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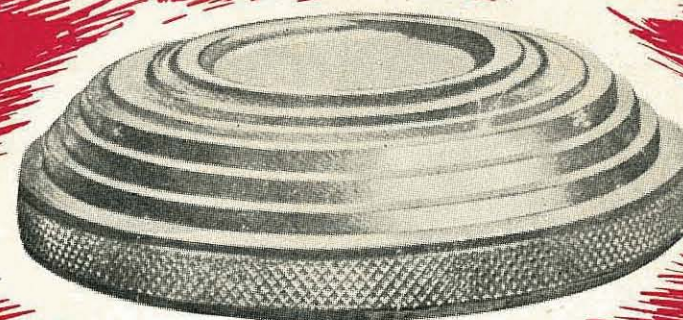
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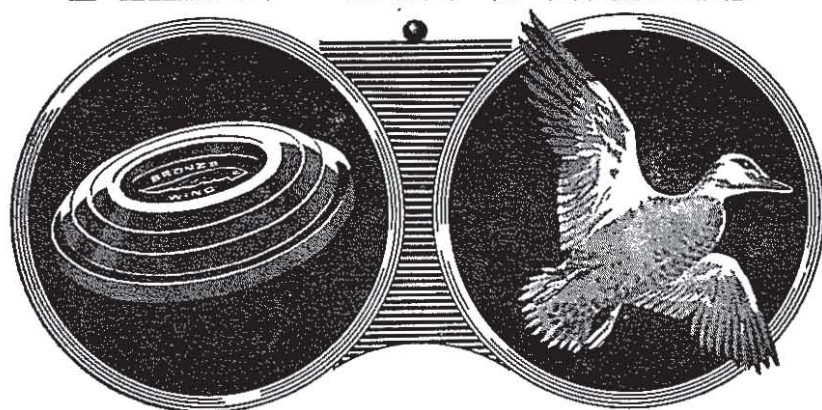


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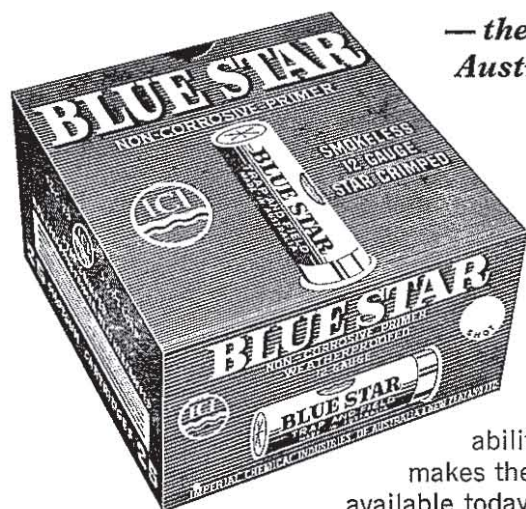
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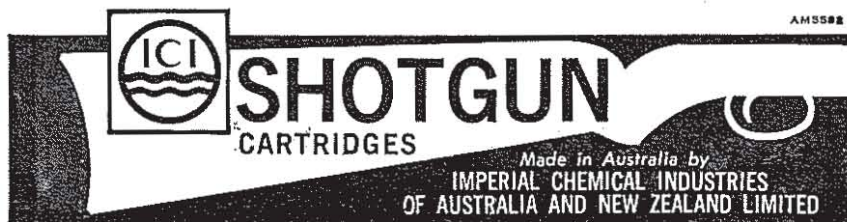
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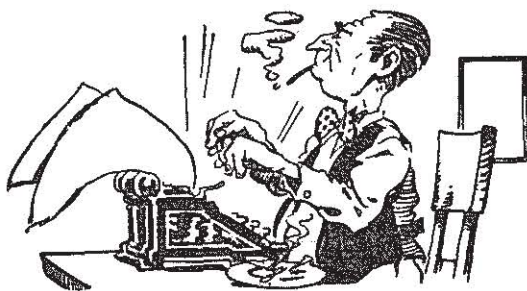
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The Editor's Notebook



SEASONAL GREETINGS. The President, Secretary and members of the Executive Committee officially extend Seasonal Greetings to all registered shooters and affiliated clubs throughout the Commonwealth and Mandated Territories. It is the wish of all that the coming year will be fruitful in the way of plenty of shooting to the enjoyment of all.

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1965. Advice has been received from the Secretary of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association, Mr. W. H. Stewart, that the 1965 New Zealand National Championships will be held at Hamilton, N.Z., from March 29 to April 3. Australia is due to have an official team to attend these Championships to defend the Tom Glenn Cup, which was won by Australia at Bolivar (S.A.) in March 1964. The New Zealand Association has issued an official invitation to all Australian registered shooters to attend. Australians are assured of a very cordial welcome at Hamilton. Any enquiries on the events mentioned should be directed to Mr. W. H. Stewart, Secretary N.Z.G.C.A., 14 Bellevue Street, Dunedin, N.Z.

It was intended to hold this series a week later, but due to accommodation difficulties at Hamilton, the dates as indicated are now official.

TOKYO OLYMPIC GAMES. So many questions have been asked in recent weeks as to why Australia was not represented in the clay

pigeon shooting section of the Tokyo Olympic Games, that it would appear fitting to enlighten all interested in the facts as they stand. The Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. went to great lengths to try and secure Australia a berth in the Games referred to. In fact, at the October 1963 meeting of the Executive Committee the Secretary of the Australian Olympic Federation attended at the personal request of the A.C.T.A. Secretary. That official explained the Olympic Rules very fully and stated that, in his view, there were no Australian clay pigeon shooting men eligible to take part in the Tokyo Games. He also added that the Australian shooters, generally speaking, had not kept to the Olympic Rules following the Melbourne Games and had, therefore, debarred themselves from competing in future Games. It will be recalled that the Amateur Rules were frequently published through these columns about that period. One of the basic Amateur Rules was that a shooter could not win more than £10 in one day, or if he did, he had to hand back all winnings over £10 to his club. This was completely unacceptable to many and the Amateur Rules were dropped from the A.C.T.A. Rules. A dim view of this was taken by the Olympic Federation and, chiefly as a result of the action mentioned, Australia was precluded from taking part in future clay pigeon shooting Olympic Games. The Secretary of the Australian Olympic Federation pointed out that he received a copy of "News" and noticed, through the advertising sections, that motor cars

and other valuable money prizes were offered regularly. It has been stated that some American shooters have won cars, some Italian competitors have also won valuable awards, but the Australian Olympic Federation is all powerful in these matters, and if in its view shooters are not considered amateurs, the matter ends at that point.

A.C.T.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTERNATIONAL, 1965. The Executive Committee at its recent meeting decided on the programme for the A.C.T.A. National Championships and International Match in 1965. The series will be held on the East Burwood grounds of the Australian Gun Club—about 13 miles from Melbourne on the Burwood Road, on the way to Fern Tree Gully. This ground is well appointed and much additional parking space has been procured so that competitors will have unlimited space for this purpose. The ground holds the record for the series, in that in 1952 no less than 253 entered in the National double-barrel title—this record, although being fairly closely approached on several occasions since, has not yet been bettered. Victorians considered it will be improved upon this year. The series is set down for decision over the dates March 4 to 9, inclusive. The A.C.T.A. Annual Meeting will be held on March 7 (Sunday), of which due notice will be posted to every correctly appointed delegate. The programme for the series is an exact repeat of the programme so successfully arranged for the series in 1964, when the fixture was staged at Bolivar, near Adelaide, on the grounds of the South Australian Gun Club. Shooting will start each day at 9.0 a.m. and will commence with the National Double-barrel Championship at 50 targets from 16 yards. Shot in conjunction will be the A.C.T.A. Intermediate D.B. title. These events will be shot on March 4. The following day the National Single-barrel title is listed as well as a £100 Handicap. The Australia-New Zealand Trophy event, under points scoring, will follow on the third day of proceedings, Saturday, March 6. This, in turn will be followed by the Aus-

tralian National Double-rise Championship, which will be shot under the new points scoring system of 1-1-or-0. On the fourth day the Nineteenth International Teams' Match (Australian section) will be decided, at the usual 100 targets per man from 16 yards. The Australian Team will comprise the 30 highest scorers in the National D.B., National S.B. and Australia-New Zealand Trophy Match, 1965, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. At the conclusion of the International Match the 15th Grand Australian Handicap of \$550 is listed for decision. The final day, March 9, the time-honoured and traditional A.C.T.A. Champion of Champions Cup will be staged at 50 targets from 20 yards. Intending competitors are reminded that 1965 registration cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events on the programme. Only the specially loaded and tested International shell will be permitted in all events, except handicaps. The full details of the entire series is as advertised in another section of this issue. Meanwhile enquiries to the A.C.T.A. Secretary, Box 2038S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1 (phones 63-9777 and after hours, 91-2986).

A.C.T.A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING. Many items of current interest to shooters and clubs were discussed at the recent meeting of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee in Melbourne. Main items follow:

1964 Interstate Teams' Match. The 1964 Interstate Teams' Match was won by Queensland with the excellent score of 493/500. South Australia was second, 490, then New South Wales 489, Victoria 488, and Western Australia 468. The Tasmanian Team was disqualified for permitting an unregistered shooter to take part. The Queensland Team shot at Atherton, N.Q. The A.C.T.A. Executive Committee extends congratulations to the winning combination.

Trophies at National Series. It was decided to retain trophies for major prizes during the 1965 National Championships. A suggestion that money prizes be substituted was not accepted.

Alterations to Rules. Rule 10. In Rule 10 the following addition to the Rule was approved—the words in the first sentence of Rule will now read, “A competitor shall close his gun when it is his turn to shoot and he is at the firing point and facing the traps.” The rest of Rule 10 remains as is at present.

Rules 63 and 64. In both Rules 63 and 64 the addition of the words “or six” are to be included following the word “five”.

Rule 65. The following has been added to Rule 65, “When there is a misfire in either barrel, or when there is a malfunction so that either shot is not fired, the Referee shall declare ‘No Birds’. In the event of a misfire or malfunction on the first barrel the Referee shall declare ‘No Birds’ and another pair of targets shall be thrown. In the event of a misfire or malfunction on the second barrel the Referee shall declare ‘No Birds’. The result of the first shot shall be scored kill or lost, as the case may be and another pair of targets thrown. The shooter must shoot at both targets, then the result of his second shot shall be added to the score.”

Rule 72. Rule 72 shall now commence with the following words, “Competitors shall be in” instead of as at present, “Wherever squad system shall apply”, which are now deleted.

Rule 73. The present Rule 73 has been deleted and the following replaces it, “All ties shall be shot off squad system, first miss-out. Shooters shall be re-squadded at the end of each round of 5 targets per shoot. Shooters shall be squadded in the same order of priority in which they qualified. The club, at its discretion, may require the shoot-off to be run over the same number of traps and in the same manner in which the event was shot. This Rule shall apply to double-rise also.”

Rule 91. Referring to break badges. The words “and so on” to be added.

Rule 94. It was agreed to add the following words to Rule 94, “In Deauville Doubles events only the call of

the nominated caller to count.” These words to follow on the end of the present Rule.

Walk-up Events. In view of recent controversy over walk-up events, much consideration was given to Rule 96. It was decided not to alter that Rule, but to include a new Rule referring to walk-up competition. This new Rule will now read, “A loaded gun shall be deemed to be in a position of safety when it is the shooter's turn to shoot and he faces and points the gun in the general direction of the trap house, having the gun either mounted on the shoulder or in the gun down position.” The new Rule covers any doubts which have existed in the minds of some Referees concerning the actual definition of safe holding of the gun, particularly in walk-up events.

Rule 96. The following has been added to Rule 96, “Tie shoots to be best of 5 targets until finality.”

Diagram 11 — Indicator Pegs. The Executive Committee directed that stakes or pegs must be shown by clubs at 45° from “E” as per Diagram 11.

Safety Rules. The Executive Committee instructed that club managements must at all times constantly police Safety Rules. The practice of loading more than two cartridges in a magazine is unsafe and should be prohibited where such a breach is observed. Back-markers are instructed NOT to close their guns before all tracks in front are completely clear.

Tie Shoot Conditions. The following condition has been adopted: “Mixed Birds events (all types of mixed birds) — the shoot-off shall be squad system for double-barrel, single-barrel and double-rise with walk-up in normal manner on centre track, all eight targets to be shot until finality (scoring 10 points). Scoring in actual championship shall now be 25 points.”

Diagram 11. Diagram 11 in the A.C.T.A. Rules shall be altered to read with the letter “D” and the word “Line” to be deleted and 45° to be shown in the arc between “E” and “D”.

Advertising. The Executive Committee recommends that all Commonwealth and State championships should be advertised through the Association journal, “News”. The Executive Committee indicates that it is considered in the clubs' own interests to ensure that this is done.

Interstate Skeet Match. A sub-Committee was formed to arrange for the holding of an Interstate Skeet Match. The sub-Committee drew up the following conditions: (1) Teams of five men, (2) each State to arrange selection, (3) each man to shoot at 25 birds, total 125, competition to be conducted between January 1 and April 30. Results to be published in “News”, (5) badge to be manufactured if event proves success, (6) A.C.T.A. to keep records of event.

Championship Marks. A suggestion that Championship marks at the National Championships be changed from 16 to 18 yards was not agreed to.

New Handicapping Formula. A new Handicapping Formula has been accepted by the Executive Committee — same to apply as from January 1, 1965. A copy of the Formula is published in this issue. It will be published again as an insert in the February edition of “News”. This action means that every registered shooter will have his own special copy, and also a copy will be available for posting on the pavilion wall of the club house. Shooting Rules, as amended, will also be posted direct to club secretaries for similar use. The Rules will be right up-to-date and should be made available for all shooters and members to read and examine. All previous Handicapping Formulas and Shooting Rules become obsolete as from January 1, 1965. It is pointed out that in future all references to handicapping must be supplied on a Handicap Return Form, either forward or backward. It has been noted that many clubs simply write a letter and state a shooter has appeared at a number of shoots and request forward movement. This type of information will not be accepted in future. When movement is desired, the full facts have to be supplied, i.e. the shoots attended, the events competed in, the amount won

each day, and any other relevant information. It is known that some shooters have attended shoots, shot in one or two minor events, and then claimed these as a “daily” performance. It should be noted also that as from January 1, 1965, a shooter can only claim forward movement providing he shoots in “four CONSECUTIVE” shoots without gaining trophy value or prize money of any description. Frequently it has also been noticed that shooters have claimed forward movement after shooting in programmes in which every event on the particular programme was an event in front of the shooter's regular mark. This is not regarded as a performance for handicapping.

Championship Badge Orders. Championship badge orders placed after December 1 cannot be guaranteed delivery before about mid-February. The manufacturers close up for almost one month on December 23, and this means that all manufacture ceases for at least that period.



Jock Stevens (Camberwell) (left) and A. C. Tie (Australian G.C.) keenly interested in a shoot-off.

OBITUARY



Mr. Fred Blackman

Shooters throughout the Commonwealth will regret to learn of the passing of the Townsville Gun Club's Secretary, Mr. Fred Blackman, which occurred with some degree of suddenness at midday on Monday, November 9, 1964.

Blackman suffered a stroke on the morning of November 3 and did not recover, although his demise was not expected.

With the passing of Fred Blackman, is removed another of the real pioneers of the A.C.T.A. He had been a registered shooter himself since 1937, including the war years, and his club, largely due to his influence, has been affiliated for a similar number of years. It is recalled that the A.C.P.T.S.A. (as it then was) invited the Townsville Gun Club to affiliate, and immediately Blackman replied to the invitation, affiliated the club and registered its shooters, thus making Townsville Club the second club in Queensland to affiliate with the A.C.T.A. Again, largely due to Blackman's interest, the Townsville Gun Club retained its affiliation with the Association during the war years of the Second World War, being one of the few clubs to act in this way. This action ensured that the A.C.T.A. did not go entirely into oblivion and was actually an active body when hostilities ceased.

Fred Blackman's loss to Townsville can never be rightly assessed. It has been frequently mentioned that "Blackman was 90% of the Townsville Gun Club", and this could be a true assessment. An untiring worker in the interests of the club and its members, and the sport generally, Blackman had been Secretary at Townsville for just on 30 years — a job he took on "temporarily".

For several years Blackman was a member of the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A., having been the first Queensland appointee on that body.

Deepest sympathy and regret is expressed to his widow, Mrs. Kath Blackman, and son Gavin.

The A.C.T.A. was officially represented at the final obsequies by Mr. Eric McKimmin, an A.C.T.A. Hon. Vice-President and member of the Townsville Gun Club.

"Tips and Tails"



Narrabri Diggers' & Citizens' Gun Club in northern New South Wales will shoot the New South Wales Walk-up Championship as one of the main events on Saturday, December 12, commencing at 9.0 a.m. The event will be followed by a \$75 Handicap and the Naomi Double-barrel District Championship. A high-gun award will be made over the main events of the day. Other events will be included, time permitting. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Frank O'Neill, "Llano", Narrabri, N.S.W. President is Bruce Sollings, "Woorabinda", Narrabri, N.S.W.

Andrew Horne, whose address is care of the Bank of New South Wales, Isisford, has taken over the secretarial duties of the Isisford Gun Club in Queensland. He succeeds G. C. Smith in the office. President is Paul McGovern, "Leitrim", Isisford, Qld.

The 28th Annual Meeting of the Camberwell Clay Target Club elected its officers for the ensuing year. The officials appointed are: President, G. J. Jones; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. R. W. Fox, H. J. Stevens, J. E. Harle; Committee, Messrs. W. Attwood, W. Bryan, D. Clay, W. Carlon, J. De Pelligrin, R. Greenwood, R. Mason, Ted Lowry, G. Robinson, K. Venables, T. Williamson and R. Webster. Hon. Secretary is W. R. Johns. The Trustees appointed for the club's new ground site at Lilydale are Messrs. G. J. Jones (President), R. W. Fox (former President), R. Greenwood and R. Mason. One enthusiastic member of the club has donated the sum of £100 to be donated for the best 12-yard shooter at the rate of £5 each shoot. Another member has presented the club with £100 to stage a graded

yardage system shoot to encourage young and new shooters. With the club's present highly satisfactory financial position, plus the above-mentioned donations, shooters can look forward to some splendid shooting in the future.

Coff's Harbour Gun Club, on its new grounds on the Pacific Highway, 10 miles north of Coff's Harbour, will shoot on Friday, January 1 (New Year's Day), and Saturday, January 2, 1965. Main events will be the Beautizone double-barrel title on opening day and the similar title under single-barrel conditions on the second day. Cash handicaps and minor events will be held both days. Programme is as listed. Enquiries to club Secretary, G. D. T. Seccombe, 30 Collingwood Street, Coff's Harbour Jetty, N.S.W.

Shooters in many parts of the Commonwealth will regret to learn of the recent passing of Frank Morton of Queanbeyan, N.S.W. Morton was one of the pioneers of the sport in southern New South Wales and served the Queanbeyan Club both as Secretary and President at various periods. He travelled extensively in his own area and did much to sponsor interest in the sport generally. He was a life-member of the Queanbeyan Gun Club. Latterly he has been residing at Tweeds Heads on the Queensland border.

Jim Wallis, who is Secretary of the Quambatook Gun Club in the Victorian Mallee district, is renowned also in another sport, that of Australian Rules football. Wallis is a leading player with the St. Kilda team in the Victorian League and lives at Normanville, via Kerang (V.). Each week-end throughout the winter he flies from his home to line up with his League combination. His record as a player is outstanding in League company.

Lake Cargelligo Gun Club (New South Wales) will conduct its annual Festival of the Lakes Championship, under double-barrel conditions, on Saturday, January 30, 1965, as well

as the similar single-barrel event. Two ten birders, one under points scoring and double-barrel, will also be included in the main programme. Other events will be held, time permitting. A high-gun award has been presented by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, B. McLain ('phone 185). President is O. Phelps.

Barwon Heads Gun Club, situated not far from Geelong (Victoria), will hold its Christmas Shoot on Saturday, December 19, when a series of D.B., S.B. and walk-up events will be held. Shooting will start at 2 p.m. Trophies will be Xmas fare type. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, E. M. Pilkington, Hitchcock Avenue, Barwon Heads, V. H. Edwards is President, 21 Thorne Street, Barwon Heads, V.

Ballandean Gun Club in the Granite Belt of South-Eastern Queensland extends Seasonal Greetings to all shooters and extends an invitation

to plan for next year's visit to the Ballandean Thousand, set down for decision on the dates May 15 and May 16, 1965 (both dates inclusive). Full details will be available in later issues of "News". Meanwhile any enquiries should be directed to President, A. J. Smith, or Secretary, Noel Smith, both of whose address is Ballandean, Q. Preliminary advertising appears in this issue.

Hay Gun Club in the New South Wales Riverina area will conduct its usual Easter series shoot extending over April 17 and 19, 1965. The club will sponsor its regular car shoot—a Valiant in 1965—together with £325 in units of £25 for yardage groups 12/13 to 25/27 yards. A £500 Night Handicap will also be shot. Fuller information on the shoot will be available in later editions of "News". Nomination for car shoot is £12/10/0, and £5 for Handicap. Preliminary advertising is published in this issue. Enquiries to club Secretary, Box 41, Hay, N.S.W.

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Puckapunyal Army Gun Club at Puckapunyal Military Camp, near Seymour (Victoria), will shoot on Sunday, January 31, from 12.30 p.m. Main events are the Puckapunyal District Double-barrel Championship and a £30 Trophy Handicap, in conjunction with which will be a further round of the £300 Aggregate Teams' Shoot, for which five automatics will be presented to the winning team after the third win. The club has two traps (automatic). The club advises that it regrets that a Christmas Shoot will not be possible during December, for the reason that the camp will be closed down over the Christmas period.

The Warrnambool Gun Club in western Victoria appointed the following office-bearers for the ensuing year at its recent annual meeting: President, M. Holloway; Vice-Presidents, A. McSween, J. Jewell; Secretary, R. C. Kenneally, 8 Anderson Street, South Warrnambool; Treasurer, L. Henfy; Committee, Messrs. T. Davis, B. Martin, L. Wines, K. McCluskey, J. Boyle. L. Jacobs is the club's Publicity Officer.

Australian Gun Club at East Burwood, the venue of the 1965 National Championships, will conduct its Christmas Shoot on Saturday, December 12, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Main event will be a 30-target handicap and a round of 25 skeet. Hams will be offered for first three place-getters and a variety of Seasonal Trophies will be available for every shooter. Appropriate beverages will be available for all shooters. The club will resume after the Christmas break on Saturday, January 9, when a series of down-the-line and skeet sweepstakes will be held. The club will also shoot on January 23. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, J. A. Lucas ('phone Fern Tree Gully 354). President is Ron Siede ('phone 93-1707).

Alice Springs Gun Club in the Northern Territory held its annual meeting recently and appointed Joe Jackson club President and Des Sharp club Secretary. The club is reported to be in a sound financial

position, having nearly £400 in hand after having met all accounts. The club indicates that it has few members, but their numbers are all very keen enthusiasts for the club and the sport. E. M. Smith, the former Secretary, has retired.

Croydon Club has been granted permission to shoot on New Year's Day, 1/1/65, which date was previously allocated to Alexandra. The Croydon Club will stage a big programme on this date and should receive a good response from visiting and metropolitan shooters. The programme includes the New Year's Day Club Double-barrel Championship, the Croydon New Year's Day Handicap of £200 first prize, for which will be an aluminium boat valued at £104. This programme will be followed on January 2 with a further series, which will include the Yarra Valley Double-barrel Championship and another Croydon Handicap of £100. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, A. L. Haughton ('phone 29-1037). President is Norman Kneebone ('phone Coldstream 226).

Werribee Gun Club, 18 miles west of Melbourne, situated on the Ballan Road, will shoot from 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, January 30, 1965. The programme includes the club double-barrel championship, to be followed

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by the Werribee District single-barrel title. Nomination for both events is 25/- each. The club reminds shooters that its Christmas Shoot will take place on Saturday, December 12, when seasonal trophies will be provided. All amenities on the ground. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to K. Shanahan, Secretary, 4 Jellicoe Street, Werribee (phone Werribee 346). President is W. Cations.

Metropolitan Gun Club (formerly the Coburg Gun Club), which now shoots on its well-appointed new shooting area at Epping, 14 miles from Melbourne G.P.O., advertises details of its club Christmas Shoot set down for Saturday, December 19. The Club Christmas Championship will be main event. Many other events have also been arranged. Seasonal trophies will be available for all. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (phone 35-4835). President is Harry Belmore (phone 47-5179).

A club could be formed at the R.A.A.F. Base at Tindal, via Katherine, N.T., following the efforts of Squad. Ldr. A. G. Worrall, the former Secretary of the Darwin Club. Worrall is now stationed at the centre mentioned and has aroused the interest of some members of the squadron.

The Victorian Gun Club at Brooklyn (V.) advertises details of its programmes for the months of December and January in this issue. All programmes except Saturday, January 23, are night shoots — Wednesday nights. On December 12 the club will stage a big programme, the winner of which will receive a free entry into the Geelong car shoot. Shoots will also be held on December 16, December 23, January 13, January 20, and January 27. On Saturday, January 23, the V.G.C. New Year S.B. title will be shot. Enquiries to club Secretary, J. Platten, 23 Valerian Ave., North Altona.

Tyrendarra Club in western Victoria, close to Portland, will shoot on Boxing Day, December 26, when two championships will be decided.

The two big events will be the South Western District Double-barrel Championship and the Victorian State double-rise title. Afternoon tea and cartridges will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Harold Smith, 91 Julia Street, Portland, V.

New South Wales Gun Club at Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, near Sydney, advertises details of its programmes between Saturday, December 12, and Saturday, February 20. It is advised that the club does not intend to shoot on Boxing Day, December 26. A Ham and Chicken Handicap will be shot on December 23. The club's 86th Anniversary Shoot will be staged on February 20, when the Anniversary Handicap will be shot and the winner will receive a "D" Grade Browning U/O. At night the Metropolitan night S.B. title will be decided. Enquiries to club Manager, J. A. Evans, Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, N.S.W.

Echuca Gun Club reminds shooters of its big two-day series arranged for Boxing Day, December 26, and Monday, December 28. Main events on the opening day are the Anniversary Handicap (the 38th) and a £50 Trophy Handicap. These events will be followed at night (7.30 p.m.) with the 38th Anniversary Single-barrel Championship, for the moderate nomination of 20/-. The day portion of the programme will commence at 1 p.m. On Monday, December 28, at 9.0 a.m., a trophy handicap at 20 targets will be main event, and the winner will receive a Browning U/O Gun S/T, Chrome Barrels. Seven yardage awards are included, each of 35 mm. Cameras each valued at £25, in addition to valuable second and third trophies. The Victorian State Single-barrel Championship will follow. At 7.30 p.m. the same evening the night shoot will start, and the big event of the night is the £143 Handicap at 20 targets. The winner will receive a Sidchrome Tool Kit valued at £95/12/0. A high-gun sash and trophy will also be presented on the programme (excepting Event No. 1). Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, F. A. Bradley, Kotta P.O., Vic. (phone Kotta P.O.). President is L. A. Gibson, Nanneela (phone 201).

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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

Wednesday Night, 9th December, 1964:

10-BIRD POINTS

20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

1st — FREE ENTRY GEELONG CAR SHOOT.
2nd—40 Piece UTILITY SET (English). 3rd—BARBECUE SET.
F/M. — HUNTER LANTERN.

Wednesday Night, 16th December, 1964:

10-BIRD POINTS

20-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 23rd December, 1964:

10-BIRD POINTS

20-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 13th January, 1965:

10-BIRD POINTS

20-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 20th January, 1965:

5-BIRD EYE-OPENER

V.G.C. NEW YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards, Double Barrel.

Saturday, 23rd January, 1965 — 2.15 p.m.:

5-BIRD EYE-OPENER

V.G.C. NEW YEAR S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Wednesday Night, 27th January, 1965:

10-BIRD POINTS

20-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Trophies.

K. EDMUNDS, President.
65 9344.

J. PLATTEN, Secretary.
314 5569.

Croydon Gun Club at North Croydon (V.), in addition to the special New Year's Day programme mentioned earlier in this section, will hold the special Croydon Gun Club Trophy shoot on Saturday, December 5. The shoot will be a 30 birder, and the winner will receive a Browning Auto 12 gge. Vent. Rib, Chrome Barrel, Type 1 Gun, valued at £90/10/0. Excellent trophies are offered for the placings as well as four yardage awards of £7/10/0 each. On Wednesday night, December 9, the club will hold an "End of Year Night Championship". Club's Christmas Shoot will be held on Saturday, December 23, when a 20 birder under double-barrel conditions will be held; seasonal trophies will be available for every shooter taking part, and a night shoot will follow. The club will resume on January 16 with the Yarra Valley Deauville Doubles title as main interest. The club will also shoot on Wednesday night, January 20, and on Saturday, January 30, when the Victorian State Deauville

Doubles Championship will be staged. All programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to A. L. Haughton, Secretary ('phone 29-1037).

