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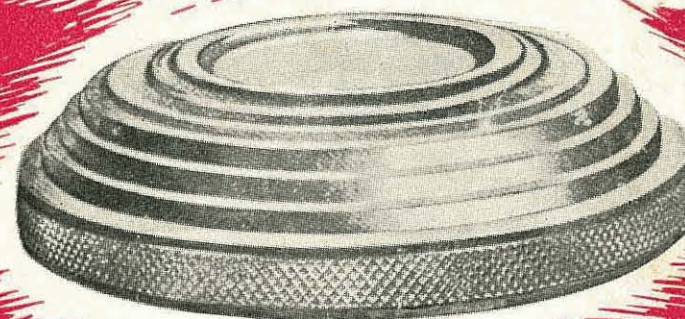
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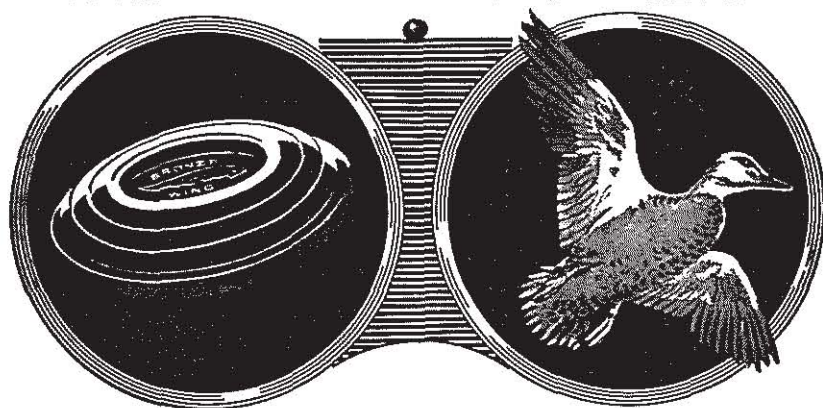


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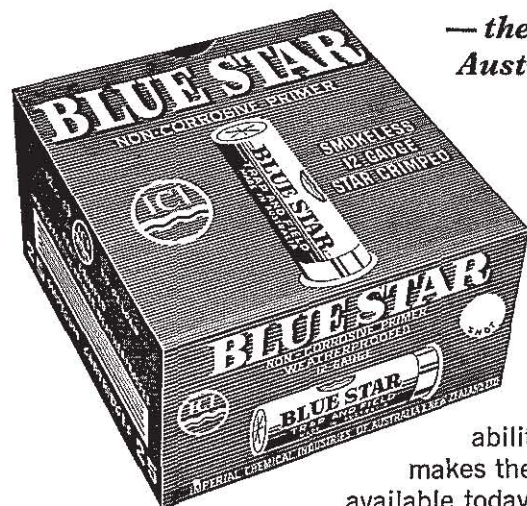
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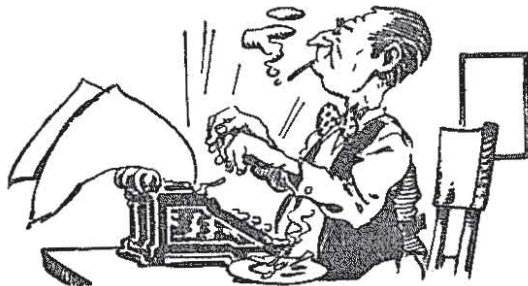
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The Editor's Notebook



HANDICAP RETURNS. Some club officials apparently are still unaware that a fully completed handicap return is required to be forwarded to the A.C.T.A. office (Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I.) within seven days of the holding of each shoot. Furthermore, it is noticeable, despite the much simplified handicap return form now in use, that some officials do not understand the requirements of the A.C.T.A. when submitting the form for attention. For instance, the total winnings of each shooter for each day's shooting is taken into account for handicapping consideration as outlined by the official Formula; however, total winnings amounts are NOT to include winnings in "optional sweepstakes", but are to include winnings in ordinary sweepstakes or actually winnings in sweepstakes conducted as a separate contest. This means that an ordinary sweepstake is quite distinct from an optional sweepstake attached to a major event. The literal meaning of an optional sweepstake is that it should be regarded as an additional "optional" opportunity for a shooter, who may not be equal to winning one of the major prizes, to possibly secure something from the event at slight additional outlay, providing his form is sufficiently good enough to obtain a cut in the "optional" sweepstake. The A.C.T.A. Handicapping Formula is quite clear on this particular point when it states the following: "OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKE winnings should NOT be included, high-gun trophies excluded". However, as already stated, all winnings from sweepstakes (that is,

such contests conducted as separate events) are required to be included in the shooter's daily aggregate of winnings. The foregoing may appear a little confusing to those with little experience in this field, but it is most important that all should be fully conversant and familiar in every way with the terms and language of the sport.

Recently a club submitted a well-compiled return showing that the club had shot about six or seven for the day, but only showed the winnings in two events, advising that the remaining events were optional sweepstakes. This, of course, was entirely wrong; the remaining events, although sweepstakes, were run as separate events and therefore could not be considered as "optional attached sweepstakes"; the winnings from such events must be included in the daily winnings total of each particular shooter.

1965 A.C.T.A. OFFICIAL REFEREE EXAMINATION. The 1965 A.C.T.A. Official Referee Examination will be held during the month of August. Applications to take part must reach the A.C.T.A. Office, Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I., not later than Saturday, July 31. Late applications will not be entertained. The organisation of the examination takes up the whole of the month of August, and individuals lodging late applications, if accepted, completely upset the procedure. It is also pointed out that the 1965 Examination will not be held if what is considered to

be an insufficient number of applications is received—this is an Executive Committee directive.

HANDICAPPING. A northern club recently wrote to the Association seeking a ruling on two points of handicapping. It appears that at one particular shoot a shooter gained a £10 success, and being a 19 yarder, was immediately handicapped to 20 yards. However, later in the day he again won £10 and the club sought information on his correct mark. In this regard it is pointed out that the Official Handicapping Formula instructs that a shooter is handicapped for winning a stated amount on various yardages from 12 to 20 yards and over, obtained in ONE day. Therefore, the shooter concerned would have his handicap taken on his daily aggregate, which, in the case under review, showed him winning £25 on one day. Consequently his new handicap would be 20 yards. The club making the enquiry also cited another instance where a shooter won £11/0/0 odd was immediately moved back one yard and then followed this up with an outright first-place success in a £100 Handicap. This particular shooter was handicapped two yards

on his day's performance and the new mark is correct.

Another feature of the present system of handicapping, under which it has been noted that quite a number of shooters seem to be accepting as correct procedure, is the "shooting through four full programmes" before a recommendation regarding forward movement can be accepted. Some shooters are submitting applications which merely state that they shot at such and such a place, covering the four periods. However, on check being made, it has been found that many of these applications are not legitimate in that the shooters concerned turn up at a shoot, compete possibly in one or not more than two events (many of which are in front of their handicaps) and then claim these as performances in "shooting through four full programmes." These applications are not given consideration. A performance to be taken as such should be a shoot which is a "handicap" shoot, that is every shooter competing off his handicap and not taking part in championships in front of his mark or novelty events, such as walk-up, double-rise, Deauville doubles and the like.

CENTRAL BURNETT Gun Club (Qld.)

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PROGRAMME for SUNDAY, 13th JUNE, 1965
at RACECOURSE, GAYNDAH — 10 a.m.

Event No. 1 — **5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE OPENER.**

Event No. 2 —

Central Burnett D.B. District Championship

Event No. 3 — **CASH HANDICAP.**

Event No. 4 — **15-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL I.C.I. TROPHY.**

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Event 2 —

Club Double-rise Night Championship

off 16 yards.

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

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

19th JUNE (Saturday)

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

Event 2 —

Club Single-barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards.

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

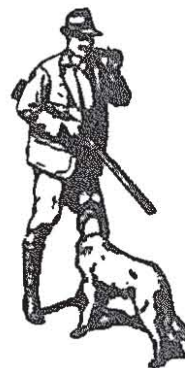
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"Tips and Tails"



Newly appointed Secretary of the Tatura Gun Club in the Victorian Goulburn Valley is A. Moles, of 24 Mitchell St., Tatura. He succeeds J. M. McLeod in the office.

Officials of the Euroa Gun Club, appointed at the club's annual meeting in April,

are: President, Syd. Singleton, 9 Clifton Street, Euroa; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. V. J. Walters and Leo Shal-lard; Secretary, J. C. Walters, 51 Anderson Street, Euroa; Treasurer, V. J. Walters. The committee comprises Messrs. J. Barnes, L. Singleton, C. Hobbs, D. Palmer, Reg Hal-sall, G. Saglietti, Roy Smith, H. Joyce, Ray Barnes, Alex. Mackrell and J. Ward. The club has made great progress since forming, and a second automatic trap will be in-stalled in the near future.

Geelong Gun Club (Victoria) held its annual meeting early in April. Officials of the club appointed for the ensuing 12 months are: President, Ron Green, 4 Merino Court, Highton (Green is the club's former Secretary); Vice-Presidents, K. Rankin, N. Viccars; Treasurer, J. J. Hehir; Secretary, G. H. Hall, 82 Barrabool Road, Highton ('phones (private) 85228, (business) 9-3512 and 9-1673).

Point Cook (R.A.A.F.) Gun Club at the Point Cook Base has re-affiliated with the A.C.T.A. after a period of recess. Advice from the club indicates that the Inter-Services shoot at Puckapunyal was a splendid outing for all concerned. The Inter-Services Match went to the senior service team, the R.A.N., with a score of 85/90; R.A.A.F. was second, 82/90, and Army third, 80/90.

Officials of the Katanning Gun Club in Western Australia, for the current season, are: President, E. A. Clegg; Vice-President, D. G. Anderson; Cap-

tain, R. Anderson; Treasurer, T. S. Young; Committee, Messrs. E. M. Crossley, N. A. Beeck, A. Kerr; Secretary is I. Gibson, of 56 Avon St., Katanning, W.A.

At the end of its third year of existence the Western District Clay Target Association got away to a further period of activity when fifteen representatives of its member clubs met for the Annual Meeting at Colac recently. The member clubs are Colac, Geelong, Cressy R.S.L., Cobden, Dun-donnell, Noorat and Warrnambool Gun Clubs, and five of these or-ganisations were represented at the meeting.

After two years of office the re-tiring President, I. McArthur (Cob-den) and Secretary, E. Corneby (Cob-den) were not eligible for re-election. Mr. McArthur said that much had been achieved by the W.D.C.T.A. in its main objectives of keeping shooters of the various clubs in closer touch by means of the I.C.I. Shield Teams Competition, and of ensuring higher and regular attendances at shooting gatherings generally.

Office-bearers who were elected for the ensuing year were: President, L. Reicha (Terang); Vice-Presidents, Messrs. E. Osborne (Colac), R. Green (Geelong); Secretary, A. McSween (Warrnambool). Finances of the Association are satisfactory, with a credit of £34.

Barcaldine Gun Club (Queensland) will conduct its usual two-day July series on Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18, 1965. The club will use three "Damo" electric traps through-out the programme, which commences at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, July 17. The Queensland section of the Inter-state Teams' Match will be one of the main features of the programme. Shooting will open with the Elimination Match for the Queensland Team and it will take the form of an elimination contest at 30 targets from 18 yards. The Queensland Team contest will follow. The President's Trophy shoot will conclude the day's proceedings. The following morning, also at 9.30 a.m., the Alice River

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ing £80 will be divided on yardages
12 to 23 yards and over. A Calcutta
will be run in conjunction with the
£200 Handicap and will be sold on
the grounds on Saturday, July 17.
The annual banquet will be held on
Saturday night, July 17. Other events
will be held time permitting. Pro-
gramme is as advertised. Enquiries
to club Secretary, A. J. Anderson,
Saltern Creek, Barcardine, Qld. Presi-
dent is A.C.T.A. Executive Committee
member, R. H. Moyses, "Dunraven",
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retary's 'phone number is 51.

The old-established firm of Moss
Bros. in London, where a visitor can
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spats to possibly a spare set of den-
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business, according to a London re-
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Officials of the Cootamundra Gun
Club in the New South Wales River-
ina district, elected at the recent
annual meeting for the ensuing year,
are: President, Keith Oldfield; Vice-
Presidents, Jim Forsyth and Jim
Thompson; Secretary, T. B. John-
son, 57 Parker Street, Cootamundra,
N.S.W.; Treasurer, Fred Chudleigh;
Captain, Jim Thompson, and Trap
Mechanic, Geoff. Roberts. The club
has recently become established in its
new grounds after being in recess
since August 1964. The club held its
official opening shoot on the new
enclosure on May 16. The club will
continue to shoot from now on on
the third Sunday in each month.

St. Arnaud Gun Club in central
west Victoria has re-affiliated with
the A.C.T.A. after an absence of
several years. The club has been in
recess during that period. Secretary
at St. Arnaud is now Jim Wright of
Traynor's Lagoon, via St. Arnaud.

Geelong Gun Club, according to
advice received from the club Sec-
retary, Gordon H. Hall, has changed
its name to Geelong Clay Target Club.
This change was brought about at
the club's recent annual meeting. The
club shoots on its well-appointed
grounds at Limeburners Point, just
along from the famed Eastern Beach
resort overlooking Corio Bay.

An advice received from Townsville
advises that veteran clay target
shooter and renowned sportsman,
Dakyn Peberdy, has been indisposed
for some time. He suffered a stroke
early in the year and has been con-
fined to bed ever since. He is para-
lysed in the right arm and leg and
his speech has been affected. "Peb",
as he was affectionately known, has,
through his great sportsmanship over
the years that have gone, is one of
the most highly respected among
sportsmen of every kind in the North,
and many will regret to learn of the
veteran's indisposition. He recently
retired as Patron of the Townsville
Gun Club, due to his ill-health, and
his position as Patron has now been
accepted by another great sportsman
in Eric McKimmin and incidentally
a great personal friend of "Peb".
All will wish Eric well in his new and
distinguished office.

Cowra Gun Club in western New South Wales will shoot from 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, July 4, when a series of six events will be disposed of. Two big Shield events will be held, plus a £50 Handicap, and followed by the Lachlan Valley Double-rise Championship. The first of the Shield events is the Hay Shield, in conjunction with which will be a £50 Handicap. The Ampol Shield shoot, in conjunction with another £50 Handicap, will follow. The Lachlan Valley title will conclude the programme. Barbecue steaks, refreshments and cartridges will be available on the ground throughout the day. The entire programme is guaranteed by the club. The club's excellent facilities will be available to all. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, A. Thompson, c/- Gordon Edgells, Cowra (phone Cowra 400 (day)). President is Len Bird, Box 79, Cowra (phone Cowra 859).

Central Burnett Gun Club will shoot from 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 13, next. It is the club's annual major shoot. Big contest of the day is the Central Burnett District Double-barrel Championship, 20 targets from 16 yards, nomination 25/-. Good supporting events are listed. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to President, Dr. G. S. Ethell, Mundubhera (phone Mundubhera 28), or Secretary, D. Smith, Gayndah, Qld.

Croydon and District Clay Target Club, which shoots on its well-known location at Hughes Park, Maroondah Highway, North Croydon, advertises details of its forthcoming shoots, starting with Saturday, June 5. On the date mentioned, the Croydon single-barrel intermediate title will be decided, with a back-markers' single-barrel championship in conjunction. On Saturday, June 19, the Yarra Valley double-rise title will be shot. The Croydon intermediate double-barrel title and back-markers' championship will be decided on Saturday, July 3. Other events will be held, time and weather permitting, on all shooting dates. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, G. Lear (phone 28-5129). President is R. F. Buchan (phone 87-5459).

Mossman Gun Club in Nth. Queensland has had a change of Secretary.

Mrs. E. Cobavic, who had held the office for some time, has resigned and the position has been taken over by a former Secretary in O. Lemura, of Front Street, Mossman, N.S.W. The Mossman Club will shoot the North Qld. intermediate double-barrel title on July 18.

Ken Woolford, from Winton in Queensland, a shooter who showed great promise some years back, in a recent communication advised that he does not shoot these days, but always likes to retain his registration and receive "News". He adds that he always endeavours to keep away from where "guns are Banging", otherwise he feels he could not resist the urge to get back into it.

Rabaul Clay Target Club in New Guinea is seeking to purchase a Snipe automatic non-electric or standard Snipe trap. See advertisement this issue. Any club with such a trap available should communicate with Rabaul Clay Target Club, Box 161, Rabaul, T.P.N.G.

Shepparton Gun Club, in the north-eastern section of Victoria's Goulburn Valley, will conduct an all-day shoot on Saturday, June 5, commencing at 10 a.m. Main events will be the Midland District Double-barrel Championship, followed by a £350 Handicap, the winner of which will receive an Astor Dish-washing Machine valued at £170, second a Browning automatic (value £92), and third a tape-recorder. There will also be yardage awards for 12/15, 16/18, 19/21, 22/24, and 25/27 yarders. A third event at 8 pairs Deauville doubles, in which cartridge awards will be allocated, concludes the programme, which is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, V. Lawford, 290 High Street, Shepparton, V. President is R. Mitchell.

According to a report in the New Zealand magazine "Gunshot", there is no possibility of any trapshooting events being included in the next British Empire Games in Jamaica. Peter Matheson, well known on this side of the Tasman, is President of the local Olympic Shooting Federation, and he has advised "Gunshot" to that effect. It is understood, however, that trapshooting still remains in the syllabus of events for the next Olympic Games in Mexico City.

L. C. Yeo has advised that he has taken over the secretarial duties of the Alexandra Gun Club at Milang in South Australia. He succeeds J. G. Ward in the office. Yeo's address is C/- Police Station, Milang, S.A.

An English report advises that a teal ringed for later identification at a quarter-past four in the afternoon was shot and recovered within 15 minutes of being ringed.

New Zealand shooter, D. Campbell, in a recent note, states, "I look forward to the Clay Target 'News'."

Information from Association Executive Committee member, A. C. (Tup) Pedersen, advises that the old Outtrim Gun Club in South Gippsland (V.) is likely to be re-formed in the not far distant future. The old Outtrim Gun Club is somewhat unique in that it is believed to have a Banking Account which has been in existence since 1902, although the club has not shot for the past 30 years or more. J. Mackay is the present organiser of the re-formed club, which is likely, later, to become an affiliated unit of the A.C.T.A.

Officials of the Parkes Gun Club appointed at the club's recent annual meeting are: President, G. T. Wilson; Vice-Presidents, J. Watts, C. Bradley; Committee, Messrs. R. Hill, T. Powell, M. Tilley, L. Tobin; Captain, R. Ellison; Secretary, Miss J. Wilson, 2 Gallop Avenue, Parkes, N.S.W.

St. George Gun Club in western Queensland will conduct a two-day series extending over Saturday, July 3, and Sunday, July 4. Main event on the opening day is the Queensland Single-barrel Sparrow Championship; there will also be two 20 birder trophy shoots, one under single-barrel conditions and the other double-barrel. On the second day (July 4) the Southern Queensland double-barrel title will be disposed of, followed by a £100 Handicap at 40 targets, nomination £4. A high-gun trophy over the advertised programme (excluding the eye-opener) and an intermediate high-gun trophy will be awarded. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, D. L. Abbott, Box 88, St. George. Abbott has recently taken over from the former Secretary, W. E. Cooke.

