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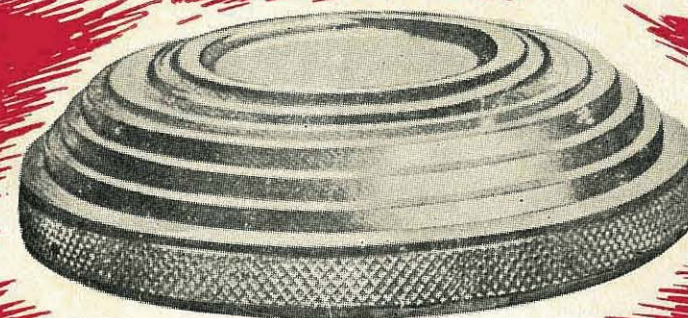
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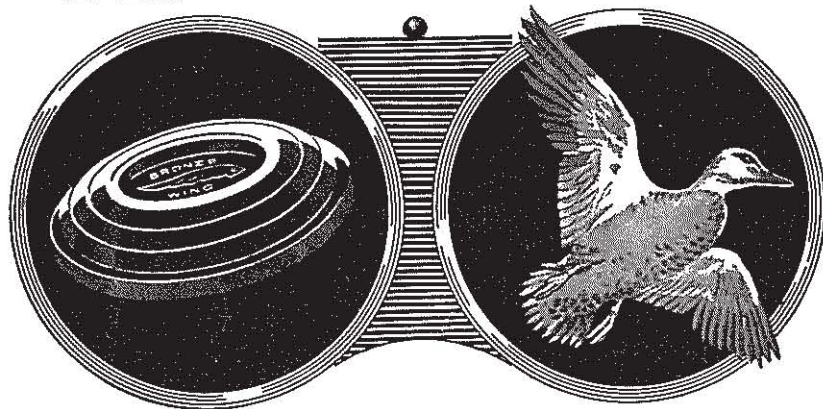


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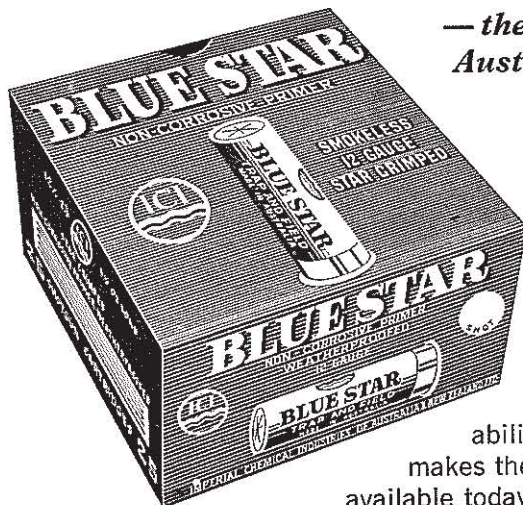
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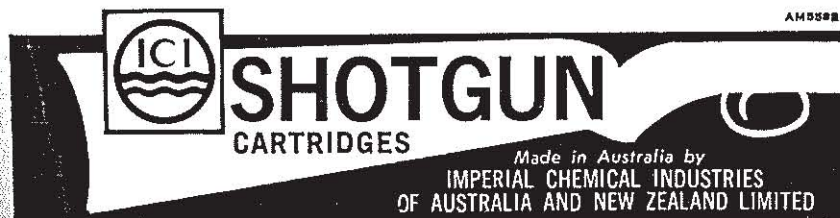
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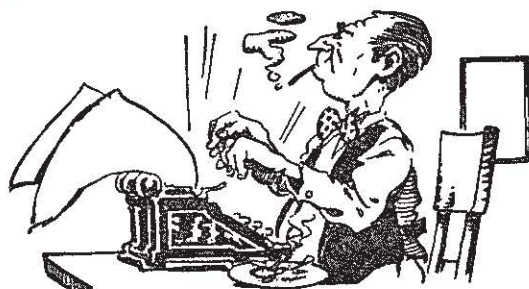
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COACHING. When a shooter sets out to coach another he is advised to give his advice immediately after a shoot—not during the shoot. A coach must realise that generally there are reasons for both good and bad performances and he should help to determine the reasons. If a shooter is advised or discovers the reasons for a poor performance, then that performance is not entirely wasted. Listed are a few of the more frequent reasons for a poor performance: (1) Lack of knowledge—the shooter with this difficulty is blindly groping for an answer and constantly changing his gun and equipment, and in addition is looking for new techniques. (2) Lack of incentive. The individual is satisfied with a mediocre performance and has no desire to win championships. (3) Inability to make a correction. This individual cannot admit that he could be making a mistake, but is always ready to make an excuse for a poor performance. (4) Lack of proper guidance. The individual probably has the ability, but is handicapped by overconfidence or pessimism. He needs to be objective. (5) Lack of ability. This reason is usually rather difficult to a shooter of experience to accept.

1965 ANNUAL MEETING. The 1965 Annual Meeting of affiliated club delegates and delegates of member clubs will be held at The Victoria, 215 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, C.I., on Sunday, March 7, 1965, commencing at 10 a.m. For those not conversant with the locality, it is advised that The Victoria is situated just at the rear of the Melbourne Town Hall, with entrance at 215

Little Collins Street, Melbourne. This location is very centrally situated and has a parking station directly opposite, so that any individual attending the meeting should have no parking inconvenience of any kind. The meeting will be held in what is known as the Tudor Lounge at The Victoria, and this space provides for ample accommodation for all likely to be in attendance.

DELEGATE APPOINTMENT. Affiliated units of the A.C.T.A. are reminded that they are entitled to one delegate to represent their interests at the Annual Meeting. However, delegates can only be accepted providing the Association "Articles of Association" are complied with. This involves the completion of the necessary printed forms, namely "Acceptance of Membership" (Article 5(a)), "Nomination of Representative" (Article 21) (in the case of a corporate club), or "Nomination of Delegate" (Article 5(c) and 16) (in the case of an unincorporated club), followed finally by "Notice of Acceptance of Delegates". Official printed forms as applicable for the foregoing are obtainable from the A.C.T.A. office. It should be noted that nomination of a representative or member delegate can only be accepted providing all subscriptions and moneys due by either the nominee or the club, to the Association, have been paid as provided for in Article 49.

It is also pointed out that where a representative or a delegate has been appointed previously, and has not been officially rescinded, the appointment as previously made will

stand, until the Association is advised or instructed otherwise. In years past some clubs have merely written a note stating that a certain shooter had been appointed delegate—this type of instruction is not in accordance with the Articles of Association and, therefore, cannot be accepted. The proper forms must be completed before acceptance of appointment can be acknowledged.

NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1965. The following nominations have been received by the A.C.T.A. Secretary for the Executive Committee for the 1965 period: President, Messrs. J. M. Tyquin and J. M. Wilson; Queensland, Mr. W. A. Gordon (one to be elected); New South Wales, Messrs. L. F. Bird, H. Cox, D. B. Mott, K. Oldfield (two to be elected); Victoria, Messrs. W. G. Abbott, T. L. Almond, E. T. Baldwin, E. G. Biggs, C. F. Dennis (two to be elected); South Australia, Mr. R. Mules (one to be elected); Tasmania, Mr. Sperry Marshall (one to be elected); Western Australia, Mr. N. Wells (one to be elected). The election of seats on the Executive Committee of the Association will take place during the holding of the 1965 Annual Meeting of

the A.C.T.A. at The Victoria, 215 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, C.I.

NEW HANDICAP RETURN FORMS. All club officials are advised that newly designed handicap return forms are now available at the A.C.T.A. office. These forms are set out in such a manner that they require very little preparation, and the Executive Committee has directed that all clubs are required to submit a completed handicap return, containing the names and winnings of every shooter taking part in a particular shoot. Such a return must accompany every result sheet submitted to the A.C.T.A. Clubs failing to carry out this duty will have the result sheet returned with a request that same be accompanied by a completed handicap return. The means indicated is the only method by which efficiency in handicapping can be maintained, and by the co-operation of all clubs, this will be achieved. The Handicapping Formula, which was published in the December edition of "News", outlines clearly the winnings on which a shooter can and will be handicapped. Observance of the foregoing will assist in making the question of handicapping much simpler and easier to submit.

... PRELIMINARY NOTICE ...

BATHURST GUN • CLUB • N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Central and Southern Gun Club
Council Ampol Shield**

— INTER-CLUB TEAMS COMPETITION —

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, 1965

Full Programme and further information next edition.

W. BURROW, President,
221 Peel Street, Bathurst.
Phone 4554.

T. JONES, Secretary,
15 Torch Street, Bathurst.

CAMBERWELL

District Clay Target Club (v)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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

Commencing at 1.45 p.m.

February 6th:

... EVANS & BALFOUR DAY ...
10 BIRDS D.B. off 16 yards Sweep. Comp. Div.

Metropolitan Single-barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards

followed by the CLUB D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds off 16 yds. :: Other Events time permitting.

All Trophies kindly donated by Mr. LES TURNER, Director of EVANS & BALFOUR PTY. LTD., 269 Lt. Collins Street, Melbourne.

February 20th:

All Cash Events. Shooters nominate your own Program.

March 6th:

NOVICE EVENTS only — All Cash.

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March 20th:

... PRAHRAN FIREARMS DAY ...
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Victorian Single-barrel Championship

30 Birds off 18 yards.

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METROPOLITAN DEAUVILLE DOUBLES C'SHIP

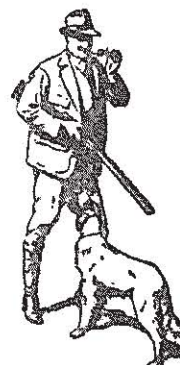
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"Tips and Tails"



Len Ashworth, who has been Secretary of the Burdekin Gun Club (Qld.) for the past 27 years, has resigned due to pressure of private business. Needless to say, Ashworth has done a lot for the Burdekin Club and the sport generally and his loss to all concerned will be keenly felt. Ashworth is succeeded by Ron Landrigan as Secretary at Burdekin. His address is 18 Davenport Street, Ayr East (Qld.).

Shooting sportsmen throughout the State of Victoria will regret to learn of the passing of C. G. (Charlie) Steele, the foundation Secretary of the Foster Gun Club in South Gippsland, not far from Wilson's Promontory. Steele had not been in robust health for some time. It is recalled that in the early post-war years Steele was certainly one of the pioneers of the clay target shooting in South Gippsland. When equipment was hard to obtain, Steele started making the first Foster Club's trap from odds and ends and various bits and pieces about 1946. Right up to the end, although club Secretary, he was also chief trap repair man, and he could always be relied upon to do a thorough job, either in the administrative section or the mechanical side. He will be sadly missed. Sincere sympathy is extended to his widow and family. Mrs. Dorothy Cripps of Port Franklin has taken over the secretarial duties of the Foster Club.

R. F. Becke, Box 34, Giru, Queensland, has taken over the secretarial chair of the Giru Gun Club, N.Q. He succeeds D. L. Winn in this office.

E. M. Smith, after only a brief retirement from the position, has

again taken over the secretarial duties of the Alice Springs Gun Club, Northern Territory. Des Sharp, who briefly held the office, has resigned.

Guyra Gun Club (New South Wales) will shoot from 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, February 27, when an all-day open shoot will be staged. Main events are the New England Single-barrel Championship and the similar double-barrel title. Two cash handicaps will follow, one under single-barrel conditions and the second under double-barrel. The club grounds are situated three miles from Guyra on the southern side. The usual amenities will be available throughout the shoot. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, F. R. Varley, Ollera Street, Guyra, N.S.W. President is A. E. Cregan, Ben Lomond, N.S.W.

Writing from Ayr in Nth. Queensland, Ken Knuth says, "I really look forward to your monthly booklet. Glad to see there is no 'border line' at Brisbane, which is usually the case with other sporting bodies."

Hay Gun Club (N.S.W.) advertises full details of its annual Easter Shoot to be staged over Easter Saturday and Monday, April 17 and 19, 1965. On the opening day a £100 Handicap and the Hay District D.B. Championship will be decided. On the evening of the same day the Budgewah Night Handicap of £500 will be decided. This will be shot at 15 targets, and nomination is £5. The Hay Night S.B. title will be decided following the handicap. Commencing at 9.0 on Easter Monday morning, the annual car shoot, a "Valiant" in 1965, will be held. Shot at 30 targets, the nomination is £12/10/-. Yardage awards from 12/13 upwards to 25/27 yards will be made, each of £25. Early application is advised for hotel and motel accommodation. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, L. McKinney, Box 41, Hay, N.S.W. (Phones 25 and 38 (night). Gun Club 'phone: Hay 160).

Bairnsdale shooter Norm Elliott, in a recent note, states, "Congratulations on the fine publication 'Shooters' News'. The only suggestion I could make that would add colour to it would be a few more photos of personalities at shoots."

Keilor Gun Club, shooting at Brooklyn grounds of the Victorian Gun Club, corner of Geelong and Boundary Roads, Footscray, will conduct its two February shoots on February 6 and Friday night, February 19. On the first-mentioned date the club double-barrel championship will be the main event; this will be shot at 20 targets from 16 yards. On Friday night, February 19, the club will conduct a 20-target D.B. event, a 5-bird single-barrel contest, and a 10 birder under double-barrel conditions. It was intended to hold the club's single-barrel title on this date, but with the Victorian duck season opening the following day, it was decided against this idea. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market St., Essendon, W.5 ('phone 379-2103). President is F. J. Reade ('phone 37-6851).

Members of the Australasian Showmen's Gun Club are among the most widely travelled shooters in the Commonwealth. Don Davenport of Punchbowl (Sydney), who runs the affairs of the club, expresses the appreciation of club members for the encouragement, instruction and warm-hearted hospitality received from officials and members of the following clubs: Dubbo (N.S.W.), Maryborough, Bundaberg, Rockhampton, Mackay and Silkwood in Queensland, and the Metropolitan (formerly Coburg), Colac, Sebastopol and Noorat clubs in Victoria, and also the Royal Aero Club members at Bankstown, N.S.W. Davenport also mentions that the T.V. star Chad Morgan, who is a foundation member of the club, when indicating his love of shooting, said, "Joining a gun club means not only enjoying a wonderful sport with your mates. It's also an opportunity to meet and make new friends; and gun lovers the world over, you will find, are as dinkum a bunch of blokes as you could wish to meet." Referring to this publication, Davenport

continues, "I must compliment you on the constantly high quality of your magazine, 'Shooting News'; articles are always on target with sure-fire methods aimed at better, brighter and faster shooting."

A new club has been formed at Winton in Queensland. The new organization has already affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Officials of the new club are: President, R. Hardwick; Secretary, T. Dooley, Box 87, Winton, Q.; Treasurer, R. Morris. Other committee members are Messrs. D. Dingle, G. Linter, D. Martin.

Kerang Clay Bird Club in northern Victoria has arranged a big programme over February 20 and Monday night, February 22, full details of which are advertised in this issue. On the first-mentioned date the club will commence shooting at 7.45 p.m., when the main event will be the popular Victorian Duck Opening Night Double-barrel Championship. On Monday, February 22, competition shooting will start at 8 p.m., and the main event is a 20-bird £150 Trophy and cash double-barrel handicap. The winner will receive a Breda Magnum Automatic Gun. Second and third and four yardage trophies are included. Enquiries to club Secretary, R. Alister Walker, Box 107, Kerang ('phone Dingwall 19). President is Frank James ('phone Pine View 45).

Many young shooters appear to have the idea that the purchase of a gun and some cartridges is all that really matters, and the shooting of game and ducks follow automatically. Following that line of reasoning, it might be expected that the purchase of a box of paints embraces one becoming an artist. But, in both cases, lots of hard striving and practice is needed before the would-be shot, or the artist, even begins to find how good, moderate or indifferent he may eventually become. It should always be remembered that with some shooting practice behind one, the achievement of success in shooting is much easier and more enduring. Beginners are advised to, at all times, leave their gun open so that all may be enabled to see that the weapon is unloaded. The

unloaded gun is always the safe weapon.

A party of three guns on Garnishiel Moors in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, many years ago, are reported to have bagged 2,422 grouse during the season. Of this bag, 1,400 of the birds were shot over dogs and the remainder from drives.

Wallerawang Gun Club, at the foot of the Blue Mountains on the Bathurst side, will shoot the New South Wales Intermediate Double-barrel Championship on the local grounds on Saturday, February 27. Shooting will commence at 10.30 a.m., and a special back-markers' trophy has been included in the event to be shot in

conjunction. The grounds are actually on the Olympic Highway between Melbourne and Sydney, and are situated some 7 miles west of Lithgow on the Great Western Highway. There is a substantial notice at the entrance spot and if careful observation is taken, little difficulty will be found in locating the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, A. Blackadder, 178 Main Street, Lithgow ('phone 2754). President is Rick Tonkin, 21 Ordnance Ave., Lithgow, N.S.W. ('phone 3733).

J. A. Hart has been appointed Secretary of the Townsville Gun Club, succeeding the late Fred Blackman in the office. Hart's address is Box 95 Central, Townsville, Qld.

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

FEBRUARY 27th, 1965. Commencing 1 p.m.

PROGRAMME to include . . .

Day—Southern District N.S.W. Single-Barrel Championship

Badge and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
Optional Sweep each 10 birds.

Night . . .

STATE N.S.W. NIGHT D.B. SPARROW C'SHIP

Sash and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
Optional Sweep each 10 birds.

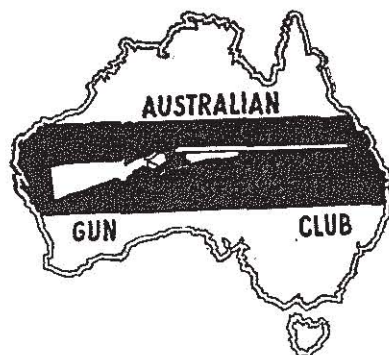
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N. T. NICHOLSON, Secretary.
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AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

— EAST BURWOOD, VICTORIA —



SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1965

Commencing promptly at 1.30 p.m.

EYE-OPENER for DUCK SEASON — 5 Birds S.B., 5 Birds D.B. Sweepstake

Nomination 12/6. :: Compulsory Division.

Australian Gun Club Mixed Birds Championship

1st — GOLD BADGE and AUTO-TENT. :: Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12 yds., 13/14 yds., 15/16 yds., and Lady's.

Australian Gun Club Skeet Championship

1st — Gold Badge and Porta Gas Stove and Lamp. Trophies 2nd, 3rd, Front Marker (h'cap 5 or less) and Lady's.

25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1965

Commencing promptly at Dawn — DUCKS

WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1965

Commencing 9.0 a.m.

EYE-OPENER — 20 Birds from 16 yards Points SWEEPSTAKE

Nomination 25/- :: Compulsory Division.

City of Nunawading Double-barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. :: Nomination 25/-. :: Optional Sweepstake.

1st Sash and Trophy. :: Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yards, and Lady's.

Australian Gun Club Double-barrel Championship

40 Birds from 16 yards. :: Nomination 50/-. :: Optional Sweepstake.

1st—GOLD BADGE and TROPHY. :: Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12/15 yards, and Lady's.

RON SIEDE, President.
Phone: 93-1707.

JOHN A. LUCAS, Secretary,
1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully.

Officials of the Amaroo Gun Club, appointed at the clubs annual meeting early in December, are as appended: President, H. J. S. Ross; Patron, C. J. C. Gall; Vice-President, J. Treasure; Secretaries, Mrs. H. Ross and Mrs. F. Evans; Treasurer, J. Treasure, who is also club handicapper.

Werribee Gun Club, 18 miles north-west of Melbourne, will conduct the Werribee Gun Club Tower Duck-opening Championship, as a preliminary to the official Victorian duck-opening season, on Saturday, February 13, starting at 1.30 p.m. The club's shooting grounds are situated on the Ballan Road, just north of Werribee. Cartridges, refreshments and afternoon tea will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, K. P. Shanahan, 4 Jellicoe St., Werribee ('phone Werribee 346). President is W. Cations, 9 Dixon Avenue, Werribee.

The Moree Gun Club in northern New South Wales held its annual meeting during December, and the following officials were appointed: President, E. Brown, Midkin Station, Moree; Secretary, F. Bardsley, "Coolanga", Moree; Assistant Secretary, S. Jones, Milton Park, Moree; Treasurer, P. Webb, "Blairmore", Moree.

The shoot to be conducted by the Mersey Gun Club at its grounds, located at Coles Beach, Devonport, Tasmania, on February 27, will be officially opened by the Premier of Tasmania, Hon. E. E. Preece. The programme will consist of the Tasmanian Single-barrel Championship, followed by the Holiday Coast Handicap of £25. Other events will be included, time permitting. Light luncheon, afternoon tea and cartridges will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretaries, G. Waterhouse and A. Bowering. President is B. Watson.

Crookwell Gun Club in southern New South Wales will shoot day and evening of February 27. The day shoot will start at 1 p.m., and the programme will include the Southern Dist. of N.S.W. Single-barrel Championship and minor contests. At

night the N.S.W. State Night Double-barrel Sparrow Championship will be decided. Light meals, refreshments and cartridges will be available on the ground throughout the shoot. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, N. T. Nicholson, 11 Carrington St., Crookwell, N.S.W. President is W. L. Webster.

Newcastle Gun Club officials appointed for the 1965 season are: President, D. B. Mott, Box 29, Carrington, N.S.W.; Vice-President, S. Mordue; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Messrs. F. C. Fryer, E. Edwards, H. Morton; Hon. Secretary, R. G. Morton, 4 Fawcett St., Mayfield, N.S.W.; Hon. Treasurer, H. Bowden; Committee, Messrs. W. Collis, I. Clarke, A. Ward, M. Dick, J. Fryer.

President of the Warren Gun Club, in western New South Wales, for the current year is B. Rowe, who has been re-elected to that office. Secretary, R. C. Deacon (Box 6, Warren, N.S.W.) has also been re-elected.

Yarrawonga Gun Club advertises details of its big programme set down for Saturday, March 27. Shooting will commence at 9.30 a.m. and the programme will include the Murray Valley Double-barrel Championship,

a £150 Handicap and the club double-barrel title. A high-gun sash will be presented over the first three events on the programme. In the £150 Handicap event, first prize will be a holiday for two at the Cypress Gardens Motel on Lake Mulwaia. This is valued at £110 and will extend for a period of fourteen days. Eight yardage awards of £5 each have been included. A £100 sweepstake will be shot in conjunction with the Murray Valley D.B. Championship. Enquiries to club Secretary, W. G. Hall ('phone Yarrawonga 3363). President is J. A. Gray ('phone Boosey 216).

New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills, just outside Sydney, advertises details of its forthcoming shoots set down for February 6, February 17 and Saturday, February 20. The biggest shoot of the trio of dates mentioned has been arranged for February 20, when the club's 86th Anniversary Handicap at 20 birds will be decided. The winner will receive a Browning "D" Grade U/O gun. This event will be followed by the Sydney Dist. D'ville Doubles

Championship, whilst at night (commencing 7.30 p.m.) the N.S.W. Metropolitan District Night Single-barrel Championship will be decided. The club has three Damo traps and all registered A.C.T.A. shooters will be made honorary members for day. Enquiries to club Manager, J. A. Evans, Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, N.S.W. ('phone 450-1775). President is Clyde Anderson.

The Southern District Gun Club at Victor Harbour will hold the S.A. South Coast Festival Shoot, extending over two days, Saturday, March 20, and Sunday, March 21. The ground location for the Southern Gun Club is the showgrounds at Port Elliott. Main events on the opening day are the W. E. Ekins Trophy and a £50 Handicap. The following day the South Coast Festival Trophy will attract most attention, and the winner of the trophy event will receive a Browning auto vent-rib gun. A high-gun award will be made over events 2, 3 and 5. Yardage prizes will be available on events 2 and 5. The programme is as advertised.

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

Sunday, 14th February, 1965
Commencing 1.30 p.m.

Tyack Shield Teams' Shoot
Teams of five men.

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£25 HANDICAP, in conjunction.
Nomination 20/-.

Enquiries—Mrs. F. E. SINGLETON, "Mafeesh", Cobar, N.S.W.

JANUARY—FEBRUARY, 1965

CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Wednesday Night, 3rd February, 1965:

Yarra Valley District Double-barrel Night Championship

20 Birds off 16 yds. :: Nomination 30/-.

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

Saturday, 13th February, 1965:

Croydon & District Clay Target Club Double-barrel Championship

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

Croydon & District Clay Target Club Single-barrel Championship

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

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd. and Lady drawing winner. Both Events.

N.B.—The two above events will be shot at the CAMBERWELL GUN CLUB'S ground, Thompson's Road, Bulleen.

Practice until 1.30 p.m. OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Wednesday Night, 17th February, 1965:

20-bird Pre-Duck Opening Novelty Night

5-bird Single Barrel—5-bird Double Barrel—5-bird Silent Rise
5-bird Walk-up Nomination 30/-.

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

Saturday, 27th February, 1965:

Croydon & District Clay Target Club Intermediate D.-barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yds. :: Nomination 25/-.
for shooters whose handicap does not exceed 16 yards.

BACK-MARKERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

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

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd. and Lady drawing winner. Both Events.

Practice until 1.30 p.m. OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Wednesday Night, 10th March, 1965:

Croydon & District Clay Target Club Single-barrel Night Championship

20 Birds off 16 yds. :: Nomination 30/-.

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

K. D. ALLEN, A/Secretary

Enquiries to club Secretary, Ric. Kleinig, Box 46, Victor Harbour ('phone Victor Harbour 46). President is R. Rossitter ('phone Victor Harbour 471).

Cobar Gun Club in far western New South Wales will shoot on February 14, 1.30 p.m. start. The big event of the day is the Tyack Shield teams' shoot, and a £25 Handicap will be shot in conjunction. Brief details of programme are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Mrs. G. Singleton, "Mafeesh", Cobar, N.S.W.

After some ten years of great service to the Mildura Gun Club, K. J. Peake has retired as Secretary of the club. He is succeeded by L. G. Connors in the secretarial chair. His address is Box 19, Mildura, V.

The Hay Gun Club held its annual meeting on January 7 at the club grounds. The club's annual report indicates continued progress with an assets total of £4,973/5/-. J. Headon is club President and L. McKinney Secretary.

An overseas report gives the following information of a trip to the Arctic Zone in a report given many years ago by a Lieut. Greeley. The report refers to killing of game in the Arctic regions, and the following summary of what was killed during a stay at Lady Franklin Bay and is made up of:— seven wolves, seven foxes, eight ermines, eight lemmings, 103 musk oxen, 19 seals, 57 hares, 44 king ducks, 53 long-tailed ducks, 30 eider ducks, 60 dovekins, one diver, six burgomaster gulls, one sabine gull, 21 Arctic terns, 178 skuas, 84 brent geese, one raven, 79 ptarmigans, 100 turnstones, one sandpiper, one sandling, 27 knots, two ringed plovers, 18 owls, two phalaropes and one walrus.

Ballandean Gun Club, in the south-eastern sector of Queensland, advertises details of its big programme arranged for May 14 and May 15. The club offers \$1,000 in cash prizes, all of which are guaranteed. Shooting will open at 1.30 p.m. on Friday, May 14, and the Commonwealth walk-up title is the first and only event on the programme for the day. The

following day, shooting will commence at 8.30 a.m. with the Granite Belt Single-barrel Championship. The third event will be a 30-target D.B. Handicap (nom. £5); this will be followed by a £250 Handicap at 45 targets under similar conditions (nom. £7), and an award of £250 overall on events 3, 4 and 5. All cash prizes will be distributed 60%, 30% and 10% in accordance with A.C.T.A. Rules. Shooters and their wives will be entertained at the International Club at Stanthorpe on Saturday evening at 6.30 p.m., where a Calcutta will be held. For accommodation, intending visitors are advised to contact either the Boulevard Motel and Motel Stanthorpe (Box 333, Stanthorpe) or Secretary of the club direct. Club Secretary, Noel Smith, Ballandean (Q.) ('phone Ballandean 39); President, A. J. Smith ('phone Ballandean 31).

Camberwell District Clay Target Club, which shoots in Thompson's Road, off Bulleen Road, North Balwyn (V.), will shoot on Saturday, February 6; Saturday, February 20; March 6, and March 20. February 6 will be known as Evans & Balfour Day, when all trophies will be presented by Les Turner of Evans & Balfour. An all-cash programme has been arranged for February 20. A novice day, or a novice school day, will be held on March 6, and the Victorian single-barrel title will be shot on March 20, when all trophies will be presented by Prahran Firearms Company (W. Hailes and G. Read). Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, W. R. Johns, 1 Soudan Street, Malvern ('phone 50-6511). President is G. J. Jones.

The Australian Gun Club at East Burwood, on the grounds which will be the scene of this year's National Championships and International Match, advertises details of its shoots for February 6, when the club mixed birds championship will be decided, as well as the club skeet championship. The club will not shoot on Saturday, February 20. On Wednesday, March 3, the day prior to the opening of the A.C.T.A. National Championships programme, the club will shoot the Nunawading double-barrel title and the club's double-

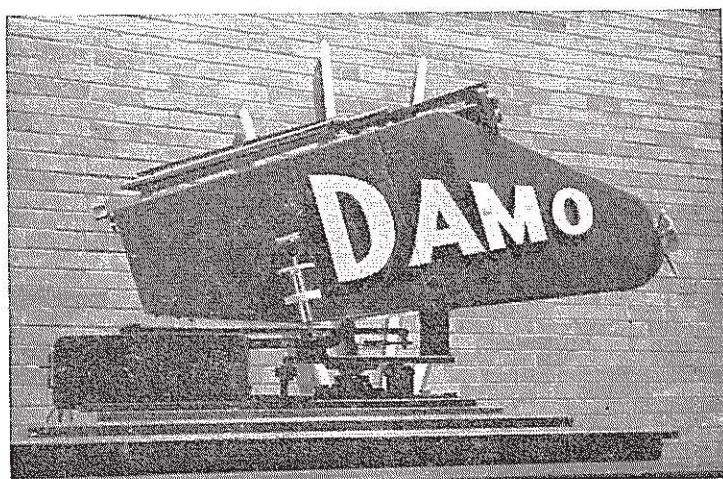
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barrel title. This latter event will be shot at 40 targets, with a 50/- nomination. Enquiries to club Secretary, J. A. Lucas, 1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully ('phone F.T.G. 354). President is Ron Siede ('phone 93-1707).

The Metropolitan Gun Club at Epping (formerly the Coburg Gun Club) will conduct a £140 Handicap on its well-appointed grounds on Saturday, February 13. The prize list will be "all shell" awards, the winner receiving 1,000 shells, second 500 and third 250. Five yardage awards will be allotted, with first in each section receiving 125 shells, second 75 and third 50. On Saturday, February 27, commencing at 1.30 p.m., the club will stage the 1965 Commonwealth Double-barrel Championship, 40 targets from 20 yards. The regulation nomination of £2 will operate. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14. President is Harry Belmore ('phone 47-5179).

Stanhope Club in the Victorian north-eastern district will conduct a "duck-eye" night shoot the evening prior to the Victorian duck-opening. Main event is a 15-target double-barrel handicap, and the winner will receive a case of Blue Star shells. A 10-target single-barrel handicap will follow. The shoot will commence at 7.45 p.m. The district duck prospects are reported to be first class. The club will have two Snipe automatic traps operating. The club location is 115 miles from Melbourne. Enquiries to club Secretary, T. H. Ryan, Stanhope ('phone Stanhope 1).

Bathurst Gun Club will shoot the Central and Southern Gun Club Council Ampol Shield Inter-club Teams' competition on Saturday, March 20. This popular contest is sure to attract a big field. The full programme and additional information will appear in next issue. Meanwhile enquiries to Bathurst Club Secretary, T. Jones, 15 Torch Street, Bathurst, or President, W. Burrow, 221 Peel Street, Bathurst ('phone Bathurst 4554).

Echuca Gun Club advertises dates of its major events during the 1965

shooting season in this issue. On February 13 the district mixed birds night title will be held, followed by the State mixed birds night title on March 13. The State single-barrel night sparrow title will be held on April 10, the club D.B. title on May 8, the district mixed birds title on June 12, the club double-rise title on July 10, and the club Deauville Doubles title (day) on August 14. On September 11 a £100 Handicap, plus the district single-barrel day title, have been arranged. On October 9 the State mixed birds night title is listed, with the district S.B. night title on November 13. The club's Christmas Shoot has been arranged for December 11. Enquiries to club Secretary, F. A. Bradley, Kotta P.O. (Vict.). President is L. A. Gibson ('phone Nanneela 201).



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ECHUCA

GUN CLUB (V.)
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

CHAMPIONSHIPS for 1965

to be decided on the following dates:

February 13:

DISTRICT MIXED BIRDS NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

March 13:

STATE MIXED BIRDS NIGHT SPARROW C'SHIP

April 10:

STATE SINGLE-BARREL NIGHT SPARROW C'SHIP

May 8:

CLUB DOUBLE-BARREL DAY CHAMPIONSHIP

June 12:

DISTRICT MIXED BIRDS DAY CHAMPIONSHIP

July 10:

CLUB DOUBLE-RISE DAY CHAMPIONSHIP

August 14:

CLUB DEAUVILLE DOUBLES DAY CHAMPIONSHIP (Select own Partners)

September 11 — at 1.30 p.m.:

£100 TROPHY HANDICAP and DISTRICT S.B. DAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophies valued at £50, £20, £10, and £5 each yardage group,
12/16, 17/20, 21/23, 24 and over.

followed at 7.30 p.m. with

COMMONWEALTH MIXED BIRDS SPARROW C'SHIP

October 9:

STATE MIXED BIRDS NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

November 13:

DISTRICT DOUBLE - BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

December 11:

... CHRISTMAS SHOOT ...

Boxing Day and Night:

DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL DAY CHAMPIONSHIP and usual big Trophy Handicap Events (details later).

Sashes will be presented for all Championships which will be held in conjunction with the Club's usual monthly Trophy Handicap events.

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

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

F. A. BRADLEY, Hon. Sec.
Phone: Kotta P.O.

OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty-five Years Ago

C. Lancaster of Korumburra, who used the shooting name of "Texas", but has not been seen in a shooting track for many years, won a double at the Nobel Club's grounds at East Bentleigh late in 1939.

D. B. O'Callaghan of Kew, in one of his last appearances on a clay target shooting track prior to departure for overseas on war duties, was in good form at the Camberwell Club's double-barrel championship meeting when he won the title event with a possible score — all with the first barrel. O'Callaghan is still a regular shooter on Melbourne tracks today.

The late Lew Bertram, who at the time was the then holder of the Australian break record of 77 straight, was prominent at an East Oakleigh shoot of the now defunct

Field Shooters' Club.

The late Harry Ball gained an outstanding success when he won the Nobel Club's single-barrel title, outstaying the then National champion, Jack Bryant.

In January 1940 the Camberwell Club conducted a shoot in aid of the Australian Comforts Fund and Australian Red Cross. The then Governor of Victoria (Sir Winston Dugan) officially opened the shoot.

