON (Tas.), 5/7/64. — Weather conditions: sunny. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Harbick, R. Ward, D. Taylor, R. Wighton, V. Mitchell, R. Blake, F. Sulman, O. Filberg, N. Groombridge, R. Gibson, F/M., R. Blake. No. 2, 20-bird Club D.B. C'ship: R. Ward, 1st, 74/74; R. Wighton, 2nd, 73/74; S. Marshall, 3rd, 65/66. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: V. Mitchell, 34/34; R. Ward, 33/34; G. Richardson, 32/33.

20-bird Club D.B. C'ship: R. Blake, S. Marshall, N. Groombridge, R. Ward, D. Taylor, R. Wighton broke the possible; in the shoot-off Ward and Wighton finished too strongly for the rest of the field. R. Ward went on to a brilliant 74/74, with R. Wighton in second place, 73/74 — nice shooting. Reg. S. Marshall finished in third place with 65/66; front marker went to R. Blake. Keep up the good work, Rob.

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

EAST. GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie), 5/7/64. Conditions: good. Attendance: 19. A very good attendance for our 1964 Club Mixed Birds C'ship, and also for our Intermediate Mixed Birds C'ship, which was shot in conjunction.

Shooting very consistently in all four sections, Peter McBride took the open title outright with 22/25 points. The shoot-off for the runner-up was contested by Jim Lithgow, Murray McDonald and Noddy Owens, and was won by Owens.

The Intermediate Club C'ship Mixed Birds was won outright by Jim Lithgow, with Owen Bennetts in second place.

18 and 19/7/64. — All previous records were broken when 56 visitors from gun clubs throughout West Australia, plus Newton Thomas of Melbourne, converged on Kalgoorlie to compete in our two-day carnival on 18th and 19th July. Nineteen local shooters took part.

The weather was unkind on Saturday, when gusty conditions and rain marred the shooting, but Sunday was perfect and made up for the bad day on Saturday. The club's ambitious programme of three events on Saturday, plus the Commonwealth Night Deauville Doubles on Saturday night and a further three events on Sunday, went very

div. H. Seery, F. Willis, N. Nicholson, C. Harries, K. Ridley, J. Medway, W. Webster. No. 4, Club D. Rise C'ship (10 pairs): 1st, J. R. Medway, 31/32; 2nd, N. T. Nicholson, 30/32. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Catt, 28/28; 16 yds., R. George, 20/21.

Congratulations to veteran shooter J. R. Medway of Gunning on winning the main event of the afternoon, the Club Double Rise C'ship. Although conditions were fine, the background was not good and no possibles were recorded. The 19/20's, Noel Nicholson and Jack Medway, shot off, Jack winning, 31/32. The other event, 10-bird D.B. Trophy, was won after shoot-off by G. Catt of Dalton with a well-shot 23/23 from K. Ridley, 27/28. Roy George took the 16-yard trophy in this event with 20/21.

Good to see visiting shooters from Dalton, Gunning and Goulburn. All present enjoyed a good afternoon's shooting.

25/7/64. — Weather conditions: fine, but cold and windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Harries, G. Catt, R. Howlett, H. Anderson, Jack Medway, K. Ridley. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Harries, R. George, N. Nicholson, H. Anderson, T. Gay. No. 3, Club Walk-up C'ship: 1st, K. B. (Ben) Churchill; 2nd, K. Ridley. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Howlett. No. 5, Box Trophy: R. Howlett, 1st.

Before shooting commenced, President W. Webster called those present to stand for a minute's silence and pay tribute to the late Hubert Seery, who passed away on 18/7/64. Hubert was a foundation member of the club and held the position of Vice-President for many years. A very keen shooter, he will not only be missed by his many friends at Crookwell Club, but also those at Goulburn, Gunning, Dalton, Cowra and other centres.

Conditions for shooting were far from good, with the cold north-west wind sweeping across the face of the trap. Congratulations must go to K. B. (Ben) Churchill on winning the Club Walk-up C'ship, shooting 9/10 under the conditions prevailing was no mean feat. Ken Ridley took second placing after a shoot-off from Graham Eatt. The other trophy event was won by Russell Howlett after a short shoot-off with N. Nicholson. Russell proved his form when he out-shot the field to win the Box Trophy, which was presented and disposed of in the clubhouse. This finished a good afternoon. Although the weather was cold, everyone left with a warm feeling inside.

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

CROYDON (V.), 18/7/64 (Day). — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 3 pair Auto and Skeet: 1st, S. Henwood, 6/6; div. J. Henwood, S. V. Nicholas, W. Gresselle, 5/6. No. 2, Club Auto Skeet C'ship: 1st, W. Gresselle, 23/30; 2nd, R. Jennings, 24/32; 3rd, S. Henwood, 23/32; 15/16 yds., A. J. Widdicombe, 19/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Gresselle, W. Lonie, N. de Lorenzo, 10/10.

A disappointing turn-up of shooters. Good to see Bill Gresselle land the C'ship with an outright win from Ray Jennings and Sam Henwood, who had a tied score and shot off for the places. Congratulations to each of them, also to Miss Rhonda Fankhauser, who was successful in drawing the winner of the event to take the ladies' trophy.

# SALE GUN CLUB (VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 1964

— GUN-WARMER —

## Gippsland District Mixed-Birds Championship

Nom., 25/-.

CHAMPIONSHIP SASH to winner and valuable Trophies.

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well, but unfortunately the last event on the programme was completed at dusk when sighting was extremely difficult. Throughout the two days the ladies' committee did a remarkable job providing lunch on both days to over 100 persons, plus the usual morning and afternoon teas and supper on Saturday night. The committee was most grateful for their excellent work, which in no small way played a major part in the successful conduct of the shoot.

The experienced Northam shooter, Roy Holtfreter, took off the State Skeet title in bad conditions after a shoot-off with Newton Thomas and Lou Lupp after all had recorded 23/25. Lupp was unfortunate in that he missed his last bird of the round, which could have won him the title outright.

Local President, Norm Nelson, was in form in the £25 H'cap, which only he and Reg Yates and Joe Constantino from a field of 75 could manage 20/20 in the bad conditions.

The Intermediate D.B. C'ship was a real Goldfields affair, and was won by veteran shooter Clarrie Spangler from Jim Lithgow, with David Secker of Perth in third position. Back-markers' trophy in this event was won by Doug. Cumming of Perth.

Father-and-son combination, Alf and Keith Hunter of Perth, shot 19/20 to win the Commonwealth Night Deauville Doubles outright in cold but good conditions. The new lights were really excellent.

Young Neil Butcher of the Esperance Club recorded 53/53 to win the I.C.I. case of cartridges and £15 shoot. There were quite a number in this shoot-off, but he wore them all down with his excellent first-barrel shooting.

The Golden Mile Handicap, with £100 in prize money, saw five shooters record the 30/30, and they decided to divide. Three locals in Doug Graham, Len Nangle and Bill Montgomery, plus Graham Bailey and Keith Hunter, shared the prize.

The last event, the District D.B. C'ship, had to be concluded in the growing dusk unfortunately, but nevertheless State champion Keith Hunter was still there at the finish with 55/55 to take the title. Local shooter Brian Warren shot his first 50 break in this event, and Northam shooter Ed Humphreys ran his first 75 break to finish second.

The gold "Golden Gun" Badge for the high gun over the down-the-line events of the shoot ended in a draw between Keith Hunter and Bill Montgomery, who had both recorded 107/110. The management decided that the shoot-off would be held at 25 birds under lights, and a very exciting shoot-off resulted in Montgomery, 24/25, winning the badge from Hunter, 22/25. This is the first time that a local shooter has won this coveted badge, which this club introduced into its programme four years ago.

Others shooting very well over the programme were Norm Nelson, who recorded 106/110, Peter McBride 105/110, Peter Humphrey 105/110, Reg Yates 104/110.

The Silver Gun Badge for the highest aggregate among the 12/16 yard shooters was won outright by Keith Holme of Ravenshorpe with 103/110; others shooting well were David Secker 101/110, Neil Butcher 100/110, Arthur Kilgallon 98/110, and Keith Dunstan 97/110.

Results: State Skeet C'ship: 1st, R. Holtfreter (Northam), 34/37; 2nd, Newton Thomas (Melb.), 45/49; 3rd, L. Lupp (Geraldton), 48/49. £25 D.B. H'cap: R. Yates (South West), J. Constantino (Geraldton), N. Nelson (Kalgoorlie), 20/20, div. State Intermed. D.B. C'ship: C. Spangler (Kalgoorlie), 22/24; J. Lithgow (Kalgoorlie), 21/24; D. Secker (Perth), 20/23. Back-markers' Trophy: D. Cumming (Perth), 32/32, 1st; K. Hunter (Perth), 31/32, 2nd. C'wealth Night D'ville Doubles: 1st, A. Hunter - K. Hunter, 19/20; 2nd, L. Lupp - D. Burton (Geraldton), 21/23. I.C.I. Case Cartridges and £15: 1st, N. Butcher (Esperance), 53/53; 2nd, G. Bailey (Perth), 52/53; 3rd, R. Yates (South West), 39/40. Golden Mile Handicap: L. Nangle (Kalgoorlie), G. Bailey (Perth), K. Hunter (Perth), D. Graham (Kalgoorlie) and Bill Montgomery (Kalgoorlie), div., 30/30. Best 12/14 yds.: S. Bell (Esperance), K. Scarffe (Kalgoorlie), div. Best 15/16 yds.: div. K. Holme, E. Humphreys, J. Constantino, J. Murray, N. Butcher, B. Warren, D. Secker, A. Kilgallon, M. McDonald. Best 17/18 yds.: div. J. Harris, P. Hough, L. Smith, E. M. Crossley, P. Humphrey, A. Coleman. Best 19/20 yds.: div. R. Burton, N. Nelson. Best 21 and over: div. J. Glass, D. Cumming.

Eastern Goldfields Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Hunter, 55/55; 2nd, E. Humphrey (Northam); 3rd, J. Glass (Geraldton); best 12/15 yds., B. Warren; best 16/18 yds., R. Yates; best 19 and over, Newton Thomas.

Seckers Suckers Prize for missing mystery bird: C. B. Wells (South West G.C.). First 25 break by 12/14 yds.: N. Butcher (Esperance). First 50 break, open: N. Butcher (Esperance). Golden Gun Badge: W. M. Montgomery (Kalgoorlie). Silver Gun Badge: K. Holme (Ravenshorpe).

So ended one of our most successful shoots, with our two Dams throwing over 10,000 clays for the week-end, and us all looking forward to a bigger and better one next time.

(W. Montgomery, P/O.)

ECHUCA (V.), 11/7/64. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: N. Doncon, R. Mitchell, F. Bradley, 10/10, div. No. 2, Echuca Dist. Mixed Birds C'ship: J. Cumming (Huntly), 23/28; W. Coulson (Huntly), 35/44; W. Makeham (Kerang), 33/44. No. 3, Trophy (Sparrows): 1st, J. Rhodes, 10/10; 2nd, L. Gibson, 12/13; 3rd, J. Cumming, 17/20.

Visiting shooters from Quambatook, Kerang, Shepparton and Huntly, and a good muster of club members braved the cold and windy conditions.

Congratulations to Jock Cumming on winning the District Mixed Birds title, and to Bill Coulson and Bill Makeham, filling the placings. The trophy event and the hearty congratulations of everyone present went to Johnny Rhodes, a very ardent clubman, on winning his first trophy.

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

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 6/6/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 9-target Skeet: div. D. O'Callaghan, R. Fallshaw, P. Preibish, A. McLean, F. Johnson, F. Burns, R. Jenkins, H. Weir, N. Thomas, M. Landers, J. Abela, 9/9. No. 2,

S. Dist. Skeet C'ship: R. Fallshaw, 84/86; K. Paterson, 82/86; M. Landers, 36/37.

(H. Butt, Asst. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 13/6/64. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: F. Hobson, T. Pedersen, 30/30, div.: R. Barlow, A. McDonald, E. Cripps, L. Eastman, div. 3rd. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Teams Shoot: P. Barlow, 1st, 27/28; R. Barlow, 2nd, 26/27; J. Green, 3rd, 21/22. Teams Match: Sale, 71/75; Yarram, 69/75; Foster, 65/75; Warragul, 64/75. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: T. Pedersen, 16/16, 1st; S. Lett, 15/16, 2nd.

Twenty-nine shooters competed for the Teams Match. Sale won on the day with some good shooting. The trophies, etc., were well divided among the competitors from Sale, Yarram, Warragul and Foster. The best individual scores: F. Hobson, T. Pedersen, P. Barlow, R. Barlow, S. Lett.

Many thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea.

11/7/64. — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5 pair D. Rise: M. Cripps, 10/10, 1st; C. Arnup, P. Barlow, G. Mowat, E. Cripps, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 10 pair D. Rise C'ship (club trophies and op. sweep): G. Mowat, 19/23, 1st; R. Barlow, 2nd, 18/23; E. Cripps, 3rd, 20/24. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (trophies and sweep): 1st, M. Cripps, 13/13; 2nd, C. Arnup, 12/13; 3rd, E. Cripps, 11/12. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: G. Mowat, P. Barlow, 19/10, div. 1st and 2nd; P. Merino, C. Arnup, B. Waite, M. Cripps, L. Eastman, J. Chapple, M. Fox, 9/10, div. 3rd.

Shooters from Sale, Yarram and Korumburra. The windy conditions were against good scores. The Club D. Rise C'ship created some interest. Geoff. Mowat ran out the winner after a shoot-off with Ray Barlow. Congratulations to Geoff. on winning his first sash.

Many thanks to the ladies for the nice afternoon tea.

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

GEELONG (V.), 27/6/64 (Day). — Weather conditions: fine, gusty winds. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: W. Abbott, A. McIntosh, H. Walker, W. Cations, K. Edmunds, 30/30, div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. C'ship: K. Edmunds, 20/20; R. Green, 19/20; D. Preston, 18/20; F/M., J. Menzel. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: J. Walls, 26/26; K. Edmunds, 25/26; L. Swain, 87/88; F/M., D. Barwise. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: D. Barwise, R. Green, G. Hall, 10/10. High Gun, all events: K. Edmunds, 61/66.

An excellent attendance of 34 shooters participated in the Geelong Gun Club's S.B. and D.B. C'ships. K. Edmunds won the S.B. and J. Walls the D.B. There was a marathon shoot-off for third in the D.B., L. Swain shooting 87/88.

After all the improvements about the place, we are starting to get large attendances, which we appreciate.

10/7/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: K. Edmunds, L. Calandro, M. McGarigle, R. Salder, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird



Referees who officiated at the A.C.T.A. National Championships shoot at Bolivar (S.A.).