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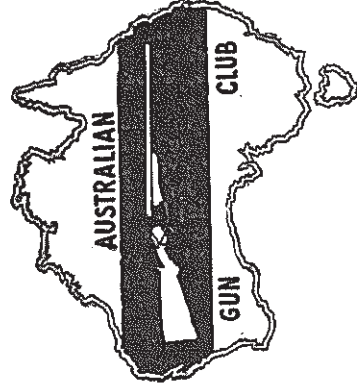
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Bundaberg Gun Club will shoot on its new grounds located at Hinkler Airport, Bundaberg, on Sunday, June 6, commencing at 9.30 a.m. Big event of the day is the Queensland Intermediate Double-barrel Championship. Two 20 birders, as well as other events, comprise the scheduled programme. A high-gun award will be made over whole programme, except eye-opener. The official grand opening of the new grounds at Hinkler Airport—named after the great airman Bert Hinkler, who was a native of Bundaberg—will take place at a two-day series arranged for July 3 and July 4. The Wide Bay single-barrel title will be chief attraction on the opening day, on which shooting will start at 1 p.m. The following day, U.S. National Day, July 4, at 9.30 a.m., the biggest programme of the series will be staged. The events will include the Wide Bay Double-barrel Championship, a £100 Handicap, I.C.I. Trophy event and the Patron's Trophy contest. A high-gun trophy over the two-day programme will be allotted, excluding eye-openers. The programme for the three days, June 6, and July 3 and 4, is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Mrs. Olive Horrocks, 75 Coleman Street, Bundaberg ('phone Bundaberg 5006). President is Arnold Stollenow, Bonna, via Bundaberg ('phone Bundaberg 85-275).

Metropolitan Gun Club at Epping (V.) will shoot on Saturday, June 5, and Saturday, June 19. On the first-mentioned date the chief event will be the Epping Double-barrel Championship, 20 targets from 16 yards, nomination 25/-. A 20-target handicap will follow. On June 19 the Whittlesea District Deauville Doubles title is listed; this will be shot at 20 pairs from 18 yards, with the usual nomination 25/-. The similar double-rise title will follow. The club has introduced a scheme whereby shooters may take out a "Foundation Membership" of the club, which means that members may take out a five-year membership for £5 in advance. As it is expected that membership fees will rise when the club has all its installation complete. The Foundation Membership scheme has considerable appeal. A Foundation Member's badge is in course of preparation, and this will be available

at cost price to those entitled to wear same. All enquiries to club Secretary, C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14.

Brisbane Gun Club (Q.) will conduct its annual two-day shoot extending over the dates August 7 and 8, 1965. Shooting will start, both days, at 9.0 a.m. Main events on the opening day are the Queensland Double-barrel Sparrow Championship, followed by a £100 Handicap and the I.C.I. Trophy event. On the second day (August 8) a new event, namely the Brisbane Exhibition Double-barrel Championship. The Brisbane Exhibition Special £500 will follow. This event is at 45 birds, with 10 yardage awards of £45 each, plus a £50 prize for high-gun. In this event the high-gun winner will also be eligible for



A close-up study of Dudley Edgerton after winning the A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship at the recent National Championships series at East Burwood, Victoria. He shot 92/93 to win.

a yardage prize. A dinner and Calcutta will be held at Shangri-La, 159 Wynnum Road, immediately after the shoot on August 7. A high-gun over the programme will be awarded over the programme of two days. The club also reminds shooters that on Exhibition Wednesday, August 11, at 2.30 p.m., a series of sweepstakes will be held. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, T. Bishop, 74 Eagle Street, Brisbane ('phone 2-2381). President is L. Shanco, Wondal Road, Manly, West Qld.

The Geelong Club, at Limeburners Point in the park setting overlooking Corio Bay, advertises details of two programmes listed for Friday night, June 11 (at 8 p.m.) and Saturday, June 26 (1.30 p.m.). On the first-mentioned evening the Vict. Night Double-rise Championship will engage most attention. This will be followed by the Geelong Club D'ville Doubles Championship. On Saturday, June 26, the big event is the Geelong Grand Prix, a 30-target event, the winner of which will receive an S.K.B. 12 gge. U/O gun valued at \$99/15/-. Substantial prizes are offered the placegetters. The Corio Bay Dist. Double-barrel Championship will conclude the programme. Enquiries to club Secretary, Gordon H. Hall, 79 Moorabool Street, Geelong ('phones 9.5312, and private 8.5228). President is Ron Green, 171 Moorabool Street, Geelong ('phone 9.8514).

The Victorian Gun Club at Brooklyn, just beyond Footscray on the Geelong Road near Melbourne, will conduct a series of night programmes each Wednesday night throughout June. The club shooting dates are June 2, June 9, June 16, June 23 and June 30. A 7.30 p.m. start will be made each shoot and hot suppers have been arranged for each night. On June 9 the Altona District Deauville Doubles Championship is listed, and on June 23 the club double-rise title has been arranged. On June 16 a 20-target handicap, the winner of which will receive a tape-recorder valued at 15 guineas. Full details of all programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, J. Platten, 23 Valerian Ave., North Altona. President is L. Beer ('phone 33 1624).

Werribee Grand Prix is always a big day, and this year's Grand Prix has been fixed for Saturday, June 12, at the club's extensive Ballan Road, Werribee, shooting grounds. A 1 p.m. start will be made. Conditions of the Werribee Grand Prix are 30 targets, with a £5 nomination. £300 in trophies will be allotted. The high-gun will receive a Browning automatic at £85. First, second and third prizes will be awarded in 5 yardage groups, comprising 12/14, 15/16, 17/18, 19/21 and 22 yards and over. The usual club amenities will be available on the grounds, including afternoon tea, refreshments, cartridges. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, K. P. Shanahan, 4 Jellicoe Street, Werribee ('phone Werribee 346). President is Tom Powell, 10 Tarneit Road, Werribee, V.

BEHOLD THE SHOOTER

He spends much time, energy and income on attempting to do something that he already knows is well-nigh impossible.

He clutters up the home with such oddments as guns, cleaning gear, gun cases, loaded and unloaded shells, every conceivable piece of re-loading equipment, rags, oils, shooting jackets, badges and patches, to say nothing of books, newspaper cuttings and magazines—all about guns and shooting.

He goeth to shoots full of enthusiasm and hope, spends more than he can afford, and brings home either nothing, or at best, a trophy that his wife and family have no use for.

He sometimes takes his wife and family to a shoot, then sets about completely ignoring them and discusses with other fanatics such uninteresting subjects as loads, swing, breaks, lost birds, chokes, high combs and patterns.

There is no hope for this person, as invariably he threatens to "give it away" and systematically sells all his guns and accessories at considerable financial loss, and then meets up with one of his old cronies and immediately sets about re-purchasing another gun and more gear (by this time it has all advanced in price), and from then on, much more shooting occurs and more strife on the home front.

When he finally enters Heaven ???
... his password to St. Peter probably will be "Pull".

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Wednesday Night, 9th June, 1965:

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CHAMPIONSHIP**

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Wednesday Night, 30th June, 1965:

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OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty-five Years Ago

A "Fags for Fighters" Fund shoot held on Jock Wilson's property at Wellington Park, Ringwood, about this period in 1940, provided a total of £50, which was added to the fund conducted by "The Sporting Globe". The Fund was started by that newspaper mentioned following a suggestion by the late Donald Mackintosh, the first Patron of the Association. Two prominent racing personalities of the day, neither of whom are alive today, in Ted Preston and Henry Mornement, each won one event. The best break of the day was gained by Jock Berry of Hornsby, who stopped 29 straight.

The late R. D. Thomas won the Lord Birdwood at the Nobel Shoot for the purpose. He returned the only 20 straight. Thomas later on in the programme won a miss-out contest in which the unusual allowance (for clay target shooting) of "one star" was permitted.

The north-eastern (Vict.) single-barrel championship was held at

Benalla, and victory went to the then holder of the Commonwealth double-barrel title, J. Bryant, who carded 19/20. The similar double-barrel title was won by the late Vic. Fankhauser, also 19/20.

Athol Love, who was high-gun in the first International Match in 1939, won the Commonwealth double-rise title at Coburg grounds with a score of 11/18 pairs, R. D. Thomas was runner-up, 10/18 pairs, and Kim Sans 9/18, third.

An interesting development about this time was the inaugural appearance on a shooting track of John Bryant Junr. Then a lad of eight years and using a .410 gun, he shot 4/6 in a novice event on a programme arranged by the Victorian Racing Patriotic Appeal Fund at Blackburn. Bryant later developed into a top-grade shot and had the distinction of representing Australia in the 1956 Olympic French Shooting in Melbourne Games.

Fifteen Years Ago

A. J. Russell of Warrandyte (Victoria), the first-known shooter to break 100 straight (actually he broke 105), won the Wilson Cup at the Australian Club's shoot at East Burwood. He out-stayed seven others in the tie. He rarely shoots today. The best 13/14 yarder in the event was Darcy Watson, who later was President of the Hamilton Gun Club in western Victoria. Bill Scott, who previously had won considerable notice as a racing cyclist, won the Donald Mackintosh award on the same grounds. L. Kennedy, who is still a prominent referee on metropolitan grounds, won the Footscray skeet title on the Melbourne No. 2 ground at Tottenham.

At the now defunct Pirron Yallock club grounds R. Ridgeway, a local shooter, took the Western District Single-barrel Championship.

The Moree Club in 1950 was known as the Boolooroo Gun Club. Many of those who took part in the programme in mid-1950 are still regulars at Moree.

The Mangoplah Gun Club was formed about this period in 1950. The late Ollie Cox was the main instigator of the formation. The original committee comprised Ollie Cox (President), Messrs. Lox and Lynch Creasy, Stan Finemore, H. Clark and C. Angel. The first three mentioned are still active in the club's activities.

Ten Years Ago

The Coburg Club, which has since changed its name to Metropolitan Gun Club, and also changed its shooting venue from North Coburg to Epping in Victoria, advertised details of its Grand Prix shoot as early as June in 1955 for its Cup Day shoot in the same year. The winner was advertised to receive a Bellvue De Luxe Caravan valued at £700.

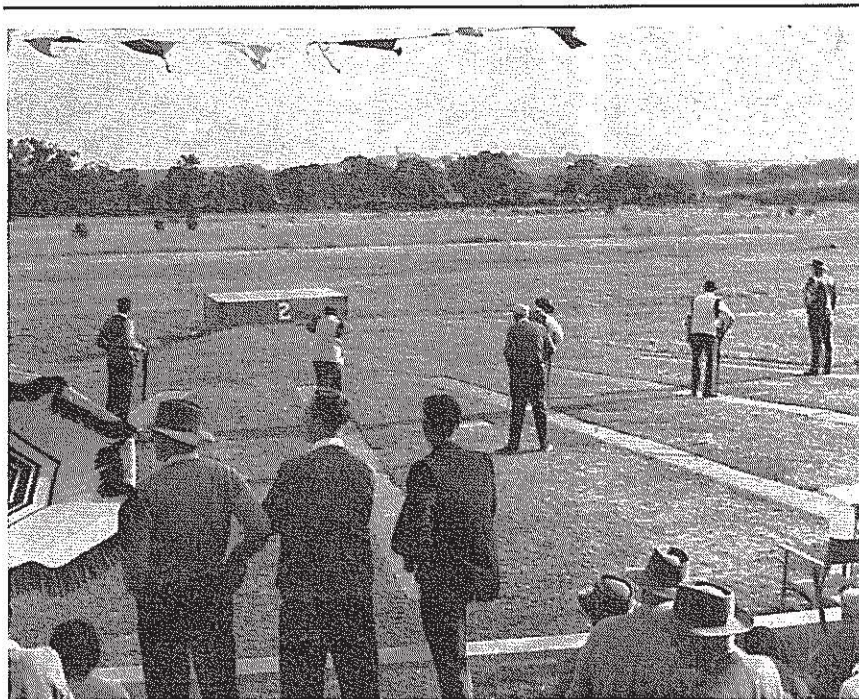
Jack Headon won the Hay Club's double-barrel title in 1955, with 50 straight, from Norman Taylor, 49/50, and Jack's brother Ron in third placing.

L. F. Bird, now President at Cowra, was Secretary of the club in 1955, and he reported a well-attended shoot in the mid-year period, except for the fact that howling wind and rain squalls affected all competitors.

Among the winners were Mark Healy (a novice), Lou Lupp (now of Geraldton, W.A.), L. Bird and R. Rothery.

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A squad on the mark at the recent National series at East Burwood, under Referee George Williams, of Hay, N.S.W.

Letters to the Editor...

Coburg, 30th April, 1965.

The Secretary, A.C.T.A.,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

In reply to "Disgusted", May issue of 'News', it would be a good idea if he crawled from behind the curtain of anonymity and ascertained the correct facts of the case.

In conclusion, I suggest that all future anonymous correspondence be consigned to the rubbish basket, where it belongs.

Yours faithfully,
W. WILLIAMS.

(Editor's Note.—The letter referred to above was signed and full address given. Same was, therefore, not anonymous.)

80 Walker Street,
Casino, N.S.W.,
10th March, 1965.

Secretary-Editor,
"Clay Target News",
W. McCullough,
Melbourne.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed photos of home-made clay target trap.

A couple of years ago I found that I could get into a few shoots-off for trophies, but could not make the grade to first place, so decided to have a trap of my own. Being 20 miles from my club, it was too far to travel, and then had to have at least two helpers for practice.



Enquiries were made regarding price of traps, and being the only one to use a trap for practice, the outlay would be too great for the return, so decided to invent my own trap.

This trap took about three weeks, working only an hour or so per night and a lot of head scratching, made from bits and pieces from everywhere—cost 16/9!—but if the essential parts had to be paid for, the cost then would be about £10 (this using a new I.C.I. plate and spring, plus nuts, bolts and welding).

The parts of this trap are from: plate Snipe automatic, the main spring from farm machinery, the axle was the centre bracket from a push bike, base a wheel from a disc plough (about 30 lbs. weight), water pipe and angle iron.

The target is released by a length of cord attached to a catch which holds the plate back and the other end of the cord to a pedal. Cock the trap by hand, place the clay target in position, walk back to handicap, place pedal on the ground, cord has a little slack, press pedal, and target is away.

If any shooter would like further information I would be happy to help, as there are a few minor details and care should be taken to see targets fly straight. This trap will throw targets any distance, height or angle with very slight adjustment.

The "Clay Target News" is always welcome here, as there is always some information of interest, and I hope this note and photos will help to further the sport in some small way.

Yours faithfully,
ROY SHEPHERD.

North Dorrigo, N.S.W.,
5th May, 1965.

The Sec.-Editor,
Dear Sir,

On behalf of Dorrigo Gun Club, I wish to lodge my disapproval of the suggestion contained in May issue of "News", emanating from the President, Mr. J. M. Tyquin, re a proposed levy on shooters of £1 per head over five years. Proceeds of such levy would be spent on improvements to shooters' facilities and amenities at certain locations (presumably near capital cities) so that future National series can be conducted with more regard for competitors' convenience and comfort.

This proposal from Mr. Tyquin has apparently been formulated due to a certain lack of ground facilities at the club where the recent National titles were staged. If this is so, it is the fault of the A.C.T.A. in allotting the series to a club whose amenities must have been known in advance to the Executive. It is to me rather a paradox that other States in the Commonwealth can hold the Nationals in comfort, while the mother State (as far as clay target shooting is concerned) is unable to do so.

From the above, it must be presumed that the money raised from the proposed levy would probably be spent on a Melbourne Gun Club.

However, even if all States received a proportionate share of the levy, to me it seems unjust to expect shooters from all clubs to contribute to the facilities of the club fortunate enough to be chosen as the venue for a National series. My reasons for this are as follows:—

(1) The club selected for the Nationals in any one State would scarcely be chosen if it were not already one of the biggest and best equipped, with large attendances and frequent meetings. Small country clubs (such as Dorrigo), with once-monthly meetings and barely two-figure memberships, through their own efforts, build club facilities to cater for their open shoots. If the clubs in the bush can get by on their own, then how much easier is it for the city club with its large attendances?

(2) The amenities which the President is asking us to contribute to will be used only once in four years for this particular purpose. This means that a club holding the Nationals in any State is virtually getting its facilities built on false pretences.

(3) It must be apparent to the frequenters of National events that only a small proportion of shooters in the Commonwealth ever attend. The reasons being primarily lack of ability, finance, time and opportunity. Many of us will never see a National, yet we are going to be asked to contribute to facilities which only the favoured few will ever be in a position to enjoy.

In conclusion, I wish to emphasise the point that in so far as the facilities and amenities of a Gun Club are concerned, the ball is right at the feet of club executives. Nothing worth having is easily gained.

Yours faithfully,
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What makes a hard-shooting gun?

and

What is the right gun for a boy?

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

"Is there such a thing as a harder-hitting or a better-killing gun, as opposed to another, or is this solely related to the type and velocity of cartridge used?"

There is an old-fashioned flavour about this question: it is one of a kind that our grandfathers used to ask about their guns before we began talking in our more precise, modern way about such things as percentage patterns and other ballistic data. Yet, like many another old-fashioned question, it postulates a reality that can easily slip through the meshes of modern idiom.

But we really cannot begin to consider the question, which is of concern to all earnest gunners, until we have decided just what we mean by a hard-shooting gun. The off-the-cuff answer might be that a hard-shooting gun is simply one that has a greater effective range than another in the same category—it is a gun that can be relied on to kill cleanly at ranges beyond the other one's reach . . . in other words, one with more choke.

That, no doubt, is part of the answer, but only part. Obviously so, I think, because if a man exchanged a familiar gun, with which he could fill his bag, for another with which he could do no such thing, he would hardly be open to persuasion that the second gun was the harder-shooting of the two, even though it might be demonstrated that it made closer patterns and developed a higher velocity than the other. A story I quoted here some years ago will bear repeating as being much to the point.

It concerned an elderly American character who owned what he described as "the hardest-shooting gun in Arizona"—a gun with which he shot greatly to his satisfaction. But the gun was an old damascus-barrelled, hammer gun, which was really unsafe for use with the smokeless cartridges he fired in it; and when he was finally persuaded of the fact, he exchanged it for a modern pump gun. But this, he found, was not a hard-shooting gun at all, by his standards. Many of the birds he had been accustomed to killing clean, it merely pricked and feathered.

The explanation ultimately arrived at was, of course, that whereas the old gun was more or less a true cylinder, the new pump gun was a full choke. The old one threw patterns that were not only adequate at the modest ranges called for, but were also sufficiently well-spread to cover the elderly character's considerable aiming errors. Not so the new one, which threw patterns that were beautifully tight, but which its frustrated owner simply lacked the skill to centre on his targets.

It all depends . . .

So it would seem that whether a particular gun is hard-shooting or not in relation to another cannot be decided without some reference to the man who is going to use it. Even then, there are other factors to be taken into account.

If our elderly character had taken his guns, the old one and the new, to shoot fighting duck under conditions demanding the utmost reach for

reasonable success, he would obviously have had to reverse his original judgment on their relative hard-shooting merit; and this, incidentally, he would have had little difficulty in doing, because, at the full range contemplated, the relative disparity between choke and cylinder in the matter of spread is much reduced, so that the new gun would not have made such exacting demands on his marksmanship as it did under the original conditions.

So the broad answer to the original question is that one gun can indeed be a harder-shooting gun than another, but whether or not it is so, cannot be decided without taking into account the gun itself, the man behind it, and the kind of sport concerned.