Griffith Gun Club, in the capital of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area, will resume its New Year week-end of shooting competition on December 31 and January 1, 1965, after a lapse of many years. In the post-war years Griffith Club's shoot over the New Year week-end was a very big affair and attracted shooters from all parts of the Eastern States of the Commonwealth. The coming series will be in aid of the Griffith and District Police & Citizens' Boys' Club. Shooting will start at 1 p.m. on the open-day (December 31), when the Riverina double-rise title will be shot. This will be followed by a £40 Handicap and the Riverina walk-up title. At night the Riverina double-barrel title will be decided. The big events of New Year's Day are the Police Boys' Club Handicap of £250, followed by the N.S.W. premier title (double-

TYRENDARRA GUN CLUB VIC.

Situated on Princes Highway, 16 miles east of Portland.
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Boxing Day, Saturday, 26th Dec., 1964

TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Commencing 1 p.m.

Event 1 **South Western District
Double-barrel Championship**

20 BIRDS off 16 yds. :: Nom. 25/-.

Sash 1st, 2nd and Front Marker Trophies. :: Optional Sweeps.

Event 2—

State Double-Rise Championship

15 PAIRS off 16 yds. :: Nom. 30/-.

Sash 1st, 2nd and Front Marker Trophies. :: Optional Sweeps.
AFTERNOON TEA AND CARTRIDGES AVAILABLE.

W. R. MILLARD, President.

HAROLD SMITH, Secretary.

Narrabri Diggers and Citizens Gun Club - N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1964

Commencing 9 a.m.

State Walk-up Championship

Event No. 1 — 5-BIRD WALK-UP EYE-OPENER.

Nom. 5/-.

Event No. 2 —

20-bird State Walk-up Championship

Optional Sweep 5/- for each 10 Birds.

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. :: Nom. £1/10/0.

Event No. 3 —

£75 CASH HANDICAP — 30 Birds

1st 60%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 10%. :: Nom. £3/10/0.

Event No. 4 —

20-bird Namoi Double-barrel Championship

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Op. Sweep. Nom. £1/5/0.

Event No. 5 — 15 BIRDS POINT SCORE. Ass. H'cap.

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. :: Nom. £1/10/0.

— HIGH GUN on Events 2, 3, 4 and 5 —

Yardage Prizes, 12/14, 15/16, 17/18, 19/21 and 22 and over.

Extra CASH HANDICAPS if Time permits.

BRUCE SOLLINGS, President, FRANK O'NEILL, Secretary,
"Woorabinda", Narrabri. "Llano", Narrabri.

barrel). Other events will be held, time permitting. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to Club Secretary, K. H. Sim ('phone Yenda 311). President is W. Kelly ('phone Benerembah 244).

Camberwell Clay Target Club (V.) will conduct its annual monster Christmas Shoot on Saturday, December 12, 1964, starting at 1 p.m. Main event will be a 20 birder off handicap marks, with trophies for all shooters. The club also reminds shooters to remember the following dates: January 9, when two 20 birders and a ten birder will be decided, and January 23, when the club double-barrel title will be staged. The Harold Sweeney Memorial Shield shoot will be shot on Saturday, February 6. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, W. R. Johns, 1 Soudan Street, Malvern, S.E. 4 ('phone 50-6511). President is G. J. Jones ('phone WF 7775).

Tamworth Gun Club in northern N.S.W. will shoot on Saturday, December 19, at its regular location, "Meldorn", on the Manilla Road, day and evening. Main day event is the Tamworth District D.B. Championship, and a 20-target cash handicap. Excellent supporting events are included in both the day and evening programme. The club will supply a barbecue dinner at night. The N.S.W. State D'ville Doubles Night Sparrow Championship is the main interest. A high-gun trophy on complete programme on a "kills to count" basis will be awarded. The usual amenities will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, C. W. O'Connor, Box 191, Tamworth, N.S.W. ('phones 3404 and 3775).

Officials elected at the annual meeting of the South Coast Gun Club at Southport (Q.) held recently were: President, W. A. Gordon (who is also a member of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee); Vice-President, L. Ardron; Secretary - Treasurer, Mr. L. Hogarth, 39 Markwell Avenue, Surfers Paradise; Captain, R. Hogarth; Vice-Captain, K. Bamberry; Committee, Messrs. G. S. Martin, A. C. Whitney, H. Carne, F. Lang, Mrs. D. Fletcher and D. Fletcher.

Keilor Gun Club, which shoots on the Victorian Gun Club grounds at Brooklyn, corner Boundary and Geelong Roads, Brooklyn, will conduct the Metropolitan Single-barrel Championship on Saturday, December 5. The club's Christmas shoot will take the form of a night shoot to be held on Friday night, December 18. A 20-bird D.B. Handicap is the main interest. The club will resume shooting after the New Year vacation on January 22. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market Street, Essendon ('phone 379-2103). President is F. J. Reade, 12 Bloomfield Rd., Ascot Vale, W.2 (phone 37-6851).

A new club has been formed at Port Moresby, New Guinea. The new unit has already affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Secretary at Port Moresby is J. E. Ruge, P.O. Box 178, Port Moresby, T.N.G.

Geelong Club has its final detail of the big car shoot, to be held Monday, December 28, in this issue. The President and Committee wish to thank all clubs who have given them assistance in placing the nomination vouchers. There has been a good response for these vouchers, which

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... WHERE SHOOTERS MEET ...

Saturday, December 12 — 1.30:

FAITHFULL TROPHY. HANDICAP EVENTS.

Wednesday, December 23 — 7.30:

HAM AND CHICKEN HANDICAP. Night Owls Trophy.

Saturday, December 26:

BOXING DAY — NO SHOOT

Wednesday, December 30 — 2.0:

SKEET AND DOWN-THE-LINE TROPHY EVENTS.

7.30: NIGHT SHOOTING

Saturday, January 9 — 1.30:

FAITHFULL TROPHY. HANDICAP EVENTS.

Wednesday, January 20 — 7.30:

NIGHT OWL TROPHY.

Saturday, January 23 — 1.30:

N.S.W. GUN CLUB (OPEN) DOUBLE BARREL.

Saturday, February 6 — 1.30:

FAITHFULL TROPHY. HANDICAP EVENTS.

Wednesday, February 17 — 7.30:

FINAL NIGHT OWLS TROPHY.

Saturday, February 20:

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE — THE NEW SOUTH WALES
GUN CLUB 86th ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP.**

First Trophy — D GRADE BROWNING U. & O.

Also at Night:

THE METROPOLITAN NIGHT S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP.

Modern Club House — Liquor Licence — Meals — Cartridges, available.

— THREE DAMO TRAPS IN OPERATION —

Shoots every Wed. from 3.30. Skeet and Down-the-line, 7.30. Trophy S'takes.

CLYDE ANDERSON, President.

JIM EVANS, Manager.

will still be on sale on application to the club's Secretary or President. Shooters who are in possession of the tickets are advised that they are eligible for a bonus trophy and should hand the same to Secretary on being squadded for the car shoot eye-opener at shoot. Visitors are reminded that the Gun Club is adjacent to beautiful sheltered beaches and the spacious shaded Eastern Park, with all picnic facilities available. Caterers will provide cold-plate luncheon and tea and a liquid booth will be on the site. Geelong's programme with Portarlington's provides the holiday-maker with a festival of interesting events. Enquiries to club Secretary, M. McGarigle, 93 Garden Street, East Geelong. President is Ron Green, 4 Merino Court, Highton (phones: Home 87302, Work 98514).

As it is Melbourne Cup period at time of going to press with this issue, it would not seem untimely to refer to the passing of the late Darcy

Eccles, one of the big-money supporters of trapshooting in the affluent days of the sport in the early 1920's and also great racing sportsman. Eccles was a really big bettor and it was nothing for him to win or lose up to £2,000 during an afternoon at the traps. He owned The Cypher, which was beaten on the post by King Ingoda in the Melbourne Cup of 1922. He had to wait until the late 1940's before being able to produce another horse capable of taking the big one at Flemington. That horse was The Trump, and many will remember the gallant effort put up by that brilliant horse.

As a tail-piece to this section for the year, it is recalled that many like to take a sea cruise over the holiday period. A sure sea-sickness cure is, therefore, not out of place. We have been recommended to Ayomine, a drug which has relatively no side effects and which can be taken right up to the time of stepping aboard.



George Innes (Croydon G.C. Intermediate title winner) and Terry Wilkinson, formerly of Wangaratta, who won the back-markers' title on the same programme.

CAMBERWELL

District Clay Target Club (v)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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

— TWO AUTO TRAPS —

The PRESIDENT and COMMITTEE desire to convey to all shooters, wives and supporters the Season's Greetings and wish to thank all for their support and patronage throughout the past year and extend to each and everyone a cordial invitation to attend our 1964 . . .

CHRISTMAS SHOOT AND PARTY

to be held on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1964

Starts at 1 p.m.

TROPHIES FOR ALL SHOOTERS. CHOCs. FOR THE LADIES.

20 BIRDS off HANDICAP MARKS.

Shooters to be placed on sheet according to Nomination.
Late-comers catered for.

★ ★

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE FOLLOWING DATES . . .

Please note that after our Xmas Shoot our first shoot will be on

January 9th:

10 BIRDS EYE-OPENER

20 Birds D.B. Handicap

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Yardage.

20 BIRDS POINTS DECISION

10 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL SWEEP

January 23rd:

10 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL SWEEP

Club D.-B. Championship

20 BIRDS off 16 yards.

20 BIRDS POINTS DECISION SWEEP

February 6th:

The Harold Sweeney Memorial Shield

20 BIRDS HANDICAP

Don't forget our ANNUAL LEGACY SHOOT at Pt. Cook

Date to be arranged. :: £300 worth of Trophies.

G. J. JONES, President.
WF 7775.

W. R. JOHNS, Hon. Secretary,
1 Soudan St., Malvern.

NEW HANDICAPPING FORMULA

As from January 1, 1965, the following Handicapping Formula has been approved by the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee:

CASH OR TROPHY VALUE WINS and DIVISIONS

(Obtained in ONE (1) Day).

12 yarder. Immediate movement of 1 yard back on receipt of a win of £1, or division, or equivalent trophy value. (A 12 yarder once having left the mark mentioned cannot be returned to that mark.)

13 yarder. 1 yard back on winning £2 or equivalent trophy value.

14 yarder. 1 yard back on winning £3/10/- or equivalent trophy value.

15 yarder. 1 yard back on winning £5 or equivalent trophy value.

16 yarder. 1 yard back on winning £6/10/- or equivalent trophy value.

17 yarder. 1 yard back on winning £7/10/- or equivalent trophy value.

18 yarder. 1 yard back on winning £8/10/- or equivalent trophy value.

19 yarder. 1 yard back on winning £9/10/- or equivalent trophy value.

20 yarders and over. 1 yard back on winning £10 or equivalent trophy value.

The following will apply to all yardages:

A win or division or equivalent trophy value of £51 to £150, 2 yards back.

A win or division or equivalent trophy value of £151 up to £200, 3 yards back.

A win or division or equivalent trophy value of £201 or more, 4 yards back.

OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKE winnings should NOT be included, High-gun trophies excluded.

Winners of championships or other events gained behind their A.C.T.A. Handicap automatically go back to the mark from which the win or division was obtained.

No shooter can be handicapped on a win or division gained in front of his A.C.T.A. handicap mark.

INWARD MOVEMENT

Shooters who compete and shoot right through four consecutive FULL PROGRAMMES, and receive no trophy or division of any description, may be recommended by Club Secretaries (except in case where the shooter concerned is the Secretary, then the President or Club Handicapper) ONLY, for inward movement, if proof can be provided that the shooter is over-handicapped. Such recommendations must be accompanied by fullest details on the Official Handicap Return Form. No recommendation of more than one (1) yard on each recommendation, unless the shooter is suffering from some physical disability, will be accepted.

Recommendations from individuals or personal requests will not be entertained — by order of the Executive Committee.

GENERAL

Club Presidents and Secretaries are instructed that during any shoot, the management must immediately re-handicap each and every shooter who, for any of the reasons prescribed in the A.C.T.A. Handicapping Formula, qualifies for backward movement off his handicap. Such adjustments are to strictly comply with the Formula. No shooter is to be permitted to compete in another event should he refuse to accept his new mark. Handicap cards and relevant details concerning on-the-spot adjustments are to be forwarded, within two days, to the A.C.T.A. official Handicapper for ratification. Should the shooter ignore his latest handicap, irrespective

of mark shown in "News", he will be penalised a further yard if he shoots inside his latest handicap.

Only the Association Handicapper has authority to amend shooters' Handicap Cards. Cards should be posted direct to the Association for handicap amendment immediately such amendment is recommended (or notification appears in "News"), together with Handicap Return Form, clearly outlining the reason for the amendment of Handicap. Club managements will NOT alter a shooter's card.

Club managements have the right to re-handicap any obviously under-handicapped shooter immediately, providing the Association is notified within TWO DAYS and the reason given on a Handicap Return Form. If these details are not completed, such handicap movement cannot be ratified.

Handicap Cards and all relevant details concerning on-the-spot adjustments, to be collected by club Secre-

taries, are to be forwarded, within (2) days, to the Official Handicapper at the A.C.T.A. office for confirmation and notation.

Clubs when registering a shooter for the first time must clearly indicate whether the shooter is a complete novice gun handler, or has had field or other experience, before a 12-yard mark can be approved. Failure to provide this information will result in the shooter being placed on 16 yards.

No handicaps are assessed on Deauville Doubles, double-rise, walk-up, mixed birds and other novelty contests.

Club managements are informed that a Handicap Return must accompany every result sheet forwarded to the A.C.T.A. and same is required to reach the A.C.T.A. office within SEVEN DAYS of each shoot being held. (Handicap Return Forms are available on application to the A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I.)

BARWON HEADS CLAY PIGEON CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location—Geelong Road, 2 miles from town.

Xmas Shoot to be held on Saturday, 19th December

- No. 1 — 5-BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER POINTS.
- No. 2 — 10-BIRD SINGLE BARREL
- No. 3 — 15-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL
- No. 4 — 10 BIRDS (5 Walk-up, 5 Silent Rise)
- No. 5 — 10-BIRD D.B. (5 off 12 yds., 5 off 27 yds.)

Trophies to be XMAS FARE.

H. EDWARDS, President,
21 Thorne St., Barwon Heads.
Phone 201.

E. PILKINGTON, Secretary,
Hitchcock Ave., Barwon Heads.

OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty-five Years Ago

About this period the Perth Gun Club (W.A.) was fast getting into the habit of staging skeet shoots. Reports of the day have it that the club Captain, W. Garton, won the main handicap skeet event with a score of 18/20.

Twenty-five years ago (it does not seem that long) the Australia-wide weekly sporting publication, known as "The Referee" ceased operations. This, at that time, was a severe blow to the sport of clay target shooting, as "The Referee" was one of the few weekly publications which in any way supported clay pigeon shooting. It regularly gave two columns each week to the sport—sometimes more, and the vacuum it left in the sport was quite marked until the establishment of the Association's own journal a few years later.

L. L. Schilling won the Commonwealth Walk-up Clay Pigeon Championship at the Blackburn Club grounds in 1939. Schilling, who is still a fairly regular shot on Melbourne tracks, won the event with a score of 19/25 from W. R. Bloomfield and Dick Madden of Ringwood.

At this time 25 years ago the Nobel Clay Target Club and the Victorian Clay Target Club, two of the pioneer clay pigeon shooting organizations in the Commonwealth, decided to merge, and shoot as one club.

At a Blackburn shoot for charity no less than 110 possibles were carded in one day's shooting in November 1939. It was certainly hard to win outright in those days.

Fifteen Years Ago

H. S. (Snowy) Godfrey, then described as a new-comer to the sport—he was later President of the Croydon Club, won the main 15 birder on the now defunct Eltham Club's grounds.

At Pirron Yallock, Bill Finnigan shot a break of 51 straight and then continued to the 75th target before missing at Eltham a week later. Breaks were permitted to continue over several shoots in those days.

L. L. Schilling gained the unusual feat of winning a 10 birder on the 11th round, shooting 10/11 to win from Vern. Dudley 9/11 and K. Jenkins 12/14 at the Australian G.C. grounds. Schilling was again under notice early in 1950 with a splendid effort on the Australian Club's grounds with an outright win in the club single-barrel with the only possible score of 15/15.

Ten Years Ago

At Queanbeyan late in November 1954 the New South Wales Walk-up Championship was won by R. Weston of Jindabyne, 19/20, from Roger Sands of Cooma 18/20 and Noel Edlington 16/20.

The Hobart Club staged the Tasmanian Tower Championship, and the event was won by W. Reynolds from Sperry Marshall and J. McKenzie.

W. Richardson shot 55/60 points to win the main event on the

programme, shot by the Lismore Gun Club, N.S.W. Richardson seldom shoots these days.

Holbrook Gun Club, N.S.W., which is in the process of re-forming, had a big shoot in November 1954. A £20 Handicap was cut by A. Liersch, J. Quinlan and Ted Matthews of Bowna (N.S.W.). Harry Mohr of Mangoplah, then a 12 yarder, won the 12-yarder award. The name of the late J. O. Cox is frequently mentioned in the report on the shoot.

THE PREMIER CLAY SHOTS OF THE YEAR

TROPHIES AND CASH PRIZES

Australian National Double-Barrel Championship

A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship

Australian National Single-Barrel Championship

Australia — New Zealand Trophy

National Double-Rise Championship

Nineteenth International Teams' Match

Sixteenth Grand Australian Handicap

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£100 Handicaps

Conducted by THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION under its Rules
and By-Laws and International Match by agreement and direction of the
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**FIVE DAYS OF COMPETITION
SHOOTING**

4th to 9th MARCH, 1965 (Inclusive)

Ground Location: Australian Gun Club, East Burwood, Vic.
(Shooting Grounds are located in Burwood Road, East Burwood, just past
13-mile sign on right-hand corner of road.)

— FOUR DAMO ELECTRIC TRAPS —

Second Day at 9.0 a.m.

FRIDAY, 5th MARCH, 1965

**Australian National Single Barrel
Championship**

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

Followed by (time permitting)

£100 — Handicap — £100

DOUBLE-BARREL — Both barrels equal value.

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

Third Day at 9.0 a.m.

SATURDAY, 6th MARCH, 1965

**Australia — New Zealand
Trophy**

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

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

(Same prize list as for Australian National Single-barrel Championship
except for I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Silver Badge)

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

Followed by

Australian National Double-Rise Championship

At 25 PAIRS DOUBLE-RISE from 16 Yards, Points Scoring (1-1-0). To be shot Squad System, one visit three sixes, and one seven. Tie shoots, Squad System miss-out. Nomination 40/-, with Optional Sweepstakes of 20/- and 10/-. Prize list, same as for the National Single-barrel Championship, with the exception that the winner will hold the J. M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Tyquin of Sydney; President of A.C.T.A.).

Fourth Day at 9.0 a.m.

MONDAY, 8th MARCH, 1965

Eighteenth International Teams' Match

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

(Results by cable).

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest aggregate scorers in the Australia-New Zealand Trophy Match, Australian National S.B. and D.B. Championships, 1965, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

CONDITIONS:

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

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

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International 1965" Badge.

First Day, Thursday - 4th March, 1965 - Commencing at 9.0 a.m.
Second Day, Friday - 5th March, 1965 - Commencing at 9.0 a.m.
Third Day, Saturday - 6th March, 1965 - Commencing at 9.0 a.m.
Fourth Day, Monday - 8th March, 1965 - Commencing at 9.0 a.m.
Fifth Day, Tuesday - 9th March, 1965 - Commencing at 9.0 a.m.

First Day at 9.0 a.m.

THURSDAY, 4th MARCH, 1965

Australian National Double Barrel Championship

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

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A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship

50 CLAY TARGETS FROM 16 YARDS — DOUBLE - BARREL

Both barrels equal value.

(Restricted to Shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on March 4th, 1965)

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

Nomination (including targets): 30/- — 10/- Optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent., 30 per cent., 10 per cent., without deductions. Winner to receive Trophy valued £20 and Championship Sash. Second, Trophy valued £15.

Third, Trophy valued £10. Fourth, £5. Fifth, £5.

(There will be two tie shoots if necessary)

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

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

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

Followed by

Fifteenth Grand Australian Handicap of £550

50 CLAY TARGETS from Association Handicaps.

DOUBLE-BARREL—Both barrels equal value.

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

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

Fifth Day at 9.0 a.m.

TUESDAY, 9th MARCH, 1965

THE A.C.T.A.

Champion of Champions Cup

50 CLAY TARGETS FROM 20 YARDS, double barrel, both barrels equal value, highest scores to count. Five-track shooting system. Competitors shoot one target from each track, 25 targets per visit, shooting three sixes and a seven at each visit. Tie shoots, Squad System miss-out. (No championship qualification is necessary.) Nomination, 60/- (Targets Free). Optional Sweepstakes of 10/- overall and 10/- over each 25 targets will be conducted in conjunction. Divided 60%, 30%, 10% without deductions.

The winner of the Champion of Champions Cup event will hold the Mackintosh Perpetual Silver Cup for 12 months and will also receive the following awards—Replica of Champion of Champions Cup (presented by Evans & Balfour P/Ld., Melbourne, C.I.); A.C.T.A. Champion of Champions Sash; Special Winner's Trophy, valued £50; Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.

Second Trophy valued £25, Third Trophy valued £20, Fourth £10, Fifth £5.

Best 12/16 yarder £5.

A £100 HANDICAP will follow, time permitting.

1965 Registration Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

CARTRIDGES.—Special cartridges will be available to competitors only, at current rates. Only these cartridges may be used. This rule will apply in all events except Handicaps. All competitors' cartridges will be subject to examination by Association officials at any time.

PROTESTS.—In the event of any protests on ammunition only, 20/- accompanying each protest, which must be in writing and written in ink, must be lodged with the Referee during or at the conclusion of the visit concerned.

Competitors are requested to check their score before leaving the track at end of each visit. The Executive Committee's decision shall be final.

REFRESHMENTS.—Refreshments and luncheon will be available throughout each day.

NO LIABILITY.—The organisers, whilst taking every precaution, do not accept responsibility for any accidental damage to any person or property on the ground, or for safe custody of guns, ammunition, clothing, etc., deposited in the pavilion or elsewhere.

Clay targets for Champion of Champions Cup and International Match and cartridges for International Match presented by Imperial Chemical Industries Australia and New Zealand Ltd.

Should circumstances warrant, the Executive Committee reserves the right to vary conditions of any event.

ACCOMMODATION.—Ample accommodation is available and reservations should be made through Mr. Roy Weston, T.A.A., 250 Collins Street, Melbourne, C.I. ('Phone 3.023) (Flights, hotel and motel).

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U.S. NATIONWIDE NETWORK OF CLUBS

According to the July edition of "Trap & Field" (U.S.A.), a prominent cartridge Company in that country is undertaking to open up a nation-wide network of commercial gun clubs. The new clubs will have trap and skeet facilities operated under franchise to local business corporations and plans are being formulated to expand the network to 400 of these clubs by 1970.

Concerned at the lack of shooting facilities available to shooting sportsmen, the first of these clubs was opened in 1962 at Thunder Mountain, Ringwood, N.J. The club was an immediate success. The second club was opened at Clinton, N.J., and the third at Lubbock, Tex.; all three clubs are thriving. By the end of this year it is expected to have between 40 and 45 of these clubs operating. Within the next few

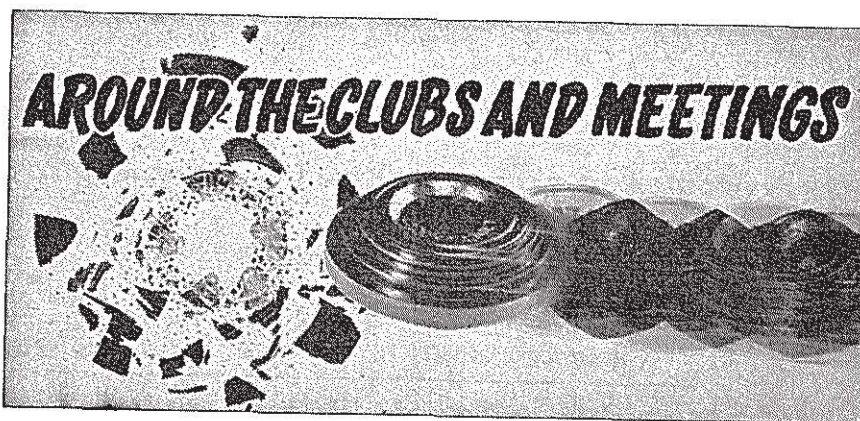
months clubs will be opened in Philadelphia, Detroit, in the Berkshires, Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach, Riverside (Cal.), Chicago, in Connecticut, and other sites. Construction has already begun on several of the locations mentioned.

Under the scheme the cartridge Company will offer shotguns, ammunition and instructions on the grounds. Ammunition to be sold at popular prices. In most instances shooters may bring their own ammunition if they wish, paying only a reasonable fee for targets. Shotguns will be leased to the clubs and rented to shooters not owning their own firearms.

The lure of the sport is expected to encourage many new shooters to participate in the sport itself and eventually purchase their own equipment.



Maurie Goulding, a consistent middle-mark shooter on Melbourne tracks.



ALBANY (W.A.), 10/10/64.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance 18. Results (Club C'ship): No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: J. R. Downer. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: G. Anderson. No. 3, 10-bird Walk-up: J. Thompson. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Rise: J. R. Downer.

Eighteen shooters turned up at the Albany Gun Club for the Championship. High Gun and Club Champion was Greg Downer, who shot consistently to take out the C'ship Cup, Sash and 1st Prize for the day. Runner-up was Mike Crossley, who won after a shoot-off with Barry Edmunds.

A large attendance, glorious weather and a delightful afternoon tea provided by the ladies were all contributing factors in an enjoyable afternoon's sport.

1/11/64. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: B. Edmunds, 10/10, 1st; J. Downer, B. Harrison, 6/10. No. 2, 20-bird S. Rise: B. Edmunds, 19/20, 1st; J. Thompson, 14/20; J. Downer, 13/20.

Although the weather conditions were ideal, the attendance was disappointing. With the exception of Barry Edmunds, who shot extremely well, the scores were, for the most part, very poor. Barry killed his first 25 birds, dropped the 26th and went on to record a very creditable 29/30.

The ladies served a most enjoyable afternoon tea which added considerably to a most pleasant sporting session.

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

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 3/10/64. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 62. No. 1, 15 targets: div. J. Elston, J. Schramm, S. Ridge, A. Harrod, 15/15. No. 2, 15 birds: 1st, G. Vaughton, 23/23; 2nd, D. Fleetwood, 22/23; 3rd, G. Ward, 18/19; 12/13 yds., J. Higgins, 11/15; 14/15 yds., I. Morgan, 14/15; 16/17 yds., C. Scott, 14/15; 18/19 yds., P. Caddy, 14/15; 20/21 yds., P. Winzen, 14/15; 22/23 yds., A. Gardner, 14/15; 24 & over, N. Thomas, 14/15. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, J. Stone, 20/20; 2nd, N. Blakely, 19/20; 3rd, R. Treloar, 33/35; F.M., L. Griffen, 16/20. No. 4, £25 H'cap: 1st, H. Commons, 20/20; 2nd, div. K. Wait, J. Elston, R. Treloar, N. Thomas, P. Caddy, R. Bowley, J. Stone,

N. Martin, K. Mark, 19/20. No. 5, 20 targets: div. H. Baynes, R. Winning, R. Treloar, K. Mark, J. N. Thomas.

Although wind prevailed, the annual Birthday Carnival got away to a good start, with a good attendance of shooters, both local and interstate, with a large gathering of spectators. As can be seen by the scores, the wind eased as the day drew on. Our congratulations to the trophy winners; their wins were well deserved. Always nice to see some of our own club members in the trophy list. Our grateful thanks to the trophy donors for once again giving us their support.

The ladies have been hard at work, and the Buffet Banquet looked like being a beauty, so let's away.

4/10/64. — Attendance: 59. Results: No. 1, Woodrow Shield Competition: 1st, S.A.G.C. No. 2 Team (R. Treloar, J. Stone, P. Quire, K. Mules, D. Ekins), 96/100. No. 2, Birthday H'cap: 1st, D. Ayres, 49/49; 2nd, A. Ralston, 48/49. High Gun over three major H'caps: S. Ridge, 63/65.

The Woodrow Shield Competition resulted in a win for the S.A.G.C. No. 2 Team, with a good score of 96/100. D. Ayres and A. Ralston outlasted the field to take the trophies for the Birthday Handicap, while the £100 was split six ways. The £5 yardage prizes were also well divided. The High Gun over the three Handicaps was won by S. Ridge. Our congratulations to all the winners. Our thanks to all the shooters for their attendance.