The Nobel Club provided shooters with "practice for the 1940 duck season opening on March 1, 1940", when it arranged a "duck practice programme". A ten birder, gun down, event was included, as well as a six birder, using alternative traps "allowing for incoming and crossing targets". The events created great interest.

Fifteen Years Ago

The consistent Les L. Schilling (Ormond), still a regular shooter on Melbourne tracks, won the Australian Club's single-barrel championship with the only possible of the event. He was followed home by Frank Tuck, also still a regular shooter at East Burwood, and F. E. Brown (Dandenong). A ten birder on the same programme was won by the late Vic Fankhauser ("Dubbs") after a tie shoot in which he out-stayed Clem Mudford and Gus Russell. A. C. Tie

of Elsternwick won an event "off the fence" with 13 straight—an unusually long sequence for victory in this type of event.

The former Nobel pavilion on the original Nobel grounds at West Footscray, with the permission of I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd., was removed as a whole to the Australian Gun Club's grounds at East Burwood (V.) about this period, and today forms quite a major section of the latter club's pavilion facilities.

Ten Years Ago

At Bothwell in Tasmania well-known northern Tasmanian shot, Jack Blake, won the club's double-barrel championship and the 45th round, 45/45. J. A. Brent was runner-up and H. Munnings third.

Charlie Ricketts, who has been Secretary at Warracknabeal as long as most like to remember, reported an excellent shoot at this period. Visitors attended from Nhill, Kaniva, Birchip, Rainbow, Hamilton, Donald, Dimboola, Mildura, Stawell, Beulah,

as well as many locals. The main event of the day went to Reg Jeansch.

W. Reid of Burwood (N.S.W.) was the main trophy winner at a Royal Aero Club fixture at Bankstown. He scored the possible.

At Frankston in January 1955 Bill Twyerould, who was then President of the Frankston Club, but is now resident in Wilcannia, N.S.W., and is also President at Wilcannia, won a points event which went to 105/105 points before victory was gained.

THE PREMIER CLAY SHOOT 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

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4th to 9th MARCH, 1965 (Inclusive)

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JANUARY—FEBRUARY, 1965

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.

and
SHOT IN CONJUNCTION

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)

JANUARY—FEBRUARY, 1965

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.

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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

Nineteenth 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.

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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

Sixteenth Grand Australian Handicap of £550

50 CLAY TARGETS from Association Handicaps.

DOUBLE-BARREL—Both barrels equal value.

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

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

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

Fifth Day at 9.0 a.m.

TUESDAY, 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.1); 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.

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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.

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JANUARY—FEBRUARY, 1965

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● 14th, 15th, 16th MAY, 1965 ●

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Commonwealth Walk-up Championship BALLANDEAN THOUSAND

Friday, 14th May. Commencing at 1.30 p.m.:

Event 1 — **Commonwealth Walk-up Championship**

25 BIRDS. Trophy and Badge, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Nom. £1/10/0. :: 5/- Op. Sweep on each 5 birds.

Saturday, 15th May. Commencing at 8.30 a.m.:

Event 2 — **Granite Belt Single-barrel Championship**

20 BIRDS off 16 yds. Trophy and Badge, 1st; Trophies 2nd, 3rd. Yardage Trophy each for best 12, 13, 14/15 yds.
Nom. £1/5/0. :: Optional 5/- Sweep on each 10.

Event 3 — **£200 Handicap — 30-birds Double-barrel**

Nomination £5/0/0.

Sunday, 16th May. Commencing at 8.30 a.m.:

Event 4 — **£250 Handicap — 30-birds Double-barrel**

Nomination £5/10/0.

Event 5 — **£300 Handicap — 45-birds Double-barrel**

Nomination £7/0/0.

— £250 overall on Events 3-4-5 —

All Cash Prizes to be paid 60% to those with the top score — 30% to those with the next best score —
10% to those with the third best score.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the number of targets in any event, except the Ch'ships, if necessary.

Shooters and their wives are invited to be present at a **BANQUET** at the International Club, Stanthorpe, on Saturday,
at 6.30 p.m., where a **CALCUTTA** will be drawn.

The Club has reserved the Boulevard Motel and Motel Stanthorpe — both Box 333, Stanthorpe — for shooters.
For accommodation, contact either direct or to the Secretary.

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A.C.T.A. Clay Target Shooting Rules

Applicable from 1st January, 1965

COMPETITION.

Rule No. 1.—Wheresoever the word "competition" may be used in the following rules, it is to be understood to refer to each particular event, and must at all times be so construed by the management, in whose charge the carrying out of such "competition" has been entrusted.

THE MANAGEMENT.

Rule No. 2.—The management of any club holding a tournament, or other competition, under these rules has the authority to reject any entry in the said tournament, or other competition, without giving any reason therefore, and to disqualify in whole or in part, any competitor who acts in an ungentlemanly or disorderly manner, or who handles his gun dangerously.

COMPETITOR.

Rule No. 3.—A competitor is one who has nominated for the particular competition and whose name appears on the official score sheet or score board.

Rule No. 4.—A competitor must be at the firing point within two minutes after having been called by the official referee, scorer or a member of the club management. Failing therein, he may be disqualified or be penalised with loss of targets.

Rule No. 5.—A competitor shall hold his gun in a position of safety, with breech open at all times.

Rule No. 6.—When at the firing point ready for competition, the competitor shall distinctly give the command, "Pull", to the puller, and thereafter the competitor is in the competition.

Rule No. 7.—When firing, the competitor's feet must be behind the firing mark assigned to him, and he must stand with both feet within eighteen (18) inches on either side of the centre of this mark. Should

the competitor fail to observe the above rule, a "lost target" will be declared.

Rule No. 8.—Shooting on the grounds at any place other than the firing point at legitimate targets only is prohibited except where a pattern plate is installed.

Rule No. 9.—No competitor shall make, negotiate or discuss any bet (either on his own shooting or that of any other competitor) while he is at the firing point or shooting tracks, nor shall he leave the firing point or shooting tracks for the purpose of making, negotiating or discussing any bet. If any competitor infringes this rule, he may be disqualified by the referee.

Rule No. 10.—When it is his turn to shoot, a competitor shall close his gun only when at the firing point and facing the traps. He must remove the cartridge or cartridges from his gun before turning from the firing point on No. 5 track and proceeding to No. 1 track. The cartridge or cartridges must be removed from any magazine gun between each track.

Rule No. 11.—It shall be the responsibility of the competitor to check his score with the score sheet before leaving the shooting track. Any protest on his score must be lodged with the referee immediately, i.e. before leaving the shooting track. Such protest can only be made against incorrect score.

Rule No. 12.—All such protests must be confirmed in writing within 15 minutes, accompanied by £1 forfeit.

Rule No. 13.—A competitor is duly notified to compete when his name is called out by a referee, scorer or other person authorised to do so by the management, or when his name appears on the score board. If a "squad hustler" is furnished, it

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is a matter of courtesy only, and does not in the least relieve the competitor from responsibility. It is the duty of each and every competitor to be promptly on hand to compete when called upon to do so.

THE REFEREE.

Rule No. 14.—The Referee's decision in all cases coming under his jurisdiction as set forth in these rules, shall be final.

Rule No. 15.—Besides attending to the special duties as set forth in these rules, the Referee shall adjudicate the competition. He shall **DISTINCTLY** and **LOUDLY** announce the result of each shot by calling out "Kill" when the target is broken and "Lost" when the target is unbroken. He shall decide all other issues which arise in relation to the direct competition.

Rule No. 16.—If the Referee is negligent or inefficient, impairing thereby the equity of the competition, the management may forthwith remove him. This rule applies also to scorers, pullers, trappers and any other of the staff.

Rule No. 17.—The Referee is empowered to challenge the ammunition used by any competitor.

Rule No. 18.—The Referee shall insist that no competitor is permitted to shoot from other than his allotted handicap.

Rule No. 19.—The Referee has power to alter his decision.

Rule No. 20.—All members of a squad shall automatically change lanes as soon as the next shooter has shot and not wait until all shooters have shot. The members of any squad shall remain at the firing point until the last shot of the squad is fired.

THE SCORER.

Rule No. 21.—The Scorer shall keep an accurate record of each shot. Accordingly, the Referee call "Kill", or "Lost". He shall mark the figure 1 for "Kill" and 0 for "Lost".

Rule No. 22.—The Puller shall pull the trap, or traps, instantly in response to the competitor's call of "Pull".

Rule No. 23.—The Puller shall have an unobstructed view of the competitors at the firing points.

BROKEN TARGET.

Rule No. 24.—A "broken target" (kill) is one which has at least a visible piece or pieces, or the centre section, broken from it, or which is completely reduced to dust, or which has a visible section broken from it, even though such section is broken into dust by the competitor's shot while in the air.

Rule No. 25.—A "dusted target" is one from which more or less dust is detached by the competitor's shot, but which shows no visible diminution in size therefrom. A dusted target is not a broken target, and is a "Lost" target.

Rule No. 26.—The score of a competitor in double target shooting shall be shown as one (1) point for each "kill" as broken by the competitor's shot. Two barrels must not be fired at one target.

BAULK.

Rule No. 27.—Any extraneous occurrence which, in the opinion of the Referee, materially interferes with the equity of the competitor after he calls, "Pull", constitutes a baulk. Only the competitor directly interested can claim a baulk, which, if allowed by the referee, restores him another target.

Rule No. 28.—In double-barrel shooting, jarring back denotes that from the concussion of the first shot the safety has been slipped back to "safe". Whatever may be the cause of slipping the safety back to "safe", the competitor must abide by the result.

Rule No. 29.—Simultaneous discharge is one wherein, from any cause, both barrels are discharged together or nearly together, and shall be declared "No target".

NO TARGET.

Rule No. 30.—After a referee declares a "no target" it is thereafter no part of the competition, and is irrelevant to it.

Rule No. 31.—"No target" shall be declared when a trap is sprung at a material interval of time before or after the call of "Pull".

Rule No. 32.—"No target" shall be declared when the trap is sprung without the call of "Pull".

Rule No. 33.—"No target" shall be declared when, in single-target shooting, two targets are thrown at the same time.

Rule No. 34.—"No target" shall be declared when the target is thrown at a widely different angle (see diagram).

Rule No. 35.—"No target" shall be declared when a competitor shoots out of turn, or from the wrong track.

Rule No. 36.—"No target" shall be declared when two competitors, or when a competitor and a non-competitor, shoot at the same target.

Rule No. 37.—"No target" shall be declared when there is a misfire, in either barrel, caused by the competitor's gun, or a misfire of the cartridge, due to no neglect on the shooter's part.

Rule No. 38.—In the event of a misfire with the second barrel, the competitor must fire a live cartridge in the general direction of the target, and is permitted to score with the second barrel only.

Rule No. 39.—"No target" shall be declared (whether shot at or not) when a broken target is thrown.

LOST TARGET.

Rule No. 40.—"Lost target" shall be declared when the competitor fails to break the target.

Rule No. 41.—"Lost target" shall be declared when the competitor fails to shoot because his gun was unloaded or uncocked, or because the safety was faultily adjusted or jarred back, whether from his own oversight or not, or because of any other cause chargeable to his own oversight or neglect.

Rule No. 42.—A competitor having a misfire or apparent misfire, will, forthwith call the referee for his decision, otherwise the referee shall declare it a "lost" target. The competitor must not turn around, must not open his gun, and must keep his gun pointing in the direction of the traps.

Rule No. 43.—"Lost target" shall be declared if a cartridge after it has once misfired in the competition, or a gun after it has twice misfired in the competition, is used by the competitor.

Rule No. 44.—"Lost target" shall be declared if in single-barrel shooting the competitor loads two cartridges. (A competitor is only allowed to load one cartridge and is not permitted to load an empty shell or dummy cartridge.)

Rule No. 45.—"Lost target" shall be declared if a competitor shoots from his wrong handicap mark.

CHALLENGE AND PROTEST.

Rule No. 46.—A competitor may challenge the load of any other competitor, such load shall not be greater than one and one-quarter ounce weight of shot struck measures nor larger in size than No. 6. On receipt of a written challenge, with £1 forfeit, the management shall obtain a cartridge from the challengee, and if, after public examination of it, the management finds the challengee has violated the above requirements, he may be disqualified or not, accordingly as the offence was wilfully committed or otherwise. In case the challengee is wholly innocent, the forfeit shall be paid to him, otherwise it shall be returned to the challenger. The management of any club, or of any tournament, has the power to examine any competitor's cartridges at their discretion, without involving themselves in any penalty.

OFFICIAL SCORE.

Rule No. 47.—The official score must be kept on a score sheet and be available for inspection by the competitor.

Rule No. 48.—Every competitor in a squad shall be permitted to examine his score sheet before the score sheet is sent to the Secretary's Office. The individual scores shall be totalled before being placed on the score boards.

WIDELY DIFFERENT ANGLE.

Rule No. 49.—When a target is thrown either way outside the prescribed limit of the angles, height and distance in single target shooting, it shall be deemed to be thrown at a widely different angle and "No target" shall be declared.

MAGAZINE GUN.

Rule No. 50.—The term "magazine gun" applies alike to automatic guns, pump guns (so called) and

other guns not directly dependent on hand loading and are permissible for clay target shooting.

SHOOTING FOR TARGETS ONLY.

Rule No. 51.—Shooting for targets only, is a term which shall be held to define the status of a competitor in any given event, or events, or in an entire tournament programme, and shall signify that a competitor who is "shooting for targets only" has no interest in any trophy, or trophies (unless he is entitled to do so by a specific announcement in the programme), nor any interest in any money, or moneys, the division of which depends on the scores made in said event, or events, or in the entire programme. "Shooting for targets only" shall not be allowed at open shoots or by any shooter who has attained the mark of 14 yards.

GUNS AND LOADS.

Rule No. 52.—A competitor shall not use a gun whose bore is LARGER than a twelve gauge.

Rule No. 53.—A competitor shall not use a load of shot greater than one and one-quarter ounce weight, struck measure, nor may a larger size of shot than No. 6 be used.

TARGETS, TRAPS, FLIGHTS, AND ANGLES, PITS AND SCREENS, FIRING POINTS.

Rule No. 54.—No target shall measure more than four and five-sixteenths ($4\frac{5}{16}$) inches in diameter, nor more than one and one-eighth ($1\frac{1}{8}$) inches in height.

Rule No. 55.—An automatic trap must be used at all open shoots.

SERGEANT SYSTEM.

Rule No. 56.—Five single traps, four feet apart, constitute the Sergeant System. The targets are thrown from unknown traps, at unknown angles. Maximum throw of traps to be 55 yards, minimum 30 yards. Limit mark to be 16 yards. Shoot from centre track.

FLIGHTS AND ANGLES.

Rule No. 57.—Targets, whether singles or doubles, shall be thrown not less than 45 yards nor more than 55 yards, with a flight of 9 feet high at a point 10 yards from the trap, with a margin of tolerance of not more than 18 inches, above or below.

Except in double target shooting, the flight of targets shall be at unknown angles, thrown within an area of 45 degrees right and left of an imaginary straight line drawn through the centre of number three firing point and prolonged through the centre of the central trap, or through the centre of the single trap when only one trap is used.

Rule No. 58.—To arrive at the proper height at which targets should be thrown as set forth in Rule 58, due allowance should be made according as the ground in front of the trap rises or falls away, and the flight of the targets 9 feet high at a point 10 yards from the trap is judged to be from an imaginary horizontal straight line drawn through No. 3 firing point through the single trap, or through the centre trap if the Sergeant System be used, and prolonged indefinitely.

Rule No. 59.—In single target shooting, to aid in distinguishing between target within and without bounds, two stakes (see Diagram II) not less than 3 feet in height shall be placed in the arc of a circle whose radii are 50 yards and whose centre is the centre of the single trap, or the centre of the central trap when three are used. Respectively, right and left at 45 degrees of the aforementioned imaginary straight line, two stakes shall be placed upright (see Diagram II).

PITS AND SCREENS.

Rule No. 60.—Trap houses shall be used to give full protection to the trappers. These houses shall be 3' 3" high in front, tapering or sloping to 2' 9" at the back, and shall be 6' 0" from front to back, 8' 0" wide. A tolerance of 3" either way is permissible on these dimensions. All height measurements shall be taken from the level of the centre lane. The trap shall be mounted in a manner which will bring the top centre oscillation of the throwing arm 14" above the level of the centre lane. A tolerance of 1" either side of this dimension is permissible.

FIRING POINTS.

Rule No. 61.—Firing points shall be three yards apart in the circumference of a circle whose radii are 16 yards (see Diagram I).

DISTANCE HANDICAPS.

Rule No. 62.—The distance handicaps, when used, shall be on prolongations of the lines given in Diagram I, commonly known as "fanshaped". The distance between the firing points, 16 yards, shall then be three yards (see Diagram III).

SQUADS.

Rule No. 63.—Competitors shall shoot in squads of five or six, except when there are less than five competitors available for the last squad of any programme event, or when there are withdrawals from a squad

or squads after the competition has begun.

DOUBLE TARGETS.

Rule No. 64.—In double target shooting there shall be squads of five or six at 16 yards. Double-rise shooting may be off handicap marks or such marks as the club management may decide, except in the case of Championships.

Rule No. 65.—Each double shall be thrown as a right and left quarterer, whose flights shall be limited to DDB (Diagram IV) right and left

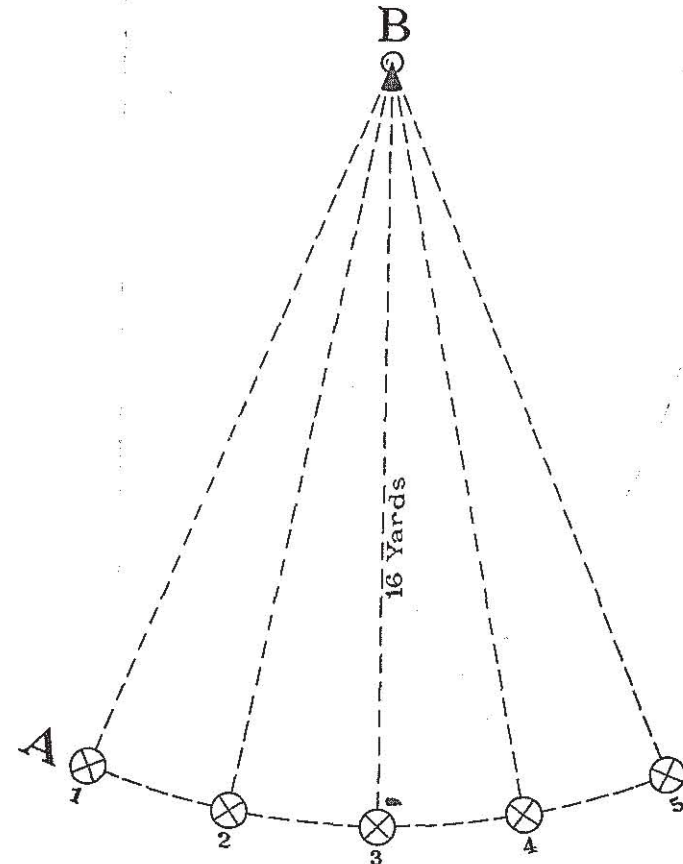


DIAGRAM I. STANDARD FIRING POINT LAYOUT.

This shows the standard layout for the Automatic Angle Trap. The trap is located at point B and directly behind it at a distance of 16 yards

is firing point No. 3. Points 1, 2, 4 and 5 are also 16 yards from the trap, whilst the distance between adjacent points is 3 yards.

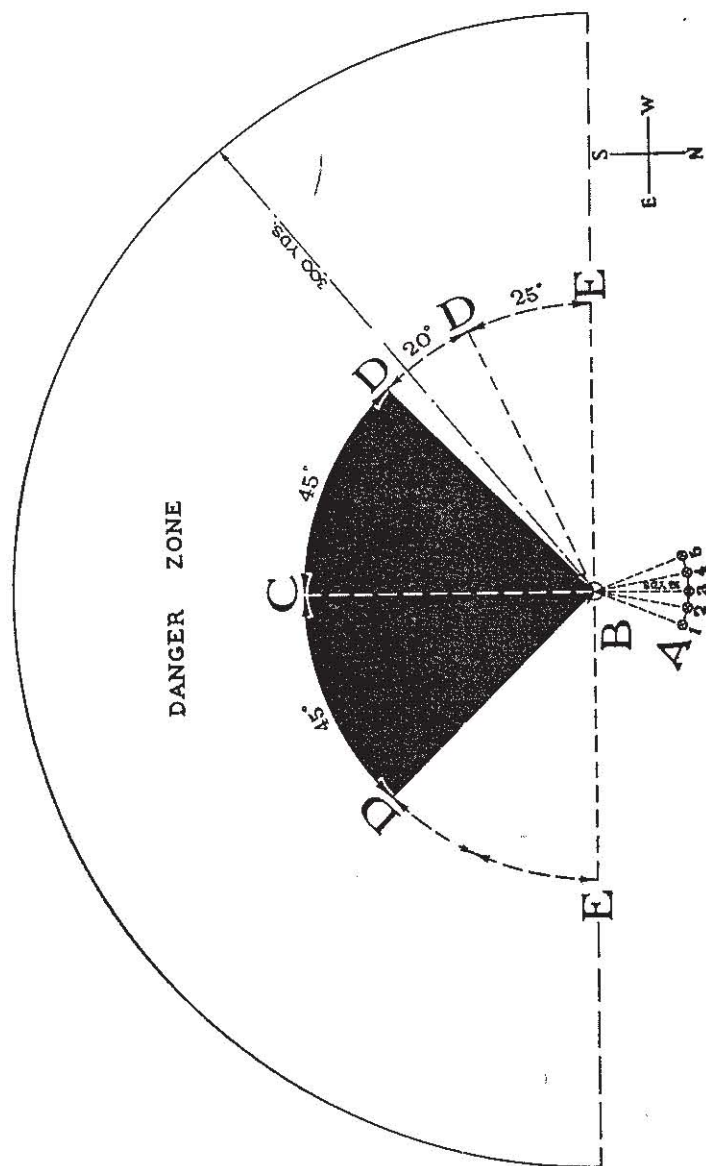


DIAGRAM II. SINGLE TARGET SHOOTING.

This shows the ground plan for a normal clay target layout and shows the area covered by the varying flight angles for single bird shooting.

- A. Firing points as in Diagram I.
B. The trap.

C. A point 50 yards directly in front of the trap.

D. Stakes placed as markers.

DCDB. This shaded portion shows the area within which the targets must be thrown.

of an imaginary straight line drawn through the centre of No. 3 firing point and prolonged through the centre of the central trap, or through the centre of the single trap when only one trap is used. To aid in distinguishing between targets within and without bounds, four stakes not less than 3 feet in height shall be placed in the arc of a circle whose radii are 50 yards, and whose centre is the centre of the central trap, or the centre of the single trap, when only one trap is used. Respectively, right and left of the aforementioned imaginary straight line, two of the stakes shall be placed upright, one at 20 degrees and one at 45 degrees in said arc.

The shooter must shoot at a complete pair on every occasion. Each

"kill" shall score as one (1) point.

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 No. 66.—"No target" shall be declared when only one target is thrown.

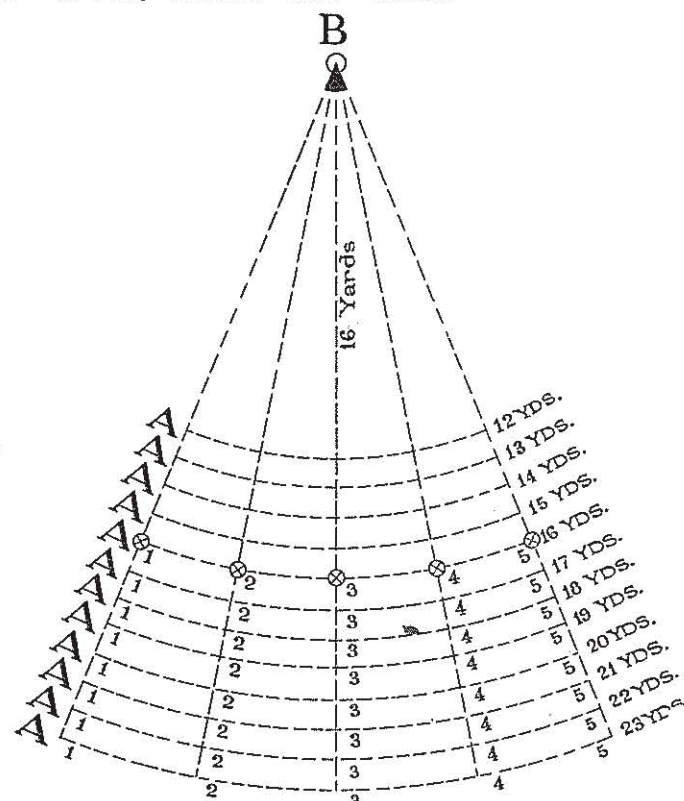


DIAGRAM III. DISTANCE HANDICAPS.

This shows the layout of the "fan-shaped" tracks used for distance handicap shooting. The 16-yard

marks are 3 yards apart as in Diagram I, whilst the other marks are at one yard intervals along the tracks.

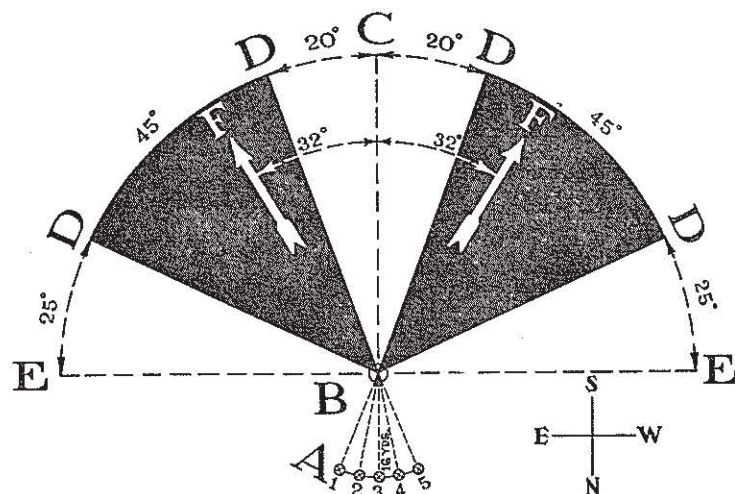


DIAGRAM IV. DOUBLE TARGETS.

- A. Firing points as in Diagram I. DDB. Shaded sections within which the targets shall be thrown.
 B. The trap.
 C. A point 50 yards directly in front of the trap.
 D. Stakes placed as boundary markers.
 F. Arrows showing the most desirable lines of flight for the targets.

Rule No. 67.—“No target” shall be declared when both targets are broken by one shot.

Rule No. 68.—“No target” shall be declared when one target is a broken target or both targets are broken targets when thrown from the trap or traps.

Rule No. 69.—“No target” shall be declared when both barrels of the competitor's gun are discharged simultaneously, or near simultaneously.

Rule No. 70.—“No target” shall be declared when one target follows the other after a material interval of time, instead of the two targets taking flight simultaneously.

Rule No. 71.—“No targets” shall be declared when one target or both targets are thrown at a wider or narrower angle or angles or higher or lower than is set forth in Rule No. 65.

Rule No. 72.—Competitors shall be in squads of 5 or 6 shooters, No. 1 shooter in each squad shall always start the shooting. The club, at its

discretion, may require shooters to change starting lanes on each trap as follows: No. 1 shooter shall commence shooting from Lane No. 1 on Trap No. 1, Lane No. 2 on Trap No. 2, Lane No. 3 on Trap No. 3, and so forth over all the traps. Preserving the continuity of lane changing on each visit to the traps. This Rule shall also apply to double-rise.

TIES.

Rule No. 73.—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 in double-rise also.

UNFINISHED COMPETITION.

Rule No. 74.—Should darkness, bad weather, or other cause, interfere with the competition, the management shall have the right to

decide how and when the competition shall be continued, provided that it is not postponed longer than 14 days. Any competitor who defaults in respect of such postponed competition forfeits all his rights and standing therein.

OFFICIAL DECISIONS.

Rule No. 75.—Every person entering competitions agrees to accept all official decisions, and to abide by the rules controlling the competition.

ALTERATION TO TRAP.

Rule No. 76.—Any member of the Executive Committee of the Association or official referee attending any shoot under A.C.T.A. Rules shall have authority to adjust any trap immediately should it not be throwing regulation targets. Immediately any such alteration has been made, a target to be thrown and the competition to continue.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT.

Rule No. 77.—Concrete blocks and measuring sticks for measuring height of targets are required to be standard equipment for all clubs. A peg at least 2 feet high is required to be placed, dead centre in front of trap at 50 yards, as an aid to determining distance targets are being thrown.

HANDICAPS.

Rule No. 78.—Club handicaps must be not less than Association Handicaps.

SWEEPSTAKE DEDUCTIONS.

Rule No. 79.—Permissible deduction from sweepstakes by clubs, in club contests, shall be not more than 50 per cent. (inclusive of targets).

Rule No. 80.—No deduction is permitted by clubs in optional sweepstakes.

OWNERSHIP OF UNBROKEN CLAY TARGETS.

Rule No. 81.—All clay targets—broken or otherwise—at all times remain the property of the club and not the shooter. The shooter only pays for the privilege of shooting.

SHOOTING AT PIECES.

Rule No. 82.—Unless, in the opinion of the referee, it is contrary to the equity of the competition, a competitor taking part in a com-

petition may shoot at the pieces of HIS OWN TARGET, if he so wishes.

SHOOTER'S ENTITLEMENT.

Rule No. 83.—If a shooter withdraws or is disqualified from a competition, he forfeits all rights to resume. When a competitor has withdrawn, during any part of a competition, the tracks to be at once closed up.

SHOOTING UP.

Rule No. 84.—“Shooting up” after the first round of a competition is not permitted in any circumstances, except in the instance of shooters taking part in the annual International Match.

REGISTRATION OF SHOOTERS.

Rule No. 85.—All shooters must be registered by the A.C.T.A. before taking part in competition. Unregistered shooters are not permitted to compete at any time. Registered shooters who shoot at an unregistered or unaffiliated club render themselves liable to disqualification.

SHOOTING IN FRONT OF HANDICAP.

Rule No. 86.—No shooting is permitted in front of Association handicap in any handicap events.

HEIGHT OF TARGETS.

Rule No. 87.—Targets in all competitions to be thrown at a height of 9 feet 10 yards from the trap, with a margin tolerance of not more than 18 inches, either way.

TIE SHOTS IN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Rule No. 88.—All tie shoots in Commonwealth, State and District Championships shall be shot squad system—first miss-out except walk-up and mixed birds.

SHOOTING NAMES.

Rule No. 89.—Competitors must at all times use their correct names when entering a competition. Shooting non-de-plumes are not permitted.

“PISTOL GRIP” STYLE SHOOTING.

Rule No. 90.—Holding the gun “pistol” fashion, using one hand only, is barred. Any shooter acting in this way is to be warned against continuance—if continued, the shooter to be disqualified from competition

forthwith and the matter reported to the Executive Committee. (Penalty, fine £5).

BREAK RECOGNITION.

Rule No. 91.—The A.C.T.A. will recognise breaks in sequences of 50, 75, 100, 150, 200 and 250, and so on, providing same are shot over an automatic trap under double or single-barrel conditions and in regular competition on one day only, excepting the case where a club is conducting a programme extending over two or more successive days. No practice between events is permitted and breaks must be continuous. To shoot in other than double or single-barrel events immediately concludes the break. Actual score sheets, clearly marked, showing where break occurred, must be produced to the A.C.T.A. before recognition can be granted. Break badges, once they have been obtained, will not be repeated.

ASSOCIATE REFEREE.

Rule No. 92.—An assistant referee, for Deauville Doubles and double-rise competition, is permitted. The Chief Referee to give his decision following the call of the assistant referee.

CASH DISTRIBUTION.

Rule No. 93.—In all cash distribution, handicaps or sweepstakes, the distribution shall be on the basis of 60% (1st), 30% (2nd) and 10% (3rd). A competitor scoring the only possible in an event wins only 60%, first place.

DEAUVILLE DOUBLES.

Rule No. 94.—Deauville Doubles shall be shot with four shooters on the ground at one time, first pair using tracks 1 and 5 and the second pair using tracks 2 and 4, after shooting first round of 5 pairs, shooters then change tracks, first pair taking tracks 2 and 4, and second pair taking tracks 1 and 5. Tie shoots shall be conducted from tracks 2 and 4, one team at a time. Only the call of the nominated caller to count.

Rule No. 95.—Any misfire or mechanical failure in Deauville Doubles does not entitle the shooters to another pair of targets and they must abide by the result.

WALK-UP.

Rule No. 96.—Walk-up events shall

be shot double-barrel from No. 3 track. The competitor shall load his gun at the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace, holding his gun in any position of safety. The puller will release the target between the 20 yard and 15 yard marks, the mark being unknown to the competitor, having been previously determined by an indicator or dice. Tie shoots to be shot at 5 targets until finality.

Rule No. 97.—Walk-up. 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.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OPEN COMPETITIONS.

Rule No. 98.—Open Championships, that is Commonwealth, State and District Championships, and open competitions (cases where more than £50 is allotted for distribution in any one event), must have the approval of the A.C.T.A. before being advertised or conducted. (This Rule applies both to the actual event and the proposed date of holding.)

CARTRIDGES.

Rule No. 99.—Standard Shell for Championships. Shells used in all open championships (Commonwealth, State and District) are required to be restricted to 1½ oz. of shot, struck measure, or its equivalent. Shells marked by the manufacturer as complying with this regulation are approved.

Rule No. 100.—Clubs running any event have the right to divide the number of targets by the number of traps available, shooting 6, 7 or 8 targets per visit per trap. The club, at its discretion, may require lane changing as per Rule No. 73. Illustration: 15 targets, two traps, one visit. No. 1 shooter shoots 8 targets on Trap No. 1, finishing on Lane No. 3. No. 1 shooter now starts on Lane No. 4 on Trap No. 2, and shoots 7 targets, finishing on Lane No. 5. Illustration No. 2: 30 targets, 5 traps, 6 targets per trap, one visit. Clubs must preserve equality by lane changing between traps as per Rule No. 74.

HARE AND TORTOISE

In an age so largely (and strangely) devoted to the cultivation of velocity, as being a good thing in all its manifestations, beginners should beware of always seeking out cartridges with a high-velocity label. From a more sophisticated standpoint, their advantages are slight and may be illusory. To the user of an ordinary game gun, with a right barrel bored improved cylinder, who takes most of his game with that barrel, and at ranges not much exceeding 30 yards, they are almost certain to be disadvantageous. Their enhancement of striking velocity, paid for by a reduced charge or increased recoil, serves no useful purpose at this sort of distance, at which standard velocities are perfectly adequate—which, after all, is why they became standard. At full range—say, 40 to 50 yards—any worsening of the pattern, which should be assumed in default of practical test, may result in game receiving, on average, a lighter rather than a heavier blow, measured in terms of total striking energy. A simple calculation makes the point.

Consider three 12-bore cartridges giving the high, standard and moderate observed velocities of 1,120, 1,050 and 1,000 feet per second, and loaded with 1 oz., 1½ oz. and 1½ oz. of No.