Ballistic subtleties

But I recognise that this may not satisfy my reader. He may say, "I know all that; but what I mean is, is it possible for two apparently identical guns—say, numbers 1 and 2 of a matched pair—to be different in their hard-shooting quality?" Although I am sure no first-class gun-maker would be willing to turn out a "matched pair" that were noticeably out of step, the broad answer to the question is undoubtedly, yes. I know nothing about guns from the professional angle, but I think I could undertake to draw up a specification for a matched pair that would deliver the same percentage patterns of comparable quality, but that would yet differ noticeably in their "hardness" of shooting or game-getting capacity. If one, for example, were bored and chambered to the upper dimensional limits and the other to the lower, the latter would develop higher ballistics, which would probably affect the percentage patterns. These could then be restored to parity by regulating the choke, sufficiently for the guns to pass acceptance tests at the plate as being of apparently well-matched performance. Yet one of them could throw a short shot-string with a high degree of uniformity of velocity among the individual pellets, while the other could throw a longer string with the game-getting virtue more confined to the central portion of the

charge. After prolonged trials in the field, the owner might reasonably and correctly come to the conclusion that the first gun shot is harder than the second.

This is admittedly a somewhat far-fetched case, so far as it is based on a hypothetical matched pair; but it is not far-fetched in relation to two guns, superficially to similar specifications, but coming from different stables. In such cases, there might be a marked difference in shooting quality with a given cartridge.

Experiment without commitment

It is generally agreed that a boy should not be over-gunned. Over-gunning can mean too heavy a gun for his strength, or more recoil than he can stand—or, of course, both. The former can induce undue fatigue and distaste, whilst the latter can be painful, and induce the fatal habit of flinching. (It should not be forgotten that an otherwise suitable but badly fitting gun can recoil very painfully.) But although over-gunning is to be avoided, so is under-gunning. The sooner a well-grown boy can fairly take a man's weapon, the better. It cuts out the intermediate stages and, by early habituation, makes for the greatest ultimate proficiency.

In these circumstances, there seems to be every argument for non-committal experiment. Whether the boy can support the weight of the gun contemplated for him, can readily be proved by allowing him to carry such a gun, under observation, and under full field discipline, on regular shooting days and other suitable occasions. He should not be allowed to fire it at this stage. Only when it has been decided that the gun is acceptable as to weight, and is of a reasonably correct fit, should he be allowed to fire it, and then only with a reduced charge (for example, a 2-in. cartridge in a 2½-in. 12-bore. His final progress to a full charge can be regulated at discretion.

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~~~~~ THE CARE OF GAME ~~~~~

In all the quantities of game that arrive in the markets there is often some which is spoilt. Naturally it does not make the price of that in good condition. The point is that some game which arrives in a poor state started out as good as the rest. It is the packing and the treatment of dead game from the moment it is shot that can cause deterioration in its condition by the time it arrives at the market. When this happens the sender, and indeed also the game dealer, is disappointed, for it will not bring the price it could have done. What a waste of good game!

Some people today think that with modern refrigeration methods there can be no difficulty about game storage. True, cold storage technique has made great progress, especially in the deep freeze line, and all that is a great boon and facilitates matters. What some people do not appear to appreciate is that nothing actually improves in cold store or even in deep freeze. If game goes into store in poor condition, it will not come out any better, only worse.

It is no good blaming the game dealer, he can only market what he receives. He cannot improve its condition. He knows only too well that he will not get the price for inferior goods that he would if they had arrived in a fit and proper state. He is just as sorry about it as the sender, but he can only do his best with the material he gets. If the sender gives the matter a little care and thought, this trouble may be avoided.

Attention by the sportsman to the following points may save disappointment all round, therefore.

Spoilage starts from the moment of killing. Heat and dampness are inimical to the preservation of dead game in sound condition, dryness and cold will delay the onset of deterioration. Game should be allowed to cool naturally and not to lose body heat by refrigeration.

Game when killed should not be laid on the ground where insects can

get at it. Flies and insects are to be avoided like the plague, which indeed they are in every sense of the word. Rabbits should be paunched and the urine extracted from hares.

Dead game should as quickly as possible be hung (hares and rabbits head down) in the coolest place available and where there is a current of air. It must be screened from flies, and some people go to the length of spraying it with some mild insect or fly repellent. The ideal is, of course, a properly constructed game cart and larder. Even so, too short an interval cannot elapse between killing the game and arranging it properly in the game cart. It should never be allowed to lie on the ground in a heap before being collected.

Every shooting man knows that hares are particularly susceptible to deterioration, and especially so in hot weather. In fact, it is debatable whether it is really worth shooting them in such conditions, when those killed in the morning, however carefully treated, may be unfit for food by the time the day is over.

The packing for the market is most important. Pepper or some mild insecticide should be sprinkled on the vents and under the wings, and blood wiped away. Make sure the game is dry and has cooled. Feathers should be smoothed down.

On the bottom of the hamper (which should be slotted to allow good ventilation) a layer of clean bracken or heather, insect free, must be placed. The game should be packed in tiers with a layer of clean paper between each. Do not on any account pack tightly. Badly shot game will never make a good price, and furthermore, by excessive seepage of blood when travelling may adversely affect other items in the consignment. Such specimens are better excluded from the consignment.

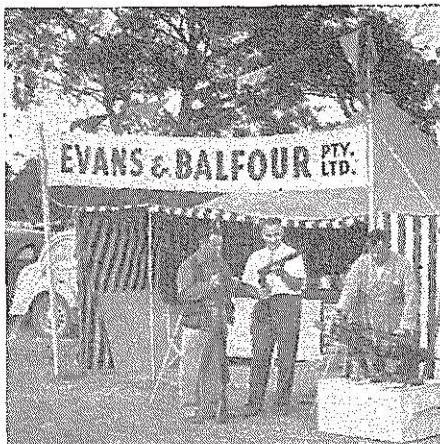
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especially in hot or warm, damp weather, militates against arrival in prime condition. The hamper should be clearly addressed, and the right side up indicated. The consignee should be informed as to time and place of arrival.

Packaging which presents the article well is a paramount point in selling, as all business men know perfectly well. It is worth while taking a little trouble over this matter, it brings its own reward.

To sum up, the points for the sportsman to keep in mind are:

1. Collect up the game quickly after each drive, get it into the game cart properly arranged, keep well ventilated, cool, and free from insects.
2. Do not lay it out on the bare ground at any time where crawling insects can get at it.

3. On return from the field, keep it hung up in as fly-proof, dry and cool place as possible until the moment comes for packing.

4. When dry, pack carefully, excluding mauled and badly shot items.

5. Do not crush or pack tightly, heaviest items at the bottom, lightest and fragile at the top.

6. Use a substantial crate or hamper slotted for ventilation, but fly-proof. Secure and clearly label the container indicating right side up . . .

7. . . . then dispatch it so that it takes as little time as possible on the journey from the shooting field to market.

A counsel of perfection? Well, yes, but at least one can try to attain it.

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... DINNER and CALCUTTA at SHANGRI-LA, 159 Wynnum Road, immediately after Shoot. ...

SECOND DAY: **SUNDAY, 8th AUGUST — 9 a.m.**

No. 1 — 5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER — 16 yards 5 0

No. 2 — **Brisbane Exhibition Double-barrel Championship**

20 Birds from 16 yards 1 5 0

Badge and Trophy for 1st; Trophies for 2nd and 3rd. :: 5/- Optional Sweep each 15 Birds.

£500 - Brisbane Exhibition Special - £500

No. 3 — 45 Birds Double Barrel from 16 yards 10 0 0

Division — 10 yardage prizes of £45 each. :: £50 HIGH GUN. High Gun also eligible for yardage prize.

... CALCUTTA on this Event. ...

Time Permitting:

No. 4 — 5 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE :: Trophies 1st and 2nd 10 0

EXHIBITION WEDNESDAY — 11th August — 12.30 p.m.

— SWEEPSTAKES —

ALL EVENTS UNDER A.C.T.A. CONDITIONS - - - PRIZE MONEY GUARANTEED.

LUNCH, REFRESHMENTS, GUNSMITH AND CARTRIDGES ON GROUND.

Committee reserves right to amend Programme. Accommodation arranged upon request - - - book early.

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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Commencing 10 a.m. Sharp.

— Competitor may shoot at ONE sighter Bird —

Event 1 —

Midland & District D.-B. Championship

20 BIRDS off 16 yards.

1st: SASH, plus £60 CASH.

2nd: £30 CASH - - - 3rd: £10 CASH.

Nomination 25/-.

Event 2 —

Shepparton £350 Handicap

1st: ASTOR DISH-WASHING MACHINE (£170)

2nd: BROWNING AUTOMATIC (£92)

3rd: TAPE RECORDER (£38)

Yardage Prizes: 12/15, 16/18, 19/21, 22/24, 25/27 (£10 each).

Nomination £5/10/0.

Event 3 —

8-pair Deauville Doubles

1st: 350 CARTRIDGES.

2nd: 150 CARTRIDGES - - - 3rd: 50 CARTRIDGES.

Nomination 10/- :: Optional Sweep 5/-.

Cartridges, Luncheon, Afternoon Tea and Soft Drinks at Ground.

BOB MITCHELL, President.

VERN LAWFORD, Secretary,
290 High St., Shepparton, Vic.

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 4/4/65.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5 targets: div. G. Vaughton, A. Perry, C. Scott, A. Scott, D. Brown, F. Angeloni, A. Ralston, J. Hutchings, L. Beatty, J. Gerogles. No. 2, 20-target L. & D. D/D. C'ship (C/D.): 1st, D. Fleetwood-A. Ralston, 21/22; 2nd, F. Angeloni-K. Wait, 21/23. No. 3, W. E. Ekins & Son Trophy: 1st, J. Hutchings, 37/37; 2nd, C. Burgess, 36/37; 3rd, R. Treloar, 28/29; 15 yds. forward, L. Griffin, 19/21. No. 4, 5 pr. D/R.: 1st, R. Mules, 10/10; 2nd, div. R. Treloar, A. Ralston, 9/10.

A rather cool wind today, but nevertheless a good crowd of 32 shooters lined up to take part in the programme. The L. & D. D/D. C'ship, with its compulsory draw for partners, aroused some interest and certainly helped to spread the trophies around. Our thanks to W. E. Ekins & Son for the trophies and loyal support they give our club.

Sorry you were not with us, Dennis; hope you are soon over the wog. Pleasure to welcome C. Burgess from New Zealand to our club, and more pleasing to see him in the trophy winners.

Thanks to the ladies. What would our shoots be without their efforts?

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

ALEXANDRA (V.), 2/4/65 (Night). — 22 shooters, plus their families and friends, braved an icy night when, but for the cold, conditions were perfect for this sport. Results of two main events: 5 birds: R. McKenzie, D. Hedger, J. Boote, K. Hedger, R. Barnes, R. Smith, L. Coker, T. O'Brien, P. Halliday, L. Baldock, R. Simmons, R. Kwiecinski, 5/5, div. 10-bird Trophy: 5 shooters shot the possible 10/10; D. Hedger was eventual winner; A. Mackrell, 2nd, and R. McKenzie shot particularly well for a novice to take 3rd place. Ray Barnes took the 12/13 yd. trophy, and our best shooter by far was too good for the other novices and won this prize; she was Miss Rhonda Smith.

Alexandra Club is appreciative of our many visiting shooters and assure all shooters a very warm welcome when they come to our shoots.

In closing, we have been advised that our club has been allocated the North Central Districts Single, Double, Deauville Doubles,

Walk-up Championships (Day and Night) and arrangements will be made shortly to have these shot for throughout the year.

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

AMAROO (Qld.), 3/4/65. — Weather conditions: hot, fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. Treasure, C. W. Gall, R. G. Treasure, R. C. J. Millar, D. D. Milton, H. J. Ross, A. R. Lane, Mrs. D. Gall, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: A. R. Lane, 25/26, 1st; D. G. Lloyd, 24/25, 2nd; W. G. Tennant, W. D. Milton, 19/20, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: D. G. Lloyd, R. C. J. Millar, 10/10, div. No. 4, 12-bird Medley: R. G. Treasure, A. R. Lane, 15/16, div. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: D. G. Lloyd, J. Treasure, C. J. C. Gall, A. R. Lane, 9/9, div. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, J. Treasure, 29/30; 2nd, A. R. Lane, 28/30. High Gun: A. R. Lane.

As usual, we had a good day's shooting, although conditions were very glarey. In the second round of the Team shoot, Wally's team came to the front.

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

APSLEY (V.), 17/4/65. — Weather conditions: showery, cold and windy. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: B. Robinson, W. Perry, S. Williams, L. Williams, B. England, H. Williamson, H. McLeod, F. Davis, M. Grigg, T. Mock, K. Foster, J. Stephenson, A. Mulraney, J. Hood, D. Bull, M. Beattie, J. Ball, 5/5, div. No. 2, R.S.L. Trophy (10-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, Dr. Stephenson, 17/17; 2nd, H. McLeod, 16/17; 3rd, R. Butler, 18/19. No. 3, McLeod Trophy (10-bird Pts. H'cap): 1st, T. Mock, 30/30 pts.; 2nd, Dr. Stephenson, 35/36 pts.; 3rd, I. Harris, 34/36 pts. No. 4, Legacy Trophy (10-bird S.B. H'cap): 1st, H. McLeod, 16/15; 2nd, J. Ball, 15/16; 3rd, R. Diamond, 14/16.

Very unpleasant weather conditions, but an excellent attendance of shooters for our annual Legacy shoot. Dr. Stephenson from Goroce and Apsley member Howard McLeod were outstanding shooters for the day, both winning a first and a second.

Many thanks to all you visiting shooters and also those people who generously donated cash and trophies, making the day a good result for Legacy. Also many thanks, ladies, for your usual support.

(Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 3/4/65.—Attendance: 74 — smaller than expected. 10 birds: div. J. Gooley, Newton Thomas, G. Copeland, B. Crookford, S. Thomson, F. Johnson. The Autumn Sixteen Yarder, sectional trophies (incorporating the Club Intermediate D.B. C'ship): 12/13 yds., R. Kennedy, 36/40; I. Challingsworth, 40/47; 14/15 yds., J. Aurisch, 38/40; B. Crookford, 37/40; 16/17 yds., T. Di Lorenzo, 42/43 (club intermediate champion), R. Henwood, 41/43; 18/19 yds., I. Porter, 43/43; N. Di Lorenzo, 42/43; 20 yds. and over, Newton Thomas, 36/37; D. O'Callaghan, 35/37.

Skeet H'cap S'stake: div. 7 handicapped-adjusted possibles, Newton Thomas, 0 plus 25; D. O'Callaghan, 0 plus 25; R. Siede, 0 plus 25; M. Miller, 5 plus 20; F. Johnson, 3 plus 23; J. Siede, 0 plus 25; G. Copeland, 6 plus 20. The second Skeet: div. 12 handicapped-adjusted 25's, R. Burrill, 1 plus 25; R. Fallshaw, 0 plus 25; M. Landers, 0 plus 25; D. Edgerton, 0 plus 25; Newton Thomas, 0 plus 25; B. Roberts, 2 plus 24; M. Miller, 5 plus 20; D. Young, 7 plus 19; J. Cooper, 6 plus 19; R. Barnes, 5 plus 23; G. Copeland, 6 plus 21.

Newton Thomas and Des O'Callaghan tied for the skeet high gun: 50/50. First 50 for Des O'Callaghan — congratulations. Newton Thomas, unfinished break 166 (we are looking for an Australasian record at least).

(John Lucas, Sec.)

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 17/4/65. — Conditions: perfect. Attendance: 44. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: L. Day, G. P. Wickham, Nev. Smith, Noel Smith, F. Paget, E. Anderson, A. Cregan, A. M. Puglisi, A. H. Smith, J. Musumici, Mrs. Paget, J. Elliott, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: G. P. Wickham, Noel Smith, E. Anderson, A. Cregan, H. Williamson, H. Campion, B. Norris, R. Varley, A. H. Smith, G. White, C. Taylor, J. Musumici, G. Lynam, G. Smith, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): C. Evans, R. Shepherd, A. J. Smith, L. Day, T. Chandler, G. P. Wickham, N. Kirkegaard, Nev. Smith, Noel Smith, J. Lynam, E. Anderson, C. J. Lee, H. Williamson, H. Campion, R. Varley, A. M. Puglisi, J. Musumici, J. Elliott, G. Lynam, B. Day, D. Williams, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: R. Shepherd, A. J. Smith, L. Day, T. Chandler, N. Kirkegaard, Noel Smith, F. Paget, E. Anderson, A. Cregan, R. I. Reid, B. Norris, A. M. Puglisi, A. H. Smith, D. De Luca, J. Musumici, G. Lynam, G. Smith, B. Day, D. Williams, 15/15, div. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: C. Evans, R. Shepherd, L. Day, N. Kirkegaard, Nev. Smith, Noel Smith, E. Anderson, H. Williamson, R. Varley, A. M. Puglisi, A. H. Smith, G. White, G. Lynam, G. Smith, 20/20, div. No. 6, 10-bird Walk-up: A. J. Smith, F. Paget, R. I. Reid, H. Williamson, 10/10, div.

We were very pleased to welcome the Guyra Club members for our first inter-club match for the Chizzotti Shield. Our No. 1 team were just "good enough", scoring 99/100 to Guyra's 98/100, with Ballandean No. 2 team also scoring 98/100; Ballandean 3, 96/100; Ballandean 4, 93/100. We look forward to the return match at Guyra later on in the year. Our next teams match is against the Lismore Club at Lismore on 1st May.

This was our best-attended club shoot so far and was shot in perfect conditions, with some very good scores. Fourteen shooters

shot the possible in the trophy event at 20 birds D.B. Our young shooter Geoff Smith had to shoot 82 straight to win the event from E. Anderson, and H. Williamson gained the third trophy.

Congratulations to Herb Williamson of Guyra on winning the High Gun by not missing a bird on the programme.

(Noel Smith, Secretary.)

BARELLAN (N.S.W.), 3/4/65. — Weather conditions: calm, bright day. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Gordon, M. Webb, E. Albert, L. Robertson, L. Foley, M. Stanmore, J. Hulme, H. Grant, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: M. Webb, B. Gordon, tied 15/15 — M. Webb won shoot-off, 35/35. No. 3, Point Score: L. Dow, B. Gordon div. the possible. Highest Point Score of Day: B. Gordon, 50 points.

A good day's shooting was had by all, including visitors from Wagga, Aralithon, Leeton and Griffith. Twenty-four shooters took part, whilst there were about as many more spectators. Some young new shooters showed good promise.

M. Webb and B. Gordon were the outstanding shooters of the day, M. Webb winning the 15-bird D.B. and B. Gordon the highest score of the day, winning a nice silver cup donated by L. Dow. The ladies were to be congratulated on the afternoon refreshments.

(H. Grant, Hon. Sec.)

BARMERA (S.A.), 11/4/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Osborne, T. Moritz, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Osborne, T. Holmes, I. Warrick, 10/10, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club Trophy: 1st, P. Wingen, 20/20; 2nd, A. Grose, 19/20; 3rd, A. Osborne, 20/22. No. 4, 15-bird Pts. Trophy (donated by Ken Coats): 1st, T. Holmes, 45/45; 2nd, A. Grose, 44/45.