# GILGANDRA GUN CLUB • N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## • GRAND • Opening Shoot

Shooting on Grounds at AERO CLUB, approx. 1 mile west of township.

13th SEPTEMBER, 1964 • 9.30 a.m.

Event 1—

**10-BIRD D.B. TROPHY (Watch).** Nom. 15/-.

Event 2—

**10-BIRD P.S. TROPHY (.22 Rifle).** Nom., 30/-.

From 18 YARDS. :: Nomination 30/-.

Event 3—

### 15-Bird Single-Barrel Club Championship

GRANDFATHER CLOCK, 1st prize. Also 2nd and 3rd Prizes.

All participants in this Event will be guests of the Club at LUNCH.

Event 4—

**20-BIRD D.B. TROPHY (12 g. Browning Auto.)**

Also 2nd and 3rd prizes. :: Nomination 50/-.

Event 5—

**5-BIRD D. RISE TROPHY (Ladies' Watch)**

Nomination 20/-.

HIGH GUN over Events Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

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D.B. Trophy H'cap: L. Calandro, 61/61; R. Green, 60/61; A. McIntosh, 26/27. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Green, K. Rankin, L. Calandro, 10/10; M. McGarigle.

Once again 30 shooters braved the cold winds and attended an excellent shoot. L. Calandro shot very well to win the main event from R. Green.

Thanks to the visiting shooters from other clubs. The club is working to put on a car shoot on Boxing Day.

25/7/64 (Day). — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: L. Buckley, M. McGarigle, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird Mixed Birds C'ship: B. W. Mark, 21/25; A. Calandro, 20/25; L. Buckley, 19/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. Branagh, L. Buckley, A. Calandro, R. Harty, B. Mark, M. McGarigle, L. Calandro, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: B. Mark, B. Harty, L. Buckley, 10/10.

The club once again shot in near-perfect conditions. It was very pleasing to see the club Secretary shoot very well. The C'ship once again went to that good shooter in Brian Mark from Bathurst; A. Calandro from Shepparton was second, and Laurie Buckley third. Laurie had the good fortune to cut every event.

The club is going to conduct a car shoot on Monday, December 28.

(W. Branagh, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 25/7/64. — Weather conditions: cloudy, cool. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: F. Dickerson, R. Lewis, K. Sim, J. Bone, R. Bushby, M. Lambert, L. Dow, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: 6 div., W. Kelly, J. Bone, L. Dow, R. Bushby, K. Sim, D. Lucas. No. 3, 5 pair D. Rise: 3 div., R. Lewis, J. Bone, 9/10; L. Dow, 8/10. No. 4, 20-bird Trophy (10 S.B., 5 pr. D.R.): J. Theodore, 1st, 19/20; R. Bushby, 2nd, 17/20; D. Lucas, 3rd, 16/20.

A pleasant afternoon's shooting was enjoyed by the club members. Two new shooters tried their skill and broke enough targets to keep them trying. Jim Theodore shot well to win the trophy event outright with 19/20 out of 10 single and 5 pair double rise.

The shoot was run as a practice for the Narrandera shoot the following week.

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

GUNNEDAH (N.S.W.), 25/7/64.—Weather conditions: fine, slight breeze. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Hyem, A. Palmer, J. Simson, W. J. Simson, K. Dasky, O. Grover, S. Staughton, A. Lawman, Mrs. R. Brady, Ron Brady, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: A. Palmer, S. Staughton, K. Dasky, A. Lawman, div. full pts. No. 3, 15-bird Pts. (Eather Shield shot for in conjunction): Rod Brady, S. Staughton, V. Eather, O. Grover, div. full pts. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: A. Palmer, A. Lawman, Mrs. R. Brady, K. Dasky, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: B. Hayne, A. Palmer, S. Staughton, K. Phelps, A. Lawman, V. Eather, E. Saunders, div., 10/10. High Gun: A. Palmer; best 12/14 yds., A. Lawman, K. Dasky, 49/50. Eather Shield: won by Gunnedah team.

The teams to shoot for the Eather Shield were:—Boggabri: V. Eather 45 pts., G. Nott 42 pts., O. Grover 45 pts., J. Rose 31 pts.; Total, 163/180; Birds, 54/60. Narrabri: A. Palmer 42 pts., B. Hayne 38 pts., K. Dasky 44 pts., E. Saunders 37 pts.; Total, 161/180; Birds, 56/60. Gunnedah: A. Lawman, 42 pts., S. Staughton 45 pts., Rod Brady 45 pts., W. J. Simson 42 pts.; Total, 174/180; Birds, 59/60.

A new interest was introduced to local shoots by Vic Eather of Boggabri Club, who brought along the Wal Eather shield to be competed for by teams from the various clubs attending. Gunnedah team was lucky enough to win this time, but the big question is, how long can we hold on to it? Our thanks to Vic for making this new interest possible, and we are all looking forward to the next teams' shoot at Boggabri.

(Mrs. R. Brady, Hon. Sec.)

GUYRA (N.S.W.), 25/7/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Brazier, R. Varley, N. Smith, C. Smith, G. Roach, A. Weideman, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: A. Weideman, 42/42; D. Williams, 41/42; C. Smith, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: C. Varley, A. Weideman, 30/30; A. Cregan, A. McClenaghan, R. Varley, B. Darley, G. White, B. Skipper, 29/30. No. 4, 5 pair D. Rise: H. Campion, A. Varley, A. McClenaghan, N. Campion, G. White, 9/10.

Best roll-up yet for a club shoot, with interest in the new trophy at a high level. The main purpose of the trophy was to increase interest in the sport, and so far it has succeeded.

Visitors were present from Ballandean and Dorrigo, and these shooters were very welcome. A. Weideman has one leg in for the trophy, and if he continues to shoot as he did on Saturday, he will be hard to toss.

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

HARCOURT (V.), 11/7/64. — No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. C. Paul, N. Patterson, A. E. Smith, W. O'Shannessy, A. Godfrey, A. Mossop, J. Johnson. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: D. Rumbold, F. Doyle, E. Marriott, 20/20.

Dave Rumbold, with 33 straight, carried off first prize—our congratulations; hope you were popular at home, Dave.

Pleasing to see three new A.C.T.A. members—again younger, new shooters, and some keen competition for the 12 yd. trophy saw Neil Franklin carry the trophy home. With four more shooters also having a trial run, once they join the front-marker, competition will be terrific.

Thanks to our visitors from Learmonth and Huntly, also to our never-failing ladies for the catering.

(E. W. Marriott, Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 18/7/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. Porter, N. Newton, C. Tickle, D. Tatam, S. Simmonds, 10/10. No. 2, Cumberland Trophy: 1st, R. J. Webber, 46/46; 2nd, J. Thatcher, 45/46; 3rd, N. Newton, 32/33. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: L. Hibbert, L. Farnham, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.:



# VICTORIAN GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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

**Saturday, 5th September, 2.15 p.m.:**

**5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER**

**V.G.C. Intermediate Championship**

20 BIRDS from 16 yds. :: Back Markers' Trophy.

**Wednesday Night, 9th September:**

**5-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER**

**Western Suburbs S.-B. Championship**

20 BIRDS from 16 yards.

**Wednesday Night, 16th September:**

**10-BIRD POINTS HANDICAP**

**20-BIRD HANDICAP TROPHIES**

**Saturday, 19th September (Day), 2.15 p.m.:**

**10-BIRD POINTS HANDICAP**

**20-BIRD HANDICAP TROPHIES**

**Wednesday Night, 23rd September:**

**5-BIRD EYE-OPENER**

**Western Suburbs D.-B. Championship**

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

**Wednesday Night, 30th September:**

**10-BIRD POINTS**

**20-BIRD HANDICAP TROPHIES**

**Saturday, 3rd October (Day):**

**5-BIRD EYE-OPENER**

**Altona District D.-B. Championship**

20 BIRDS from 16 yards.

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A. Stubbs, R. J. Webber, C. Tickle, D. Porter, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: L. Farnham, L. Hibbert, A. Hayes, 5/5.

Jerry Webber shot consistently well and won the monthly Cumberland Trophy, John Thatcher and Norm. Newton filled the placings. Jerry went on and shot a break of 74 — very good shooting in the wind. Others who shot well were A. Stubbs, S. Simmonds, L. Hibbert, N. Newton and L. Farnham.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

**HAY (N.S.W.), 4/7/64.** — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. Milliken, Bennett, G. Headon, Weeks, Wendel, Hurst, Max Gibson, J. Headon, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. H. Cox, J. Houston, A. Weeks, A. W. Headon, G. Hanna, J. Headon, L. Booth, 5/5. No. 3, Patron's Trophy, 30 targets (15 D.B., 15 S.B.): L. Booth, 29/30, 1st; Max Gibson, 2nd; D. Anderson, 3rd.

In perfect winter sunshine, the popular Patron's Trophy shoot was held on Saturday afternoon, 4/7/64. The win by Lloyd Booth was very popular, and this was the first major success by this shooter, and no doubt it will not be the last. In presenting the trophies, John Houston (Patron) congratulated Booth on his excellent shooting and he also congratulated the club in its policy of subsidising the shooter as regards the cost of cartridges. He said he was sure the Hay Gun Club is the only club that makes this big concession to the member while shooting, and he is sure it's a step in the right direction.

25/7/64. — Attendance: 18. No. 1, 10 targets (5 D.B., 5 S.B.): J. Headon, V. Cox, Maurice Gibson, N. Milliken, div., 10/10. No. 2, Gun Club Trophy, 30 targets (15 D.B., 15 S.B.): V. Cox, 1st, 34/35; R. Wendel, 2nd, 33/35; Maurice Gibson, 3rd, 30/31, after a shoot-off.

The club's trophy shoot on Saturday afternoon attracted most of the club's best shots, and the weather was delightful. Everyone very pleased with the success of veteran Vic Cox taking out the major trophy event. One had to go back to the year 1955 to find the vintage year of this well-known clay target shot, consequently the years in between have not been kind to this undoubted good shot. Now that the "drought" has been broken, it may mean much greater success in the years ahead.

(L. McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

**HOBART (Tas.), 27/6/64.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5 pair D. Rise (12/15 yd. shooters): 1st, P. Chisholm, 9/10; 2nd, M. Steen, 8/10; 3rd, L. Johnston, 7/10. No. 2, 5 pair D. Rise: 1st, R. Ward, D. Taylor, div., 10/10; 3rd, S. Marshall, V. Mitchell, R. Wighton, G. Cleary, 9/10. No. 3, 4 pair D'ville Doubles: div. V. Mitchell - L. Johnston, P. Purdon - D. White, R. Blake - R. Wighton, G. Cleary - N. Groombridge, P. Chisholm - S. Marshall, M. Greenwood, P. Crutcher, 4/4 prs. No. 4, Southern Dist. D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, D. Gray - C. Davis, 31/31; 2nd, D. Taylor - L. Witzman, 30/31; 3rd, P. Chisholm - S. Marshall, 19/20. No. 5, 10 pair D. Rise: 1st, S. Marshall, D. Taylor, 18/20, div.; 3rd, P. Chisholm, T. Newman, 17/20, div. No. 6, 420 H'cap (15 birds): P. Purdon, R. Blake, L. Johnston, T. Newman, R. Ward, R. Kringle, S. Marshall, 15/15 — 1st, L. John-

ston, 21/21; 2nd, R. Ward, 20/21; 3rd, R. Blake, 19/20.

Had one of our best winter days for shooting; conditions were first class. Congrats. to Col. Davis and Don Gray in winning the Southern Districts D'ville Doubles, also the runners-up, Don Taylor and Lance Witzman. Although our shoot was not a big one, the events were varied and the money went around well. I'm sure everyone enjoyed themselves.

(Sperry Marshall, Acting Sec.)

**HORSHAM (V.), 18/7/64.** — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap: div. 17 shooters. No. 2, 15-bird H'cap I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, E. McMillan, 16/16; 2nd, C. Sinclair, 17/19; 3rd, N. Mott, 16/19. No. 3, 5-bird H'cap (R. Butler trophies): 20 yds. and over, A. Aitken, 9/9; 16/19 yds., A. Dumesny, 15/15; 12/15 yds., W. Oliver, 10/10.

Considering the weather being so bad, we had a mighty turn-up for this shoot, 40 shooters taking part. The shooting was not good, as most of us could not cope with the conditions; however, congratulations to Errol McMillan in winning the I.C.I. Trophy, and also the winners in the Rod Butler H'cap. Quite a good number of lady shooters started in the ladies' handicap; here we saw some good triers as lead was scattered in all directions. Mrs. Alf Aitken proved too good for her opponents, with three kills out of five not bad. Thanks, ladies, for the cuppa.

(Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

**HUNTLY (V.), 4/7/64.** — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Manuel, T. Preston, F. James, F. Doyle, W. Coulson, J. Cumming, D. Mountjoy, R. Peacock, H. Birchall, H. Norris, C. Johnson, G. Ashman, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: G. Ashman, 54/54, 1st; K. Shearer, 52/54, 2nd; T. Preston, 51/52, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Radcliffe, R. Peacock, A. Mason, T. James, D. Rumbold, 10/10.

Huntly conducted its monthly shoot, with blankets and travelling rugs as trophies, which were well received by the winners. The main event of 20 birds saw four shooters return full scores after a good shoot-off. G. Ashman, with 54/54, was the winner from K. Shearer, 53/54, and young Trevor Preston taking the third trophy, 51/52. The concluding event was divided by six shooters, 10/10, after the lights being switched on to finish the event.

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

**IPSWICH (Qld.), 5/7/64.** — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 11 div., 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: J. Herman, A. Philp, 15/15; A. Arrowsmith, 14/15. No. 3, 10 pair D. Rise Club C'ship: R. Porter, 23/23; J. Herman, 22/23; S. Foote, 21/23.

Skeet H'cap: K. Isaacs, 29/31; A. Arrow-smith, 28/31; J. Herman, R. Porter, 22/25.

The weather was perfect for shooting and good scores were the order of the day. J. Herman shot very well, sharing the S.B. event with A. Philp; also in the D. Rise, which was a club championship, which was won by Ron Porter after a shoot-off with J. Herman and S. Foote. Congratulations, Ron, on a fine effort.



# KEILOR GUN CLUB

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**Saturday, 12th September (Day Shoot)**

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

**Event 2 —**

**30-Bird Double-Barrel**

Trophies for 1st in following yardages: 12/14, 15/17, 18/20,  
21 and over.

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



**Friday, 25th September (Night)**

**10-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Comp.)**

**SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 Birds off 16 yards.

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

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The Skeet H'cap shoot in the morning was also an interesting event, being won by K. Isaacs after shooting off with A. Arrowsmith, J. Herman and Ron Porter.