6 shot respectively. At the ample range of 45 yards, say, the improved cylinder, firing the standard cartridge, will make a pattern of 41 per cent. in a 30-inch circle, and it may be readily calculated that the total striking energy of the pellets included in it will be 136 foot-pounds. It may also be shown that if the percentage pattern thrown by the high-velocity cartridge is more than two points down—that is, less than 39 per cent.—the total striking energy of the charge in the 30-inch circle will be less than in the previous, high-velocity case. So, too, taking one shot with another, will be the proportion of that energy delivered as a blow to a bird of given size. If, on the other hand, the percentage pattern of the moderate-velocity cartridge—a trapshooting type—were more than two points up, it would actually deliver a heavier total blow than its more glamorous, high-velocity counterpart. Bearing in mind that the percentage variations mentioned may well be exceeded in the circumstances stated, and that pattern quality is likely to follow the percentage, it is not surprising that a very knowledgeable and experienced shooter does all his game shooting with Eley "Special Trap-shooting" cartridges.



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OBITUARY



Mr. Harry Rogers

Although not widely known on this side of the globe, shooting sportsmen will regret to learn of the passing of Mr. Harry Rogers, who was the foundation Secretary of the English Clay Pigeon Shooting Association — a position he had held since 1928.

One of the most gracious acts in the career of Mr. Rogers was his piloting of Australia's application to be raised to International standard and thus enable an Australian Team to annually take part in the famous International Match, which is a premier section of the A.C.T.A. National Championships programme each year. When the A.C.T.A. applied to the International Committee in London, the original application was not accepted. A year later another application, sponsored by Mr. Rogers, was successful, and Australia reached International gun shooting standard by its entry in the 1939 International Match, in which the Australian Team finished fourth. Australia has gone on from the post-war period with many successes in the International, the last three in succession.

An English sportsman of the older school, there was nothing the late Harry Rogers enjoyed more than to grab his cap and stick and proceed to Lords Cricket Ground in London and watch the Australians doing battle against their kinsmen. He was a student of most sports and there was very little he did not know about sport in general. Originally a journalist, he was born in the Cornish country in the west of England, but had the misfortune to lose an eye, and this mitigated against him in his profession, so he turned to other avenues.

Some years ago the A.C.T.A. honoured Mr. Rogers by appointing him an Honorary Vice-President of the Association — an honour which he deeply appreciated.

His wife and son pre-deceased him by some years, but he had the comfort of his daughter, Miss Norah Rogers, in his final years. Australian sportsmen extend generous and sincere sympathy to Miss Rogers.

Harry Rogers was 88 when his passing was announced.



ALBANY (W.A.), 21/11/64.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: B. Edmunds, 19/20; R. McCarthy, M. Regehr, 12/20; J. Downer, 8/20. No. 2, 10 pr. D.D.: Downer - Edmunds, McCarthy - Regehr, 8/10. No. 3, 5 prs. D.R.: B. Edmunds, 6/10; R. McCarthy, 4/10; J. Downer, 3/10; M. Regehr, 1/10.

With an attendance of only four, competition was virtually non-existent. With fixtures every three weeks held on alternate Saturdays and Sundays, it is becoming very obvious that the shoot on the Saturday is not a success. Some club members have long distances to travel — others are interested in sailing (held on a Saturday) and it would appear, for the summer months at least, all fixtures will have to be held on Sundays.

13/12/64—Weather conditions: cool, cloudy. Attendance: 11. Results: 30-bird D. Rise: L. R. Chandler, 38/60, 1st; L. Blair, 35/60, 2nd; B. Edmunds, 34/60, 3rd.

The Albany Gun Club conducted a mass shoot 13/12/64. The weather conditions were good and the attendance of 11 shooters was satisfactory. Each shooter had 30 pairs of birds — one down the line and a second release crossing at right angles at the report of the gun. The second bird proved to be the downfall for most of the shooters. Bill Chandler, a comparatively new shooter, handled the situation better than the rest and won 38/60 from L. Blair, 35/60, and B. Edmunds, 34/60.

At the conclusion of the shooting, refreshments were available for all who cared to participate. The ladies provided a delightful and enjoyable spread and a most congenial time was had by all.

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

ALEXANDRIA (S.A.), 13/12/64.—Weather conditions: cool, moderate wind. Attendance: 57. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: K. Mules, R. Curtiss, R. Jarzyn, R. Deni, C. Hollow, T. Roberts, 10/10, div. No. 2, 15-target Xmas Cheer H'cap: 1st, R. Treloar, 15/15; 2nd, E. Kleinig, 26/27; 3rd, N. Blakely, 25/27; 4th, R. Jarzyn, 23/25; 5th, J. Sheridan, 22/24; 6th, C. D. Scott, 22/24; 7th, A. Perry, 19/21; 8th, L. Kleinig, 17/19; 9th,

R. Mules, No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise: 1st, R. Kimber, 18/20; 2nd, R. Mules, 17/20; 3rd, H. Baynes, 19/23. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Doubles: 1st, K. Mules - H. Semaschko; 2nd, A. Gardner - T. Kain; 3rd, F. Grey - D. Blakely. No. 5, 20 Skeet: 1st, A. Gardner, 19/20; 2nd, P. Mules, 19/22; 3rd, R. Kimber, 18/22.

A really good gathering of shooters and spectators. Rollo Treloar was the only one to shoot the possible in good conditions. Prizes were well spread around amongst shooters, no one being outstanding on the day. Secretary's wife confined to cot, but hope it is only temporary, Judith.

Our thanks to all who attended and helped, especially the ladies on the lunch and afternoon tea.

(T. V. Roberts, President.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 15/11/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D.R.: Sutton, 9/10; Smith, Jackson, 7/10. No. 2, N.T. D.R. C'ship: 1st, Sutton, 26/30; 2nd, Smith, 25/30; 3rd, L. Kittle, 31/40. No. 3, N.T. S.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, L. Kittle, 25/30; J. Pearson, 21/30; B. Sutton, 20/30.

The double-rise resulted in a win for Bert Sutton, with Ted Smith in second place again — the third in four events. Len Kittle seemed to be the only one who could handle the S.B. sparrows. Poor shooting resulted from the others — so bad, in fact, that most of us asked to have the scores burnt.

A good barbecue was held in the evening and the ladies once again excelled themselves.

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

AMAROO (Qld.), 5/12/64.—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. Treasure, C. W. Gall, R. G. Treasure, D. D. Milton, G. A. Patterson, A. R. Lane, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. C'ship: 1st, H. J. S. Ross, 10/10; 2nd, B. N. Mackay, 17/18; 3rd, L. Macdonald, 16/18. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: C'ship: 1st, A. R. Lane, 9/10; 2nd, C. J. C. Gall, 11/13; 3rd, D. D. Milton, 10/13. No. 4, Ladies' C'ship (10-bird S.B.): 1st, Mrs. D. Gall, 7/10; 2nd, Mrs. L. Treasure, 6/10;

3rd, Mrs. B. Milton, 5/10. No. 5, 20-bird Pts. C'ship: 1st, J. Treasure, 58/60; 2nd, C. J. C. Gall, 56/60; 3rd, A. H. Lemmon, 54/60. No. 6, 10-bird Sparrows C'ship: 1st, D. L. Patterson, 12/14; 2nd, C. D. Gall, 11/14; 3rd, A. H. Lane, 10/14. No. 7, 5 prs. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, S. H. Lemmon, 11/12; 2nd, H. J. S. Ross, 10/12.

This was our Club C'ship shoot and we were pleased to see so many shooters turn up, in spite of the rather threatening clouds. We held our Annual General Meeting that night. We would like to congratulate all winners and hope they will continue to do as well.

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

APSLEY (V.), 27/11/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap: I. Harris, C. England, B. Robinson, A. Aitken, T. Mock, H. Williamson, R. Butler, P. Cleggett, I. Batson, R. Wilkie, M. Humphries, A. Miller, D. Bull, R. Diamond, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap (yardage trophies): 12/14 yds., I. Harris, 9/10; 15/17 yds., R. Wilkie, 13/13; 18/20 yds., A. Aitken, 30/30; 21 yds. and over, M. Grigg, 10/10. No. 3, Club D.B. Night Sparrows C'ship (15 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, A. Aitken, 21/22; 2nd, K. Roberts, 20/22; 3rd, R. Wilkie, 14/16; ladies' trophy, Mrs. B. Grigg.

A fine, cool evening, with a good attendance of shooters. Congratulations to Alf Aitken, who has been shooting very well lately. Thanks, ladies, for your help and the usual excellent supper.

(Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 14/11/64. — Attendance: 85. 15 birds: div. D. Richardson, D. O'Callaghan, B. Roberts, B. Crookford, R. Jennings, D. Edgerton, M. Pescott, W. Marsh, E. McGoldrick, R. Hering, L. Turner, M. Landers, J. Quintenton, 15/15. Birdwood Cup (30 birds D.B. H'cap): S. Henwood, 36/36; N. Filby, 35/36; T. Wilkinson, 34/35; 12/14 yds., A. Beveridge, 29/30; 15/17 yds., R. Maybury, 33/34; 18/19 yds., R. Jennings, 34/35. Nobel Skeet C'ship: won by F. Thatcher, 43/43; M. Landers, 42/43; N. Filby, 33/34; F/M., A. Beveridge, 21/25. Skeet H'cap S'stake: div. R. Fallshaw, 0 plus 25; R. Siede, 1 plus 25; G. Read, 1 plus 24; D. Kaufman, 6 plus 20; M. Landers, 0 plus 25; I. Porter, 5 plus 21; M. Miller, 4 plus 23; Bob Buchan, 2 plus 24. Skeet High Gun: M. Landers, 50/50.

28/11/64.—Attendance: 68. 6 pr. D. Rise: D. McCraith, 11/12; 5 10/12's div. minor placings. Metropolitan D. Rise C'ship: J. Siede, 24/26; T. Wilkinson, 23/26; G. Biggs, 21/24. 20-bird H'cap S'stake: div. 6 possibles, J. Anderson, G. Lear, T. Wilkinson, F. Thatcher, F. Whitten, R. Jennings.

12/12/64.—Attendance: 114 for the Christmas Shoot. 25-bird Skeet H'cap: won after long and complicated shoot-off by J. Snipe and G. Biggs, who took hams, and P. Levin and B. Ferrier, who won half-hams; seasonal trophies to all other shooters in this event. 30-bird D.B. H'cap: G. Innes from A. Beveridge and L. Coombes, all of whom won full hams, and D. Glover and I. Porter collected half-hams. Seasonal trophies to all other shooters.

Nicest part of presentation of trophies was President Ron Sied's thanks to the ladies of the auxiliary and the presentations made to them. Special mention should have been made of Mrs. Zillah Siede, but was omitted. (The Vice-President will correct this omission next shoot.)

(John Lucas, Sec.)

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 15/11/64. — Conditions: good. Attendance: 46. No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. J. Smith, Noel Smith, W. D. Johnston, G. Lynam, A. M. Puglisi, Neville Smith, F. Paget, E. Anderson, D. De Luca, P. Lohse, A. Latimore, E. Chizzotti, 15/15, div. No. 2, I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy (20-bird Pts.): A. J. Smith, 59/60; J. Lynam, 58/60. No. 3, Western Transport Trophy (15-bird Pts.): S. C. Smith, 60/60; E. Anderson, 59/60. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: A. J. Smith, C. Evans, B. Day, N. Kirkgaard, Neville Smith, Rt. Rev. Hiseox, A. Latimore, A. Finlayson, S. Patti, E. Chizzotti, V. Greenup. No. 5, 5-bird Pts. Teams Match: A. J. Smith, W. D. Johnston, F. Paget, P. Lohse, S. Puglisi, 71/75.

This was our last shoot for 1964, and we now go into recess until March next year. A very good attendance and a very successful shoot. Instead of the usual attached cash sweeps, Christmas "fair" was distributed on each 5 birds. Every shooter shared in the distribution. Shooters and supporters of the club were the guests of the club at a barbecue after the shoot.

Congratulations to our President, "Chub" Smith, on winning the I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy event, and to Stafford Smith for his winning the Western Transport Trophy. This year's shooting ended on a very strong note and we look forward to next March.

(Noel Smith, Sec.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 28/11/64. — Weather conditions: calm and hot. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 11 shooters, 5/5, 1st. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: H. M. Owens, Ted Delahunty, J. Hayes, F. Davis, G. Magoffin, 5/5, 1st. No. 3, 20-bird Pts. Xmas Jug Trophy: J. Hayes, 71/72, 1st; B. Dunn, 68/72, 2nd; D. M. Stoneman, 65/66, 3rd. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Rise: J. Hayes, B. Dunn, 19/20, 1st; 6 others, 18/20, 3rd. No. 5, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: C. C. Brown - L. Cowell, 12/13, 1st; K. Brown - J. Gibson, 11/13, 2nd. High Gun for the day: J. Hayes.

Very pleasant to see a good crowd and some fine shooting for our last meeting of the year. John Hayes got both the Xmas Jug and the High Gun trophies against very good opposition. The ladies kept the calories coming, the ice just lasted, and Santa dropped in, as usual. Couldn't have been better. Hope to see everyone again about March, after the wet season.

(J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)

BARELLAN (N.S.W.), 7/11/64. — Weather conditions: mild, light west wind. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: E. Albert, B. Gordon, K. Sims, M. Stanmore, H. Grant, div. No. 2, Pt. Score: L. Dow, No. 3, Trophy: L. Dow, 1st; I. Hulme, 2nd; B. Gordon, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: K. Sims, E. Albert, B. Gordon, L. Dow, W. Smith.

Nice day, good attendance of interested shooters and as many spectators. Ladies provided a very nice afternoon tea. No further shoots until after the summer owing to tall grass and fire danger.

Next meeting suggested first Saturday in March.

(H. Grant, Hon. Sec.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 31/10/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 10 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: 5 shooters, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: H. Owens, D. Mackay, N. Wright, 10/10, 1st. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 9 shooters, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: D. Mackay, J. Hayes, 10/10, 1st. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: H. Owens, E. Gloster, C. Patterson, 10/10, 1st. Winner of Agg. Trophy: C. Patterson. Other yardage winners: G. McCormack, J. Hayes.

We were very pleased to welcome so many shooters, including five visitors from the club forming in Winton, of whom two figure in the list of winners.

The club's Annual General Meeting was held after the shoot, and Alec Strang was re-elected to the President's chair, indicating our satisfaction and/or his broad shoulders.

(J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)

BARMERA (S.A.), 15/11/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10 pr. D.D. Sparrows: M. Sims - L. Dunn, 8/10. No. 2, C'wealth D.D. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, D. Kimber - R. Kimber, 16/20; 2nd, J. Stone - E. Duller, 12/20. No. 3, Sportsgoods Trophy (20-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, P. Caddy, 29/29; 2nd, P. Franckom, 28/29; 3rd, L. Dunn, 25/26; novice trophy, R. Caddy, 24/25. No. 4, Club H'cap Trophy (15-bird D.B.): 1st, P. Caddy, 33/33; 2nd, L. Dunn, 37/38; 3rd, F. Holmes, 24/25; 12/13 yds., R. Scherger, 14/15; 14/15 yds., K. Coats, 14/15.

A good afternoon's shooting under good conditions; a little warm, perhaps, but seasonable. Congratulations to Des and Ray Kimber on taking the Commonwealth D'ville Doubles C'ship, the first C'wealth badge either has won. Pity Mick Sims and Les Dunn couldn't keep up the eye-opener performance, or Peter Winzen and John McFarlane their first-round accuracy. Never mind, chaps, there were a lot of good shots who couldn't hit the little blighters.

(Peter Caddy, Hon. Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 21/11/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: G. Ridgeway, G. Hall, 15/15; F. E. Buckley, H. Edwards, 14/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: W. Hoath, 9/10; E. Milio, 13/15; G. Hall, 12/15. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: R. Farren, 16/16; W. Johns, 15/16; G. Ridgeway, 18/19.

Our monthly shoot on Nov. 21 was attended by 11 shooters. We were pleased to welcome W. Johns (Sec. of Camberwell Club), three visitors from Ballarat, and several members from Geelong. No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Ridgeway, G. Hall, 15/15, div. 1st and 2nd; F. E. Buckley, H. Edwards, 14/15, 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird S.B., went to W. Hoath (Ballarat), 9/10; E. Milio, 13/15; G. Hall,

12/15. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: W. Johns, R. Farren, 15/15; G. Ridgeway, F. Buckley, H. Edwards, 14/15. In the shoot-off R. Farren, 16/16, won from W. Johns, 15/16; G. Ridgeway, 3rd, 18/19.

Our thanks to visitors and the ladies, who provided afternoon tea. Our Xmas shoot will be on Dec. 19, and the prizes will be Xmas fare.

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

BATHURST, N.S.W., 21/11/64. — 5-bird D.B.: A. Frost, B. Gorham, L. Hansen, R. Hansen, J. Watts, J. Farrow, B. Martens, A. Barnett, H. Wilder, E. Field, N. Nicholson, E. Miles, C. Harries, R. Gittos, L. Smith, R. Ellison, D. Scowcroft, D. Middleton, H. Wright, H. Jaques, L. Alexander, L. Tobin, C. Bradley, J. Nash, div. 20-bird D.B. Trophy: C. Constable (Pilliga), C. Bradley (Molong), eq. 1st, 105/105; J. Farrow (Cowra), 47/47, 3rd; A. Frost, B. Gorham, J. Watts, W. Webster, N. Nicholson, R. Gittos, L. Smith, J. Nash, A. Blackadder, 20/20. Ampol Shield Inter-Club Teams Competition (5 men, 20 birds each): Bathurst G.C. No. 3 (A. Blackadder 20, F. Rosconi 20, A. Rosconi 19, R. Tonkin 20, L. Tobin 20), total 99/100, 1st. 5 pr. D. Rise: L. Smith, 10/10; G. Wilson, J. Watts, 9/10. N.S.W. Night D'ville Doubles C'ship (20 pairs from 22 yds. H'cap): D. Scowcroft - B. Hill (Sydney), 44/44, 1st; K. Constable (Pilliga) - L. Smith (Coonamble), 43/44, 2nd; C. Harries - A. Frost, A. Blackadder - R. Tonkin, 20/20. 20-bird Trophy: L. Smith, 32/32, 1st; A. Blackadder, 31/32, 2nd; K. Constable, 30/31, 3rd.

The meeting produced some of the best shooting seen at Bathurst Gun Club range for several years, with Don Scowcroft and Bruce Hill combining brilliantly to win the N.S.W. C'ship. Only four pairs qualified for the shoot-off. Kevin Constable and Lloyd Smith shot well, but were no match for the more experienced Scowcroft and Hill. The daylight canteen of cutlery trophy event saw a thrilling shoot-off between Kevin Constable and Cliff Bradley extending over 100 birds before it was decided to "split" the prize. John Farrow was third. The night trophy was won by Lloyd Smith with 32/32, with Alex Blackadder second and Kevin Constable third.

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FEBRUARY 6th:

Event 1 — 10-BIRD POINTS

Event 2 —

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20 Birds off 16 yards.

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

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

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FEBRUARY 19th (Friday Night):

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

Event 2 —

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At the next Bathurst shoot the Rowley inter-club teams competition will be staged, and the Central Western S.B. and D.B. C'ships set down during the day. At night the President's Trophy of a golf watch will be shot for and prizes will be given to the first five shooters. Other trophy events will comprise the night programme. The club has decided to defend the Ampol Shield again in March and to stage the Commonwealth Championship next November.

19/12/64. — 10-bird D.B.: A. Blackadder, L. Hansen, E. Field, R. Gittos, G. Wilson, H. Jaques, J. Watts, W. Burrow, 10/10, div. Cent. Western Dists. D.B. C'ship (20 birds): P. Rosconi (Bathurst), 31/31, 1st; E. Field (Orange), 30/31, 2nd; A. Molloy (Bathurst), 23/24, 3rd; H. Wright, R. Gittos, L. Alexander, 20/20. Cent. Western Dists. S.B. C'ship (20 birds): L. Alexander (Sydney), 20/20, 1st; W. Burrow (Bathurst), 36/38, 2nd; E. Field (Orange), 35/38, 3rd. A. E. Rowley Inter-club Teams competition (20 birds Points): Bathurst G.C. No. 11 (R. Hansen 55, L. Hansen 53, A. Molloy 58, A. Rosconi 55, J. Burrow 51, K. Burrow 55), total 332. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Hansen, 20/20, 1st; A. Molloy, 19/20, 2nd; S. Black, 13/14, 3rd; A. Blackadder, 4th; K. Sankey, 5th. President's Trophy (20 birds D.B.): J. Watts (Parkes), 43/44, 1st; P. Rosconi (Bathurst), 42/44, 2nd; J. Burrow (Bathurst), 20/22, 3rd. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Gittos, 1st; J. Watts, 2nd; G. Wilson, 3rd; A. Rosconi, 4th. Intermed. High Gun Champion: J. Watt (Parkes).

Parkes shooter John Watts revealed his best form for some time and won the main double, the Bathurst Gun Club President's (Bill Burrow) Trophy — a magnificent gold watch — and the I.C.I. Australia & New Zealand Co.'s Intermediate High Gun Trophy — a beautiful silver jug.

Bathurst Gun Club easily retained the A. E. Rowley (Parkes) inter-club teams competition trophy with a good score of 332/360. Sydney shooter Les Alexander maintained his present good form and won the District S.B. C'ship outright. Bill Burrow (Bathurst) was second, and Ernie Field (Orange) was placed third. In the D.B. title Paul Rosconi won a shoot-off with Ernie Field for first prize. Tony Malloy (Bathurst), shooting for the first time in 12 months, was third.

Bathurst Gun Club in March will defend the Ampol Shield, and application has been made for November 20 as the date of the Commonwealth D'ville Doubles C'ship.

(T. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 14/11/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Ryall, 10/10, 2nd, R. Hedger, 3rd, div. R. Sands, C. Fraser. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, R. Hedger, 30/30; 2nd, W. Ryall, 29/30; F/M., C. Fraser, 26/30. No. 3, 12 Mixed Birds Trophy: 1st, R. Hedger, 15/16; 2nd, W. Ryall, 15/16; F/M., C. Fraser, 10/16. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, div. R. Sands, R. Hedger, T. Hayden, D. Byrne, 10/10. No. 5, 10 sparrow D.B.: 1st, div. R. Sands, L. Reid; 3rd, T. Fumeaux, W. Ryall, M. Fraser, D. Byrne. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, div. W. Ryall, T. Hayden. No. 7, Box: W. Ryall.

Ron Hedger had a day out, winning both trophy events, with Bill Ryall taking second place in each event. Col. Fraser finished up

with both F/M. trophies after a shoot-off with Terry Fumeaux in the 12 Mixed Birds Trophy event. Congratulations to you three shooters. An enjoyable cup of tea was had by all.

12/12/64. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Ryall, 10/10; 2nd, div. R. Sands, R. Hedger, O. Feilen, R. Mould, 9/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Sands, 15/15; 2nd, R. Hedger, 14/15; 3rd, M. Fraser, 24/27. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, R. Hedger, 30/30; 2nd, M. Fraser, 27/30; F/M., A. Bookallil, No. 4, 5 S.B., 5 D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Sands, 11/11; 2nd, R. Hedger, 10/11. No. 5, 6 prs. Deauville Doubles Trophy: 1st, A. Bookallil - R. Sands, 7/7; 2nd, W. Ryall - H. Reynolds, 6/7. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, R. Hedger, 10/10; 2nd, R. Sands, O. Feilen, 9/10. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, R. Hedger. No. 8, Box: 1st, R. Sands.

The shooting was of a high standard, considering a tricky south-east wind getting under the right swingers. Ron Hedger and Rodger Sands had a good day out, winning most of the trophies. Congratulations also go to Alec Bookallil, who won a front-marker trophy and also partnered R. Sands and won the Deauville Doubles. Congratulations also go to Ron Hedger for winning the Berridale Hotel Shield, which is a 10-bird Point Score, shot every shoot. He shot 383/390 over 13 shoots.

9/1/65. — Weather conditions: fine, with gusty wind. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: 1st, div. O. Feilen, M. Fraser; 3rd, R. Hedger, L. Reid. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Hedger, 10/10; 2nd, R. Sands, 14/15; F/M., G. McGuire, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, div. R. Hedger, D. Byrne; 3rd, R. Sands. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Byrne, 36/36; 2nd, G. Milliken, 35/36; 3rd, O. Feilen, 32/33. No. 5, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, O. Feilen - W. Ryall. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, L. Reid; 2nd, T. Hayden; 3rd, W. Ryall. No. 7, Box: R. Hedger.

We had a very good roll-up of shooters, considering holiday time. The shooting was of a high standard, considering the tricky east wind which would sky some birds and flatten others. The main event went to Denis Byrnes, who shot 36/36 to win from Graham Milliken (Melbourne) and O. Feilen, 3rd.

Don't forget, shooters, Berridale always shoots on second Saturday of every month. Shoot of a day — trout fish on an evening.

(Rodger Sands, President.)

BINGARA (V.), 5/12/64. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: P. King, R. King, L. Dickson, A. Kelly, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. A. Reed, R. King, L. Dickson, A. Kelly, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: R. King, 10/30; R. A. Reed, 10/29; L. Dickson, 10/28. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Quigley, A. Kelly, M. Currell, 10/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: R. A. Reed, R. King, J. Quigley, L. Dickson, K. Crowley, A. Kelly, M. Currell, 10/10, div. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: M. Currell - K. Crowley, P. King - A. Reed, R. King - J. Quigley, P. King - L. Dickson, 5/5.

Yearly Club High Gun won by J. Quigley, followed closely by R. A. Reed, who was one bird behind.

(Mrs. Joan Quigley, Hon. Sec.)

BIRCHIP (V.), 31/10/64 (Day).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (C.D.): 18 shooters div. No. 2, Birchip and Dist. D.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, E. McMillan (Rainbow), 54/54; 2nd, R. Cook (Birchip), 53/54; 3rd, B. Mark (Ballarat), 39/40. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy (15-bird H'cap): 1st, C. Maddy (Swan Hill), 53/53; 2nd, L. Whitlock (Birchip), 52/53; 3rd, H. Coundon (Birchip), 46/47.

A really good shoot, and at finish saw some brilliant shooting in both shoots-off. A lovely fine day for shooting and a very light tail breeze. One trap broke down for 20 minutes, but soon got it fixed, and no further hold-up for day or night. Saw a fifty break shot by C. Maddy and L. Whitlock. Congratulations, chaps, for a fine effort. A big "thank you" to the ladies for a lovely afternoon tea.

31/10/64 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (C.D.): div. 18 shooters. No. 2, Birchip and Dist. Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, B. Mark (Ballarat), 44/44; 2nd, C. Dalton (Tempy), 43/44; 3rd, K. Wise (Hopetoun), 32/33.

The best Saturday night we had for weeks for our shoot. Not the crowd we had for day shoot, and we saw a really good shoot-off between B. Mark and C. Dalton. As the hour was late, we called it a day after having a lovely supper provided by our ladies.

14/11/64.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, State Walk-up C'ship (3 shooters 19/20, no

possibles): 1st, S. McCleary (Tempy), 29/30; 2nd, J. O'Donnell (Warracknabeal), 23/30; 3rd, J. Wallis (Quambatook), 26/28. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy H'cap: 1st, K. Wise (Hopetoun), 45/45; 2nd, R. J. Butler (Horsesham), 44/45; 3rd, L. Whitlock (Birchip), 33/39.

Night.—No. 1, 5 birds: div. 17 shooters. No. 2, Club D.B. Night C'ship (from 16 yds., 11 possibles): 1st, S. McCleary (Tempy), 89/89; 2nd, N. E. Haslam (Birchip), 88/89; 3rd, S. Booth (Quambatook), 53/59.

A really good shoot for the State title, and once when the shoot got under way it did not take so long to run through. There was a very representative gathering of shooters present, but no possibles in Walk-up C'ship.

Night C'ship saw 11 possibles, and spectators saw a long shoot-off between S. McCleary and N. Haslam, with the former winning a double for the day.

The ladies again provided a lovely afternoon tea and supper, and were greatly appreciated.

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

BOORT (V.), 21/11/64 (Night).—Weather conditions: rain, mild. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: F. Doyle, A. James, R. Peacock, C. Radcliffe, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: I. Whytcross, 21/21, 1st; K. Fanning, 20/21, 2nd; W. Doyle, 10/11; F/M., J. Nolan, 7/10; ladies' trophy, Mrs. Rothacker, No. 3, 10 birds: F. Doyle, R. Peacock, I. Whytcross, 10/10.

A good attendance for our first night shoot for the season. It was a pity it started to rain during the main event, but there were some good scores recorded. Our past Secretary, Ian Whytcross, had a very successful night, winning the main event and dividing the last sweep. Good to see Kevin Fanning shoot so well to come second to Ian. Also pleasing to see a few new faces.

19/12/64—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 41. Results (Night), Xmas Shoot: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: K. Fanning, A. James, D. Moore, B. Gourley, 15/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird Xmas H'cap: 1st, I. Whytcross, 19/19; 2nd, B. Gourley, 18/19; 3rd, W. Makeham, 24/25; F/M., M. Walker, 18/20; ladies' trophy, Mrs. Moore, No. 4, 5-bird Pts. (Xmas Gift): eq. 1st, R. Fowler, F. Baker, 15/15; 3rd, C. Radcliffe, 14/15; 4th, A. Johnson, 13/15; 5th-11th, J. Piccoli, D. Moore, M. Nalder, M. Walker, A. Walker, R. Peacock, V. Kelly, 12/15.

Our Xmas shoot had an excellent attendance of shooters—41 in all. Ian Whytcross returned 19/19 in the main event to take first placing after a good shoot-off with B. Gourley. The Xmas Gift had to be cut to 5 birds due to lack of minutes, Ron Fowler and Frank Baker divided first and second prizes.

It was good to see so many new faces at our Xmas shoot, and we hope they continue to come in the future. Thank you, ladies, for the extra special supper.

(J. Piccoli, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 29/11/64.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, Progressive Scores (20-bird D.B. Pts.): High Gun, R. Gehrman, 60/60 pts.; A. Grade, A. Arrowsmith; B. Grade, E. Lesberg; C. Grade, G. Mawer. No. 2, Patron's Trophy (30-bird D.B.): 1st, G. Grieve, 59/59; 2nd, A. Griffiths, 58/59; 3rd, L. Shanco, 45/46. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, D. Evans, 18/18; 2nd, K. Bambrery, 17/18. No. 4, High Gun (afternoon): R. Gehrman, 59/60.

At the Ninth Annual General Meeting held at the club prior to our shoot Len Shanco, who took over the Presidency half-way through the year, presented a very satisfactory report. Len has again been installed in the chair for the following term, which is indicative of the confidence the members have in him.

It was gratifying to have the presence of the Hon. Mr. T. A. Hiley at the meeting, who later presented his Patron's trophy to the winner of that special event. We greatly value Mr. Hiley's interest in our welfare.

At the meeting the members resolved to make the Hon. Mr. Justice Stanley an Honorary Life Member of the club as a mark of appreciation for his continued patronage and support to us.

Twice during the afternoon's shooting the High Gun honours went to Ray Gehrman. Firstly he had the only possible in the opening double-barrel points event, and then Ray finished with the most over the whole programme.

Gordon Grieve also put up a pretty good effort to win the Patron's trophy, and from the six possibles he was left trying hard for

the prize against Arthur Griffiths. The fifty-ninth bird was Arthur's downfall. David Evans and Keith Bambrery shot well in the Double-rise.

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

BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.).—Our November shoot, conducted on the 8th, was held under far more pleasant conditions than our recent championship shoot. Mild, sunny weather gave our shooters a good chance to shoot their best, but surprisingly scores were not very high. Main event for the programme was the club trophy, held under the lights. After a surprisingly short shoot-off Art Langsford was successful in taking out the first prize, with George Hoskins keeping in the trophy list by winning the second placing. Third trophy went to our good supporter, Les Dunn. Competition was keen throughout the remainder of the programme.

Results: Day: No. 1, 10 birds: L. Dunn, G. Harvey, R. Wakefield, L. Campbell, G. Hoskins, G. Hanson, A. Langsford, div. No. 2, 10 birds: A. Halls, L. Dunn, G. Harvey, L. Zaniol, A. Pearson, L. Campbell, B. Anderson, div. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Pearson, No. 4, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: A. Pearson-R. Heuzenroder, G. Hanson-L. Campbell, C. Johnston-B. Murphy, div.

Night: No. 5, 10 birds: A. Pearson, R. Wakefield, P. Fioretti, div. No. 6, 10-bird Club Trophy: possibles, A. Langsford, R. Wakefield, L. Dunn, G. Hoskins—1st, A. Langsford, 14/14; 2nd, G. Hoskins, 13/14; L. Dunn, 12/13. No. 7, 10 birds: A. Langsford, L. Campbell, R. Wakefield, L. Dunn, div. No. 8, Miss-out: L. Campbell.

We were most pleased to welcome several visitors who assisted to make the shoot a success. A pleasant interlude during the evening was the showing of a film kindly provided by Jim Sweetapple. Featured was one of the top shooting demonstrators in America, and his demonstrations certainly opened the eyes of our local shooters.

Our ladies are again to be thanked for their unexcelled catering.

(Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

BRUTHEN (V.), 28/11/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. C. Huggins, C. Witham, No. 2, Gippsland S.B. Night title: N. Elliott, 1st; S. Lett, 2nd; J. Cobain, 3rd. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. O'Day, 1st; C. Witham, 2nd; M. Fox, 3rd. No. 4, Full-round Skeet: J. Cobain, 1st; R. Traill, 2nd; M. Fox, 3rd.

Although the weather conditions for our Gippsland S.B. Night title were perfect, the attendance was not good. Our thanks to the Sale and Tambo Valley shooters, who increased the attendance considerably.

(C. Huggins, Hon. Sec.)

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 11/10/64.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Gray, B. Thiele, E. Hannay, E. Jensen, A. Stollnow, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Gray; 2nd, G. Horrocks; 3rd, B. Thiele, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, J. Gray, 59/60; 2nd, B. Thiele, 53/60; 3rd, J. Habermann, 51/60. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Habermann, 14/15; 2nd, G. Horrocks, 13/15; 3rd, J. Gray, 12/15. High Gun: J. Gray, 42/45.

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Jack Gray was the outstanding shooter of the day, winning first prize in the first and second events. He also won the High Gun for the day. Gordon Horrocks shot well to win two seconds. It was nice to see Jack Habermann come to the fore and win first prize in the third event. Barry Thiele, club captain, as usual, was one of the prize winners. Congratulations, boys. Ted Jensen won the 12 yarder yardage prize.

(Mrs. O. Horrocks, Hon. Sec.)

BURDEKIN (N.Q.), 1/11/64. — Burdekin Gun Club staged another highly successful shoot at the club grounds at Ayr. The weather was perfect — in fact, so perfect that the possibilities shot in each event were too numerous to mention each shooter by name, and shoots-off were out of the question. It was quite common to see twenty-five or thirty possibilities out of the sixty or seventy shooters competing in each event. However, Ray Crouch from Proserpine excelled in shooting six possibilities in seven events — a remarkable achievement for a shooter who is now looking at clays from 21 yds. after only 12 months at the traps. Other new shooters such as Bevan Gilbert and Ross Kennedy from Mackay and Ken Knuth and Pio Bonato from Ayr also got amongst the big money.