Congratulations to Frank Holmes — good to have a member 75 years of age showing the young chaps how. Arthur Osborne is another who deserves a mention, and our President, Alan, for his two seconds. Alan is most consistent at losing one point.

(Petter Caddy, Hon. Sec.)

BENALLA (V.), 10/4/65. — Weather conditions: overcast, calm. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Bridges, D. Poole, C. McCormack, W. Ford, C. Poole, A. Le Poidevin, V. Bussell, P. Poole, M. Lourie, B. Snell, R. Smith, D. McGuinness Jnr., D. McGuinness Snr. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy H'cap: 1st, N. Bridges, 112/12; 2nd, V. Bussell, 111/12; 3rd, R. Lourie, 109/110; F/M., M. Lourie, 53/54. No. 3, 15-bird £20 Cash H'cap (div. 60%, 30%, 10%).

Six shooters shot the possible in the Trophy event; first to go was Steve Le Poidevin, next Roy Smith, then Mike Lourie on his 53rd bird. Then we saw a marathon shoot-off until Rex Lourie lost his 109th bird. Vic Bussell went another 2 to 111, and our club President, Noel Bridges, sewed it up on his 112th bird. It was a fine display of first-class shooting by these three shooters, and their greatest reward will be that long-sought-after 100-break badge which we all chase so often.

Congrats., fellows. Mike Lourie took his first F/M. trophy home in the Trophy event and cleaned the bill in the Cash H'cap, also gained his 50-break badge. We are going to hear a lot more of Mike in the future. Noel Bridges came second in this event, and that old die-hard, consistent shooter, Gordon Huff, took third. Heard on the track that someone would like to shoot as good as Gordon does when he is as old, and the reply: "I'd like to shoot that good now."

Overall a good day's shooting was had by all and break badges were trumps on the day.

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

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 10/4/65. — Weather conditions: cloudy, cool. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: 9 possibles. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: R. Hedger, D. Byrne, 30/30, div. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: O. Feilen, 34/34, 1st; B. Scanes, 33/34, 2nd; K. Thurlow, F/M., 14/15. No. 4, 6 pr. D.D. Trophy: W. Mackay - L. Reid, 6/6. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: O. Feilen, T. Hayden, R. Hedger, W. Mackay, P. Byrne, 9/10, div.

The day was overcast and cool, and shooting conditions were good and some good shooting was seen. A very enjoyable day.

(O. Feilen, for R. Sands.)

BERRIWILLOCK (V.), 26/4/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: cut 13 shooters. No. 2, Club C'ship: 1st, E. McMillan (Rainbow), 64/64; 2nd, E. Poulton (Hopetoun), 63/64; 3rd, R. Ferrier, 39/40. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: cut E. Knight, R. Hudson, R. Manuel, A. Richmond, K. Cameron, E. Poulton.

Shooters from neighbouring clubs attended our first open shoot, when we staged our Club C'ship, which was won by E. McMillan with a score of 64/64 from E. Poulton, 63/64 after a very good shoot-off. It was very pleasing indeed to see quite a few of our local lads having a go to hit that elusive clay disc, and by the way some shape, it won't be long before some of our older shooters will have to look to their laurels. The novice trophy was won by Lane Witney of Culgoa, with Ron Hudson taking the 12/14 yd. trophy in conjunction with the C'ship.

Many thanks to all those who attended, and special one to our visitors who helped conduct the shoot.

(Lionel Lord, Hon. Sec.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 10/4/65. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: R. W. King, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.): L. Dickson, M. Bell, R. W. King, J. Quigley, M. Currell, 5/5, div. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. C'ship: L. Dickson, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: M. Bell, 10/30; L. Dickson, 10/27; M. Currell, 9/27. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: L. Dickson, J. Quigley, P. King, 10/10. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: K. Crowley, 10/10; J. Quigley, P. King, 9/10. No. 7, 6 pr. Deauville Doubles: A. Kelly - J. Quigley, 12/12; R. King - L. Dickson, 12/12.

Congratulations go to L. Dickson on winning the W. H. (Wilfred) Crowley Memorial Trophy.

(Mrs. Joan Quigley, Hon. Sec.)

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BOTHWELL (Tas.), 10/4/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: C. Burns, E. Nelson, R. Blake, 5/5 (shot from 16 yds.). No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Blake, B. Filby, 5/5. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, P. Marshall, 15/16; E. Nelson, 14/16; D. Monks, 17/19. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: M. Greenwood, 26/26; R. Wighton, 25/26; E. Nelson, 20/21. No. 5, 10-bird S. Rise: B. Filby, 10/10; K. Pulford, 9/10; C. Burns, 8/10.

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

BRISBANE (Qld.), 25/4/65. — Weather conditions: gusty. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, W. G. Hall, 34/35; 2nd, D. Clarke, 33/35; 3rd, J. Farrow, 32/33. No. 2, Chesney Shield (20-bird D.B. Pts.): won by Lakes End (M. Gough, A. Kemp, H. Sidney, G. Rao, G. Mawer), 290 pts.; High Gun, M. Gough, 63 pts. No. 3, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, E. Porter, 18/18; 2nd, B. Mackey, 17/18. Afternoon High Gun: G. Rao, 46/50.

One of the many pleasing aspects associated with shooting is the number of visitors we meet from time to time, and at our last shoot we had the pleasure of welcoming gun enthusiasts from both the extreme north and south. As a reminder of their visits to Brisbane, Bill Hall of Yarrowonga and Don Clarke of Rabaul will have the trophies they earned as the first winners of the afternoon. They did not win so easily, either, as there were six shooters in the shoot-off, and strong winds made shooting difficult.

The Chesney Shield caused considerable club interest, and Alex Chesney was very proud to be able to present his own Lakes End Club with the pennant. We congratulate the winning team, also high-gun winner,

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB (VICTORIA)

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: Epping.

SATURDAY, 5th JUNE, 1965

10 BIRDS POINTS. Cash. Entry 15/-.

Epping Double-barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/15 yards. Sash to winner.

Optional Sweep. :: Entry 25/-.

20 BIRDS DOUBLE HANDICAP. Cash.

Entry 25/-.

SATURDAY, 19th JUNE, 1965

5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE. Cash. Entry 15/-.

Whittlesea & District Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pair from 18 yards.

Trophies and Sashes winning pair; Trophies 2nd pair.

Optional Sweep. :: Entry 25/-.

Whittlesea & District Double-rise Championship

10 Pairs. :: Entry 25/-.

Trophies 1st (and Sash), 2nd, 3rd and 12/15 yards.

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Martin Gough. Colin Culley, too, shot well in this match.

In the final Double-rise event the winner, Ron Porter, and runner-up, Bruce Mackey, were the only shooters with possibles.

Joe Rao looks a promising, consistent shooter. For the second time in succession he won the overall High-gun prize.

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

CAMBERWELL (V.), 3/4/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, Metro. D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, L. Swain, 116/116; G. Read, 115/116; J. Henwood, 96/97; A. C. Tie, 95/97; 12/14 yds., R. Mason, 20/21; 15/16 yds., R. Heath, 36/37; 17/18 yds., R. W. Fox, 39/40; Ladies', Mrs. Pitcher. No. 2, Club D. Rise C'ship (10 pair off 16 yds.): 1st, D. Glover, 19/20; 2nd, B. Douglas, 19/22; 3rd, J. Henwood, 18/22.

The President welcomed Noel Davis and Bruce King from Noorat. Club members are working hard to have the Lilydale ground ready in the very near future. Watch the "News" for the grand opening shoot. We have a wonderful background and as level as a board throughout; made road right to the site, and five traps. So, shooters, help yourselves by supporting the Lilydale Club (new name).

17/4/65.—Weather conditions: strong wind, dull. Attendance: 59. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up: div. G. Innes, M. Ryan, 5/5. No. 2, Club Walk-up C'ship (20 birds): 1st, T. Rosewarne, 19/20; 2nd, T. Delorenzo, 39/42; 3rd, Bob Layton, 38/42; 12/14 yds., N. Sanbrook, 16/20; 15/16 yds., M. Ryan, 19/22; 17/18 yds., W. Copeland, 18/21.

There was a strong wind all day, which had some of the shooters tied up in knots. Tom Rosewarne never ever looked like missing. Bob Layton and Tisto Delorenzo had a long shoot-off to decide the placings.

As this was the last shoot to be held on the old site, the honour of firing the last shot went to Mrs. W. Gresselle, who ably downed her bird from 20 yards to loud applause from the crowd. So ended a long term on this site.

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

CASTERTON (V.), 3/4/65.—Weather conditions: windy, fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1: O. Mayfield, G. Sharrock, H. Durbidge, L. Rundle, W. Harvey, S. Thompson, E. Dehnert, J. Ross, D. Johnson, K. Marks, A. Simkin, L. Koch, C. McIntosh, H. Smith, K. Edge, R. Millard, div. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Rundle; 2nd, K. Foster; 3rd, M. Humphries; F/M., C. McIntosh. No. 3, £40 Cash H'cap: cut S. Williams, D. Johnson, A. Simkin, L. Cameron, C. McIntosh, K. Foster, O. Mayfield, L. Rundle. No. 4, Sweeps: cut W. Harvey, D. Johnson, A. Simkin, C. McIntosh, K. Foster, O. Mayfield, G. Sharrock, H. Durbidge, S. Durbidge.

(M. McCabe, Hon. Sec.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 4/4/65. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: C. Selke, C. Haller, R. McLennan, E. Ransom, G. Matthews, K. Matthews, A. Edwards. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. £26 H'cap: R. Quartermaine,

J. Casalegno, W. Carrington, R. Di Bartolo, R. Russo, L. Girgenti, F. Girgenti, H. Lavery, R. Boyd, C. Haller, K. Knuth, A. Moore, K. Miller, R. McLennan, N. Krabbenhoft, E. Ransom, P. Bonato, A. Kelly, G. Matthews, K. Matthews, A. Edwards, G. Zanetti, C. Sinclair, A. Scott, P. Guerra, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. £54 H'cap: R. Quartermaine, J. Casalegno, L. Girgenti, W. Carrington, M. Hartwell, J. Aprato, A. Edwards, E. McKimmin, A. Kelly. No. 4, Nth. Qld. Mixed Birds C'ship: A. Edwards, 1st; J. Hart, 2nd; W. Carrington, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. £30 H'cap: R. Quartermaine, R. Russo, G. Zanetti, R. Boyd, A. Stewart, W. Payard, W. Carrington, K. Knuth, E. Ransom, A. Edwards, J. Carrington. No. 6, 15-bird S.B. £40 H'cap: R. Quartermaine, W. Payard, A. Edwards, R. Knuth.

All honours went to the visitors at this shoot, and our congratulations are extended to Aub. Edwards, who decisively won the Nth. Qld. Mixed Birds C'ship, and also the High Gun Trophy with the score of 85/85. Bill Carrington always figures prominently in C'ship events, but on this occasion had to be content with third place.

Thanks are extended to our visitors who travel long distances to attend these shoots, and without their patronage the club would not be able to stage such successful shoots.

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

CHILDERS (Qld.), 28/3/65.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: D. Hamann, R. L. Smith, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: D. Hamann, 13/15; N. Chew, 11/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Hamann, 27/30; R. L. Smith, 26/30. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: S. Marano, 5/5; D. Hamann, 4/5. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: N. Chew (Bundaberg), 8/10; I. Moller, 7/10.

Shooting under ideal conditions.

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

CLERMONT (Qld.), 11/4/65.—Weather conditions: cloudy, hot. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1: E. Barton, P. Barton, M. Irving, F. Griffin, R. Griffin, N. Massey. No. 2: 1st, E. Barton; 2nd, P. Barton, A. Henderson. No. 3: 1st, P. Barton, G. Rudd; 2nd, A. Henn, F. Henn, D. Goldsworthy. No. 4: E. Barton, P. Barton, M. Irving, A. Henderson, R. Griffin, D. Bennett, N. Massey, N. Fraser, F. Henn, G. Rudd, D. Goldsworthy, P. Maguire. No. 5: 1st, G. Rudd; 2nd, M. Irving, P. Maguire, R. MacDonald. No. 6: R. MacDonald-P. Barton, M. Irving-N. Fraser, A. Henn-A. Henderson, F. Henn-D. Bennett, E. Barton-R. Griffin.

The first shoot for 1965 — sweepstakes only. Attendance was poor in the morning, but we ended the day with 22 shooters. Most shooters were a bit rusty after such a long break.

(Miss J. Kennedy, Hon. Sec.)

COBDEN (V.), 17/2/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: A. McSweeney, L. Jacobs, B. King, A. Blain, A. Carroll, 15/15, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, N. Swinton, 23/23; 2nd, M. Holloway, 22/23; 3rd, N. Davis, 20/21. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: M. Holloway, N. Swinton, J. Boyle, 15/15, div.

20/3/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: W. Carnes, D. Grummett, A. Carroll, S. Mitchell, R. King, N. Davis, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club Night C'ship: 1st, T. Davis, 30/30; 2nd, B. King, 29/30; 3rd, G. Kirkpatrick, 27/28. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. Club Night C'ship: 1st, G. Hall, 18/18; 2nd, N. Davis, 17/18; 3rd, T. Davis, 22/24.

17/4/65.—Weather conditions: wet, windy. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: N. Davis, B. King, R. Green, 15/15, div. No. 2, Western Dist. Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, B. King, 24/24; 2nd, A. Carroll, 23/24; 3rd, S. Mitchell, 22/23. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: N. Davis, R. Green, 9/10, div.; T. Davis, 8/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, R. Green, 10/10; 2nd, L. Reicha, 7/10.

(James T. Hose, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 3/4/65 (Night).—Feature of monthly shoot on Saturday night, 3/4/65, was the high scores recorded by several competitors, the best of which were those of Ray Bath (Cressy) with 97 straight, Gordon Hall (Geelong) 83, and Tom Davis (Warrnambool) 78. Shooting conditions were perfect and a good field of 28 attended from Geelong, Cressy, Noorat, Warrnambool, Cobden, Bal-larat, Apollo Bay, Anglesea and Colac district.

The D.B. C'ship, shot at 20 targets, brought the "big guns" into prominence and possibilities were recorded by R. Bath, L. Reicha (Terang), S. Walker, J. Ford (Geelong) and R. King (Cobden). King was the first to drop, followed 10 birds later by Ford, and a further 10 birds later by Walker. Reicha and Bath continued for another 25 rounds, and then Reicha, who had used one barrel only to that point, unaccountably missed with both barrels, to leave Bath with 68/68.

By a strange coincidence, the winner of the following handicap event also recorded a score of 68/68. He was Tom Davis (Warrnambool), who, after a long shoot-off with five other finalists, took the wristlet watch trophy from Gordon Hall, 67/68. Both Davis and Hall are shooting particularly well and have had several successes at district club shoots lately.

Results: 5-bird Pts.: div. P. Stinchcombe, S. Walker, J. Ford, A. McSweeney, T. Davis, C. Grist, G. Hall, M. Winter, 15/15. Club D.B. C'ship (20 targets at 16 yds.): R. Bath, 68/68, 1st; L. Reicha, 67/68, 2nd; S. Walker, 42/43, 3rd; F/M., R. Chasey, 22/23. 20-bird H'cap: T. Davis, 68/68, 1st; G. Hall, 67/68, 2nd; R. Bath, 24/25, 3rd; A. McSweeney, 22/23.

When welcoming the visitors and presenting the trophies the club President, Mr. E. Osborne, called for a minute's silence as a mark of respect to life-member and ex-President, the late Mr. Vin O'Shannassy.

Mr. Osborne also thanked the ladies for providing a tasty supper.

(D. Corstorphane, Pub. Officer.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 3/4/65. — No. 1: D. Middleton, J. Scott, D. Edwards, P. Stuart, L. Goodwin, A. Southwell, J. Nash, G. Bartleson, T. Powell, T. Hayden, R. Sands, O. Feilen, B. Gorham, R. Corkery, div. No. 2: J. Scott, K. Heywood, W. Webster, W. Manning, A. Southwell, B. Gorham, R. Corkery,

D. Coker, R. Gittos. No. 3, Trophy: 1st, B. Gorham; 2nd, J. Watts; 3rd, W. McKean; F/M., P. Stuart. No. 4, Lachlan Valley S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Watts; 2nd, D. Byrnes; 3rd, K. Soames Snr.; F/M., O. Feilen. No. 5, 475 H'cap: K. Soames Snr., W. Webster, W. Manning, A. Southwell, J. Nash, R. Sands, R. Hedger, L. Morton, R. Toshack, D. Coker, A. Martens, M. Barr, K. Cook, A. Blackadder, M. Corkery, div. No. 6, N.S.W. D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, C. Bradley; 2nd, M. Corkery; 3rd, R. Corkery; F/M., P. Stuart.

Weather: fine. Attendance: 62.

A good number of shooters were in attendance for the Night D.B. N.S.W. C'ship. Clubs as far afield as Brewarrina were represented.

The Trophy event was won in good fashion by Brian Gorham from Jim Watts in a close shoot-off; third in this event was W. McKean, and the successful front-marker was P. Stuart.

Jim Watts proved his consistency in the Lachlan Valley S.B. C'ship, winning from Dennis Byrnes; K. Soames Snr. third, and O. Feilen the best front-marker.

Good shooting was the order of the day in the 475 Handicap, and no fewer than 15 shooters shared the 475.

The night event seemed to take toll of the shooters, and in winning the N.S.W. Night D.B. C'ship, Cris. Bradley was the only shooter on the ground to shoot the possible 30 birds. Two brothers from Boorowa fought out the minor placings, M. Corkery being second and R. Corkery third. P. Stuart again gained front-marker honours.

The High Gun Trophy was won by Kevin Heywood, who seems to make a habit of collecting these trophies when he visits Cowra.

Our local boy Jeff Nash won the Intermediate High Gun Trophy.

Unfortunately our club President, Len Bird, put all his effort into running this shoot and was unable to compete, but I have no doubt that his efforts were rewarded, as I am sure all shooters enjoyed the programme and the amenities the club has to offer.

(A. S. Thompson, Sec.)

CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 10/4/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts. (16 yds.): R. Jorgenson, N. Davis, W. Gange, B. Mark, J. Pett, A. Pett, G. Kirkpatrick, C. Bath, N. Davis, 15/15, div. No. 2, Western Plains D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): C. Bath, 63/63; B. Mark, 62/63; R. Jorgenson, 61/62. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: M. Pascoe, 38/38; C. Bath, 37/38; I. Holt, 25/26; W. Gange, 24/25; B. Mark, 20/21.

Weather conditions fine, with easterly breeze. Attendance 22. Results: 5-bird Pts.: N. Davis, C. Bath, J. Pett, B. Mark, A. Finlayson, G. Kirkpatrick, R. Bath, W. Gange, R. Jorgenson, 15/15. No. 2, Western Plains D.B. C'ship (16 yds.): C. Bath, 63/63; B. Mark, 62/63; R. Jorgenson, 61/62. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: M. Pascoe, 38/38; C. Bath, 37/38; I. Holt, 25/26; W. Gange, 24/25; B. Mark, 20/21.