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

ISISFORD (Qld.), 6/7/64.—Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 15-bird S.B.: R. Marshall, 14/15. No. 2, 30-bird Pts.: R. H. Moyses, 88/90 pts. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: P. McGovern, 28/28; R. H. Moyses, 27/28. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: W. Brittain, 13/14; R. Scott, P. Salmon, 12/14. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: J. Dickson - A. Lane, 10/10.

Once again a very good shoot was held under very good conditions. Visitors from Aramac, Barcardine, Blackall and Ilfracombe and local shooters enjoyed the day's shoot and also the barbecue which followed at night.

The ladies once again provided morning and afternoon tea and organised the barbecue. The cook, Mike Gellert, did a very good job and was duly awarded a trophy.

(Paul McGovern, President.)

JUNEE (N.S.W.), 25/7/64. — Weather conditions: windy and cold. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: E. Miles, F. Chudleigh, P. Knight, div. No. 2, 5 birds (16 yds.): S. Thompson, W. Manning, E. Miles, F. Chudleigh, G. Lymbery, S. Bell, R. Gittoes, P. Knight, B. Hall. No. 3, Junee Dist. C'ship: F. Williams, 1st; P. Knight, 2nd; R. Gittoes, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: W. Manning, 1st; R. Hall, 2nd; P. Knight, K. Oldfield, R. Gittoes, div. 3rd. No. 5, 10 birds: K. Oldfield, E. Miles, F. Williams.

Shooting conditions were very bad, due to the very cold wind. Scores were low, but good fellowship prevailed.

(Peter Knight, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 26/7/64. — Nineteen shooters braved some most unpleasant weather to compete for the Doug. Hilton trophy at 25 skeet. Shooters from Albany and Narrogin were among those who competed. Weather conditions were the worst experienced at a club event for some years and the last squad were unfortunate to have to compete in continuous heavy rain.

Aird Kerr, Terry Flugge and Neal Richardson shot 26/25, including handicap, and the shoot-off over a half-round finished in that order. Doug. Hilton also shot 26/25, but did not take part in the shoot-off.

The visitors' trophy, donated by Ernie Clegg, was won by Barry Edmonds of the Albany Club, shooting 29/25. He shot 19/25 off the gun, which was a fine effort, considering the conditions and that he had never shot skeet before.

A half-round of skeet sweepstake was convincingly won by Keith Batt, 15/11. George Anderson and Aird Kerr divided second, 13/11. David Anderson was high gun with 31/36, one target ahead of Athol Anderson. Both shot 21/25 in the main event.

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

KEILOR (V.), 3/7/64 (Night). — No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp): 3 shooters div., F. Reade, J. Walls, V. Cafferella, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Walls, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. V. Cafferella, K. Edmunds, R. Heath, 8/10.

Weather very wet, attendance small. The weather was very bad and a small attendance. After two events were decided, we brought the shoot to a close.

Weather: good. Attendance: large.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp): 17 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, Keilor Plains D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Evans, 20/20; 2nd, F. Shearer, 42/43; 3rd, D. McCraith, 41/43; 12/15 yds., B. Forster, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. W. Copeland, A. Drake, 10/10; 8 shooters div. 3rd, 9/10.

A large number of shooters took part in this popular shoot, the winner R. Evans. A keen tussle between F. Shearer and D. McCraith; 12/15 yds., B. Forster.

Friday Night, 31/7/64.—No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: W. Copeland, C. Daish, div., 30/30. No. 2, Keilor Plains D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, J. Walls, 34/34; 2nd, B. Hoath, 33/34; 3rd, W. Copeland, 28/30; 12/15 yds., R. Lacey, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: J. Walls, W. Perry, div., 30/30.

Weather fine as good number of shooters took part in the C'ship. Jim Walls, who is in good form at present, took the sash from B. Hoath; 3rd, W. Copeland; 12/15 yds., R. Lacey.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 18/7/64. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: B. Smith, W. Harris, 15/15; J. Smith, T. Dick, 14/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: B. Smith, 10/10; J. Smith, T. Dick, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Goodsall, 10/10; L. Baker, J. Smith, G. Harris, W. Harris, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: G. Harris, 28/30; L. Baker, W. Harris, 26/30.

Not a good day for shooting, but results were fairly good. Please to see our Taree visitors on the winning list.

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

LAKES END (Qld.), 19/7/64. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 10 div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Slawson, A. H. Chesney, K. Searle, A. J. Dempster, J. J. Curr, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. £25 H'cap: J. J. Curr, G. Grieve, 15/15, div. 1st and 2nd; A. H. Chesney, A. J. Hooker, H. Sidney, A. Thurlow, div. 3rd. No. 4, "Lakes-End" Club S.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, A. Thurlow, 19/20; 2nd, R. Porter; 3rd, J. Smith (four in shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd). No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Pts. £25 H'cap: 1st, K. Searle, 45 pts.; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Slawson, J. Bryant, 44 pts. No. 6, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, E. Mende - Grieve.

This was our first real try-out for our new "Damo" auto elec. trap. Visitors from Melbourne, Warwick, Brisbane and Redcliffe.

Our second all-day Charity Shoot went off smoothly, thanks to the willing helpers. All proceeds were in aid of the Qld. Sports and Social Club for the disabled, who are sending a team of Paraphlegic youths to Adelaide for Olympic trials to select an Aussie team for the Tokyo Games. We are indeed grateful to and proud of a gang of good sports who are known as clay target shooters, who rolled up and raised £95 for this very worthy cause.

Donations of money and prizes are hereby acknowledged from: Messrs. B. Deignan, Eric Wardrop, S. Martin, G. Mawer, A. Arrowsmith, Rothmans, Greys Sports Store, F. W. Green & Co., and Geo. Shaw's Sports Store.



Congratulations to all prize winners. Lakes-End Sports Committee says, on behalf of the handicapped youths, one big thank-you to all shooters and supporters.

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

**LEARMONTH (V.), 27/6/64 (Wing Shooting).**—No. 1, 2-bird D.B.: R. Winning, 2/2. No. 2, 4-bird D.B.: M. Luhrs, 4/4; N. Paterson, C. Squires, 3/4. No. 3, 8-bird D.B. Trophy: N. Paterson, 11/12, 1st; M. Luhrs, 10/12, 2nd; H. Mossop, 8/10, 3rd; novice shooter, N. Taylor, 3/8. No. 4, 6-bird D.B. Trophy: C. Squires, 6/6; A. Aiken, J. Summers, 7/8.

A good number of shooters came to our shoot today from Horsham, Puckapunyal, Harcourt, Sebastopol, Beaufort, and local. There were no high scores. It was a nice, fine afternoon and a good time was had by all.

(A. E. Smith, Sec.)

**LISMORE (N.S.W.), 4/7/64.**—Weather conditions: fine, fresh westerly. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts.: C. J. Lee, 15/15; D. Powell, 14/15. No. 2, 5-target D.B.: R. Shepherd, C. J. Lee, J. Lynam, J. Bruggy, Snowy Smart, Bill Anderson, 5/5. No. 3, 5 pairs D. Rise: C. J. Lee, 9/10; D. Powell, J. Lynam, G. Lynam, 8/10. No. 4, 10 pairs D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Shepherd - D. Powell, 38/40; 2nd, J. Lynam - G. Lynam, 37/40. No. 5, 5-target Pts.: C. J. Lee, J. Bruggy, 15/15; D. Powell, D. Worrall, Snowy Smart, 14/15. No. 6, 5 sparrows: R. Shepherd, D. Powell, 5/5; Neill, Bruggy, Ross, Anderson, Sharpe, 4/5. No. 7, 5-target S.B.: J. Neill, Snowy Smart, 5/5.

It was a day of mixed fortunes, with a penetrating westerly upsetting concentrations.

C. J. Lee began with a fine display of S.B. and D. Rise shooting, but had the misfortune to suffer a gun malfunction.

The President and Captain (Darcy Powell and Roy Shepherd) combined to win the Deauville Doubles Trophy, the last round being shot single barrel against the fine father-son Lynam team from Ballandean.

Our thanks go, again, to Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Lee for preparing a welcome "cuppa" under some difficulties.

**1/8/64.**—Weather conditions: fine, warm, windy. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts.: Snowy Smart, C. J. Lee, J. Bruggy, Bill Ross, 15/15, div. No. 2, 5-target D.B.: C. J. Lee, D. Worrall, 5/5. No. 3, 5-target S.B. (16 yds.): D. Powell, 5/5; R. Shepherd, L. Sharpe, C. J. Lee, D. Worrall, 4/5. No. 4, 5-target S.B. (16 yds.): J. Bruggy, 5/5; Powell, Shepherd, Smart, Lee, Worrall, 4/5. No. 5, Club S.B. C'ship (20 targets, 16 yds.): 1st, D. Powell, 24/25; 2nd, C. J. Lee, 23/25; 3rd, R. Shepherd, 20/22. No. 6, 5-target D.B.: D. Powell, Snowy Smart, J. Bruggy, 5/5, div. No. 7, 5-target Walk-up: F. Lang, 5/5; Bill Ross, D. Worrall, 4/5. No. 8, Box Sweep: J. Bruggy won from R. Shepherd, at 36 yds.

The C. J. Lee Trophy brought a small but very keen roll-up. All complained of tricky conditions, but Darcy Powell won the trophy with a fine score of 24/25. Only two shooters had a genuine excuse—Snowy Smart and "yours truly" were trying to run in new guns, and managed to drop a few birds.

With seven shoots down and four to go for 1964, the four annual trophies are covered by two shooters: 1. High Gun for Aggregates, D. Powell, 280. 2. High Gun for 5 pts. E.O. each shoot, D. Worrall, 92/105. 3. Aggregate of best 3 breaks, D. Worrall, 110. 4. High Gun for all S.B. events, D. Powell, 116.

Thanks again to Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Lee for a delightful cuppa and the good things that go with it. Keep the plates rolling up, boys!

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

**MACKAY (Qld.), 19/7/64.**—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: S. Hamilton, C. Horan, A. Cunial, J. O'Leary, E. Price, C. George, R. Bussey, K. McCormack, B. Ungerer, J. Maher, div. 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, R. Bussey, 45/45; 2nd, F. George, 44/45; 3rd, J. Michelmore, 43/45. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: A. Cunial, F. George, B. Gilbert, A. Arbutnot, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Michelmore, J. Prestige, 30/30; A. Cunial, 29/30.

A very good day's shooting in very good weather; 23 shooters visited the lanes, with some very fine scoring. Congratulations to R. Bussey on winning the main event. J. Michelmore scored the most points for the day.

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

**MANNUM (S.A.), 19/7/64.**—Weather conditions: cold, very windy. Attendance: 11. 5 birds: W. Faehrmann, J. Maczkowiack, C. Chiantore, D. Ekins, 5/5, div. W. E. Ekins & Son Trophy: D. Pfeiffer, 20/20. 10-bird H'cap: D. Pfeiffer, 10/10. 10 birds Skeet: R. Mules, 8/10. 10 birds Skeet: R. Mules, 9/10.

The weather being cold and very windy, we had a poor attendance at our July shoot. Dean Pfeiffer won the "W. E. Ekins & Son Trophy" outright, being the only shooter to shoot the 20/20.

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

**MANSFIELD (V.), 18/7/64.**—Weather conditions: cloudy. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. G. Boyd, C. McCormack, G. Huf, A. McMillan, D. McGuinness Jnr., L. Parks, N. Adams, C. Leatham, D. McGuinness Snr. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, G. Boyd, 67/67; 2nd, D. McGuinness Snr., 66/67; 3rd, D. McGuinness Jnr., 60/61; F/M., G. Fry, 8/10. No. 3, 10 birds: div. G. Boyd, N. Vanner, G. Fry, D. McGuinness Snr., C. Leatham, D. McGuinness Jnr.

A very cold and cloudy day. Visitors came from Benalla. Congratulations to Geoff Boyd of Benalla, who never missed a target all day and will collect a 75-break badge.

(C. W. Leatham, Hon. Sec.)

**MELBOURNE (V.), 13/6/64.**—Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, Southern Dist. D.B. C'ship: G. Farrar, 71/71; W. Wilson, 70/71; R. Jones, 49/50. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. A. Harrod, R. Adams, 20/20; T. Wilkinson, G. Farrar, 18/20. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. D. McCraith, R. Adams, 25/25; H. Weir, 24/25.

**15/6/64.**—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, Southern Dist. S.B. C'ship: R. Evans, 20/21; W. Hoath, 19/21; P. Burns, 18/20. No. 2, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. R. Adams, 25/25; P. Freibish, 24/25; R. Falshaw, 23/25. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. R. Falshaw, R. Adams, 25/25.

**20/6/64.**—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts.: div. W. Gresselle, R. Evans, F. Burns, 30/30. No. 2, M.G.C. S.B. C'ship: R. Wilson, 20/21; A. Tie, 20/22; P. Sheridan, 19/22. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. D. O'Callaghan, D. Glover, D. Kaufman, A. Gosling, R. Falshaw.

(H. Butt, Sec.)

**MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 6/6/64.**—Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Newton, H. Blaauw, G. Ray, P. Brook, B. Walton, G. Blackman, R. Yeo, R. Brown, R. Marchant, N. Smith, R. Hartley, M. Buckley, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, G. Blackman, 42/42; 2nd, G. Ray, 41/42. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Nott, 19/19; 2nd, G. Blackman, 18/19. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: F. Hudspeth, G. Ray, G. Blackman, R. Yeo, B. Walton, M. Buckley, R. Hartley, J. Nott, K. Sullivan, R. Brown, R. Marchant, J. Ellery, M. Hargraves, 5/5, div. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: J. Newton, F. Hudspeth, G. Ray, P. Brook, G. Blackman, R. Hartley, K. Sullivan, R. Brown, M. Hargraves, 5/5, div.

An enjoyable club shoot; attendance very good. The event for the camera was won by club President, Jim Nott, in a shoot-off with Gerard Blackman. The high-gun trophy was won by K. Sullivan, and the 12/15 yd. trophy by Jim Nott.

**20/6/64.**—Weather conditions: cold, windy day. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Hanslow, R. Brown, H. Blaauw, G. Ray, G. Hall, A. Southwall, G. Blackman, J. Nott, J. B. Taylor, C. Dixon, W. Paul, K. Keywood, J. Scott, J. McKenzie, R. Glasson, D. Nott, C. Bell, D. Barton, A. Barnett, W. Knight, N. Smith, L. Smith, K. Sullivan, W. Rae, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Yeo, D. Smith, J. Scott, G. Mortimer, N. Knight, C. Mason, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, D. McKenzie, 54/54; 2nd, W. Rae, 53/54. No. 4, Permewan Team Shoot: 1st, Mendooran No. 4 (N. Knight, A. Barnett, V. Eather, W. Rae, K. Sullivan), 95/100; 2nd, Mendooran No. 5 (R. Hartley, F. Brook, P. Brook, B. Walton, J. Ellery, 94/100. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Smith; 2nd, N. Knight; 3rd, M. Buckley.