The Qld. Tower C'ship was won by our Secretary, L. Ashworth, retiring after 27 years' service as Secretary, with Bill Carrington second and Ron McAllister third. The cousins Carrington (Bill and John) proved once again that they are the hardest combination in the North to beat, by winning the C'wealth Night D'ville Doubles Sparrows and only just going down to Chas. Wellington and Joe Casalegno in the North Qld. D'ville Doubles. The runners-up to the Carringtons were Alan Kelly and Ken Miller, a most improved pair of shooters.

All the shooters agreed that the shooting was only surpassed by the high tea arranged by club members' wives.

(R. Landrigan, Hon. Sec.)

CALIVIL (V.), 1/1/65. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: O. Dowker, D. Rumbold, div. No. 2, D.B. C'ship, 20-bird S'stakes, F/M. Trophy: W. Coulson, 1st; W. O'Shannessy, 2nd; D. Rumbold, 3rd; S'stakes: D. Rumbold, W. Coulson, W. O'Shannessy, O. Dowker, W. Forbes, div.; F/M. trophy, R. Wright, 1st, No. 3, 10 birds: C. Johnson, R. Wright, W. Tatt, W. O'Shannessy, div.

A good day was had by all shooters, as weather conditions were very good.

(H. Reg Humbert, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 14/11/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 8 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. Stevens - Fox, Chilton - Phelan, Gresselle - Douglas, Schilling - Adams, 8/8 prs. No. 2, Club D'ville Doubles (off 18 yds.): 1st, M. Chilton - P. Phelan, 20/20 prs.; 2nd, D. Clay - J. De Pelligrin, 43/44 prs. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: div. R. Heath, W. Williams, 29/29; 3rd, W. Carlon, 28/29.

It was remarkable that there was only one pair to shoot the possible, and yet eight pairs shot 19/20 and went on to 44 pairs to decide the placings.

28/11/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 17 possibles. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap (I.C.I. Shield Team Shoot shot in conjunction, teams of 5): 1st, D. Clay, 27/27; 2nd, P. Dally, 26/27; 3rd, J. De Pelligrin, 26/28; 12/14 yds., E. Colautti; 15/16 yds., R. Henwood; 17/18 yds., G. Robinson, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: W. Forrest, G. Innes, F. Buchan, E. McGoldrick, 30/30, div. Result of I.C.I. Team Shoot (20 birds D.B.), 5 men off h'caps: 1st, Camberwell No. 2 team (E. Colautti, 19/20; D. Clay, 20/20; P. Dally, 20/20; W. Gray, 19/20; J. De Pelligrin, 19/20), total 97/100; Croydon No. 1 team, 92/100; Croydon No. 2 team, 92/100; Camberwell No. 3 team, 92/100.

Three teams finished with 92/100.

12/12/64. — Weather conditions: strong wind. Attendance: 110. Results Xmas Shoot: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: W. Attwood, A. McCulloch, W. Carlon, Dick Sharp, E. Jackson, G. Robinson, D. McMillan, 20/20. The above and six of the next highest scorers received hams; the next six, "Scotch"; next six, tins of ham; next 12, chickens; every shooter received a trophy, No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: div. G. Arkinstall, Jock Stevens, N. Guy, 30/30 points.

The ladies were treated to chocs., the nips to ice creams and soft drinks, while the adults had plenty of Xmas cheer and afternoon tea. The President and Committee wish to thank all the numerous helpers for their services.

Everyone seemed well satisfied with the day and were quite ready to go home by nightfall. Once again we wish all shooters a very successful season for 1965.

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

SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to the fact that the Printing Trade only resumed, after the Christmas vacation period, on January 18, it has not been possible to include the list of Registrations received since January 1. The complete list of registered shooters up to time of going to press on February 1 will appear in the March issue.

CHILDERS (Qld.), 22/11/64. — Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Kendall, J. Gray, G. Upham, tied, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Gray, 8/10; G. Upham, R. Thompson, 3rd, won shoot-off. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (2-3): G. Upham, 22; J. Gray, R. L. Smith, 20, tied for 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: J. Gray, 1st; B. Thiele, 2nd; R. L. Smith, 3rd, as a result of shoot-off. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: R. L. Smith 8, G. Upham 6, R. Thompson 5. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: 1st, G. Upham - A. Le Blowitz; 2nd, J. Gray - S. Marano.

Again windy conditions prevailed. Fourteen shooters were fielded, including a team of four from Bundaberg. A pleasant barbecue tea was enjoyed by all present, and a cordial atmosphere was enjoyed.

We now recess until February 1965.

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

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 31/10/64. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. Hatfield, D. Ross, K. Kelman, L. G. Hasted, R. Batt, R. C. Katter, G. Selke, G. Buerchler, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. N.W. Qld. C'ship: L. G. Hasted, 20/20; shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd: D. Murray, 2nd; E. A. Lemmon, 3rd. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. H'cap: R. C. Katter, 15/15; D. Murray, F. Banning, 14/14.

31/10/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: cool and pleasant. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D.D.: D. Murray - Hatfield, C. Selke - C. Buerchler, 4/4. No. 2, 20 pr. D.D. State title: G. H. Burke - H. Batt, 19/20; shoot-off: D. Murray - B. Hatfield, 2nd; F. Fysh - A. D. Fysh, 3rd. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: shoot-off: D. Murray, 1st; R. Katter, 2nd; B. Hatfield, 3rd.

1/11/64. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: B. Hatfield, D. Ross, R. C. Katter, G. Buerchler, 9/10. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: B. Hatfield, D. Murray, R. Katter, J. Hasted, 14/15 — shoot-off: Katter, 1st; Hasted, 2nd; Murray, 3rd. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Pts.: K. Kelman, 88/90; G. H. Burke, 86/90; D. Ross, 85/90. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: B. Hatfield, A. B. Fysh, K. Kelman, D. Murray, E. A. Lemmon, R. C. Katter, G. Muller, C. Selke, G. Selke, J. Hasted, G. H. Burke, G. Buerchler, M. Murray, 10/10.

This shoot was one of the best shoots the club has experienced for a number of years, with visitors from McKinlay, Hughenden and Richmond clubs being present. Also present were members from Mt. Isa area. Weather conditions throughout the entire shoot remained pleasant and shooters were very keen. Congratulations go to L. G. S. Hasted, who won N.W. Qld. S.B. title with a score of 20/20, and G. H. Burke and H. Batt, who gained 19/20 in State D.D. title.

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

COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 12/12/64. — The Xmas ham shoot went off quite satisfactorily. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: J. Forsythe, No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: W. Darley, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: D. Secombe, No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: R. Beaumont, No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.: J. Williamson, No. 6, High Gun: F. Whitaker, No. 7, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: J. Forsythe - F. Whitaker, 1st. No. 8, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Raleigh, 1st.

1/1/65. — No. 1, 20-bird Beautizone D.B. C'ship: D. Scowcroft, 1st; R. Moffatt, 2nd; G. D. T. Secombe, 3rd. 20-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: B. Bloomfield, 1st; C. Varley, 2nd; C. Lee, 3rd. 20-bird D.B. H'cap Cash: C. Evans, C. Lee, H. Williamson, C. Varley, R. Moffatt, div.

2/1/65. — No. 1, 20-bird S.B. Beautizone C'ship: C. Evans, 1st; D. Scowcroft, 2nd; R. Moffatt, 3rd. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: D. Whitaker, 1st; G. Parker, 2nd; C. Varley, 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: B. Siddins, R. Shepherd, div.; D. Scowcroft, J. McLean, G. Parker, J. Forsythe, H. Williamson, J. Mathiske, J. Tyquin, D. Whitaker, B. Bloomfield, C. Varley, div. 3rd.

Congratulations to our visitors. I think only one missed out in collecting a ham. The barbecue tea was much enjoyed by those who stayed.

(G. D. T. Secombe, Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 7/11/64 (Night). — Attendance: 21. Our monthly shoot on Show night, 7/11/64, attracted a good field, with visitors from Geelong, Warrnambool, Noorat, Cobden and the Showmen's Guild.

A crisp, calm night caused the clay targets to fly truly from the trap, but nevertheless no possible scores were recorded in the main event at 20 birds. All events were for cash and divisions were fairly evenly distributed over the field.

Arthur Wood and Bill Nock, from the Showmen's Guild, put up good scores, but entertainer Chad Morgan found the spinning discs rather elusive. Among several new shooters, John Ballagh showed great promise and at one stage had the good score of 19/20, while Noel Ballagh put up 7/10 and Doug Osborne 15/20.

No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. D. Corstorphan, G. Hall, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. £30 H'cap: div. A. Neale, D. Corstorphan, C. Grist, L. Reicha, 19/20; F/M. trophy, A. Wood, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Osborne, R. Green, L. Maloney, L. Reicha, A. Neale, 10/10; C. Grist, G. Hall, W. Branagh, W. Nock, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Nock, A. Wood, D. Corstorphan, E. Osborne, L. Reicha, C. Grist, 10/10; L. Maloney, G. Hall, W. Branagh, R. Green, 9/10.

(D. Corstorphan, P/O.)

CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 12/12/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. Manifold, W. Gange, A. McSweeney, L. Jacobs, M. Pascoe, D. Corstorphan, D. Grummett, J. Ford, J. Pett, R. Harty, 15/15. No. 2, W.D.C.T.A. Team Shoot: Cobden 136, Colac No. 1 133, Colac No. 2 114, Cressy 131, Geelong No. 1 135, Geelong No. 2 125, Noorat 128, Warrnambool 127. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Pett, 33/33; 2nd, B. Williams, 32/33; 3rd, M. McGarigle, 27/28. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: J. Pett, R. Green, C. Bath, I. Holt, 5/5, div.

One of the largest fields of shooters to be seen at Cressy for quite some time took part in the W.D.C.T.A. hams and Xmas shoot. Yardage trophies: F/M., G. Hall; M/M., W. Branagh; B/M., R. Green. High Gun: J. Pett. Although Geelong missed out in the

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team shoot, they did not miss out in the trophies, as six out of eight trophies went to that club. Congratulations to Jack Pett for shooting his 50 break; he did not miss a bird for the afternoon.

I would like to thank the shooters from visiting clubs who had helped me during my ten years as Secretary, also the ladies who helped with the afternoon teas, and hope they will be able to do the same for the new Secretary, Wilf Gange.

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

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 24/10/64—Weather conditions: cold, but clear. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Nicholson, H. Anderson, R. Howlett, G. Jones, B. Churchill, A. Jones, W. Webster. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Harries, N. Nicholson, F. Willis, R. George, R. Howlett, J. R. Medway, K. Ridley. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: div. C. Harries, H. Anderson, F. Willis, R. Churchill, F. Seery. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. (1st Round G. Nicholls Trophy): N. Nicholson, B. Churchill, 10/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. (1st Round President's Trophy): N. Nicholson, G. Plumb, R. Howlett, R. Churchill, J. R. Medway, Jim Medway, K. Ridley, R. Keith, 10/10, div. No. 6, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles Trophy: 1st, R. Keith - R. Howlett; 2nd, A. Jones - R. George.

Good attendance for our October night shoot. The first round of the George Nicholls Trophy, single barrel, and first round of the President's Trophy, double barrel, were shot. Competition was keen and both these events will create a lot of interest when finalised at our Xmas shoot, when 1st, 2nd, 3rd and F/M. will be presented.

Russell Howlett - Bob Keith combined well to win the D'ville Doubles from Arthur Jones - Roy George. George Plumb shot extremely well through the programme, as did Robert Churchill.

28/11/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 57. Results (Day): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. F. Hatch, W. Jordon, R. Turbitt, B. Hawke, G. Tilyard, W. Webster, R. Hedger, H. Anderson, G. Catt, F. Willis, T. Gay, R. George, D. Suthers, L. Massey, M. Corkery, B. Gorham, J. Farrow, N. Nicholson, L. Bird, J. A. Medway, D. Burn, T. Hayden. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (15 yds.): div. A. Southwell, W. Mackay, W. Webster, C. Harries, R. Hedger, G. Catt, F. Willis, M. Corkery, B. Gorham, N. Nicholson, J. Farrow, L. Bird, R. Toshack, J. Collins, J. R. Medway, M. Quirk, D. Burn. No. 3, 20-bird Cent. and Southern G.C. Council D.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Tilyard; 2nd, H. G. Anderson; 3rd, R. Hedger. No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score H'cap Trophy: 1st, R. Toshack; 2nd, B. Gorham; F/M., M. Corkery.



Mrs. Noel Wells, wife of the W.A. member of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee, presents Garry Poller of the Edgehill Club (W.A.) with the championship sash after his win in the Cherry Tree Pool Championship. David Anderson, Katanning G.C. Secretary, is shown at left, rear.

Night. — No. 1, 20-bird Southern Dist. N.S.W. D.B. Sparrow Night C'ship: 1st, W. Mackay; 2nd, L. Bird; 3rd, N. Nicholson. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. div. R. Hedger, N. Churchill, W. Mackay, R. George.

A big attendance for our Open Championship shoot. Very pleased to see so many visiting shooters from as far as Sydney, Wollongong, Berridale, Cooma, Cowra, Queanbeyan, Bruthen (V.) and The Oaks.

Twelve shooters, F. Hatch, G. Tilyard, W. Mackay, N. Nicholson, H. Anderson, R. Hedger, G. Catt, N. Churchill, J. Collins, J. R. Medway, J. A. Medway, M. Quirk, shot the possible in the Central and Southern Gun Club Council C'ship after a long shoot-off. G. Tilyard of Queanbeyan emerged the winner with 103/103; Harry Anderson of Crookwell, 2nd, with 102/103, and R. Hedger of Berridale, 3rd, 83/84; Noel Nicholson 79, W. Mackay 69.

R. Turbitt, J. R. Medway, W. Webster, N. Nicholson, H. Anderson, F. Willis, B. Gorham, R. Toshack, J. Collins shot the possible in the £40 Point Score Trophy event, which was won by Dick Toshack of Cowra, 72/72 pts.; Brian Gorham of Cowra, 69/72, 2nd; Max Corkery of Yass, the front-marker trophy, 45/45.

At night W. Mackay of Cooma and Len Bird of Cowra shot the only possible in the Southern Districts of N.S.W. D.B. Sparrow Night C'ship. A short shoot-off resulted in Bill Mackay the winner, 22/22, and Len Bird, 2nd, 21/22. Those with score of 19: N. Nicholson, J. McDonough, G. Tilyard and R. Howlett shot off for 3rd placing, which went to N. Nicholson, 26/27.

Owing to shortage of time, the final event, which was to be a 20-bird £50 H'cap, was modified to a 10-bird £1 sweep, and only four, R. Hedger, N. Churchill, W. Mackay, and R. George, shared.

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

CROYDON (V.), 7/11/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 58. Results: No. 1, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st pair, G. Biggs - D. Edgerton, 77/77 pr.; 2nd pair, G. Read - W. Hailes Jnr., 74/75 pr.

Good response of shooters. The C'ship, after 16 pairs scoring the possible, resolved into a marathon shoot-off, the ultimate winning pair being George Biggs and Dudley Edgerton from Geoff. Read and young Bill Hailes. Congratulations to all of them and also to Mrs. V. Henwood, one who is untiring in her efforts on the ladies' committee, and also Mrs. C. Fankhauser, who also gives the club valuable support on the same committee—these two ladies were successful in drawing the winning pair.

11/11/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine, but cold. Attendance: 55. Results: Vic. Intermed. S.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Hance (Lang Lang), 20/20; 2nd, G. Innes, 29/30; 3rd, W. Attwood, 28/30; 12/14 yds., J. Gooley, 19/22. Back Markers' C'ship (in conjunction): 1st, F. Whitten, 33/34; 2nd, G. Read, 32/34; 3rd, N. Kneebone, 22/24.

A pleasing attendance of shooters for a very difficult event. However, A. Hance from Lang Lang won the Sash outright with the possible, 20/20, with George Innes and W.

Attwood runners-up, in that order, and after a tie shoot of 19/20. The 12/14 yd. trophy was won by J. Gooley. Congratulations to each. Five shooters tied for the Back Markers' C'ship, and after another 14 birds, Fred Whitten prevailed from Geoff. Read and none other than our popular President, Norm Kneebone. Good luck to them.

The ladies' trophy went to Mrs. Alcock with the club's congratulations. The ladies again did an excellent job with the refreshments.

21/11/64 (Day).—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 35. Results: 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Buchan, 60/60; 2nd, M. Rodgers, 59/60; 3rd, G. Read, 51/52; 12/14 yds., L. Crookford, 30/31; 15/16 yds., P. Henwood, 41/42.

Not such a good attendance for such a fine day, but the shooting was keen—six with the possible tied, and after going another 40 birds, Bob Buchan won from M. Rodgers and Geoff Read—a good effort by Rodgers, who is a front-marker. Congratulations to each of the place-getters and also to the successful yardage shooters in Perc. Henwood and Les Crookford. Mrs. J. Poynton was the successful lady in drawing the winner of the event—our congratulations go out to her also.

25/11/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: pleasant. Attendance: 37. Results: Vic. Inter. Mixed Birds Night C'ship: 1st, G. Innes, 18/20; 2nd, W. Attwood, 24/28; 3rd, T. Delorenzo, 23/28; 12/14 yds., K. Bowtell, 22/28. Back Markers' C'ship (in conjunction): 1st, R. Buchan, 25/28; 2nd, G. Read, 25/28; 3rd, W. Henwood, 25/28.

Attendance not bad for a perfect night as regards weather conditions. Congratulations to George Innes, who won the Intermediate outright; three tied for the minor placings, and after another 10 or so targets, Bill Attwood and T. Delorenzo took second and third places. The Back Markers' C'ship went to Bob Buchan from Geoff. Read and Bill Henwood after tied scores of two for first and second and also two for third places.

The lucky lady to draw the winner of the Intermediate was Mrs. K. Venables.

5/12/64 (Day).—Weather conditions: mixed. Attendance: 43. Results: 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, S. Henwood, 68/68; 2nd, D. McCraith, 67/68; 3rd, K. Allen, 45/46; 12/15 yds., N. Delorenzo Snr., 28/31; 16/17 yds., W. H. Ludbrook, 43/44; 13/19 yds., N. A. Kneebone, 29/30; 20/27 yds., H. Boyle, 31/32.

A satisfactory attendance and a good result to some good shooting—six tied with the possible and Sam Henwood took the fist prize from Don McCraith and Ken Allen, in that order. Congratulations to each of them, and also to the yardage winners, amongst whom was our President, Norman Kneebone. A day enjoyed by all.

9/12/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: wintry. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, End of Year Night C'ship: 1st, H. Mitchell, 32/32; 2nd, S. Henwood, 31/32; 3rd, G. Innes, 32/33; 12/14 yds., J. Gooley, 19/20; 15/16 yds., S. Thomson, 20/21. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Innes, 15/15; div. R. Buchan, J. Gooley, W. Henwood, N. A. Kneebone, 14/15.

Attendance affected by very inclement weather, but those who did brave it had some good shooting for the last night shoot of the year. H. Mitchell, after shooting the first 20 with five other shooters landed the sash and the trophy, which was kindly donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z.; Sam Henwood and George Innes were runners-up, in that order. Our congratulations to each of them, and also to the yardage winners, Stan Thomson, 15/16, and J. Gooley, 12/14.

Mrs. Violet Henwood was the successful lady to draw the winner.

19/12/64 (Day).—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 70. Results: 20-bird D.B. Xmas H'cap: 1st, S. Thomson, 71/71; 2nd, I. Porter, 70/71; 3rd, R. Siede, 45/46.

Being the Xmas shoot of the club and their last shoot for the year, Mother Nature turned it on with a perfect day, and the 70 odd shooters, accompanied by their wives and families who attended, seemed to have a good day. The successful trio in the main event, in the order of success, were Stan Thomson, Ian Porter and Ron Siede (the popular President of Australian Gun Club)—this was after 12 shooters tieing with a possible. A barbecue followed and further shooting events were put on.

The committee, in conjunction with a very hard-working ladies' committee, had the club room, etc., decorated in a real Xmas way, and I feel that the adults and children alike had a really good day out. Our thanks go out to all those good people who gave their patronage, and also a word of praise to Dick Madden, who looked after the thirsty ones in a very capable manner.

1/1/65. — Encouraging start to New Year when 74 shooters attended. Croydon New Year's Day D.B. C'ship (20 birds) extended to 148 for R. Garth, 148/148, to shake off Bob Buchan, 147/148; Bill Williams, 103/104, 3rd; 12/13 yds., B. Kirkwood, 23/24; 14/15 yds., J. Glover, 24/25; 16 yds., R. Lacey, 34/35. Croydon New Year's Day H'cap: B. Williams, 48/43; R. Scherger, 42/43; W. Gray, 40/41; 12/15 yds., N. Burns, 21/22; 16/18 yds., R. Lacey, 26/27; 19/22 yds., A. C. Tie, 28/29; 23/27 yds., G. Biggs, 20/21. 10-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: R. Lacey, 46/46; J. Collins, 45/46; Bill Williams, 25/26.

2/1/65. — Another good attendance of 66 shooters. Yarra Valley D.B. C'ship: D. Gittings, 50/50, 1st; N. Kneebone, 49/50; Bob Buchan, 47/48; 12/14 yds., R. Counsell (N.Z.), 22/24; 14/16 yds., K. Allen, 35/36. Croydon £100 H'cap: E. Baldwin, 59/59; W. Counsell (N.Z.), 58/59; Bob Buchan, 57/58; 12/15 yds., W. Marsh, 30/31; 16/18 yds., R. Lacey, 42/43; 19/22 yds., D. Gittings, 30/31; 23/27 yds., J. Siede, 19/20. 15-bird D.B. H'cap: D. O'Callaghan, T. Wilkinson, 36/37; 3rd, V. Cafarelli, 30/31.

High Gun over the two days' main events: Bob Buchan only clean score of 80/80.

CUNNAMULLA (Qld.), 12/12/64.—Weather conditions: hot and windy. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, Paroo River S.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, O. Schmidt; 2nd, L. S. R. Stewart; 3rd, E. Ecroyd. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: R. Heinemann, 1st, 20/20; div. 2nd and 3rd, E. Ecroyd, A. Clark, I. McLaren,

A. Ecroyd. No. 3, Club Mug (10-bird Pts.): G. H. Schmidt. No. 4, Cunnamulla Gun Club Mixed Birds Night C'ship (25 birds): 1st, H. Tiehurst; 2nd, I. Nicholson; 3rd, G. H. Schmidt.

The conditions on the day were hot, windy and generally unfavourable. Attendance was 23. Good attendance by local shooters. Pleading to see the number of young, keen shooters.

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

DALTON (N.S.W.), 5/11/64. — Fine and very windy, which played tricks with the targets. Attendance: 22. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 3 div., 5/5. No. 2, omitted from programme. No. 3, Trophy (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): M. Corkery, 17/17; W. Mackey, 16/17. No. 3A, Trophy (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): J. R. Medway, 25/25; M. Corkery, 24/25. No. 4, Southern Tablelands D.B. C'ship (16 yds.): was shot on Dalton ground owing to breakdown in Gunning trap. Ten shooters shot the possible 20/20—W. Mackey (Cooma), 97/97, 1st; M. Corkery, 96/97, 2nd; R. Corkery, 70/71, 3rd. No. 5, omitted from programme. No. 6, £25 H'cap D.B.: 8 shooters 10/10, div. No. 7, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: no possible; 6 with 9/10—M. Corkery, 27/28; J. A. Medway, 26/28.

Shooters present from Crookwell, Goulburn, Gunning, Yass, Queanbeyan, Boorowa. Very good shooting, Ron and Max Corkery, to hold up to Bill Mackey for so long.

(Jas. A. Medway, Sec.)

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 28/11/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. 26 shooters. No. 2, Riverina D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, D. Glover, 20/20; 2nd, G. Daly, 38/39; 3rd, N. Thomas, 37/39; F/M., G. Bousgas, 12/20. No. 3, £180 divided H'cap: 12/17 yds.: 1st, G. Hanna, 41/41; 2nd, F. Bradley, 40/41; 18/22 yds.: 1st, R. Lawson, 73/73; 2nd, A. Jamieson, 72/73; 22/27 yds.: 1st, G. Thomas, 30/30; 2nd, N. Thomas, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. 9 shooters. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. 16 shooters. No. 6, £50 Trophy H'cap: 1st, G. Hanna, 31/31; 2nd, C. Daish, 30/31; 3rd, R. Howitt, 38/39. No. 7, N.S.W. S.B. C'ship: 1st, F. Bradley, 30/32; 2nd, D. Glover, 29/32; 3rd, G. Thomas, 30/33; F/M., D. Lowing.

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Many thanks to the ladies, who once again provided afternoon tea and supper; also thanks to Kevin Renwick, who ably officiated at the barbecue.

(Robert Lawson Jr., Hon. Sec.)

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 1/11/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. and D. Whittaker, M. Kedzlie, G. Secombe, J. Raleigh, W. Darley, 10/10. Nos. 2 and 3, Club D.B. C'ship: 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Whittaker, 30/30; M. Kedzlie, J. Raleigh, G. Blundell, W. Darley, 29/30. 10-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Raleigh, G. Secombe, 30/30; M. Kedzlie, 28/30 — shoot-off: J. Raleigh, 22/22; M. Kedzlie, G. Secombe, 21/22. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: M. Kedzlie, D. Whittaker, 10/10; J. Raleigh, W. Darley, 9/10. No. 6, 10-bird D. Rise: M. Kedzlie, 10/10; A., D. and F. Whittaker, G. Blundell, 8/10. High Gun: M. Kedzlie, 50/50. Box Sweep: W. Darley.

A warm welcome was extended to our Coff's Harbour regulars. Congrats. to Joe Raleigh for his D.B. win, and to Merv. Kedzlie for his flawless, all-round display of shooting.

3/1/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Darley, 10/10; A. Whittaker, M. Kedzlie, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: D. Whittaker, 30/30; R. Beaumont, 25/30; A. Whittaker, W. Darley, 24/30. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: D. Whittaker, 30/30; A. Whittaker, W. Darley, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: A. and D. Whittaker, 10/10; M. Kedzlie, P. Whittaker, R. Beaumont, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D. Rise: D. Whittaker, M. Kedzlie, A. McClenaghan, 9/10. High Gun: D. Whittaker, 47/50. Box Sweep: R. Beaumont, W. Darley, div.

Great shooting by Don Whittaker, fresh from his Coff's Harbour triumph.

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

DUNDONNELL (V.), 31/10/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B.: 15 div., 5/5. No. 2, Dundonnell Cup (20-target D.B.): 1st, H. Waring, 40/40; 2nd, H. Durbidge, 39/40; 3rd, L. Reicha, 27/28; 12/15 yds., G. Wills, 23/24; 16 yds. and over, S. Walker, 25/26. No. 3, 10-target D.B.: N. Swinton, S. Walker, G. Hall, C. Chirnside, J. Arnold, T. McDonald, B. King, H. Durbidge, I. McArthur, H. Waring, C. Fletcher, 10/10.

Night. — No. 1, 5-target D.B.: 8 div., 5/5. No. 2, Western Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Davis, 32/32; 2nd, R. Bath, 31/32; 3rd, R. Green, 24/25; F/M., G. Wills, 14/20. No. 3, 10-target Pts.: div. J. Arnold, S. Mitchell, T. McDonald, C. Chirnside, 30/30.

A good day and night, with good attendance and excellent shooting, were features of Dundonnell's afternoon and night shoot. It was pleasing to see Hugh Waring win the Dundonnell Cup after quite a time away from shooting. The Western Districts S.B. Night C'ship was a battle of veterans; eventually Noel Davis proved too strong for Ray Bath. Ron Green took third place.

Many thanks to our President and Mrs. Bryant for an excellent barbecue tea.

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

EAST. GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.), 8/11/64.—Conditions: windy, with rain. Attendance: 16. Quite a good attendance for the final section of the Ismay Cup, which comprised 15 birds D.B. and 10 pairs D.R. Peter McBride, who held a lead of one point from Clarrie Spangler after the first half, shot earlier in the year, maintained his form and won comfortably to take the Ismay Cup for 1964.

An aggregate trophy for the top points for the day was won nicely by Noddy Owens, who only dropped one point to return 34/35. David Secker won the intermediate section.

The Club Skeet C'ship held recently was very keenly contested, and this was won by Peter McBride with the good score of 24/25 from Noddy Owens, 23/25. The Intermediate C'ship was won by Jim Lithgow.

22/11/64.—Conditions: very good. Attendance: 22. A very good roll-up for our Club Open D.B. C'ship and our Club Intermediate D.B. C'ship, which was shot in conjunction.

Strangely enough, not one possible was shot in the 30 birds from 16 yards, but no less than seven members recorded 29/30 and contested the shoot-off for our yearly blue-ribbon event. Those taking part in the shoot-off were Len Nangle, Peter McBride, Norm Nelson, Arthur Kilgallon, Owen Bennetts, Jasper Bright and Bill Montgomery, and it was quite some time and some 250 birds later that the field was reduced to three. Then Arthur Kilgallon missed his 53rd bird in the shoot-off to finish third, 81/83. Len Nangle missed his 58th to run second with 86/88, leaving Bill Montgomery the winner with 88/88. Montgomery had won the title last year also.

The Intermediate D.B. was won outright by Owen Bennetts with 29/30 from Jim Lithgow, 28/30.

6/12/64. — Conditions: very good. Attendance: 23. A very good roll-up for our Dist. S.B. C'ship, which was our final shoot for the season. No one capable of shooting the possible 20 birds S.B. from 16 yards, but three finished with 19/20. Those in the shoot-off were Peter McBride, Bill Montgomery and Norm Nelson, and they finished in that order: McBride, 35/36; Montgomery, 34/36; Nelson, 26/28; best 12/15 yds., S. Rogers; best 16/18 yds., A. Kilgallon; best 19 and over, L. Nangle.

Following the shoot, a very enjoyable barbecue and presentation of trophies for the year. Nice to see so many of the members collecting trophies. Our grading of the shooters into two sections, with trophies for both winners, has proved very popular this season and will be continued.

Congratulations to our championship winners, Peter McBride, who won the Open Skeet Mixed Birds and Double Rise, and Bill Montgomery, the Open S.B. and D.B.; Jim Lithgow, who won the Intermediate Skeet Mixed Birds and Double Rise; Clarrie Spangler, who won the Intermed. S.B., and Owen Bennetts, who won the Intermed. D.B.

The following officers were elected for the 1965 season: President, Len Nangle; Vice-Presidents, Norm Nelson and Albert Paolicehi; Secretary, Bill Montgomery, Box 107, Kalgoorlie; Treasurer, Arthur Kilgallon; Handicapper, Jim Lithgow; Capt., Keith Scarfe; Vice-Capt., Ron Owens; Publicity, Bill Montgomery; Committee, Harry Buckman and Doug Martin; Trap Officials, Doug Martin and Doug Graham.

(W. Montgomery, P/O.)

ECHUCA (V.), 14/11/64.—Weather conditions: clear night. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: K. Shearer, 10/10; L. Gibson, L. Scriven, F. Bradley, 8/10. No. 2, Dist. D. Rise C'ship: K. Shearer, 26/30; C. Johnson, 33/40; E. Baldwin, 31/40. No. 3, Trophy: 3 possibles — shoot-off: J. Kissell, 28/28; W. Wickham, 27/28; E. Baldwin, 25/26.

A calm, warm night, with only a moderate attendance, with two of the young shooters taking the honours. Congratulations to Ken Shearer on winning his first championship from Cliff Johnson and Ted Baldwin. Jim Kissell shot very well to win the trophy event from Bill Wickham, with Ted Baldwin again filling third place.

26/12/64. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 56. Results: No. 1, 38th Anniversary D.B. C'ship: W. Williams, 72/72; J. Doyle, 71/72; K. Dobson, 54/55. No. 2, 550 Trophy H'cap: B. Williams, 58/58; J. Walls, 57/58; R. Jennings, 27/28. No. 3, Night S.B. C'ship: J. Walls, 30/31; J. Kissell, 29/31; R. Morrison, 26/28. No. 4, 1 Sweep: div. J. Walls, A. Brewer, W. Coulson, L. Campbell, C. Johnson, W. Henwood, F. E. Bradley, L. Scriven.

28/12/64 (Monday).—Attendance: 93. £530 H'cap: B. Williams, N. Thomas, 40/40; C. Johnson, 39/40; 12/14 yds., J. Borneman; 15/16 yds., B. Gourlay; 17/18 yds., R. Howitt; 19/20 yds., J. Birch; 21/22 yds., L. Gibson; 23/24 yds., K. Sim; 25/27 yds., D. Glover. No. 6, State D.B. C'ship: W. Coulson, 37/39; D. Glover, 36/39; R. Piastri, 57/60.

Night.—£143 H'cap: B. Gourlay, 31/31; D. McGuinness, 30/31; B. Mitchell, 21/22. High Gun (Sat. and Mon.): K. Dobson, 120/130. Special High Gun (Mon.): Newton Thomas, 64/70.

Firstly, our appreciation to all the visiting shooters who came along and made this shoot a success. We sincerely hope you enjoyed your visit to Echuca and will see you all again in 1965. To the trophy winners our congratulations, and to Brian Williams on his first 50 break and taking out the two H'caps. Newton Thomas retired in favour of Brian Williams in the main trophy event to take the T.V. set home, and again in the shoot-off for third in the State C'ship in favour of Rex Piastri.

The club's thanks to all visitors who helped out as scorers and referees.

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



Peter Soames, son of Executive Committee member, Keith Soames, was a successful competitor at the Cobar shoot in September last.

FOSTER (V.), 14/11/64. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D. Walk-up: G. Mowat, 12/15; P. Barlow, B. Waite, 11/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Walk-up C'ship: 1st, B. Waite; 2nd, M. Cripps; 3rd, E. Cripps; others in shoot-off, I. Wuchatsch, P. Marino. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. Cummins, 10/10; eq. 2nd, I. Wuchatsch, P. Marino, P. Barlow, R. Barlow, E. Hamilton, B. Waite — result 2nd, P. Marino. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Barlow, M. Cripps, 10/10, eq. 1st; E. Cripps, R. Lamb, G. Stanlake, 9/10, eq. 3rd.

Shooters came from Yarram, Leongatha, Korumburra and Wonthaggi. Many thanks to the Kindergarten ladies for afternoon tea.

We are extremely sorry to report the very sad loss to our club in the passing of our highly esteemed first and only Secretary, Mr. Charlie Steele. Charlie was our foundation member of the Foster Club. He started by making the first trap on his own, from bits and pieces, in 1946, and from then on was a most enthusiastic member. He will be greatly missed, as he was our right-hand man for all the repair jobs to be carried out.

We all join in expressing our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Steele and family. Charlie was greatly helped with the Gun Club work by his wife, and for many years they carried on alone.