(W. G. Gange, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 27/3/65.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Hall, G. Plumb, R. Howlett, H. Anderson, W. Webster, K. Bacon, G. Webster, R. Churchill, J. Cullen, K. Ridley, N. Nicko, C. Harries, J. R. Medway, R. George, L. Blewitt, E. Bell, P. Weston. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. C. Hall, F. Willis, C. Harries, R. George, R. Stephenson, R. Bell, P. Weston, K. Bacon, G. Thorne, J. Cullen, K. Ridley, N. Nicholson. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Trophy: 6 possibles—1st, C. Harries, 71/71 pts.; F/M., K. Bacon, 60/60 pts. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrow Trophy: 1st, R. Howlett, 19/19; 2nd, R. George, 18/19.

A good roll-up for our March night shoot. Thanks to Roy Bell, who always attends our club when in town for the local Show. Roy turned up this year with eight shooters from the Showman's Guild. Other visitors were present from Yass, Gunning, Goulburn, Peelwood, etc.

Several new club members participated. There could be new names mentioned on the winners' list soon. Roy George, Chas. Harries and Russ Howlett shot well to share in most events.

24/4/65.—Weather conditions: cold but fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Sturgess, W. Webster, N. Nicholson, C. Harries, A. Jones, R. Howlett, R. George,

R. Keith, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, Bob Stephenson, 17/17; 2nd, A. Jones, 16/17. No. 3, Club Pt. Score 15-bird C'ship: 1st, K. Ridley, 75/75 pts.; 2nd, C. Harries, 74/75 pts.; F/M., Bob Stephenson, 44/45 pts. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: div. F. Willis, K. Ridley, J. Snow, C. Harries, A. Jones, J. Medway, B. Catt, J. Walkom, B. Stephenson. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Nicholson, 30/30; 2nd, G. Catt, 29/30. No. 6, Box Sweep: C. Harries, 17/17.

A good attendance for our last night shoot until September next. K. Ridley shot exceptionally well to win the Club Pt. Score C'ship from Chas. Harries, also shooting well, in second placing.

Good to see new shooter Bob Stephenson winning his first trophy, and also A. Jones showing signs of returning to form. Prospects are that winter competitions will be very keenly contested.

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

CROYDON (V.), 10/4/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, Yarra Valley Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Robinson, 24/24; 2nd, F. Johnson, 23/24; 3rd, R. Buchan, 22/23; 12/14 yds., K. Bowtell, 18/20; 15/16 yds., R. Fallshaw, 28/30. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: Jock Drake, N. Kneebone, D. O'Callaghan, 15/15.

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14/4/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, M. Hamilton, 18/20; 2nd, K. Bowtell, 22/26; 3rd, G. Robinson, 26/32; 12/14 yds., B. Kirkwood, 14/20; 15/16 yds., G. Innes, 25/34. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: N. Kneebone, W. Attwood, G. Read, 15/15.

Yarra Valley Dist. S.B. C'ship, 10/4/65.—A reasonable attendance of 39 shooters shot for trophies donated by Des O'Callaghan, and although President R. Buchan thanked Des for his donations, I wish to take this opportunity of expressing the appreciation of those shooters present, as almost every one of them exclaimed that the practicability and value of each trophy was outstanding. Thanks, Des.

Competition was so keen that several shooters shot the possible, but they all cracked under the strain in the shoot-off, with the exception of George Robinson, who took out first prize with a creditable 24/24; second prize went to Frank Johnson, 23/24, and Robert Buchan was third with 22/23; 12/14 yd. trophy was won by Kevin Bowtell, 18/20; 15/16 yd. trophy was won by Roy Fallshaw, 28/30, and the Committee appreciates Roy's fine gesture of donating his trophy back to the club. Lucky lady was Mrs. W. Henwood.

Club Mixed Birds C'ship, 14/4/65.—A small crowd of 20 shooters prior to the Easter weekend. Mick Hamilton, with 18/20, took out first; Kevin Bowtell second, 22/26; George Robinson third, 26/32; 12/14 yds., Bruce Kirkwood, 14/20; 15/16 yds., George Innes, 25/34.

(G. Lear, Hon. Sec.)

DARWIN (N.T.), 18/4/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 12. Results (Practice Shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Viney, Nicholls, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: Lorman, Worrall, 19/20; Nicholls, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (18 yds.): Kloubek, 9/10; Worrall, 8/10.

On Easter Sunday we had a practice shoot after a two months' spell. During this time all work connected with installing a new electric Damo trap was carried out. Also the trap house was completely rebuilt, according to A.C.T.A. specification. We hope this improvement will make a happy season for all members and the shooting standard will improve, too.

(Chris Kloubek, Pres.)

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 27/3/65.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, R. Lawson, D. Mertz, F. Bradley, R. Howitt, T. Holschier, R. Berryman, T. Berryman, J. Hemphill, J. Jolley, Mrs. Daly, E. Downie, div. No. 2: 1st, J. Jolley, 34/34; 2nd, D. Mertz, 33/34; F/M., L. Hughes, 23/24. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (Club Mug): K. Campbell, 13/13.

A warm, sunny day brought a number of visitors to the shoot from Echuca, Finley and Moulamein, and some very good shooting was seen when eleven shooters shot the possible in the main event, and even though white clays were used when the supply of blacks ran out, this event went to J. Jolley from Finley with 34/34 from Don Mertz, 33/34. Kevin Campbell won his first Club Mug with 13/13.

Mrs. Daly again did the honours with a nice cuppa during the afternoon. An interest-

ing Miss-out was conducted, when it was two shells in for two birds, and the winners took home a handsome supply of crackers.

(Robert Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 4/4/65.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: H. T. Siddins, R. Moffatt, D. Whittaker, M. Kedzlie, A. McClenaghan, W. Darley, K. Smith, L. Sharpe, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: A. Hochkins, F. Sawtell, 30/30; R. Beaumont, A. McClenaghan, W. Darley, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: D. Whittaker, M. Kedzlie, R. Beaumont, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows (18 yds.): H. T. Siddins, 9/10; A. McClenaghan, R. Moffatt, 3/10. No. 5, 10-bird D. Rise: R. Moffatt, D. Whittaker, 10/10; M. Kedzlie, K. Smith, R. Beaumont, L. Sharpe, 9/10. High Gun: M. Kedzlie, 46/50. Box Sweep: H. T. Siddins.

Visitors Boyce Siddins and Joe Raleigh were welcomed. Merv. Kedzlie showed his usual consistent form, and new shooters Ron Beaumont and Les Sharpe are much improved.

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

DULVERTON (Tas.), 4/4/65.—Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Novice: D. Balsley, G. Johnson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: L. E. Johnson, R. Blake, J. R. Tubb, G. Johnson, E. N. Sharman, E. Johnson, 5/5, div. No. 3, Club M.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Wighton, 39/39; 2nd, V. Mitchell, 37/39; 3rd, R. Blake, 34/35. No. 4, 15 birds: R. Ward, D. Taylor, G. Orwood, R. Monks, R. Philpot, R. Blake, 15/15, div.

A very bleak, cold day, visibility very poor.

(Lance C. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 13/3/65.—Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts. (from 16 yds.): div. D. Grummett, L. Jacobs, B. King, M. Winter, G. Hall, 15/15. No. 2, Teams Shoot for W.D.C.T.A. Shield: 1st, Noorat, 137/150; div. 2nd and 3rd, Geelong and Dundonnell No. 1, 123/150. No. 3, £50 H'cap (15-target D.B.): div. G. Hall, C. Grist, 15/15; 3rd, div. A. Bant, A. Manifold, J. Boyle, B. King, A. Calvert, 14/15. No. 4, High Gun: six 24/25; div. G. Hall, J. Boyle, 54/55.

Despite adverse weather conditions, the Teams Shoot was very keenly contested by seven teams. Noorat, showing good form, won the shield for the second time. Also congratulations to Gordon Hall for a fine performance in shooting a break of 50.

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

EAST. GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.), 28/2/65 (Night).—15-bird D.B.: Open: 1st, Bill Montgomery; 2nd, C. Spangler. Intermediate: 1st, B. Warren; 2nd, O. Bennetts. 10-bird D.B.: 1st, Bill Montgomery; 2nd, J. Bright.

14/3/65 (Night).—15-bird D.B. Pts.: Open: 1st, Bill Montgomery, 45/45; 2nd, C. Spangler, 42/45. Intermediate: 1st, O. Bennetts, 40/45; 2nd, B. Warren, 39/45.

28/3/65 (Night).—20-bird D.B.: Open: 1st, J. Bright; 2nd, Bill Montgomery. Intermediate: 1st, O. Bennetts.

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25/4/65.—15-bird D.B., 10-bird S.B.: Open: 1st, P. McBride, 25/25. Intermediate: 1st, J. Lithgow, 23/25.

Attendance for this season's shoots has so far not been good, but now that the day shooting is under way, a full roll-up of members is expected at future club days.

(W. Montgomery, P/O.)

ECHUCA (V.), 10/4/65 (Night).—Weather conditions: calm. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10 sparrows (18 yds.): W. Coulson, V. Yeaman, C. Bowman, 10/10, div. No. 2, Vict. S.B. Night Sparrow C'ship: F. Bradley, 26/30; L. Gibson, 26/32; W. Coulson, 25/32. No. 3, 20 clays H'cap Trophy: J. Kissell, 35/35; A. James, 34/35; L. Gibson, 30/31.

Visiting shooters from Kerang, Huntly, Melbourne, Cohuna, Tatura, Stanhope clubs. The Vict. Night S.B. C'ship (sparrows) to "yours truly" outright with 25/30, with club President, Lance Gibson, and Bill Coulson, 24/30, shooting off for placings and finishing in that order.

Our heartiest congratulations to Jim Kissell, sporting a new "C" Grade, on winning the trophy event from Alf James and Lance Gibson after 15 birds in the shoot-off.

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

EUROA (V.), 24/4/65. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: R. Smith, L. Walters, J. Summers, A. Jones, B. Barnes, A. Mackrell, D. McGuinness Sr., G. Cumming, div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: J. Summers, 1st; A. Jones, 2nd; G. Cumming, 3rd. No. 3, 10 birds (5 D.B., 5 S.B.): A. Dean, L. Singleton, J. Summers, D. Palmer, div. No. 4, High Gun: J. Summers.

Perfect autumn weather helped to make this an enjoyable day's shooting, with visitors from Alexandra, Benalla, Shepparton and Seymour. Arch Jones and Jim Summers of Seymour both put up a good performance in the trophy event shoot-off, each securing their first 50 straight.

Our new President, Syd. Singleton, cordially welcomed all those in attendance and thanked the ladies who supplied the afternoon tea.

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

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 20/3/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (comp. div.): J. Gooley, A. Beveridge, A. Hance, G. Wickes. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Beveridge, 45/46; 2nd, G. Farrar, 44/46; 3rd, G. Ash, 40/42. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. A. Hance, W. Cooper, O. Oke.

10/4/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (comp. div.): 1st, D. McCraith, 30/30; div. N. Miller, L. Baker, G. McDonald, C. Martin, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship (off 15 yds.): 1st, N. Miller, 20/20; 2nd, G. Ash, 25/27; 3rd, D. McCraith, 24/27; F/M., 12/13 yds., G. Shepherd, 18/20; 14/15 yds., L. Willis, 18/20. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. 5th, N. DeIorenzo, L. Heywood, M. Miller, G. Wickes, G. Farrar, M. Goulding, J. Ivey, D. Hands, L. Baker, G. Shepherd, A. Hance, D. Walker,

E. Hocking, C. McDonald, D. McCraith, R. Adams, C. Martin, W. Davis, F. Buchan, W. Cooper.

The S.B. C'ship was won outright by our President, Noel Miller. Past President, Bruce McComb, presented the championship sash to Noel and extended congratulations on behalf of all shooters present. Congratulations are extended also to G. Ash, 2nd, 25/27; D. McCraith, 3rd, 24/27.

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

GEELONG (V.), 27/3/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (off 16 yds.): W. Branagh, J. J. Hehir, A. Pett, L. Buckley, L. Pitcher, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. C'ship (off 16 yds.): A. McIntosh, 44/45; A. Jorgenson, 43/44; G. Hall, 30/32. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: G. Hall, 22/22; A. McIntosh, J. J. Hehir.

Under excellent conditions, we once again had a good roll-up to contest the Club S.B. C'ship. Alan McIntosh, who had not shot since the car shoot, came along and, just to show that he had lost none of his ability, won with the excellent score of 44/45, with Jorgenson and Gordon Hall in the placings.

Thanks to the ladies for the excellent afternoon tea.

9/4/65 (Night).—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise (off 16 yds.): J. Pett, 10/10. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise C'ship (off 16 yds.): J. Pett, 19/20; B. W. Mark, 18/20; T. Vandenberg. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Hall, F. E. Buckley, J. Pett.

Under ideal conditions we conducted the Club D. Rise C'ship. Jackie Pett was in good form to be the only shooter to shoot 10 in the eye-opener. He then carried on to win the C'ship from Brian Mark, with Terry Vandenberg third.

We wish to welcome some new juniors, who are starting to shoot well, and it won't be long before they are in everything.

24/4/65 (Day and Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 47. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (off 16 yds.): P. Winter, R. Green, A. Calvert, B. King, N. Davis, K. Rankin, M. Pascoe, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird W.D.C.T.A. Team Shoot: Geelong (R. Green, J. Ford, J. Pett, G. Hall, N. Viccars). No. 3, 20-bird £100 H'cap: 1st, L. Jacobs; 2nd, S. Walker; 3rd, C. Grist. High Gun: L. Jacobs.

Night.—No. 5, 10 birds: J. Walls, R. Bath, 30/30. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Branagh; 2nd, R. Green; 3rd, G. Hall. No. 7, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: K. Rankin, F. E. Buckley, div.

The Geelong Gun Club conducted a day and night shoot. Both periods were well supported and some fine shooting was witnessed.

Day.—10-bird Pts.: P. Winter, R. Green, A. Calvert, B. King, N. Davis, K. Rankin, M. Pascoe, 15/15, div. Western Dist. Team Shoot: Geelong team, 143/150 pts. £100 H'cap: 1st, L. Jacobs, also High Gun; 2nd, S. Walker; 3rd, C. Grist; F/M., P. Stinchcombe; M/M., L. Reicha; B/M., T. Davis.

Night.—10-bird Pts.: J. Walls, R. Bath, 30/30. 20-bird Corio Bay D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, W. Branagh; 2nd, R. Green; 3rd, G. Hall. 20-bird D.B. H'cap: K. Rankin, F. E. Buckley.

Special thanks to the ladies for the excellent afternoon tea and supper.

(W. Branagh, Hon. Sec.)

GERALDTON (W.A.).—On Sunday, 4/4/65, there was only a poor attendance of shooters to contest the 30-bird H'cap for the Chris O'Neill Trophy, and the afternoon was marred by a gusty frontal wind and continued trap troubles. Despite these difficulties, shooting was of a high order and augurs well for the 1965 season.

No less than seven members split the five birder: Jack Keene, Joe Constantino, John Glass, Dick Burton, Lou Lupp, Sam Zorino and Jim Boyes.

Three managed the 30 birds in the main event; they were: Dick Burton, John Glass and Sam Zorino, and they finished in that order. In an interesting shoot-off, Sam Zorino had to use his second barrel several times before missing his eighth bird, while John Glass appeared to relax a little in missing his 7th, thus leaving Dick Burton, who had shot steadily throughout, a clear winner. Glass and Burton both achieved their 50 breaks for the afternoon.

Others to stand out were Bob Sweett and Eric Boschetti, 29/30; Joe Constantino and Jim Boyes, 28/30. The front-markers' trophy was won by Eric Boschetti, who also took home the ladies' trophy for his wife.

Afternoon tea by the ladies and presentation of trophies by President Lou Lupp concluded the afternoon.

On Easter Sunday, 18/4/65, the club's first round of Skeet for 1965 was shot in overcast conditions and poor light, but shooters relished the absence of wind, as the birds flew more truly.

Possibles were registered by Dick Burton, 23 plus 2 handicap = 25, and John Glass, 24 plus 1. Others to shoot well were: Lou Lupp and Jim Boyes, 22 plus 1; Joe Constantino, 18 plus 5; Frank Bombara, 15 plus 8, and Bill Heath, 11 plus 12, all reaching a score of 23 with handicap.

Burton and Glass shot off for the trophy, but as both were in such good form, the result was finally decided by the toss of a coin in Burton's favour after 17 birds, the result being Burton 16 plus 1 = 17, while Glass killed all his off the gun.

A yardage Sweepstake (down-the-line at 5 double barrel and 5 single barrel) was split by Lou Lupp and "Taffy" White. There was great jubilation at the latter's first win, for "Taffy" is a new shooter showing great promise, and luckily for him his "split" did not quite warrant a re-handicap.

(W. John Glass, Pub. Officer.)

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GOROKE (V.), 9/4/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. B. Robinson, Dr. Stevenson, A. Tucker, H. Williamson, A. Dumesney, G. R. Kennedy, K. Black, M. Beattie, R. Kilpatrick. No. 2, 10-bird \$30 Trophy: 1st, A. Dumesney, 25/25; 2nd, D. Kennedy; 3rd, G. R. Kennedy; F/M., A. Tucker. No. 3, 10 birds: D. B. Robinson, A. Tucker, A. Miller, I. Batson, P. Cleggett.

We had 23 shooters for our Trophy shoot held at night. Lucky it was a fine night; even a bit cold. Congrats. to Allen Dumesney in winning the blankets, also to the two Nhill boys, in Don and Geoff Kennedy, in running up — good shooting, chaps; also to Mrs. A. Dumesney in winning the ladies' trophy, and to a new shooter — and a good one, too — in Allen Tucker, in winning the front-markers' trophy.

Once again thanks to the ladies for support.
(A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

GOULBURN VALLEY (V.), 23/4/65. — Weather conditions: cold, windy. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, Goulburn Valley D.B. Night C'ship: M. J. Adams, 1st, 91/91; K. Lowry, 2nd, 90/91; E. Baldwin, 3rd, 78/79. No. 2, \$170 D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Wootton, 76/76; 2nd, K. Lowry, 75/76; J. Brewer, 69/70.

Weather conditions were cold, with a south wind; this did not seem to affect shooting. Max Adams won his first C'ship sash with a score of 91/91; Ken Lowry came second, shooting 90/91; E. Baldwin, third, 78/79. The main event was won by R. Wootton, shooting 76/76 to win the fibre-glass boat; Ken Lowry second, 75/76, received the tool set, with J. Brewer third, 69/70, who took home the binoculars.

Yardage prizes went to: D. Palmer, W. Wootton, W. Attwood, A. James, C. Johnson and J. Hickford.

(N. Ellis, Treas.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 27/3/65. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Hillery, L. Foley, H. Sim, N. Ellis, L. Dow, O. Phelps, G. Craze, R. Bushby, M. Weymouth, M. Stanmore, O. Kelly. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: 3 div., K. Sim, R. Bushby, O. Phelps. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy (10 D.B., 5 S.B.): 1st, M. Webb; 2nd, W. Smith; 3rd, R. Bushby. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 5 D.B. Sparrows: div. L. Foley, N. Ellis, G. Craze, R. Bushby, M. Webb, W. Smith.

A very good muster of shooters for the monthly club shoot. Seven shooters shot the possible in the trophy event; they were: H. Hillery, M. Weymouth, R. Lewis, R. Bushby, M. Webb, D. Lucas and W. Smith. After shoot-off Merv. Webb received first trophy; W. Smith second, R. Bushby third. R. Bushby shot very well all day to shoot a possible in every event; he won the high-gun mug outright.