Our thanks also to anyone who assisted over the two days. Many thanks to Cal Hollow for his job as Marshal of the shoot, and to the ladies for their efforts.

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

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 27/9/64.—Weather conditions: gusty winds. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: L. Kittle, Jackson, Taylor, Smith, Gerussi, Sharp, 5/5, div. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Kittle, 25/25; 2nd, E. Smith, 24/25; 3rd, F. Morton, 23/25. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Pearson, 27/29; 2nd, Bert Sutton, 26/29; 3rd, J. Jackson, 19/22.

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Gusty winds made for hard shooting, and Len won on his merits. It was good to see Frank Morton in the shoot-off; better luck next time, Frank. The S.B. was won by Jack Pearson after a shoot-off with Bert and Joe Jackson. Congratulations, Jack; good shooting. We had three new shooters out today and it seems a good omen for the club.

Once again thanks to the ladies for a good afternoon tea.

18/10/64. — Weather conditions: overcast, gusty. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: Sutton, Smith, L. Kittle, 5/5. No. 2, N.T. D.B. C'ship: Pearson, 29/30; Sutton, 28/30; Jackson, 27/30. No. 3, N.T. D.B. C'ship (sparrows): Sutton, 27/30; Smith, 23/30; Taylor, 25/35.

A gusty wind made for some very poor scores, and Jack and Bert both won on their merits. The sparrows tried them all out, and it was good to see new shooter, J. Taylor, run a place. A few new shooters were on hand and we may be able to get a few more members.

Once again thanks, ladies, for the afternoon tea.

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

AMAROO (Qld.), 3/10/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: H. A. MacDonald, W. D. Milton, H. J. Ross, S. H. Lemmon, J. McMillan, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts: 1st, W. M. Patterson, 45/45; 2nd, D. G. Lloyd, 42/45; 3rd, C. McMillan, 29/30. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Treasure, 19/20; eq. 2nd, W. D. Milton, C. McMillan, A. J. Taylor, 18/20. No. 4, Ladies' 10-bird S.B.: 1st, Mrs. D. M. Gall, 5/10; 2nd, Mrs. J. Ross, 5/10. No. 5, 40 birds: 1st, C. McMillan, 55/57; 2nd, C. W. Gall, 54/57; 3rd, D. G. Lloyd, 47/50; best 12/14 yds.: J. McMillan, 38/40. High Gun for programme: W. D. Milton, J. McMillan, C. McMillan, 70/75 — shoot-off: 1st, W. D. Milton, 75/80; 2nd, C. McMillan, 74/80; 3rd, J. McMillan, 74/80.

This was our annual Visitors' Shoot, and as an added attraction we shot for a Browning A. Model Under and Over; this was won by our junior shooter, Cecil McMillan. We were all very pleased to see one of our most regular shooters, Wally Milton, get up and win Tooty Roberts' High Gun. We congratulate all winners and all losers on their excellent shooting.

The day was a great success, but owing to rain previously, the attendance was not quite as we had hoped; however, we hope that all visitors will be back for a bigger and better shoot next year.

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

APSLEY (V.), 31/10/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: A. McIntyre, L. Williams, J. Standerwick, R. Wilkie, C. England, M. Earle, J. Wishart, S. Durbidge, D. Bull, 10/10, div. No. 2, 230 Trophy H'cap (20 birds): 1st, B. England, 37/38; 2nd, T. Reschke, 36/38; 3rd, R. Butler, 31/32; yardage prizes of 51 each: 12/15 yds., W. King, J. Standerwick; 16/18 yds., A. McIntyre; 19/21 yds., E. Medhurst; 21 yds. and over, M. Holloway, W.

Williams. No. 3, E. W. Pinniger Trophy H'cap (15 birds): 1st, M. Earle, 25/25; 2nd, B. Williams, 24/25; 3rd, W. Williams, 23/24; F/M, J. Standerwick, 14/15. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: A. McSweeney, B. England, 9/10 pts. High Gun over Events 1, 2 and 3: M. Earle.

A fine day, fortunately, and a good attendance of shooters from near and far. Congratulations to Bruce England, who won the main event, with Trevor Reschke an unlucky second. Bruce missed his 33rd bird, and then Trevor also failed to break his, which would have won him the K.F.C. Gun. Rod Butler, who was third, was in his third shoot-off for a gun at Apsley, having won two guns here previously. Mal Earle shot well all day to win the High Gun Trophy, kindly donated by Col Freckleton. Mal also won the Pinniger Trophy. Ladies' Trophy was won by Mrs. Ron Diamond.

31/10/64 (Night) — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D.D. (20 yds.): Dr. Stephenson - I. Batson, C. England - B. England, H. Williamson - A. Miller, L. Earle - M. Earle, S. Williams - L. Williams, R. Diamond - M. Grigg, B. Williams - W. Williams, 4/4 prs. No. 2, Kowree & Border Dists. D.D. Night C'ship (20 prs., 20 yds.): 1st, H. Williamson - A. Miller, 29/30; 2nd, R. Wilkie - H. McLeod, 28/30; ladies' trophy, Mrs. M. Bates, No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise (16 yds.): W. Williams, 9/10. No. 4, 5 birds 12 yds., 5 birds 26 yds.: S. Durbidge, J. Robinson, R. Wilkie, W. Williams, 9/10.

Thirty-four shooters competed in the Kowree & Border Dists. D.D. C'ship. No possibilities were recorded and only two pairs scored 19/20. In the shoot-off Harry Williamson and myself were lucky enough to win from Bob Wilkie and Howard McLeod.

Many thanks to all visiting shooters and many willing helpers. It was good to see Col Freckleton back shooting again after a long illness. He was also a big help in the office. Also Walter McCabe, who came from Casterton; thanks, Walter, Bill and Brian Williams were welcome visitors from Melbourne, and it was good to see them both take home a trophy.

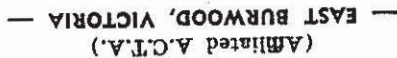
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AUSTRALIAN G.C. (V.), 3/10/64. — Attendance: 77. 10-bird Pts.: div. R. Jennings, G. Biggs, 30/30; four 29/30's. Club S.B. C'ship: Bob Buchan, 33/35; T. Buskauskas, 32/35; S. Henwood, 31/34. Bob becomes the first shooter to win two Gold C'ship badges. 15 birds H'cap: div. D. Latham, D. Donnellan, N. Filby, 14/15. Skeet shooters continue to pile up possibles with handicap-adjusted scores. Fourteen shooters div. the first event: J. Siede, 2 x 23; R. Fallshaw, 1 x 25; F. Johnson, 2 x 24; B. Bond, 4 x 22; D. O'Callaghan, 2 x 24; N. Dixon, 3 x 24; M. Goulding, 4 x 21; M. Miller, 8 x 17; R. Siede, 1 x 24; I. Porter, 5 x 20; R. Buchan, 3 x 22; R. Jennings, 4 x 22; N. Filby, 0 x 25; D. Latham, 2 x 25. Eight div. second skeet event: D. Kaufman, 8 x 19; R. Fallshaw, 1 x 24; A. Brown, 8 x 19; D. Edgerton, 0 x 25; D. O'Callaghan, 2 x 24; N. Dixon, 3 x 24; G. Read, 4 x 22; F. Thatcher, 1 x 24. Skeet high-gun: R. Fallshaw, 49/50.

17/10/64. — Attendance: 96. 10-bird Pts.: div. G. Farrar, G. Arkinstall, M. Goulding, G. Biggs, G. Read, 30/30. Victorian D.B. C'ship: D. Glover, 47/47; C. Mudford, 46/47; Bill Henwood, 42/43. Yardage trophies: 12/13 yds., M. Cleasy, 22/30; 14/16 yds., C. Fankhauser, 29/30; 17/19 yds., T. Buskauskas, 39/40; 20 yds. and over, J. Henwood, 36/37. All trophies generously donated by Evans & Balfour. 15-bird D.B. H'cap: B. Bond, 15/15; three 14/15's div. minor dividends. Skeet continuing to attract big fields, with handicap-adjusted scores causing divisions. Nineteen shooters div. the first event from an entry of 43. The second event div. seven shooters. Skeet high-gun won by F. Thatcher, 50/50. Fred's first 50 break. Congratulations, Fred.

31/10/64. — Attendance (66) was very pleasing for a S.B. event, when President Ron Siede was away with a team chasing skeet in Tasmania. 10-bird Pts.: div. A. Beveridge, D. Edgerton, G. Shepherd, D. O'Callaghan, B. Roberts, M. Goulding, 30/30. City of Nunawading S.B. title: D. Latham, 25/25; Bill Abbott, 24/25. All the 19's shot off for third, with M. Goulding, 27/28, 1st; 12/14 yds. trophy, M. Pescott, 17/20; 15/16 yds., L. Haywood, 19/20. First round of Skeet: div. F. Johnson, 1 x 24; R. Burrill, 1 x 24; R. Buchan, 2 x 23; L. Schilling, 3 x 22; B. Roberts, 3 x 22; D. O'Callaghan, 1 x 25; J. Perry, 8 x 17; D. Edgerton, 0 x 25; P. Preibisch, 3 x 22; A. Beveridge, 8 x 19; P. Hanrahan, 2 x 23. The second round: div. G. Lear, 7 x 19; A. Beveridge, 8 x 19; M. Goulding, 2 x 23; R. Buchan, 2 x 23. Skeet high-gun: D. Edgerton, 49/50.

A very hearty welcome back to Aub. Johnson, recovered from a serious illness, who scored a creditable score to celebrate his return.

(J. Lucas, Sec.)

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 20/9/64. — Conditions: good. Attendance: 33. No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (15 yds.): G. Evans, N. Smith, A. J. Smith, S. C. Smith, A. Griffiths, N. Kirkegaard, D. De Luca, E. Anderson, J. Lynam, J. Musumeci, G. Smith, G. Lynam, D. Worral, D. Powell, R. Shepherd, F. Paget, K. Isaacs, C. Taylor. No. 2, Granite Belt S.B. C'ship (20 birds off 16 yds.): N. Kirkegaard, 30/31; C. Evans, 29/31; J. Lynam, 24/25. No. 3, 5-bird Pts. H'cap: L. Day, C. Evans,

N. Smith, A. J. Smith, A. Griffiths, N. Kirkegaard, D. De Luca, B. Norris, E. Anderson, J. Musumeci, G. Smith, G. Lynam, C. Lee, K. Isaacs, Mrs. Paget, 15/16. No. 4, 20-bird S.B. H'cap: L. Day, 37/38; G. Lynam, 36/38; E. Anderson, 34/36. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: C. J. Lee, G. Smith, 10/10.

Very pleased to welcome the Lismore team to contest the Marangan Cannell Shield. This time the shield returned to Ballandean. The scores in the teams' match were: Lismore 78, Ballandean I 91, Ballandean II 91; Ballandean III 80, Ballandean IV 86. Congratulations to Norm Kirkegaard on winning the Granite Belt S.B. C'ship.

At Storm King Dam, 11/10/64—Conditions: very windy, with many distractions from boats and crowd. Attendance: 38. No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: G. Smith, J. Lynam, W. Warby, L. Shanco, R. Middleton, R. Shepherd, E. Chizzotti, N. Kirkegaard, A. M. Puglisi, Neville Smith, Noel Smith, W. Keogh, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: L. Shanco, Neville Smith, W. Keogh, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.): L. Shanco, L. Day, R. Shepherd, E. Chizzotti, Neville Smith, 10/10; best 12/14 yds., G. Lynam, C. Ricea, J. Elliott, C. Taylor, 9/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Musumeci, 10/10; G. Smith, Noel Smith, A. Puglisi, 9/10. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: E. Anderson, 20/20.

High-gun trophy was won by Noel Smith, and the 12/14 High-gun trophy was won by Jan Elliott. The teams shoot for the Ballandean Shield, held in conjunction with events 2, 3 and 4, was won by the "Cooroolyn" team.

18/10/64.—Conditions: good. Attendance: 32. No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise (off 16 yds.): A. J. Smith, Noel Smith, A. H. Smith, 10/10. No. 2, Club D. Rise C'ship (15 pr. off 16 yds.): C. J. Lee, 35/36; C. Taylor, 34/36. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles (16 yds.): The shoot-off was shot back 2 yards each shot, and after reaching 34 yards, A. H. Smith - Neville Smith, E. Anderson - S. C. Smith, C. J. Lee - F. Paget div. the cash prize. C. Lee and F. Paget went on to hold the Cooroolyn Cup for this year. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: S. C. Smith, A. J. Smith, L. Day, G. P. Wickham, N. Kirkegaard, D. De Luca, J. Musumeci, A. H. Smith, Neville Smith, R. Sonego, G. Lynam, S. Patti, J. Elliott. No. 5, 20-bird Pts. Club Trophy: G. Smith, 90/90; S. C. Smith, 89/90; A. H. Smith, 87/90. No. 6, 10 pr. D. Rise Sparrows: D. Hansen, 18/20.

Another very good club shoot. Congratulations to Clarrie Lee on winning the D. Rise C'ship and winning the D'ville Doubles with partner Frank Paget. Very good to see new shooter Clyde Taylor push Clarrie so hard in the Double Rise. Congratulations also to young Geoff Smith on winning this month's club trophy.

(Noel Smith, Sec.)

BARMERA (S.A.), 10/10/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. E. Caddy, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird Pts.: 1st, A. Grose, 45/45; 2nd, D. Bannear, 42/45; 3rd, R. E. Caddy, 40/45; 15 yds. and forward, F. Holmes, 39/45. No. 3, 5 D.B., 5 D.B. Sparrows: 1st, I. Warrick, 15/15; 2nd, K. Germein, 17/20; 3rd, R. Barratt, 16/20; 15 yds. and

PORTARLINGTON GUN • CLUB • VIC.

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15th Annual Xmas and New Year's Shoot

8 CHAMPIONSHIPS over four days. :: Start 1 p.m.

... HIGH-GUN SASH over the whole Programme ...

Boxing Day, Sat., 26th December, 1964

Event 1 —
NARGOONDY PARK S.B. C/SHIP. Nom. 25/-.
Sash and 5 Trophies.

Event 2 —
ST. LEONARD'S D.B. SPARROW CH/SHIP
Nom. 25/- :: Badge and 5 Trophies.

Monday, 28th December, 1964

Event 1 —
ST. LEONARD'S S.B. CH/SHIP. Nom. 25/-.
Sash and 5 Trophies.

Event 2 —
PORTARLINGTON D.B. SPARROW CH/SHIP
Nom. 25/-.

New Year's Day, 1st January, 1965

Event 1 —
BELLARINE PENINSULA S.B. CH/SHIP
Nom. 25/- :: Sash and 5 Trophies.

Event 2 —
QUEENSCLIFF D.B. CH/SHIP. Nom. 25/-.
Badge and 5 Trophies.

Saturday, 2nd January, 1965

Event 1 —
PORTARLINGTON CLUB S.B. CH/SHIP
Nom. 25/- :: Sash and 5 Trophies.

Event 2 —
BELLARINE PENINSULA D.B. CH/SHIP
Nom. 25/- :: Badge and 5 Trophies.

LADIES' TROPHY on each Event. :: ALL WELCOME.
CARTRIDGES — AFTERNOON TEA — BARBECUE FACILITIES
There will be a 5-TARGET EYE-OPENER each day, and Handicaps, time permitting. :: Free camping — Plenty of shade and shelter and safe beach.

REMEMBER GEELONG CLUB'S "CORTINA CAR" SHOOT on
MONDAY, 28th DECEMBER, Holiday on the Bellarine Peninsula
and enjoy this excellent festival of shooting.

R. JORGENSEN, Secretary.

forward, R. Barratt, 16/20. No. 4, 10 pr.
D. Rise: 1st, A. Grose, 19/20; 2nd, D. Bannear,
16/20. No. 5, 10 pr. D.D.: 1st, P. Frankcom - R. E. Caddy, 15/15; 2nd, D. Bannear - P. Caddy, 14/15.

A pleasant afternoon of mixed shooting.
Who is this D. Bannear, mentioned so often
in results? Congratulations, Doug, on your
return to form. Also congratulations to all
place-getters, particularly those from ahead
of 16 yds.

(Peter Caddy, Hon. Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 17/10/64.—Weather
conditions: bad, strong gusty wind. Attendance:
12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: H. Walker,
14/15; L. Buckley, 13/15; J. Pett, 12/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Green,
10/10; J. Pett, 9/10; H. Edwards, 13/15. No. 3, 25-bird D.B.: R. Green, 24/25; H. Walker,
23/25; K. Rankin, 22/25. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Ford, 10/10; H. Walker,
9/10; K. Rankin, 12/14.

The shoot on Oct. 17 was attended by 12
shooters who had to compete under difficult
conditions. The wind was strong and gusty
most of the day and had most of the shooters
in trouble. No. 1, 5-bird Pts., was won by
Harry Walker, 14/15; L. Buckley, 13/15;
J. Pett, 12/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B., went
to Ron Green, 10/10; J. Pett, 9/10; H. Edwards,
13/15. No. 3, 25-bird D.B., saw keen
competition, as 1st and 2nd won a voucher
for the Geelong Car Shoot on Dec. 28. Ron
Green was the winner with a brilliant shoot,
24/25, closely followed by Harry Walker, 23/
25; Keith Rankin, 3rd, 22/25. No. 4, 10-bird
D.B., was won by Jack Ford, 10/10; Harry
Walker, 9/10; K. Rankin, 12/14.

The Barwon Heads Club extends thanks to
the visitors for their attendance, and to the
ladies who provided afternoon tea.

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

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 24/10/64.—Weather
conditions: cloudy. Attendance: 10. Results:
No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Ryall, C. Fraser,
div. 1st; L. Reid, W. Woodhouse, div. 2nd.
No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Hedger,
10/12; 2nd, T. Hayden, 9/12; F/M., C. Fraser. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st,
div. W. Ryall, O. Feilen, R. Hedger, 30/30.
No. 4, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: 1st, div. R. Hedger,
W. Woodhouse; 2nd, div. R. Sands, W. Ryall,
K. Molan. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise Trophy: 1st,
W. Ryall. No. 6, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st,
R. Sands - R. Hedger, 30/30; 2nd, W. Ryall - O. Feilen, 29/30.

We had a good roll-up, considering the
shoot was postponed from the second Saturday
to the fourth Saturday. Bill Ryall had
a day out, sharing in all events but one,
including the D. Rise Trophy. Ron Hedger
won the 10-bird S.B. Trophy, with Ted Hayden
2nd and Col Fraser F/M. We had a long
shoot-off in the Deauville Doubles and
finally R. Sands - R. Hedger won 30/30 from
W. Ryall - O. Feilen.

(Rodger Sands, Pres.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 5/10/64. — Weather
conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 27.
Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Quigley,
G. H. White, A. E. Cregan, C. Muggleton,
C. O'Connor, F. King, A. Reed, M. Currell,
K. Watkins, F. O'Neill, div., 5/6. No. 2,
10-bird Pts.: J. Quigley, C. O'Connor, 10/30;
D. Cassin, A. Kelly, F. O'Neill, 10/29. No. 3,
20-bird D.B.: J. Quigley, A. E. Cregan,
C. O'Connor, D. Cassin, K. Crowley, R. Varley,
F. O'Neill, 20/20, div. No. 4, 5-bird
D. Rise: C. Muggleton, A. Reed, F. O'Neill,
10/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: A. E. Cregan,
R. King, D. Cassin, A. Reed, M. Bell, 10/10,
div. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: C. O'Connor, D. Cassin, R. Varley, 10/30, div.

Congratulations go to A. E. Cregan (Guyra)
on winning the I.C.I. High Gun Trophy. Also
to E. Saunders on winning the F/M. High Gun
Trophy presented by Brian Reedy. We would
also like to thank all visiting shooters from
Guyra, Moree, Tamworth and Narrabri for
their attendance.

(Mrs. J. Quigley, Hon. Sec.)

BOTHWELL (Tas.), 10/10/64. — Weather
conditions: showery. Attendance: 27. Results:
No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: D. Gray, 10/10; M. Greenwood,
R. Philpott, R. Wighton, N. Mitchell, N. Groombridge,
T. Newman, 9/10. No. 2, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles:
D. Gray - C. Davis, 4/4; M. Jenkins - R. Geard, R. Monks -
E. Johnson, 3/4. No. 3, Tas. D'ville Doubles
Sparrow C'ship: 1st, R. Wighton - E. Gibson,
18/20; D. Gray - C. Davis, 18/22. No. 4,
I.C.I. Event (15-bird D.B.): 1st, R. Blake,
20/20; D. Gray, 19/20; N. Groombridge, 17/
18; F/M. (12/14 yds.), M. Jenkins, 13/15.

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

BOORT (V.), 17/10/64. — Weather conditions:
fine and windy. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1,
Loddon Valley Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, F. Baker,
19/20; 2nd, W. Coulson, 18/20; 3rd, J. Cumming,
18/21; F/M., K. Clayton, 15/20. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship:
1st, W. Coulson, 22/22; 2nd, B. Addison, 21/22;
3rd, R. Peacock, 19/20; F/M., T. Preston, 19/20;
ladies' trophy, Mrs. Whyt-cross. J. A. Piccoli
Memorial Shield Team Shoot (shot in conjunction
with S.B. C'ship): 1st, Huntly, 90/100 (Team: W. Coulson,
O. Dowker, J. Cumming, T. Preston, K. Dobson).
No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: div. R. Manuel, O. Dowker,
R. Peacock, 10/10. High Gun: W. Coulson, 38/40.

A small field shot for both championships,
with no high scores being returned. Frank Baker,
a local shooter, put up a terrific performance
and won the first placing outright in the Loddon
Valley M.B. Bill Coulson proved himself once
again to win the S.B. C'ship, also the High Gun.
Huntly made sure of the Teams event with a
clear-cut winning margin.

(J. Piccoli, Hon. Sec.)

BREWARRINA (N.S.W.), 22/8/64. — Weather
conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 33. Results:
No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Wakefield, G. Turnbull,
W. Finlayson, R. Johnson, K. Davidson, D. Stephenson, B. O'Connor,
T. Hegarty, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st,
T. Hegarty, 21/21; 2nd, L. Norton, 20/21;

ECHUCA GUN CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— ANNUAL BOXING DAY SHOOT —

26th and 28th December, 1964.

Commencing 1 p.m. Saturday, 26th December, 1964.

Event No. 1—10-BIRD EYE-OPENER. Comp. Division.

Event No. 2—

38th ANNIVERSARY D.-B. CHAMPIONSHIP

16 yards. Nom. £1.

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

Event No. 3— £50 — TROPHY HANDICAP — £50

Nom., £2/10/0.

1st, Ladies' Marcasite Watch. 2nd, De Luxe Rod and Reel.
3rd, Car Fridge.

Night Shoot at 7.30 p.m. — 26/12/64.

Event No. 4—10-BIRD EYE-OPENER. Comp. Division.

Event No. 5—

38th ANNIVERSARY S.-B. CHAMPIONSHIP

16 yds. Nom. £1. 1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

9 a.m. — Monday, 28th December, 1964 — 9 a.m.

Event No. 6—10-BIRD EYE-OPENER. Comp. Division.

Event No. 7— 20-Bird Handicap Trophy Nom. £6/10/0.

1st—BROWNING U/O, S/T Chrome Barrels.

2nd—PORTABLE T.V. SET. Value 109 gns.

3rd—SIDCHROME TOOL KIT. Value £60.

Seven Yardage Trophies of 35 mm. CAMERA, each valued at £25 . . .
12/14 yds. — 15/16 — 17/18 — 19/20 — 21/22 — 23/24 — 25/27 yds.

Event No. 8—

VICT. STATE SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nom. £1/10/0.

7.30 p.m. — Monday Night — 28/12/64.

Event No. 9—10-BIRD EYE-OPENER. Comp. Division.

Event No. 10— £143 Handicap Trophy - £143

20 Birds. :: Nom. £3/10/0.

1st—SIDCHROME TOOL KIT - Value £95/12/0

2nd—LADIES' MARCASITE WATCH. Value £30/0/0

3rd—BINOCULARS - Value £18/0/0

HIGH-GUN SASH and TROPHY over Events No. 2-3-5-7-8-10.

Optional Sweeps on Championships and Trophy Events.

OFFICIAL REFEREES - 2 AUTO TRAPS

Follow the Club holding its 7th consecutive BOXING DAY SHOOT.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme.

L. A. GIBSON, President.

F. A. BRADLEY, Hon. Secretary.

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F/M., L. Norton. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. No-vice H'cap: 1st, G. Turnbull, 9/10; 2nd, R. Johnson, 8/10. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Norton, 20/20; 2nd, R. McDonald; F/M., L. Norton. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Ladies' Novelty: 1st, Miss J. Halbisch (shooter R. McDonald), 10/10; 2nd, Mrs. J. Hertslet (shooter R. Egan), 9/10.

This shoot was run in conjunction with the Spastic Centre, and the roll-up of shooters was very pleasing, considering we had no visitors, which augurs well for the club in the future. Congratulations to Lance Norton, a new shooter, who had a real field day, taking away four trophies. Keep it up, Lance, and you will soon have a really good shooter's handicap.

(Greg Franks, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 25/10/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, Club D.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, S. Horn, 43/43; 2nd, C. Ferguson, 42/43; 3rd, R. Hogarth, 38/39. No. 2, Captain's Trophy (30 birds D.B.): 1st, A. Griffiths, 65/66; 2nd, R. Hogarth, 64/66; 3rd, J. C. Hill, 37/38. No. 3, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: A. Griffiths-S. Horn, 15/15. High Gun: R. Hogarth, 50/50.

Our Club C'ship Day also turned out to be Visitors' Day, as some of our welcome friends appeared in very good form.

In a shoot-off which began with seven possibles, Sel Horn (Kingsaroy) won the Club C'ship from Cyril Ferguson and Ray Hogarth; then in the next event Arthur Griffiths, who now lives at Warwick, took the Eddie McIntosh Captain's Trophy after fighting it out with Ray Hogarth. Colin Hill also shot well in this event.

Sel Horn's and Arthur Griffiths' partnership in the D'ville Doubles was another win for the pair, and Ray Hogarth's High Gun was the reward for his consistent shooting during the afternoon.

President Len Shanco expressed the club's thanks to the ladies who assisted with the afternoon tea.

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

BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.), First Day, 10/10/64, of our Annual Silver City C'ship Shoot was one of the most atrocious days possible. Visitors were able to experience shooting through one of the worst dust and wind storms experienced in the north-west corner of the State during this century. Typical of the sportsmanship associated with clay pigeon shooting, the competitors carried on in their respective squads regardless. Sunday we experienced cloudy, windy conditions, eventually clearing to a cold evening.

Results were again of a high standard, with trophies being evenly distributed between visitors and members alike. Both championships were of particular interest, as Cal Hollow and Jack Vigar shared the major trophies. On Saturday the Silver City D.B. C'ship was conducted, and Cal Hollow proved the master of conditions to ably take the first placing. Jack Vigar was a very close second trophy winner, whilst Menindee President, George Gleeson, took the third trophy. John Trask, Poonecarrie Secretary, ably took out the yardage prize.

Sunday saw the Silver City S.B. C'ship conducted. In this Jack Vigar succeeded in beating his unlucky run of minor placings and scored a most creditable possible despite the windy conditions. This feat earned him the championship, whilst Cal Hollow continued his excellent shooting to take a creditable second trophy. Local Alan Pearson showed excellent form to take the third trophy, and new shooter Croydon Johnston earned the yardage prize. Two shooters, A. Halls and G. Hoskins, split the £50 H'cap, with D. Martin taking the third prize.

An unscheduled trophy event finished the Saturday programme. This gave Ron Caskey to claim the first trophy, with John Trask in second placing. In the Silver City Night Gift, local Lionel Campbell showed some of his true form to win the gift. Don Martin continued his excellent run to take the second trophy, with club stalwart Bill McKean taking the third trophy.

Sunday Don Martin culminated a week-end of first-class shooting to win the Browning Automatic in the 20-bird H'cap. Don was the successful shooter, competing for the High Gun Trophy, scoring an excellent 88/95 (considering the poor conditions).

10/10/64 (Day). — No. 1, 10 birds: P. Harvey, R. Wakefield, M. Doyle, J. Cutting, A. Pearson, A. Commons, B. Murphy, J. Trask, div. No. 2, 10 birds: E. Smith, D. Martin, G. Hoskins, H. R. Commons, G. Gleeson, J. Trask, J. Cutting, A. Pearson, div. No. 3, £50 H'cap: A. Halls, G. Hoskins, div. 1st and 2nd; 3rd, D. Martin. No. 4, 10 birds: E. Smith, L. Campbell, D. Martin, A. Pearson, H. R. Commons, J. Vigar, G. Gleeson, J. Trask, P. Floretti, div. No. 5, 10 birds (16 yds.): G. Gleeson, A. Halls, J. Vigar, H. R. Commons, B. Watson, P. Harvey, A. Pearson, L. Connors, D. Martin, C. Hollow, div. No. 6, 20-bird Silver City D.B. C'ship: 1st, C. Hollow, 20/20; 2nd, J. Vigar, 39/41; 3rd, G. Gleeson, 38/41; yardage, J. Trask. No. 7, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Caskey, 12/12; 2nd, J. Trask, 11/12. No. 8, 10 birds: G. Gleeson, B. Watson, A. Pearson, D. Martin, L. Campbell, B. Murphy, J. Trask, div. No. 9, Miss-out: 1st, D. Martin; 2nd, B. Murphy.