12/12/64 (Christmas Shoot).—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (sweep and trophies): R. Martin, 1st; H. Pearson, 2nd, 30/30; M. Cripps, 29/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (trophies and sweeps): S. Lett, 10/10, 1st;

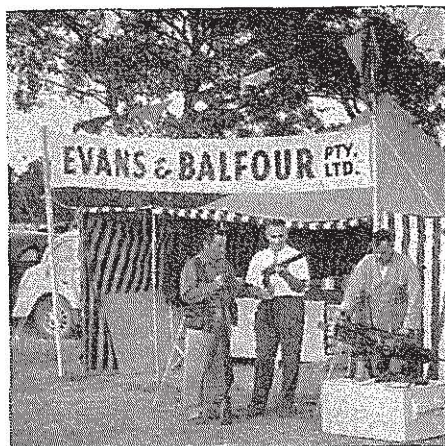
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Shooters came from Sale, Yarram, Wonthaggi, Foster. Compliments of the season to all shooters, and a big thank-you to all who helped during the past twelve months. Also thanks to Foster ladies for doing afternoon tea.

(Mrs. Dorothy Cripps, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 17/10/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (comp. div.): C. Martin, I. Wuchatsch, 30/30; B. Hall, M. Thomas, No. 2, 20-bird D.B. "B. I'Anson" Memorial Trophy Shoot: 1st, A. Hanck, 29/29; 2nd, W. Cooper, 28/29; 3rd, T. Delorenzo, 26/27. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: L. Male, N. Miller, C. Oke, D. Donnellan, 15/15, div.

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

GEELONG (V.), 28/12/64. — Attendance: 161. After months of preparation, the day arrived for our first venture into the big time — "a car shoot". The hard-working committee had spent hours and hours organizing things, only to have somebody come up with the bright idea of building some new toilets. We got them working, but only "just". The weather was overcast when we started, but we only had a few occasional showers throughout the day and night.

The winners of the car were Colin Bath of Cressy and R. Wilkie. The event was over 30 birds, and 15 shooters were in the shoot-off. It lasted until the 66th round, when Colin dropped a bird and let R. Wilkie win the sash.

A few points of interest were that 54 shooters shot the first 15 birds; however, the next 15 told a different story. Thirty-nine had shot 29 and 35 on 28, so there was a lot who just needed a little more luck to be in it. We were very lucky to get such a large number — 161 entries in the car.

The 15 who shot the possible are as follows: H. Hart, D. Suter, R. Wilkie, C. Bath, W. Counsell (N.Z.), L. Dunn, D. Gittings, T. J. Pett, T. Peterson, R. Jorgenson, A. Peterson, D. Preston, L. Earl, J. Green and P. McDonald.

In the Night D.B. C'wealth Sparrow C'ship a local shooter in Laurie Buckley shot 39/40 to win the sash. Nice shooting on such a cold night. Second was Bob Buchan, E. England third.

Special thanks to the shoot marshal, Harry Cox, who kept things running so well all day; also Laurie Kennedy and Tom Almond for acting as referees. The ladies ran the catering and put on a splendid luncheon, which was appreciated by all. The women had great assistance from Mrs. Stan Walker and Mrs. Cox.

The Geelong committee wish to thank everybody who helped to make the shoot the great success that it was. Hoping to see all the same faces again next year and perhaps were close behind with 10/15, and Bill Heath even a few new ones.

Day. — Conditions: overcast. Results: No. 1, 15-bird Pts.: B. Lowry, W. R. Counsell, K. R. Wait, A. Harod, J. Collins, K. Lowry, T. De Lorenzo, L. D. Buckley. No. 2, 30-bird Grand H'cap: two shooters div. car, R. Wilkie and C. Bath; R. Wilkie then went on to win the sash, 66/66. No. 3, Consultation H'cap (15 birds): 37 shooters shot the possible.

Night. — Conditions: gusty winds. Results: No. 4, Night C'wealth Sparrow D.B. (off 20 yds.): 1st, L. D. Buckley, 39/40; 2nd, R. Buchan; 3rd, B. England.

(W. Branagh, Sec.)

GERALDTON (W.A.), 30/12/64. — An average attendance of members of the above club at the Annual General Meeting in Shephard's Hotel last week resulted in most office-bearers being re-elected for 1965. Principal among these were: Patron, L. W. Shephard; President, Lou Lupp; Secretary, Jack Meadows; Treasurer, Bob Bennett; Captain, Dick Burton.

A Festive Field shoot at the club grounds last Sunday afternoon was attended by 20 shooters and many of their families.

The "birds" were very wild, due to the howling southerly, and as all were "silent rise" as well as "gun down" from many and varied positions, both sitting and standing, only experienced shooters managed a "bag". Perhaps the swan tethered in a keg in the clubhouse was unsettling, but top score of 12/15 was put up by Eddie Daw. Other Snag Island shooters in the Wann brothers won the silver mug for shooting the mystery bird.

Whilst ladies and children enjoyed ice cream and other "goodies", shooters swarmed until the keg said "boing-g-g".

President Lou Lupp presented sashes and trophies, appealed for active co-operation of committeemen, and wished all Happiness and Prosperity for 1965.

(W. J. Glass, Pub. Officer.)

GIRU (Qld.), 29/8/64. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 58. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: No. 1 trap: C. Haller, R. Russo, R. Di Bartolo, D. Grant, E. Kennedy, M. Norman, G. Jackson, P. Bonato; No. 2 Trap: J. Abercrombie, E. Ransom, J. Steinhardt, R. Hinschen, C. Sinclair, R. Di Bartolo, A. Di Bartolo, E. Kennedy, J. Pairsen, R. Quartermaine, G. Archer, A. Clark, S. Nicolaides, J. Hart, W. Frazer, D. Grant, A. Poletto. No. 2, Nth. Qld. S.B. Intermed. C'ship: E. Kennedy, 1st; R. McLennan, 2nd. No. 3, £20 10-bird S.B. H'cap: J. Hart, R. Steinhardt, F. Haller, E. Ransom. No. 4, £20 10-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Hart, R. Steinhardt, H. Lavery, R. Russo, A. Edwards, L. V. Kovacich, J. Abercrombie, E. Ransom, E. Kennedy, G. Archer, A. Clark, D. Winn.

A very good afternoon's shooting was witnessed by many visitors, both local and from other centres as far north as Atherton and as far south as Proserpine.

After the shooting, the yearly North Qld. Gun Club Association meeting was held, which was followed by a delightful high tea put on for all shooters and families and local identities by the women of the Giru Gun Club. The evening was rounded off with some good music and dancing.

30/8/64. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 62. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: H. Lavery, R. Russo, R. McLennan, L. Conradi, C. Haller, E. Kennedy, R. Hinchin, D. Winn. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: W. Phelan, J. Hart, J. Wharton, L. V. Kovacich, H. Cantamassa, K. Millar, J. Loppo, P. Bonato. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. President's Trophy: C. Haller, 1st; H. Nasser, 2nd; W. Phelan, 3rd. No. 4, Qld. Walk-up C'ship: 1st, H. Lavery. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: W. Frazer, W. Crouch, C. Milburn, S. Nicolaides, P. Bonato, A. Kelly, D. Winn.

As well as the events above, the North Queensland Gun Clubs' Association Shield was held, and a draw resulted between Ingham and Atherton, and as there was no time for a shoot-off, it had to be postponed to Ingham on 3rd October.

A good day's shooting was had by all.

(D. Winn, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 31/12/64. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D. Rise: 4 div., R. Bushby, D. Glover, N. Thomas, K. Sim. No. 2, Riverina D. Rise C'ship: 1st, D. Glover, 19/20; 2nd, N. Thomas, 26/28; 3rd, R. Bushby, 25/28. No. 3, 240 Trophy H'cap: 4 possibles, L. Dow, F. Bradley, R. Bushby, K. Dobson — 1st, L. Dow, 24/24; 2nd, F. Bradley, 23/24; 3rd, K. Dobson, 22/23. No. 4, Riverina Walk-up C'ship: 1st, N. Thomas, 21/21; 2nd, L. Dow, 20/21; 3rd, G. Daly, 19/20. No. 5, 10 birds (Night): 12 div., K. Sim, M. Weymouth, M. Stanmore, M. Webb, J. Kissell, W. Mackay, W. Anstee, K. Dobson, F. Bradley, G. Thomas, D. McGuinness Snr., H. Durbridge. No. 6, Riverina Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Charlton, 47/47; 2nd, D. McGuinness Snr., 46/47; 3rd, D. Lucas, 44/45.

A very good muster of shooters, considering the day was not a public holiday; it was fairly warm, but not unpleasant. The night was perfect and most shooters commented on the lights and said they were very good.

D. Glover showed good form to win the D. Rise C'ship. It was age to the fore in trophy event, as L. Dow of Barellan took home the canteen. Newton Thomas showed us how to shoot walk-up, as he won in fine style.

The Riverina Night D.B. C'ship was the main attraction at night. W. Charlton won in fine style from D. McGuinness.

1/1/65. — Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 56. Results: No. 1, 10-bird H'cap: 20 shooters div. No. 2, 2250 H'cap: 10 possibles after shoot-off — G. Thomas won, 39/39; T. Lawler, 2nd, 38/39; 3rd, Digger Gibbs, 36/37. No. 3, N.S.W. D.B. C'ship: 9 possibles — 1st, D. Glover, 41/41; 2nd, M. Webb; 3rd, W. Charlton, 39/40. No. 4, 225 H'cap: 3 div., D. Lucas, L. Dow, B. Gordon.

A good roll-up of shooters from Vic., and they helped to swell the numbers quite considerably. George Thomas showed how to shoot off the back mark when he won the major handicap with 39/39. Veteran Melbourne shooter Don Glover out-stayed the field to win the prized State D.B. title. W. Charlton showed us what not to do when he shot a bird off the wrong mark, and so it was lost. D. Lucas failed to put a shell in his gun in the shoot-off of the Night C'ship, and so was eliminated.

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

GUYRA (N.S.W.), 21/11/64 — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 60. Results (Open Novelty Shoot): No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Darley, B. Watts, H. Williamson, A. Woodman, N. Campion, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise: M. Kedzlie, 20/20; A. Cregan, G. D. T. Seccombe, D. Whittaker, A. MacClenaghan, 19/20, div. No. 3, 10-bird Walk-up: A. MacClenaghan, C. Varley, N. Campion, H. Williamson, 10/10, div. No. 4, 20 Mixed Birds: B. Watts, G. White, C. Varley, 18/20, div. No. 5, 10 pr. D. Rise: D. Cregan, A. Cregan — B. Watts, D. Macanish — J. Roach, A. Varley — G. D. T. Seccombe, H. Campion — D. Whittaker, D. Ellis — G. Roach, E. Chizzotti — A. J. Smith, G. Smith — M. Ireland, 10/10. No. 6, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: N. Smith, 1st; B. Watts, 2nd, 20/20; J. Lynam, 3rd on shoot-off, 19/20; best 12/13 yds., F. Whittaker. High Gun: G. D. T. Seccombe. Intermed. High Gun: H. Williamson.

This was our first shoot since installing our second trap. A very good roll-up, providing some excellent shooting and keenly contested events. Congratulations to the "Old Master" on winning the High Gun, also to H. Williamson, Inter. High Gun; F. Whittaker, best front marker, and Noel Smith, our monthly trophy.

The barbecue at night provided the finishing touches to a very good day.

19/12/64. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Campion, C. Varley, H. Williamson, R. Varley, N. Campion, V. Mackson, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Varley, 24/24; D. Williams, 23/24; N. Campion, 22/23. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: R. Varley, 30/30; H. Campion, C. Varley, N. Campion, B. Bloomfield, 26/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: B. Bloomfield, 10/10; A. Cregan, B. Brazier, H. Campion, N. Campion, G. White, 9/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: N. Campion, 11/12; H. Campion, 12/14; D. Ellis, 11/14. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Novice: T. Kane, A. Woodman, J. Varley, 4/5.

Not quite as many visitors as expected, but a very good afternoon's shooting, followed by a barbecue at night. Hams proved popular prizes for events 3, 4 and 5, and all these

events were keenly contested. The novice event attracted a field of ten shooters and was a popular addition to the programme.

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

HARCOURT (V.), 14/11/64. — Weather: perfect. Attendance: 19. No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. E. Marriott, F. Doyle, W. A. Santon, W. O'Shannessy. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: W. O'Shannessy, 30/30, 1st; shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd saw a familiar name of a few years ago show up on the board — W. A. Santon, 2nd; F. Doyle, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Harris, W. A. Santon, B. Santon, W. O'Shannessy.

Once again a good roll-up, with nine shooters between 12 and 13 yards — good to see these newer shooters starting to show form. Visitors from Daylesford, Tooleen, Learmonth and Huntly. All enjoyed a good afternoon's sport.

(E. W. Marriott, Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 24/10/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Robotham, W. Clark, E. Hawkins, R. Clare, J. Thatcher, F. Hudson, 10/10. No. 2, Edgell Trophy: 1st, R. Hyatt, 13/13; 2nd, P. Porter, 12/13. No. 3, Cumberland Trophy: 1st, E. Pike, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: C. Tickle, M. Quirk, 30/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: M. Quirk, 9/10. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: E. Hawkins, C. Tickle, 10/10.

Roger Hyatt won the Edgell Trophy after a shoot-off with Paul Porter. In the Cumberland Trophy, Ted Pike was first, making his second time, and now seems to have the main trophy as good as won.

14/11/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 29. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Clark, E. Pike, R. Hyatt, A. Robotham, E. Hawkins, H. Jaques, L. Alexander, 10/10. No. 2, Edgell Trophy: 1st, L. Alexander, 20/20; 2nd, J. Thatcher, 19/20. No. 3, Cumberland Monthly Trophy: 1st, H. Jaques, 30/30; 2nd, L. Alexander, 29/30; 3rd, R. Clare, 23/24. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: H. Jaques, B. Brown, 30/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: L. Farnham, M. Quirk, 10/10; J. Thatcher, 9/10. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: L. Farnham, E. Pike, R. Hyatt, A. Hayes, M. Quirk, L. Goodwin, A. Blackadder, 9/10. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up: A. Hayes, M. Quirk, 5/5. No. 8, 10-bird D.B. (27 yds.): M. Quirk, A. Stubbs, A. Blackadder, R. Hyatt, 9/10.

Les Alexander was in good form, winning the first trophy from John Thatcher and running second to Harry Jaques in the second. Both Les Farnham and Morrie Quirk shot the double-rise very well, missing only one bird of the twenty.

5/12/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: E. Pike, S. Simmonds, M. Quirk, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: E. Hawkins, R. Clarke, 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: E. Hawkins, 10/10; J. Thatcher, S. Simmonds, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Walk-up: E. Hawkins, P. Soames, 10/10; J. Thatcher, 9/10. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: J. Thatcher, 10/10; R. Clarke, K. Soames, 8/10.

Ernie Hawkins was in good form, with possibilities in three of the four events he shot in, including the walk-up. Not far behind was John Thatcher, who shot 10/10 in the double-rise event.

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19/12/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 29. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. Jackson, E. Pike, S. Simmonds, N. Newton, A. Hayes, 10/10. No. 2, Edgell Trophy: 1st, R. Clare, 9/10; 2nd, P. Mitchell, 10/12. No. 3, Cumberland Trophy: 1st, R. Clare, 17/17; 2nd, E. Pike, No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: E. Pike, M. Quirk, 30/30; M. Dunstan, 29/30. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: A. Hayes, 10/10; N. Newton, E. Lambert, R. Hyatt, 9/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hyatt, 10/10; P. Peck, E. Lambert, 9/10. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. (27 yds.): M. Quirk, 10/10; E. Hawkins, 9/10.

Ron Clare was the star performer, winning the Edgell Trophy and then the final of the Cumberland Trophy after a shoot-off with Ted Pike, who had shot very consistently all through this series. Morrie Quirk and Roger Hyatt also shot well during the shoot.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 21/11/64. — Weather conditions: perfect (slight wind). Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 targets: 15 div., 5/5. No. 2, Hay G.C. Cup (20 targets): G. M. (Cass) Hanna, 20/20; best 12/16 ydr., J. Pocock, 44/46, after shoot-off with V. Cox. No. 3, 10 targets: div. L. Stevens, C. Gibson, J. Houston, 10/10.

This shoot actually terminates day shooting by the club until Easter 1965. Shooting from now on will be at night.

This shoot is one of the most popular with the club and the line-up of 20 of the club's best shots speaks for itself. It was indeed pleasing to see G. M. (Cass) Hanna prevail with the only possible 20/20. No excuse could be found for anyone, due to such perfect shooting conditions prevailing.

President Milliken, in presenting the cup (which, by the way, the winner holds for 12 months and has his name inscribed on same), together with a permanent trophy that goes with the win, congratulated the winner on his success and trusts that this would be the forerunner to many other "firsts".

(L. McKinney, Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 30/10/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: T. Newman, R. Philpott, G. Cleary, V. Mitchell, D. Glover, E. Johnson, C. Davis, L. Witzerman, G. Blaber, R. Siede, R. Wighton, A. Adams, R. Ward, 10/10, div. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Henwood, N. Thomas, R. Wighton, 5/5, div. No. 3, Tas. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, V. Mitchell, 27/30; 2nd, D. Gray, 26/30; 3rd, S. Marshall, 31/36; F/M. trophy, P. Chisholm, 24/30. No. 4, C'wealth D. Doubles C'ship: 1st, R. Wighton - E. Gibson, 22/22; 2nd, N. Thomas - F. Thatcher, 21/22; F/M. trophy, P. Chisholm - D. White, 17/20. No. 5, £50 D.B. H'cap: 1st, D. Glover, 20/20; 2nd, J. Siede, 28/29; 3rd, J. Abela, 27/29.

Shooters from all parts of the State took part in our big programme and we were also honoured with the presence of Newton Thomas and seven other visitors from Melbourne. Vic Mitchell from Latrobe outclassed the rest of the field and won his first State title in the D. Rise C'ship. R. Wighton and Ned Gibson out-shot Newton Thomas and

Fred Thatcher to win the C'wealth D.D. C'ship. Although we were successful in keeping the sashes in this State, with the heavy competition, we were completely outclassed in the handicap. Don Glover shot the only possible to win outright, with John Siede second and John Abela third.

Congrats. to all the winners and I hope our Victorian friends will visit us again, as we certainly enjoyed having them.

28/11/64. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: V. Mitchell, D. Stalker, S. Marshall, L. Johnson, R. Ward, A. Adams, M. Greenwood, 5/5, div. No. 2, Tas. S.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Greenwood, 43/45; 2nd, S. Marshall, 42/45; 3rd, P. Marshall, 39/42; F/M. trophy, L. Johnson. No. 3, £30 H'cap (25 birds D.B.): 1st, R. Monks, 28/28; 2nd, E. Johnson, 27/28; 6 shooters div. 3rd, 24/25. No. 4, Tas. Tower C'ship: 1st, E. G. McRae, 21/21; 2nd, T. Newman, 20/21; 3rd, G. Richardson, 19/20.

The day was fine, but very windy, and consequently high scoring was affected in both C'ships. However, Malcolm Greenwood was hard-pressed to win his first championship with some fine shooting under the conditions. R. Monks out-shot his opponent, E. Johnson (only two possibles) to win the money prize, £30 H'cap. Congrats., Dick; keep up the good work.

Our popular President, Eric McRae, again excelled himself as our greatest Tower shot by taking out the State title from Trevor Newman.

(Sperry Marshall, Acting Sec.)

HORSHAM & DISTRICT (V.), 20/11/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap: 15 shooters div. No. 2, 10-bird £20 H'cap: div. S. Childs, C. Nuske, A. Aitken, J. Miller, A. Miller, R. Preuss, C. Sinclair, B. Vogel, E. Smith. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap Trophies: 1st, A. Aitken; 2nd, A. Dumesny; 3rd, K. Wise. Trophy for lady drawing winner, Mrs. N. Stewart.

This was the first of our night shoots for this year, and a good muster of shooters attended. Congratulations to Alf on winning the trophy shoot, also to Allan and Kevin, who kept him going.

Thanks again to our ladies for their effort in providing the supper.

(Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 7/11/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: D. Moore, C. Johnson, B. Mountjoy, W. A. Santon, 15/15, div. No. 2, Midlands Dist. Walk-up C'ship: 1st, C. Johnson, 16/20; 2nd, N. Scott, 15/20; 3rd, G. Ashman, 14/20.

Huntly conducted the Midlands District Walk-up C'ship. No full scores were recorded, the best being Cliff Johnson with 16/20 to give him his first sash, which was in doubt till the last shot. Second placing went to my quail-shooting friend, who I had favourite; third placing went to the consistent G. Ashman, 14/15.

5/12/64. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: E. I. Whyteross, J. Bennett, J. Johnstone, C. Johnson, J. Jones, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, O. Dowker, 29/29; 2nd, C. Johnson, 25/29; 3rd, H. Birchall, 36/47; 4th, J. Jones, 25/31; M. Forbes, J. Johnstone, eq. 5th, 27/29. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: O. Dowker, B. Santon, G. Ashman, R. W. Wright, B. Mountjoy, F. Bradley, W. Coulson, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: G. Johnson, I. Jenkins, F. Doyle, 10/10, div.

Huntly conducted its Xmas shoot for hams and seasonal trophies, 30 shooters attending. The main event saw only two shooters get the possible, which was won by G. O. Dowker on the 29th round from C. Johnson. The other placings were taken by H. Birchall and J. Jones from W. Forbes and J. Johnstone.

The President had his usual job of ladelling out the ice cream to young and old alike. All shooters were the recipients of some cheer to take home. Many thanks to Mrs. Cumming and her band of helpers for their good effort over the year.

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

KATANNING (W.A.), 14 and 15/11/64. — A big field of 107 shooters competed in the 1964 annual Cherry Tree Pool Field C'ship. Some indication of the popularity of this event can be gauged by the entries in the State and Commonwealth titles the previous day, when the best field was 60 shooters in

the State D.B. No possibles were scored in either round, and the top bracket of scores were slightly lower than last year.

Weather conditions for the C'ship were ideal, and the same conditions prevailed in the evening, when a large crowd enjoyed the barbecue tea.

Garry Poller (Edgehill) has emerged as the 1964 Field Champion, winning outright with a score of 43/50. Poller is not seen a great deal at other open meetings, but he is well known as a fine field shot, and his win this year culminates some minor successes in the event in previous years. Terry Young once again displayed his skill with the gun to shoot two rounds of 21 to give him second place outright with 42/50. In a shoot-off for third place, last year's champion, Dinny Holtfreter, shot 6/6 to win by one target from Tim Catling, 5/6.

The defending State D'ville Doubles champions, Lou Lupp and Dick Burton, of Geraldton, again outclassed the field and won outright with the only possible score 20/20.

In the State D.B. C'ship five shooters out of the field of 60 scored the possible 30/30.

The Commonwealth Night Walk-up Sparrows event was shot over one floodlit lay-out only. As a result, shooting continued for five hours before the event was concluded. Shooting conditions were not pleasant, with a fairly stiff southerly blowing straight into the traps.

Scoring conditions were so difficult that 25 per cent. of the field withdrew at the half-way mark, and of the remainder, only a handful reached double figures. One shooter was looking very soulful at about half-past twelve in the morning, having "killed" his first target in fine style and then failed to score for the remainder of the event.

Three shooters scored 15/25, and in the shoot-off, Doug Morgan (Northam) won the blue sash, 18/30. Tim Catling was second, 21/35, beating Keith Holme into third place, 20/35.

Overall, it was one of the most successful championship week-ends ever run by the club, and this was due in no small way to the splendid co-operation of the competitors and all those who were connected in any way with the shoot.

Results, 14/11/64. — State D'ville Doubles: 1st, L. Lupp - R. Burton, 20/20; 2nd, D. Cumming - G. Bailey, 24/25; 3rd, T. Young - I. Stone, 23/25; 4th, P. Humphrey - E. Humphrey, 20/22. State D.B.: 1st, G. Bailey, 44/44; 2nd, R. Burton, 43/44; 3rd, D. Cumming, 42/43; 12/14 yds., A. Kerr; 15/16 yds., D. Wiese; 17 yds., K. Holme; 18/19 yds., P. Humphrey; 20 plus, R. Mules. C'wealth

Night Walk-up Sparrows: 1st, D. Morgan, 18/30; 2nd, T. Catling, 21/35; 3rd, K. Holme, 20/35; 13/14 yds., T. Flügge; 15 yds., P. Grego; 16/17 yds., B. Holtfreter; 18/19 yds., T. Young; 20 plus, K. Hunter.

15/11/64. — Cherry Tree Pool Field C'ship: 1st, G. Poller, 43/50; 2nd, T. Young, 42/50; 3rd, D. Holtfreter, 47/66; 12/13 yds., J. Fry; 14 yds., L. Hunt; 15 yds., B. Edmunds; 16 yds., N. Gibbs; 17 yds., J. Cooke; 18 plus, T. Catling.

29/11/64. — In spite of inclement weather, a large crowd of shooters and their families attended the wind-up shoot of the very successful 1964 season. Twenty-eight shooters took part. Double that number of children flocked around Father Christmas when he arrived.

The first event was 10 birds D.B. for President's trophy, and was very well won by Lorraine Anderson, 19/19, after a shoot-off with four others. Michael Grossley was second, 18/19.

The Vice-President's trophy for 10 birds S.B. was won by Ross Anderson, 11/11, after a very brief shoot-off with Reg. Schmidt, 10/11. They were the only two shooters to score the possible 10/10 in the event.

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Two novelty events followed and were handled with varying degrees of success by the competitors. The first novelty was won by Keith Eatt, and the second by Aird Kerr, who also won high-gun honours for the day. This is his first club high-gun win.

(D. G. Anderson, Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), Friday Night, 20/11/64. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (comp.): 1st, J. Walls, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. K. Edmunds, M. Miller, R. Evans, F. Schultz, L. Hendra, R. Lacey, 9/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Lacey, 20/20; 2nd, F. Schultz, 23/24; 3rd, R. Evans, 22/24; 12/15 yds., M. Miller, 17/22. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, F. Schultz, 27/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Walls, K. Edmunds, R. Lacey, 26/30.

Weather: fine, clear night. Fair attendance. Good shooting by R. Lacey, who won the main event from F. Schultz. The 10-bird Pts. event went to F. Schultz. A good night's shooting was well received by all.

5/12/64. — No. 1, 10-bird S.B. (comp.): 4 shooters div., F. Burns, J. Siede, M. Landers, F. Reade, 10/10. No. 2, Metropolitan S.B. C'ship: 1st, T. Spence, 20/20; 2nd, A. Craig, 38/40; 3rd, J. Siede, 37/40; 12/15 yds., A. Coleman, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (comp.) (handicaps): div. F. Burns, R. Hunter, J. Siede, W. Gresselle, F. Reade, K. Edmunds, J. Cooper, T. Spence, A. Coleman, 10/10.

Weather: cool. Attendance: good. Main event, Metropolitan S.B. C'ship, went to Tom Spence with a clean score of 20/20; 2nd and 3rd were fought out by Alan Craig and John Siede, Alan taking second with 38/40 and John 37/40. Very good shooting for a single-barrel event. The 12/15 yds. was won by A. Coleman.

Many thanks to all who helped during the afternoon.

Xmas Shoot, 18/12/64 (Friday Night). — Weather: good. Large attendance. Main Event, 20-bird D.B.: 12/14 yds., C. Chamberlain, 20/20; 15/17 yds., D. Lennon, 25/25; 18/20 yds., W. Copeland, 20/20; 21 and over, A. James, 20/20.

Our Christmas shoot was well patronised and shooters had a very happy time. The weather was fine, which made it more pleasant. Our President, F. Reade, thanked all present and wished everybody a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 21/11/64. — Weather conditions: strong wind, bad light. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: H. Kemp, A. Neill, T. Dick, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: L. Baker, H. Kemp, A. Neill, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: H. Kemp, L. Baker, B. Smith, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: H. Kemp, L. Baker, 27/30; J. Goodsell, A. Neill, 24/30.

A strong wind and bad light caused a lot of targets to be missed. Only three possibilities were carded for the afternoon, and these were in the gun-warmer. H. Kemp divided in all events and shot well under the bad conditions. L. Baker also shot well.

Our club will be moving to new shooting ground in the New Year.

19/12/64—Weather conditions: gusty winds. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Goodsell, 15/15; C. Kemp, H. Kemp, 14/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: B. Smith, W. Derwent, A. Neill, K. Neill, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird Pts.: B. Smith, 58/60; L. Baker, 56/60; A. Neill, 53/60. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: B. Smith, W. Goodsell, 4/5; K. Neill, A. Neill, 3/5.

The highlight of our Christmas Shoot was the 20-bird Point Score for the I.C.I. trophy. This was won by B. Smith with the score of 58/60 under bad conditions. The usual Christmas cheer was on tap and festive greetings exchanged.

We are looking forward to our next shoot, which will be held on our new ground on a hill overlooking the aerodrome.

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

KERANG (V.), 7/11/64. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 44. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: F. James, R. Fowler, R. Peacock, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies, A. Richmond, 13/13; W. Makeham, 12/13; Sweep, W. Makeham, C. Radcliffe, A. Richmond, F. James, R. Fowler, div. No. 3, Novice Trophy (5 birds D.B.): R. Williams, 7/7; C. Williams, 7/9; G. Baulich, 6/9.

First of our novice shoots attracted 35 learners. Some of these colts, with a bit more tuition, could show the older shooters how to knock up a decent break.

16/11/64. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 29. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. Kerr, M. Nalder, F. James, W. Makeham, R. Fowler, C. Bowman, T. Pearce, D. Groat, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Kerang Dist. C'ship: C. Radcliffe, 20/20; M. Nalder, 23/24; C. Bowman, 22/24. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: F. James, M. Nalder, R. Peacock, C. Bowman, J. James, W. Doyle, J. Wallis, A. Kerr, 5/5.

Although conditions were ideal, only one shooter managed the possible.

30/11/64.—Weather conditions: light rain. Attendance: 17. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): R. Manuel, C. Bowman, C. Radcliffe, F. James, I. Whytross, J. Fagan, E. R. Jones, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Teams (Kerang Publican's Shield): Gilbert Club Hotel, 1st; Commercial Hotel, 2nd; Kerang Hotel, 3rd; Sweep, R. A. Walker, K. Hildebrand, C. Ray, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: E. R. Jones, M. Tate, I. Whytross, R. A. Walker, C. Bowman, R. Peacock, F. James, R. Manuel, 5/5, div. High Gun: C. Radcliffe.

Charity Shoot for the Rural Fire Brigade. Rain affected attendance and shoot was abandoned at an early hour.

28/12/64.—Weather conditions: cold southerly wind. Attendance: 19. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Makeham, F. James, I. Whytross, D. Moore, M. Tate, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: C. Radcliffe, F. James, R. Fowler, D. Moore, K. Clayton, M. Tate, R. Free, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (J. J. Mathieson Challenge Cup): R. Peacock, 15/15; B/M., W. Makeham, 14/15; F/M., R. Fowler, 13/14; Sweep: W. Makeham, R. Fowler, M. Tate, R. Peacock, div. No. 4,

5-bird D.B.: F. James, R. Fowler, M. Tate, R. Free, D. Moore, R. Peacock, 5/5, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: J. Wallis, R. Free, R. Manuel, R. Peacock, 5/5, div.

Harvesting in full swing and bitterly cold wind kept attendance down.

(R. Alistair Walker, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 22/11/64. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Marsh, Mrs. S. Marsh, P. H. Crossley, J. Schinzig, B. Edmonds, M. Crossley, S. Gibson, 5/5. No. 2, 50-bird D.B. Inter-Club Teams Match: G. K. Ruwoldt, C. Marsh, K. Anderson, M. Crossley, S. Gibson made up the Kojonup team.

Today we shot for the Inter-Club D.T.L. Teams Match. The team members all shot the same score — just a pity they weren't possible; nevertheless, all five scores would have qualified for the 1964 State Team. Unfortunately scores are not for publication just as yet; however, from what we have heard on the grape vine, we most certainly have not won the competition.

Graine Ruwoldt won the Chris O'Neill Trophy on birds per cent. handicap from Keith Anderson, who was awarded the runner-up trophy. Charlie Marsh was high gun.

(Keith Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 31/12/64, 1/1/65. — Weather conditions: warm, slightly windy. Attendance: 50 over two days. Results (31/12/64): No. 1, 5 birds: 12 div. No. 2, £50 Trophy Shoot (20 birds): 1st, P. Sheridan, 25/25; D. Cameron, 24/25; D. Seymour, 19/20. No. 3, £50 H'cap (20 birds): C. Whitehead, A. C. Cooper, J. Cameron, A. Hamilton, R. Mules, 5 div.

(1/1/65): No. 1, 5 birds: 18 div. No. 2, Southern Ports D.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, K. Mules, 108/108; 2nd, P. Sheridan, 107/108; 3rd, R. Mules, 99/100. No. 3, £50 H'cap (10 birds): 8 div., H. Baynes, P. Mules, A. Miller, D. Plummer, P. Cleggett, A. W. Forbes, W. A. Forbes, H. Williamson.

A very good shoot over two days. Excellent attendance from clubs near and far. One shooter from the U.S.A. Congratulations to K. Mules from S.A.G.C. for winning Lacedepede Bay D.B. C'ship, 108/108, and P. Sheridan (Robe, S.A.), 107/108.

Sec. wishes to thank all who assisted in pulling, also ladies for the catering.

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

LAKES END (Qld.), 15/11/64. — Weather conditions: cloudy and windy, some rain. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: Warby, Banks, Rao, Lesberg, Grieve, Wardrop, Chesney, possibilities. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: Rao, 30; J. Smith, G. Grieve, 29. No. 3, 10-bird S.B., 5 pr. D.R.E.: G. Smith, 18; shoot-off for 2nd, A. H. Chesney, 2nd, from W. Warby, E. Wardrop, J. Smith. No. 4, "Bob in the Bottle" 10 Skoot, 10 Rabbits: no one shot the 20 possible, therefore no winners declared; best scores were Chesney 12, Isaacs 10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. Chesney, Warby, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: Chesney, 10/10.

Light rain prevented what otherwise promised to be an excellent shoot. However, everyone seemed to have a good time, as shooting enthusiasts do.

Our novelty event, 10-bird Skoot, plus 10 Rabbits, is creating a lot of fun. Every contestant puts a bob in the bottle and anyone shooting the possible takes the jackpot. So far no one has shot better than 14/20.

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

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 7/11/64. — Weather conditions: fine, warm, low breeze. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5 targets Pts.: C. J. Lee, J. Brugg, 15/15. No. 2, 5 targets D.B.: D. Powell, R. Shepherd, C. J. Lee, A. Chapman, D. Worrall, J. Brugg, L. Sharpe, Bill Ross, 5/5. No. 3, 5 targets Pts.: D. Powell, A. Chapman, Snow Smart, Bill Anderson, 15/15. No. 4, 20 sparrows D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. J. Lee, 19/20; 2nd, R. Shepherd, 18/20; F/M., L. Sharpe, 14/20. No. 5, 5 targets S.B.: A. Chapman, Bill Ross, C. J. Lee, 5/5. No. 6, 5 targets D.B.: R. Shepherd, D. Worrall, J. Brugg, Bill Ross, 5/5. No. 7, 5 targets S.B. (from 24 yds.): D. Powell, 5/5. No. 8, Box Sweep: No. 1, A. Chapman; No. 2, R. Shepherd.