The roll-up of shooters for our open day far exceeded expectations, making this a very successful day. Altogether we had 51 shooters, including two teams from Wingadee Club, two from Dubbo, also shooters from Yass, Portland, Wellington and Narromine.

The teams event for the Permewan Shield was won by Mendooran No. 4 team (N. Knight, A. Barnett, V. Eather, W. Rae, K. Sullivan) with a score of 95 out of 100. Mendooran No. 5 team was second, 94/100; Mendooran No. 1, third, 93/100, and Dubbo No. 2 team, fourth, 91/100. The main trophy event was cut back to 10 targets, as it was getting late, but it was far too dark to see by the time the shoot-off was ready to start. Seventeen shooters had shot the possible, so

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## ANNOUNCEMENT!!

### Inter-Club Teams' Competition for 2BS RADIO SHIELD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 (Commencing 1 p.m.)

POINT SCORE 20 birds, 5-man teams. Total points 300.

Nomination 30/- per shooter. Optional Sweepstakes 30/- over each 10 birds and overall 20 birds.

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— THREE AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

Commencing on **SATURDAY, 3rd OCTOBER**, at 11 a.m.

— £300 in Cash and Trophies —

Event No. 1 — 15-TARGET EYE-OPENER. :: Nomination 15/-.

Event No. 2 —

### 15 Target HANDICAP

Nomination 1/5/0. :: 3 — 5/- Optional Sweeps.

First Trophy donated

— Third Trophy donated by Mrs. K. R. SCARFE. —  
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Not sharing in first, second or third placings:

12/13 yard Trophy donated by Mr. J. SCHUBERT	20/21 yard Trophy donated by "SOUTHERN ARGUS"
14/15 " " " LAKE TRANSPORT SERVICE	22/23 " " " " S.A. FARMERS' UNION
16/17 " " " Mr. ROWE	24 yard and over Trophy donated by Mr. K. BURZACOTT.
18/19 " " " Mr. J. McINNES	

Trophy donated by Mr. W. WOODROW to Lady drawing Winning Shooter.

Event No. 3 —

### I.C.I. TROPHY — 20 Targets

First, Second, Third and 15 yard and forward Trophies. :: N/C 20/- :: Optional Sweeps.

... BUFFET BANQUET, commencing at 7.00 p.m. ...

The greatest get-together of the year for shooters and their wives or lady friends. Shooters, together with their wives and lady friends, will be guests of the Committee and club members.

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**SUNDAY, 4th OCTOBER.** Commencing at 11 a.m.

Event No. 1 —

### WOODROW SHIELD COMPETITION

Open to teams of five shooters from any affiliated club in S.A. Shooters must shoot for club with which they are registered. Registrations will be taken from the "Shooters' News".

Event No. 2 —

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## ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP

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1st, £60 and Woodrow Memorial Trophy. 2nd, £30 and Runner-up Trophy donated by Mr. A. Hosking. 3rd, £10.  
For those not sharing first, second or third placings:

£5 to best 12/14 yard	£5 to best 17/18 yard	£5 to best 21/22 yard
£5 " " 15/16 "	£5 " " 19/20 "	£5 " " 23 yard

Nomination 65/- :: Optional Sweeps of 5/- for each 10 targets.

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# PARKES

## GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

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### Commonwealth Tower Championship and Shield Shoot

**SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1964**

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 5-BIRD TOWER SWEEP. Comp. Div.  
Nom. 5/-.

Event No. 2 —

### Commonwealth Tower Championship

40-Bird D.B. Nom. 40/- Op. Sweep 5/- each 10 birds, 5/- overall.

Event No. 3 — 10-BIRD D.B. SWEEP. Comp. Div.  
Nom. 10/-.

### Event No. 4 — Tyack Challenge Shield

20-BIRD D.B. Assn. Handicaps. Nom. 5/-.

£55 CASH H'CAP to be shot in conjunction. Nom. 50/-.  
Op. Sweep 5/- each 10 birds, 10/- overall.

### Event No. 5 — Mid-West S.B. Championship

20-BIRD S.B. off 16 yds. Nom. 25/-.  
Optional Sweep 5/- each 10 birds, 10/- overall.

### ... NIGHT PROGRAMME ...

Event No. 6 — 5 BIRDS POINTS SCORE off 16 yds.  
Nom. 5/-.

Event No. 7 —

### Mid-West D.B. Night Championship

20-BIRD D.B. off 16 yds. Nom. 30/-.  
Optional Sweep 5/- each 10 birds, 5/- overall.

Event No. 8 — 5 PR. D'VILLE TRIPLES. Nom. 10/-.

2 Clays, 1 Sparrow :: Trophy Event.

REFRESHMENTS AND CARTRIDGES AVAILABLE.

1 "DAMO" Electric Trap - 1 "SNIPE" Auto Trap.

Shooters are requested to bring PICNIC LUNCH.

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everyone agreed to put the names in a hat and draw them; N. Smith drew first, N. Knight second, and M. Buckley third. The high-gun trophy, which was donated by Mick Smith's, was decided amongst three shooters who had shot 49/50, D. Smith, N. Knight, and L. Smith by the same method, D. Smith being the lucky one. The 12/15 yd. trophy was won outright by R. Yeo, 48/50. It was a pity these events could not be shot off, but darkness caught up with us so quickly.

We would like to thank all the shooters who attended, and we hope they will come back again next time, when the days will be a bit longer.

(Mrs. M. Smith, Asst. Sec.)

MERSEY (Tas.), 18/7/64.—Weather conditions: fine, with steady breeze. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: div. G. Pinner, G. Roberts, C. Young, W. Fisher, E. Sharman, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Novice Shoot: div. G. Tilyard, W. Cannel, G. Larcombe, S. Larcombe, 4/5. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy H'cap (15-bird D.B.): 1st, B. Watson, 28/28; 2nd, G. Waterhouse, 27/28; 3rd, G. Johnston, 19/20; F/M., A. Bowering, 18/21. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. H'cap (sparrows and clays): div. G. Waterhouse, C. Young, D. Brett, W. Fisher, G. Larcombe, 5/5. No. 5, 5 birds Gun Down Silent Rise: div. A. Bowering, G. Johnston, C. Young, D. Brett, S. Larcombe, G. Larcombe, 5/5. No. 6, Off the Fence: 1st, J. Tubb, 6/6; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Abblitt, G. Johnston, 5/6.

A very good attendance of shooters from many parts of the State for the I.C.I. Trophy shoot. Despite the strong breeze, which affected the birds at times, some very good shooting was witnessed.

The main event went to popular club President, Bert Watson of Devonport from G. Waterhouse and G. Johnston after a shoot-off, these shooters being the only ones to record a full score in the event. A Bowering of Devonport took out the front-marker trophy after a short shoot-off with W. Fisher and L. Whittle. Other shooters in good form were Carl Young (Tasmanian) and the Larcombe boys of Deloraine.

A welcome cuppa provided by the ladies' committee topped off an excellent day's sport.

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

MILDURA (V.), 18/7/64.—Weather conditions: strong winds, wet. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Hammit, C. Purdue, W. K. Wakefield, B. Watson, A. Grose, L. Dunn, A. Gates, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Wilkinson, 20/20, 1st; D. Martin, 30/31, 2nd; W. K. Wakefield, 29/31, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): A. Halls, A. W. Barnes, E. Blake, A. Grose, L. Dunn, G. Wilkinson, F. Barnes, C. Barnes, div. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship (off 16 yds.): A. Halls, 29/29, 1st; F. Barnes, 28/29, 2nd; A. W. Barnes, 27/28, 3rd.

Under adverse shooting conditions, the club conducted the President's C'ship, which was won by consistent shooter Alan Halls. Graham Wilkinson also shot well to win the 20-bird Trophy shoot from Don Martin and W. K. Wakefield.

SEPTEMBER, 1964

The Mildura Club was pleased to welcome visiting shooters from Barmera and Pooncarie. Ladies' committee provided afternoon tea, which was most enjoyable on such a cold, wet day.

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

MOSSMAN (Qld.), 19/7/64.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: R. Hancock, F. Guerra, I. Osborne, C. Walker, div. 1st. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hancock, 1st; J. Galetta, S. Cardillo, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, Hancock Cup (15-bird S.B.): F. Guerra, 1st; C. Walker, 2nd; S. Cardillo, 3rd (trophies). No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hancock, E. Palmer, H. Nasser, div. No. 5, £25 Prosperity D.B. H'cap: R. Hancock, F. Guerra, div. 1st and 2nd; H. Nasser, J. Miles, J. Walker, N. Weinert, div. 3rd. No. 6, 3-bird D. Rise: J. Flessner, 1st; F. Guerra, G. Galetta, I. Grieco, H. Nasser, E. Palmer, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 7, Nth. Qld. D. Rise C'ship (10 birds): H. Nasser, 1st; F. Guerra, 2nd; R. Hancock, 3rd. No. 8, D'ville Doubles: H. Nasser - G. Dellai.

Weather conditions were glarey in morning, fair in afternoon. Attendance: 26. Club C'ship was won by H. Nasser. Enjoyable day had by all. Visitors came from Silkwood, Atherton, Ravenshoe, Cairns. High Gun: F. Guerra (Silkwood).

(E. Cobavie, Hon. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 12/7/64. — Weather conditions: cold, with occasional showers. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): H. McLeod, R. Millard, G. Squire, L. Fatch, K. R. Wait, J. Arnold, H. Williamson, S. Rentsch, R. Wilkie, S. Megaw, A. L. Cameron, C. E. Higgs, 5/5. No. 2, £50 Cash 20-bird D.B. H'cap: H. Williamson, K. Roper, A. McIntyre, 20/20, div.; G. Johnston, 18/20, F/M. trophy. No. 3, Mt. Gambier G.C. D'ville Doubles C'ship (20 pairs from 20 yds.): 1st, S. D. Megaw - L. J. W. Earl, 36/36 prs.; 2nd, H. McLeod - R. Wilkie, 35/36 prs.

A very good attendance of local and visiting shooters battled the elements this afternoon and, considering the conditions, some quite good scores were returned, and some re-handicapping will be necessary.

Congratulations to the prize winners. Good to see Les Earl back again; the spell certainly didn't do his shooting any harm.

All talk here is about our Car Shoot in January 1965. Looks like a good attendance can be expected.

(Ian A. Marks, Hon. Sec.)

MUDGE (V.), 27/6/64. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: D. Fitzsimmonds, J. Taylor, J. Currie, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: shoot-off resulted in novice C. Endacott, 1st; R. Dowell, 2nd; V. Holland, 3rd, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: D. Fitzsimmonds, 1st, 30/30; V. Holland, 2nd, 33/35; J. Currie, 3rd, 30/33. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: division for 1st between R. Dowell, J. Currie after a lengthy shoot-off from five shooters. No. 5, 3 pair D. Rise: 1st, J. Currie, 6 pair; 2nd, J. Taylor, 5 pair. No. 6, 3 pair D'ville Doubles: 1st, A. Wright - R. Dowell, 5/5; 2nd, J. Taylor - J. Currie, 4/5.



# WERRIBEE GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds: BALLAN ROAD, WERRIBEE.

**Saturday,  
12th September, 1964**

(1.30 p.m. Sharp)

## Club Mixed Birds Championship

Nom., 25/-.

(5 double, 5 single, 5 walk-up, 5 pairs)  
Trophies and Sash.

**10 BIRDS PTS. (from 16 yds.) C.D. Nom., 15/-.**

OTHER EVENTS (TIME PERMITTING)

The WERRIBEE GUN CLUB has decided to conduct shoots every fourth Saturday of the month as well as their usual shoot held on the second Saturday.

REFRESHMENTS, AFTERNOON TEA, CARTRIDGES  
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# WERRIBEE GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds: BALLAN ROAD, WERRIBEE.

**Saturday,  
10th October, 1964**

1 p.m. Sharp.

## Werribee Grand Prix

30 BIRDS D.B. HANDICAP. Nom. £4/0/0.

**£275 - - TROPHIES - - £275**

**HIGH GUN — De Luxe Coalport China Dinner Set,  
Value £75.**

YARDAGE GROUPS: 12/14, 15/16, 17/18, 19/21, 22 and over.  
1st Prize in each group: TRANSISTOR RADIO, Value £25/0/0.  
2nd Prize in each group: 44-piece S.S. Cutlery Set, Value £9/15/0.  
3rd Prize in each group: Hecla Electric Kettle, Value £7/10/0.

**EYE-OPENER — 10 Birds Points H'cap. C.D.  
Nom. 15/-.**

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# H O R S H A M

**and District Clay Pigeon Club (Victoria)**

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— DAY AND NIGHT —

To be held **17th OCTOBER, 1964**

Commencing at 1 o'clock p.m.

No. 1 Event — 5-BIRD HANDICAP. C.D. Nom. 10/-.

No. 2 Event —

## 20-Bird Handicap Trophies

1st — BROWNING AUTO. GUN ..... Value £86 0 0  
2nd — TRANSISTOR RADIO ..... Value £40 0 0  
3rd — LADIES' or GENT'S WRIST WATCH, Value £20 0 0

Yardage Prizes, 12/15, 16/18, 19/21, 22 and over —

£7/10/0 Cash in each group.

1st, 2nd or 3rd Trophy winners not eligible for Yardage Prizes.  
Nom. £3/0/0.

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**NIGHT SHOOT.** Commencing at 8 o'clock p.m.

No. 1 Event — 5-BIRD EYE-OPENER. 16 yds. C.D.

No. 2 Event —

## Wimmera Double Barrel Night Championship

20 BIRDS from 16 yards. Nom. £1/10/0.

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

Meals and Cartridges available on Ground.

— PROGRAMME GUARANTEED —

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A pleasant afternoon's shooting, with a good attendance of shooters, with some new enthusiasts present. Shooting was of a high standard. Club looks as if it is getting back on its feet again after a shaky period.

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

**NARROGIN (W.A.), 10/5/64.** — Weather conditions: ideal for shooting. Attendance: 53. Results: No. 1, State S.B. C'ship: D. Watts (Cunderdin). No. 2, State Mixed Birds C'ship: K. Hunter (Perth).

The State S.B. and State Mixed Birds C'ships were keenly contested by shooters from nine clubs. D. Watts of Cunderdin shot well to win the S.B. event. K. Hunter and N. Beeck tied in the Mixed Bird event, and K. Hunter was the winner of the shoot-off.