Night.—No. 10, 5 birds: A. Halls, G. Hoskins, L. Dunn, B. Watson, A. Pearson, L. Campbell, E. Smith, B. Fox, L. Clark, J. Trask, P. Carson, div. No. 11, Silver City Night Gift: possibles, B. Fox, L. Campbell, D. Martin, W. McKean, J. Elston, L. Mallon — 1st, L. Campbell, 30/30; 2nd, D. Martin, 29/30; 3rd, W. McKean, 28/29.

11/10/64 (Day). — No. 12, 10 birds: H. R. Commons, A. Halls, L. Clarke, div. No. 13, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): 1 possible, W. Doyle, div. No. 14, Silver City S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Vigar, 20/20; 2nd, C. Hollow, 24/25; 3rd, A. Pearson, 23/25; yardage, C. Johnston. No. 15, Silver City 20-bird Gift: 1st, D. Martin, 33/34; 2nd, B. Watson, 32/34; 3rd, E. Smith. No. 16, 5-bird Novelty: G. Wellings, A. Pearson, A. Halls, H. Commons, W. McKean, C. Hollow, div. No. 17, Miss-out (from 16 yds. to 29 yds.): 1st, L. Dunn. High Gun: D. Martin, 88/95.

Our shooting friends again attended and made this shoot another success, with approximately 32 shooters competing. Mildura Club

TAMWORTH GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES (situated "Meldorn", Manilla Road)
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

• State Night Championship Shoot •

SATURDAY, 19th DEC., 1964 — Day and Night

Commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp.

— "DAMO" ELECTRIC TRAP —

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

Event 2 —

Tamworth District Double-barrel Championship

A.C.T.A. Conditions. Nom. 25/-, Op. 10/- Sweep.
Trophy and Badge, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3 —

20-bird Double-barrel Cash Championship

Nom. 40/-. Divided on each round of 10 birds.

Event 4 — 15-BIRD PT. SCORE TROPHY. Nom. 25/-.
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. :: Op. 10/- Sweep.

Event 5 — 10-BIRD S.B. TROPHY. Nom. 20/-.
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker. Op. 10/- Sweep.
... CLUB BARBECUE DINNER SUPPLIED ...

... NIGHT ...

Event 1 — 5 PAIR DOUBLE-RISE EYE-OPENER

Event 2 —

State Deauville Double Night Sparrow Championship

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

Event 3 — 10-BIRD PT. SCORE TROPHY. Nom. 20/-.
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. :: Op. 10/- Sweep.

HIGH GUN on complete Programme. Kills to count.

The Committee reserves the right to alter Programme.
Cartridges and Liquid Refreshments available on Ground.

R. MELVILLE, President.
Tamworth.

C. W. O'CONNOR, Secretary,
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sent a strong team of shooters, as did Pooh-carrie. This was demonstrated in the Team shoots, when the Lou and Pat Zaniol Shield was won by Pooh-carrie Team (M. Lambert, J. Trask, E. Smith, A. Halls, G. Gleeson). Similarly, the Pat and Nancy Page Cup was ably won by Mildura Team (M. Doyle, D. Martin, B. Watson, L. Connors, A. Halls). Our congratulations are extended to these two winning teams for their fine shooting. Visitors also represented Adelaide, Menindee, Quambatook, Bute, West Coast (S.A.), Wilcannia and Cobar.

A pleasant presentation was made during the Sunday evening when popular ex Treasurer, Bern Fox, made the trip up from his new business in Adelaide, and he was most pleasantly surprised when President, George Hoskins, presented him with a token of the members' appreciation and esteem.

Again we extend our thanks to our volunteer Marshall, Cal Hollow, as his work assists the smooth running of the competitions in no small manner. Finally we would thank all who assisted to make the shoot a success.

Our thanks also go to our ladies for their untiring efforts to cater to our every need.

As this report will probably be in the December "News", we like to take this opportunity to extend the Compliments of the Season to all shooters and good shooting for 1965.

(Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

BUTE (S.A.), 18/10/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1: div. A. Groves, R. Winning, E. Commons, J. Gould. No. 2, President's Trophy: 1st, R. Winning, 20/20; 2nd, A. Groves, 20/21. No. 3, Club D'ville Doubles: 1st, C. Chiantore - R. Winning; 2nd, H. Baynes - W. Starling. No. 4, 27 yds.: R. Winning.

Pleasing to see so many shooters in attendance. Fine shooting had by all, especially R. Winning, with his new gun. Thanks to the ladies for supplying afternoon tea.

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

Coff's Harbour GUN CLUB N.S.W. (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting on New Grounds, on Pacific Highway, 10 miles north of Coff's Harbour.

TWO-DAY SHOOT — 1st and 2nd JAN., 1965

FRIDAY, 1st JANUARY — 10 a.m.

No. 1 — 5-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

No. 2 — 20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL

BEAUTIZONE CHAMPIONSHIP

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1st JANUARY, 1965.

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COBAR (N.S.W.)—A most successful shoot was conducted from 25th to 27th Sept, 76 shooters participating. The weather was fine for the opening on Friday night and Saturday until the end of the day. Then the rain really set in—and a barbecue was conducted in very adverse conditions.

Sunday was fine and the grounds soon cleared up, although rather muddy at first. The spirit of the shooters was not dampened and a very happy atmosphere helped to make the shoot the success it was. Shooters from four States were present.

Friday Night, 25/9/64.—No. 1, Far Western Dist. N.S.W. Night S.B. C'ship: B. Kedwell, 20/20. The following shooters scored 19/20 and had to shoot off: 2nd, K. Soames, 27/27; 3rd, W. Charlton, 26/27; W. McKechnie, F/M. (15/16 yds.), 25/27. No. 2, Far Western Dist. N.S.W. Night D.B. C'ship: 13, 20/20, W. Charlton, J. Thompson, G. Thomas, K. Soames, A. Tremain, W. Rae, E. Luton, F. Baldwin, V. Lawford, C. Joass, G. Lane, D. Scowcroft, B. Hill — 1st, V. Lawford, 72/72; 2nd, W. Charlton, 71/72; 3rd, F. Baldwin, 19/20; F/M., E. Luton (12/13 yds.), 37/38.

Sat., 26/9/64.—No. 1, 5 birds: 21 possibles. No. 2, Far Western Dist. N.S.W. S.B. C'ship: P. Soames, B. Kedwell, 20/20 — shoot-off: 1st, P. Soames, 21/21; 2nd, B. Kedwell, 20/21. The following shooters shot 19/20: R. Woollen, M. Barlow, J. Collins, V. Lawford, D. Scowcroft, T. Jones, J. Manns, B. Pagan — 3rd, D. Scowcroft, 26/26; F/M., J. Lane, (12/13 yds.), 17/20. No. 3, C'wealth D.B. C'ship: D. Scowcroft, K. Soames, B. Hill, 40/40 — 1st, D. Scowcroft, 59/59; 2nd, K. Soames, 58/59; 3rd, B. Hill, 41/42; F/M. N. Brown (14 yds.), 30/40. No. 4, £100 D.B. H'cap: A. Barnes, R. Kinsey (18/19 yds.), R. Howitt (17/18 yds.), 30/30, div.

Sun., 27/9/64.—No. 1, 5 birds: 38 possibles div. No. 2, Far Western Dist. N.S.W. D.B. C'ship: 19, 20/20, F. Baldwin, M. Barlow, D. Stephenson, D. Osborne, K. Constable, J. Collins, W. Charlton, V. Lawford, D. Cameron, A. Tremain, E. Luton, J. Ferguson, N. Singleton, D. Scowcroft, M. Burgess, L. Roberts, D. Hards, T. Jones, F. Brook — 1st, V. Lawford, 58/58; 2nd, K. Constable, 57/58; 3rd, M. Burgess, 44/45; F/M., P. Brook, 19/20. No. 3, £270 H'cap: F. Baldwin, R. Holcombe, H. Constable, A. Robotham, D. Hunt, A. Barnes, K. Heywood, D. Patrick, R. Woollen, 44/45 — result: 1st, D. Patrick, 65/65; 2nd, F. Baldwin (18/19 yds.), 64/65; 3rd, H. Constable, 53/54. No. 4, 20-bird Pts.: 1st, K. Heywood, 60/60; 2nd, P. Soames, 59/60; 3rd, C. Joass, 60/62; F. Baldwin, A. Robotham were also in the shoot-off for 3rd place. High Gun Trophy donated by Patron, Mrs. W. Upton, won by A. Tremain, 211 pts. Intermediate High Gun donated by I.C.I. Ltd.: L. Roberts, 204 pts. Special Trophy donated by D. J. Campbell for the best 12/13 yds. who hadn't won a trophy, resulted in a shoot-off between M. Barlow, D. Hards — M. Barlow won.

"Mafeesh" shoot was enjoyable and a wonderful climax to a happy shoot. But at the end of the day, when trophies were being presented, rain again fell. There was a hurried exit — a few cars bogged — but willing hands soon got them on their way. So ends our annual shoot, and the club looks forward to seeing you all and others next year.

25/10/64. — Weather conditions: cool and perfect. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (16 yds.): M. Burgess, J. Manns, G. Manns, A. Mathews, G. Lane, I. McKechnie, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Club C'ship: M. Burgess, 15/15; N. Singleton, 14/15; J. Manns, 13/15; Inter., G. Lane, 13/15. No. 3, W. Manns Memorial Cup (30 birds): J. Evans, 30/30; J. Jones, G. Jones, 29/30.

The most interesting club shoot of the year is the W. Manns Memorial Cup, donated by R. Macadam. This year it was most keenly contested—a really enjoyable shoot—a great social success. A delicious afternoon tea was served by the ladies. In all, there were about 50 in attendance.

An engagement cake was cut by Gay Plant, as she and Graham Lane have just announced their engagement. Mrs. Manus Snr. donated a large tea pot to the club, for which we are truly thankful.

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

CAMBERWELL (V.), 17/10/64.—Weather conditions: S.W. wind. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): div. A. Hibbert, A. Craig, B. Douglas, L. Mitchell, 10/10. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, L. Dunne (Mildura), 18/20; 2nd, R. W. Fox, 23/28; 3rd, B. Douglas, 21/18; 12/14 yds., R. Wallis, 12/20; 15/16 yds., R. Maybury, 17/20; 17/18 yds., G. Metz, 15/20. No. 3, 20-bird Pts. H'cap: T. Williamson, 59/60, 1st; 2nd and 3rd, div. G. J. Jones, R. Maybury, W. Bryan, 54/60 pts.

Les Dunne (Mildura) ran out a clear winner. Ray Maybury shot very well, and Tom Williamson, after a long spell, came back in the Points Dec. event and scored 59/60.

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

CHARLEVILLE DIGGERS (Qld.), 1/11/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Cameron, John Raleigh, L. Haseler, N. Bassett, N. O'Donahoo, R. Akers, T. Akers, B. Allen, 5/5, div. No. 2, Warrego Dist. D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, L. Haseler, 22/22; 2nd, R. Akers, 21/22; 3rd, John Raleigh, 32/33; best 16 yds. and under, B. Allen, 22/24. No. 3, £50 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): D. Smith, R. Akers, G. Fletcher, N. Bassett, 30/30, div. No. 4, Warrego Dist. S.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, K. Cameron, 20/20; 2nd, John Raleigh, 25/27; 3rd, R. Akers, 24/27; best 16 yds. and under, B. Allen, 17/20. No. 5, 10 pr. D. Rise Trophy: 1st, H. Du Moulin, 19/24; 2nd, D. Smith, 18/24; 3rd, K. Cameron, 16/20. High Gun: R. Akers, 68/70.

We were most disappointed with the attendance, particularly that of our own local shooters. A word of thanks to Roma shooters Keith Cameron and D. Bassett for driving up and back just for the day. Congratulations to both for their well-earned respective wins in the S.B. C'ship and a cut of the £50 H'cap. Our President, Les Haseler, found himself left out on a limb to take out the D.B. C'ship.

Lastly, a very warm word of praise for Doug. Smith, who has now joined the ranks of the elite on 27 yds. Congratulations, Doug.

(B. B. Allen, Hon. Sec.)

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CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 27/9/64. — Weather conditions: sultry. Attendance: 55. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: R. Archer, E. Kennedy, R. Knuth, div., 10/10. No. 2, Stan Hill Teams Shoot: Burdekin, 1st; Charters Towers, 2nd. No. 3, £50 10-bird D.B.: C. Haller, A. Stewart, A. Kelly, J. Casalegno, C. Wellington, W. Fraser, R. McLennan, G. Zanetti, E. Kennedy, P. Bonato, K. Miller, P. Anderson, G. Matthews, A. Edwards, A. Moore, R. Matthews, F. R. Shun. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Tower: C. Haller, C. Wellington, W. Carrington, A. Clark, R. McAllister, J. Aprato, J. Griggs, A. Johnson. No. 5, Nth. Qld. S.B. Tower C'ship: R. McAllister, 1st; W. Carrington, 2nd; H. Lavery, 3rd. No. 6, 25-bird D.B. £110 H'cap: E. McKimmin, C. Haller, A. Stewart, H. Lavery, A. Kelly, P. Bonato, W. Fraser, E. Kennedy, K. Miller, R. Scott, A. Moore.

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

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

The barbecue to finish off the shoot was much enjoyed by those who stayed. Let's have a bigger roll-up next time, shooters.

B. Tait and B. Daley both shot very well, and let's hope they are able to keep it up; a little practice and they will be amongst the top.

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

COLAC (V.), 20/10/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: cold and calm. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D. Rise: B. Mark, R. Harty, 10/10; C. Grist, I. Holt, N. Davis, A. McSweeney, 9/10. No. 2, Vic. Night D. Rise C'ship: 1st, B. Mark, 51/52; 2nd, N. Davis, 50/52; 3rd, N. Paterson, 28/32; F/M., M. Winter, 27/32; others: L. Jacobs, W. Hoath, R. Harty, 25/30; I. Holt, M. Holloway, R. Green, 24/30; L. Reicha, 23/30; S. Walker, W. Martin, I. Farrin, 22/30. No. 3, Colac Gun Club Night D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, B. Mark - R. Harty, 30/30; 2nd, R. Green - M. Hehir, 28/29; others: R. Eason - N. Paterson, I. Farrin - W. Hoath, 27/28; N. Davis - B. King, 23/24.

Ballarat shooter Brian Mark dominated the field to take out both championships — the Victorian D. Rise under his own steam, and the Club D'ville Doubles, partnered by Bob Harty; a fine effort indeed and one made to appear effortless. The club appreciates the support of local and visiting shooters, with the ground so wet after months of almost ceaseless rain.

The ladies' supper arrangements and the big log fire did much to alleviate the cold outside the clubhouse.

(D. Corstorphan, P/O.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 3/10/64. — Weather conditions: wet and miserable. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: L. Lane, E. Field, H. Wright, W. Webster, N. Nicholson, div. No. 2, Trophy: 1st, R. Gittos; 2nd, J. Edgell; 3rd, L. Lane. No. 3, £50 H'cap: J. Farrow, N. Nicholson, L. Alexander. No. 4, Lachlan Valley D.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Nicholson; 2nd, R. Toshack; 3rd, J. Farrow; F/M., A. Bonser. No. 5, S'take: W. Webster, F. Hudson, C. Anderson, H. Jaques. No. 6, Trophy: 1st, R. Gittos; 2nd, R. Toshack; 3rd, J. Edgell.

The weather was anything but enjoyable and the 35 shooters who took part found the conditions hard to handle. Bob Gittos proved one of the exceptions, winning both trophy events shot on the day. Noel Nicholson also showed good form in winning the Lachlan Valley D.B. C'ship. John Farrow was the most consistent shooter of the day and won the open High Gun for the day.

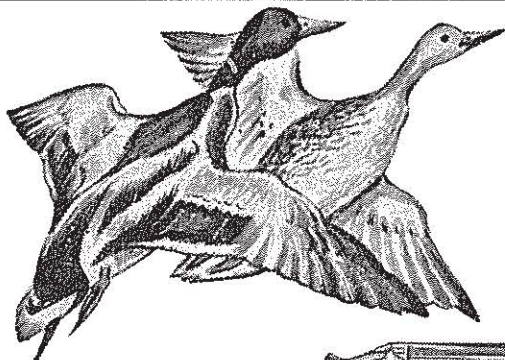
4/10/64 — Weather conditions: fine but overcast and windy. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. Nash, W. Manning, J. Edgell, L. Lane, A. Bonser, D. Edwards, H. Wilder, D. Byrne, M. Mackay, J. Farrow, F. Willis, J. Tyquin, R. Gittos, F. Hudson, D. Heilman, L. Alexander, H. Jaques, A. Martens, R. Wilder, J. Watts, W. Warren, R. Lewis, G. Croze, G. Tilyard, D. Middleton, div. No. 2, Hudson Shield £75 H'cap: 1st, Parkes Club (K. Cook, R. Spratt, R. Lewis, R. Wilson). No. 3, Trophy Pts.: 1st, R. Lewis; 2nd, W. Manning; 3rd, N. Von Senden. No. 4, Lachlan Valley D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, D. Byrne; 2nd, N. Nicholson; 3rd, E. Miles; F/M., A. Bonser. No. 5: W. Manning, J. Edgell, N. Von Senden, F. Hudson, R. Spratt, R. Lewis, R. Bushby, div.

The weather improved slightly, but the windy conditions again made shooting difficult. R. Lewis from Griffith mastered the conditions well to be the only shooter to shoot the possible in the Point Score Trophy. Parkes Club continued on their winning way with shields when they defeated Griffith in a shoot-off for the Hudson Shield. Dennis Byrne shot very well to take out the D.B. Sparrow C'ship. Dick Toshack shot consistently to win the Open High Gun on the day, and A. Bonzer proved too strong in the Intermediate High Gun over both days.

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

CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 10/10/64. — Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sparrows: R. Green, B. Mark, R. Jorgenson, B. King. No. 2, 10-bird P.D.: B. Mark, R. Jorgenson. No. 3, Club 20-bird C'ship: P. Stinchcombe, 20/20; B. King, 44/45; B. Mark, 43/44. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Clays: G. Hall, 16/16; B. Mark, 14/15; P. Stinchcombe, 13/14. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Clays: R. Jorgenson, 14/14; C. Bath, 13/14.

A small number of shooters took part in the club's D.B. C'ship at clay sparrows. A regular shooter to Cressy who has won very few trophies but came out and won the Sparrow C'ship was P. Stinchcombe. All present were pleased to see Percy shooting so well to win his first championship. Congratulations, keep up the good work.



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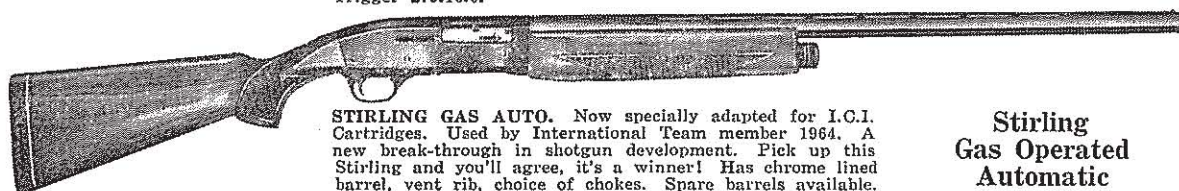
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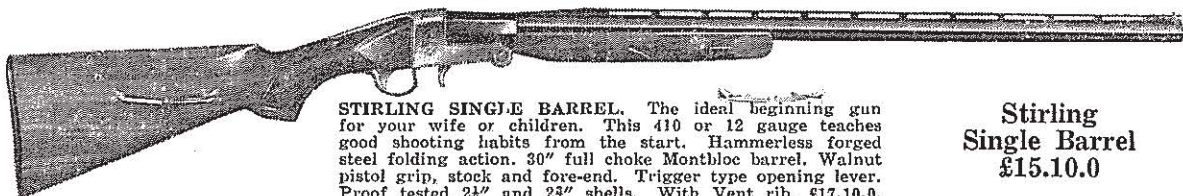
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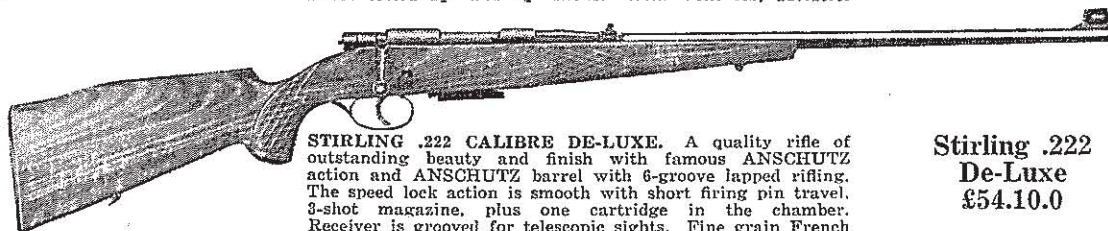
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As this is only a small club, the kind thought on the part of Mr. G. Hall in winning the voucher for the Geelong car shoot and then donating it back to the club to be shot for again, was very much appreciated. Thank you, Gordon.

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

CROYDON (V.), 10/10/64.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 53. Results: No. 1, Club Inter. S.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Ennis, 19/20; 2nd, R. Maybury, 21/24; 3rd, A. McCulloch, 20/24; 12/14 yds., P. McGoldrick, S. Neale, 14/20. Back Markers' C'ship in conjunction: 1st, T. Wilkinson, 20/20; 2nd, S. Henwood, 23/24; 3rd, A. Buskaskas, 22/24. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. G. J. Jones, J. Stevens, T. Lucas, A. C. Tje, 10/10. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. M. Goulding, S. V. Nicholas, W. Gresselle, A. McCulloch, G. J. Jones, 9/10.

Good attendance and good shooting. George Jones, one of our club members, won the Intermediate outright from R. Maybury and A. McCulloch, the latter two having shot a tie score. The yardage trophies went to Peter McGoldrick, a novice, and a son of Eddie, and also to one of our very regular patrons in Sid Neale. Back Markers' C'ship went to another of our regular visitors, T. Wilkinson, with the possible, from Sam Henwood and Tony, who shot off for the minor places. The lucky lady was Mrs. W. Henwood.

14/10/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: mild. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, Yarra Valley Dist. D. Rise Night C'ship: 1st, J. Siede, 19/20; 2nd, W. Henwood, 28/30; 3rd, D. Nichols, 27/30; 12/14 yds., J. Pater, 21/30; 15/16 yds., T. Morris, 17/20. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (off 18 yds.): div. N. Kneebone, W. Gresselle, G. Read, 15/15.

Not a very good attendance — but not a very popular event. However, congratulations to John Siede, the outright winner. The runners-up, Bill Henwood and Don Nichols, had a tied score and had to shoot it out, finishing in that order. Congratulations to them and also the yardage winners. The lucky lady was Mrs. W. Davis, a visitor from Mildura.

24/10/64. — Weather conditions: fine, but cold. Attendance: 53. Results: No. 1, 30-bird D.B. H'cap (Graded): 1st, K. Allen, 48/48; 2nd, E. Colautti, 47/48; 3rd, M. Rodgers, 36/37; 12/15 yds., M. A. Cleasby, 35/36; 16/18 yds., L. L. Schilling, 32/33; 19/21 yds., B. Roberts, 47/48; 22 yds. and over, W. Henwood, 27/30.

This shoot attracted a very big number of shooters, and after five shooting the possible, Ken Allen won from E. Colautti and Mick Rodgers after another 18 birds. Our congrats. to each of them and also to the yardage winners. The lucky lady was Mrs. C. Fankhauser, a very popular and regular visitor to our club, and also one whose assistance in preparing the refreshments is greatly appreciated.

28/10/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: mild. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, Vic. Intermed. D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, G. Wicks, 29/29; 2nd, Dr. J. Middleton, 28/29; 3rd, R. Henwood, 29/30; 12/14 yds., F. Lacey, 18/20. Back Markers' C'ship in conjunction: 1st, G. Farrar, 84/85; 2nd, R. Buchan, 83/85; 3rd, R. Siede, 20/21.

For a night shoot a good attendance of shooters, and after two tie scores of the possible, Geoff Wicks prevailed with 29/29 from Dr. John Middleton, 28/29; Rupe Henwood took third place after a shoot-off, with a score of 29/30. The Back Markers' C'ship went to G. Farrar from Bob Buchan after a long shoot-off; third was John Siede. Our congratulations to all the place-getters in each event, also to F. Lacey, who won the yardage trophy. The ladies' trophy went to Mrs. L. R. Cleasby.

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

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 17/10/64.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Thomas, D. Thomas, K. Renwick, H. Horsefall, K. Wright, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: H. Horsefall, D. Lowing, 5/5, div. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Kissell, 15/17; 2nd, D. Murray, 14/17.

Windy conditions made shooting difficult and very few managed to shoot possibles. Visitors from Echuca again helped to make our afternoon successful, and congratulations to Jim Kissell, who took home the trophy in the main event after a shoot-off from Don Murray. Jim also won the Club Mug with 9/10.

The ever-enjoyable cuppa was provided by the ladies, and to them we say "Thank you".

(Robert Lawson Jr., Hon. Sec.)

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 4/10/64. — Weather conditions: fine, gusty wind. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: M. Kedzlie, K. Smith, 9/10; F. Whittaker, D. Whittaker, 8/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: F. Sawtell, 28/30; D. and F. Whittaker, 27/30. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship (10-bird S.B., 16 yds.): M. Kedzlie, 9/10; J. Raleigh, D. Whittaker, 8/10. No. 4, Club S.B. C'ship (10-bird S.B., 16 yds.): K. Smith, 9/10; R. Beaumont, 8/10; D. Whittaker, 7/10. Shoot-off: M. Kedzlie, D. Whittaker, 15/20 — result: M. Kedzlie, 18/23; D. Whittaker, 17/23. No. 5, 10-bird D. Rise: M. Kedzlie, J. Raleigh, 9/10; D. Whittaker, R. Beaumont, 8/10. High Gun: M. Kedzlie, 42/50. Box Sweep: J. Raleigh, G. D. T. Secombe, div. Novelty: F. Whittaker, W. Darley, 7/8.

Congrats. to Merv. Kedzlie on his fine win in the S.B. C'ship under difficult conditions. The old firm of Secombe and Raleigh from Coff's Harbour kept the locals honest.

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

DULVERTON (Tas.), 5/8/64. — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 12-bird Skeet: D. Taylor, 12/12. No. 2, 25-bird State Skeet Shoot: S. Marshall, 45/49; R. Wighton, 43/49; R. Ward, 22/25; F.M., N. Thorne, 17/25. No. 3, 10 birds: R. Wighton, R. Ward, R. Blake, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10 birds: D. Taylor, R. Ward, D. Gray, G. Roberts, 10/10, div.

Although conditions were bad, S. Marshall shot exceptionally well to win State Skeet C'ship with 45/49 from R. Wighton with 43/49; third place went to R. Ward, 22/25. N. Thorne shot well to take F.M. trophy. Two remaining shoots were enjoyed by all.

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— NOTICE —

Puckapunyal Army Gun Club regrets that it will be unable to conduct a CHRISTMAS SHOOT in December due to the Camp closing down over the Christmas period.

Next Shoot at this Club will be as advertised above.

1/11/64. — Weather conditions: mild, slight breeze. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 12-bird Skeet: R. Wighton, P. Marshall, N. Thomas (V.), 12/12, div. No. 2, C'wealth Skeet C'ship: 1st, N. Thomas, 61/61; 2nd, J. Siede, 59/61; 3rd, R. Siede, 35/37; F/M., G.-Young, 21/25. No. 3, 5-bird H'cap: R. Wighton, C. Wilson, E. Johnson, R. Monks, F. Sulman, M. Launders, D. Glover, D. Taylor, S. Marshall, B. Tilley, J. Abela, N. Thorne, J. Hill, J. Dodderidge, A. Adams, J. Siede, R. Kringie, 5/5, div. No. 4, £50 H'cap: R. Blake, 65/65; S. Marshall, 64/65; J. Abela, 32/33.

C'wealth Skeet went to Newton Thomas (V.). These Vic. boys certainly showed us how to shoot skeet. Congratulations also to R. and J. Siede on second and third. F/M. trophy went to G. Young.