Almost perfect weather for clay-busting, and Clarrie Lee showed that experience is what we all need to beat the sparrows. Roy Shepherd shot the only possible in the first round, but Lee finished well with 19/20 sparrows. One of the most popular wins of the day was Len Sharpe's taking of the front-marker trophy in the sparrows event. As with Andy Chapman, there's a little life in the old dog yet!

The ladies provided a greatly appreciated afternoon tea, and acclamation was accorded Bill Ross' noble works on the grounds.

12/12/64. — Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: D. Powell, R. Shepherd, Snow Smart, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Worrall, 21/21; 2nd, D. Powell, 20/21; 3rd, Snow Smart, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Worrall, 17/17; 2nd, C. J. Lee, 16/17; 3rd, E. Stone, 10/11. No. 4, 10 Mixed Pts. and Sparrows: 1st, Snow Smart, 24/24; 2nd, E. Stone, 23/24; 3rd, L. Sharpe, 20/21. No. 5, 5 prs. Special Skeet: R. Shepherd, C. J. Lee, 9/10. No. 6, 5 sparrows D.B. H'cap: A. Chapman, Snow Smart, L. Sharpe, D. Powell, R. Shepherd, 5/5, div.

A small gathering enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon, and it was pleasing to see Jack Callinan and Elton Stone on the tracks again. The shooting was at best equal to the usual standard, and several shoot-offs were necessary. Also decided today were four annual trophies. The President's Trophy for best 10 aggregate scores through the year was won by Roy Shepherd (414 kills); the Secretary's Trophy for Eye-openers was won by Darcy Powell (133 pts.); the Captain's Trophy for best three breaks was won by "yours truly" with 129; and the Jim Brugg Trophy for S.B. events was won by our President, Darcy Powell.

The ladies once again made the day worth while with a splendid "spread" and "cuppa". Thanks, ladies!

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

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MACKAY (Qld.), 29/11/64. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: R. Bussey, G. Brown, J. Maher, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: 1st, R. Bussey, 18/20; 2nd, B. Gilbert, 22/25; 3rd, A. Cunial, 21/25; F/M. trophy, G. Brown. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, C. Wales, 24/24; 2nd, C. Horan, 23/24; 3rd, B. Ungan, 26/28; F/M. trophy, C. Bailey. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Rise Club C'ship: 1st, C. Pertozes, 12/17 prs.; 2nd, R. Bussey, 11/17; 3rd, A. Cunial, 8/11; F/M. trophy, B. Wales. No. 5, 15-bird Pts. I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy: 1st, A. Cunial, 45/45; 2nd, G. Wales; 3rd, B. Ungan. High Gun: B. Winchen.

Our Club C'ship and Christmas shoot was held under very good weather conditions. Congratulations to R. Bussey, C. Wales, C. Pertozes, A. Cunial, the winners of the programme.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Maher, who presented us with a three-tier Christmas cake, and to the many trophy donors, also to the shooters and visiting shooters who made our day a huge success.

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

MANNUM (S.A.), 29/11/64. — Weather conditions: warm. Attendance: 24. No. 1, 10 clays: J. Crawford, F. Angeloni, G. Milde, R. Jarmyn, E. A. Collins, D. Ekins, C. Chiantore, 10/10. No. 2, Jim Warnes Trophy Shoot (10 clays D.B., 10 clays S.B.): F. Angeloni, R. Jarmyn, R. Treloar, D. Ekins all shot possible — shoot-off: 1st, R. Jarmyn, 26/26; 2nd, F. Angeloni, 39/42. No. 3, Gun Shop Trophy (Ian Lambert, Esq.), 20 clays D.B.: 1st, P. Bishop, 26/26; 2nd, E. A. Collins, 25/26; 3rd, R. Treloar, 22/23. No. 4, Off Fence (10 clays): R. Mules, 10/10.

A very good shoot. As this was the last shoot for the year at Mannum, it was our Christmas Shoot, and the barrel was "rolled out" for the occasion. A Merry Christmas to everyone. We hope to see you at Mannum on 3rd January, 1965.

3/1/65. — Attendance: 27. Weather conditions: ideal. 10 clays: W. Forbes, J. Gerogles, G. Milde, R. Janezic, D. Pfeiffer, C. Chiantore, L. H. Truman, 10/10. Patron's Trophy

(W. D. Ekins, Esq.), 20 clays D.B.: D. Pfeiffer, K. Doddridge, J. Gerogles, G. Milde, K. Wait all shot the possible 20 clays — shoot-off: 1st, D. Pfeiffer, 24/24; 2nd, J. Gerogles, 23/29; best 12/15 ydr., K. Doddridge, 27/29. 10 Mixed Birds: L. H. Truman, W. Starling, P. Fishop, 10/10. 10 sparrow Clays (16 yds.): R. Mules, J. Maczkowiack, D. Pfeiffer, 10/10, div. 5 clays off Fence: R. Mules, 5/5.

A surprisingly good attendance so early in the New Year. Very nice to see K. Wait, President of Mt. Gambier Gun Club, present. The Mannum Gun Club presented me with two beautiful pale pink china ovenware casseroles. They are lovely. Many thanks.

Thanks to Mrs. J. Warnes and Mrs. E. Spargo for a lovely afternoon tea.

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

MANSFIELD (V.), 20/11/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. J. Mahoney, J. Challis, C. McCormack, L. Parks, G. Huf, C. Leatham. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, G. Huf, 34/34; 2nd, W. Bridges, 33/34; 3rd, C. Leatham, 20/21; F/M., N. Vanner. No. 3, 10 birds: div. J. Challis, G. Huf, R. Leatham. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: div. D. Gibb, W. Bridges, J. Challis, C. Leatham.

We had a pleasant day for our monthly shoot. Visitors came from Benalla. Congratulations to Gordon Huf, who won our main trophy.

Thanks to the ladies for a very nice afternoon tea.

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

McKINLAY (Qld.), 20/12/64. — Weather conditions: very hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Batt, No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: F. Fysh. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Batt, S. Batt, div. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. Fegan. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: H. Batt, J. Fegan, R. Batt, div.

The attendance was very disappointing, but this was understandable because the thermometer went up to 112 degrees early in the afternoon. By 4 o'clock a cloud cover came up and cooled things off quite a lot.

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

MENDOORAN (V.), 7/11/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Doherty, G. Ray, R. Yeo, J. Newton, R. Brown, N. Smith, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: M. Buckley, 30/30. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. (Camera): 1st, J. Ellery, 21/21; 2nd, G. Ray, 20/21; 3rd, R. Hanelow, 17/18. No. 4, Shoot-off for Camera: 1st, B. Walton, 28/28; 2nd, J. Ellery, 27/28. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Ellery, J. Doherty, B. Walton, G. Ray, R. Yeo, J. Newton, R. Brown, 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: div. J. Ellery, J. Doherty, B. Walton, H. Blaauw, R. Hanslow, R. Yeo, R. Brown, N. Smith, R. Marchant, 5/5. No. 7, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. G. Ray, R. Hanslow, N. Smith, 9/10.

A good afternoon's shooting, with John Ellery winning the camera event for the second time. This was our last shoot for this year, so Brian Walton and John Ellery, the only members to win this event twice,

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had to battle it out for the camera. Congratulations to Brian on being the winner with 28/28 after a long and exciting shoot-off. Although he missed out on the camera, John was pleased to get his first 50 break.

The High Gun trophy went to Greg Ray and the 12/15 yd. trophy to R. Brown.

(M. Smith, Asst. Sec.)

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 22/11/64.—Weather conditions: hot and windy. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. Sims, G. Hoskins, B. Murphy, B. Watson, A. Pearson, E. Smith, A. Coombe, J. Trash, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Gibbs, L. Campbell, J. Cutting, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: M. Sims, A. Halls, A. Pearson, W. Wakefield, G. Wakefield, L. Dunn, 10/10, div. No. 4, 20-bird Burke & Wills S.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Halls, 20/20; 2nd, P. Harvey, 29/30; 3rd, L. Campbell, 28/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: M. Sims, J. Trash, L. Dunn, J. Vigar, T. Cramp, P. Fioretti, B. Mappison, 10/10, div. No. 6, 20-bird Christmas Hamper: 1st, P. Harvey, 22/22; 2nd, J. Gibbs, 21/22; 3rd, B. Watson, 19/20. No. 7, 15-bird I.C.I. Trophy: P. Harvey, 19/19. No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: P. Harvey, A. Langsford, F. Barnes, 10/10, div.

Windy conditions made shooting a little hard for some shooters, but did not seem to affect others. Congratulations go to P. Harvey, who came close to taking all the prizes except the C'ship, which went to A. Halls, who also deserves congratulating. There was a Calcutta run on the Hamper event, of which came the following results: 1st, Mrs. B. Ham; 2nd, Mrs. B. Watson; 3rd, Bronwyn Harvey.

Many thanks to the ladies' committee for excellent meals and refreshments.

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

MERSEY (Tas.), 21/11/64.—Weather conditions: fine, with slight breeze. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 sparrows D.B. (16 yds.): div. J. Tubb, G. Roberts, D. Brett, G. Pinner, W. Rainbird, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Novice: 1st, R. Kenny, 3/5; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Connell, C. Waterhouse, W. Brett, R. Hall, 2/5. No. 3, Club D.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, D. Brett, 15/16; 2nd, G. Roberts, 14/16; 3rd, R. Mason, 16/18; F/M., W. Fisher, 13/15. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: div. J. Tubb, A. Bowering, D. Brett, 10/10. No. 5, 5 prs. Auto. and Driven H'cap: div. G. Waterhouse, D. Brett, G. Pinner, R. Bishop, 7/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. H'cap Pts.: 1st and 2nd, div. W. Rainbird, W. Fisher, 15/15; 3rd, div. G. Waterhouse, R. Mason, D. Brett, G. Pinner, 14/15. No. 7, first Off the Fence: 1st, G. Waterhouse; 2nd, G. Pinner. No. 8, second Off the Fence: div. A. Bowering, J. Tubb.

A good attendance of visiting shooters for our Club D.B. Sparrows C'ship, which went to local stalwart Don Brett of Devonport, who was hard-pressed by Geoff Roberts, also of Devonport. Ray Mason of Lower Barrington took out third placing after a shoot-off with two others. Front-marker trophy went to Warren Fisher of Perth. A feature of the shoot was the excellent form of Brett, who shared in practically every event.

Visitors commented favourably on the continued improvement to the grounds and clubhouse. Trophies were presented to winners by club President, Bert Watson, to conclude a most enjoyable day's sport.

19/12/64.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: div. D. Brett, B. Watson, E. Sharman, R. Bishop, 15/15. No. 2, President's Trophy (10-bird D.B. Pts. H'cap): 1st, G. Waterhouse, 51/51; 2nd, D. Brett, 48/51; 3rd, G. Pinner, 29/30; F/M., H. Neville, 28/30. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Novice: 1st, W. Connell, 4/5; 2nd, J. Rooke, 3/5; 3rd, W. Brett, 2/5. No. 4, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, G. Pinner-R. Mason, 18/18; 2nd, D. Brett-H. Neville, 17/18. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise H'cap: 1st, R. Blake, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. Bowering, B. Watson, G. Roberts, P. Rockliff, 9/10. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: div. D. Brett, G. Pinner, B. Watson, G. Roberts, R. Mason, K. Bishop, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. off the Fence: div. P. Rockliff, W. Fisher, J. Rooke, D. Brett, R. Mason, 5/5.

A most enjoyable afternoon's sport. The President's Trophy went to G. Waterhouse from D. Brett after a shoot-off. G. Pinner was third and H. Neville the best F/M. In the Club D.D. C'ship G. Pinner-R. Mason outlasted D. Brett-H. Neville, this being both these shooters' first championship win.

Following the shoot the annual Club Xmas Dinner was held, where the ladies' committee really excelled in providing an excellent dinner for 50 shooters and guests. Distinguished guests included Club Patron, G. Girdlestone, and Mrs. Girdlestone, Mrs. J. D. Rockliff, Warden Williams and Mrs. Williams, and W. Rainbird, A.C.T.A. Executive member, and Mrs. Rainbird.

Trophies were presented by the President, who welcomed visitors. A social evening followed the dinner to conclude the day.

(G. Waterhouse, Hon. Sec.)

METROPOLITAN (V.).—It has been some time since we were able to get into print owing to the Christmas break and no publication of the "News" till February, so most of the results of our shoots are indeed "old hat".

After our highly successful Grand Prix we ran a shoot on November 21, at which we shot the Club Intermediate D.B. C'ship and, in conjunction with that event, the Back-markers' C'ship. The entry in each was large and the competition keen.

Ron Howard, formerly of N.S.W. and now domiciled in Victoria, was the winner of the Intermediate with a well-executed 25/25, beating Ray Lacey, 24/25, with Harold Mitchell third.

Fred Reade was in good form to take the Back-markers' section with 55/55 from Bill Dalzell 54/55 and Ron Evans 52/53. Fred got 100 break for the day, having got a possible in the opening event and sharing the concluding event with Terry Wilkinson.

Two more championships were disposed of on December 5. Ray Hering, 29/33, won the Club Mixed Birds from Clem Mudford and Alan Harrod, with Bill O'Shannessy taking

the front-markers' prize. The Club D. Rise went to Andy Tie, 25/26. Ray Hering, 24/26, was second and Don Glover, 20/24, third. Jock Stevens was the best front-marker.

On December 19 we conducted the Christmas Shoot, and this attracted a very large attendance. The Christmas C'ship was won by Newton Thomas from Fred Shearer and Alan Craig. Everyone had an enjoyable time, including the kiddies, who were well taken care of by Father Christmas.

The committee decided to commence shooting in the New Year on January 16 and fortnightly thereafter. February programmes are published herein and they are very attractive meetings.

February 13 will see a trophy handicap for shells. In this there will be first, second, third, and five yardage divisions, with first, second and third in each (see advert.).

Then on February 27 the Commonwealth Double-barrel Championship will be decided.

The committee now has a regular meeting place. It has rented the West Preston Progress Hall in Gilbert Road, West Preston. This hall has the added advantage of being large enough if the committee wishes to hold social functions, and this angle is being looked into. Our main aim at present is a concentrated effort on our building programme. There is a tremendous amount of work to be done and there will be no let-up until it is completed.

We hope to have a more informative report next issue.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 13-14/11/64 (Day).—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: B. Watson, C. Wakefield, B. Murphy, W. K. Wakefield, D. Martin, A. Halls, E. Owen, 15/15, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: C. Wakefield, R. A. Richardson, M. Sims, E. Smith, B. Watson, 15/15, div. No. 3, Mildura Cup (20 birds D.B.): L. Campbell, 20/20; Mrs. Wakefield, A. W. Forbes, D. Martin, L. Connors, J. Trask, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, £50 H'cap (15 birds D.B.): L. Dunn, B. Watson, L. Connors, W. K. Wakefield, W. Fisher, J. Vigar, G. Hoskins, L. Campbell, S. Scherger, R. Blake, N. Wakefield, 15/15, div. No. 5, £100 Shoot (15 birds D.B.): W. K. Wakefield, A. Gates, G. Hoskins, S. Scherger, E. Owen, J. Trask, E. Wilkinson, div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. No. 6, Club D.B. C'ship (15 birds D.B.): G. Wakefield, 23/23, 1st; A. Halls, 22/23, 2nd; J. Trask, 20/21, 3rd.

Night.—Club S.B. Night C'ship (15 birds S.B.): L. Dunn, 15/15, 1st; E. Owen, 25/26, 2nd; W. A. Commons, 19/21, 3rd.

This day's shooting was keenly contested by shooters from Mildura, Broken Hill, Menindee, Pooncarrie, and Adelaide. Broken Hill shooter L. Campbell won the Gun Club Cup with the only possible. Local shooters Gordon Wakefield and Les Dunn won the Club D.B. and S.B. C'ships.

Excellent catering by Mick Evans rounded off a real good shoot.

13-14/11/64 (Night).—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Dunn, D. Martin, H. Moore, M. Doyle, A. Halls, M. Simms, W. Page,

G. Hoskins, 5/5, div. No. 2, Sunraysia Dist. D.B. C'ship (20 birds D.B.): G. Wilkinson, 1st, 20/20; D. Martin, 2nd, 26/27; L. Dunn, 3rd, 25/27. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. A. Richardson, B. Watson, E. Smith, G. Hoskins, G. Wilkinson, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: B. Watson, R. A. Richardson, 30/30 pts., div.

The first night of the Annual November shoot conducted by the Mildura Clay Target Gun Club provided some keen shooting. The main event, the Sunraysia Dist. D.B. C'ship, was won in fine style by Graham Wilkinson, who was the only shooter to shoot the possible of 20/20. Other shooters to shoot consistently well were Bert Watson and Don Martin.

5/12/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: M. Doyle, A. Coombes, L. Connors, R. Heley, G. Wilkinson, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. K. Wakefield, R. A. Richardson, L. Pippin, 10/10, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: L. Connors, 41/41, 1st; D. Martin, 40/41, 2nd; G. Wilkinson, 27/28, 3rd. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: G. Wilkinson, 27/27, 1st; D. Martin, 31/32, 2nd; A. Halls, 30/32, 3rd.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Watson, D. Martin, J. Wilkinson, M. Doyle, L. Pippin, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: D. Martin, 15/15, 1st; L. Pippin, 14/15, 2nd; B. Watson, 15/17, 3rd.

A good day's shooting under excellent conditions was experienced by members of the Mildura Clay Target Gun Club, when a local championship and two trophy shoots were the main events. Consistent shooters Don Martin, Graham Wilkinson and Laurie Connors were the most successful shooters. L. Pippin, after a spell from shooting, also shot well.

At the conclusion of the afternoon shoot the members and shooters enjoyed an excellent barbecue tea conducted by popular member Bill Fisher and his assistants.

(L. G. Connors, Sec.)

MILLICENT (S.A.), 29/11/64.—Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1: E. Hunter, C. Whitehead, R. Bowering, N. Stiles, W. Hathaway, A. McIntyre, P. R. Cory, W. Hamilton, div. No. 2, 20 birds: C. Whitehead, H. Hart, L. Earl, M. Earl, div. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: H. Hart, M. Hunter, A. McIntyre. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: A. McIntyre, H. Hart.

Three visiting shooters from Mt. Gambier. A light northerly breeze—sunny. Automatic trap used for the first time—very successful—but clays travelling slower than previously with manual trap.

(M. H. Humphries, Hon. Sec.)

MOORE (Qld.), 22/10/64.—Weather conditions: windy and cloudy. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 20-bird Pts.: 1st, D. Lewis; 2nd, C. Kassulke; 3rd, L. Didler. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Mason; 2nd, H. Chesney; 3rd, W. Hughes. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (£50 div.): A. Griffiths, H. B. Wade, E. Bishop, D. Lewis, J. Smith. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, G. Parkes; 2nd, J. Sommerville; 3rd, A. Griffiths. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: K. Isaacs, D. Campbell, D. Lewis, G. Parker, J. Smith.

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AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

Although conditions were not good, the shooting was excellent. It was particularly pleasing to see club President, Ray Mason, and Patron, Dave Lewis, shooting so well. Vice-President, Des Campbell, won the High Gun. Strong support was received from Brisbane Club, and shooters from that club took their share of prizes.

(B. Charlton, Hon. Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.), 7/11/64.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, V. Coppock, L. Kerr, 9/10. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Jackpot: L. Kee, 1st; E. Siddins, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B., 10-bird D.B. (Day Club C'ship): carry on to night.

Night.—No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: E. Siddins, 1st, 9/10; J. Thompson, T. Boyden, 8/10, 2nd. No. 5, Nightport Club C'ship (10 S.B., 10 D.B.): J. Thompson, 36/40 (day and night); L. Kee, 2nd.

Congratulations to Jack Thompson on taking out the Club C'ship for the fourth consecutive year. L. Kee gave him a run for it.

5/12/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Gull, E. Brown, P. Webb,

eq. div., 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: D. Gull, L. Kee, 30/30, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: G. Ritter, C. Clyne, E. Siddins, 5/5. No. 4, 20-bird Pts. Jackpot: C. Clyne, 55/60, 1st. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: F. Bardsley, 9/10; G. Ritter, 8/10. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: F. Bardsley - E. Siddins, 1st.

Very enjoyable shoot following club's annual general meeting.

12/12/64. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: E. Brown, F. Thompson, C. Clyne, F. Bardsley, G. Ritter, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Gull, C. Clyne, T. Tattam, H. Sullivan, L. Jones, A. Clyne, 5/5, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: L. Kee, C. Clyne, 5/5, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: F. Thompson, 1st; G. Ritter, 2nd; T. Tattam, 3rd; best 12 yds., S. Boydell. No. 5, 10-bird Pts. Trophy: E. Brown, 1st; P. Webb, 2nd; F. Thompson, 3rd; best 12/14 yds., G. Buxton. No. 6, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: F. Thompson, 1st; K. Phelps, 2nd; L. Kee, 3rd; best 12/14 yds., G. Nott.

Christmas shoot went off with the usual success. Santa Claus arrived to please the children, and everyone enjoyed the meal to follow, prepared by the ladies. Shooting was very enjoyable, the main highlight being Fred Thompson's 52 straight.

(F. Bardsley, Hon. Sec.)

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MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 21/11/64.—Weather conditions: shocking, gusty winds and rain. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, S.A. D.B. Night C'ship: D. R. Cameron, 1st, 29/30; M. Sullivan, 2nd, 33/40; B. Guy, 3rd, 37/40. No. 2, H'cap: B. England, R. Wilkie, K. A. Marks, 10/10, div.

An extremely good attendance faced shocking weather conditions to decide the S.A. D.B. Night C'ship. Shooting in very good form, Don Cameron, with 29/30, won the event outright, and five shooters shot for 2nd and 3rd places, with Maurie Sullivan and B. Guy eventually lasting the distance.

The afternoon shoot was cancelled to enable club members to have a working bee, laying out the lanes for the third trap.

19/12/64. — Weather conditions: fine and sunny, moderate breeze. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: A. R. Hutchesson, L. G. Ward, M. Humphries, J. M. Clements, G. J. Squire, R. Reschke, C. B. Jones, K. A. Marks, J. Eizaguirre, 10/10, div. No. 2, 15-bird H'cap (Xmas Shoot): 12/13 yds.: H. Hart, 17/17, 1st; E. McEachern, 16/17, 2nd; G. Johnson, 15/16, 3rd; 14/15 yds.: A. L. Cameron, 15/15, 1st; E. Lacey, 22/22, 2nd; C. B. Jones, 21/22, 3rd; 16 yds.: S. Williams, 16/16, 1st; W. T. Harvey, 15/16, 2nd; C. Whitehead, 14/15, 3rd; 17/18 yds.: D. R. Cameron, 27/27, 1st; G. J. Squire, 26/27, 2nd; R. Reschke, 15/16, 3rd; 19 yds.: T. L. Sims, 24/24, 1st; K. A. Marks, 23/24, 2nd; E. R. Medhurst, 20/21, 3rd; 20 and over: L. G. Ward, 15/15, 1st; M. Humphries, 13/15, 2nd; K. R. Wait, 11/15, 3rd. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: A. McIntyre-L. J. W. Earl, 56/56, 1st; R. Reschke-A. L. Cameron, 55/56, 2nd. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: T. L. Sims, 9/10, 1st; K. R. Wait, K. A. Marks, 8/10, 2nd, div.

A very good attendance of shooters arrived for our last shoot for 1964 and enjoyed a very good afternoon's shooting, with very favourable weather conditions.

On behalf of the club I extend to all shooters the compliments of the season and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

(Ian A. Marks, Hon. Sec.)

MT. HAGEN (N.G.), 23-29/11/64.—Weather conditions: fine, later showers. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Middleton, F. Hudson, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. H'cap: D. J. Lane, N. Camps, 18/20; D. Scowcroft, F. Hudson, 17/20; D. Sears, D. Hunt, 16/20. No. 3, T.P.N.G. D.B. State C'ship: D. Scowcroft, 30/30; V. Sandr, N. Camps, 29/30 — Sandr 2nd on shoot-off; Camps, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: F. Hudson, 10/10; V. Sandr, Mrs. D. Buscombe, J. Strohen, D. Sears, J. Blogg, 9/10.

2nd Day. — No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: J. Middleton, D. Hunt, F. Hudson, 5/5. No. 6, 10-bird S.B. (from 18 yds.): F. Hudson, 10/10; N. Camps, V. Sandr, D. Sears, Mrs. J. Blogg, 9/10; Sandr, 2nd; Camps, 3rd. No. 7, T.P.N.G. S.B. State C'ship: F. Hudson, D. Hunt, 29/30 — Hudson on shoot-off; D. Scowcroft, 28/30. No. 8, 15 pr. D'ville Doubles (20 yds.): Hunt-Scowcroft, 16/16; F. Hudson - Dr. J. Middleton, 15/16; Sears - Sears, 14/16.

Visitors from various Territory centres and Australian mainland made the T.P.N.G. C'ships for 1964 a great success. Veteran shooters Fred Hudson and Don Scowcroft made the competition very solid and some good scores were put up.

Rain fell both days, but shooting carried on. The major trophies went to the mainlanders.

(N. Camps, Hon. Sec.)

NARRABRI (N.S.W.), 12/12/64.—Weather conditions: fine, gusty winds. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: K. McInnes, D. Cassin, F. Atkinson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird Walk-up State C'ship: 1st, A. Palmer; 2nd, D. Gull; 3rd, D. Nott. No. 3, 30-bird H'cap: 1st, B. Mill; 4-way tie, 2nd and 3rd, H. Constable, S. Staughton, G. McPherson, D. Nott. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Cassin; 2nd, D. Nott; 3rd, D. Gull. No. 5, 15-bird Pts. Assn. H'cap: 1st, V. Eather; 2nd, S. Staughton; 3rd, A. Palmer.

The attendance was disappointing for a State C'ship. Shooters were present from Moree, Tamworth, Gunnedah, Pilliga, Comeby-Chance and Boggabri. Our local shooter, Athol Palmer, shot very well to win the State Walk-up from Don Gull in a shoot-off. Steve Staughton was his usual old self to win the High Gun for the second time at Narrabri.

(F. J. O'Neill, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 17/10/64 (Night).—Weather conditions: slight wind. Attendance: 25. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Woollen, A. Tremain, R. Morton, M. Barlow, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, J. Fryer, 60/60; 2nd, A. Tremain, 69/72; 3rd, B. Kedwell, 66/72; F/M., B. Smith, 44/60. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. R. Woollen, R. Morton, J. Fryer, K. Robertson, 10/10. High Gun winner: R. Morton.

Our congratulations go to John Fryer. John is shooting very well these days. This time he won the 20-bird Pt. Score, only possible 60/60. Shooters A. Tremain and R. Morton had a great battle to decide high gun; eventually Ray Morton came out winner. Congratulations also to Barry Smith in gaining another front-mark trophy.

We were glad to see the return of our regular member Fred Fryer. Fred and his charming wife have just returned from a holiday overseas.

7/11/64 (Day). — Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 64. No. 1, J. Edgell Shield Shoot-off: High Gun winners over the past 12 club shoots: 1st, F. Baldwin, 24/24; 2nd, R. Woollen, 23/24. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): I. Clarke, M. White, L. Lane, H. Street, D. Mackay, M. Dick, R. Woollen, D. Hardes, F. Brook, J. Hall, J. Barker, D. Brock, B. Johnson, B. Smith, K. Hall, F. Hudson, T. Holmes, G. Kable, R. Page, W. Hodgson, 10/10. No. 3, Newcastle Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Hall, 76/76; 2nd, D. Scowcroft, 75/76; 3rd, D. Hunt, 61/62; F/M., D. Brook, 18/20. No. 4, N.S.W. State D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, D. Scowcroft - B. Hill, 38/38; 2nd, J. Edgell - L. Lane, 37/38. No. 5, £50 H'cap (20 birds): R. Page, T. Asquith, A. Reed, P. King, D. Hardes, M. Dick, A. Tremain, 20/20. No. 6, I.C.I. Trophy (15 birds Pts.): 1st, F. Baldwin, 51/51; 2nd, J. Wilton, 48/51; 3rd, G. Kable, 59/60.

Night. — No. 7, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: A. Reed, J. Hall, C. O'Connor, S. Moram, T. Holmes, A. Tremain, J. Edgell, B. Hill, G. Kable, D. Mott, 10/10. No. 8, Newcastle Dist. D. Rise C'ship (10 pr.): 1st, J. Page, 19/20; 2nd, R. Watts, 19/24; 3rd, J. Barker, 18/24; F/M., T. Evans. No. 9, High Gun winner: A. Tremain.

It is pleasing to note that this shoot was most successful and we saw shooters from Sydney, Scone, Warren, Wyong, Gilgandra, Taree, Tamworth and Barralea.

Under ideal conditions we witnessed some very fine shooting. John Hall took the honours in the Newcastle Dist. D.B. C'ship by out-staying consistent shooter Don Scowcroft. However, the partnership of D. Scowcroft and Bruce Hill proved to be too good for the rest of the field in the N.S.W. State D'ville Doubles event, as this couple shot 38 pairs straight to take out the first honours, with shooters J. Edgell and L. Lane taking out second place.

The Newcastle Double Rise C'ship went to J. Page with a very fine 19/20; in a shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd, R. Watts scored from J. Barker to fill the placings. High Gun of the day went to Newcastle shooter A. Tremain with a creditable score of 94/100. Congratulations to all shooters.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following for their generous donations: M. Smith, Jack Edgell, Fred Hudson, I.C.I. Ltd., John Wilton. Also thanks to the ladies, trappers and referees and to all who helped in any way to make this shoot a success.

21/11/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 26. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. T. Holmes, 10/10; F. Clarke, R. Hall, R. Morton, D. Hards, M. Barlow, A. Ward, D. Mott, H. Bowden, W. Collis, 9/10. 20-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, A. Tremain, 56/60; 2nd, J. Wilton, 57/66; 3rd, D. Hards, 56/66; F/M., B. Smith, 28/60. 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Tremain, W. Collis, 10/10. 5 pr. D. Rise: div. A. Tremain, 9/10; W. Collis, D. Hards, 8/10. 5 pr. D. Rise: div. W. Collis, D. Hards, 9/10; A. Tremain, R. Morton, F. Clarke, 8/10.

A strong, cold wind blowing across our traps made many birds swerve in the air currents. However, consistent club shooter Alan Tremain gave them little chance of getting away. Alan took out the main trophy with a very creditable score of 56/60 and went on to receive cuts in the following events. It was also pleasing to see Barry Smith take out the front-mark trophy — a very good effort under such conditions.

5/12/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 32. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Collis, T. Holmes, M. Barlow, B. Johnson. No. 2, Newcastle Dist. D'ville Doubles (20 birds from 20 yds.): 1st, J. Wilton - B. Smith, 21/22; 2nd, R. Woollen - J. Fryer, 22/24. No. 3, Mal Fuller Trophy (15-bird Pts.): R. Woollen, 44/46. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Morton, J. Fryer, 10/10; D. Mott, W. Collis, J. Wilton, 9/10.

Under ideal shooting conditions, we saw three pairs of shooters shoot off for the championship honours. However, the partnership of B. Smith and J. Wilton proved to be too good for the rest of the field. However, Bob

Woollen really got going in the Mal Fuller Trophy event and took the first honours with an outright win.

We would like to thank Mal Fuller for his generous donation, with a special note of thanks from Mr. Bob Woollen. We also had the privilege of having a visitor from New Zealand, namely, Mr. Bill Sadler.

2/1/65 (Night). — Weather conditions: heavy, gusty winds. Attendance: 18. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Woollen, D. Mackay, I. Clarke, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, M. Dick, 20/22; 2nd, D. Mackay, 19/22; 3rd, I. Clarke, 17/21; 4th, H. Farrell, 16/21. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. 1st and 2nd, R. Woollen, N. Flannery, 25/30; 3rd, H. Farrell, 24/30. No. 4, 10-bird D. Rise: 1st, R. Morton, 8/10; 2nd and 3rd, M. Dick, E. Hill, 6/10.

Due to weather conditions, our shoots-off did not last more than a couple of targets; however, I am sure all who participated in this, our first night shoot for 1965, fully enjoyed themselves and found their shooting skills well and truly tested.

As many of our regular shooters are still on holidays, a larger attendance shall be at our next shoot.

(Noel Spinks, Pub. Officer.)

NEW SOUTH WALES G.C. (Sydney), Sat., 12/12/64. — Windy. 42 shooters. 15-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Middlemass, J. Kenny, W. Smythe, N. Von Senden, W. Thurlow, W. Reid, B. Jackson, M. Fuller, 15/15. div. The Faithful Trophy: G. West, 65/65; N. Von Senden, 64/65; possibles, J. Middlemass, B. Kable, W. Thurlow, M. Fuller, L. Talbot, J. Tyquin. 15-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Lane, 45/45; O. Webb, 45/45. High Gun: N. Von Senden, possible, only missing two points in the Pt. Score for the day. Good shooting, Nick.

Wed., 23/12/64, Ham and Chicken Night. — 38 shooters. 20-bird D.B.: V. Frey took home the bacon, with R. Clinch getting the chooks and goods; L. English, Xmas spirit. V. Frey also won his way to the final of the Night Owls Trophy on Feb. 17.

N.S.W. wishes everyone all the best for 1965, when big things will be doing at the club. Their 86th Anniversary Shoot on Feb. 20, and later in the year the State Teams Shoot, are among the star attractions.

(Jim Evans, Mgr.)

NOORAT (V.), 28/11/64. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 28. Results: 20-bird H'cap: 1st, G. Burnett, 20/20; 2nd, S. Walker, 24/25; 3rd, T. Davis, 23/25; F/M., L. Bluett, 15/20; M/M., R. King, 44/46; B/M., A. Carroll, 18/20.

An excellent night's shooting. The main event was won by G. Burnett, who was the only shooter to shoot the possible. Shooters from Warrnambool, Colac, Cobden and Geelong were among those present.

After the main event was finalized, a sweepstakes event was staged, and was divided equally between Messrs. A. McSween, L. Reicha and N. Davis.

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

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NYAH (V.), 14/11/64. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Hammond, J. Lone, K. Beasy, J. Mathiske, T. Pearce, R. Williams, W. Makeham, R. Cann, C. Maddy, A. Currie, J. Caddy, M. Nalder, L. Brown, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: R. Williams, R. Hammond, J. Bookham, F. James, W. Makeham, R. Cann, R. Dawson, C. Maddy, M. Nalder, No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship: F. James, 19/19, 1st; R. Williams, 18/19, 2nd; T. Pearce, 18/19, 3rd; J. Bookham, F/M., 9/10. No. 4, Hospital H'cap: S. Maddy, 50/50, 1st; R. Bolton, 49/50, 2nd; L. Brown, 33/34, 3rd; H. Brown, F/M., 9/10.