**30/6/64.** — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 40-bird S.B.: C. Whittaker, J. Ryall, 40/40; D. Campbell, R. Ruwoldt, 39/40; G. Ruwoldt, 37/40; N. Brown, D. Berson, 34/40; R. Schmidt, 31/40; D. Wiese, 29/40.

C. Whittaker and T. Ryall tied, and in the shoot-off, C. Whittaker was winner.

**19/7/64.** — Weather conditions: fine weather. Attendance: 8. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Wiese, R. Schmidt, C. Whittaker, T. Ryall, D. Campbell, 10/10; N. Brown, 7/10. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise: C. Whittaker, D. Campbell, 19/20; R. Schmidt, N. Brown, 15/20; D. Wiese, R. Ruwoldt, 14/20; T. Ryall, 13/20.

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

**NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 6/6/64.** — No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Mackay, J. Fryer, F. Clarke, F. Baldwin, H. Bowden, J. Wilton, J. Gillespie, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Wilton, 21/22; 2nd, M. Barlow, 20/22; 3rd, B. Johnson, 19/22; F/M. trophy, H. Bowden. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: J. Fryer, R. Watts, 30/30, div. High Gun: J. Fryer. Conditions: fine. Attendance: 27.

Shooting under ideal conditions, we saw consistent shooter John Wilton take out first honours in the trophy event by out-staying regular shooters M. Barlow and B. Johnson, who finished 1st and 2nd respectively. Congratulations to John Fryer in getting his chance to shoot in the final of the Edgell Shield. Congratulations also to H. Bowden in gaining the front-mark trophy.

**20/6/64.** — Conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Mott, B. Woollen, J. Hall, A. Ward, B. Watt, D. Hards, J. Wilton, J. Gillespie, B. Kedwell, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, F. Baldwin, 49/49; 2nd, T. Asquith, 48/49; 3rd, J. Squires, 40/41; F/M. trophy, J. Dunn. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: F. Clarke, 30/30, div. No. 4, 5 pair D. Rise (16 yds.): D. Mackay, 9/10, div. High Gun: R. Woollen.

Congratulations to Frank Baldwin in winning the trophy event with a fine score of 49 points. Second place went to regular shooter Tom Asquith, with Jack Squires third. John Dunn did very well to take out the front-mark trophy. Also congratulations to R. Woollen in again getting his name on the J. Edgell Shield. (This shooter has told me in confidence that he is not worried about winning this shield, as it is only a matter of time and he will have eliminated 80 per cent. of the field.)

**4/7/64.** — Conditions: windy, cold. Attendance: 26. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Mackay, J. Hall, T. Baldwin, D. Hards, J. Hunter, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, F. Baldwin, 60/60; 2nd, D. Hards, 59/60; 3rd, M. Dick, 57/60; F/M. trophy, J. Hunter, 56/60. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise (off 16 yds.): division: D. Hards, 10/10, 1st; I. Clarke, 9/10, 2nd. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Doubles (off 20 yds.): div. D. Guy-F. Baldwin, A. Tremain-D. Hards, 10/10. High Gun: D. Hards.

Under very adverse weather conditions, we saw some very good shooting in all events. Again Frank Baldwin shot exceptionally well to take the first place in the trophy with 60/60. D. Hards was a very close second, with consistent shooter M. Dick third.

Congratulations to J. Hunter in gaining his "last" front-mark trophy for some time. Jim has now reached the 16-yard mark and claims he will never see the clays from his new mark. However, we have all heard this remark before.

Congratulations are in order for Doug Hards. Doug was successful in winning the high gun for the day, thus giving him a chance to compete in the shoot-off for the J. Edgell Shield, which will be run at our Christmas shoot.

(Noel Spinks, Pub. Officer.)

**NEW SOUTH WALES G.C. (Terrey Hills), Sat., 11/7/64.** — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: G. West, W. Smythe, C. Plummer, R. Holcombe, G. Kable, B. Hill, L. Roberts, 10/10, div. Metropolitan Dist. D.B.: possibles, W. Thurlow, A. Arrowsmith, C. Joass, N. Von Soden, W. Ruffy, F. Williams, B. Hill, L. Roberts; after a lengthy shoot-off, C. Joass won his first C'ship badge, with B. Hill, 2nd; Bill Thurlow, 3rd; L. Roberts, F/M. trophy. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Hastie, R. Cameron, W. Smythe, A. Arrowsmith, L. Roberts, 10/10.

**Wed. Night, 16/7/64.** — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: G. West, J. McDonough, 10/10. Night Owls Trophy: L. English, 1st; C. Plummer, 2nd; J. Edgell, 3rd.

**Sat., 25/7/64.** — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Middlemass, C. Joass, W. Ashton, N. Von Soden, G. West, G. Gilfillan, O. Webb, L. Roberts, W. Ruffy Jnr., J. Hartigan, C. Mayfield, A. Spiter, 10/10. 15-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Middlemass, P. Stuart, C. Plummer, G. Gilfillan, A. Bonser, B. Hill, L. Roberts, C. Mayfield, G. Kable, A. Costaras, 15/15. The Faithful Trophy: G. Kable got his name on the canteen for the first time, L. Lane taking 2nd trophy, G. West getting the high gun for the shoot with 50 straight.

(Jim Evans, Sec./Manager.)

**NOORAT (V.), 27/6/64.** — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, Western Dist. Intermed. C'ship: 1st, A. McCarthy, 20/20; 2nd, D. Grummett, 22/24; 3rd, L. Moloney, 20/23. No. 2, Mt. Noorat D.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Davis, 33/33; 2nd, W. Henwood, 32/33; 3rd, A. Carroll, 30/31.

Thirty-five shooters attended a very successful shoot. The Western District Intermediate C'ship was won by a new-comer to our club, Alan McCarthy, who hails from Mt. Bute, South Australia.



The Mount Noorat D.B. was won by Noel Davis, who was in his usual excellent form with a score of 33/33. The day was very windy, and even the most seasoned shooters could be excused for a lost bird or two.

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

**PARKES (N.S.W.), 11/7/64.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 52. 10-bird D.B.: W. Burrows, E. Field, R. Wilson, T. Johnson, J. Medway, F. Hatch, E. Weaver, L. Alexander, L. Bird, R. Gittos, div. No. 2, Ampol Shield Teams' Shoot: Bathurst 2, 1st; Cootamundra, 2nd; Parkes 1, 3rd. No. 3, Goobang Shire D.B. C'ship: J. Thompson (Cootamundra), 1st; B. Churchill (Crookwell), 2nd; C. Bradley (Molong), 3rd; F.M., G. Catt (Dalton).

**Night.**—No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: E. Field, H. Wright, H. Wilder, R. Churchill, G. Catt, F. Willis, N. Nicholson, R. Gittos, div. No. 5, Parkes Dist. S.B. C'ship: D. Middleton (Orange), 1st; R. Gittos (Cowra), 2nd; L. Bird (Cowra), 3rd. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: B. Churchill (Crookwell); J. Watts (Parkes), div.

This shoot was well patronised by shooters from the Central and Southern districts and interest focused around the Ampol Shield Teams shoot. In this event Cootamundra and Bathurst 2 each scored 97/100 points, but in the resulting shoot-off Bathurst scored one more than Cootamundra. Parkes was third with 93 points. Shooting for Bathurst were H. Jacques (18), L. Alexander (20), C. Bradley (19), W. Burrows (20), D. Middleton (20). Other clubs represented in the competition were Queanbeyan, Dalton, Gunning, Cowra and Crookwell.

Jim Thompson (Cootamundra) won the Goobang Shire D.B. C'ship from Bob Churchill (Crookwell) after a close shoot-off. The Parkes Dist. S.B. C'ship at night proved a difficult event because of the strong wind; however, Don Middleton (Orange) scored the only 19 to become the outright winner. This is Don's first C'ship in four years of clay target shooting, so he is to be congratulated on the fine effort.

The most consistent shooter of the meeting was Bob Gittos (Cowra), who scored 71/75 kills to take out the Overall High Gun Trophy. Len Bird and Bob Churchill were next in line with 69.

(Miss J. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

**PERTH (W.A.), Sat., 4/7/64.**—A good attendance of shooters took part in blustery conditions. Members must be looking forward to more congenial weather for their sport.

25-bird Skeet H'cap: Some good shooting saw a change in winners. After a shoot-off, David Secker won narrowly from Keith Barker and Tony Yozzi. Keith has been in three successive skeet shoot-offs, while Tony has run third for the second time. Jack Philipoff did not quite make the 25 with handicap, but in a subsequent practice round scored a possible off the gun. 10 pairs D'ville Doubles: B. Randall and T. Yozzi teamed well to record the only possible.

Congratulations to Alf and Keith Hunter on their Commonwealth Night D'ville Doubles win at Kalgoorlie.

(J. G. Spark, Sec.)

**PUCKAPUNYAL (V.), 26/7/64.**—Weather conditions: clear and fine. Attendance: 84. Results: No. 1, 8 pr. D'ville Doubles: 16 prs. div. No. 2, Dist. D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, J. Siede - R. Siede, 61 prs.; 2nd, W. Perry - I. Reade, 60 prs. No. 3, Teams Event: 1st, Metro team (H. Weitzel, A. Harrod, T. Spence, F. Cox, M. Day), 94/100. No. 4, Trophy H'cap: J. Siede, 40/40, 1st; H. Weitzel, 39/40, 2nd; A. Harrod, 31/32, 3rd. High Gun: J. Siede. Ladies' Trophy: Mrs. Donnellan.

Shooters from a large number of districts present to contest the inaugural teams shoot for the five Sportco Automatics and the D/D. C'ship. Excellent shooting and beautiful timing by the Siede brothers won for them the coveted sashes from W. Perry and I. Reade, who remained of the seven pairs who shot their 20. Eleven teams faced the traps to see who would get first leg-in for the \$300 aggregate teams shoot. Metro and Australian teams grassed 94/100. Shoot-off went to Metro, 23/25, from Australian, 22/25. Trophy shoot run in conjunction with event 3 resulted in 13 shooters facing up for the shoot-off. Due to the large attendance, this event had to be completed under the lights. John Siede emerged the winner of the Silver Candelabra. Henry Weitzel pushed John hard, but the 40th bird proved too elusive, so he had to be content with second.

John Siede has now gained second leg for the High Gun aggregate cup; there are now two with their second leg, John and W. Hailes Jnr.

(J. E. Summers, Pres.)

**QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 25/7/64.**—Weather conditions: fine, cold westerly wind. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. P. Bakos, G. Tilyard, R. Turbit, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. 2 and 1 (6th round of the "Geoff Tilyard Trophy"): 1st in round, G. Tilyard, 24/24. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, Mrs. P. Byrne, 19/19; 2nd, M. Lyons, 18/19; best 12 ydr., K. Pollard, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, D. Byrne, 10/10; best 12/13 ydr., K. Pollard, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. and 5-bird S.B.: 1st, L. Blewitt, 16/16; 12/15 ydr., R. Turbit, 13/15.

The afternoon saw the completion of the "Geoff Tilyard Trophy" competition, which has been in contest since January. At the end of the fifth round Don Tracey had 96/100, and D. Byrne and G. Tilyard 94/100. In the last round Geoff Tilyard shot the possible, and shooting for birds only, returned to top score in the competition of 114/120 points. Winner of the trophy, which was a canteen of cutlery, was Don Tracey with 113. The only lady shooter round these parts, Mrs. Pat Byrne, managed to defeat all opponents in the main event of the day.

The monthly shoot for High Gun was won by club Captain, Dick Turbit, with 46 out of 50 kills. Leaders in the scores towards the "Bakos" Trophy, our annual high-gun competition, are G. Tilyard, with 79/85 kills, Denis Byrne with 77 and Dick Turbit with 76.

(Peter Johnston, Hon. Sec.)

**RAINBOW (V.), 11/7/64.**—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 18 shooters div. No. 2, "Albacutya" D.B. C'ship (from 16 yds.): 1st, G. L. Strauss (Rainbow), 22/22; 2nd, N. Hinneberg

(Horsham), 21/22; 3rd, J. Wishart (Tarran-yurk), 30/31. No. 3, \$25 H'cap: D. Bull (Goroke), C. Sinclair (Warracknabeal), E. McMillan (Rainbow), J. Wishart (Tarran-yurk). No. 4, Trophy H'cap: 1st, E. McMillan, 15/15; 2nd, N. Mott, 14/15; 3rd, D. Kennedy, 12/13.

Good muster of shooters for such a windy day. Committee appreciates help given by visitors with scoring and unpacking clays, etc., and the ladies, as usual, provided a splendid afternoon tea.

Watch the Kennedy brothers from now on; they will both be champions.

(J. Wishart, Hon. Sec.)

**RICHMOND (Qld.), 28/6/64.**—Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. K. Kelman, A. Scarr, G. Terry, F. Davis, D. Scarr, D. Ross, E. Bowman, R. Batt, H. Batt, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Scarr, D. Scarr, R. Batt, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Ross, 10/10; 2nd, F. Davis, 9/10; 3rd, R. Batt, H. Batt, P. Kennedy, 8/10. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy (High Gun): two possibles—shoot-off: 1st, R. Batt; 2nd, F. Davis; 3rd, P. Kennedy. No. 5, 5 pair D. Rise: D. Ross, 9/10; D. Scarr, R. Batt, D. Murray, 8/10. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: D. Murray - D. Scarr.

Although the attendance was a little disappointing, those present certainly had an enjoyable day's shooting.

Many thanks to the ladies for supplying afternoon tea.

(Miss Lesley Terlier, Hon. Sec.)

**ROMA (Qld.), 1/8/64.**—Weather conditions: bleak and windy. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: two shooters, K. Thomas, T. Ferrier, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Thomas, I. Arthur, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship (from 16 yds.): 1st, B. Golden, 20/20; 2nd, T. Ferrier, 19/20; 3rd, E. Denton, 17/20. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, J. Page, 59/60; 2nd, I. Arthur, 52/60; 3rd, B. Golden, 51/60. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, I. Arthur, K. Thomas, 9/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, E. Denton, 10/10; 2nd, D. Arthur, T. Connor, K. Thomas, 9/10. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, E. Denton, 9/10; 2nd, T. Connor, B. Golden, 8/10.

Sympathy is extended to President, K. Cameron, who was forced to miss today's shoot through being confined to hospital through illness. Best wishes for swift recovery, Keith, from all club members.

Club C'ship was shot for, and B. Golden took off the C'ship Open Cup and Sash with fine 20/20; congratulations, Bob. Intermediate Club Champion, K. Thomas, with Cup and Sash, 17/20.

Unfortunately day was marred by bad weather conditions, no doubt the cause of poor attendance.

(T. J. Connor, Hon. Sec.)

**ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 20/6/64.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: Rogley, Croft, B. Kable, Clarke, Butt, Schmidt, Reid, G. Kable, Castaras, 10/10. No. 2, 10 birds, 16 yds. (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): Rogley, B. Kable, Powder, Middlemass, Williams, Schmidt, Phalp, Mawby, B. Hill, 10/10. No. 3, C. of Cumb. Mixed Birds: B. Hill, 1st, 24/25; G.



SOME OF THE COMPETITORS AT TAMWORTH GUN CLUB SHOOT

(L. to R.): G. Martin (Tamworth), G. D. T. Seccombe (Secretary, Coff's Harbour), G. Henkel (N.S.W. Gun Club Shoot Marshall), F. Hudson (Executive, A.C.T.A.), A. Hayes (Secretary, Hawkesbury Gun Club).



# GEELONG GUN CLUB (VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Limburners Pt., Eastern Park, Geelong.

FRIDAY NIGHT, 11th SEPTEMBER — 7.30 p.m.

## CLUB SINGLE BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and Trophies, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nom. 30/-.

★ ★

SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER — 1.30 p.m.

## 30-Target Graded Handicap

Trophies valued £100. :: Nom. £3.

... BARBECUE TEA ...

★ ★

NIGHT SHOOT to follow.

20-TARGET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES. Nom. £1.

... Preliminary Announcement ...

## CORTINA CAR SHOOT

MONDAY, 28th DECEMBER

Nom. £10. :: Car and Trophies valued at £1,250.

See future A.C.T.A. "News" for full details.

Cartridges — 3 Electric Release Traps — Refreshments.

RON GREEN, President.  
Phones: 87302 Priv.  
98514 Bus.

M. McGARIGLE, Secretary,  
93 Garden Street,  
East Geelong.

Kable, 2nd, 23/25; Schmidt, 3rd, 23/25; F/M., Roberts, 20/25. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, G. Kable, 27/27; 2nd, B. Schmidt, 26/27.

A fine day without wind gave the shooters a good chance to obtain their high averages throughout the afternoon. Nine possibles were shot in the first and second events. The County of Cumberland Mixed Birds was won by Bruce Hill; 2nd, G. Kable, and 3rd, B. Schmidt. The trophy was won by G. Kable with 27/27; second was B. Schmidt.

4/7/64. — Weather conditions: clear, windy. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: Croft, Hill, McDonough, Reid, B. Kable, Hartigan, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: Croft, B. Kable, Clarke, West, G. Kable, 30/30. No. 3, 15-bird H'cap Trophy: 1st, Clarke, 29/29; 2nd, Roberts, 28/29; 3rd, Rogley, 25/26; F/M., Castaras, 22/23. No. 4, 10-bird H'cap: Kenny, Mooney, Papagorgeou, Reid, Hartigan, 10/10.

Excellent attendance of 45 saw a good day's shoot. The main event, 15 birds Trophy, was won by Mr. R. G. Clarke, who shot 29 to win. Overall a good day's shoot.

Next shoot the new Royal Aero Club Trophy will be shot for. This has to be won three times by an individual shooter. For every win he also receives a trophy on that day.

18/7/64. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Kenny, Middlemass, Abrahams, Nichol, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: Middlemass, Abrahams, O. Webb, 30/30. No. 3, R.A.C. New Trophy: 1st, R. Abrahams, 66/66; 2nd, W. Mooney, 65/66; 3rd, G. Kable, 62/66. No. 4, 10 pairs D.D.: W. Thurlow - L. Thurlow, G. Kable - B. Kable, 10/10. No. 5, 6 pair D. Rise: Rogley, G. Kable, Troester, 9/10.

Today's shoot was the first in the new R.A.C. Trophy series. R. Abrahams was today's winner, 66/66. W. Mooney won second with a 65/66, thus giving him his final break. All in all, a good shoot with some fine shooting exhibited.

(M. Smith, Capt.)

SHEPPARTON (V.), 4/7/64—Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. V. Ryan, E. Baldwin, 10/10. No. 2, High Gun Trophy: 1st, V. Bussell; 2nd, H. Nihill; 3rd, B. Mitchell. No. 3, D'ville Doubles: 1st, A. Harrington - F. Crawford; 2nd, N. Doncon - O. Lawford.

Weather cold and showery. Shooters attended from Stanley, Wangaratta, Benalla, Melbourne, Tatura, Numurkah, Echuca, Seymour, Dookie. V. Bussell came to the fore again with another good performance to win the high-gun event, and one more, Vic, and you will make the C Grade.

A. Harrington and F. Crawford showed confidence in each other to win the Deauville Doubles from N. Doncon and V. Lawford, with a host of others in third place. The ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. Mitchell, wife of our live-wire President. And thanks, ladies, for a splendid afternoon tea.

(V. Lawford, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN G.C. (S.A.), 12/7/64.—Weather: strong winds. Attendance: 36. No. 1, 10 clays: J. Kallin, L. Beatty, W. May, R. Johncock, E. A. Collins, R. Dini, A. Ralston, 10/10, div. No. 2, The Gun Shop Trophy: 1st, P. Mules; 2nd, E. A. Collins;

3rd, D. Fleetwood; best 12/15 yds., A. Ralston. No. 3, Lawson Shield (20 clays H'cap): 1st, P. Mules; 2nd, R. Mules; 3rd, R. Treloar; best 12/15 yds., L. Beatty, J. Kallin.

26/7/64.—Weather: windy. Attendance: 38. No. 1, 10 clays: E. A. Collins, R. Rossiter, V. Honeyman, K. F. Rymill, R. Janesic, 10/10, div. No. 2, Patron D. Fleetwood Trophy (20 clays H'cap): 1st, P. Mules; 2nd, W. Starling; 3rd, P. Quire; best novice, V. Honeyman. No. 3, 10 clays: R. Mules, F. Starling, 8/10. No. 4, 10 clays: C. Chiantore, A. Scott, D. Schultz, B. Mutton, 10/10.

Our thanks to the ladies for afternoon tea; it is really enjoyable this weather, and appreciated.

(Stan Ridge, Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 14/7/64—(19 shooters). — No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Mende, D. Fletcher, R. G. Hogarth (Jnr.), L. Ardron, B. Norris, W. Rainbird, M. White. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Captain's Trophy: 1st, P. Lang, 20/20; 2nd, M. White, 49/50; 3rd, H. Carne, 28/50. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: 1st, M. White; 2nd, B. Norris; 3rd, B. Mackey. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: div. B. Norris, W. Rainbird, 10/10; E. Mende, G. Grieve, K. Bambray, M. White, 9/10. High Gun and Club Mug: W. Rainbird (Tas.)

(Mrs. Leila L. Hogarth, Sec.)

SOUTHERN (S.A.), 19/7/64—Weather conditions: cold, gusty winds. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 8 div. No. 2, President's Trophy (12/15 yds., 16 and over): 1st, J. Brooks, 22/22; 2nd, G. James, 21/22 (16 and over); 1st, L. Beatty, 19/22; 2nd, V. Honeyman, 18/22 (12/15 yds.). No. 3, 10 birds: E. Kleinig, R. Rossiter, J. Sheridan, A. Scott, R. Angus, div., 10/10.

The morning being extremely wet, windy and cold and looking as though it might continue all day, the prospects for even a few locals to attend seemed very remote. However, with only intermittent showers, we staged one of the best shoots so far.

Thanking all the visitors who attended for making such a good day and I hope that we can in future show "our Southern hospitality" with a decent day.

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

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 2/5/64. — Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, Half-round of Skeet: D. Wiese, 1st, 14/14, 11/14; T. Rose, 2nd, 14/14, 10/14. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. D.T.L.: P. Hough, 1st, 10/10; N. Wells, 2nd, 9/10.

16/5/64.—20 Mixed Birds: B. Drewitz, 1st, 20/20.

6/6/64. — Results: 25-bird D.B. D.T.L.: C. B. Wells, 1st, 24/25, after shoot-off with B. Drewitz, 24/25; R. Bailey, 3rd, 23/25.

20/6/64. — Attendance: 9. 25-bird S.B. D.T.L.: 1st, D. Wiese, 24/25; 2nd, C. B. Wells, 21/25; 3rd, B. Drewitz, 21/25.

(N. Wells, Sec.)

ST. GEORGE (Qld.), 4-5/7/64. — Weather conditions: frosty, slight wind, sunny and clear. Attendance: 77. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: div. H. McDiarmid, J. W. Raleigh, B. Schmidt, G. D. T. Seccombe, S. Staughton, J. W. Bell, 10/10. No. 2, Qld. S.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Cameron, 30/31; 2nd, D. Scowcroft, 29/31; 3rd, K. Constable, 36/38; best 12/13



# CAMBERWELL

## District Clay Target Club (v)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Situating in Thompson's Road (off Bulleen Road), North Balwyn.

All Shoots commence at 1.45 p.m. Sharp, unless advertised otherwise.

September 5th:

### THE LES TURNER HANDICAP

20 Birds Points Decision off Handicap Marks.

All Trophies for the day kindly donated by LES TURNER, Esq., of EVANS &amp; BALFOUR PTY. LTD., 269 Little Collins Street, Melbourne.

10 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES off 20 yds.

September 19th:

### METROPOLITAN DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds off 16 yards. Nom. 25/-.

Sash and 1st Trophy kindly donated by THOS. LUCAS, Esq.  
(A MOTOR TYRE to fit your car)

September 24th — SHOW DAY HOLIDAY. Starts 1 p.m.

### CAMBERWELL DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds off 16 yards. Nom. 25/-.

### CAMBERWELL SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds off 16 yards. 1½ oz. shot.

HANDICAPS to follow, Time permitting. Nom. 25/-.

October 3rd:

CLUB DEAUVILLE DOUBLES — 20 Pairs off 20 yds.  
(OWN PARTNERS)

October 17th:

### Club MIXED-Birds CHAMPIONSHIP

October 31st:

ALL CASH EVENTS. :: Shooters nominate own Programme.

November 14th:

CLUB DEAUVILLE DOUBLES — 20 Pairs off 18 yds.  
(One shooter to be handicapped at no greater than 18 yards)G. J. JONES, President.  
WF 7775.W. R. JOHNS, Hon. Secretary,  
1 Soudan St., Malvern.  
50-6511.

Ydr., F. Murphy, 33/36. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Varley, 20/20; 2nd, J. Fryer, 29/30; 3rd, R. Corbould, 30/32. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. F. Stephenson, 63/63; 2nd, J. W. Siddins, 62/63; 3rd, G. Smith, 47/48.

2nd Day. — No. 5, 10-bird D.B., div. 20 shooters, 10/10. No. 6, £100 H'cap: div. D. F. Stephenson, R. Varley, C. Siddins, 40/40; best 12/13 ydr., J. Elliott, 38/40. No. 7, Southern Qld. D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Scoweroff, 69/69; 2nd, D. Whyte, 68/69; 3rd, G. Williams, 47/48; best 12/13 ydr., A. Lawman. High Gun: G. D. Seccombe. Intermed. High Gun: G. Smith.

Outstanding shoot — best the club has ever had. Visiting shooters from 25 clubs, including South Australian, Newcastle, Bourke, Ilfracombe. Club honoured by presence of A.C.T.A. President, John Tyquin, and Mrs. Tyquin. The club President, Mr. Siddins, expressed appreciation to the shooters for the wonderful support they had extended the club.

The very fine trophies were presented by Mrs. Siddins. The happy and successful occasion was rounded off with a barbecue.

25/7/64. — Weather conditions: fine, clear. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: H. B. Wade, A. S. L. Stewart, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: div. H. T. Siddins, H. B. Wade, C. D. Stewart, R. Corbould, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. D. Stewart, 20/20; 2nd, G. Sadler, 29/30; 3rd, F. Murphy, 28/30. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: div. W. Gannon, C. D. Stewart, H. T. Siddins Jnr., D. B. Cameron, C. Chandler, R. Corbould, 9/10. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: div. H. T. Siddins Jnr., G. Ferrier, A. S. L. Stewart.

Another pleasant afternoon's shooting. Following afternoon tea, Mr. Frank Murphy's trophies were presented, and the President welcomed Messrs. A. S. L. Stewart, G. Ferrier and G. Sadler, visitors from Surat Club. The way the Surat men were speaking, sounds as though their two-day shoot, Sept. 19/20, will be a beauty.

Nice to see the roll-up of prospective new members. For new-comers they shot very well.  
(W. E. Cooke, Hon. Sec.)

SWAN HILL (V.), 27/6/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: C. Radcliffe, C. Maddy, R. Boulton, R. Ferrier, B. Addison, R. Hammond, D. Mertz, A. Currie, B. Standen. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Hammond; 2nd, A. Currie; 3rd, R. Peacock; 1st F/M., K. Beasy; 2nd F/M., T. Dawson. No. 3, 5 birds: C. Maddy, R. Ferrier, F. James, C. Maughan, R. Peacock, R. Manuel, D. Mertz, A. Currie, C. Hammond.  
(K. R. Beasy, Hon. Sec.)

TATURA (V.), 11/7/64. — Weather conditions: bleak. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (C.D.): div. F. Crawford, C. Jordan, P. Maher, K. Webster. No. 2, 15 birds: div. N. Jordan, L. Howells, C. Clarke. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, H. Nihill, 31/32; 2nd, P. Maher, 30/32; 3rd, div. M. McLeod, C. Jordan, E. Baldwin, G. Coombs. No. 4, 10 birds: div. C. Jordan, H. Nihill, P. Maher.

An enjoyable afternoon's shooting in spite of bad weather. Shooters were able to warm themselves by the fire under cover from the rain. Visitors from Shepparton, Nathalia and Stanhope. Many thanks, ladies, for the soup and afternoon tea.  
(J. M. McLeod, Hon. Sec.)

UNGARRA (S.A.). — Ungarra Gun Club held its first shoot with the new snipe trap on 19/7/64, and it was the Club D.B. C'ship (16 yds.). Weather conditions were very poor, with a very strong westerly blowing which made the clays seem alive at times. Attendance: 15. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. R. Simms, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, J. Houston, 19/20; 2nd, J. Schramm, 17/20; 3rd, W. R. Simms, 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Houston, 9/10; 2nd, W. R. Simms, 8/10; 3rd, J. Schramm, 7/10.  
(W. R. Simms, Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 4/7/64. — Weather conditions: cloudy, cold. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, div. R. Evans, K. Edmunds, J. Walls, 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: K. Edmunds, M. Rushford, J. Walls, div., 19/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Attwood, 20/20; 2nd, R. Evans, M. Landers, div., 18/20.