£50 Handicap — let us get our own back, with R. Blake (Tas.) coming out on top with brilliant shooting, with S. Marshall in second place and J. Abela (V.) third. Pleased to have you Vic. boys over; hope to see you again soon.

(F. Sulman, Hon. Sec.)

EAST. GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.), 27/9/64.—Conditions: good. Attendance: 10. Only a mediocre attendance, as nine of our members were away competing at the Perth Gun Club's C'ship shoot. A very keen shoot was conducted locally, comprising a 20-bird D.B. Pts. from club handicap marks. The open section was won by Noddy Owens, and Keith Dunstan, who shot a perfect 60/60 pts., won the Intermediate Trophy.

Congratulations to our members Peter McBride and President Norm Nelson, who both gained places in the 1964 State Team.

11/10/64. — Conditions: good. Attendance: 16. A 20-bird D.B. Sparrows event off club handicap marks was included in the programme to aid any of our members who were going to the Northam Club on 17/18th Oct., where the C'wealth D.B. Sparrows was on the programme.

We all found the little targets very elusive and no possibilities were recorded. Len Nangle, with 17/20, won the trophy for the open grade, and Keith Dunstan, with an excellent 18/20, won the Intermediate trophy. Keith has really hit his straps and has now had two wins in a row.

(W. Montgomery, P/O.)

ECHUCA (V.), 10/10/64 (Night).—Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5 targets: div. D. Murray, J. Adams, J. Cummings, S. Power, K. Dobson, R. Gibson, 5/5. No. 2, Dist. D.B. C'ship: J. Jamieson, 25/26; L. Scriven, 24/26; S. Power, 18/20.

The first really bad night we have encountered, with the rain pouring down and the shoot not getting under way till 9.30 p.m. Congratulations to John Jamieson on taking home his first sash, with Lou Scriven in second place and Sel Power third. Our thanks to the visiting shooters who stayed and braved the wet conditions.

Don't forget our big shoot over Boxing Day week-end, 26/12/64 and 28/12/64, with £330 worth of trophies, with seven yardage trophies and High Gun.

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

FOSTER (V.), 10/10/64.—Weather conditions: good; ground very wet. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: M. Cripps, J. Green, H. Pearson, E. Cripps, 30/30 pts., div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Corner Inlet C'ship: H. Pearson, 145/145; R. Barlow, 144/145; J. Green, 64/65. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: H. Pearson, 21/21; C. Arnup, 20/21; P. Marino, 10/21.

Corner Inlet Championship. There were eight to score the possible, and after a lengthy shoot-off, H. Pearson shot beautifully to score 145/145. R. Barlow also shot very well, 144/145. Congratulations to you both. Shooters came from Sale, Yarram, Wonthaggi and Foster.

Pleased to report Mr. C. Steele is making good progress. Thank you, Mrs. Marino and Mrs. Allsop, for your valuable help. Also E. Cripps and our trapper, Terry Dessent, for your hard work.

(D. Cripps, Asst. Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 29/8/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: H. Walker, C. Bath, P. McCraith, 30/30. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: W. Bamford, A. Drake, S. Cations. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: A. Drake, A. McSweeney, R. Green, 20/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: M. Winter, 10/10.

After an extended shoot-off W. Bamford emerged the winner from A. Drake and S. Cations, 3rd. We then shot for a car ticket in the dark nearly, and a new local shooter in M. Winter showed everybody how easy it is.

Thanks to the visitors and also the ladies. Don't forget Dec. 28th for the "Ford Cortina".

11/9/64. — Weather conditions: cloudy but fine. Attendance: 24. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (off 16 yds.): L. Calandro, A. McIntosh, K. Rankin, div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. C'ship (off 16 yds.): N. Paterson, A. McIntosh, R. Roberts. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: S. Walker.

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26/9/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 36. Results (Day): No. 1, 10-bird H'cap: W. Branagh, H. Walker, K. Edmunds, G. Hall, 30/30. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. Graded H'cap: D. Preston, 74/74; L. D. Buckley, 73/74; S. Cations, 70/71. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. Branagh, B. Harty, B. Mark, W. Pascoe, R. Millard, R. Bath, K. Rankin, L. D. Buckley, I. Farren, C. O'Donnell, S. Cations, D. Preston, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: S. Cations, L. D. Buckley, D. Preston, K. Garrett, C. O'Donnell, 10/10.

We witnessed an excellent day's shooting, with a good roll-up of visitors. D. Preston was the outstanding shooter on the day with a 100 break; L. D. Buckley 75, S. Cations 75, G. Wickes 50. This excellent shooting will make the car on Dec. 28 very hard to win.

We have just about finished the third trap. Once again thanks to the ladies for doing a very good job with the tea.

26/9/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: R. Harty, R. Bath, M. Winter, H. Edwards, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: H. Edwards, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: F. E. Buckley, W. Pascoe, R. Roberts, 10/10.

An excellent night's shooting was had by all who stopped for the night programme. A visitor from Barwon Heads in H. Edwards won the binoculars after a small shoot-off.

The club would like to express its thanks to Mrs. R. Bath and Mrs. W. Pascoe for the excellent job done.

9/10/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 38. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D. Rise (off 16 yds.): R. Mules, N. Vickers, 5/5; F. Reed, S. Marshall, B. Mark. No. 2, 20-bird D. Rise C'ship (off 16 yds.): R. Green, 21/21; D. Taylor, 20/20; S. Marshall, 19/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.D. C'ship (off 20 yds.): D. Taylor - S. Marshall, 1st, 49/49; B. Mark - B. Harty.

The Club D. Rise C'ship saw a pleasing group of visitors from nearly all States competing. Our President, Ron Green, won the title in a short shoot-off from D. Taylor, with S. Marshall third. Marshall and Taylor went on together to win the D'ville Doubles from that usually indomitable pair, B. Marks and B. Harty. Other shooters who shot well were R. Mules, N. Vickers and F. Reade, who divided the eye-opener.

The Geelong Club were indeed honoured to welcome the members of the A.C.T.A. Executive and other interstate visitors who attended.

23/10/64—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D. Rise (off 16 yds.): B. Mark, N. Davis, R. Green. No. 2, 20-bird D. Rise C'ship (off 16 yds.): 1st, B. Mark; 2nd, N. Davis; 3rd, A. Buskauskas. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. C'ship (off 20 yds.): A. Tie, A. Buskauskas, 1st; R. Harty, B. Mark, 2nd.

A good roll-up for the Western Dist. Night D. Rise title. The eye-opener saw B. Marks, in his usual form, winning the sweep from N. Davis and R. Green. Brian carried on and won the C'ship outright; Noel Davis 2nd, and Tony Buskauskas won a shoot-off with W. Attwood to come third.

The D'ville Doubles resulted in an extended shoot-off between six pairs. Melbourne visitors Andy Tie and Tony Buskauskas won from B. Mark and B. Harty on the 79th round and into Sunday morning.

(W. Branagh.)

GOROKE (V.), 3/10/64. — Weather conditions: cold, wet and windy. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. S. Childs, E. McMillan, G. Fellows, A. Miller, M. Grigg, H. Smith, H. Williamson, M. Holloway, R. Millard, G. Sharrock, A. Facchin, H. McLeod, I. Harris, J. Kennedy, S. Rentsch. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Cent. Wimmera C'ship: 1st, M. Grigg, 58/58; 2nd, H. McLeod, 57/58; 3rd, J. Hinneberg, 38/39. No. 3, 10-bird £30 H'cap: div. E. McMillan, G. Strauss, B. Schilling, C. Ball, M. Stewart, H. Williamson, S. Rentsch, M. Holloway, M. Beattie, A. Facchin, B. Bolwell, J. Hinneberg, G. Sharrock.

We held our Central Wimmera D.B. C'ship in very cold and windy conditions, when only three out of the 38 shooters shot the possible. After a good shoot-off, saw M. Grigg from Apsley win with the good score of 58/58 from H. McLeod, also of Apsley, 57/58, and J. Hinneberg, 38/39 — good shooting. And many thanks to all you shooters who came so far in such a rough day. Hope you all enjoyed yourselves. Also thanks to the ladies for afternoon tea.

(A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 31/10/64. — Weather conditions: cool, slight wind. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Sim, G. Craze, O. Kelly, R. Spratt. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: div. H. Sim, O. Kelly, B. Gordon. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: div. O. Kelly, D. Lucas, V. Lawford, K. Sim. No. 4, Trophy (half-round Skeet): 1st, D. Lucas; 2nd, M. Stanmore; 3rd, R. Lewis. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: 9 div., H. Sim, O. Kelly, B. Gordon, D. Lucas, K. Sim, M. Stanmore, M. Webb, L. Dow, R. Lewis.

A very enjoyable shoot, although the wind made the right swingers a little hard to shoot. The trophy was held on a half-round of Skeet; D. Lucas showed how it should be done by taking out first prize. M. Stanmore came back to the winners' list with second, and R. Lewis was third.

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

GUNNEDAH (N.S.W.), 17/10/64.—Weather conditions: overcast, with gusty winds. Attendance: 53. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. T. Siddins, G. T. Seccombe, V. Judd, J. Ferris, M. McMaster, A. Lawman, Rod Brady, V. Eather, G. Nott, D. Nott, M. White, K. Wragge, H. Bowden, W. Colles, G. Martin, T. Hauritz, F. Kersley, E. Saunders, G. Witts, D. Gull, B. Watts, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Perrett (G'dah), 1st; D. Gull (Boomi), 2nd; M. White (Scone),

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3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: M. White (Scone), 1st; J. Ferris (G'dah), 2nd; F. Hudson (Sydney), 3rd. No. 4, Liverpool Plains District D.B. C'ship (20 birds off 16 yds.): D. Gull, 1st; F. Hudson, 2nd; A. Reed, 3rd. No. 5, 15-bird Pts.: T. Hauritz (Kingaroy, Q.) won outright; R. Varley (Guyra), 2nd; D. Nott (Boggabri), 3rd. High Gun: M. White (Scone); 12/14 ydr. trophy, D. Nott (Boggabri).

Congratulations to D. Gull of Boomi in taking out the C'ship event, and also to M. White of Scone, who shot so well to take out the High Gun Trophy. It was very pleasing to see so many visitors who came from Kingaroy (Qld.), St. George (Qld.), Coff's Harbour, Guyra, Walcha, Tamworth, Sydney, Newcastle, Scone, Coolah, Boggabri, Narrabri, Moree and Bingara to take part in the club's inaugural shoot. Weather conditions could have been better, but we feel a good time was had by all.

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

GUNNING (N.S.W.), 19/9/64. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: A. Southwell, J. Bink, J. H. Emery, W. Wilder, C. Jones, N. Nicholson, O. Hallam, div. No. 2, 5 birds: A. Southwell, J. A. Medway, K. Ridley, J. Bink, J. H. Emery, Webster, Nicholson, G. Catt, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: N. Nicholson, G. Catt, div. No. 4, 5 S.B., 5 D.B. Trophy: G. Catt, 20/20. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: K. Ridley, 30/30 pts. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: N. Nicholson, 1st, 17/18; J. R. Medway, 2nd, 16/18.

Attendance poor. Weather very good. Congratulations to Graham Catt of Dalton for a break of 54 straight.

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

GUYRA (N.S.W.), 31/10/64. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. D. T. Seccombe, A. Cregan, R. Varley, H. Campion, N. Campion, G. White, H. Williamson, I. Reid, F. Dutton, D. Williams, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Pts. Trophy: C. Varley, 60/60; R. Varley, H. Williamson, N. Campion, 59/60, div. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. Fuller, 10/10; A. Cregan, R. Varley, J. Roach, H. Campion, N. Campion, G. White, G. Roach, B. Finlayson, B. Bloomfield, C. Varley, R. Marshall, 9/10, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: G. D. T. Seccombe, N. Campion, G. White, H. Williamson, F. Dutton, J. Stone, 5/5, div. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: H. Campion, 10/10, 1st; G. D. T. Seccombe, I. Reid, D. Cunningham, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd.

A good roll-up of shooters and spectators, and some excellent shooting in windy conditions. Congratulations to Col Varley for saving us the trouble of a shoot-off for the monthly trophy. It seems it will be some time before the trophy is won outright, as now four shooters have one leg in and the trophy has only been going for four months.

We were pleased to have G. D. T. Seccombe with us again from Coff's. See you in January, Jack.

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

HAMILTON (V.), 17/10/64. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 58. Hamilton Gun Club conducted a \$250 shoot on Saturday last, at which a large number of shooters from Apsley, Melbourne, Beaufort, Goroke, Warrnambool, Mt. Gambier, Noorat and surrounding districts were in attendance. The weather was fine and good shooting was experienced by all competitors.

Results: 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Cameron, D. Preston, J. Poynton. Hamilton "250": Three shooters qualified for this event with 30/30, V. Coates, D. Preston, N. Hardy. In the shoot-off V. Coates was successful with 46/46 from N. Hardy, 2nd, 45/46, and D. Preston, 3rd, 40/40. First prize was a 12 ft. "Topper" aluminium boat, second a canteen of cutlery, and third was a dinner set. Winners of the yardage prizes, of woollen rugs, were: 12/15 yds., E. Hunter; 16/17 yds., K. McCluskey; 18/19 yds., G. Robinson; 20 yds. and over, R. Kilpatrick. 20-bird D.B.: div. V. Coates, M. Earl, L. Simms, N. Hardy, I. Broughton.

After a barbecue tea at the grounds, shooting continued at night.

15-bird D.B.: div. M. Grigg, M. Holloway, S. Thompson, W. Smith. 10-bird D.B.: div. M. Earl, C. Plowright, M. Holloway, W. Martin, A. Simkin, J. Niddrie, E. Lawton.

At the presentation of trophies, the President, Stan Rentsch, thanked all shooters for their attendance, especially those who had travelled long distances to compete, and congratulated the winners on their good shooting. He made special reference to veteran Cavendish shooter, Vic. Coates, who again showed his skill at shooting over the traps.

(J. Ruffe, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 3/10/64. — Weather conditions: windy and showery. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. 7 shooters. No. 2, 20 Mixed Birds: 1st, G. Ashman, 24/26; 2nd, R. Lamora, 23/24; 3rd, J. Cumming, 21/25. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: J. Cumming - W. A. Santon, 10/10.

A very windy day, with a few showers made conditions quite hard for the club's monthly shoot. Attendance was only fair, as football final was being played in district. Graham Ashman was in good form to win the main event in a short shoot-off with R. Lamora. The final event, D'ville Doubles, was won by J. Cummings and W. A. Santon, who was having his first shoot for some years, but has not lost much of his former ability.

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

HERBERT RIVER (Qld.). — The Herbert River Gun Club Centenary C'ship Shoot held on the 3rd and 4th October, was an outstanding success, and as it was one of the best shoots to be conducted, it was a fitting tribute to the District's Centenary Celebrations. Shooters from as far apart as Proserpine and Atherton participated, and the principal event on Saturday night, the Commonwealth Walk-up S.B. C'ship (off 18 yds.) was very keenly contested. The event, which did not conclude until after midnight, was brilliantly won by the club's President, A. Gigenti (Bemerside), 24/25; H. Nasser (Atherton), 23/25, 2nd, and R. Di Bartolo, 22/25, 3rd.

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB (VICTORIA)

Formerly COBURG GUN CLUB.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: Epping.

Saturday, 19th December

10 BIRDS POINTS. Cash. Entry 10/-.

CHRISTMAS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds D.B. from 18 yards

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/16 yds.

Entry 25/-.

Sash to winner :: Optional Sweep
and SEASONAL TROPHIES for all.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Season's Greetings to all Shooters.

H. BELMORE,
President,
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C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary,
12 Adler Gve., Merlynston, N.14.
35 4835.

Forty-two shooters contested the \$70 H'cap, and the event was finally div. 7 shooters. The H.R. District 1964 Centenary C'ship (20-bird S.B., off 16 yds.) was won in a shoot-off by W. Fraser (Tully) from S. Di Bartolo, with R. Russo, 3rd.

A number of valuable prizes donated by local firms and the Patron of the club, J. A. Row, Minister for Primary Industries, were presented by the Minister. Mr. Row always attends the club's championship shoots, and the President, A. Girgenti, sincerely thanked him for his very sincere interest in the welfare of the club.

Results: 10-bird S.B. (5 birds each trap): R. Quartermaine, S. Vitale, 10/10. 10-bird S.B.: S. Di Bartolo, P. Bonato, M. Di Mauro, 10/10, div. Trophy Shoot (10-bird S.B.): 1st, S. Di Bartolo; 2nd, W. Phelan; 3rd, A. Di Bartolo. \$30 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): F. Di Bartolo, P. J. Steinhardt, A. Girgenti, S. Di Bartolo, W. Fraser, R. Archer, A. Di Bartolo, W. Whitson, S. Vitale, F. Boyle, F. Girgenti, G. Jaques, 10/10. 10-bird D.B.: J. Fichera, F. Di Bartolo, A. Girgenti, R. Russo, C. Wellington, W. Whitson, G. Jaques, P. J. Blackman, F. Girgenti, 10/10, div. 10-bird D.B.: R. Steinhardt, M. Di Mauro, L. Quartermaine, A. Girgenti, 10/10, div.

Night Shoot.—C'wealth Walk-up C'ship (25 birds off 18 yds.): 1st, A. Girgenti; 2nd, H. Nasser; 3rd, R. Di Bartolo. 1st Round: H. Lavery, A. Girgenti, J. Spina, F. Di Bartolo, R. McLennan, 10/10. 2nd Round: A. Girgenti, F. Boyle, S. Vitale, R. Di Bartolo, H. Nasser, 10/10. 3rd Round: W. Fraser, W. Phelan, G. Jaques, A. Girgenti, R. Di Bartolo, H. Nasser, J. Casalegno, C. Wellington, L. Girgenti, 10/10. 4th Round: W. Fraser, R. McAllister, S. Vitale, H. Nasser, J. Beattie, J. Fichera, R. Di Bartolo, 10/10. 5th Round: S. Vitale, J. Fichera, F. Di Bartolo, A. Girgenti, R. McLennan, 10/10.

Sunday. — 10-bird D.B.: R. Di Bartolo, P. Angelino, C. Haller, W. Phelan, J. Wharton, A. Girgenti, A. Crouch, R. Archer, P. Bonato, R. Russo, J. Casalegno, 10/10, div. \$25 H'cap (10-bird D.B.): J. Wharton, H. Nasser, R. Boyd, F. Di Bartolo, J. Spina, P. Angelino, J. Fichera, A. Girgenti, F. Haller, A. Edwards, E. McKimmin, H. Harris, A. Crouch, W. Fraser, R. McAllister, P. Bonato, 10/10, div. N.Q. Gun Club Shield (shoot-off Team shoot, 10-bird D.B. Pts.): H.R. Team (R. Russo, W. Fraser, J. Aprato, A. Di Bartolo, R. Di Bartolo) defeated Atherton squad (J. Giletta, H. Nasser, A. Cardillo, R. Steinhardt, J. Wharton). \$70 H'cap (20-bird S.B.): J. W. Wharton, J. Beattie, J. Spina, F. Gilmore, R. Steinhardt, A. Crouch, J. Casalegno, 19/20. President's Trophy (10-bird S.B.): shoot-off, J. Fichera, J. Hart, A. Cardillo, A. Crouch, R. Archer, S. Di Bartolo, P. Bonato, R. Quartermaine, L. Girgenti — 1st, A. Crouch (Proserpine); 2nd, J. Fichera (Mareeba); 3rd, R. Archer (Char- ters Towers). H.R. Dist. C'ship Centenary Shoot (20-bird S.B., 16 yds.): 1st, W. Fraser; 2nd, S. Di Bartolo; 3rd, R. Russo. 1st Round: A. Crouch, A. Stewart, R. Archer, J. Wharton, H. Nasser, J. Spina, A. Haller, W. Phelan, P. Bonato, M. Di Mauro, A. Edwards, E. McKimmin, S. Di Bartolo, W. Fraser, R. Russo, J. Spina, R. McAllister, R. Di Bartolo, J. Aprato, A. Cardillo, 5/5. 2nd Round: A. Crouch, H. Lavery, H. Nasser, F. Di Bartolo, J. Spina, R. Reinhardt,

P. Bonato, E. Edwards, E. McKimmin, S. Di Bartolo, W. Fraser, R. McLennan, R. Russo, J. Spina, F. Russo, J. Casalegno, 5/5. 3rd Round: H. Lavery, R. Archer, R. Cantamessa, B. Panigas, J. Galetta, H. Nasser, J. Spina, J. Beattie, A. Girgenti, W. Phelan, R. Reinhardt, M. Di Mauro, H. Harris, W. Fraser, E. McKimmin, W. Whitson, R. McLennan, R. Russo, J. Hart, F. Russo, A. Di Bartolo, R. McAllister, J. Aprato, J. Casalegno, S. Di Bartolo, 5/5, div. 4th Round: R. Archer, J. Wharton, J. Galetta, S. Cardillo, A. Girgenti, W. Phelan, P. Bonato, M. Di Mauro, A. Edwards, E. McKimmin, S. Di Bartolo, W. Fraser, R. Russo, J. Hart, J. Spina, F. Russo, A. Di Bartolo, 5/5. \$25 H'cap (10-bird D.B.): H. Nasser, F. Di Bartolo, R. Reinhardt, R. Archer, W. Fraser, P. Angelino, J. Edwards, J. Wharton, C. Haller, P. Bonato, A. Cantamessa, J. Hart, R. McAllister.

(M. F. Origlasso, Hon. Sec.)

ISIS (Qld.), 4/10/64.—Weather conditions: very windy, S.E. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: P. Anderson, D. Hamann, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Thompson, 10/10; P. Anderson, 9/10; J. Nielson, 8/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: P. Anderson, 14/15; D. Hamann, 13/15; J. Nielson, 12/15. No. 4: D. Hamann, J. Nielson, 10/10 — shoot-off: D. Hamann 12, J. Nielson 11. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Nielson, 37/45; P. Anderson, 35/45; G. Upham, 30/45. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: G. Horrocks, D. Hamann, 9/10; A. Floth, 8/10. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: P. Anderson, A. Kingston, 10/10.

In event 4, P. Anderson and A. Le Blowitz tied, 9/10 each — in shoot-off, Anderson conceded to Le Blowitz. In event 6, P. Anderson, A. Le Blowitz, L. Cullen, R. L. Smith, tied, 7/10.

Club opened by Chairman Isis Shire Council. Windy, S.E. conditions.

25/10/64. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: R. L. Smith. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. L. Smith, D. Hamann, L. Cullen, 8/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. L. Smith, A. Le Blowitz, 7/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Hamann, S. Marano, 8/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Thompson, 7/10; 2nd, R. L. Smith, 6/10.

Sweepstakes on all events were conducted. No shoots-off were agreed upon. Sweepstakes were in the form of cartridges.

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

IPSWICH (Qld.), 4/10/64.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: C. Kassulke, E. Lesberg, W. Warby, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Hughes, 10/10; R. Porter, J. Smith, C. Kassulke, W. Warby, P. De Wolf, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Porter, W. Hughes, J. Smith, G. Mawer, W. Samootin, B. Cole, 10/10, div. No. 4, \$30 D.B. H'cap: B. Deignan, 30/30; C. Kassulke, W. Warby, L. Shanco, W. Phillips, 29/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: W. Hughes, W. Devonshire, W. Warby, L. Shanco, S. Foote, K. Schofield, 10/10, div. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: L. Shanco, W. Warby, 10/10; J. Smith, C. Kassulke, G. Mawer, W. Samootin, 9/10, div. 2nd and

CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1964

Commence at 12.30 p.m.

Croydon Gun Trophy Shoot

One Sighter gratis.

Thirty (30) Bird Double-barrel Handicap

Nomination £5/0/0.

**1st — BROWNING AUTO 12 gauge Vent. Rib,
Chrome Barrel, Type 1 Gun. Value £90 10 0**

**2nd — .22 AUTO BROWNING RIFLE — Model A
Value £33 0 0**

3rd — TWO-BURNER GAS STOVE - Value £12 0 0

**Yardage Trophies to value of £7/10/0 each for 12/15,
16/17, 18/19 and 20/27.**

Also good Lady's Trophy.

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CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 9th DECEMBER, 1964

End of Year Night Championship

20 BIRDS D.B. from 16 yards.

1st, Sash and Trophy (latter kindly donated by I.C.I.); Trophy
each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd., and also Lady drawing
winner of event.



XMAS SHOOT

Day and Night — SATURDAY, 19th DEC., 1964

Commence 1.30 p.m.

20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

Nomination 30/-.

Seasonable Trophy for every shooter taking part in
the above.

Usual Refreshments for adults — Chocolates for Ladies — Ice
Cream, Soft Drinks, Sweets and Xmas Stockings for the children,
so come along, bring your family and have an enjoyable outing
in the country air.

BARBECUE and NIGHT SHOOT to follow.

Bring your own steak and chops, etc., and the Club will provide
tea, bread and butter, etc.

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*The PRESIDENT and COMMITTEE take this opportunity of
extending to all Patrons of the Club a very Happy Xmas and
a Healthful, Bright and Prosperous New Year.*

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CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.)

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★ CROYDON NEW'S YEAR DAY ★

1st JANUARY, 1965 Commencing at 9.00 a.m.

Event 1 —

Croydon New Year's Day Double-barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. :: Nomination 25/-.

1st Prize — SASH and CANTEEN OF CUTLERY. Value £25

2nd Prize — GENT'S WRISTLET WATCH

3rd Prize — SUNBEAM ELECTRIC SHAVER

Yardage: 12/13, 14/15, 16 yds. Free entry into BOAT HANDICAP.
Ladies' Trophy.

Event 2 —

Croydon New Year's Day £200 Handicap

20 Birds Double Barrel. :: Nomination 90/-.

1st Prize—TOPPER JOHN 12' ALUMINIUM BOAT. Value £104

2nd Prize—NATIONAL 8 TRANSISTOR 2 BAND TRANSISTOR
RADIO. Value £42.

3rd Prize — GENT'S WRISTLET WATCH. Value £27

Yardage: 12/15, 16/18, 19/22, 23/27 — Genuine Leather Cartridge Case.
Ladies' Trophy.

SATURDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1965 .

Commencing at 9.00 a.m.

Event 1 —

Yarra Valley Double-barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yds. :: Nomination 25/-.

1st Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd & 12/14, 15/16 Yardage Trophies.
Ladies' Trophy.

Event 2 — Croydon £100 Handicap

20 Birds Double Barrel. :: Nomination 40/-.

1st Prize — SET OF TOOLS

2nd Prize — BLACK & DECKER DRILL

3rd Prize — HYDRAULIC JACK

Yardage Trophies: 12/15, 16/18, 19/22, 23/27. Ladies' Trophy.

Sweepstakes on all main events over two days each 10 Birds.

HIGH-GUN SASH over four main events.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING, BOTH DAYS.

Space for Caravans available if required.

AFTERNOON TEA AND HOT WATER ONLY AVAILABLE.

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CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1965

Commence — 1.30 p.m.

Yarra Valley District Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs off 20 yards. :: Select own Partners.

1st pair, Sash and Trophy each; 2nd pair, Trophy each, and also
two Ladies' Trophies.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 20th JANUARY, 1964

Yarra Valley Dist. Single-Barrel Night Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards.

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

SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1965

Commence — 1.30 p.m.

Victorian Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs off 22 yards. :: Select own Partners.

1st pair, Sash and Trophy each; 2nd pair, Trophy each and also
two Ladies' Trophies.

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3rd. No. 7, 10 pr. D. Rise: W. Devonshire, G. Mawer, S. Foote, 16/20. No. 8, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Warby, 9/10; S. Foote, 8/10.

A good day of shooting, with scores close in all events, considering it was a very windy day, but it didn't effect the shooting. Our first cash handicap was won by B. Deignan, who shot the possible. Congratulations to Barney, also to the other shooters who only dropped one.

1/11/64. — Weather: perfect. Attendance: 23. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: C. Horan, R. Hogarth, J. Smith, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Griffiths, J. Smith, C. Horan, A. Arrowsmith, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Griffiths, C. Horan, A. Arrowsmith, W. Phillips, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: C. Horan, A. Arrowsmith, 10/10, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: 13 shooters, 5/5. No. 6, 30-bird D.B. Club C'ship: B. Deignan, 30/30; A. Griffiths, 75/76; A. Thurlow, 74/76; best F/M., P. De Wolf, No. 7, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Griffiths, 63/66; G. Smith, 62/66; S. Foote, 67/60. High Gun over main events: A. Griffiths.

A very good day for shooting, and the shooters seemed to excel in the perfect conditions. Congratulations to B. Deignan on shooting a possible in the club's championship. It was a popular win for Barney, also a very good shoot-off for second and third places between A. Griffiths and A. Thurlow. Very nice to have Arthur along to our shoot once again, and it was a very successful day for him, as he shot very well to win the D.B. Pts. event, also the High Gun. Congratulations also, Arthur, on a good day's shooting.