Kerang shooter Frank James avenged the recent wins at Kerang by the Nyah Gun Club when he won the Nyah S.B. C'ship. Claude Maddy, last year's title holder, failed to get even a look-in, but son Stewart evened things up a bit by winning the Hospital H'cap. He did not get this easily, as new shooter R. Bolton pushed him to the 50 break before dropping out. These shooters were two of a number to put up good scores during the programme.

12/12/64. — Weather conditions: cool. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, D'ville Doubles: 20 shooters div. No. 2, D'ville Doubles Cup: R. Peacock - C. Radcliffe, 51/51, 1st; R. Bolton - R. Hammond, 50/51, 2nd. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: A. Brown, T. Pearce, D. Groat, W. Perry, F. Reade, A. Currie, M. Nalder, G. Moore, R. Hammond, L. Brown, A. Mercurio. No. 4, Nyah G.C. D.B. C'ship: W. Perry, 1st; D. Groat, 2nd; F. James, 3rd.

Good to see our former Sec., Bill Perry, at the shoot, renewing old acquaintances. His win in the C'ship was a popular one, as Bill did a lot for this club when he was up this way. Dave Groat did well to run second, as his presidential duties kept him well occupied. Kerang shooters managed, as usual, to take something home with them, although Rex and Charlie earned their win in the Deauvilles.

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

PARKES (N.S.W.), 14/11/64. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: E. Miles, G. Wilson, E. Field, I. Laing, D. Middleton, T. Powell, D. Stevenson, div. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Gittoes; 2nd, R. Ellison; F/M., J. Watts. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Gittoes, G. Wilson, J. Watts, H. Frogley, div. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Watts; 2nd, J. Farrow; F/M., L. Williams. No. 5, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: T. Powell - M. Spicer, C. Bradley - L. Tobin, div. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: H. Wright, E. Miles, G. Wilson, J. Watts, M. Spicer, L. Tobin. No. 7, 20 pr. D'ville Doubles Trophy: 1st, G. Wilson - J. Watts. No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: R. Gittoes, H. Wright, J. Watts, C. Bradley, L. Tobin, T. Powell, div.

The most successful shooter of this meeting was Jim Watts, who took first prize in 15-bird D.B. Trophy, teamed with Garry Wilson to win the 20 pr. D'ville Doubles Trophy, and won the F/M. trophy in 15-bird Trophy event. Bob Gittoes and Robert Ellison had an exciting shoot-off in 15-bird Trophy event, but Bob won first place.

Other events on the programme provided a great deal of interesting shooting and all added up to a successful meeting.

(Miss J. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

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PERTH (W.A.), 11/11/64 (Night). — 27 shooters braved the cold conditions for our first night shoot of the summer (?). 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: R. Glass (Geraldton), B. Brookes (Aust. G.C.), A. Anderson, C. Ellices, 9/10, div. 10-bird Walk-up (5 sparrows) and 10-bird D.B.: 16 yds. and forward, A. Yozzi, 18/20; 17 yds. and back, R. Mules (S.A.G.C.), 18/20.

29/11/64, Club Champion of Champions Shoot. — A good attendance of 26 shooters. An almost gale-force westerly continued all day. Competition was shot over 25 Skeet, 10 D.B., 10 S.B., 10 Walk-up and 5 pair D. Rise.

The C'ship was won in good style by veteran shooter Alf Hunter, who handled the bad conditions well: 22, 9, 10, 8, 7 — 56/65. Graham Bailey started brilliantly, but slipped back in the final event, to be beaten "on the post": 25, 10, 9, 6, 5 — 55/65. Defending champion, J. Webster, finished third, 54/65; D. Cumming, 53/65.

9/12/64 (Night). — The long-awaited mild evening arrived, but members had become so used to bad conditions that the pleasant air must have upset them. 10-bird D.B. and 10-bird S.B.: 16 yds. and forward, C. Cange, J. Saunders, 15/20, div.; 17 yds. and back, D. Cumming, J. Philipoff, 17/20, div.

13/12/64, Xmas Wind-up Shoot. — A big attendance of members, visitors, ladies and interested spectators. Thirty-six shooters took part. 25-bird Skeet H'cap: T. Rose, G. Bailey, J. Steiner, T. Sutcliffe, G. Larsen, Bob Allen, Ted James all reached the possible with handicap. The last two mentioned didn't need much of their long handicaps, scoring 22 and 23 off the gun. 10 D.B., 10 S.B., 10 S. Rise, 5 pr. D. Rise: 16 yds. and forward, Bob Herridge, A. Bennett, 25/30; 17 yds. and back, A. Hunter, 24/30; J. Philipoff, 23/30.

All shooters received a prize, as is usual at the Xmas shoot, and presentations were also made to the ladies who have helped so willingly in the past. The club raffle was drawn, the winning ticket being in the name of "Ferg".

In addition to visitors from clubs in the State, we have been happy to welcome a number of interstate shooters in the past two months, some of whom were able to take home a prize or two: R. Mules (S.A.G.C.),

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South Coast Festival Shoot

SATURDAY, 20th MARCH — 1 p.m. Sharp:

Event No. 1 — **EYE-OPENER**

Event No. 2 —

W. E. EKINS & SONS TROPHY

Event No. 3 —

— £50 HANDICAP —

SUNDAY, 21st MARCH — 1 p.m. Sharp:

Event No. 4 — **EYE-OPENER**

Event No. 5 —

SOUTH COAST FESTIVAL TROPHY

Browning Auto. (Vent. Rib, Chrome Barrel)

Event No. 6 — **SWEEPS**

HIGH GUN on Event Nos. 2, 3 and 5.

Yardage Prizes on Event Nos. 2 and 5.

— 2 AUTO. TRAPS —

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme.

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B. Brookes (Aust.), Ken Marks (Mt. Gambier), Jack Headland (Coburg) and Owen Jones (Mt. Hagen, N.G.).

We look forward to another successful year in 1965. Our first shoot is on 13th and 14th February, and will include the Commonwealth Night Double-Rise C'ship, as well as the Transcontinental H'cap and several other handicap events.

Good wishes to all for 1965.

(J. G. Spark, Sec.)

POONCARIE (N.S.W.), 7/11/64.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Club Opener: 10 possibles. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 13 possibles. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): 13 possibles. No. 4, Pooncarie G.C. C'ship: 1st, R. A. Richardson, 70/70; 2nd, J. Wilkinson, 69/70; 3rd, B. Anderson, 62/63. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Trophy (4 possibles): 1st, B. Watson, 16/16; 2nd, J. Vigar, 15/16; 3rd, A. Coombs, 12/13. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (7 possibles): 1st, R. Wakefield, 37/37; 2nd, J. Vigar, 36/37; 3rd, R. A. Richardson, 25/26. High Gun: J. Vigar, 49/50. Women's Rifle Shoot: 1st, Mrs. V. Watson; eq. 2nd, Mrs. B. Wakefield, Mrs. G. Barnes.

The C'ship was won in very fine style by R. A. (Digger) Richardson with a good score of 70/70. Second was Jack Wilkinson with 69/70, and third was Brian Anderson, 62/63. The S.B. trophy was won by Bert Watson, 16/16; good shooting, Bert. The D.B. trophy was won with good shooting by Ron Wakefield.

This was the official opening of this club, and it was a great success. On behalf of club committee, I would like to thank all those visiting shooters from Mildura, Broken Hill, Menindee and Darnick. The club was officially opened by an executive member of the A.C.T.A., H. Moore, after the Presidents of the Mildura, Broken Hill and Pooncarie Clubs shot a round of targets as a fitting opening for the club.

The newly installed automatic trap performed without a hitch, and special thanks go to Laurie Connors of Mildura, whose help in the installation of it was greatly appreciated by this club. Also special thanks to Claude Dennis, President of Mildura Gun Club, who so kindly marshalled the shoot and who also assisted in many other ways to make this day such a success. Many thanks also to all those people who so kindly donated trophies.

One of the main things that made this shoot the success it was, was the excellent catering by the ladies of the club. Many thanks, ladies.

(J. H. Trask, Hon. Sec.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 28/12/64.—Boxing Day, 26/12/64: Nargoondy Park S.B. C'ship: F. Reade, 1st; R. Jorgenson, 2nd; J. Ludbrook, 3rd. St. Leonard's D.B. Sparrow C'ship: D. Gittings, 1st; B. Mark, 2nd; L. Le Maitre, 3rd; J. Ludbrook, F/M.

Mon., 28/12/64: St. Leonard's S.B. C'ship: B. Mark, 1st; W. Hoath, 2nd; B. England, 3rd; A. Hopkins, F/M. Portarlinton D.B. Sparrow C'ship: B. Mark, 1st; F. Burns, 2nd; A. Tie, 3rd.

1/1/65 (New Year's Day).—Very windy. 27 shooters. No. 1, Bellerine Peninsula S.B. C'ship: B. Mark, 1st, 19/20; H. Weitzel, 2nd, 24/26; F. Burns, 3rd, 23/26. No. 2, Queens-cliff D.B. C'ship: B. Mark, 1st, 49/50; F. Burns, 2nd, 48/50; L. Dunn, 3rd.

2/1/65. — No. 1, Bellerine Peninsula D.B. C'ship: T. Buskaskas, 1st; L. Le Maitre, 2nd; B. Mark, 3rd. No. 2, Portarlinton Club S.B. C'ship: G. Hall (Geelong), 1st, 22/23; L. Dunn (Mildura), 2nd, 21/23; B. Mark, 3rd, 18/20. High Gun Sash: B. Mark (Geelong).

(R. Jorgenson, Sec.)

PROSERPINE (Qld.), 6/12/64.—Weather conditions: raining and windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: Event was practice — 13 possibles. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Dibben, P. Angelino, E. Kennedy, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: E. Kennedy, J. Dibben, L. Staniland, div. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: E. Kennedy, A. Cantamessa, A. Milfar, div. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: R. Wales, N. Keihne, G. Ferraris, div.

Throughout the day it drizzled rain, but the shooters were keen, so we carried on until 4 p.m.; by that time it started to pour, leaving us half-way through event 6. However, we then conducted a barbecue, along with a Christmas tree for the children.

It seems that every time we conduct a shoot we get washed out.

3/1/65. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: A. Cantamessa, J. Malong (s'takes). No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Clarke; 2nd, P. Angelino. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, E. Kennedy; 2nd, L. Staniland. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Doubles: E. Kennedy - C. Fuller, 1st.

Being the first shoot for 1965, the attendance wasn't as good as expected. The weather, although rather windy, made shooting a little harder than usual. The club gained its first new member for 1965, C. Fuller.

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

PUCKAPUNYAL (V.), 29/11/64.—Weather conditions: clear, warm and no wind. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, Seymour Dist. D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, G. Biggs - D. Edgerton, 49/49; 2nd, R. Siede - J. Siede, 48/49. No. 2, £200 Trophy H'cap: 1st, W. Abbott, 81/81; 2nd, A. James, 80/81; 3rd, A. Harrod, 53/54; 12/15 yds., R. Bell, 22/23; 16/18 yds., H. Weitzel, 51/52; 19/22 yds., R. Piastrri, 32/33; 23/27 yds., W. Henwood, 24/25. No. 3, Aggregate Team Shoot: Metro Teams, 98/100 (H. Weitzel, A. Harrod, T. Spence, M. Day, G. Reade). No. 4, £35 Trophy H'cap: 1st, A. James, 75/75; 2nd, D. Edgerton, 74/75; 3rd, W. Hailes Jr., 72/75. No. 5, Club D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, A. James, 60/60; 2nd, W. Coulson, 59/60; 3rd, W. Henwood, 56/57. No. 6, Club S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, W. Williams, 18/18; 2nd, J. Birch, 17/18; 3rd, J. Siede, 15/16. No. 7, Aggregate High Gun: A. James. No. 8, Programme High Gun: A. James.

A beautiful sunny day drew a large number of family groups to Puckapunyal on Sunday, 29th Nov. The new parking area under the trees was used to its full extent. Made quite a picnic atmosphere.

Shooting commenced with the Deauville Doubles C'ship; only 5 pairs shot the possible. Precision shooting by John and Ron Siede and George Biggs and Dud Edgerton gave the spectators a fine display to watch. After shooting so well the Siede brothers both missed the 49th pair to give George and Dud the sashes.

Twelve shooters faced up for shoot-off in the £200 H'cap; excellent shooting by Bill Abbott gained him the gun; Alf James pushed him hard, but lost sight of the 81st bird. The £35 Trophy H'cap saw Alf James still knocking them down to take the beach umbrella with 75/75. Dud Edgerton was doing the pushing this time.

Puckapunyal Gun Club now have to face the fact that those five guns will go shortly. Metro, shooting excellently to gain second leg with 98/100, gave the committee something to shoot about.

The D.B. Night C'ship saw a tiring Alf James shoot 60/60 to oust Bill Coulson. Bill Williams was the star of the S.B. C'ship, with Pucka's Secretary, Jim Birch, second.

The heartiest congratulations on a wonderful display of shooting sustained over the day and night must go to Alf James. Many shooters excelled themselves on the day to show just how easy it is.

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

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 12/11/64. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 13 div., 5/5. No. 2, 20 Mixed Birds: 1st, J. James, 33/34; 2nd, I. Whyteross, 32/34; 3rd, W. J. Doyle, 28/30.

On a perfect shooting night we welcomed shooters from Boort, Kerang and Nullavil to compete for the A. J. Williams Memorial Shield. This was brilliantly won by Joe James, 32/34, from Boort shooter, Ian Whyteross, 31/34, who is now showing a return to his form of old. The third trophy was won by local stalwart Bill Doyle, 28/30.

26/11/64. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: F. James, I. Whyteross, R. Peacock, K. Fanning, J. Wallis, G. Free, J. James, 5/5, div. No. 2, Mallee S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, V. Kelly, 20/20; 2nd, J. Wallis, 42/43; 3rd, R. Peacock, 41/43. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Whitlock, H. Coundon, V. Kelly, A. Richmond, J. Kerr, R. Free, M. Nalder, J. James, C. Bowman, 10/10, div.

After a very rough day we were fortunate to have a perfect evening for the shooting of the Mallee S.B. Night C'ship. After the first 10 birds, only 5 possibles were recorded, and by the end of the final 10 birds, Vern Kelly was the only clean skin. Second and third places were decided in a shoot-off which lasted for 23 birds and saw J. Wallis 42/43, second, and Rex Peacock, 41/43, third.

Shooters from Boort, Charlton, Birchip, Kerang, Swan Hill, Nullavil and Cohuna helped to make the evening very successful.

7/1/65. — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 15 div., 5/5. No. 2, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, J. James - J. McQuade, 32/32; 2nd, R. Peacock - J. Kerr, 31/32. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Wallis, W. Doyle, 9/10, div.

A good muster of visiting shooters were present to see Joe James and Jim McQuade win the trophy from Rex Peacock and Jack Kerr.

(J. Wallis, Hon. Sec.)

RAVENSHOE (Qld.), 29/11/64. — Weather conditions: wet, unpleasant. Attendance: 30 — very good. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: H. Rankine, F. Haydon, J. Wharton, C. Leelong, J. Miles, C. Walker, F. Guerra, H. Nasser, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: H. Rankine, J. Miles, G. Dellai, C. Walker, H. Nasser, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, H. Rankine; 2nd, C. Walker; 3rd, F. Haydon; 4th, W. Jonsson. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Wharton; 2nd, C. Walker; 3rd, R. I. Steinhardt. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Dellai, C. Walker, W. Jonsson, F. Guerra, J. Galletta, div. No. 6, Challenge Team Shoot: Silkwood, 1st. No. 7, D. Rise: 1st, D. Byrnes; 2nd, J. Wharton. No. 8, D'ville Doubles: J. Wharton - R. I. Steinhardt.

Shooters from Atherton, Ravenshoe, Marceba, Silkwood and Mossman attended. A very successful shoot eventuated. Local shooters C. Walker and H. Rankine shared the honours, closely followed by J. Wharton.

C. Walker won the High Gun, while H. Rankine had a "50" break, and cheque is enclosed for his badge.

(B. Maxwell, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 7/10/64. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 44. Results: 10 birds: Craig, White, Kable, Old, field, Banovich, Tatam, Hayes, Suthers, 10/10, div. No. 2, £50 H'cap: 1st, Hartigan; 12/14 yds., Hayes; 15/16 yds., Clisdell, Von Senden; 17/18 yds., West; 19/21 yds., Troester. No. 3, R.A.C. Trophy (5th round): 1st, R. Abrahams, 28/28; 2nd, B. Jackson, 27/28. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: Warby, Reid, Moore, Tickle, 30/30. No. 5, 10 birds (27 yds.): Tatam, A. Zantis, 9/10. No. 6, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: Tatam - Craig, 9/10.

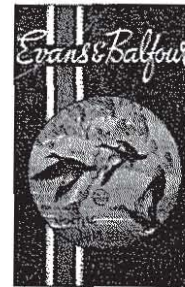
The fifth round of the Royal Aero Club Trophy was won by Ray Abrahams. This was the third time Ray has won, so the beautiful canteen of cutlery is now his. Ray shot in only four of the rounds.

24/10/64. — Weather conditions: windy and rain, then fine. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: Kenny, Middlemass, Hastie, Hill, Papagorgeou, Troester, Mawby, White, Ayoub, G. Kable, Rossello, 10/10, div. No. 2, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: Fuller - Papagorgeou, Kable - Kable, Clarke - Mooney, Middlemass - Hill, Croft - West, Smith - Thompson, Williams - Rogley, Hartigan - Moore, Rossello - White, 5/5, div. No. 3, County of Cumberland D. Doubles: Hill - Middlemass, 20/20; Smith - Thompson, 33/34. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise, 5-bird D.B.: White, 15/15; Rogley, G. Kable, 14/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: Kenny, West, Rossello, 10/10. No. 6, 10 birds (27 yds.): Clisdell, 9/10; Fuller, Rossello, 8/10.

A high standard of shooting was seen on the 24th, in spite of the adverse conditions in the early part of the shoot. Bruce Hill and J. Middlemass were in good form to win the County of Cumberland D'ville Doubles. Smith and Thompson certainly earned the next place in this event also.

(John P. Rose, Pub. Officer.)

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S.A.G.C. (S.A.), 8/11/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 15 clays: E. A. Collins, A. Ralston, P. Caskey, L. H. Truman, J. Stone, R. Treloar, H. Commons, R. Winning, R. Kimber, E. Duller, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20 clays Horsel, Jarmyn & Sons Trophy: G. Paul, R. Dini, B. Mutton, R. Angus, best 12/15 yds. No. 3, Adelaide Plains S.B. Clay C'ship (20 clays, 16 yds.): 1st, R. Mules; 2nd, D. Fleetwood; 3rd, P. Mules; best 12/15 yds., R. Angus. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise: R. Mules, 10/10 prs.

Congratulations to G. Paul on winning his first major trophy; also to R. Mules on winning the Adelaide Plains S.B. C'ship. Our thanks to the ladies for afternoon tea. We were lucky to have a good day for our shoot — a change from some days we have had — and our thanks to all visiting club members for their patronage.

22/11/64. — Weather conditions: strong west wind. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10 clays: F. Grey, E. A. Collins, D. Schultz, P. Caskey, 10/10. No. 2, 20 clays Winchester Trophy: P. Quire, 1st, 20/20; B. Mutton, 2nd, 21/22; R. Winning, 3rd, 20/22; best 12/15 yds., T. Skilton, 17/20. No. 3, 10 clays: S. Wilkins, R. Kimber, 10/10. No. 4, 10 clays: F. Grey, 10/10.

Once more a strong west wind to make shooting difficult. P. Quire was the only shooter to return a full score 20/20 in the Winchester Trophy. Congratulations, Peter.

Our thanks to Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Ekins and the helpers in the canteen for the afternoon tea.

25/11/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, Club D.B. Night Sparrow C'ship (20 birds): R. Kimber, 24/25, 1st; P. Mules, 23/25, 2nd; L. Tessiere, 22/24, 3rd; J. Kallin, 15/20, 12/15 yardage. No. 2, State D.B. Night Sparrow C'ship (30 sparrows): L. H. Truman, 26/30, 1st; R. Kimber, 29/35, 2nd; D. Kimber, 28/35, 3rd. No. 3, 10 clays: K. Burzacott, F. Angeloni, 10/10.

A small number of shooters for the Sparrow C'ships. I think the reason being they are so hard to break; when you can pick them up with three and four pellet holes through them, they must be hard. Congratulations to R. Kimber and L. H. Truman. This was Lew's first State C'ship.

Our thanks to the ladies in the canteen.

6/12/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 15 clays D.B.: B. England, B. Mutton, I. Campbell. No. 2, 30 clays S.B. (S. Ridge Trophy): B. Mutton,

29/30, 1st; P. Quire, 28/30, 2nd; K. Doddridge, 27/30, 3rd. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: B. England, 10/10; L. H. Truman, R. Dini, R. Mules, 9/10, div. No. 4, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Mules - P. Mules, B. England - P. Quire, 9/10. No. 5, 10 clays D.B.: D. Prescott, S. Wilkins, R. Dini, R. Winning, B. England, A. Ralston, J. Liversay, 10/10, div.

A good day for shooting, and a good roll-up for Sec.'s trophy. Congratulations to Bruce Mutton on his win; it has been a long time since he received a trophy; also K. Doddridge, a new shooter.

Our thanks to the ladies for the lunch and afternoon tea.

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

SALE (V.), 5/12/64. — There were 44 shooters competing. The day was a grand success. No. 1, Gun Warmer: Ted Beal, 1st; C. Heath, 2nd; B. Hams, 3rd. No. 2, Xmas H'cap for trophies and s'stake: J. Cobain, 1st; J. Darby, 2nd; B. Hams, 3rd. The final event for all Xmas hams and general Xmas trophies and cheer with a good cash sweepstake and a large ham for each of the yardage trophies: 12/14 yds., N. Lett; 15/17 yds., R. Murphy; 18/20 yds., R. Barlow; 21 and over yardage trophy, H. Pearson.

The trophies and cash were then presented to all the various winners, and the ladies were thanked and given a good cheque from the club for their Xmas present, while a large box of the best chocolates were presented to the two ladies, Mrs. Chub, afternoon tea, and Mrs. Len Robinson for her grand office work. So after a grand day at this famous club, everyone voted it one of the best Xmas shoots ever.

(Len J. Robinson, Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.), 6/11/64 (Night). — Weather: very cold. Attendance: 36. After a six months' recess, due to alterations to our grounds, we held our opening shoot on Friday night. Although it was a very cold night, we had a very good attendance, including visitors from Warrnambool, Noorat, Terang, Colac, Geelong, Linton and Beaufort.

In the main event, the Sebastopol Grand Prix, there were 7 possibles scored, namely L. Le Maitre, R. Green, E. Bevan, W. Branagh, W. Hoath, R. Pratt, L. Francis; in a good shoot-off L. Francis defeated E. Bevan and W. Branagh.

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In the next event only three possibles were scored in a 10-bird Pts. for a ticket for the Geelong Grand Car Shoot. In the shoot-off E. Bevan, 17/17, defeated L. Reicha, 16/17, and R. Eason, 13/13.

Our committee would like to thank all our visitors and new shooters for making this shoot such a success. It was good to welcome back a former club member in Les Le Maitre from Elaine, who shot well after three years away from shooting.

Thanks also to the ladies for their excellent supper, also to Mr. Paterson, our trapper.

Results: 5 birds: P. W. Doblie, L. Le Maitre, E. Bevan, L. Francis, G. Kirkpatrick, K. Fenton, R. Hartly, A. McSween, L. Jacobs, 15/15, div. 15-bird Sebastopol Grand Prix: 1st, L. Francis; 2nd, E. Bevan; 3rd, W. Brannagh. 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, E. Bevan, 17/17; 2nd, L. Reicha, 16/17; 3rd, R. Eason, 13/13.

11/11/64 (Night).—At short notice we held another shoot to entertain 10 shooters from other States. To these shooters, B. Renete, C. Morgan, E. Foster, L. Bluet, J. and D. Davenport, A. Wood, P. Weston, B. Nock, J. Sharman, B. Brown, K. Walters and S. Groffrey, and also the ladies who competed, it was a pleasure to have you as guests, and we hope that next year we will have you all as guests once again.

Our committee would like to extend Season's Greetings to all shooters and their families, and hope that the New Year will be a successful shooting year.

Results: 5-bird Pts.: D. B. Hoath, L. Le Maitre, 15/15, div. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: G. Kirkpatrick, 11/11; 2nd, L. Bluet, 10/11. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: M. Pascoe, B. Nock, 10/10; E. Bevan, P. Weston, 9/10.

(M. Pascoe, Hon. Sec.)

SEYMOUR (V.), 14/11/64.—Weather conditions: calm, sunny. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): 16 possibles, div. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, Trophy donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Pty. Ltd., A. McLaren (Shepparton), 20/20; 2nd, A. Craig, 35/36; 3rd, O. Laffan, 34/36; F.M., D. Laffan, 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap Pts.: 1st, D. Nicholls, 30/30; 2nd, W. A. Smith, 41/42; 3rd, R. Bourke, 38/42.

A good muster of shooters, with representatives from Shepparton, Metro, and Puckapunyal clubs. Although conditions appeared to be perfect, only one shooter scored the possible in each of the events. Congratulations to Andy McLaren for winning the C'ship for the second time; also to Don Nicholls for taking the handicap trophy.

Thanks go to I.C.I.A.N.Z. for donating first trophy in C'ship, and to the ladies and all other helpers.

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

SHEPPARTON (V.), 21/11/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: 6 div., E. Baldwin, C. Gray, V. Bussell, J. Piastri, V. Lawford, D. McGuinness Jr., No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Calandro; 2nd, D. McGuinness Jr.; 3rd, V. Ryan. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, D. Palmer; 2nd, E. Baldwin; 3rd, R. Mitchell.

No. 4, 10-bird D. Rise: 1st, D. Suter; 2nd, R. Piastri; 3rd, B. Smith.

A fine day, with 42 shooters attending. The 10-bird E.O. was divided between six. The 20-bird Trophy, with A. Calandro, who has had a spell from shooting for quite a while, showing all his old tenacity to defeat the young dynamic shooter from Benalla. D. McGuinness Jr., for first place, with V. Ryan of Dookie, third. The 10-bird Trophy was won by up-and-coming young shooter from Euroa. Dave Palmer, who forced the old fox, E. Baldwin of Tatura, into second place, with club President, B. Mitchell, third. The 10-bird D.B. was won by D. Suter of Wangaratta with a score of 18/20; 2nd, R. Piastri; 3rd, B. Smith of Euroa.

(V. Lawford, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 7/11/64 (Night), 8/11/64.—7/11/64 (Night): Attendance: 33. No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): div. A. Thurlow, G. Ferguson, R. Hogarth, L. Shanco, S. Smith, G. Smith, E. McGoldrick, G. Mawer, F. Lang, B. Mackey, J. Gibb, 10/10. No. 2, South Coast G.C. Night D.B. C'ship (20 birds D.B., 16 yds.): 1st, G. Ferguson (S.C.G.C.), 92/92; 2nd, C. McClymont (Muttaburra), 91/92; 3rd, J. Middlemas (Sydney), 36/37.

8/11/64 (Day): Attendance: 27. No. 1, 15-bird D.B. (16 yds.): div. A. A. Griffiths, R. Hogarth, S. Smith, G. Parker, B. Deignan, J. Middlemas, 15/15. No. 2, Martin Wardrop Shield (20 birds D.B. from 16 yds.): South Coast G.C., 100/100; Brisbane G.C., 99/100. Team: A. A. Griffiths, S. Smith, K. Bamberg, N. Pittaway, J. Middlemas. High Gun of the Martin-Wardrop Shield: B. Mackey, 46/46. No. 3, Doug. Hoffman Trophy (20 birds D.B.): 1st, A. A. Griffiths (S.C.G.C.), 26/26; 2nd, B. Deignan (Brisbane), 25/26; 3rd, R. Porter (Brisbane), 26/27. No. 4, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Porter (Brisbane), 19/20; 2nd, J. Middlemas (Sydney); 3rd, B. Deignan (Brisbane). High Gun and Club Mug over both programmes: A. A. Griffiths, 101/105.

Our congratulations go to Geoff. Ferguson for his win of the S.C.G.C. Night C'ship; both Geoff. and Cam McClymont put on a fine display of shooting: the score of 92/92 is the highest ever for a Club Night C'ship at this club. Well-known shot Arthur Griffiths was in top form to win the Doug. Hoffman Trophy, plus the High Gun over the weekend's programme; it seems that after a break from shooting, some shooters come back better than ever.

We are very pleased to be once again in possession of the Martin-Wardrop Shield; Brisbane have promised to change this when we shoot for the Shield again in Brisbane.

6/12/64 (Xmas Shoot).—Attendance: 22. No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: 1st, R. Porter (Brisbane); 2nd, D. Lloyd (Blackall); 3rd, Tie, C. Ferguson (Brisbane), A. A. Griffiths (Warwick). No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. A. Gordon (Southport), 47/47; 2nd, H. Carne (Southport), 46/47; 3rd, A. G. Whitney (Southport), 27/25. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Gehrman (Brisbane); 2nd, R. Shepherd (Lismore); 3rd, W. A. Gordon. No. 4, 6 prs. Wardrop Sputnik Skeeet Trophy: 1st, A. A. Griffiths (Warwick), 5/18; 2nd, D. Lloyd, 4/18; 3rd, D. Fletcher (Southport), 5/15. No. 5, 6 prs.

D. Rise Trophy: 1st, Dr. Bill Thurlow (Sydney); 2nd, R. Shepherd; 3rd, D. Lloyd. High Gun and Club Mug: R. Gehrman (Brisbane).

This was a most enjoyable afternoon's shoot. Our congratulations go to all winners, particularly to Arthur Griffiths for his tremendous feat in winning the Wardrop Skeeet Novelty Event—5/18 is some score. We were pleased to have the following visitors: Dr. Bill Thurlow (Sydney), D. Lloyd (Blackall), R. Shepherd, J. Bruggy and Dave Worral of Lismore.

Our thanks go to the wives of members of the S.C.G.C. for such a wonderful Xmas spread.

(Mrs. Leila L. Hogarth, Sec.)

SOUTHERN (Qld.), 5/12/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: 1st, P. Grey, 10/10; 2nd, div. 12. No. 2, Patron's Mixed Bird Trophy (5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 D.R., 5 sparrow): 1st, F. Grey, 25/27; 2nd, R. Winning, 24/27; 16 and over, J. Sheridan, 31/34; under 16, W. Sneyd, 22/25. No. 3, 10 birds: div. J. Oakley, J. Sheridan, R. Kimber, R. Hutchinson, 10/10. No. 4, High Gun Ham over Nos. 2 and 3: F. Grey, 35/38, in shoot-off from J. Sheridan, 34/38.

Congratulations must go to F. Grey for a very good exhibition of shooting to win the Mixed Birds Trophy and the High Gun Ham in shoots-off, and also taking the E.O. unopposed. Jim Sheridan again shot well, taking one first and two seconds—well done, Jim. Bill Sneyd also shot well for a novice, bringing in the very creditable score of 22/25 for mixed birds.

Thanking all for their attendance, and we hope to turn on some more fine weather next month, when we will have our second trap operating.

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

ST. GEORGE (Qld.), 7/11/64.—Weather conditions: sunny and clear. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. between 12. No. 2, Balonne D.B. C'ship: B. Cameron, 70/70; I. Nicholson, 69/70; K. Cameron, 60/60 (retired); best 12/14 yds., J. Bell. No. 3, Southern Qld. S.B. C'ship: C. McD. Whyte, 37/39; O. Schmidt, 36/39; B. Cameron, 22/23; best 12/14 yds., G. Ferguson. No. 4, Cash H'cap (20-bird D.B.): div. I. Nicholson, B. Cameron, Dr. Schmidt, J. W. Siddins, R. Corbould, 19/20. No. 5, 10 prs. D. Rise Trophy: C. Siddins, 28/30; J. Siddins, 27/30; K. Thomas, 36/40.

For the day's events visitors from Cunnamulla, Roma, Surat, Keith Cameron and son Bryan from Roma featured prominently. All shooting, however, was good and the day was a happy and successful one.

The ladies added to the occasion by arranging picnic lunches and a barbecue at night. The prizes were presented by the President and Mrs. Siddins.

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

STANHOPE (V.), 7/11/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Hickford, D. McGuinness, M. Adams, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Harrison, J. Brewer, L. Singleton. No. 3,

10-bird D.B. (12 yds.): G. Draper, G. Singleton, N. Ellis. No. 4, Back Markers' S'stake (10 birds D.D. H'cap): M. Adams, J. Barnes, T. Baldwin, J. Harrison, div. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise (off 16 yds.): M. Adams, C. Johnson, div. No. 6, Novelty (5 Auto, 5 Skeeet): J. Hickford.

A good attendance of shooters and spectators, numbering over 100. The surrounding districts were represented by Shepparton, Elmore, Echuca, Kyabram, Euroa, Benalla, Rushworth, Huntley, Bendigo and Colbinabbin. Some good shooting was seen and we are looking forward to our next shoot, when a good programme will be arranged.

Our thanks go to J. Hickford and T. Baldwin, who have been our referees since the club's first shoot; they have done a great job for us.

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

SURAT (Qld.), 12/12/64.—Weather conditions: gusty winds. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. White, K. Thomas, L. Stewart, G. Bayley, C. Stewart, W. White, T. Ferrier, E. Denton, 5/5; F. Hartnett, G. Sadler, 4/5. No. 2, cancelled. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (President's Trophy): 1st, R. White, E. Denton, 20/20; C. Stewart, W. White, 19/20; G. Sadler, R. Bruce, 18/20; L. Stewart, T. Ferrier, 17/20. No. 4, £30 H'cap Pts.: L. Stewart, 59/60; W. White, E. Denton, 57/60; R. White, 56/60; R. Dehnert, 53/60; C. Stewart, 52/60; F. Hartnett, 49/60; T. Ferrier, 48/60; K. Thomas, 47/60; G. Bayley, G. Sadler, 43/60. No. 5, 20 prs. D'ville Doubles: W. White-R. White, E. Denton-T. Ferrier, 20/20; K. Thomas-G. Bayley, 17/20; C. Stewart-F. Hartnett, 16/20; L. Stewart-G. Sadler, 13/20; R. Dehnert-R. Bruce, 11/20.

The day was hot, with gusty winds making shooting hard at times. It was very pleasing to see Lloyd Stewart win the money prize. The President's Trophy was won by Ray White, an up-and-coming young shooter, after a shoot-off with E. Denton; 3rd, C. Stewart, winning from W. White in shoot-off. D'ville Doubles was won by W. White and Ray White after shoot-off with E. Denton and T. Ferrier; 3rd, K. Thomas and G. Bayley.

This shoot was held in aid of the Surat Ambulance.