24/4/65.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 5 div., M. Lambert, G. Craze, H. Sim, O. Kelly, M. Stanmore. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: O. Kelly, 10/10; G. Craze, M. Stanmore, R. Lewis, H. Hillery, 9/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Anstee; 2nd, M. Weymouth; 3rd, J. Payne; 4th, H. Hillery.

A very enjoyable afternoon's shooting was had by the members who turned up at our monthly shoot. The weather was perfect after a week of very windy weather. W. Anstee shot well to win the first prize in the trophy event. M. Weymouth won second, and was the first trophy he has won at the club. J. Payne was third.

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

GUYRA (N.S.W.), 24/4/65.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: H. Williamson, W. Skipper, 10/10; A. Cregan, V. Mackson, 9/10. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise Trophy: A. Cregan, H. Campion, R. Varley, C. Varley, W. Skipper, 18/20 — A. Cregan won on shoot-off. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: D. Williams, A. Cregan, A. Moffatt, B. Brazier, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: A. Cregan, H. Williamson, C. Varley, A. Moffatt, 10/10. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: V. Mackson - C. Varley, 1st; D. Williams - B. Cregan, 2nd.

Very wintry conditions made shooting a little unpleasant — however, we had a good roll-up and a keen afternoon's shooting. Congratulations to club President Athol for his second win in the monthly trophy.

We were pleased to have G. D. T. Seccombe with us again after a short spell away — back for a last crack at the ducks before the season closed.

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

HARCOURT (V.), 13/3/65.—No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. H. Mossop, L. Sheehan, K. Stevens, K. Edmunds, A. Godfrey, W. O'Shannessy, E. Marriott, C. Paull. No. 2, 20-bird C'ships: F/M., R. Harris; Intermed., C. Paull; B/M., A. James. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Franklin, K. Edmunds, W. O'Shannessy, D. Rumbold, A. E. Smith, W. Pickthall.

Good to see so many of our younger shooters present — 12 shooters from 12 to 15 yards. Highlight of the afternoon was the battle-royal between C. Paull and D. Rumbold. Eventual winner, C. Paull, had to shoot 50 straight to win. Congratulations to the three sash winners.

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

HAY (N.S.W.).—Records are only made to be broken, and this year the Hay Gun Club's Easter Carnival was, as usual, an outstanding success. The competitors passed the Jubilee year (1964) with a field of 21 more than the 214 that competed in the Gift in that year.

The club is indeed pleased with the way shooters return in increased numbers year after year, and in return for that continued patronage the club does its best in making its Easter programme attractive to all.

As usual, the attractive Brochure, with all the doings such as results in detail, photos, etc., will go forward to all our visitors who have signed the visitors' book. Those of you that do not receive one, please drop a line to the Hon. Secretary, who will gladly post you one at no cost.

No. 1, \$100 H'cap (173 competitors): W. Dalzell, D. O. Lucas, H. Sim, R. Carver, P. J. Maher, possibles, div. No. 2, The Hay Dist. D.B. C'ship (173 competitors, 13 possibles): E. Hands (June), 78/78, 1st; D. Tatam (Woolongong), 77/78, 2nd; E. Lucas,

55/56, 3rd; R. Howard, best 12/14 ydr. No. 3, 15 targets (comp. div.) (135 competitors): possibles, J. McMillan, B. Doyle, F. James, C. Johnston, J. Cooper, R. Carver, P. Maher, J. Aurich, A. D. Edwards, D. Gittings, W. Hall, J. Collins, D. Richardson, P. Brooks, A. J. McIntyre, D. Sharpe, T. Dancy, div.

Night Events—No. 4, £500 Budgewah H'cap at 15 targets (161 competitors, 24 possibles): G. Mitchell, J. James, G. Read, D. McGuinness Snr., div. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, cut £118/15/- each; K. Boyd, 5th. No. 5, Hay Dist. S.B. Night C'ship (100 competitors): B. Mark (Ballarat), 38/38, 1st; G. T. Wakefield (Mildura), 37/38, 2nd; W. F. Williams (Melb.), 33/34, 3rd; best 12/14 ydr., H. Mellowship (B. Hill).

Easter Monday—The Hay Gun Club's Easter Gift (235 competitors): possibles, D. Mackay, C. Dean, R. Ellison, G. T. Wakefield, F. Fyers (N.Z.), K. V. Williams, M. Lourie, R. K. Lourie, J. Knight, R. Scherger, R. T. Whillans, B. Brooks, M. Grigg—won by D. Mackay (Newcastle), 46/46; the last shooter to retire was F. Fyers (N.Z.).

Dave Mackay, who has been attending the Hay Gun Club's Easter Carnival since its inception in 1956, gained a popular win. Dave was able to drive his latest model "Valiant" motor car back to Newcastle. Good luck, Dave, it was a pleasure to see you win it.

The £25 Yardage Group: Best 12/13 yds., K. V. Williams, 34/35; 14 yds., M. Lourie, 43/44; 15 yds., R. Scherger, 33/33; 16 yds., B. Brooks, 42/43; 17 yds., R. K. Lourie, 33/34; 18 yds., J. Hinneberg, L. Sim, G. Wilson, 29/30; 19 yds., K. Boyd, K. Patterson, 29/30; 20 yds., F. Fyers (N.Z.), 44/45; 21 yds., G. Wakefield, 34/35; 22 yds., R. Ellison, 36/37; 23 yds., G. Read, 28/30; 24 yds., B. Mark, 28/30; 25/27 yds., K. Roper, 29/30.

The final Handicap, at 15 targets (comp. div.) (97 competitors): 18 possibles, div. J. Snow, D. Edgerton, D. Richardson, R. F. Buchan, A. Mitchell, R. Hedger, S. Willett, H. McLeod, B. McPherson, C. Gibson, D. Gittings, E. McKellar, J. Aurish, T. Cox, R. Hudson, M. Lourie, L. Lourie, £3 each.

We look forward to 1966, which will be the first Easter shoot with the dollar nomination. The club's policy is always to go forward, so, shooters, you can look forward to 1966 being bigger, brighter than ever, so make your arrangements to be with us as usual; we look forward to having you.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HOBERT (Tas.), 24/4/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. G. Richardson, B. Filby, W. Potter, D. White, S. Marshall, R. Blake, G. Johnson, V. Mitchell, 10/10. No. 2, Tas. D.B. Intermed. C'ship: 1st, P. Chisholm, 21/21; 2nd, W. Potter, 20/21; 3rd, G. Johnson, 48/49. No. 3, Hobart G.C. D.B. C'ship: 1st, P. Marshall, 41/41; 2nd, R. Blake, 40/41; 3rd, S. Marshall, 34/35; F/M., L. Johnson, 22/23. No. 4, 10 birds: div. G. Richardson, D. Taylor, G. Johnson, K. Pulford, N. Thorn, 10/10. No. 5, 10 birds: div. G. Richardson, D. White, G. Cleary, S. Marshall, V. Mitchell, L. Johnson, R. Ward, B. Filby, D. Taylor, R. Blake, 10/10.

24/4/65 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. Richardson, R. Blake, G. Johnson,

S. Marshall, J. Blake, D. Taylor, O. Fehlberg, 10/10. No. 2, Com. Night Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, S. Marshall, 24/25; 2nd, V. Mitchell, 32/35; 3rd, J. Tubb, 30/35; F/M., N. Groombridge, 21/25. No. 3, 440 D.B. H'cap: div. V. Mitchell, G. Johnson, 15/15.

(Sperry Marshall, Acting Sec.)

HOPETOUN (V.), 10/4/65.—Weather conditions: mild, with light breeze. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, 10 birds. No. 2, Southern Mallee C'ship (20 birds): S. McCleary, 1st, 53/54; C. R. Sinclair, 2nd, 52/54; K. Wise, 3rd, 45/46. No. 3, £50 H'cap: div. S. McCleary, C. Sinclair, E. I. Whytcross, R. Gebert, S. McGredin, N. Nott, L. Connors, S. Wakefield, C. Mitchell, B. McMillan, C. Ferrier, G. Strauss, R. J. Erhardt.

The club was very pleased with the number of shooters who arrived from visiting clubs. Once again S. McCleary took off the Southern Mallee C'ship, this, of course, being Stewart's second in succession.

The Hopetoun Club has installed a second trap, and today was the first since the club has used two traps. Mr. Doyle from Mildura congratulated the club on the way in which the shoot was run. Thank you, Mat. Thanks to the ladies for a splendid afternoon tea, followed by a barbecue tea.

10/4/65 (Night). — Weather conditions: chilly. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5 birds. No. 2, £25 Trophy: I. Harris, 1st, 17/17; S. McCleary, 2nd, 16/17; N. Nott, 3rd, 22/23. No. 3, £1 S'stake: 9 div. £18, G. Strauss, G. Wakefield, K. Wise, R. Ferrier, M. Connelly, T. Casey, A. Roberts, E. A. Poulton, L. Puckle.

After a splendid barbecue, 40 shooters lined the tracks again, seeing the main event going to Ian Harris. I wish to thank those visitors for staying for the night shoot, for quite a few had a long way to travel.

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Ladies were still at work and put on a splendid supper. I must take this opportunity to thank those ladies who worked untiringly throughout the day and night. Thank you.

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

HORSHAM (V.), 3/4/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap: 11 shooters div. No. 2, 15-bird H'cap (case cartridges): div. J. Wishart, F. Davis, M. Beattie. No. 3, 15-bird H'cap (case cartridges): div. C. Sinclair, J. Hinneberg, G. R. Kennedy, R. Preuss, R. C. Lynch, B. Robinson, I. Harris.

This was a shoot in aid of Legacy, and we wish to thank those shooters who came along to help make it a success. As a result of this shoot, we were able to hand over a cheque to Legacy for £93/0/0.

Congratulations to the winners of the cartridges, and thanks to our ladies for the afternoon tea.

(Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 3/4/65.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. James, D. Rumbold, W. Coulson, T. Hartland, F. James, J. Piccoli, J. Cumming, R. West, 15/15. No. 2, Midlands Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, H. Birchall, 20/20; 2nd, A. James, 19/20; 3rd, J. Cumming, 21/23. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, R. West, 39/39; 2nd, F. James, 38/39; 3rd, A. James, 36/39. No. 5, 10-bird Novelty: F. Doyle, 22/22.

Huntly conducted the first of its C'ships for 1965, the event being the Midlands Dist.

S.B. C'ship, which was won by H. Birchall with the only possible, second placing going to A. James, 19/20, and J. Cumming taking third trophy after a short shoot-off with two other shooters. The 15-bird Trophy event was won by R. West, with the James brothers filling the minor places after a shoot-off with two other shooters. The last event, a Novelty, was won by F. Doyle.

Mrs. Cumming was to the fore with her tasty afternoon tea, to which the shooters look forward to help make the afternoon a pleasant one.

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

IPSWICH (Qld.), 4/4/65.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 13 div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Intermed. C'ship: S. Foote, 52/52; G. Rao, 51/52; A. Kemp, 34/35; G. Grieve, 15/15; W. Samootin, 22/24. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: D. Evans, 21/23; W. Samootin, 21/24; P. Gerrard, 20/24. No. 4, Skeet: G. Mawer, 20/25; J. Herman, 19/25; W. Samootin, 18/25.

A very good attendance by intermediate shooters, and some very good shooting was witnessed. The C'ship was finally won by a local shooter, S. Foote, who shot very well to win from G. Rao. Congratulations, Sel; also to G. Rao, who gave Sel a good run for his money. Also good shooting in the S.B. contest for the second and third places, which were won by club President, W. Samootin, with Dave Evans third.

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



A party of New Zealanders at the International. Centre in front row is H. C. (Bert) Walker, captain of the New Zealand contingent.

GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB

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NIGHT SHOOT — FRIDAY, 11th JUNE, 1965

Commencing 8 p.m.

Event 1 — 5 PAIR D/RISE EYE-OPENER. Nom. 10/-.

Event 2 —

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15 Pair, 16 yards. Nom. 35/- :: Sash and Trophies.

Event 3 —

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SATURDAY, 26th JUNE, 1965

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 — 10-TARGET EYE-OPENER H'CAP. C.D.

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Event 2 —

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KATANNING (W.A.). — Katanning Gun Club held the opening-day shoot on 24/4/65. Among the shooters were visiting shooters from Kojonup, Narrogin, Albany, and four new shooters from Katanning. The new shooters were John Parker, Kevin Holmwood, Charlie Hillan and Norm Rae, and they all shot well. Phil Crossley showed age to be no bar to good shooting by his consistency. David Anderson added another High Gun trophy to his collection.

Scores: 10-bird D.B.: 1st, S. Gibson, 20/20; 2nd, A. Kerr, 19/20; 3rd, D. Anderson, 18/20. 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Anderson, 12/13; 2nd, J. Downer, 11/12; 3rd, T. Cusack, G. Downer, 10/11. 10 pr. D.D.: P. Crossley - A. Anderson, 1st, 14/14; D. Anderson - B. Randall, 2nd, 13/14; K. Eatt - A. Kerr, 3rd, 10/11. High Gun: D. Anderson, 23/24.

(I. Gibson, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 9/4/65 (Night). — No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (comp.) (16 yds.): 1st, div. J. Walls, K. Edmunds, A. James, K. Lowry, R. Batey, W. Copeland, 10/10. No. 2, Club D.B. Night C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, W. Williams, 1st, 20/20; 2nd, R. Batey, 51/52; 3rd, A. James, 50/52; 12/15 yds., R. McGlone, 15/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. J. Cooper, A. Smyth, F. Reade, W. Copeland, 10/10.

Weather perfect, good attendance. No. 1, 10-bird D.B., 6 shooters div. Main Event, Club D.B. Night C'ship: W. Williams, 20/20; 2nd, R. Batey, who had a hard tussle with A. James, with the score going to 51/52; 3rd, A. James, 50/51 — excellent shooting; 12/15 yds., R. McGlone, 15/20. No. 3, 4 shooters div., 10/10.

Saturday, 24/4/65. — Results: No. 1, Keilor Plains D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Glover, 58/58; 2nd, D. Preston, 57/58; 3rd, W. Copeland, 48/49; 12/15 yds., W. Cations, 19/20. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Wilkinson, 27/27; 2nd, R. Sadler, 26/27; 3rd, R. Hunter, 25/26; 12/15 yds., L. Willis, 19/20. The Bruce & Cummins Shield was shot for in this event, 6 teams taking part. The winners were Keilor (D. Glover, F. Reade, S. Power, W. Copeland, W. Robertson) with the score of 72/75.

Weather fine, good attendance. The Keilor Plains D.B. C'ship saw some fine shooting, Don Glover, 58/58, winning from D. Preston, 57/58; W. Copeland, 48/49; W. Cations, 19/20, 12/15 yds. The 20-bird D.B. was won by J. Wilkinson Jnr., 27/27 — good shooting, John; 2nd, R. Sadler, 26/27; 3rd, R. Hunter, 25/26; L. Willis, 12/16 yds., 19/20.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KELLY'S CREEK (Qld.), 10/4/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: 1st, J. Gibson, 19/20; 2nd, E. O. Moyse, 20/22; 3rd, R. H. Moyse, 19/22. No. 2, 20-bird Pts. (I.C.I. Trophy): 1st, H. Owens, 59/60; 2nd, E. O. Moyse, 58/60; 3rd, R. Wright, 57/60.

One of the best afternoons the club has had, and conditions (apart from the flies) were ideal. The large attendance ruled out any "off the programme" events apart from the usual "miss and out", won by Bruce Dunn in practically impossible light.

Thanks to I.C.I. for their always popular trophy.

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

KERANG (V.), 5/4/65. — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 18. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Radcliffe, F. James, C. Bowman, M. Tate, D. Moore, R. Fowler, S. Kerr, V. Kelly, R. Manuel, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: F. James, I. Whyteross, R. A. Walker, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies: A. Richmond, 18/18; F. James, 17/18; C. Radcliffe, 16/17; Sweep: C. Radcliffe, A. Richmond, F. James, div. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: R. Manuel, R. A. Walker, V. Kelly, Dr. R. L. Godfrey, 15/15.

Final shoot of the 1964/65 season conducted under fine but very cold conditions. Popularity of the sport can be gauged by the average of 30 shooters for the 19 shoots conducted.

My sincere thanks to our ladies, also all members for pulling their weight.

(R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 4/4/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 20 Mixed Birds: K. Eatt, J. Schinzig, T. Cusack, 18/20; Scotty Gibson, 17/20. No. 2, 12 Skeet: R. Anderson, 12/12; A. R. Anderson, Scotty Gibson, 11/12; N. A. Beec, 10/12.

Today marked the opening of the clay season for the Kojonup Gun Club, and also for a good number of the Katanning boys. We would have been a sorry lot without their great support. The weather was kind to us, and I think everyone enjoyed the smell of gunpowder and the little thumps on the shoulder once again, which, all added, made a good opening.

Scotty Gibson, 28/32, took out the high-gun honours. George Anderson won the Fergie Mainwaring Handicap Trophy, and Keith Eatt won the Keith Anderson Handicap Trophy. All three boys coming from Katanning. Keith Eatt took first place in the sweep, and Kojonup crept into the picture with John Schinzig and Tony Cusack.

(K. Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 3/4/65. — Weather conditions: fine, head wind. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Callinan, L. Sharpe, 15/15; D. Powell, R. Shepherd, D. Worrall, 14/15. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: Snow Smart, J. Callinan, R. Shepherd, H. Roberts, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: D. Worrall, L. Sharpe, H. Roberts, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Shepherd, 13/14; 2nd, H. Roberts, 12/14; F/M, Snow Smart, No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: Snow Smart, J. Callinan, D. Worrall, R. Shepherd, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird Pts.: Bill Anderson, L. Sharpe, D. Worrall, R. Shepherd, 15/15. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. (from 12 yds.): Bill Anderson, L. Sharpe, H. Roberts, D. Worrall, R. Shepherd, D. Powell, 5/5. No. 8, 5-bird D.B. (24 yds.): D. Powell, 5/5.

Once again we were not equal to the challenge of Roy Shepherd, who held off a determined challenge from Dr. Harley Roberts in the S.B. trophy event. Roy also divided in the sweepstakes on all but one event — good work, Roy! Shooting in general was of a good standard, with few clays escaping a spattering.

May shoot features a mass of single-barrel shooting, with the North Coast of N.S.W. S.B. title and the Ballandean v. Lismore Shield (20 birds S.B. from H'caps). Afternoon tea was even better than usual — thank you, ladies!

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

WERRIBEE GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds: Ballan Road, Werribee.



SATURDAY, 12th JUNE, 1965

Commencing 1 p.m. Sharp.

WERRIBEE GRAND PRIX

30 Birds D.B. Handicap. Nom. £5/0/0.

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MANNUM (S.A.), 18/4/65. — Weather conditions: cold, breezy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: P. Lawson, G. Hall, J. Gerogles, J. Maczkowiack, D. Elkins, W. May, C. Chiantore, R. Mules, 10/10, div. No. 2, Lower Murray D.B. C'ship (20 clays D.B.): 1st, C. Chiantore, 94/94; 2nd, J. Gerogles, 93/94; J. Maczkowiack, 72/73. No. 3, President's (E. G. Spargo) Trophy (20 clays D.B.): 1st, W. May, 20/20.

A very good attendance for our Easter shoot. Nice to have the Hoskins from Broken Hill with us again.

Thanks to the ladies for a lovely afternoon tea.