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

JUNEE (N.S.W.), 24/10/64.—Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: K. Oldfield, W. Manning, R. Bushby, P. Knight, F. Chudleigh, R. Hall, G. Craze, G. Lymbery, L. Bird, A. Sheather, A. Baker, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: 7 div. No. 3, Junee Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, E. Miles; 2nd, L. Bird; 3rd, A. Sheather. No. 4, 250 H'cap (20 birds): W. Manning, F. Chudleigh, J. Podmore, W. Podmore, S. Finnemore, P. Knight, J. Moore, L. Bird, H. Wilder, R. Bushby. Hay Shield: Cowra, 70/75 (L. Bird, H. Wilder, G. Bartleson, R. Wilder, R. Bushby).

A very good day's shooting had by all. Highlight of the day was the S.B. C'ship, won by E. Miles with 23; this was a very popular win. Cowra won the shield, shooting one more than the Junee team.

(Peter Knight, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 6/9/64. — Terry Young had a good win in the Skeet event, scoring 29/25. He shot 23/25 off the gun and showed some of the form that has won him several State and Commonwealth Skeet titles in the past. During the event no less than nine shooters shot to or exceeded their handicap. Equal second to Young, 27/25, were Reg Cusack (Kojonup) and Barry Randall, who is a new member of the club, but by no means new to shooting.

In the inter-club teams match the club improved on last year's score by two targets, but still cannot consider itself in the running

to win. Terry Young and Tony Cusack headed the team, 23/25. The other three to make the team were Barry Randall, Neville Beeck and David Anderson. Athol Anderson filled sixth place after a count-back with the last three.

Prior to the main event a half-round of Skeet sweepstake was conducted, which resulted in Ross Anderson and Scottie Gibson div., 14/13, 1st; George Anderson, Greg Downer div. 13.5/13, 3rd.

Tony Cusack was high gun with 33/33, one target ahead of T. Young. A final novelty event was won by Keith Eatt, 13/13; Keith Battersby, Phil James div. 2nd, 12/13.

4/10/64. — The Club C'ship was decided on 4th October, and the new club champion is Tim Catling, who recorded a score of 54/63 over the programme of mixed targets. Twenty-eight shooters took part in the C'ship, including several from Kojonup, Albany and Narrogin. Catling opened up a lead of two targets on the first event and was never headed. Runners-up were S. Gibson and D. Anderson, both 50/63.

Handicap winners of each separate event were well spread, with no shooter winning more than one event.

The half-round of Skeet was won by S. Gibson, 14.5/13, after a shoot-off with T. Catling. The 15-bird D.B. won by M. Crossley, 15.6/15, after a shoot-off with several others, including L. Anderson and B. Edmunds, who div. second place. Anderson shot a break of 30 and Edmunds 35 to record their best breaks to date. The 10-target Walk-up won outright by Margaret Downer, 8.6/10. The 15-bird S.B. was won by another of our fair shooters in Lorraine Anderson, 15.5/15, who this time turned the tables on Mike Crossley in the shoot-off. The 5 pairs of Double Rise was the last event of the day, and was capably won by K. Eatt, 10.2/10. The visitors' trophy was won by D. Webb (Albany).

1/11/64. — Keith Eatt won the 25 Mixed Birds event for the G. Downer Trophy, scoring 23.5/25. Equal second on 22.5 were Ernie Clegg and Jack Battersby. Greg Downer shot well in this event, also scoring 23.5/25, but was not competing for his own trophy. The main event was followed by 10 pairs of D'ville Doubles from 22 yds. to get some practice for the State title. This was won by Jack Battersby and Tim Catling, 8/10. Equal second with 7/10 were Greg Downer and Ross Anderson, and Neville Beeck and George Anderson.

High Gun for the day was Tim Catling, 22/25. The final stage of the aggregate for shooters on and in front of 17 yards was also decided, and was won by George Anderson, 109/135. Runner-up was Greg Downer, 105/135.

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

KEILOR (V.), 10/10/64. — No. 1, 4 pair D'ville Doubles: div. K. Edmunds - W. Attwood, B. Williams - W. Williams, S. Marshall - D. Taylor, F. Reade - R. Heath. No. 2, Keilor Plains D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, F. Burns - D. McCraith; 2nd, S. Marshall - D. Taylor (Tasmania). No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 4 shooters div., R. Heath, D. McCraith, F. Shultz, K. Edmunds, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird

D.B.: 1st, R. Heath, 10/10; 4 shooters div. 9/10, R. Hunter, K. Edmunds, J. Ahern, H. Milburn.

Weather fine, but very windy. Main event, Keilor Plains D'ville Doubles C'ship (popular event) saw a good field of shooters. Winners were F. Burns - D. McCraith, 26/30, win from the Tasmanians, S. Marshall - D. Taylor, 25/30.

23/10/64 (Night). — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. W. Copeland, R. Lacey, 5/5; 6 other shooters 3rd, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Apted, 19/20; 2nd, W. Copeland, 18/20; 3rd, W. Williams, 17/20; 12/15 yds., N. Ennis, 12/15. No. 3: 1st and 2nd, div. F. Apted, W. Copeland, 9/10; 3rd, W. Williams, 8/10.

Weather very cold. Small attendance.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KELLY'S CREEK (Qld.), 17/10/64 — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Gibson, N. McLennan, C. Brown, E. O. Moyse, D. A. Strang, J. Crombie, E. Gloster, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship (McIntyre Cup): J. Gibson, 20/20; best visitor, C. Brown, 19/20. No. 3, 20 Pts. Hartree Cup: 1st, G. Magoffin, 58/60; 2nd, K. Brown, 57/60; 3rd, N. B. Dunn, 56/60. No. 4, 10 Pts. Team Shoot: 1st, Kelly's Creek, 131/150; 2nd, Bangall, 112/150. No. 5, Ladies' Shoot (5 S.B.): 1st, Mrs. Fraser, 5/5. No. 6, 10 prs. D. Rise: div. G. Magoffin, E. O. Moyse, 20/20. No. 7, Intermediate High Gun: R. Poole, 46/50. No. 8, Open High Gun: 1st, J. Gibson, 67/70; 2nd, K. Brown, 66/70.

This was the club's annual shoot and was postponed from the previous Saturday because of rain. The badly needed falls in this area probably resulted in an even happier gathering than usual.

Ladies' Calcutta Trophy run on the high gun of the teams shoot was won by Mrs. J. L. Fraser. Our thanks to the ladies for their excellent support.

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

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 17/11/64. — Weather conditions: strong, gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: R. Hanslow, 15/15; J. Smith, L. Baker, H. Kemp, T. Dick, 12/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: L. Baker, B. Smith, 10/10; J. Smith, H. Kemp, C. Kemp, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hanslow, 10/10; J. Smith, L. Baker, R. Brown, B. Smith, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: H. Kemp, 30/30; L. Baker, R. Hanslow, B. Smith, 27/30.

A heavy wind made the targets tricky and kept a few shooters away. We were pleased to welcome two visiting shooters in R. Brown and R. Hanslow from Mendooran. R. Hanslow shot well to win two events outright.

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

KERANG (V.), 5/10/64. — Weather conditions: mild, light rain. Attendance: 30. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): 12 shooters div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (I.C.I. Trophy): D. Groat, 18/19; T. Pearse, 17/19; F. James, 15/16; F/M., R. Pay, 14/15. Sweep: D. Groat, T. Pearse, F. James, div.

No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: C. Radcliffe, W. Makeham, J. Wallis, R. Pay, F. James, C. Ballard, C. Bowman, R. Fowler, D. Moore, 5/6, div.

A good field of 30 shooters for the popular I.C.I. Trophy. Visitors welcomed from Cohuna, Swan Hill, Nyah and Quambatook clubs.

17/10/64. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 40. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): 17 shooters div. No. 2, Teams Shoot (J. A. McCraith Shield): Nyah, 95/100; Quambatook No. 2, 93/100; Huntly, Quambatook No. 1, 90/100. High Gun: J. Mathishe, 35/35, 1st; D. Groat, 34/35, 2nd; J. James, 30/31. Sweep: T. Preston, J. Cumming, J. Mathishe, L. Brown, J. James, W. Doyle, D. Groat, 20/20, div.

Eight teams entered for this popular Shield shoot, shot for the first time from 18 yards.

19/10/64. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 20. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): 11 shooters div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Kerang Dist. D.B. C'ship: F. James, 20/20; W. Makeham, 32/33; C. Radcliffe, 31/33. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: F. James, A. Richmond, W. Doyle, R. Mammel, C. Radcliffe, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: W. Makeham, R. Manuel, R. Peacock, W. Doyle, A. Richmond, R. Fowler, C. Bowman, 5/5, div.

Although conditions were ideal for shooting, Frank James was the only shooter to shoot the possible.

2/11/64.—Weather conditions: cold southerly wind. Attendance: 45. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): 28 div., 5/5. No. 2, J. J. Mathieson Shield (Teams): Nyah, 95/100; Kerang 1, 93/100; Cohuna 1, 91/100. High Gun: J. Wallis, 41/41; R. Lunghusen, 40/41; R. Peacock, 28/29.

Cold southerly wind played havoc with most of the shooters; however, Nyah team was able to cope with the conditions.

(R. Alistair Walker, Hon. Sec.)

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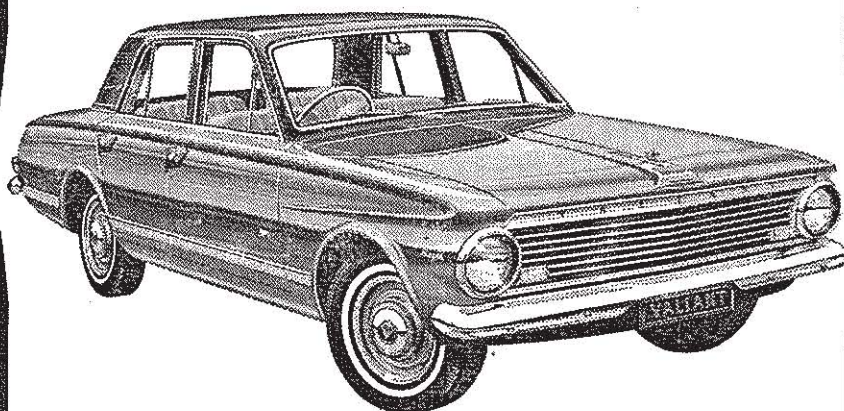
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KOJONUP (W.A.), 25/10/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 39. "The Great Southern Gun Clubs' Association C'ship Teams Match." Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: M. Crossley, G. Ruwoldt, K. Anderson, B. Randall, S. Gibson, D. Wiese, D. Anderson, C. Dawson, T. Cusack, N. Beeck, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: M. Crossley, N. Beeck, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Walk-up: T. Catling, 10/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: K. Eatt, 10/10; B. Randall, S. Gibson, 9/10. No. 5, 13 Skeet: T. Cusack, 12/13; B. Randall, C. Dawson, G. Marsh, 11/10.

Katanning No. 2 team caused an upset by winning the Shield and proved the selectors wrong by defeating the powerful Katanning No. 1 team by 2 birds. Scotty Gibson, 43/53; Greg Downer, 39/53; Keith Eatt, 42/53; Barry Randall, 43/53; Ross Anderson, 32/53, made up the winning score. The order of team placings were Katanning No. 2, 199/265; Katanning No. 1, 197/265; Kojonup No. 1, 195/265; Narrogin No. 1, 193/265; Kojonup No. 2, 161/265; Katanning No. 3, 130/265; Narrogin No. 2, 127/265. High Gun over the day was David Anderson (Kat.), 45/53, from Darrel Wiese (Ngn.), 52/63; Tony Cusack (Koj.), 51/63.

Yardage winners were: 12/13 yds., Terry Flagg (Kat.); 14 yds., Reg Schmidt (Ngn.); 15 yds., Barry Randall (Kat.); 16/17 yds., Scotty Gibson (Kat.); 18 yds. and over, Tim Catling (Kat.).

It was in the Walk-up event that Ross Anderson won the Shield for his team (so he says). With complete disregard for personal fame, he carefully and masterfully shot the two birds needed for victory. It is only fair to add, however, that those two birds were the only kills he could muster. All in all, an excellent day's shooting.

(Keith Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 3/10/64. — Weather conditions: fine, gale-force westerly. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5 targets Pts.: T. Siddins, C. J. Lee, J. Bruggy, D. Worrall, 15/15. No. 2, 5 targets D.B. (16 yds.): G. D. T. Seccombe, C. J. Lee, 5/5. No. 3, North Coast D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Shepherd, 27/27; 2nd, C. J. Lee, 26/27; 3rd, J. Bruggy, 21/22. No. 4, Grover Trophy (10-bird H'cap): 1st, C. J. Lee, 15/15; 2nd, G. D. T. Seccombe, 14/15; 3rd, D. Seccombe, 10/11. No. 5, 5 targets S.B. H'cap: D. Seccombe, D. Worrall, 5/5. No. 6, 5 targets Pts. (20 yds.): D. Seccombe, J. Bruggy, 15/15. No. 7, Box Sweep: won by F. Paget from 32 yds. after dividing with J. Bruggy.

The day would have been perfect in every way had it not been for a howling westerly wind. The extreme right-hand bird was landing left of the centre peg after flying a very erratic course. Most shooters found this too much to handle, and we take our hats off to Roy Shepherd, who shot 27 to win the main event from our old stalwart, Clarrie Lee. Mr. H. L. Grover donated a handsome trophy to the club, and subsequently presented it to Clarrie—it's a trophy which will have a proud place in a fine collection.

Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Lee continued their outstanding service with afternoon tea. Shoots just wouldn't be the same without these fine ladies.

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

MACKAY (Qld.), 18/10/64.—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 6-bird D.B.: 10 shooters, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: G. Walker, 1st, 10/10; C. Horan, C. Getti, M. Burrows, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Bussey, J. Walker, 10/10; C. Horan, C. Wales, 9/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Bussey, 5/5.

A very good morning shoot was had in very good conditions. R. Bussey and G. Walker came to the top once again, scoring very well. This morning we welcomed some new shooters to the lanes, who made a good start. Quite a few of our shooters enjoyed a good shoot at Proserpine last week-end. Thanks to Proserpine.

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

MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.), 25/10/64.—Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Lox Creasy, J. Bone, R. Hall, W. Podmore, R. Podmore, A. Sheather, A. Baker, K. Oldfield, E. Miles, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Scheuner, T. Wilkinson, W. Podmore, R. Podmore, I. McRorie, R. Baz, K. Oldfield, E. Miles, 10/10. No. 3, Mangoplah D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Birkin, 47/47; 2nd, R. Bushby, 46/47; 3rd, K. Sim, 38/40; F/M., W. Mohr, 19/20. No. 4, £25 H'cap (15 birds): Lox Creasy, S. Finemore, H. Mohr, W. Podmore, R. Baz, B. Leirsch, G. Lymberry, 15/15. No. 5, £25 H'cap (15 birds): Lynch Creasy, J. Bone, R. Bushby, A. Sheather, I. McRorie, K. Oldfield, E. Miles, M. Weymouth, L. Baker, 15/15. No. 6, 8 prs. D'ville Doubles: W. Mohr - S. Finemore, T. Leirsch - B. Leirsch, L. Stoll - H. Mohr, R. Baz - G. Scheuner, I. McRorie - P. Gorman, J. Cox - Lynch Creasy, 8/8. No. 7, 5 prs. D. Rise: T. Leirsch, 10/10; M. Brennan, E. Miles, W. Mohr, K. Sim, 9/10.

An excellent day's shooting was had by all. Visitors from Melbourne, Kempsey, Wangaratta and surrounding clubs. Bill Burkin won the Mangoplah D.B. C'ship from R. Bushby and K. Sim after having disposed of four other shooters.

A very large attendance of spectators enjoyed a lovely day out in sunshine, also the usual buffet lunch which our ladies always do us justice.

(P. Millwood, Hon. Sec.)

MANNUM (S.A.), 1/11/64. — Weather conditions: fairly windy. Attendance: 12. No. 1, 10 birds: J. Gerogles, L. Beatty, 10/10. No. 2, Winchester Trophy (J. O'Keefe, Esq.): 1st, J. Maczkowiack, 19/20; 2nd, G. Paul, 23/25; 3rd, J. Gerogles, 22/25. No. 3, Cash H'cap: P. Grey, 19/20. No. 4, 5 prs. Skeet: R. Ferres, 7/10. No. 5, 5 prs. Skeet: J. Maczkowiack, P. Grey, D. Ekins, 5/10, div.

A very disappointing attendance. Very nice to see our local shooter J. Maczkowiack take off the very fine first trophy.

Many thanks to the ladies for lunch and afternoon tea.

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

MANSFIELD (V.), 24/10/64. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. C. McCormack, N. Bridges, G. Fry, J. Challis, G. Huff, A. McMillan. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, G. Huff, 25/25; 2nd, J. Challis, 24/25; 3rd, L.

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Parks, 15/16; F/M., N. Bridges, 9/10. No. 3, 10 birds: div. N. Bridges, L. Parks, G. Huff.

A cold, windy day, but we had a very enjoyable shoot. Visitors from Benalla and Tatong, Gordon Huff is in fine form. Thanks to the ladies for afternoon tea.

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

MARYBOROUGH (Qld.), 26/9/64.—Weather conditions: Saturday afternoon, overcast; Saturday night shoot in pouring rain (3 inches recorded). Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: S. Jackson, L. Greensill, P. Anderson, S. Horn, 6/5, div. No. 2, Maryborough & Dist. S.B. C'ship: L. Vidler, 19/20, 1st; S. Horn, 20/22, 2nd; L. Greensill, 19/22, 3rd; R. Porter, G. Darlington, 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Nielsen, R. Hyne, 10/10; G. Rawlins, C. Horan, E. Walker, N. Christensen, P. Anderson, S. Horn, M. Champney, L. Vidler, R. Christensen, A. Le Blowitz, D. Haman, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: L. Cairns, P. Anderson, 9/10; C. Kassulke, C. Horan, T. Lewis, 8/10; E. Walker, 7/10. No. 5, Maryborough & Dist. D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, G. Rawlins, 19/21; 2nd, C. Kassulke, 18/21; 3rd, R. Porter, 16/20; L. Cairns, N. Christensen, P. Anderson, 15/20.

Attendance was our best yet for a Saturday. The afternoon was promising storms, but held off. Congratulations to Lyle Vidler in winning the District C'ship. Sel Horn came in second in a shoot-off with L. Greensill. Saturday night was ducks' weather, with the storm starting while the evening meal was being served. Eighteen shooters took the tracks. Toogoolawah shooters C. Kassulke and G. Rawlins did a fine job in obtaining 18/20. George defeated Clarrie in the shoot-off to win the District Night C'ship. This is George Rawlins' first win in a championship ever.

The ladies' committee did a wonderful job with the evening meal as well as tea and toast for the wet shags who braved the night's events in the pouring rain.

27/9/64. — Weather conditions: morning, showery; afternoon, fine but overcast. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Rawlins, R. Porter, M. Champney, 5/5; C. Kassulke, L. Vidler, S. Horn, E. Walker, R. Hyne, L. Cairns, 4/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. (Stan Hoberg Trophy): 1st, C. Kassulke, 18/20; 2nd, G. Darlington, 20/24; 3rd, R. Porter, 19/24; G. Rawlins, S. Horn, 16/21. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: R. Hyne, 20/20; W. Somerville, L. Greensill, R. Porter, S. Horn, 19/20; C. Kassulke, G. Darlington, 18/20. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Pts. (I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy): 1st, R. Porter, 57/60; 2nd, L. Vidler, 54/60; S. Horn, 42/45; W. Somerville, 41/45; R. Hyne, T. Lewis, 39/45.

Despite inclement weather, 16 shooters contested the two main attractions, namely the Stan Hoberg Trophy and the I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy. Congratulations to Clarrie Kassulke and also to John Somerville respectively on winning these two events. Congratulations also to Richie Hyne with the possible in the H'cap event.

A very special vote of thanks to our ladies for their excellent meals throughout the shoot.

(Les Cairns, Hon. Sec.)

McKINLAY (Qld.), 25/10/64. — Weather conditions: slight south wind. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Mitchell, A. D. Fysh, R. T. Batt, div. 1st. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. D. Fysh, 1st. No. 3, 10 sparrows D.B.: H. T. Batt, A. D. Fysh, D. F. Fysh, div. 1st.

Besides the three events, there was practice shooting for those who wanted to partake in preparation for the two-day shoot in Cloncurry next week-end.

We were pleased to see Duncan Fysh over here from the Richmond district.

(R. T. Batt, Hon. Sec.)

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 3/10/64.—Weather conditions: strong wind. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Hanslow, H. Blaauw, R. Hartley, J. Ellery, G. Blackman, M. Buckley. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, R. Yeo, 44/45; 2nd, G. Blackman, 43/45. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. (camera): 1st, J. Ellery, 28/30; 2nd, R. Yeo, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Hanslow, J. Ellery, M. Buckley. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Hanslow, H. Blaauw, P. Brook.

A very cold, windy afternoon for this month's club shoot. There was quite a battle for the 15-bird D.B. Camera event between Reg Yeo and John Ellery, resulting in John being the winner. Congratulations to R. Hanslow on winning the high-gun trophy, and J. Ellery the 12/15 yd. trophy. The Sheehy Memorial Shield, competed for over 20 birds D.B. four times a year, was won for 1964 by Brian Walton with 78/80; second was G. Blackman, 77/80. Gerard has won this shield for three years since it was first started. Congratulations, Brian.

(M. Smith, Asst. Sec.)

MERSEY (Tas.), 17/10/64. — Weather conditions: fine, with strong winds. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts (16 yds.): div. H. Neville, G. Waterhouse, J. Blake, B. Watson, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Pts. (Novice): 1st, R. Hall, 15/15; 2nd, K. Larcombe, 14/15. No. 3, N.W.D. of Tas. D.B. C'ship: 1st, P. Rockliff, 65/65; 2nd, D. Brett, 64/65; 3rd, G. Waterhouse, 21/22; F/M., A. Bowering, 18/20. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Gun Down S. Rise: 1st, G. Larcombe, 5/5; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. Bowering, G. Johnston, G. Roberts, J. Blake, J. Tubb, E. Sharman, P. Rockliff, 4/5. No. 5, 5 sparrows D.B. Forward and Back H'cap: div. J. Tubb, G. Roberts, P. Rockliff, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Pts. H'cap: div. P. Rockliff, G. Johnston, D. Brett, S. Bott, E. Sharman, J. Tubb, 15/15. No. 7, 1st off Fence: 1st, P. Rockliff, 6/7; 2nd, G. Roberts, 5/7. No. 8, 2nd off Fence: div. G. Roberts, A. Bowering.

A strong field of shooters turned out for the N.W. Districts of Tas. D.B. C'ship, and a high standard of shooting was witnessed, particularly as the strong winds made the birds very elusive. P. Rockliff, D. Brett and G. Waterhouse were the only ones to record a full score, and the shoot-off developed into a duel between Rockliff and Brett, who finished in that order after a further 45 birds. Congratulations to both shooters on their 50 break, this being the first recorded on our new ground.

SOUTH COAST Gun Club (Qld.)

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ANNUAL CARNIVAL, 1965

SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1965 — 9.30 a.m.:

Event 1 — 5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination 3/-. No division.

Event 2 — **J. M. Bauman Gold Cup—Pacific Coast Double-Barrel C'ship**
20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. 16 yds. Nomination £1/5/-. :: Optional Sweep 5/- on each 10. :: 1st, J. M. BAUMAN GOLD CUP
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30 BIRDS D.B. POINTS 3 and 2. Nomination £2/0/0. :: Optional Sweep 5/- each 10. :: 1st, Ladies' Bracelet. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
SATURDAY NIGHT, 6 p.m.: Entertainment by Club Committee and Members to all visiting Shooters at HUNTINGTON
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SUNDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1965 — 9.30 a.m.:

Event 1 — 5-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination 3/-. No division.

Event 2 — **Hogarth Cup and 1965 Pacific Coast Single-Barrel C'ship**

20 BIRDS S.B. 16 yds. Nomination £1/5/-. :: Optional Sweep 5/- each 10. :: 1st, Badge and Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
Event 3 — **£250 — HANDICAP — £250** 60 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Nomination £7/10/0. To be divided:
£100 — 60%, 30%, 10% on first 30 Birds. £100 — 60%, 30%, 10% on second 30 Birds. £50 as HIGH GUN over the 60 Birds.

TUESDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1965. Night — 7 p.m.:

Event 1 — 5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination 4/-. No division.

Event 2 — **1965 Pacific Coast Double-Barrel Night Championship**

20 BIRDS D.B. 16 yds. Nomination £1/10/-. :: Optional Sweep 5/- each 10. :: Badge and Trophy, 1st. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
(OTHER EVENTS — TIME PERMITTING)

THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1965 — 10.30 a.m.:

Event 1 — 5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination 3/-. No division.

Event 2 — **Commonwealth Veterans Championship** (60 years and over)

40 BIRDS D.B. 20 yards. Nomination £2/0/0. :: Badge and Trophy, 1st. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3 — 30-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL TROPHY SHOOT

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

Event 4 — **GAVEN SHIELD**

20 BIRDS D.B. POINTS 3 and 2. 16 yards. :: Nomination £1/5/0 per shooter.
Team or Teams of five shooters from any Club, irrespective of residential qualifications. SHIELD to be held for twelve months
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THURSDAY NIGHT — 7 p.m.:

Event 1 — 5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination 4/-. No division.

Event 2 — **Commonwealth Double-Barrel Night Championship**

Nomination £2/5/0. :: Optional Sweep 5/- each 10. :: 1st Badge and Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1965 — 9.30 a.m.:

Event 1 — 5-BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nomination 3/-. No division.

Event 2 — **Queensland Double-Rise Championship**

15 PAIRS from 16 yds. Nomination 30/-. :: Optional Sweep 5/- each 10. :: 1st Badge and Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3 —

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Nomination £4/10/-. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event 4 —

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

SUNDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1965 — 9.30 a.m.:

Event 1 — 5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination 3/-. No division.

Event 2 — **£250 — Handicap — £250**

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Presentation of trophies was carried out by visitor Jack Blake, President of Cressy Gun Club. Mrs. Watson, wife of the club President, presented the sash to the winner during the afternoon-tea break.

(G. Waterhouse, Hon. Sec.)

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.). — After months of hard work, periods of frustration, and an over-dose of wet weather, this club was able to open its new ground at Epping on Saturday, October 31, with the commencement of its famous three-day Grand Prix Carnival.

Although we had not progressed as far as we would have liked to, everything to make shooting possible was in order, and success crowned our efforts.

The weather was perfect, a goodly crowd of shooters attended and all things functioned with our old smoothness.

Many complimentary remarks were passed, and the consensus of opinion was that this new ground, when finally completed, will be one of the best in the Commonwealth.

To give shooters an idea of the ultimate set-up, a fine water-colour drawing executed by Vice-President Ray Hering was on display, and this, too, brought forward many comments which pleased us greatly.

I could go on for some time telling you about the grounds, but Bill McCullough is going to be pretty tough on the copy deadline, so I'll leave that to future reports, and get on with the results.

On the first day we shot two championships and both events drew strong fields. The first of these was the Club Double C'ship of 30 birds from 18 yards.

As the first squad faced up, the honour of shooting the first bird in competition was given to President Harry Belmore, who made no mistake. In fact, shooters in general made very few mistakes and the shooting was of a high order.

The winner was a popular visitor from South Australia in Jimmy Forbes, who gave nothing away and finished with the good score of 59/59. Second place went to Geoff Farrer (58/59), with Fred Burns (56/57) in third spot.

Ray Maybury (43/44) got away with the front-markers' trophy.

The Club S.B. C'ship (30 birds from 18 yds.) was next, and in this we saw our past President and Olympic representative, Clem Mudford, win outright with 30/30.

Fred Burns (67/68) and Ray Hering (66/67) had a battle royal for the minor placings, and once again Ray Maybury (26/31) secured the front-markers' prize.

At trophy time, Clem Mudford said he had set himself to win the event, but was mighty pleased he had not got tangled up with Fred and Ray in a shoot-off.

Trophies for both these events were donated, and we are extremely grateful to the generous donors.

A 15-bird D.B. H'cap concluded the programme, and this was divided by Les Dunn, Tom Spence, Ken Owen and Don Nicholls, 15/15.

The second day was on Monday, November 2. The morning was cloudy, and during the afternoon there were a couple of light showers, but generally conditions were good.

There was another good crowd, with a fair sprinkling of interstate visitors; also Jack Brun from New Zealand.

The first event was a 15 birds Points. This was compulsorily divided between Mal Fuller, Don Cameron, Doug Roberts, Roy Bell, and Ron Evans.

The Club Cup C'ship (30 birds from 18 yds.) attracted a classy field, the ultimate winner being Keith Paterson (52/52). Mal Fuller (51/52) was not quite good enough, and Ron Evans (49/50) was third. Ron Jones (29/30) secured the front-markers' trophy.