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

SWAN HILL (V.), 24/10/64.—Weather conditions: fine, with a few showers. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: R. Williams, J. Long, G. Moore, S. Childs, J. Wilkinson, D. Mertz, J. Platten, B. Addison, J. Kerr, L. Toose, K. Fanning, R. Canny, C. Ferrier, L. Brown, A. James, K. Edmunds, N. Lawler, C. Stone, R. Hammond, J. Wilkinson, div. No. 2, S.H. and Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, B. Addison; 2nd, N. Thomas; 3rd, C. Ferrier. No. 3, £150 H'cap: 1st, A. Currie; 2nd, R. Morrison; 3rd, L. Toose; 12/16 yds., C. Bleckley; 16/19 yds., N. Lawler; 23/27 yds., N. Thomas. No. 4, S.H. and Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, C. Maddy; 2nd, F. Schultz; 3rd, D. Hammond. No. 5, 5 birds: R. Williams, C. Maughan, F. Schultz, K. Edmunds, J. Mathis, K. Beer, P. O. Loughlan, L. Brown, J. Maddy, L. Beer, D. Hammond, N. Lawler (Vic. G.C.) won the High Gun Trophy.

For a club just one year old and such a big day, this was really a well-run shoot—not a foul-up anywhere, but we must say thanks to all those visiting shooters who did so much to make the day such a success. Brian Addison and Claude Maddy, two of our older shooters, were really on their day with very fine wins, but full marks go to Allan Currie, a great trier who at long last came up with a fine win.

Our barbecue chef, George Cheadle, kept everybody well supplied with plenty of juicy steaks and chops, not forgetting his special snags. The shield competed for by the S.H. Gun Club and the Vic. Gun Club was won rather convincingly by the boys from the Vic. Club.

6/12/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: G. Moore, H. Blake, G. Mercurio, J. Long, R. Canny, A. Richmond, I. McFarlane, C. Maddy, S. Maddy, R. Dawson. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, V. Kelly; 2nd, R. Dawson; 3rd, D. Groat; 1st F/M., S. Maddy. No. 3, 10 birds: J. Mathis, D. Groat, S. Maddy, I. McFarlane.

This was our first night shoot for the season, and a very good shoot just the same. V. Kelly, a visiting shooter, took off the trophy event in fine style, and we also saw some very good shooting from S. Maddy, a young member of the club who seems destined to go a long way in the shooting game.

We are very sorry to hear that we are to lose our club President, K. Hussey, who has been transferred to Shepparton. Kevin has done a tremendous amount of work in get-

ting the present club going and keeping it going. Good luck to you, Kevin, from all the club members, and we know we will see you back now and then, even if it is only as a visitor.

26/12/64. — Weather conditions: fine and gusty. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: G. Angus, B. Maddy, J. Maddy, D. Hammond, R. Bolton, C. Maddy, T. Dawson, H. Blake. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Maddy; 2nd, R. Bolton; 3rd, C. Maddy; 1st F/M., P. O. Loughlan; 2nd F/M., T. Dawson.

Once again quite a successful shoot, even though a lot of our shooters were away on holidays. John Maddy showed the way with some very good shooting, and not forgetting our youngest shooter, Terry Dawson, who is shooting very well and only just missing out on the big trophy; keep it up, Terry.

(K. R. Beasy, Hon. Sec.)

TASMANIAN (Tas.), 5/12/64. — Weather conditions: high winds and rain. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. 15 shooters. No. 2, State D.B. C'ship: 1st, E. Johnston, 31/81; 2nd, J. Blake, 80/81; 3rd, P. Marshall, 50/51; F/M., D. McDougall, 26/30. No. 3, £20 H'cap: 1st, E. S. Gibson; 2nd, L. Pitcher; eq. 3rd, D. Brett, K. Pulford, G. Roberts.

In shocking conditions, one of the largest fields of shooters turned out to decide the Tas. State D.B. C'ship. Young Latrobe shooter, Eardly Johnson, proved himself a

worthy champion and handled the conditions extremely well. He was pressed hard by veteran shot Jack Blake of Cressy, but Blake dropped his 81st to give Johnson the title. Johnson deserves the C'ship.

Every club was represented, and we welcome Lindsay Pitcher. Ladies' committee provided tea which was gratefully acknowledged by all. Congrats., E. Johnson, on his 75 break.

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

TATURA (V.), 28/11/64.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. H. Weitzel, N. Jordan, M. McLeod, R. Piastri, F. Jones, F. Crawford. No. 2, Tatura and Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, H. Smith; 2nd, F. Crawford; 3rd, Ted Baldwin. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Piastri; 2nd, F. Crawford; 3rd, V. Ryan. No. 4, 10-bird H'cap: div. H. Weitzel, V. Ryan, C. Johnson, C. Jordan, E. Baldwin, F. Jones.

Fair attendance, including visitors from Melbourne, Bendigo, Stanhope, Shepparton, Nathalia, Violet Town, Euroa, and Harold Smith of Portland, a member of the Executive Committee. We were pleased to see Harold Smith take the District S.B. C'ship.

There were no big scores, but an enjoyable afternoon's shooting. The ladies, as usual, provided afternoon tea.

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

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 8/11/64. — Conditions: very windy early, with showers later. Attendance: 45. 5-bird S.B. (comp. div.): A. Edwards, D. McDermott, C. Ray, W. Archer, G. Haller, R. Butler. 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): B. Edwards, H. Harris, G. Valenta, A. Edwards, T. Wreghitt, A. Lenti, D. McDermott, C. Ray, C. Sinclair, O. Crouther, E. Beasley, L. Casey, C. Haller, A. Stewart, T. Coburn, G. Timms, R. Dix, R. McAllister, F. Chapman, G. Zanetti, H. Kovacic, E. Kydd, J. Carrington, K. Miskin. Club Trophies (10 birds S.B.): 1st, D. McDermott; 2nd, A. Stewart; 3rd, B. Pether. Club C'ship (20 birds S.B. from 16 yds.): 1st, G. Zanetti; 2nd, F. Chapman; 3rd, C. Sinclair. 10-bird D.B.: div. D. McDermott, A. Edwards, K. Miskin, A. Stewart, J. Carrington, J. Melville, T. Turton. High Gun for year: 1st, J. Carrington; runner-up, G. Jacques. High Gun for year in Trophy Events: 1st, J. Carrington; 2nd, T. Comerford; 3rd, J. Hart.

I announce with sincerest regret that our Secretary, Fred Blackman, suffered a stroke on Cup Day and passed away on 16th Nov. Fred has been our Secretary since 1936. He was a perfect Secretary, capable and courteous, and was loved by all. He will be really hard to replace. Fred had recently had his 60th birthday. He leaves a wife and one son, to whom our sympathy is extended.

21-22/11/64 (Centenary Shoot)—Conditions: hot and humid during Saturday; Sunday, windy, with a thunderstorm late in the afternoon. One-minute silence was observed on Sunday as a mark of respect to our late Secretary, Fred Blackman, who was sadly missed.

Saturday Afternoon. — 10-bird Skeet: div. J. Casalegno, W. Carrington, K. Miskin, R. Hinschen. Qld. Skeet C'ship (25 birds): 1st,

W. Carrington, 32/37; 2nd, G. Zanetti, 28/37; 3rd, C. Sinclair, 20/25. Op. S'take div. W. Carrington, G. Zanetti.

Saturday Night. — 10-bird S.B.: 1st, E. Lemon; 2nd and 3rd, div. E. McKimmin, H. Lavery, T. Campbell, F. Guerra, F. Chapman, J. Maloney. £35 H'cap (20 birds S.B.): 1st, L. Kovacic; 2nd, R. Crouch; 3rd, div. J. Melville, J. Carrington, R. Murray, C. Sinclair, R. Dix. 10-bird D.B.: div. Sid Vitale, E. Lemon, N. Krabbenhoft, R. Kennedy, B. Gilbert, R. Hinschen.

Sunday. — 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): Sid Vitale, Sam Vitale, F. Guerra, E. Beasley, W. Fraser, F. Chapman, I. Kovacic, A. Miller, A. Kelly, G. Zanetti, W. Phelan, B. Gilbert. Nth. Qld. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, A. Edwards, 31/36; 2nd, W. Phelan, 28/36; 3rd, R. McAllister, 25/28. Op. S'takes: D.B., div. 25 shooters; S.B., div. 15 shooters. Walk-up: div. R. McLennan, A. Stewart, C. Haller, G. Blackman, R. Reeves, D. Rise; div. D. McDermott, A. Edwards. Overall S'take: won outright, A. Edwards. £100 H'cap (30 birds D.B.): div. R. C. Katter, G. Jacques, R. McLennan, K. Miller; 12/14 yds., div. G. Walker, A. Lenti; 15/17 yds., div. Sid Vitale, J. Spina, A. Miller; 18/20 yds., F. Guerra; 21 and over, W. Fraser. £25 H'cap (10 birds S.B.): div. F. Guerra, S. Cardillo, T. Comerford.

13/12/64 (Day), Christmas Shoot.—Attendance: 61. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 17 possibles — 1st, C. Ray; 2nd, C. Sinclair; 3rd, G. Blackman. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: 22 possibles — 1st, D. Slattery; 2nd, E. Sinclair; 3rd, J. Carrington. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: 19 possibles — 1st, K. Crouther; 2nd, D. Slattery; 3rd, G. Velanta. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: 26 possibles — 1st, J. Melville; 2nd, D. McDermott; 3rd, R. McAllister. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: 15 possibles — 1st, B. Edwards; 2nd, E. McKimmin; 3rd, N. Bullimore. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: 25 possibles — 1st, R. Hodda; 2nd, G. Jacques; 3rd, G. Blackman. No. 7, 5-bird S.B. (Consolation Event): 9 possibles — 1st, T. Campbell; 2nd, F. Chapman; 3rd, G. Zanetti. No. 8, 5-bird S.B. (Consolation Event): 9 possibles — 1st, C. Haller; 2nd, J. Venn; 3rd, A. Edwards.

The unluckiest shooter of the day was Aub. Edwards, who shot 6 possibles out of the 8 events, but just kept missing in the shoot-off. (Better luck next year, Aub.) The standard of shooting was very high, and the shooters who won their hampers really had to be on their toes.

The attendance was very good, as the shoot is only open to club members. Thanks to everyone who turned up and made the day such a success.

(O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

TYRENDARRA (V.), 26/12/64. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 61. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D. Rise; div. L. Earl, S. Durbidge, V. Coates. No. 2, State D. Rise C'ship. No. 3, South Western Dist. D.B. C'ship.

We had a wonderful attendance — Bob Mules from Adelaide, and shooters from Melbourne, the south-east of S.A., and all over the Western District. H. Williamson from Apsley won the State Double Rise from Norm Stewart (Horsham) with the fine score of 29/30 under adverse conditions. R. Millard was third after a shoot-off with G. Ward of Mt. Gambier.

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PROGRAMME for FEBRUARY

Wednesday Night, 3rd:

10-BIRD POINTS

20-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Trophies.

Saturday — 2.30 p.m.:

Victorian Gun Club Double-barrel SPARROW CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Wednesday Night, 10th — 7.0 p.m. Start:

PRE-DUCK OPENING SHOOT

EYE-OPENER — 10-BIRD POINTS

20-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP

1st — 1 Case ICIL CARTRIDGES

2nd — 300 ICIL Cartridges :: 3rd — 200 ICIL Cartridges.
12/15 yds., 100 — 16/19 yds., 100 — 20 and over, 100.

Wednesday Night, 17th:

Victorian Gun Club Deauville Doubles CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 18 yards.

Wednesday Night, 24th:

10-BIRD POINTS

20-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 3rd March:

10-BIRD POINTS

Victorian Gun Club Single-barrel CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards.

J. PLATTEN, Secretary,
23 Valerian Ave., Nth. Altona.

The South Western District D.B. title was won by Noel Davis (Cobden) from G. Sharrock (Bessieville), 43/44, with G. Squires (Mt. Gambier) third, 33/34. Col. Fletcher's son was the winner of both front-markers' trophies. The ladies' prize was won by Miss M. Sharrock.

As usual, the ladies served their very welcome afternoon tea, and the President, W. R. Millard, after welcoming all visiting shooters, presented the trophies to the successful shooters, and so ended a very enjoyable day.

(Harold Smith, Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 31/10/64—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. H'cap Cash: div. V. Patterson, L. Hendra, T. Toohey, 30/30. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy Shoot (20-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, R. Evans, 50/50; 2nd, T. Toohey, 49/50; 3rd, P. Hunter, 33/34; F/M., L. Delaland, 20/21. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: div. J. Platten, A. Gosling, R. Batey, A. James, P. Hunter, M. Cleasby, 20/20.

In a good shoot-off Ron Evans won from Tom Toohey and P. Hunter. We would like to thank I.C.I. for donating Ron's prize. I am sure he will get a lot of pleasure from using it. Ron also won our trophy for the first shooter to win three main events. Congratulations on a fine performance. Tom Toohey shot very well all day and will now be able to wear a 50-break badge. Tom has shot well whenever visiting us and should come more often. P. Hunter finished a good third, with Len Delaland the front marker.

4/11/64. — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, div. A. James, J. Walls, K. Edmunds, 30/30. No. 2, 20 birds (10 S.B., 10 D.B.) H'cap Trophies: 1st, R. Lacey, 20/20; 2nd, J. Walls, 25/26; 3rd, W. Copeland, 24/26.

Roy Lacey won this event with the only possible: nice shooting, Roy. We hope to see you taking home more first prizes now you've broken the ice. Jim Walls won the shoot-off for second from Bill Copeland. Thank you, Bill, for helping out and also congratulations on passing your referee examination.

25/11/64. — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.D. Trophies (18 yds.): 1st, F. Burns-L. Hendra, 20/20; 2nd, K. Paterson-R. Lacey, 28/29. No. 2, 15-bird Pts. H'cap Trophies: 1st, K. Paterson, 44/45; 2nd, div. J. Platten, W. Williams, 43/45.

A good turn-up of shooters and a fine night made this shoot a success. Fred Burns and Les Hendra teamed well to win from Roy Lacey and K. Paterson. Keith won the last event and was well pleased with the trophy. Placings went to Bill Williams and John Platten. Thanks to all the shooters for attending.

2/12/64.—Weather conditions: fine night.—Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: 1st, div. G. McCubbin, J. Walls, R. Lacey, R. Evans, 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Evans, 27/27; 2nd, R. Lacey, 26/27; 3rd, W. Gresselle, 29/30; F/M., G. McCubbin, 18/20.

9/12/64. — Weather conditions: wind and rain. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: 1st, J. Walls, J. Platten,

30/30, div.; 3rd, div. R. Lacey, H. Walker, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Attwood, 36/36; 2nd, H. Walker, 35/36; 3rd, R. Morrison, 29/30; F/M., C. Chamberlain, 26/27.

This was a shocking night, with heavy showers and strong wind. The shooting was very good under these conditions. It shows how keen on their sport these chaps are when 28 turned out.

Thanks to all who attended and congratulations to the winners on their fine shooting.

Xmas Shoot, 19/12/64—15-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, div. R. Evans, N. Lawler; yardage: 12/15, C. Chamberlain, K. Downs; 16/18, R. Paterson, H. Martin; 19/20, J. Walls, T. Buskauskas; 21 and over, F. Burns. 10-bird Pts.: 1st, C. Chamberlain, 30/30; 2nd, div. F. Burns, R. Batey, D. Chapple, R. Kemp, 27/30.

23/12/64. — 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Evans, W. Attwood, 29/30; 3rd, A. Worthington, 28/30. 20-bird D.B.: 1st, div. J. Platten, G. Hall, 20/20; 3rd, div. 8 shooters.

(J. Platten, Hon. Sec.)

WAGGA (N.S.W.), 1/11/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Hall, W. Podmore, J. Podmore, B. Hall, R. Podmore, 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds (5 double, 5 single): J. Goodsall, W. Podmore, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird £20 H'cap: J. Goodsall, J. Podmore, 15/15, div. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: J. Podmore, B. Hall, W. Birkin, G. Lymbery, 29/30, div. No. 5, Teams Shoot (4 members, 20 birds): A. Sheather, B. Hall, W. Podmore, C. Vonthien, 19/20. No. 6, Miss-out Trophy: J. Podmore, No. 7, Miss-out Trophy: W. Birkin.

Club held their monthly afternoon shoot, with the ladies supplying a delightful afternoon tea.

The President welcomed J. Goodsall from the Tamworth Club; he was also successful in dividing the £20 H'cap with J. Podmore, both shooting 15/15.

6/12/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: C. Vonthien, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. I. McRorie, J. Puma, G. Lymbery, W. Birkin, R. Podmore, G. Rodham, A. Baker, E. Eltrington, 5/5. No. 3, S.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Birkin; 2nd, B. Hall; 3rd, R. Baz; F/M., C. Vonthien. No. 4, £25 H'cap (15 birds): R. Baz, J. Podmore, W. Mackay, W. Birkin, 15/15, div. No. 5, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: J. Puma-C. Vonthien, J. Podmore-R. Podmore, E. Eltrington-W. Mackay, W. Birkin-E. Vonarx, K. Hodges-J. Rodham. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: W. Mackay, 10/10 pts. No. 7, Miss-out Trophy: R. Podmore.

The Central and Southern Gun Club Council's S.B. C'ship was held at Uranquinty. Twenty-five shooters from surrounding districts participated. Three shooters tied with a score of 19/20. The shoot-off resulted in: 1st, W. Birkin (Wagga); 2nd, B. Hall (Wagga); 3rd, R. Baz (Culcairn). A sash and canteen of cutlery were presented to the winner, and trophies to second and third.

The club has now installed electric flood-lighting, so all future shoots during the summer months shall be conducted at night.

(Bruce Hall, President.)

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WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), Sat., 28/11/64.—Weather: perfect. Attendance: 22. No. 1: J. Holland, G. Roberts, B. Kable, A. Blackadder, L. Alexander, H. Jaques, H. McDiarmid, W. Tonkin, E. Field, W. Burrow, H. Wright, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Blackadder, W. Tonkin, W. Burrow, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: H. Wright, 1st; H. Jaques, 2nd; O. James, F/M. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Watch Trophy: H. Jaques, 1st. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Goodwin, L. Alexander, 30/30.

A good roll-up of new shooters, 11 in all. Owain James won the front markers' trophy, while Les Goodwin scored 30/30 in sweep event. Both were 12 yds.

We would like to see all Gun Clubs go all out to encourage new shooters. Without these new shooters the sport will fail.

(A. Blackadder, Hon. Sec.)

WANDOAN (Qld.), 13/12/64. — Conditions were very windy and hot, with some very heavy gusts. The attendance was 18, which was very good for this time of the year. The main event was won by C. Prosser; the members all wish Snow the heartiest congratulations, and both club members and visitors were very pleased to see him get away with this one. Doug. James took out the S.B. event. We are all pleased to see you with a nice ham, Doug; we will be out for slice. We are also pleased to see Ted Perret with a couple of wins, and Doug. Bradshaw and Peter Jerrard. I hope I have not overlooked anybody, but I feel sure that the members of our club are just as pleased to see the other fellow win as they are to have a win themselves.

I would at this point like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sands for the most beautiful trophies they presented to the club to be shot

for over 30 birds double barrel. The club is very grateful indeed to them.

As this is the last meeting of the year, I would like to mention that the year has been a very successful one, both socially and financially. In addition to paying off our bank debit, we have bought a lot of material to put into the club grounds, and also have a handy bank balance. We have nearly enough money in the lights account to enable us to go on with that project.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who assisted us in any way—Arnold's Service Station; these people do not happen to be club members, but have been very helpful. I would also like to mention Doug. and Harold James for coming along with their machinery at any time it is needed. I would also like to thank all those who helped me to conduct the shoots; not only do I thank them, but I also would like to express my appreciation of the good humour and spirit in which they have responded to every request I have made of them.

I must extend the club's and my own congratulations to Snow Prosser in winning the High Gun at our last shoot, and also thank Mrs. Doug. James for making such a big and beautiful Xmas cake for the trophy; many sincere thanks, Mrs. James. I would like to thank all the ladies who so willingly looked after us during the year, such as providing afternoon tea and lots of other helpful things.

In conclusion, I would like to express our pleasure at having so many visitors with us and hope they will continue to come along next year.

I must not overlook thanking Tom Weldon for the help he has given us for the past year.

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



Don Scowcroft (Mona Vale, N.S.W.), winner of the 1964 Commonwealth D.B. title at Cobar (left). Place-getters: Keith Soames, second (centre), and Bruce Hill, third (right).

WARREN (N.S.W.), 14/11/64. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: N. Montgomery, J. Hartigan, R. Kinsey, R. Glasson, R. Robards, K. McCalman, R. Lane, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3/2): 1st, J. Ferguson, 42/42; 2nd, K. McCalman, 39/42; 3rd, R. Lane, 36/39. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): D. Cosgrove, R. Burnet, R. Kinsey, J. Kenny, R. Glasson, A. Carroll, I. Firth, K. McCalman, F. Firth, I. McCalman, R. Lane, E. Smith, K. Robards, 5/5. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, N. Montgomery, 32/32; 2nd, K. Robards, 31/32; 3rd, R. Glasson, 23/24. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: N. Montgomery, 10/10.

Night. — No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: B. Rowe, J. Ferguson, R. Deacon, E. Smith, 10/10. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3/2): B. Rowe, 30/30. No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: B. Rowe, I. McCalman, 10/10.

A good shoot, with the club's Day C'ship as the main attraction. Norman Montgomery won this for the first time and his performance, plus that of Jim Ferguson in the Jackpot Trophy event, were the highlights of the day, whilst Berry Rowe took all the honours for the night events.

Jack Kenny, Joe Hartigan and Gordon Moore were welcome visitors from Sydney.

12/12/64. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Starr, 10/10; 2nd, J. Ferguson, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, O. Glasson, 13/13; 2nd, B. Rowe, 12/13; 3rd, K. Robards, 9/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. (Ladies' Trophy): 1st, K. Robards, 25/25; 2nd, B. Rowe, 24/25; 3rd, D. Cosgrove, 30/31. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3/2): 1st, K. Starr, 54/54; 2nd, B. Rowe, 51/54; 3rd, D. Cosgrove, 44/45. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Robards, 21/21; 2nd, D. Cosgrove, 20/21; 3rd, R. Kinsey, 19/20. No. 6, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: 1st, K. Robards, 9/10; 2nd, N. Montgomery, 8/10.

Night. — No. 7, 5-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): B. Rowe, R. Kinsey, K. Starr, R. Young, 5/5. No. 8, 20-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): 1st, K. Robards, 29/29; 2nd, J. Ferguson, 28/29; 3rd, R. Young, 23/24. No. 9, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Montgomery, 11/11; 2nd, R. Deacon, 10/11; 3rd, J. Ferguson, 9/10.

Outstanding performances by K. Robards highlighted this shoot, especially in the ladies' trophy and Night C'ship. Ken Starr also shot well for his two wins, and our President, Berry Rowe, was unlucky to run into second place in the three shoots-off he contested.

As usual for our final shoot for the year, all events, excepting the two special ones, carried hams for trophies.

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

WARINAMBOOL (V.), 14/11/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 9 div. No. 2, Mt. W'bool and Dist. C'ship: 1st, R. Jorgenson; 2nd, K. Edge; 3rd, R. Millard. No. 3, Trophy: 1st, R. Jorgenson; 2nd, H. Smith; 3rd, K. Edge.

Shooting brilliantly, Bob Jorgenson won the D.B. C'ship from 11 others in the shoot-off, which went to 83rd round; K. Edge, 2nd, 82/83; H. Durbridge, 3rd, 71/72. Bob also won the trophy event, 34/34, from H. Smith, 33/34, and K. Edge, 18/19; F/M. trophy, R. King; B/M., H. Williams. Con-

gratulations to all winners, especially to Bob Jorgenson on his score, 122/122, for the day, taking the championship and trophy event and also his 99th title. This is the highest score over the trap so far.

Shooters attended from most Western District clubs, and it was nice to see Harry Williams from Apsley. Thanks, shooters, and also the ladies for the cup.

11/12/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. S. Thompson, L. Wines, L. Reicha. No. 2, 10-bird Xmas Shoot: 12/15 yds.: 1st, G. Netherwood; 2nd, K. Thwaites; 16/18 yds.: 1st, L. Wines; 2nd, S. Mitchell; 19/20 yds.: 1st, L. Jacobs; 2nd, L. Reicha; 21 and over: 1st, H. Durbridge; 2nd, M. Holloway. No. 3, D'ville Doubles: 1st, S. Walker - B. Flett; 2nd, J. R. Brown - L. Reicha.

Xmas shoot, carnival atmosphere and a gaily coloured pavilion all contributed to a most enjoyable night. Some good shooting was witnessed. Hampers, hams, chickens and Xmas cakes were competed for, and the club presented every non-winning shooter with a prize, supper and refreshments.

President Moore thanked shooters for past patronage, committee and members and particularly the lady helpers for their assistance during the year.

Les Wines recorded the top break with 29 straight. Les Reicha also had his best Xmas shoot ever, collecting three prizes. It was nice to see Jack Brown, a solid member, take out a decent prize, also Bob Flett sharing with Stan Walker the D'ville Doubles first prizes. Front-marker G. Netherwood won his first trophy. Congratulations, all.

1/1/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. N. Stewart, S. Thompson, L. Jacobs, K. Edge, W. Martin. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: 1st, H. Smith; 2nd, A. Gordon; 3rd, B.M. Millard; F/M., W. Absalom, 16/20; B/M., K. Edge, M. Holloway. No. 3, 15-bird H'cap: div. W. Absalom, N. Stewart, K. Edge, J. Senserrick. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. R. Millard, K. Edge, L. Jacobs.

Our New Year Day shoot, with local and visiting shooters from far and wide. Harold Smith won the 20-bird main event, also the Wettenhall Cup (shot in conjunction with this event). Harold is the first to have his name twice on this cup. All were pleased to see Bill Absalom take the F/M. trophy, 19/20. K. Edge won the 16/20 yds. trophy after a keen tussle with N. Stewart, 55/56. B/M. trophy, M. Holloway, 19/20. From a good field of shooters Ted Henry and K. Paterson won and divided "Kitty" with one pair of "kills" each from 27 yds. at clay sparrows. Kevin Edge shot brilliantly all day and earned a 50 break badge. Congratulations, all.

Many thanks to the ladies for excellent afternoon tea, and also to shooters for past patronage. May 1965 be most prosperous to you all.

8/1/65 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. B. Prosser, K. Edge, L. Wines. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, H. Williamson; 2nd, S. Thompson; 3rd, K. McCluskey; F/M., L. Henry. No. 3, 10-bird Cash: div. B. Martin, K. McCluskey.

(T. Kenneally, Hon. Sec.)

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WERRIBEE (V.), 14/11/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (C/D.): N. Lawler, D. Preston, W. Dalzell, M. Rushford, D. Glover, W. Abbott, T. Toohey, L. Swain, J. Walls, 30/30. No. 2, Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Tie, 72/72; 2nd, T. Toohey, 71/72; 3rd, P. Mark, 40/41; F/M., V. Pascoe, 19/20. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Walls, 35/35; 2nd, P. Mark, 34/35; 3rd, L. Swain, 30/31; F/M., V. Pascoe, 17/20. No. 4, 15-bird H'cap: B. Dalzell, R. Evans, P. Mark, 15/15.

A feature of the day was the excellent shooting, with the highlight being the shoot-off of the District D.B. C'ship between A. Tie and T. Toohey. Both shooters made breaks of over 75 on the day. Another shooter who had a field day was P. Mark, who had a third, a second and a division on the day.

The committee thanks all those who helped to make this shoot such a success.

28/11/64. — Weather conditions: fine, but windy. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Tower: T. Rosewarne, F. Reade, T. Toohey, W. Perry, R. Sadler, K. McDermott, K. Paterson, F. Richards, D. Preston, C. Rettig, G. Arkinstall, R. Burrill. No. 2, Vic. State Tower C'ship: 1st, M. Rushford, 22/22; 2nd, G. Arkinstall, 21/22; 3rd, D. Preston, 50/51; F/M., J. McNaughton, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: F. Reade, W. Abbott, A. Tie, A. Gosling.

The holding of a State C'ship at Werribee was the culmination of a very successful

year for the club. The attendance was rather disappointing for such an important event, but some very fine shooting was witnessed by those present.

The committee is very appreciative of the work done by Darcy Preston and his helpers who erected the tower and made all arrangements for the day. In view of the success of this day, it is planned to use the tower for future shoots, starting on 13th February.

12/12/64. — Weather conditions: fine, with some wind. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, T. Powell, 33/33; 2nd, L. Hendra, 32/33; 3rd, L. Patten, 30/31. No. 2, 10-bird Tower: 1st, D. Preston, 24/24; 2nd, P. Mark, 23/24; 3rd, T. Toohey, 15/16. No. 3, 20-bird H'cap: 1st, R. Sadler, 20/20; 2nd, R. Tardrew, 42/43; 3rd, K. Laird, 41/43; F/M., L. Willis, 39/41.

The Werribee Gun Club finished the year with a Christmas shoot, which was an outstanding event, socially and from the shooter's point of view. The ladies and children were well catered for. A very pleasing feature of the day was the large attendance of shooters. However, in the distribution of major prizes, the local members were well to the fore.

The committee of the Werribee Club wish to thank all shooters who have helped them during the past year, and wish them success in 1965.

(Kevin P. Shanahan, Hon. Sec.)

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds: Ballan Road, Werribee.

Saturday, 13th February, 1965

Starting 1.30 Sharp

Werribee Club Tower Duck-Opening Championship

20 Birds. :: Nom. £1/5/0.

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WINGADEE (N.S.W.), 11/11/64.—Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Smith, K. Constable, C. Taylor, R. Glasson, J. Fagan, J. Taylor, C. Dickson, I. McKenzie, B. Fagan, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: I. McKenzie, 29/30. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Jackpot: R. Glasson, 18/20; R. Bellamy, K. Constable, 17/20. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: L. Smith, R. Glasson, R. Bellamy, 5/5. No. 5, 10 prs. D. Rise Club C'ship: D. Barton, C. Taylor, 19/20; K. Constable, 18/20.

Congratulations to D. Barton for winning the 1964 Double Rise Club C'ship after shoot-off with C. Taylor; K. Constable, 3rd, and K. Bellamy, winner of front-marker trophy. R. Glasson was this month's Jackpot winner. Double Rise C'ship Cup donated by D. Barton.

(James F. Fagan, Hon. Sec.)

WYONG (N.S.W.), 12/12/64. — Weather conditions: strong head wind. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. 4 ways, 10/10, M. Dick, A. Kent, A. Duncan, M. Barlow. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Trophies: D. Hardes, 15/15 (only possible), 1st; M. Dick, 13/15, 2nd; P. Craft, 13/15, 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophies: M. Dick, D. Hardes, L. Gardiner, N. Spinks, 20/20 — shoot-off: D. Hardes, 1st trophy; M. Dick, 2nd trophy; N. Spinks, 3rd trophy. No. 4, 10-bird D'ville Doubles: D. Hardes-M. Dick, R. Morton-W. Collis, N. Spinks-A. Ward, 10/10 — shoot-off, N. Spinks-A. Ward; trophies: N. Spinks-A. Ward, 1st; D. Hardes-M. Dick, 2nd; R. Morton-W. Collis, 3rd.

Congratulations to Doug. Hardes, taking out the 15-bird S.B., also the Christmas hamper in a later event. Alf Ward and Norm Spinks shot very well to win the Deauville Doubles. Alf explained later in the evening how simple it was to win this event.

Thanks to the ladies for providing free afternoon tea.

9/1/65. — Weather conditions: strong head wind. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (clays only): D. McKay, A. Kent, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: B. Gillett, 8/10; D. McKay, A. Ward, 7/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: A. Ward, 30/30 pts.; B. Gillett, A. Kent, R. Morton, 26/30 pts. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: A. Kent, 5/5; D. McKay, B. Gillett, 4/5. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. (trophy only): A. Kent, E. Hill, 20/20 — A. Kent.

Shooting very poor, due to very strong head wind.

(N. Jurd, per L. Gardiner.)

YASS (N.S.W.), 14/11/64.—Weather conditions: calm, hot; passing cloud. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts. (C/D.): 7 shooters div., 15/15 pts. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 10 shooters div., 5/5. No. 3, 12-bird D.B. Accum. Sweep and Trophy: 5 shooters div. 12/12 — shoot-off for leg-in and trophy: 1st, R. Frost, 30/30; 2nd, T. Suthers, 29/30; 3rd, J. R. Medway, 25/26; J. A. Medway, A. Koorey, 16/17. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. \$25 H'cap: 3 shooters div., 20/20, G. Reed, A. Southwell, T. Frost. No. 5, 10-bird Sparrows D.B.: 2 shooters div., O. Hallam, J. Rivers, 10/10.

Yass Gun Club are planning to put on an open shoot every quarter, the main events being a \$25 H'cap S'stake and an Accumulative S'stake, which will build up until won three times—the whole shoot to be kept at a minimum cost and prize money well distributed among shooters. Rod Frost won the first leg-in of the Accumulative Sweep with 30/30, and went on to record his 50/50 for a badge. The main \$25 S'stake was div. G. Reed, A. Southwell and Tom Frost, 20/20.

This was the first of the series. We had a good roll-up of 23 shooters, including visitors from Sydney, Queanbeyan, Gunning and Dalton Gun Clubs. A good day's shooting and everyone looking forward to the next open event.

12/12/64. — Weather conditions: calm and bright and warm. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: G. Beaumont, R. Frost, T. Frost, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Pigeons: M. Corkery, R. Frost, P. Frost, A. Southwell, div., 5/5. No. 3, 12-bird D.B. Accum. H'cap: M. Corkery, B. Gorham, J. R. Medway, T. Frost, div., 12/12 — shoot-off: T. Frost, 27/27; B. Gorham, J. R. Medway, 26/27. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: no possible — "A" Grade, J. A. Medway, 9/10; "B" Grade, R. Smith, 7/10. No. 5, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: T. Frost-R. Frost, M. Buckwell-M. Corkery, div., 6/6. No. 6, 5-bird Pts. (3/2): M. Corkery, B. Gorham, J. A. Medway, T. Frost, 15/15 pts. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up: J. R. Medway outright, 5/5; B. Gorham, G. Reed, 4/5.

Our regular monthly shoot was held under ideal weather conditions, but the standard of shooting was rather patchy. Club President Tom Frost won his second leg-in for the Accumulative Sweepstake with a nice 27/27, with both J. R. Medway and B. Gorham missing their 27th birds. J. A. Medway won the Double Rise 9/10 in "A" Grade, and new shooter Ray Smith taking the "B" Grade with 7/10. Ray also shot well in the D'ville Doubles, but had the bad luck to draw the club Secretary.

All members are now looking forward to our well-established Xmas Eve shoot.

(Gordon Reed, Hon. Sec.)



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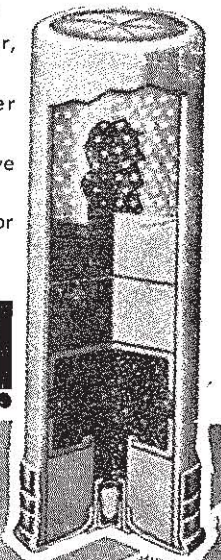
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