8/7/64. — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: 1st, K. Edmunds, 30/30; 2nd, div. R. Batey, G. Bilton. No. 2, 20 birds (10 S.B., 10 D.B. Trophies): 1st, K. Edmunds, 21/22; 2nd, R. Evans, 20/22; 3rd, V. Cafarella, 18/20; F/M., H. Morris, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, div. W. Attwood, K. Edmunds.

Although cold, it was a good night for shooting. Ken Edmunds again showed his consistent form by winning the main event and the first cash event, followed by a place in the third. Ron Evans finished second, with Vin Cafarella third. Front marker was Harold Morris. Nice to see him showing form.

15/7/64. — Weather conditions: rain. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (18 yds.): T. Buskauskas, J. Platten, 30/30, div. 1st; R. Evans, 27/30, 3rd. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (18 yds.) Sunshine Dist. C'ship: 1st, J. Walls, 20/20; 2nd, K. Paterson, 19/20; 3rd, M. Pascoe, 24/26; F/M., R. Lacey, 16/20.

In pouring rain, 17 shooters turned out to try for the sash. Jim Walls, with the only possible, won easily; K. Paterson, 19/20, was second, with M. Pascoe from Ballarat finishing third. R. Lacey took home the front-marker trophy.

Nice to see such a good turn-up on such a terrible night.

22/7/64. — Weather conditions: fine, cold night. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, div. L. Hendra, L. Wilson, 29/30; 3rd, div. A. Gosling, R. Jones, 28/30. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap: 1st, K. Edmunds, 19/20; 2nd, R. Sadler, 20/22; 3rd, R. Jones, 19/22; F/M., L. Wilson, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, div. K. Edmunds, J. Platten, 9/10; 3rd, A. Gosling.

25/7/64. — Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, V. Patterson, 30/30; 2nd, div. R. Lacey, F. Burns, 29/30. No. 2, V.G.C. D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, F. Burns, 28/28; 2nd, R. Evans, 27/28; 3rd, R. Morrison, 24/25; F/M., R. Lacey, 17/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Evans, 20/20; 2nd, W. Bamford, 19/20; 3rd, R. Morrison, 18/20.

Quite a nice afternoon for winter, and 19 shooters attended. In the C'ship Fred Burns added yet another sash to his collection. Congratulations, Fred. Ron Evans finished second, with Ray Morrison third. Better luck next



# SURAT

**GUN CLUB (Qld.)**

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— FIRST DAY —

**SATURDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, 1964**

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 — 5-BIRD SINGLE BARREL. :: Nomination, 5/-. :: Birds only.

Event 2 —

## **WARROO SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 BIRDS off 16 yds. :: Trophy and Sash, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. :: Nomination £1/5/0.  
Optional Sweepstakes 5/- each 10 Birds.

Event 3 —

## **£50 SINGLE-BARREL HANDICAP — 20 Birds shot off Handicap**

First, £30. Second, £15. Third, £5. :: Nomination £2/10/0.

Event 4 — 15-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL TROPHY SHOOT :: Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Yardage Prizes: Best 12/14, Best 15/16 — £5 Ticket in VALIANT CAR. :: Nomination £1/10/0.

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.



— SECOND DAY —

**SUNDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 1964**

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 — 5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. :: Nomination, 5/-. :: Birds only.

Event 2 —

## **WARROO DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 BIRDS off 16 yds. :: Trophy and Sash, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. :: Nomination £1/5/0.

Event 3 —

## **£100 DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP — 30 Birds Points 3 and 2 from Handicap**

First, £60. Second, £30. Third, £10. £5 Ticket in VALIANT Sedan Car for the following Yardage prizes:  
12/15, 16/19, 20 and beyond. :: Nomination £4/0/0.

Optional Sweepstakes 5/- each 10 Birds. :: CALCUTTA on this Event.

Event 4 — 20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL TROPHY SHOOT :: Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

£5 Ticket in VALIANT CAR, best 12/14 yarder. :: Nomination £2/0/0.

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

TROPHY for HIGH GUN :: Kills to count over whole Programme with exception of Eye-openers.

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

Refreshment, Luncheon, etc., and Cartridges available on Grounds.

... CALCUTTA and BANQUET on Saturday at 7 p.m. ...

— Two DAMO ELECTRIC TRAPS will be operating —



G. D. FERRIER, President,  
"Nellybri", Surat. Phone: Surat 17-R.

S. R. HOWARD, Secretary. Phone: Surat 25.



# PUCKAPUNYAL

## ARMY GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Patron: Major T. J. POOLE.

**Sunday, 27th September, 1964**

Commencing 1 p.m. Sharp.

Event 1 — 5 PR. DOUBLE RISE. 16 yds. C.D.  
Noms. 10/-.

Event 2 —

## Puckapunyal Club Double Rise Championship

10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE from 16 yards.

Sash and Trophy for 1st — 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yard Trophies.  
Noms. 25/- :: Opt. Sweepstake 5/- overall.

Event 3 —

**£30 — TROPHY HANDICAP — £30**

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Handicap Marks.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Noms. 25/- :: Opt. Sweepstake 5/- overall.

**£300 Aggregate Teams Shoot - £300**

To be shot in conjunction with EVENT 3.

TEAMS OF (5) SHOOTERS. :: To be won (3) times.

(5) 12 ga. SPORTCO AUTOMATICS to be presented to the winning team after their THIRD win.

Noms. £2/10/0 per team.

**HIGH GUN TROPHY Overall - - Ladies' Trophy.**

REFRESHMENT BOOTH — CARTRIDGES — SEPTIC SEWERAGE.

Spacious Club Room — Children's Playground — Afternoon Tea.

Two (2) AUTOMATIC TRAPS will be operating.

J. SUMMERS, President.  
Phone: Seymour 543.

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

time, fellows. R. Lacey took the front-marker trophy: this shooter is showing a lot of promise.

(J. Platten, Hon. Sec.)

WAGGA (N.S.W.), 5/7/64. — Weather conditions: cold and overcast. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: B. Hall, G. Lymbery, D. Podmore, J. Podmore, G. Scheuner, G. Rodham, R. Tye, F. Williams, R. Baz, A. Sheather, J. Daley, P. Knight, E. Miles, div. No. 2, 10 birds: G. Lymbery, J. Podmore, R. Baz, P. Knight, W. Manning, 10/10, div. No. 3, 15 birds: B. Hall, I. McRorie, J. Podmore, G. Rodham, E. Vonarx, J. Daley, P. Knight, E. Miles, 15/15. No. 4, 5 pair D. Rise (16 yds.): 1st, D. Podmore, 10/10; I. McRorie, S. Bell, W. Birkin, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 5, 6 pair D'ville Doubles: 9 pairs div., 6/6. No. 6, Trophy Miss-out: R. Tye.

An enjoyable day, although conditions were cold. Bob Tye retains his "miss-out" ability by taking another trophy in this event.

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

WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 4/7/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. 14 shooters. No. 2, Teams Shoot: 1st, Geelong; 2nd, Colac. No. 3, £40 Trophy (20 birds): 1st, D. Corstorphran (Colac); 2nd, R. Bath; 3rd, C. Bath (Cressy, V.).

Excellent shooting by Don Corstorphran to win the Trophy shoot and High Gun. Thanks to all the shooters who attended to make this such a successful shoot.

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

WERRIBEE (V.), 11/7/64. — Weather conditions: overcast and strong wind. Attendance: 59. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. C/D. (16 yds.): A. Arkinstall, J. Henwood, D. Preston, R. Sadler, W. Robertson, R. Henwood, M. Rushford, K. Edmunds, 30/30. No. 2, Werribee Plains D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, J. Henwood, 74/74; 2nd, F. Burns, 73/74; 3rd, D. Glover, 51/52; F/M. K. Laird, 20/20. No. 3, Club D.B. Inter. C'ship (in conjunction with No. 2): 1st, K. Laird, 20/20; 2nd, R. Batey, 23/25; 3rd, R. Henwood, 22/25; F/M., W. L. Davis, 20/23. No. 4, W'bee Plains S.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, D. Glover, 20/20; 2nd, F. Shearer, 25/26; 3rd, B. Preston, 24/26; F/M., J. Borneman, 16/20.

In spite of very trying conditions, a very successful shoot was held, with very good results. Some very high scores were recorded. A feature of the day was the shoot-off for the D.B. C'ship, which resulted in a break of 74 for the winner, J. Henwood, from F. Burns, 73/74. The large attendance included visitors from as far away as Warrnambool and Leitchville.

This successful shoot has put the seal on the rehabilitation of the club. The clubhouse has now been rebuilt and extended and club members now look forward to a very successful season. Thanks is extended to all shooters who have helped in this work.

(Kevin P. Shanahan, Hon. Sec.)

WINGADEE (N.S.W.), 5/7/64. — Weather conditions: fine, cold. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Smith, C. Taylor, R. Glasson, I. McKenzie, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: N. Smith, R. Glasson, C. Dickson, J. Fagan, 10/10. No. 3, 30-bird S.B. Club C'ship (off 16 yds.): C. Taylor, D. McKenzie, B. Fagan, 29/30. No. 4, 20-bird P.S. Jackpot: C. Dickson, 56/60; L. Smith, I. McKenzie, J. Denison, 55/60.

The Club S.B. C'ship shoot was conducted today. Weather fine, mild, but very cold. Attendance poor, but C'ship shoot was keenly contested, with D. McKenzie winning the 1964 title after a shoot-off with B. Fagan and C. Taylor. J. Denison won the front-marker trophy. C. Dickson, winner of the monthly Jackpot 20-bird Pt. Score Cup donated by T. Boyland.

(James F. Fagan, Hon. Sec.)

WYONG (N.S.W.), 11/7/64. — Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: clays only. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy and Sweeps: A. Kent, D. Hardes, 10/10 — shoot-off, A. Kent. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. J. Gillespie, I. Clarke, L. Gavenlock, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D. Rise: div. R. Morton, A. Kent, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D. Rise: div. R. Morton, I. Clarke, A. Tremain, 8/10.

25/7/64. — Weather conditions: strong tail wind. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: clays only. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. Bowden, F. Baldwin, D. Hardes, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy and Sweeps: R. Morton, A. Kent, H. Bowden, F. Baldwin, div. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: R. Morton, 30/30 pts., 1st; A. Kent, J. Fryer, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: div. H. Bowden, F. Baldwin, 10/10; div. J. Fryer, D. Hardes.

Frank Baldwin won the trophy with the only possible. Congrats. to you. R. Morton shot well to score the only possible in the points event.

(N. Jurd, per L. Gardiner.)

YASS (N.S.W.). — Yass Club held the S.B. and D.B. C'ships on the club grounds at "Tulla Park" on Saturday, 11/7/64. With very unfavourable weather conditions, and other shooting attractions, the attendance was not good, but shooters who came along had a good day, as they always do.

No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. R. Corkery, R. Frost, G. Reed. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship: two possibles 15/15, M. Corkery, G. Reed. The shoot-off was very short-lived. Reed missing the first release. Other shooters with creditable scores were J. Cullen, R. Corkery, T. Frost, 14/15. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Practice: 7 div. as a preliminary to main event, the D.B. C'ship. This was shot under extreme conditions and was won outright by G. Reed, 15/15. Three shooters, J. Cullen, R. Frost, T. Frost, 14/15, shot off for second, the shoot-off going to T. Frost, 21/22. No. 5, 6 pair D'ville Doubles: outright T. Frost, G. Reed. No. 6, 6 pairs Consolation D/D.: div. 3 pairs, L. Pateman - J. Cullen, R. Frost - T. Frost, R. Corkery - M. Corkery. No. 7, 5 pairs D. Rise: J. Cullen, 10/10; runners-up, L. Pateman, E. Eltrington, G. Reed, 9/10. No. 8, 9-bird Novelty: J. Cullen, 9/9; runners-up, L. Pateman, G. Reed, 8/9.

(Gordon Reed, Sec.)



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Event 1 — 5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER

Event 2 — 10-BIRD D.B. TROPHY — 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Event 3 — 10-BIRD S.B. TROPHY — 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Event 4 —

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### New and Renewed Registrations

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Adams, S. (Horsham) . . . . . 16	Barnes, K. (Mildura) . . . . . 17
Alford, T. (Wonthaggi) . . . . . 12	Barns, R. J. (Euroa) . . . . . 12
Amey, E. G. (N.Z.) . . . . . 15	Barratt, R. (Barmora) . . . . . 14
Argyle, H. S. (Perth) . . . . . 12	Barwise, D. (Geelong) . . . . . 14
Armstrong, J. (Bathurst) . . . . . 13	Beay, K. R. (Svan Hill) . . . . . 14
Armstrong, P. (Dulacca) . . . . . 13	Beeck, L. C. (Katanning) . . . . . 15
Arnott, R. (Scone) . . . . . 12	Bennett, R. J. (Geraldton) . . . . . 12
Aurisch, J. L. (West Gippsland) . . . . . 12	Betts, M. (Brewarrina) . . . . . 12
	Bilton, G. (Victorian) . . . . . 14
	Bishop, A. (Scone) . . . . . 12
	Bishop, E. (Moore) . . . . . 12
	Blinkens, S. (St. George)
	Blinkens, S., Jnr. (St. George) . . . . . 12
	Blomfield, A. B. (Guyra) . . . . . 13
	Bock, B. (Darnick) . . . . . 12
	Bolwell, Brian (Horsham)
	Bott, L. D. (Southern Yorke) . . . . . 15

Bradshauer, W. H. (Amaroo) . . . . . 16	Brady, Ronald J. (Gun- nedah) . . . . . 12
Bradshaw, D. W. J. . . . . 12	Brook, P. (Dubbo) . . . . . 13
Bradshaw, H. W. J. . . . . 12	Brooker, D. (Scone) . . . . . 12
Brady, Ronald J. (Gun- nedah) . . . . . 12	Browning, R. D. (Yarra- wonga) . . . . . 18
Brook, P. (Dubbo) . . . . . 13	Burton, N. J. (Geraldton)
Brooker, D. (Scone) . . . . . 12	
Browning, R. D. (Yarra- wonga) . . . . . 18	
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	Chapman, E. (Boyup Brook) . . . . . 12
	Chapple, J. (Foster) . . . . . 13
	Clarke, A. J. (Darwin) . . . . . 16
	Cleasby, M. A. (Kellor) . . . . . 13
	Clegg, K. B. (Sth. Africa) . . . . . 15
	Coddington, P. J. (Dubbo)
	Colausti, E. (Camberwell) . . . . . 13
	Coleman, A. (Kellor) . . . . . 12
	Collinson, A. (Townsville)
	Conlan, J. F. (Perth) . . . . . 14
	Coram, A. (Shepparton) . . . . . 12
	Corradi, L. (Giru) . . . . . 12
	Crimeen, F., Jnr. (Moon- light Flat) . . . . . 12
	Crimeen, L. D. (Moon- light Flat) . . . . . 12
	Cripps, A. C. (Foster) . . . . . 19
	Crozier, I. (Darnick) . . . . . 12
	Cullen, L. R. (Isisford) . . . . . 12
	Dannatt, H. (Broken Hill) . . . . . 12
	Dannatt, J. (Broken Hill) . . . . . 12