Final event was the Prahran Firearms Handicap (30 birds), and here again competition was very keen. Bob Buchan (42/42) won the event in fine style. Ron Jones (41/42) was second, with Fred Burns (33/34) in third place. Elwin Bell (son of Roy) got the 12/16 yds. trophy with 32/33, and the best 17/18 yarder was Roy Kilkenny (30/31), making a re-appearance after a long absence.

All trophies for this event were donated by Prahran Firearms, for which we are duly grateful. Trophies for the Cup C'ship were the gifts of various good sportsmen. Thanks, chaps.

So now to the big day — Cup Day. A couple of showers early, but although a bit chilly, the day was pleasant enough. Here are the results:

15 birds Points: div. Rod Baz (Culcairn, N.S.W.), Jock Drake and Graham Ashman.

Grand Prix (30 birds from H'cap marks): 1st, Morrie Cleasby, 43/43; 2nd, John Siede, 42/43; 3rd, Don Mertz, 37/38.

12/15 yds.: 1st, Bill Gray (50/51); 2nd, Elwin Bell (49/51); 3rd, Max Chilton (30/31).

16/18 yds.: 1st, John Green (33/34); Jim Summers (31/32); 3rd, div. John Abela, Tony Buskauskas and Graham Ashman.

19/21 yds.: 1st, Jock Drake (33/34); 2nd, Roy Adams (30/31); 3rd, div. Les Dunn and Bob Buchan.

22 yds. and over: 1st, Brian Mark (34/35); 2nd, Don Glover (32/33); 3rd, Bob Ellison (31/33).

High Gun over 90 birds was divided by Don Cameron and Ray Hering.

The Carnival closed with a trophy event over 15 birds D.B. It was a very large field, and it was late when it finished. After a long shoot-off Tony Buskauskas was returned the winner with 59/59, from Jack Green (58/59), with Roy Adams (39/40) in third place.

Hope to see you at our future shoots.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 10/10/64 (Day). — Weather conditions: overcast, with occasional showers. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: E. R. Medhurst, L. J. W. Earl, M. Earl, S. D. Megaw, P. Cleggett, B. J. Clements, L. Sims, G. Sharrock, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird £50 H'cap: 1st, L. Sims, 20/20; eq. 2nd, L. G. Ward, K. R. Wait, G. Squire, G. Fellows,

R. Murray, M. Humphries, G. Sharrock, 19/20, div. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise (18 yds.): 1st, L. Sims, 18/20; 2nd, R. Millard, 17/20; eq. 3rd, J. G. Campbell, E. A. Hunter, 16/20, div. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): M. Earl, P. Cleggett, L. Sims, M. Humphries, 9/10, div.

A better than expected attendance had very good shooting conditions, despite the occasional showers. Les Sims, after his trip overseas to try the live birds, was back in form and shot very well and profitably.

10/10/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: occasional showers, otherwise fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): M. Sullivan, J. G. Campbell, 6/6, div.; R. Wilkie, M. Grigg, P. Cleggett, L. Sims, G. Sharrock, 5/6, div. No. 2, State D. Rise Night C'ship (15 prs. 16 yds.): 1st, M. Sullivan, 28/32; 2nd, K. R. Wait, 27/32; 3rd, J. G. Campbell, 30/36. No. 3, 10 pr. D.D. (20 yds., own partners): M. Humphries-G. Fellows, 10/10; K. R. Wait-B. England, L. Earl-M. Earl, L. Sims-S. Durbidge, 9/10, div.



Rat-hunter Extraordinary: this rather remarkable photo was taken a few years ago in Glasgow and shows Mr. John Dukes fully equipped to face the rigours of the chase.

Quite a good attendance of shooters rolled up for the C'ship, and Maurie Sullivan, shooting well, won the event from our President, Ken Wait, after a short shoot-off. Brian Clements and veteran Jack Campbell shot off for third, and this was won by the latter.

After the presentation of sash and an excellent selection of trophies, the final event, a 10 pair D'ville Doubles event, was conducted, and the electric traps were found to be not too difficult.

(Ian A. Marks, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 3/10/64.—Weather conditions: wet and strong winds. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. Watson, M. Doyle, D. Martin, G. Wilkinson, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Halls, A. Pearson, J. Doyle, F. A. Barnes, 10/10, div. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy D.B.: J. Doyle, 30/30, 1st; D. Martin, 29/30, 2nd; B. Watson, 31/33, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): R. Wakefield, L. Dunne, W. K. Wakefield, R. A. Richardson, F. A. Barnes, L. Connors, G. Barnes, A. Coombes, J. Doyle, G. Hoskins, 10/10, div. No. 5, Mallee D.B. Dist. C'ship (20 birds D.B.): B. Watson, 33/33, 1st; A. Halls, 37/33, 2nd; M. Doyle, 34/35, 3rd.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.): M. Doyle, A. W. Barnes, W. K. Wakefield, B. Watson, W. Page, A. Halls, H. Moore, L. Connors, 4/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.): H. Moore, R. Wakefield, J. Wilkinson, 5/5, div. No. 3, Dist. D.B. C'ship (off 16 yds.): B. Watson, 20/20, 1st; A. Halls, 18/20, 2nd; J. Wilkinson, 17/20, 3rd.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted two district championships under adverse shooting conditions. A good roll-up of 27 shooters in attendance and some good shooting was in evidence. Top shooter for the day was Bert Watson, who won both district championships, a very good effort under the conditions.

The club would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson for the donation of a very fine trophy for the 20-bird Trophy shoot, which was won by John Doyle.

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

MOORE (Qld.), 18/10/64.—Weather conditions: warm and windy. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Lewis, G. Parker, R. Mason, J. Sommerville, D. Campbell, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, J. Sommerville; 2nd, G. Parker, R. Mason, W. Hughes. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Hughes, R. Mason; 3rd, D. Campbell, G. Rossner, G. Parker. No. 4, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Mason-D. Lewis. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Campbell, W. Hughes; 3rd C. Kassulke.

The standard rises as attendance falls.

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

MT. HAGEN (T.N.G.), 25/10/64.—Weather conditions: extreme glare, otherwise excellent. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: V. Sandr, 10/10, 1st; D. Verrenkamp, H. Camps, J. Leahy, J. Middleton, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: M. Camps, 9/10, 1st; J. Middleton, Mrs. D. Buscombe, V. Sandr, T. Cole, 8/10. No. 3, Club Champion of Champions

(20-bird D.B., 20 yds.): V. Sandr, 18/20; M. Camps, Mrs. P. Toole, 17/20—Camps 2nd on shoot-off. No. 4, Haven v. Banz Teams: Mount Hagen 76, Banz 62; Hammersley Shield stays with Hagen. No. 5, 10 pr. D. Rise: D. J. Lane, 17/20; V. Sandr, 13/20; M. Fallon, 12/20. No. 6, Ladies' Comp. (5-bird D.B.): Mrs. D. Buscombe, 1st, 4/5; Mrs. P. Toole, 2nd, 4/5; Mrs. J. Blogg, 3/5. No. 7, 6 pair D'ville Doubles: V. Sandr-D. Verrenkamp, 6/6, 1st, on shoot-off; P. Toole-C. Toole, 6/6; Camps-Cole, 5/6. No. 8, Novelty 5-bird S.B. (27 yds.): V. Sandr, 5/5; Camps, Blogg, Cole, Bowden, 4/5.

Again the Champion of Champions Club Shoot proved most popular. A number of shooters were unable to attend, but members attending spent a most enjoyable day. Weather remained fine throughout. Vic Sandr again proved his ability by winning the C'ship. Vic had never fired at clays prior to last October, but has improved to a great extent in the year. As this event is a novelty shoot, we are unable to send Vic back to the 20-yard mark, but he will still gain a yard for his trophy win. Norm Camps and Bill Lane will also take a yard for their wins.

Mount Hagen Gun Club recently conducted its final C'ship for 1964 prior to the Territory C'ships to be shot over 28th and 29th Nov. Vic Sandr defeated Norm Camps and Mrs. Pat Toole by 1 point to win the Mount Hagen Gun Club Champion of Champions. This event was shot at 20 birds D.B. from 20 yds. Vic Sandr will receive 1 yard for his win, and this now puts Vic back on 16 yards. In the last twelve months' shooting, Sandr has been handicapped 4 yards and is, without doubt, the most improved shooter in the club. Norm Camps and Mrs. Pat Toole shot off for second place, with the result that Norm Camps took second place.

A very full programme was shot, consisting of eight events, the highlight of which was the Hagen versus Banz team shoot. Mount Hagen again defeated Banz with a score of 76 to 62 and thus kept the Hammersley Shield for another twelve months.

Norm Camps won 10-bird S.B. H'cap, Jim Middleton second, and for this win Norm Camps also receives a handicap of a further yard. The 10 pr. D. Rise event was won convincingly by Bill Lane with 17/20, and Bill will also receive a yard handicap.

Local Mount Hagen identity, Mr. Chick Nixon, presented a special trophy to be competed for only by the lady shooters. Four ladies contested the event (5-bird D.B.), and both Mrs. Doreen Buscombe and Mrs. Toole tied with 4/5. On the shoot-off, Doreen Buscombe beat Pat Toole and gained the trophy of six large-size bath towels.

The shoot was concluded with a 5-bird S.B. from 27 yds.: won by Vic Sandr, 5/5; Camps, Blogg, Cole and Bowden following, 4/5.

(N. Camps, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 5/9/64.—Weather conditions: good. No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (comp. div.): J. Hall, 30/30; E. Hill, J. Fryer, A. Tremain, 29/30. No. 2, Newcastle S.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, F. Baldwin, 20/20; 2nd, J. Fryer, 20/21; 3rd, R. Hall, 19/21; F/M., B. Smith. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. (comp. div.): R. Watt, K. Robertson, J. Wilton, 15/15. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: I. Clarke, 10/10. High Gun: J. Fryer.

Under good shooting conditions we saw consistent shooter Frank Baldwin take first honours in the main event, Newcastle S.B. C'ship. Congratulations also to new shooter Barry Smith in winning the front-mark trophy. A very good effort by John Fryer gained him the honour of taking high gun for the day.

19/9/64.—Weather conditions: fine. No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): B. Johnson, M. Dick, E. Hill, J. Fryer, J. Gillespie, 10/10. No. 2, 30-bird S.B. (Club Champion of Champions): 1st, M. Dick, 34/36; 2nd, T. Asquith, 33/36; 3rd, J. Gillespie, 29/32. No. 3, 15-bird Pts.: E. Hill, O. Harde, A. Tremain, 45/45. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Fryer, A. Tremain, 9/10. High Gun: M. Dick.

Very good shooting on the part of M. Dick enabled him to take out the main trophy event (which he very kindly donated for this event), also the high gun for the day. Congratulations to all who attended, as the shooting during the whole day was of very high standard.

3/10/64.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: M. Dick, E. Hill, R. Woollen, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird Pts.: 1st, K. Robertson, 54/60; 2nd, F. Clarke, 51/60; 3rd, R. Hall, 50/60; F/M., L. Wells, 31/60. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. M. Dick, R. Woollen, E. Hill, S. Mordue, 10/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: M. Dick, 10/10. No. 5, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Morton-W. Collis, 10/10. High Gun: R. Woollen.

A very good effort by Keith Robertson gained him the honour of taking out the main trophy. Congratulations to the old D'ville Doubles champs, in Ray Morton and Bill Collis. It looks as though these (old) boys are right back on the ball again and could cause some interest in the coming State Championships.

Congratulations once again to Bob Woollen in gaining the high-gun honours of the day. It looks as though Bob really likes the look of the J. Edgell Shield.

(Noel Spinks, P/O.)

NEW SOUTH WALES G.C. (Sydney), 3/10/64.—10-bird D.B. H'cap: B. Jackson, J. Middlemass, M. White, W. Ashton, J. Hastie, H. Troester. Sydney D. Rise: M. Quirk, 18/20; N. Rogley, J. Middlemass, A. Chapman, 17/20. 15-bird Pts.: Dr. W. Thurlow, J. Ryall, 45/45.

Sat., 17/10/64. — 15-bird D.B. H'cap: L. Lane, B. Jackson, W. Ashton, Dr. W. Thurlow, R. Holcombe, M. Fuller, B. Kable, J. McDonough, 15/15. The Faithful Trophy: C. Joass, after a very exciting shoot-off, got his name on the trophy for the second time, beating G. Kable, 42/43, who has his name on it twice also. 15-bird Pts.: R. Holcombe, P. Soames, M. Fuller, 45/45.

Wed. Night, 21/10/64. — The Night Owls Trophy: M. Fuller won in the shoot-off with J. Edgell.

Sat., 31/10/64. — N.S.W. State D.B.: D. Scowcroft, 33/33; K. Soames, 37/33; R. Holcombe, 33/34. I.C.I. Trophy (15-bird Pts.): G. Kable, 45/45, 1st; A. Bonser, 45/45, 2nd; M. Quirk, 44/45, 3rd. Sydney Night D. Rise: R. Holcombe, 17/20, 1st; D. Scowcroft, 2nd; D. Gull, 3rd. High Gun: D. Scowcroft.

(J. A. Evans, Mgr.)

NOORAT (V.), 25/9/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 20-bird H'cap: 1st, D. Grummett; 2nd, A. McSween; 3rd, W. Martin; F/M., R. Patton; M/M., A. Blain; B/M., L. Reicha. No. 2: 1st, A. McSween; 2nd, S. Walker; 3rd, W. Martin.

Twenty-five shooters in attendance for our first night shoot since before winter. Honours go to local shooter D. Grummett, who shot the only possible in the main event.

The new fireplace proved a roaring success in the true sense of the word. Our President, Les Reicha, had such a terrific fire going in it that one shooter was heard to say he could feel the warmth out on the tracks.

23/10/64. — Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 16. Results: 20-bird H'cap: 1st, L. Moloney, 19/20; 2nd, M. Holloway, 29/31; 3rd, D. Grummett, 23/31; F/M., B. England, 17/20; M/M., R. Pratt, 25/27; B/M., N. Davis, 26/29.

Showery, rough weather marked this shoot and kept quite a few regular shooters away; however, quite a good time was had by those present. Local shooter (Smasher) Moloney took the honours with a 19/20 score outright.

This shoot was the commencement of our High Gun Trophy for club members taken over main events for a full 12 months.

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

NYAH (V.), 10/10/64. — Weather conditions: cold, wet and windy. Attendance: 53. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: J. Long, H. Brown, H. Pye, R. Peacock, C. Stone, G. Moore, J. Maddy, P. O'Laughlan, P. Heighway, F. White, K. Hussey, E. Bormann, A. Mercurio, A. Russell, div. No. 2, Licensed Premises Team Shoot: Cheadle's Royal Hotel No. 2 Team, 45/50, 1st (K. Beasy, R. Hammond, C. Stone, S. Steele, G. Cheadle). Individual winners: R. Hammond, 15/15, 1st; K. Beer, 14/15, 2nd; C. Stone, 13/15, 3rd; R. Williams, 11/12, F/M. No. 3, 10 Mixed Bird Trophy: R. Dawson, 13/13, 1st; G. Moore, 12/13, 2nd; J. Mathiske, 11/13, 3rd; I. McFarlane, 10/13, F/M.

Like the posties, Cheadle's Royal Hotel No. 2 Team could not be turned from their purpose by anything the weather could throw at them. Nor could the determination of 35 opponents prevent the Royal from getting one of its three teams in first place to gain outright possession of the cup. George has promised the club a new cup for next year. I hope he does not think he can win that one also, but after all, four wins in a row would be too much. Besides, revenge can be sweet, and I know a lot of fellows are looking for a lot of revenge. Anyway, congrats. to his team and all individual winners for good shooting under appalling conditions.

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

PARKES (N.S.W.) (Shot at Bathurst), 17/10/64. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: M. Quirk, F. Mitchell, J. Middlemass, O. Webb, A. Martens, B. S. Wenban, E. Miles, E. Field, H. Wright, N. Newton, D. Porter, A. Robotham, J. Watts, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Wilson (Parkes); 2nd, J. O'Rourke

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Parkes); 3rd, D. Porter (Hawkesbury). No. 3, Mick Smith Shield Teams Shoot: 1st, Parkes No. 1, 276; 2nd, Hawkesbury, 262; 3rd, Bathurst No. 1, 267; Individual High Gun: W. Clark (Hawkesbury), No. 4, £100 Cash H'cap: L. Alexander (Bathurst), E. Miles (Parkes), R. Ellison (Parkes), div. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: J. O'Rourke (Parkes), R. Gittoes (Cowra), D. Middleton (Orange), div.

Night.—No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: R. F. Hansen, A. Blackadder, A. Martens, L. Alexander, H. Wright, B. S. Wenban, J. O'Rourke, R. Ellison, T. Rosconi, E. Pike, div. No. 7, Parkes Dist. D.B. Night C'ship: R. Gittoes (Cowra), 1st; M. Quirk (Hawkesbury), 2nd; C. Bradley (Bathurst), 3rd; F/M., A. Blackadder (Wallerawang). Overall High Gun Trophy: L. Alexander (Bathurst).

Despite adverse conditions, the shooting here was very keen, with Les Alexander and Robert Ellison both scoring 98/100 kills for the programme—a remarkable score. The greatest attraction was, of course, the highly coveted Mick Smith Shield. A fine display of marksmanship from the Parkes 1 team ensured their victory and also created a record in that Parkes Gun Club is the only club ever to win this trophy three times in a row. The Trophy event provided an interesting shoot-off, but G. Wilson and J. O'Rourke came out on top. All three shooters to score a possible in £100 H'cap shot very well against the wind, while at night Bob Gittoes proved most successful in the Championship shoot-off.

In all, a very interesting day, well set off by the ladies' delightful catering.

(J. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.), 25/10/64. — Attendance smaller than usual, possibly due to the spate of major fixtures in the past month and others to come. However, the weather was kind, and a good day's shoot was enjoyed, with ample time left for the social side.

Club Intermed. D.B. C'ship: A popular victory to Tony Yozzi, 19/20, after a shoot-off with Merv Taylor and Tom Sutcliffe. Back-markers Event shot in conjunction: Doug. Cumming, 1st, 20/20, after a shoot-off with Chas. Ellies. Winchester Cartridge H'cap: Chas. Ellies continued his good shooting to score an outright win, 30/30, and is now on 19 yds.; he looks set for further re-handicap in due course. Alf Coleman, Ken Marks (Mt. Gambier), George Elliott (Geraldton) and Jack Philipoff each scored 29/30, the shoot-off resulting in the order named.

We were very pleased to welcome Ken and Mrs. Marks, who have been holidaying in the West, and will doubtless see more of them in the future. Also a welcome to George Elliott and Ken Paterson (E.G.G.C.); Ken says he will be making fairly regular appearances at Perth Gun Club.

Members are wondering when some warm to hot weather is coming so that night shooting can be enjoyed. Perhaps more in their minds is the approaching duck-shooting season, with reports on miriads of birds waiting to be bagged.

Amendment from our Championship Shoot: Frank Bailey Memorial Handicap, results should read: 1st, Dick Burton; 2nd, Keith Hewitt; 3rd, Alf Hunter.

Our apologies for the error in previous report.

(J. G. Spark, Sec.)

PROSERPINE (Qld.), 11/10/64. — Weather conditions: raining and windy. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: R. Crouch, A. Cunial. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: 15 possibles, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Whit-sunday C'ship (16 yds.): R. Crouch, A. Stewart, C. Haller. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: R. Crouch, R. Hinschen, A. Kelly, K. Millar. No. 5, 15-bird S.B. H'cap (16 yds.): R. Hinschen, B. Gilbert. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: B. Gilbert.

The shoot proved to be a great success, although the weather was very disappointing. In attendance there were 36 shooters, coming from Bundaberg to Townsville. There were two Dams electric traps working. All in all, the shooters had a good day, particularly Ray Crouch, who won quite an amount of money and also made 100 break again, the second time in two months.

(R. L. Staniland, Hon. Sec.)

PUCKAPUNYAL (V.), 25/10/64. — Weather conditions: clear and fine. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: J. Henwood, R. Adams, J. Siede, J. Hickford, T. Spence, E. Baldwin, K. Clayton, W. Williams, 30/30, div. No. 2, Seymour Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Richardson, 59/59; 2nd, D. Nicholls, 58/59; 3rd, J. Summers, 34/35; 12/13 yds., H. Humberstone. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. James, 29/29; 2nd, D. Edgerton, 28/29; 3rd, J. Melrose, 27/28. No. 4, £300 Aggregate Teams Shoot: 1st, Croydon, 94/100 (W. Abbott, W. Dalzell, Lowrey, P. Henwood, R. Adams. No. 6, High Gun: A. James. No. 6, Ladies' Trophy: Mrs. Gresselle.

For a change a fine, clear day with a bit of wind. Ten shot the possible in the Seymour District D.B. C'ship. The shoot-off was over the two traps; first to drop out was Ron Siede, B. Roberts, and Alf James dropped the following one, Bill Dalzell missed his 27th. Roy Adams missed his 30th. Bill Coulson failed to find the 32nd, leaving Richardson, Summers and Nicholls to battle on. Summers missed the 35th to take third, a tussle then developed between Don Nicholls and Doug Richardson for the Sash. Don missed his 59th, but Doug did not. An excellent shoot-off which had the onlookers on their toes, with some very nice seconds pulled.

Eight shooters graced 20 in the trophy event, but the shoot-off was a short one. Alf James emerged the victor with 29, Dud Edgerton second, with front-marker Jim Melrose third.

Croydon team now have their name on the board for the Teams Gun shoot, with 94; the four teams that have won to date are Metro. 94, Aust. 94, Puckapunyal 93, and Croydon 94.

Alf James, after a lot of trying, has finally placed his name on the high-gun aggregate board.

A popular win with the ladies' trophy was to a fine supporter of our sport and a regular visitor to Puckapunyal, in Mrs. Bill Gresselle. Thanks to our many visitors who made the day so enjoyable.

(J. E. Summers, Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 1/10/64. — Weather conditions: mild and some rain. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Maddy, K. Beer, R. Peacock, F. James, D. Moore, M. Nalder, A. Richmond, R. Walker, S. Schiltz, B. Dawson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. James, 18/20; 2nd, S. Booth, 17/18; W. Makeham, 12/13. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: C. Maddy, A. Currie, W. Doyle, R. Free, S. Booth, W. Makeham, F. Nalder, J. McGrath, M. Nalder, 5/5.

Our opening shoot for 1964-65 season saw our new President welcome shooters from Kerang and Swan Hill. It also saw him present his opposite number from Kerang with the trophy—Frank James, 18/18. Second went to our past President, Stan Booth, 17/18. Kerang took their second trophy for the night when Bill Makeham was presented with the front-marker trophy.

29/10/64. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 16 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, J. James, 18/20; 2nd, S. Booth, 17/20; B.M. trophy, F. James, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. James, 16/16; 2nd, W. Makeham, 15/16; F/M. trophy, D. Moore, 19/20. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: S. Booth, J. James, R. Peacock, 3/3, div.

Our first shoot after a month's enforced lay-off due to the flood waters from the Avoca encroaching our shooting area. Of the two trophy shoots conducted, the first 10-bird S.B. saw Joe James, 18/20, win from Stan Booth, 17/20; the back-marker trophy went to Frank James, 18/20. The second trophy event, 10-bird D.B., saw Joe James win once again, 16/16, with Bill Makeham, 15/16; Dave Moore, 19/20, win the front-marker trophy.

(Jim Wallis, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 17/10/64. — Weather conditions: difficult — fine, with strong S.W. wind. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Byrne, 10/10; W. Jordan, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows Trophy: 1st, A. Morris, 9/11; 2nd, M. Lyons, 10/14. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Gibbs, 16/17; 2nd, Mrs. Pat Byrne, 15/17; best F/M., R. Brown, 12/15. No. 4, 10-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, G. Tilyard, 42/42; 12/13 yardage prize, J. Gray, 23/30. No. 5, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, D. Byrne - D. Gibbs, 6/6. No. 6, Box Sweep: D. Byrne.

A good attendance, but poor scores in the erratic wind. Don Gibbs shot well to win the main event from Mrs. Pat Byrne. Athol Morris won easily the sparrows event. Dinny Byrne did not show his Cowra form on our sparrows.

High Gun scores were low. Denis Byrne, Dick Turbit and Geoff Tilyard all made 36/45 kills. Tilyard won the monthly spoon after a shoot-off.

(Peter Johnston, Hon. Sec.)

QUILPIE (Qld.), 12/9/64 and 13/9/64. — Weather conditions: windy (moderate). Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 30-bird H'cap Pts.: 1st, J. Hamilton; 2nd, P. D. Tully; 3rd, F. R. Hudson. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Scowcroft; 2nd, D. Smith; 3rd, F. R. Hudson; best 12 yds., I. McLaren. No. 3, S.W. Qld. D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Smith; 2nd, D. Scowcroft; 3rd, W. A. Pegler; best 12 yds., W. H. Speedy. No. 4, I.G.I. H'cap (20-bird D.B.): 1st, H. Du Moulin; 2nd, O. Schmidt; 3rd, D. Scowcroft. No. 5, £100 H'cap (40-bird D.B.): 1st, W. A. Pegler; 2nd, D. Smith; 3rd, F. Hudson, K. Lehane; best 12 yds., P. J. L. Tully. No. 6, Pres. Trophy (20-bird S.B.): 1st, K. Lehane; 2nd, E. J. Pegler; 3rd, W. H. Speedy. No. 7, S.W. Qld. S.B. C'ship: 1st, W. A. Pegler; 2nd, D. Scowcroft; 3rd, E. J. Pegler; best 12 yds., J. Hall.

High Gun overall: W. A. Pegler.

(J. Dowling, Hon. Sec.)

RAINBOW (V.),—Rainbow Gun Club celebrated the water running from Lake Hindmarsh to Lake Alpacutya, through "Outlet Creek", for the first time since 1956, by conducting the "Outlet Creek" D.B. C'ship on Saturday, Oct. 24.

Twenty-nine shooters took part in this event of 20 birds from 16 yards. Only two shooters broke the 20 birds, and after a shoot-off Chas. Nuske (Katylil) turned out the winner with 29/29; 2nd trophy, John Hinneberg (Horsham), 28/29, and 3rd, Bert Robinson (Horsham), 39/40.

Then followed a £50 H'cap (15 birds D.B. from h'cap marks): L. Pitcher, E. McMillan, P. Clegggett and C. Sinclair were the only four to score 15/15. They decided to take £9 each and shoot on for the balance of £14. Shoot-off only went four rounds to make Cliff Sinclair the winner. Nice to see Cliff take it off, as the week before, at Horsham, he had 15/15 in a 20-bird H'cap, which carried a gun valued at £86 for first trophy, and he dropped two in the last five.

Although the attendance was not as large as the club hoped for, it is encouraged by the boys that came along, and feel sure that all had an enjoyable day's shooting.

As always, our ladies' committee supplied a very tasty afternoon tea. It is hoped to have the lights wired for night shooting within the next three or four weeks.

(J. Wishart, Hon. Sec.)

RICHMOND (Qld.), 18/10/64. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Scarr, F. Davis, E. Bowman, D. Ross, D. Hatfield, B. O'Neill, D. Murray, R. Batt, 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds (5 D.B., 5 S.B.): E. Bowman, 10/10. No. 3, Club C'ship (10 D.B., 10 S.B.): D. Murray, 20/20; B. J. O'Neill, F. Davis, D. Ross, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. O'Neill, D. Murray, A. K. Kelman, D. Ross, D. Scarr, D. Fysh, 10/10. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: B. Lennon - F. N. Richards.

A very pleasing attendance. Congratulations to Doug, Murray on once again winning the Club C'ship.

(D. Ross, Acting Sec.)

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ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 26/9/64. — Weather conditions: windy, clear. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: Powder, Craig, B. Kable, Clare, Smith, Papagorgeou, Troester, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: B. Kable, West, 30/30, div. 1st and 2nd; Hastie, Craig, Clarke, Clisdenn, 29/30, div. 3rd. No. 3, £25 H'cap: Clarke, Troester, Croft, Rossello, Bowman, 15/15, div. No. 4, R.A.C. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, B. Kable, 34/35; 2nd, Papagorgeou, 33/35; 3rd, Clisdell, 30/36; F/M., B. Bowman, No. 5, 10 birds: Kable, Alessi, Clisdell, Papagorgeou, Bowman, 10/10, div. No. 6, 5 birds (27 yds.): Clark, Ray, 5/5.

The Royal Aero Club Mixed Birds C'ship was won by B. Kable with a 34/35 break.

The day was windy at first, then cleared up and some fine shooting was witnessed.