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

McKINLAY (Qld.), 21/3/65. — Weather conditions: slight south wind. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Charlton, A. Tighe, D. McDermont, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, F. Banning, 8/10; 2nd, R. Batt, A. D. Fysh, 7/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, F. Banning, 29/30; 2nd, R. Batt, 28/30; 3rd, A. McKerrow, 27/30. No. 4, 5 sparrows D.B.: 1st, S. Batt, 5/5; 2nd, B. Charlton, A. Tighe, D. McDermont, A. McKerrow, G. Muller, 4/5. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, F. Banning, 10/10; 2nd, R. Batt, 9/10; 3rd, A. D. Fysh, B. Fegan, 8/10.

Being the first shoot of the year, it was very well attended. Congratulations go to Frank Banning for his excellent shooting during the afternoon. As usual, we finished off with "2/- over the fence", miss and out, which was won by Bruce Charlton.

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

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 28/2/65. — Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: E. Owen, R. Caskey, L. Holstad, A. Pearson, P. Caskey, G. Gleeson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10 birds: R. Caskey, D. Rosetti, A. Pearson, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10 birds: R. Caskey, E. Owen, W. McKean, B. Mappison, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10 birds: R. Caskey, G. Hoskins, G. Gleeson, 10/10, div. No. 5, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, E. Owen, 24/24; 2nd, R. Caskey, 23/24; 3rd, B. Ham, 36/37.

Although the day was very hot, everyone appeared to enjoy themselves. Congratulations go to Edwin Owen and Ron Caskey for very fine shooting.

Many thanks to the ladies' committee for the afternoon tea.

28/3/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Caskey, E. Owen, R. Lehmann, H. Mellowship, B. Mappison, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Caskey, G. Gleeson, E. Owen, H. Mellowship, B. Mappison, T. Cramp, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: G. Gleeson, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: E. Owen, 10/10. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Lehmann, 27/28; 2nd, G. Gleeson, 26/28; 3rd, H. Mellowship, 19/20. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: E. Owen, R. Caskey, 30/30, div.

Congratulations go to R. Lehmann, who put on a fine show for a front-marker. Although the attendance was disappointing, I believe that the excellent weather made it a very enjoyable day for all.

25/4/65. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Hoskins, G. Gleeson, 5/5, div. No. 2,

10-bird Pts.: A. Pearson, G. Gleeson, G. Sutton, 30/30, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Hoskins, J. Vigar, G. Sutton, A. Pearson, B. Ham, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Caskey, A. Pearson, J. Vigar, L. Kalstad, 10/10, div. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Langsford, 23/23; 2nd, B. Ham, 22/23; 3rd, A. Pearson, 20/21. No. 6, 5-bird Skeet: A. Pearson, G. Gleeson, 5/5, div.

Excellent shooting conditions prevailed throughout the day. Congratulations go to A. Langsford for taking first prize in the Trophy event, and G. Sutton, who shot very well, seeing that it was his first try at clay targets.

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

MERSEY (Tas.), 17/4/65. — Weather conditions: very windy, with showers. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, W. Fisher, R. Garwood, 15/15, div.; 3rd, J. Tubb, 13/15. No. 2, Novice (5-bird D.B.): B. Pinner, B. Richardson, 5/5, div. No. 3, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, D. Brett, 16/18; 2nd, G. Roberts, 15/18; 3rd, B. Watson, 13/16. No. 4, 5 sparrows D.B.: 1st, G. Johnson, W. Fisher, 5/5, div.; 3rd, div. R. Mason, G. Roberts, B. Pinner, 4/5. No. 5, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. W. Fisher, C. Pinner, L. Whittle - B. Pinner, H. Neville - D. Brett, 6/6. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: A. Bowering, G. Pinner, 9/10, div. 1st and 2nd; D. Brett, W. Fisher, 8/10, div. 3rd.

Thirty shooters turned out for our Easter shoot. Some good shooting was seen under very rough conditions. D. Brett took the Mixed Birds C'ship from G. Roberts; both shooters are in good form.

A social evening was held in the club rooms at night; this proved a great success, enjoyed by all. It was good to see so many shooters from other clubs attending the evening.

Many thanks to our ladies' committee, who did an excellent job with the catering. Our club will continue to shoot on the third Saturday in each month.

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

METROPOLITAN (V.). — Had an extra good day on April 10. Good weather and a strong attendance. The attraction this day were two championships — Whittlesea and District D.B. and Epping D'ville Doubles.

We started with the usual Points Decision. Five shooters took the event with clean scores, Newton Thomas, Barry Brooks, Bill Finnigan, Angus McNab and J. Walls.

The Whittlesea D.B. C'ship over 20 releases — or so we thought. The shooting in this was fantastic. At the end of the 20 birds there were 14 possibles, and then it started. The way these fellows were shooting, it looked as though they were going to knock up a West Indies cricket score. After they reached the 100 mark the field was narrowed down. With the score at 105, two remained, Don Glover and Bill Hoath (Sebastopol). They went to the 155th release, Bill Hoath missed, Don Glover won, 155/155.

Bill Hoath, second, 154/155; Bill Copeland third, 104/105; Ian Farran (Sebastopol), 12/15 yards trophy, 31/32.

Epping D'ville Doubles, and once again we got a marathon shoot-off. Ray Hering and

Rusty Fox teamed well to take the sashes and trophies for first, 84/84; Jack Henwood and Bill Dalzell, 83/84.

April 24.—Although the weather was good, the attendance fell off a little. On this day we shot the Club D. Rise C'ship and the Quail Season H'cap.

Five-pair D. Rise was cut by Ray Hering and Tom Spence, 9/10. The D. Rise C'ship (over 15 pairs): President Harry Belmore, 28/30, 1st, from Ray Hering, 35/40, 2nd, with Ron Jones, 3rd, 32/30; 12/15 yds., Reg Barnes, 15/20.

Quail Season H'cap (over 30 birds) had shell trophies. Referee-Committeeman Henry Weitzel, whose work interferes with his shooting on most Saturdays these days, made a hurried trip home from Geelong way and arrived in time to shoot. He scored a popular win, 33/33; Allan Harrod, 32/33.

Ray Hering, 50/51, third trophy. The yardage group winners: 12/15 yds., Vin Harper, 43/45; 16/18 yds., Ray Lacey, 49/51; 19/21 yds., Ken Lowry, 45/47; 22 yds. and over, Bill Williams, 27/30.

Work at the grounds is proceeding, and by the time you read this, quite a lot will be done.

Recently we called for Foundation Members. To become one, shooters were asked to take out a five years' subscription for £5 in advance. The response has been magnificent.

We have an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, calling for further members. The proposition is a sound one. Becoming a Foundation Member, you will save money, for when the ground is completed, annual fees will have to be increased to maintain it as it should be. If you are not already a Foundation Member, give the advert. a little thought.

A Foundation Member's Badge is in the course of manufacture. These are very fine badges, hand made, in colour, and trimmed with gold wire. They will fit on a blazer pocket or on a shooting jacket. You will be proud to wear one. They will be available to members at cost price.

Also in this issue are our programmes for June. They are attractive and should draw your attention. Hope to see you.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.), 3/4/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. Egan, F. Thompson, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: D. Gull, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: B. Egan, P. Webb, A. Tomlinson, E. Brown, 10/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: F. Bardsley, 7/10, won in shoot-off with D. Hall, F. Best, 7/10.

Good attendance and some good shooting. D. Gull now has one leg-in for the Jackpot event.

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

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MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 11/4/65.—Weather conditions: fine, with moderate east to south-east breeze. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap (comp. div.): K. R. Wait, K. Foster, M. Humphries, M. Holloway, K. A. Marks, I. A. Marks, 5/5, div. No. 2, Mixed Birds Novelty: K. A. Marks, 1st, 23/25; M. Humphries, 2nd, 22/25; K. Foster, 3rd, 21/25. No. 3, C. M. Barr Memorial Trophy H'cap (20 birds): M. Holloway, 22/22, 1st; E. R. Medhurst, 21/22, 2nd; L. G. Ward, 21/22, 3rd; J. Grove, 17/21, F/M. No. 4, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles (20 yds., drawn partners): J. Grove - B. J. Clements, 22/22, 1st; K. A. Marks - A. L. Cameron, 20/22, 2nd.

A considerably smaller than usual roll-up of shooters attended and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon's shooting. It was pleasing to see two new faces present, in Paul Pringle from Mt. Gambier and Jeff Grove from Naracoorte Gun Club.

Ken Marks shot well in the Novelty shoot to win this event, and Merv. Holloway won his first shoot in Mt. Gambier to take off the C. M. Barr Memorial. Jeff Grove and Brian Clements also shot very well in the D'ville Doubles to win this event after a shoot-off, with an 11 pair break.

(Ian A. Marks, Hon. Sec.)

MT. HAGEN (N.G.), 18/4/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (16 yds.): C. Toole, T. Cole, J. Middleton, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3 and 2): D. J. Lane, J. Middleton, 30/30; P. Toole, 29/30; N. Camps, B. Bowden, 28/30. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (Open Gun Sweep): Mrs. P. Toole, 4/5; B. Blogg, C. Toole, T. Cole, 3/5. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): T. Hammersley, N. Camps, 9/10; B. Lane, 8/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise (12 yds.): D. Lane, 7/10; N. Camps, Mrs. P. Toole, B. Bowden, 6/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (18 yds.): T. Hammersley, T. Cole, D. Lane, 5/5. No. 7, Mt. Hagen v. Banz Teams: Banz, 1st, 41/50; Mt. Hagen, 39/50.

Col. and Pat Toole of Kalanga Plantation, Banz, have inaugurated the Kalanga Cup shoot, to be shot for every Easter. When a shooter succeeds in having his or her name engraved on the cup three times, he or she retains the cup.

The shoot was most successful and a very full day's shooting was enjoyed by all. Some of our regular shooters were absent on sporting charters over the week-end, and were missed. The Mt. Hagen v. Banz Team shoot was also run; Banz beat Mt. Hagen for the first time in two and a half years by 2 points. Congratulations to Bill Lane for his win in the Kalanga Cup — wonderful shooting, Bill.

(Mrs. D. Buscombe, Sec.)

MYAMYN (V.), 27/3/65.—Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, div. L. Rundell, A. O'Connell, S. Thompson, R. Murray, M. Holloway, V. Thompson, R. Millard, div. No. 2, Trophy Event: 1st, L. Rundell; 2nd, R. Millard; 3rd, A. O'Connell; F/M., C. McIntosh. No. 3, 10 birds: div. R. Millard, L. Rundell, S. Thompson, A. Gordon, A. Simkin. No. 4, D. Rise: div. K. Edge, V. Thompson.

A very fine day brought only 20 shooters to our annual Show shoot; quite a number of our regulars were shooting ducks in South Australia. Les Rundell was in excellent form and won the main event in fine style.

JUNE, 1965

Visiting shooters came from Cavendish, Hamilton, Casterton, Tyrendarra, Warrnambool and Portland.

(A. O'Connell, Hon. Sec.)

NARRABRI DIGGERS (N.S.W.), 28/3/65. —Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. McPherson, S. McMaster, A. Palmer, D. Nott, D. King, K. Heydon, E. Saunders, W. Bell, F. Atkinson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Bell, 23/25; D. Nott, 22/25. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: S. McMaster, 10/10; F. Atkinson, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: F. Atkinson, 10/30 pts.; D. Nott, S. McMaster, 10/28 pts. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: B. Mill - S. McMaster, 8/8.

Weather conditions were perfect and a good afternoon's shooting was had by all. Once again we were visited by shooters from Boggabri and Gunnedah. New shooter W. Bell showed promise by winning 10-bird D.B. S. McMaster from Gunnedah showed his worth by winning third event, 10-bird S.B., with a possible and sharing in three other events, and also winning Intermediate High Gun. Dick Nott of Boggabri, another hard trier who shared in three events. F. Atkinson had a field day in winning fourth event and sharing in two others, plus the High Gun. Congratulations, Frank, good to see a local in the money. Last but not least, B. Mill, who partnered S. McMaster in D'ville Doubles. Pleased to see you in, Bruce.

24/4/65.—Weather conditions: cold, strong southerly winds. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 6 div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: V. Eather, S. Staughton, 10/10, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club Jackpot: F. Atkinson, 1st, 48/48; S. Staughton, 2nd, 47/48; V. Eather, 3rd, 31/32. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: K. Heydon, B. Mill, possibles, div.

Once again shooters were present from Gunnedah and Boggabri Clubs and, with local shooters, an enjoyable afternoon was had by all. In spite of strong, cold southerly, good scores were tallied. Steve Staughton and Vic Eather were in their usual good form and spectators witnessed once again some exciting shooting from this pair.

This shoot saw the commencement of a club jackpot, in which we hope will create more interest in the club. Five shooters scored the possible 20/20, and after a lengthy and exciting shoot-off, F. Atkinson emerged the victor, 48/48, and S. Staughton, 47/48, second. Congratulations, shooters.

(Eric Saunders, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 10/4/65 (Night). —No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. F. Clarke, W. Collis, N. Flannery, D. Mott, J. Fryer, I. Clarke, R. Woollen, G. Foster, S. Mordue, 10/10. No. 2, D. Rise C'ship: 1st, W. Collis; 2nd, E. Hill; 3rd, J. Wilton; 4th, M. Dick; F/M., S. Mordue. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. R. Woollen, F. Clarke, 29/30; J. Wilton, 28/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. Baldwin, 10/10, div. 2nd and 3rd, J. Fryer, M. Dick, D. Mackay, N. Flannery, E. Hill, I. Clarke, R. Woollen, K. Robertson, J. Wilton, S. Mordue.

Not a large roll-up of shooters, but all events very keenly contested. Main event of interest was the Dist. D. Rise Night C'ship, when five shooters lined up in the shoot-off. An opportunity was given Edgar Hill when Bill Collis dropped a bird, but Edgar also

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INTERSTATE TEAMS' SHOOT

SATURDAY and SUNDAY, 17th and 18th JULY, 1965

. . . PROGRAMME . . .

SATURDAY, 17th JULY, 1965

To start at 9.30 a.m.

Event No. 1 —

1965 "Interstate" Teams' Match — Queensland Elimination

30 Birds Double Barrel from 18 yards, both barrels being equal value. :: Nomination 30/-.
First 15 Shooters to represent Queensland in the Competition for the Great Britain and Ireland Trophy.
The top 15 Scorers in the Elimination contest automatically become the QUEENSLAND TEAM.
Team members must have resided in the State for which they will shoot, for at least the preceding three months.
Badges will be given to each member of the Queensland Team. :: Optional Sweepstakes 2/6 each 10 birds.

Event No. 2 —

QUEENSLAND TEAMS SHOOT — 50 Birds Double Barrel per team member.

Free cartridges and clays. :: HIGH-GUN TROPHY donated by the BARCALDINE ROTARY CLUB.

Event No. 3 —

President's Trophy

30 Birds Double Barrel — Points 3 and 2.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, also Best Front Marker. Nominations £3. Optional Sweepstakes 2/6 per 10 birds.
LADIES' TROPHY — Best 12 and 13 yarder and 14 yards and back.

SUNDAY, 18th JULY, 1965

Starting 9.30 a.m.

Event No. 1 —

Alice River Challenge Trophy

Donated by J. D. BENNETT, Esq. Each Team to comprise five shooters. Top four scores to count.
30-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL PTS. 3 and 2 from 16 yds. Nom. £2 per shooter. Op. S'takes 2/6 per 10 birds.
Trophies for each member of the winning team and High Gun. The trophy will be held by the winning team for 12 months and will be competed for annually at Barcardine. The trophy to be returned one month prior to the Competition.

Event No. 2 —

£200 Handicap - £200

45 Birds Double Barrel Kills. :: 1st £70, 2nd £35, 3rd £15.

Balance £80, divided — Best 12 yarder £10, Best 13 yarder £10, Best 14/16 yarder £15, Best 17/19 yarder £15, Best 20/22 yarder £15, Best 23 yarder and back £15. :: Nomination £7.

A CALCUTTA will be run in conjunction with the £200 H'cap and will be sold on the Grounds on Sat., 17th July, 1965.

. . . ANNUAL BANQUET will be held on Saturday Night, 17th July, for Shooters, their wives and lady friends. . .

OTHER EVENTS WILL BE ARRANGED IF TIME PERMITS.

Luncheon, Morning and Afternoon Tea, Cool Drinks and Cartridges on Ground.

— THREE ELECTRIC "DAMO" TRAPS —

HIGH-GUN TROPHY over advertised Programme, with exception of Teams Shoot. Kills to count.

PLEASE NOTE! — The Secretary and Committee of Management reserve the right to alter or delete from this Programme if considered necessary.

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followed his example and was not given a second chance and had to be satisfied with second place. Both these shooters were hard pushed to obtain these positions from the others in the shoot-off.

17/4/65 (Day).—Windy conditions. Attendance: 18. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: E. Hill, Bob Watt, J. Wilton, J. Fryer, J. Hall, 10/10, div. No. 2, Newcastle D.B. (Day) C'ship: 1st, J. Hall, 37/37; 2nd, F. Clarke, 36/37; 3rd, Bob Watt, 33/34; 4th, J. Fryer, 29/30; F/M., J. Barker Jr. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: F. Clarke, Bob Watt, J. Fryer, J. Hall, W. Hodgson, 10/10, div. No. 4, Triple Rise: div. J. Fryer - J. Barker, J. Hall - Bob Watt, 8/10.

In the first shoot of the Stewart Mordue Intermediate High Gun Trophy Bob Watt shot his way into first place with a score of 40/40, followed by Frank Clarke, 39/40. This trophy, conducted over our official programme until 6th November, should create quite an amount of interest.

The Club C'ship today tried out our shooting ability in very strong, gusty conditions. Only four shooters lined up for the shoot-off, and after 14 targets, two shooters remained. These were John Hall and Frank Clarke, one of the youngest and the oldest (in age) in our club. However, John, with youth on his side, was able to slip into first place when Frank dropped a left quartering bird. John expressed great pleasure in winning this event and should take it out many more times as the years roll by.

However, Frank assured everybody he will be there trying again next year to have his name added to the very beautiful cup which has been contested for in our club for approx. 15 years. Bob Watt, taking out third place, dropped his 44th bird of the day during the shoot-off.

Attendances should be back to normal after this holiday period.

(Ian T. Clarke, Pub. Officer.)

PARKES (N.S.W.), 10/4/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: T. Golding, J. Watts, T. Powell, F. Reilly, L. Tobin, H. Wright, C. Bradley, R. Ellison, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: T. Powell, 1st; D. Stevenson, 2nd; J. Watts, 3rd. No. 3, Parkes Gun Club S.B. C'ship: C. Bradley, 1st; H. Frogley, 2nd; M. Smith, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: J. Watts, T. Powell, A. Martens, G. Wilson, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: A. Martens, T. Powell, J. Watts, G. Wilson, div. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: C. Bradley, 1st; eq. 2nd, J. Watts, A. Martens.

A good day's shooting was enjoyed by all. Very pleasing to see less experienced shooters, Tom Powell, Doug. Stevenson, Herwan Frogley and Mal Smith, all amongst the prize winners after fine displays of shooting. Congratulations to Cliff Bradley on a very good win in the Club S.B. C'ship.

(J. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

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SUNDAY, 13th JUNE, 1965
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEK-END
Start 12 Noon.