D'Arcy, F. (Shepparton)	De Pelligrin, J. (Camber- well) . . . . . 17
Davidson, K. (Bourke) . . . . . 13	Donohoe, I. (Esperance)
Day, R. (Sth. Burnett) . . . . . 12	Downing, Dr. B. J. (Bar- mera) . . . . . 12
Dawson, T. (Svan Hill) . . . . . 14	Dowdell, J. (Southern) . . . . . 12
Dean, A. (Roma) . . . . . 16	Doyle, B. D. (Blackall) . . . . . 13
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Dunn, H. (Mildura) . . . . . 13	
Durack, C. (Brewarrina)	Elliot, G. (Geraldton) . . . . . 19
	Evans, E. T. (Griffith) . . . . . 14
	Evans, Les (Guyra) . . . . . 14
	Fallon, M. (Mt. Hagen)
	Files, E. (Darnick) . . . . . 12
	Fizzell, Cpl. G. E. . . . . 14
	Forbes, F. (Wandoan) . . . . . 12
	Flett, R. A. (Warrnam- bool) . . . . . 13
	Fry, G. (Mansfield) . . . . . 13
	Gerathy, R. L. (Royal Aero) . . . . . 18
	Gibson, A. J. (Hobart) . . . . . 16
	Gleson, G. (Menindee) . . . . . 24
	Godfrey, A. (Harcourt)
	Gollege, Merv. (Tam- worth) . . . . . 12
	Grecco, I. (Mossman) . . . . . 13
	Green, J. (Brewarrina) . . . . . 12
	Greenwood, J. (Kojonup)

Griffen, L. (Alexandra) . . . . . 13	Hack, W. M. (Boyup Brook) . . . . . 12
Groth, C. (Mackay) . . . . . 12	Halsall, R. (Euroa) . . . . . 16
Groven, O. (Boggabri) . . . . . 17	Halsan, G. (Harcourt) . . . . . 12
Guy, D. (Newcastle) . . . . . 20	Hamann, D. W. (Isisford)
	Harmer, R. D. (Sheppar- ton) . . . . . 13
	Harris, I. (Horsham) . . . . . 12
	Harris, Ray (Harcourt) . . . . . 13
	Harrison, R. (Benalla) . . . . . 12
	Hart, J. (Mansfield) . . . . . 12
	Harvey, G. (Broken Hill)
	Harvey, V. N. (Welling- ton) . . . . . 16
	Heath, R. (Camberwell)
	Henshall, R. W. (Cam- berwell) . . . . . 12
	Higgins, A. (Southern)
	Higgs, C. E. (Mt. Gam- bier) . . . . . 13
	Hodgson, I. (Rockham- pton) . . . . . 12
	Hoggard, R. (Sale) . . . . . 14
	Holland, J. (Bathurst) . . . . . 12
	Hollywood, B. (S.A.G.C.)
	Howard, A. J. (Mt. Gambier) . . . . . 12
	Hunt, Blair (Darwin) . . . . . 12
	Hutchison, R. B. (Gil- gandra) . . . . . 12
	Hyen, B. (Gunnedah) . . . . . 16
	Jervard, P. (Wandoan)
	Johnson, F. (Svan Hill)



Johnson, J. (Darnick) . . . . .	12	Mountjoy, B. (Huntly) . . . . .	15	Pearson, K. (N.S.W.G.C.) . . . . .	12	Shanahan, K. P. (Werribee) . . . . .	12
Johnston, Devon (Broken Hill) . . . . .	22	Murphy, Desmond (West Gippsland) . . . . .	12	Philp, A. (Ipswich) . . . . .	15	Shepherd, G. (Frankston) . . . . .	14
Johnstone, R. (Brewarrina) . . . . .	12	McCormack, C. (Darwin) . . . . .	12	Philpott, J. (Darwin) . . . . .	12	Sikry, C. J. (Darwin) . . . . .	13
Kelly, M. A. (Northam) . . . . .	13	McCormick, K. (Victorian) . . . . .	12	Pike, M. (Geelong) . . . . .	12	Simpkin, A. (Hamilton) . . . . .	12
Kemp, H. J. (St. George) . . . . .	17	McCrabb, A. K. (Bruthen) . . . . .	15	Pippin, L. (Darnick) . . . . .	12	Singleton, Mrs. F. E. (Cobar) . . . . .	12
Kennedy, B. (Scone) . . . . .	14	McGarigle, M. (Geelong) . . . . .	12	Price, E. (Mackay) . . . . .	16	Singleton, S. (Euroa) . . . . .	12
Kerr, A. C. (Donald) . . . . .	16	McGuire, G. (Berridale) . . . . .	12	Pritt, W. J. (N.Z.) . . . . .	18	Sivertsen, S. O. (Benambra) . . . . .	16
Kings, G. (Northam) . . . . .	12	McKenzie, J. Jnr. (New Zealand) . . . . .	22	Proctor, D. (Edgehill) . . . . .	15	Smith, E. (Darwin) . . . . .	12
Kitt, J. G. (Central Burnett) . . . . .	12	McIntosh, C. W. (Hamilton) . . . . .	13	Purcell, W. (Rockhampton) . . . . .	14	Smith, Geoff (Lakes End) . . . . .	14
Lambert, M. (Darnick) . . . . .	12	McIntyre, Ron (Hay) . . . . .	13	Purdue, C. (Mildura) . . . . .	17	Smith, H. J. (Ballandean) . . . . .	13
Le Blowitz, A. (Isisford) . . . . .	12	McLellan, A. A. (N.S.W. G.C.) . . . . .	14	Quirk, L. (Bathurst) . . . . .	14	Smith, J. (Roma) . . . . .	15
Litaize, C. (West Gippsland) . . . . .	12	McLeod, E. (Frankston) . . . . .	16	Randall, B. C. (Perth) . . . . .	15	Smith, R. (Edgehill) . . . . .	14
Lock, N. W. (Dulacca) . . . . .	15	Neilsen, W. (Brisbane) . . . . .	15	Riches, W. F. (Bourke) . . . . .	15	Smyth, A. (Keilor) . . . . .	15
Locke, G. (Townsville) . . . . .	12	Nelson, Mrs. M. (Bothwell) . . . . .	12	Ridgeway, G. (Geelong) . . . . .	22	Sneyd, W. R. (Southern) . . . . .	12
Maher, T. (Australian) . . . . .	14	Newsham, K. J. (Cunnamulla)* . . . . .	15	Robards, K. (Warren) . . . . .	14	Standerwick, J. (Warracknabeal) . . . . .	13
Maley, B. (Northam) . . . . .	12	Nitschke, J. F. (Rainbow) . . . . .	12	Robards, R. (Warren) . . . . .	14	Starr, P. W. (Northam) . . . . .	15
Manders, P. C. (Darwin) . . . . .	12	Nolan, J. (Lakes End) . . . . .	12	Roberts, N. (Sth. Africa) . . . . .	17	Stewart, L. (Surat) . . . . .	15
Manuel, R. (Darwin) . . . . .	13	Norman, A. G. (St. Geo.) . . . . .	16	Roberts, R. J. (Geelong) . . . . .	16	Sullivan, W. A. (Yarrawonga) . . . . .	12
Marshall, P. (Hobart) . . . . .	26	Orman, C. (Darwin) . . . . .	13	Robinson, C. S. (Darwin) . . . . .	12	Taylor, A. (Isisford) . . . . .	12
Masters, P. (Werribee) . . . . .	17	O'Shea, M. (Flinders Is.) . . . . .	12	Robinson, K. A. (Werribee) . . . . .	15	Taylor, N. (Harcourt) . . . . .	12
Millard, P. (Brewarrina) . . . . .	13	Paini, L. (Kojonup) . . . . .	15	Rofe, R. E. (The Oaks) . . . . .	15	Theodore, J. (Griffith)* . . . . .	16
Mills, D. (Mildura) . . . . .	13	Panigas, Brian (Atherton) . . . . .	12	Rosevarne, T. (Keilor) . . . . .	19	Thompson, R. (Cootamundra) . . . . .	13
Momjian, Garo (Victorian) . . . . .	16	Parker, G. E. (Brisbane) . . . . .	12	Ryan, G. (Werribee) . . . . .	15	Thompson, R. D. (Moree) . . . . .	12
Moore, L. H. (Boyup Brook) . . . . .	15	Parker, R. (Colac) . . . . .	24	Sacketts, P. (Kojonup) . . . . .	12	Thompson, R. E. (Isisford) . . . . .	16
Moorfield, Max (Camberwell) . . . . .	13	Perkins, R. (Roma) . . . . .	16	Sadler, G. (Surat) . . . . .	16	Thorn, N. (Hobart) . . . . .	12
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Mould, R. (Berridale) . . . . .	13	Parsell, D. (Noorat) . . . . .	15	Schinzig, K. F. (Boyup Brook) . . . . .	15	Tilse, Brian (Scone) . . . . .	12
Mould, I. (Berridale) . . . . .	14	Pater, John (West Gippsland) . . . . .	12	Schuncelaar, G. (Kellerberrin) . . . . .	12	Tilse, Bruce (Scone) . . . . .	12
				Scott, M. (Mendooran) . . . . .	12	Tilyard, Greg (Tasmanian) . . . . .	12
				Searle, C. (Wingadee) . . . . .	13	Tongue, F. C. (Dulacca) . . . . .	12
				Sharpe, L. (Lismore) . . . . .	16		

Treleven, A. W. (Royal Aero) . . . . .	12	<b>A.C.T.A.</b>	Caddy, P. (Barmera) . . . . .	18	Graham, D. (Eastern Goldfields) . . . . .	16
Tropea, J. (N.S.W.G.C.) . . . . .	12	<b>Amended Handicaps</b>	Calandro, L. (Geelong) . . . . .	18	Gibson, J. L. (Kelly's Creek) . . . . .	22
Trusk, T. (Darnick) . . . . .	16		Cameron, K. F. (Roma) . . . . .	25	Green, J. (West Gippsland) . . . . .	14
Tugwell, R. (Southern) . . . . .	14		Catt, D. (Dalton) . . . . .	16	Green, Ron (Geelong) . . . . .	22
Turner, H. (Camberwell) . . . . .	14		Chandler, Ronald (Barraldine) . . . . .	20	Grieves, G. W. (Brisbane) . . . . .	17
Upham, G. R. (Isisford) . . . . .	12		Churchill, R. (Goulburn) . . . . .	20	Groat, D. (Nyah) . . . . .	17
Vagg, I. (Darnick) . . . . .	16		Clarke, R. G. (Royal Aero) . . . . .	15	Guerra, F. (Silkwood) . . . . .	20
Vidler, L. (Euroa) . . . . .	12		Cobavic, M. (Mossman) . . . . .	13	Grummett, David (Noorat) . . . . .	15
Vonthien, C. E. (Wagga) . . . . .	16		Collins, E. A. (Alexandra, S.A.) . . . . .	20	Guyatt, E. (Shepparton) . . . . .	16
Wade, C. W. (Roma) . . . . .	15		Commons, E. J. (Bute) . . . . .	14	Hancock, R. N. (Mossman) . . . . .	18
Wakefield, N. (Mildura) . . . . .	13		Constantino, J. (Geraldton) . . . . .	15	Hargraves, M. (Mendooran) . . . . .	14
Walker, J. C. (Warwick) . . . . .	12		Cook, K. W. (Cowra) . . . . .	16	Harris, G. (Taree) . . . . .	15
Walker, G. (Mackay) . . . . .	12		Corbould, R. (St. George) . . . . .	15	Hedger, R. (Berridale) . . . . .	18
Walters, J. C. (Euroa) . . . . .	12		Corstorphane, D. (Colac) . . . . .	20	Henwood, Jack (Croydon) . . . . .	24
Warby, W. A. (Sporting Shooters) . . . . .	16		Costaras, N. (Royal Aero) . . . . .	14	Henwood, W. (Croydon) . . . . .	25
Warwick, I. (Barmera) . . . . .	13		Cumming, J. W. (Huntly) . . . . .	23	Heuzenroder, R. (Broken Hill) . . . . .	16
Weiderman, A. (Guyra) . . . . .	15		Cunial, A. (Mackay) . . . . .	16	Hibbert, A. (Keilor) . . . . .	16
Welk, J. (Roma) . . . . .	15		Currell, M. (Bingara) . . . . .	13	Hibbert, L. (Hawkesbury) . . . . .	16
Wells, L. T. (Newcastle) . . . . .	14		Currie, J. H. (Mudgee) . . . . .	20	Hill, G. (Mount Barker) . . . . .	16
Whatman, F. (Wandoan) . . . . .	12		Darley, W. E. (Dorrigo) . . . . .	16	Holland, V. (Mudgee) . . . . .	17
Wheeler, Ray (Foster) . . . . .	12		Davis, F. J. (Oondooroo) . . . . .	16	Honeyman, V. W. (Southern) . . . . .	13
White, T. (Edgehill) . . . . .	15		Dennison, J. (Wingadee) . . . . .	14	Houston, J. (Ungarra) . . . . .	16
Whittle, L. (Mersey) . . . . .	12		Dowdell, J. (Southern) . . . . .	13	Hunter, J. (Newcastle) . . . . .	16
Wilkins, B. C. (Ungarra) . . . . .	12		Dowell, R. C. (Mudgee) . . . . .	17	Hunter, K. (Perth) . . . . .	26
Williams, O. (Horsham) . . . . .	12		Elliott, J. (Ballandean) . . . . .	14	Jessen, A. G. (South Burnett) . . . . .	16
Winter, M. (Barwon Heads) . . . . .	12		Farrell, H. J. (Bourke) . . . . .	14	Johnson, L. (Mersey) . . . . .	15
Winter, P. (Barwon Heads) . . . . .	12		Flowers, N. (Colac) . . . . .	15	Johnson, T. B. (Cootamundra) . . . . .	19
Wood, A. A. (Maryborough) . . . . .	12		Foster, B. (Australian) . . . . .	15		
Woodman, A. L. (Guyra) . . . . .	13		Fox, M. (Sale) . . . . .	16		
Young, G. N. (Keilor) . . . . .	12		Frankling, N. (Harcourt) . . . . .	13		
			George, H. F. (Mackay) . . . . .	14		
			George, R. (Crookwell) . . . . .	16		



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Jordan, C. (Shepparton) 16	Murphy, F. (St. George) 16	Roper, K. (Apsley) 26	
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