10/10/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: Reid, Middlemass, Kenny, Troester, D. Webb, Fuller, Phalp, McDonnough, B. Kable, Southern, Zantias, Hayes, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: Troester, Papagorgeou, Quirk, 30/30. No. 3, R.A.C. Trophy: 1st, R. Abrahams, 67/67; 2nd, Reid, 66/67. No. 4, 10-bird D. Doubles: Hastie - Ross, Tatam - Ray, Phalp - White, Fuller - Tickle, Papagorgeou - Kable, Quirk - Costarcs, Kable - Smith, 10/10, div. No. 5, 10 birds (27 yds.): Reid, Plummer, Rossello, 9/10.

A good attendance for another round of the Royal Aero Club Trophy. This was won for the second time by Ray Abrahams. Ray shot very well, as his score of 67/67 shows. All round, very good shooting was experienced.

(P. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

SALE (V.), 3/10/64. — Weather conditions: bad. Attendance: 35. Gippsland Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, R. Glover (Sale); 2nd, Rex Traill (Sale); 3rd, N. Elliott (Bairnsdale). H'cap Event: 1st, Rex Traill (Sale); 2nd, W. Pedersen (Sale); 3rd, J. Cobain (Sale).

A really good day and good shoots-off. A very good afternoon tea by the ladies' committee. This fine attendance has been nearly the same throughout the year.

(Len J. Robinson, Sec.)

SEYMOUR (V.), 17/10/64. — Weather conditions: slight winds. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Smith (Euroa), L. Singleton (Euroa), W. Ford (Benalla), G. Huff (Benalla), 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st trophy, W. Ford, 22/22; 2nd trophy, G. Huff, 22/22 (retired in favour Ford); F/M. trophy, L. Walters (Euroa), 21/22. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: G. Huff, C. Panagiotopoulos, 30/30, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, G. Huff, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: G. Huff, R. Smith, 5/5. High Gun Trophy: G. Huff, 35/35.

A moderate field of shooters for our monthly shoot. Gordon Huff was top scorer and completed the programme without a miss. W. Ford, his club mate, was also in fine form. Euroa Club was strongly represented and are improving with regular shooting. L. Walters and R. Smith are vastly improved shooters.

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

SHEPPARTON (V.), 26/9/64. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10 birds. No. 2, High Gun Trophy: 1st, N. McGuinness; 2nd, N. McPherson; 3rd, J. Gray. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap. No. 4, 20-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, A. Kriss-J. Piastri; 2nd, C. Jordan - N. Jordan.

Shooters attended from Wangaratta, Cobram, Yarrowonga, Benalla, Euroa, Colbinabbin, Tatura, N. McGuinness (Benalla) shot well to defeat Nev. McPherson, with Yarrowonga's new President third.

The D'ville Doubles shoot-off proved an exciting event, with G. Kriss and J. Kriss just getting home from the Jordan brothers, Charlie and Norm. The event for the case of cartridges was divided between 14 possibles.

The ladies' afternoon tea was much appreciated by all. Winner of the ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. Huff (Benalla).

24/10/64. — Weather conditions: showers. Attendance: 95. Results: No. 1, Goulburn Valley D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Batey - R. Evans; 2nd, N. Milliken - J. Headon. No. 2, Shepparton Grand Prix: 1st, K. Hodge; 2nd, S. Power; 3rd, P. Pettitt. No. 3, Shepparton and Dist. S.B. title: 1st, B. Bussell; 2nd, B. Watson; 3rd, R. Lacey.

With an odd showed or two, Shepparton staged a most successful shoot. Shooters coming from Mildura, Bullamutt, Melbourne, Seymour, Euroa, Benalla, Wangaratta, Albury, Yarrowonga, Tatura, Cobram, Stanley, Culcairn, Deniliquin, Hay, Korumburra and June.

The D'ville Doubles C'ship was taken out by two former residents of the district and now of Melb., in B. Batey and R. Evans, after a lengthy battle with those worthy Hay opponents, N. Milliken and J. Headon. Only 7 shooters shot the possible in the Grand Prix, and after shooting 15 more, K. Hodge (Albury) was the winner, with Sel. Power (Melb.) 2nd and Phil Pettitt (St. James) 3rd.

In the S.B. C'ship consistent V. Bussell (Wangaratta) won from B. Watson (Mildura), with R. Lacey (Melb.) 3rd.

The catering of meals was in the hands of "Diamond Jim", who did an excellent job. Also the ladies' committee, who looked after the afternoon tea. The ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. T. Trevoskis..

(V. Lawford, Hon. Sec)

SOUTH AUST. G.C. (S.A.), 14/10/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5 D.B., 5 S.B.: D. Kimber, F. Grey, N. Blakeley, R. Mules, C. Chiantore, N. Dullar, 10/10. No. 2, Commonwealth Mixed Clays C'ship: R. Mules, 1st; D. Kimber, 2nd; J. Forbes, 3rd. No. 3, 10 clays H'cap: R. Rossiter, J. Stone, 10/10.

Our first night shoot for the season, and a good muster of shooters, with visitors from Bute and the Southern Gun Club. Congratulations to R. Mules for winning the Commonwealth Mixed Clay C'ship, and our thanks to Mrs. Mules and daughter Janet for providing the supper.

25/10/64. — Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 15 clays: S. Bowley, R. Winning, E. A. Collins, R. Kimber, div. No. 2, S. Irish H'cap Trophy: 1st, F. Grey, 42/42; 2nd, J. Elston, 41/42; 3rd, R. Mules, 37/38. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise: 1st, R. Kimber, 19/20; 2nd, R. Mules, D. Kimber, 18/20. No. 4, 10 clays: S. Williams, E. A. Collins, H. Commons, J. Gould, 10/10. No. 5, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles Miss-out: P. Mules - E. Dullar, 18/18 pair.

Congratulations to all winners. Good to see a front-marker take out the major trophy. Our thanks to all the ladies in the canteen.

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

SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 4/10/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, I. Jessen; 2nd, D. Campbell; 3rd, B. Muller. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, C. Rackerman; 2nd, T. Hauritz; 3rd, N. Liesegang. No. 3, Night 10-bird D.B.: 1st, I. Jessen; 2nd, B. Muller.

After a successful year of shooting the committee has installed lights for night shooting, and at 6.30 p.m. the President, Perc. Dennis, had the pleasure of switching on the lights and shooting the first clay target.

(C. E. Fayle, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH COAST G.C. (Qld.), 11/10/64. — 16 shooters. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Norton, G. Hogarth Jr., K. Bamberry, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Lang, 24/24; 2nd, K. Bamberry, 23/24; 3rd, R. Hogarth, 29/30. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Lang, 19/20; 2nd, R. Hogarth, 20/22; 3rd, E. Mende, 19/22. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise: div. F. Lang, R. Porter, 18/20; K. Bamberry, 17/20. No. 5 (extra), 20-bird Pts.: div. B. Deignan, R. Hogarth, 59/60. High Gun and Club Mug of Programme: F. Lang, 66/70.

Our congratulations go to Fred Lang for his two trophy wins, plus his High Gun for the shoot; this was an excellent win, as the weather conditions were very poor. A heavy haze of dust, plus strong winds, made shooting conditions very trying.

(Mrs. Leila L. Hogarth, Sec.)

SOUTHERN (S.A.), 11/10/64. — Weather conditions: overcast, slight breeze. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. K. Baker, R. Mules, K. Mules, P. Mules, J. Oakley, S. Dawe, A. Scott, C. Scott, C. Chiantore, 5/5. No. 2, Southern G.C. D.B. C'ship: 1st, S. Ridge, 20/20; 2nd, R. Mules, 97/98; 3rd, K. Mules, 96/98; novice, A. Higgins, 14/20. No. 3, 10 birds: 1st, C. Chiantore, 10/10; 2nd, div. K. Mules, P. Mules, H. G. Milde, J. Brook, L. Tessiere, G. Paul, 9/10.

A very pleasing attendance for our first Club C'ship, despite the poor weather. Stan Ridge shot very well to score 20/20 to win the Southern G.C. C'ship outright. Seven shooters scored 19 and provided a very interesting shoot-off for second and third positions, J. Sheridan dropping out on his 24th, P. Mules at 28, L. Kleinig at 30, N. Blakely at 46, Sid Dawe at 66, and the Mules brothers continued on until Keith lost his 98th and letting Bob have second place. Thanking all for their company.

1/11/64. — Weather conditions: strong, gusty winds. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. J. Higgins, J. Sheridan, S. Dawe, 10/10. No. 2, Hotel Elliot and Sportsgoods Trophy: J. Caskey, 20/20, 1st; S. Dawe, 19/20, 2nd; J. Sheridan, 25/27, 3rd; novice, R. Tugwell, 18/20. No. 3, 10 birds: div. N. Blakely, S. Dawe, R. Mules, 10/10.

After a week of beautiful weather, Sunday once again provided us with strong, gusty winds which, although not very good for shooting, at least saved the club the added expense of shoots-off. Congratulations must go to John Caskey to be the only one to score the possible; also to Sid Dawe, who only dropped 1 bird for the day, and Roger Tugwell, who was amongst the best to easily win the Novice Sportsgoods Trophy. Thanking all for their attendance.

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

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 3/10/64. — Weather conditions: wet, windy and cold. Attendance: 10. Results: 10 S.B. D.T.L. and 15 D.B. D.T.L. (Pts. scoring 3/2): P. Hough, 1st, 70/75; D. Wiese, 2nd, 69/75, 3/3; J. Wells, 3rd, 69/75, 2/3, followed by R. Bailey 65, T. Rose 64, B. Drewitz 60, G. Haywood 59, and P. Layman 53.

(E. R. Pearce, Handicapper)

STANHOPE (V.), 2/10/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 70. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): K. Shearer, A. James, R. Henwood, A. Brewer, S. Cations, C. Brisbane, V. Ryan, R. Harmer, L. Sim, G. Ashman, T. Baldwin, C. Johnson, A. Gregson, D. McGuinness, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: S. Cations, 1st; D. Palmer, 2nd; L. Sim, 3rd; yardage: J. Clark, 12/13; W. Attwood, 15/17; J. Birch, 18/19; J. Hickford, 23/27. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise H'cap: W. Attwood, 1st; E. Baldwin, D. Atkins, R. Harmer, J. Blakeley, W. Wootton, D. McGuinness, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: A. F. Drake, W. Wootton, No. 5, Novelty (1 clay, 1 skeet off 20 yds.): J. Hickford.

Shooters from all over Victoria attended. Conditions were good, but cold. Shooters and spectators numbered approximately 400. Our

congratulations to the winner and placetters in the main event, also the yardage groups. Everybody had an enjoyable time and we were very pleased at the way the Shoot went off. All the committee carried out their duties and are to be congratulated. Thanks to all for their support.

Main Event winners: S. Cations (Browning Automatic Shotgun); 2nd, D. Palmer (Sportco Auto Rifle with Telescopic Sight); 3rd, L. Sim (Sportco Auto Rifle).

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

ST. GEORGE (Qld.), 10/10/64. — Weather conditions: dull, showers. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. H. T. Siddins, H. B. Wade, W. Webster, C. Siddins, D. B. Cameron, F. Hartnett, I. Nicholson, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, I. Nicholson, 27/27; 2nd, C. McD. Whyte, 26/27; 3rd, F. Hartnett, No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: 1st, B. Perrett, 40/40; 2nd, C. McD. Whyte; 3rd, I. Nicholson. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: I. Nicholson, C. McD. Whyte, H. Kemp, N. Nott, 8/10, div.

For a damp afternoon a good roll-up and keen shooting. I. Nicholson and C. McD. Whyte have possibles after second round, Mrs.

Wade's Trophy, which will be completed next shoot.

It was indeed an honour to have Mrs. Jackson visit us from Brisbane and present the John Jackson Memorial Trophy to B. Perrett.

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

TATURA (V.), 3/10/64. — Weather conditions: shocking. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (C.D.): 7 div. No. 2, 10 birds: div. C. Clarke, A. Harrington, E. Baldwin. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, C. Jordan, 23/23; 2nd, N. Jordan, 22/23; 3rd, G. Coombs, 21/22. No. 4, 15 birds: div. G. Coombs, E. Baldwin, H. Nihil, R. Mitchell, 14/15.

Strong, gusty wind, with periodical rain, made conditions hard. Shooters who were able to shoot the possible did very well. Charlie Jordan shot well to win the trophy event. Charlie's second barrel must be the envy of many, the way he can break a falling target. Norman Jordan gave a polished exhibition of fast shooting to take second place. George Coombs shot well to run third.

As usual, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Shard supplied afternoon tea to all.

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

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TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 9/10/64 (Night).— Conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 40. 5-bird S.B. (comp. div.): E. McKimmin, J. Hart, A. Edwards, T. Turton, T. Campbell, H. Harris, J. Carrington, J. Melville, F. Blackman, K. Miskin, R. Reeves. 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): J. Hart, A. Edwards, T. Turton, G. Jaques, T. Comerford, J. Melville, C. Haller, G. Timms, K. Miskin, R. Britton, F. Chapman, E. A. Nielsen. 10-bird S.B. (club trophies): 1st, T. Comerford, 10/10; 2nd, J. Melville, 23/24; 3rd, C. Haller, 22/24. 10-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Miskin, 28/28; 2nd and 3rd, div. T. Comerford, J. Carrington, 27/28. 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Carrington, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Hart, A. Lenti, 9/10. 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Stewart, J. Hart, J. Carrington, S. Vitale, T. Comerford.

(O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

TULLIBIGEAL (N.S.W.), 10/10/64.—Weather conditions: showery, cold, windy. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Jones, G. Craze, J. Payne, J. McKechnie, J. Manns, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): K. Sim, J. Manns, J. Thompson, S. Chudleigh, H. Sim, T. Lawler, W. Rae, div. No. 3, Northern Riverina D.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Burgess, 39/39; 2nd, S. Chudleigh; 3rd, J. McKechnie; 12/14 yds., J. Jones, shot off with B. Jones. No. 4, 230 H'cap with Tyack Shield: Cobar, 95/100, won Tyack Shield; J. Manns only possible; 7 div. 2nd and 3rd, S. Chudleigh, J. McKechnie, B. Jones, M. Burgess, T. Lawler, F. Dickerson, R. Bushby. No. 5, State D. Rise C'ship: J. Manns, 29/30, 1st; M. Burgess, 2nd; A. Sheather, 3rd.

Cold, wet, windy day. Very good shooting on such a bad day. Shooters present from Griffith, Cobar, Narrandera, Lake Cargelligo, Narromine, Cootamundra. Four possibles in the D.B. C'ship, Jim Thompson being the first to drop out. Good shooting by J. Manns (Cobar), who only missed two birds all day and 1 point in D. Rise.

I would like to thank all shooters for their assistance during the day, especially Keith Sim, who kept shoot going in absence of Alf Tyack, who had to take Les Sim to doctor. The C.W.A. ladies served a very nice lunch and afternoon tea. Thanks, ladies.

(Mrs. A. W. Tyack, Hon. Sec.)

UNGARRA (S.A.), 25/10/64.— Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 4 possibles, div. No. 2, 20-bird W. D. Schramm Memorial Trophy: 1st, J. Schramm, 58/59; 2nd, Bill Stratford, 57/59; 3rd, R. Treloar, 55/57; best F/M., D. Lawrie, 25/27. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, R. Caddy, 20/20; 2nd, R. Treloar, 19/20; 3rd, J. Houston, 18/19; best local shooter, J. Schramm, 15/16; best F/M., P. Wilkins, 14/15; best local shooter on the day, J. Schramm, 39/40.

Visitors and local shooters enjoyed a fishing trip on the Saturday before the shoot, and despite the wet conditions on board, quite a haul of fish was caught.

The shoot, which was easily the largest held at the club, attracted some 200 spectators, as well as visiting shooters from Broken Hill, Barmera, Mannum and Adelaide. Our

new automatic trap gave a little trouble at the start, but, thanks to Jim Warnes from Mannum, it was soon rectified. Our grateful thanks, Jim.

Jim Schramm shot extremely well all day to gain his first 50 break. Jim won the W. D. Schramm Memorial Trophy, which perpetuates the memory of the founder of the club, Bill Schramm, a brother to Jim, who was killed in an aircraft accident last year. He also won the trophy for the best local shooter over the day's programme. Our congratulations to Jim.

A wonderful week-end was had by all, and our sincere thanks to the ladies for providing an excellent luncheon and barbecue tea. Also our thanks to all those who assisted the club in so many ways during the shoot.

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

VICTORIAN (V.), 30/9/64.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (Cash): 1st, J. Platten, 30/30; 2nd, J. Walls, 29/30; 3rd, div. W. Bamford, A. Gosling, 27/30. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap: 1st, N. Batey, 26/27; 2nd, F. Lacey; 3rd, A. James, 26/22; F/M., G. McCubbin, 20/22.

3/10/64.—Weather conditions: strong, gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: 1st, div. S. Walls, W. Dalzell, J. Ford, 27/30. No. 2, Altona Dist. D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, M. Landers, 29/29; R. Evans, 2nd, 28/29; 3rd, W. Attwood, 26/27. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, div. R. Evans, D. Preston, K. Laird, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird H'cap (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): 1st, div. M. Landers, R. Batey, A. James, K. Laird, 10/10.

Under very bad weather conditions, Merv. Landers won this C'ship from Ron Evans and Bill Attwood, the scores being very good under the conditions. Nice to see Merv. along, and especially so as he took home the sash.

Thanks to all the boys from other clubs who helped to make this an enjoyable afternoon.

7/10/64.—Weather conditions: heavy showers. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. H'cap (cash): 1st, A. James, 30/30; 2nd, div. F. Schultz, R. Lacey, Tony, J. Platten, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap Trophies (10 S.B., 10 D.B.): 1st, R. Lacey, 19/20; 2nd, R. Batey; 3rd, A. James; F/M., F. Lacey.

Congratulations, Ray, on your fine win— all the better, too, as the conditions upset most of the shooters. Bob Batey was second. It won't be long before Bob takes home a big one. Alf James was third. I think the travelling must upset him — "the right way". Frank Lacey, front-marker. These Lacey boys look like being a force to be reckoned with.

14/10/64.—Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (16 yds.): div. R. Evans, W. Attwood, A. James, T. Spence, K. Owen, F. Burns, F. Reade, 5/5. No. 2, V.G.C. S.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, F. Burns, 32/33; 2nd, R. Evans, 31/33; 3rd, J. Platten, 26/28; F/M., D. Murphy, 17/20.

(J. Platten, Hon. Sec.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 24/10/64.— Weather conditions: cloudy and showers. Attendance: 20. No. 1, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): J. O'Rourke, L. Alexander. No. 2, Blue Mountains Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, E. Field; 2nd, L. Alexander; 3rd, A. Blackadder; F/M., J. Holland. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: E. Field, J. O'Rourke, W. Tonkin, L. Farnham, E. Ferguson, A. Blackadder. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): H. Wright, E. Field, J. O'Rourke, D. Middleton, W. Tonkin, L. Farnham, L. Alexander, A. Blackadder. No. 5, Blue Mountains Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, H. Jaques; 2nd, L. Farnham; 3rd, D. Middleton; F/M., F. Drady. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Pts. H'cap: E. Field. Off the Box (27 yds.): W. Burrow. I.C.I. High Gun Trophy: J. O'Rourke.

(A. Blackadder, Hon. Sec.)

WANDOAN (Qld.).—A very successful and pleasant all-day shoot was held at the Wandooan Club on 18/10/64.

The principal event (30-bird D.B.) was won by D. James; second place went to D. Hamilton; third went to Ted White, who was a visitor from Dulacca Club. The club wishes to express their gratitude to Bill Jerrard for the valuable Cup presented by him for this event; once again many thanks, Bill.

The third event was another trophy event, which was won by J. Hamlyn; second in this event was J. Weldon, and third was F. Forbes. The club, fellow shooters and spectators extend their congratulations to all winners, and say "better luck next time" to the losers.

Congratulations also go to Ron Clark, who had his first win on Sunday. Keep the good work up, Ron.

We all very much enjoyed the tempting afternoon tea provided by the ladies.

The club members and associates would like to take this opportunity of extending their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Golden and family, at the passing of Mr. Lewis Golden, who was a Patron and supporter of this club.

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

WARREN (N.S.W.), 16, 17/10/64.— Unsettled weather conditions no doubt affected attendance at our Championship shoot. Some rain and blustery wind prevailed on Friday and Friday night. Saturday was fine, but strong southerly winds blowing across the tracks made for difficult shooting conditions. Visitors came from Coonamble, Cobar, Bourke, Brewarrina, Gilgandra, Narromine, Dubbo, Cobar and Sydney. Once again we were fortunate enough to have George Henkel as Shoot Marshal.

16/10/64.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. Constable, O. Glasson, C. Taylor, D. Hunt, N. Singleton, R. Kinsey, J. Fagan, K. Robards, 10/10, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, L. Smith, 54/54; 2nd, N. Singleton, 53/54; 3rd, K. Robards, 40/41. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: C. Taylor, J. Evans, 20/20, div. 1st and 2nd; K. Constable, L. Smith, B. Rowe, R. Robards, D. Cosgrove, 19/20, div. 3rd. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: E. Smith, K. Heywood, R. Kinsey, K. Robards, 10/10. No. 5, N.S.W. State D.

Rise Night C'ship: K. Heywood, 27/30, 1st; L. Hull, 26/30, 2nd; D. Barton, 25/30, 3rd, after a shoot-off with E. Smith. No. 6, 15-bird D.B. Pts. (3/2): K. Starr, H. Constable, 45/45, div. 1st and 2nd; F. Honeyman, B. Rowe, C. Taylor, R. Kinsey, 44/45, div. 3rd. No. 7, 10-bird S.B.: D. Barton, 10/10.

17/10/64.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: L. Smith, N. Montgomery, D. Hunt, C. Taylor, B. Rowe, K. Heywood, D. Cosgrove, W. Charlton, S. Kinsey, J. Evans, L. Bird, K. McCalman, D. Patrick, 10/10, div. No. 2, Lower Macquarie D.B. C'ship: D. Cosgrove, 29/29, 1st; C. Taylor, 28/29, 2nd; E. Smith, 21/22, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: H. Constable, L. Hull, J. Evans, I. McKenzie, J. Baxter, R. Lane, T. Lacey, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: L. Hull, 10/10. No. 5, N.S.W. State D.B. Sparrows C'ship: W. Charlton, 28/30, 1st; D. Hunt, 26/30, 2nd; K. Constable, 26/30, 3rd, after shoot-off with L. Smith and C. Taylor. No. 6, 15-bird D.B.: K. Constable, L. Smith, D. Cosgrove, O. Glasson, I. McCalman, 15/15, div. I.C.I. Intermediate High Gun: K. Roberts. High Gun: C. Taylor.

(R. C. Deacon, Sec.)

WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 10/10/64.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1: Pts. Dec.: div. L. Jacobs, L. Rundle, J. W. Vaughan. No. 2, Team Shoot: 1st, Warrnambool No. 1; 2nd, Hamilton; 3rd, Myamyn. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, T. Davis; 2nd, B. Martin; 3rd, D. Boyle; F/M., R. Arnold. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, A. McSween; 2nd, V. Thompson; 3rd, M. Holloway.

Tom Davis returned after missing several shoots, because of illness, to shoot at his best and win the trophy, being the only shooter able to shoot his 20 birds. Six lined up to shoot off for second and third trophies; all had 19/20, but Bill Martin shot well to take second, with popular Jack Boyle third.

Thanks to all who came long distances to attend this shoot.

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

WERRIBEE (V.), 10/10/64.—Weather conditions: unsettled, with some rain, windy. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: M. Rushford, T. Toohy, D. Preston, N. Paterson, M. Landers, A. Finlayson, 30/30, div. No. 2, Grand Prix (30 birds D.B.): High Gun: D. Preston, 30/30; yardage: 12/14; 1st, M. Zammitt; 2nd, D. Walker; 3rd, M. Cleasby; 15/16; 1st, T. de Lorenzo; 2nd, W. Cations; 3rd, R. Jones; 17/18; 1st, T. Powell; 2nd, H. Walker; 3rd, A. Gosling; 19/21; 1st, N. Paterson; 2nd, B. Roberts; 3rd, D. O'Callaghan; 22 and over: 1st, W. Abbott; 2nd, J. Ford; 3rd, W. Hailes. No. 3, 10 birds: T. Powell, R. Lacey, F. Lacey, 10/10, div.

In spite of very inclement weather, the club enjoyed a very successful afternoon. A feature was the good shooting by members of the local club, with Darcy Preston winning the High Gun Trophy and Tom Powell and Bill Abbott being successful in the yardage groups.

The club wishes to thank all those who braved the elements to make this shoot such a success.

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

WINGADEE (N.S.W.), 31/10/64.—Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Dickson, J. Fagan, J. Skulthorpe, C. Taylor, L. Smith, P. Loudon, J. Lane, R. Hartley, I. McKenzie, E. Saunders, J. Evans, D. Barten, N. Singleton, H. Blaauw, D. McKenzie, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Castlecreagh Dist. C'ship: J. Fagan, J. Skulthorpe, D. Cosgrove, I. McCalman, B. Fagan, P. Loudon, D. Brooks, J. Taylor, 20/20. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Castlecreagh Dist. C'ship: I. McCalman, 20/20; D. Cosgrove, N. Singleton, L. Smith, 19/20. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Teams Shoot: Wingadee 1st Team (B. Fagan, L. Smith, K. Constable, H. Constable, C. Taylor), 98 pts. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: K. Robards, J. Fagan, C. Taylor, K. Constable, D. Cosgrove, N. Singleton, L. Smith, P. Loudon, R. Bellamy, 20/20.

A very pleasing attendance from visiting clubs—50 shooters and all shoots were very keenly contested. After a shoot-off J. Skulthorpe was successful in winning the Castlecreagh District D.B. C'ship, with I. McCalman 2nd, P. F. Brooks 3rd. I. McCalman won the 20-bird S.B. C'ship outright, 20/20—a shoot-off for minor places: N. Singleton, 2nd; L. Smith, 3rd. The home team were able to defend the Permewan's Shield title with 98 points. D. Cosgrove winner of High Gun. Congratulations to all winning shooters.

(James F. Fagan, Hon. Sec.)

WYONG (N.S.W.), 10/10/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1: clays only. No. 2, 10-bird D. Rise: E. Hill, 10/10; div. N. Jurd, D. Hardes, R. Morton, 9/10. No. 3, D'ville Doubles C'ship (20 birds): R. Morton - W. Collis, 20/20; I. Clarke - F. Clarke, 19/20, on shoot-off from M. Barlow - D. McKay, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: D. Hardes, 30; div. F. Clarke, T. Holmes, M. Barlow, 29.

Congratulations to R. Morton and W. Collis, winning D'ville Doubles C'ship.

(N. Jurd, per L. Gardiner.)

YARRAM (V.), 17/10/64.—Weather conditions: cold, showers. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (off 16 yds.): 1st, J. Collins, 30/30; 2nd, A. Cripps, 29/30; 3rd, R. Barlow, 28/30. No. 2, Sth. Gipps. D.B. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, A. Cripps, 20/20; 2nd, R. Barlow, 20/21; 3rd, E. Hamilton, 19/21. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, J. Patterson, 20/22; 2nd, M. Fox, 19/22; 3rd, I. McNaughton, 23/25.

Weather conditions have hampered shooters all this year, and Saturday was no exception. Wet and muddy conditions underfoot and showers didn't help matters; however, many thanks to all shooters who travelled long distances. Congratulations to Alan Cripps for winning the Sth. Gippsland D.B. C'ship outright. Also good to see Jim Patterson from Bainsdale take the Club S.B. title. Jim is a consistent visitor to Yarram.

Thanks to ladies for the welcome afternoon tea.

(Mrs. Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

YASS (N.S.W.), 10/10/64.—Weather conditions: calm and dull. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 3 div., 15 pts., T. Frost, G. Reed, A. Southwell. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 7 div., 5/5. No. 3, 12-bird D.B. H'cap Accum. Sweep: 3 shooters 12/12, A. Morris, G. Reed, A. Southwell; 7 shooters 11/12—shoot-off won by A. Morris, 13/13. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap (Vice-President's Trophy): 3 shooters 10/10, R. Frost, J. A. Medway, A. Southwell—shoot-off for 1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies: J. A. Medway, 17/17; R. Frost, 16/17; A. Southwell, 13/14. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: G. Reed, outright winner, 10 pts.; T. Frost, J. A. Medway, H. Connell, 9/10. No. 6, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: T. Frost - B. Hall tied with J. A. Medway - H. Connell, 6/6.

Sheaving and earlier bad weather were responsible for small roll-up of 10 shooters, but those who attended had a very enjoyable afternoon. Light failed for the last two shoots. A new young shooter, Robert Connell, had the misfortune to drop his last bird in several shoots, but with a little more experience, will be among the winners.

Plans are well in hand for our open Prize Shoot on 14th November (see ad. in "News") and we are expecting a good roll-up of local and district shooters for the first of these open shoots.

(Gordon Reed, Hon. Sec.)

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