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

Event 2 —

Riverland Double-barrel Championship

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

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PROSERPINE (Qld.), 4/4/65. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, A. Stewart, 30; 2nd, L. Coyne, Pangelino, C. Fuller, 29, div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Maloney, 15/15; 2nd, R. Quartermaine, R. Crouch, C. Haller, 14/15. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Maloney, 20/20; 2nd, R. Hinschen, 19/20; 3rd, C. Fuller, 18/20. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Horan, 15/15; 2nd, C. Fuller, 15/15; 3rd, C. Haller, 15/15. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, C. Maloney, 10/10; 2nd, C. Fuller, 10/10; 3rd, Botta, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: C. Fuller, P. Angelino, R. McLennan, C. Haller, A. Stewart, 10/10. No. 7, 4 pr. D.D.: 1st, C. Fuller-C. Horan.

Excellent day of shooting, C. Fuller showing a lot of promise.

(K. R. McDermott, Hon. Sec.)

PUCKAPUNYAL (V.), 31/3/65. — Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (off 16 yds.): 11 possibles, div. No. 2, 15-bird Inter-Service Contest: 1st, Navy, 85/90; 2nd, Air Force, 82/90; 3rd, Army, 80/90. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, A. Steele (Navy), 41/41; 2nd, R. Henson (Army), 40/41; 3rd, Hornsby (Navy), 36/37. High Gun: A. Steele, 61/61.

Wed., March 31, was the annual contest between clay target shooters from the Navy, Army and Air Force. This contest is for a shield donated by I.C.I. and has been contested annually since the early 1930's. The teams consist of six shooters from each Service, all scores to count; three shooters on the tracks, one from each Service, shooting at 15 birds D.B. from 16 yds. Referee for the contest was Tom Almond.

At the conclusion of the Inter-Service contest there was an invitation trophy handicap, in which all visitors were invited to participate; this was over 20 birds. There were seven possibles in this event. The standard of individual shooting was high, two shooters, Alan Steele from the Navy and Keith Howkins from the Air Force, obtaining 60 breaks.

25/4/65. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 7 div., 30/30. No. 2, Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, T. Spence, 34/34; 2nd, J. Henwood, 33/34; 3rd, A. James, 30/31; F/M., F. Doyle, 18/22. No. 3, Trophy H'cap: 1st, V. Bussell, 91/91; 2nd, J. Jones, 90/91; 3rd, K. Howkins, 79/80. No. 4, Trophy H'cap: 1st, A. Craig, 63/63; 2nd, J. Crozier, 62/63; 3rd, D. McGuinness Jnr., 41/42. No. 5, Teams Shoot: Huntly (W. Abbott, J. Jones, F. Doyle, D. Mountjoy, A. James), 99/100. High Gun: A. Craig. Ladies' Trophy: Mrs. James.

The best day for shooting ever at Puckapunyal — a warm, sunny day, with not a bit of wind, resulted in a very high standard of shooting.

Line-up of trophies appealed to all, and very favourable comments were made. The last event had to be conducted under the lights, and 30 shooters stayed on.

Tom Spence shone in the S.B. C'ship, shooting an excellent 34 to take the sash and gas light, Jack Henwood and Alf James in minor placings. Vic. Bussell from Benalla had to really dig in to shake Jack Jones (Huntly) off in the Trophy H'cap to take the electric blanket, shooting a 91 to do it.

The Teams event was very interesting. Puckapunyal were second team to shoot, and

first time through, carded a clean sheet; Huntly turned in 49/50. Pucka, faced the traps again and dropped one to return a 99/100; thought they had it sewn up; Huntly confounded all with a clean 50, to make two 99/100; the shoot-off went to Huntly with a 24/25.

High Gun developed into a struggle between Alan Craig and Jim Birch; Jim missed his 50th in the shoot-off.

Alan Craig kept up his form for the night event and took off the banana chair and mattress.

The day closed at 8.30 with presentations and the congratulations of Pucka. Gun Club committee to all who shot so well.

(J. E. Summers, Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 1/4/65. — Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Wallis, P. Nalder, K. Fanning, M. Nalder, B. Fowler, J. Cullen, C. Barbetti, I. Whyteross, W. Doyle, J. James, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Wallis, 36/36; 2nd, J. Piccoli, 35/36; F/M., R. Manuel, 28/29. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, R. Free, 10/10; 2nd, J. Wallis, J. James, C. Barbetti, C. Doyle, 9/10, div.

A good muster of visiting and local shooters were present on a very cold night to shoot for the 10-bird trophy event. First went to J. Wallis, 36/36, from John Piccoli, 35/36. The front-marker trophy was won by veteran Roby Manuel, 28/29.

Congratulations must be extended to John Piccoli on his very fine shooting in running up a break of 35 from his wheel chair and new handicap of 20 yards.

15/4/65. — Weather conditions: rain and gale-force winds. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Nalder, D. Moore, R. Peacock, R. Free, S. Schlitz, B. Fowler, S. Kerr, W. Doyle, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: Sweep 1st 10, M. Doyle, J. Burmister, 10/10, div.; 2nd 10, R. Peacock, J. Wallis, B. Fowler, M. Doyle, K. Doyle, C. Barbetti, 10/10, div. Trophy: 1st, M. Doyle, 20/20; 2nd, K. Doyle, 22/23; 3rd, R. Peacock, 23/25. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Wallis, B. Fowler, R. Peacock, S. Schlitz, D. Moore, K. Doyle, M. Doyle, I. Whyteross.

A good muster of local and visiting shooters turned up to shoot in near impossible conditions, with gale-force southerly winds playing havoc with the birds. The trophies for the shoot were very kindly donated by Evans and Balfour, Melbourne. The first trophy went to Mike Doyle, a very young and new shooter to the club. Mike shot brilliantly to card 20 first barrels straight in very trying conditions. Second trophy was won by Kev. Doyle, 22/23, with Rex Peacock, 23/25, third.

(Jim Wallis, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 27/3/65. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): D. Byrne, M. Lyons, G. Tilyard, B. Hawke, Mrs. P. Byrne, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, B. Gorham, 18/18; 2nd, D. Byrne, 17/18; best F/M., A. Raine, 8/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Turbit, 36/36; 2nd, A. Edlington, 35/36; best F/M., J. Bink, 25/26. No. 4, 10 prs. Deauville Doubles: G. Tilyard - A. Raine, 14/14 prs.

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A good afternoon, with good scores by most shooters. Club Captain Dick Turbit shot well to win the main event and the trophy of a gent's watch. Denis Byrne won the High Gun spoon with 40/40 kills.

(Peter Johnston, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 10/4/65.—Weather conditions: cloudy, light wind. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Nock, D. Porter, R. Croft, J. Hartigan, G. Papagorgeou, G. Kable, B. Jackson, P. Porter, A. Hayes, J. Alessi, G. Alexakis, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. (3 and 2): G. West, G. Alexakis, H. Troester, G. Papagorgeou, 30/30 pts. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: D. Porter, 1st, 39/39; G. West, 2nd, 38/39; W. Mooney, 3rd, 34/35; G. Alexakis, 4th, 26/27. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: J. Hartigan, B. Jackson, B. Kable, 15/15.

24/4/65.—Weather conditions: strong southerly wind. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Mawby, W. Craig, L. Lane, J. Kenny, H. Troester, W. Thurlow, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: J. Kenny, A. Zantis, F. Thompson, H. Troester, W. Thurlow, D. Tatam, 30/30, div. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Papagorgeou, 30/30, 1st; W. Thurlow, 29/30, 2nd. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): M. Fuller, 10/10; W. Craig, J. Kenny, 9/10.

(A. Hicks, Sec.)

SALE (V.), 3/4/65.—Approx. 40 shooters attended this big shoot, and W. Le Strange shot brilliantly to win the S.G.C. D.B. C'ship from Hugh Pearson; Jack Collins, 3rd. The big Trophy event drew a large field and was won by Stewart Lett from Hugh Pearson,

with new shooter Baden Hams 3rd. The gun-warmer was div. 12 shooters. Best 12/14 ydr. in the C'ship was new young shooter A. M. Harrison.

Conditions were good and some really fine shooting was witnessed by all. Afternoon tea was served, and R. Glover presented the trophies. The President, L. Bourbaud, was away ill.

(Len Robinson, Sec.)

S.A. GUN CLUB (S.A.), 14/4/65.—Weather conditions: fine, but cold. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, Club D.B. Night C'ship (20 birds): G. Hosking, 25/25; R. Dini, 24/25; R. Mules, 23/25; yardage, K. Doddridge, 19/20. No. 2, Mutton & Stone Trophy (20 birds): R. Winning, 19/20; R. Dini, 22/24; J. Livesey, 21/24; yardage, J. Hutchings, 19/24. No. 3, 10 birds: R. Winning, R. Treloar, J. Livesey, W. Liddicoat, F. Lawrence, div.

Weather conditions fine, but cold. Generally good shooting all round.

25/4/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: A. K. Doddridge, L. H. Truman, I. Campbell, B. Mutton, K. Mules, F. Angeloni, C. Chiantore, H. R. Commons, W. May, H. Lawson, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. President's Trophy: P. Mules, 30/30; D. Kimber, 28/30; W. May, 26/30; yardage, G. Burgess, 20/21. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Burgess, S. Wilkinson, R. Dini, P. Mules, 10/10, div.

Beautiful autumn day — fine and calm. Attendance very good, with good shooting scores.

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

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No. 2 Event — 10 BIRDS D.B. from 16 yards

No. 3 Event —

Central Riverina Double-barrel Championship

20 Birds D.B. from 16 yards.

Sash and Trophies for winner, with Trophies for 2nd and 3rd place-getters. Also 12/13 yard Trophy.

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20 Birds Double Barrel from Handicap.

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Luncheon and Afternoon Tea on Ground. Cartridges available.

K. POWELL, President.

R. BUSHBY, Hon. Secretary.

SEYMOUR (V.), 10/4/65.—Weather conditions: gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: E. Sinclair, A. H. Jones, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, A. H. Jones, 10/10; 2nd, J. Walters, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: W. A. Smith, A. H. Jones, 27/30, div. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: J. Walters, L. Walters, E. Sinclair, 4/5, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: J. Ward, L. Walters, E. Sinclair, 3/5, div. High Gun: E. Sinclair, 34/40.

Attendance very disappointing, as very few locals competed. Shooting conditions were difficult, as the scores show. The High Gun Trophy was won by Ewen Sinclair after he and Arch Jones had tied.

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

SHEPPARTON (V.), 3/4/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. B. Mitchell, V. Ryan, E. Baldwin, V. Bussell, C. Jordan, N. Jordan, W. Hickford, D. McGuinness Snr. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: 1st, D. McGuinness Snr.; 2nd, V. Ryan, G. Huff. No. 3, 20-bird Shepparton D.B. C'ship: 1st, V. Ryan; 2nd, B. Lourie; 3rd, V. Bussell. No. 4, 5-bird Novelty: 7 div.

Not as many attended as usual, but everyone had an enjoyable afternoon, with shooters attending from Katunga, Numurkah, Wangaratta, Benalla, Euroa and Tatura. The main trophy event was won by D. McGuinness Snr. of Benalla after a good shoot-off from V. Ryan, with G. Huff, also of Benalla, third. Doug. only needs one more win to

collect the gun. V. Ryan took out his first championship and appeared quite excited when he defeated B. Lourie of Benalla, with V. Bussell of Wangaratta third. Vin also shot his first 50 break. Good shooting, Vin.

The ladies once again put on a splendid afternoon tea, with Mrs. Piastri winning the ladies' trophy.

(V. Lawford, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 14/3/65 (21 shooters).—No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. D. Fletcher (S.C.G.C.), W. A. Gordon (S.C.G.C.), H. Dunstan (Lae, N.G.). No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Burke (Cloncurry), 23/23; 2nd, R. Gehrman (Brisbane), 22/23; 3rd, R. Hogarth (S.C.G.C.), 33/35. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, W. A. Gordon (S.C.G.C.), 15/15; 2nd, J. Farrow, 22/23; 3rd, G. Parker, 21/23. No. 4, 10-bird Walk-up: div. W. A. Gordon, R. Hogarth, 9/10. High Gun and Club Mug: W. A. Gordon, 54/55.

On presenting the trophies Mr. Gordon welcomed our visiting shooters, particularly Doug. Smith and John Raleigh, to whom he offered congratulations for making the Australian Team in the recent International.

Our congratulations go to G. H. Burke for his win in the main trophy event, and as the President can hardly congratulate himself for a winning day, we offer him the same for his very fine High Gun win of 54/55, plus the S.B. trophy.

(Mrs. Leila L. Hogarth, Sec.)



West Australians at the International in Melbourne. (L. to R.)—Doug. Cumming, R. T. Webb, John Glass (Geraldton), Graham Bailey (Perth), and Tim. Catling (Katanning).

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GUN CLUB (Qld)

SATURDAY, 3rd JULY, 1965

Event 1 — 10-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. Compulsory Divide. Nomination 10/-.

Event 2 —

Queensland Single-barrel Sparrows Championship

30 Birds from 18 yds. :: Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd; also Best 12 yarder.
Sash or Badge for Winner. :: Nomination 30/-.

Event 3 —

20-bird Single-barrel Trophy Shoot

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. :: Nomination £2.

Event 4 —

20-bird Double-barrel Trophy Shoot

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. :: Nomination £2.

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SUNDAY, 4th JULY, 1965

Event 1 — 10-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. Compulsory Divide. Nomination 10/-.

Event 2 —

Southern Queensland Double-barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. :: Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd; also Best 12 yarder.
Sash or Badge for Winner. :: Nomination 25/-.

Event 3 —

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GRAND OPENING SHOOT

3rd and 4th JULY, 1965

SATURDAY, 3rd July. Commencing 1.0 p.m.:

Event No. 1—5-BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom. 5/-

Event No. 2—

Wide Bay District 20-bird Single-barrel

Nom. 25/-

Event No. 3—15-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. Nom. 20/-

BARBECUE ON GROUNDS ON SATURDAY NIGHT FOR SHOOTERS, WIVES AND FRIENDS.

SUNDAY, 4th July. Commencing 9.30 a.m.:

Event No. 1—5-BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom. 5/-

Event No. 2—

Wide Bay District 20-bird Double-barrel

Nom. 25/-

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Event No. 3—

£100 Handicap - £100

30-Bird Double Barrel Nom. £4

— 1st £45, 2nd £22/10/0, 3rd £8/10/0 —

Yardage Prizes, £4 each to best unplaced 12/13, 14/15, 16/17, 18/19, 20/23, 24 and over.

Event No. 4—I.C.I. TROPHY — 15-Bird Double Barrel (Points Score) Nom. 20/-

Event No. 5—PATRON'S TROPHY — 20-Bird D.B. Nom. 25/-

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SWAN HILL (V.), 27/3/65.—Weather conditions: calm. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: C. Maughan, R. Dawson, div. No. 2, Mixed Birds: A. Currie, 1st; R. Dawson, 2nd; R. Canny, 3rd; K. Beasy, 1st F/M.; C. Maughan, 2nd F/M. No. 3, D. Rise: A. Currie, R. Canny. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: C. Maddy - S. Maddy.

A very calm night, some very rough shooting, and a very small crowd—in fact, the smallest attendance we have ever had. Bigger shoots in the district attracted the shooter, but a very enjoyable night was had by all.

(K. R. Beasy, Hon. Sec.)

S.Y.P.G.C. (Minlaton, S.A.), 19/4/65.—Weather conditions: windy and cold. Attendance: 34. No. 1, 5 birds: 12 div. No. 2, Grose Transport Handicap Trophy (30 birds D.B.): 1st, B. Humphrys, 35/36; 2nd, P. Quire, 34/36; 3rd, R. Edwards, 29/31, decided by shoot-off. Winners of yardage trophies, etc.: R. Hill, R. Winning, M. Longbottom.

With the wind coming in straight down the throats of the right-hand swingers, the clays jumped around a lot, but the shooting under these conditions was fair. Our usual barbecue lunch put shooters in the right mood for a start, and the day went through with a swing. Our thanks to all who assisted in any way to the making of the successful outing.

Peter Quire was unlucky in not getting his name on the main trophy for the second year in succession, but with the absence of his D.B. Greener, most of the shooters breathed easier for the day.

Our congrats. to Brian Humphrys, a new shooter who took out the big money. There looks like another star rising on the Peninsula, and we hope to see more of Brian and all other visitors to our shoots—we can always guarantee a good time.

As always, our ladies were a tower of strength in the cooking department, but a special thank-you to Rex Treloar and Dally Braithwaite for their sterling efforts slaving over the hot stove for the barbecue, and another to Roy Arbon for donation of the meat for the really hungry.

(David R. Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

TASMANIAN (Tas.), 10/4/65.—Weather conditions: fine, cold, head wind. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Pinner, J. Blake, J. Doddridge, 5/5. No. 2, Northern Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Pinner, 19/20; 2nd, G. Roberts, 18/20; 3rd, J. Tubbs, 17/21; F/M., H. Bye, 15/20. No. 3, £20 H'cap: div. D. Brett, G. Roberts, A. Bowering, K. Littlejohn, C. Churchill, 14/15.

Although a fine day prevailed, a cold southerly made targets elusive on the day. Out of 29 shooters in the eye-opener, only three scored a possible. In the main event "yours faithfully" was indeed fortunate in taking first place. No possibles were to be seen in this event. £20 H'cap saw no possibles at all, but six with 14/15; they decided to split the money.

(George Pinner, Hon. Sec.)

TATURA (V.), 17/4/65.—Weather conditions: cool, windy. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. C. Jordon, H. Nihill, F. Crawford, W.

Wootton, M. McLeod, G. Hitchcock, E. Baldwin. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, H. Nihill; 2nd, W. Wootton; 3rd, C. Jordon. No. 3, 10 birds: div. C. Jordon, H. Nihill, E. Baldwin, W. Wootton. No. 4, 10 birds: div. W. Wootton, F. Crawford.

Although attendance was low, shooters enjoyed themselves. Windy conditions, with strong gusts, made it tricky for shooters. Even this did not seem to trouble Hugh Nihill, who did not miss a bird all day, and won the main trophy. W. Wootton had Hughie worried, but missed the vital one to take second prize; Charlie Jordon came third.

As always, Mrs. Baldwin and helpers supplied the welcome cuppa and sandwiches, which were appreciated by all.

(A. Moles, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), Sat. Afternoon, 10/4/65.—Conditions: good. Attendance: 32. No. 1, 10-bird Skeet: 3 shooters div. prize money, J. Melville, G. Jaques, T. Comerford, 8/10. No. 2, Qld. Skeet C'ship: 2 shooters 19/25, and after a shoot-off Bill Carrington from Charters Towers was first, Charlie Sinclair (Townsville) second; for third place Bill Jaques and Jack Melville both scored 18/25, and after a shoot-off of another 10 birds, J. Melville was third.

Sat. Night, 10/4/65. — Conditions: good. Attendance: 40. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 11 shooters scored possibles and div. G. Zanetti, E. Ransom, G. Jaques, J. Carrington, J. Maloney, E. McKimmin, S. Vitale, T. Comerford, D. Murray, J. Casalegno, A. Edwards, 10/10. No. 2, Nth. Qld. D.B. C'ship: 7 possibles, S. Vitale, W. Carrington, C. Haller, D. Murray, G. Jaques, J. Casalegno, G. Zanetti, 20/20—after a long shoot-off J. Casalegno (Ayr) won C'ship, 48/48; 2nd, G. Zanetti, 47/48; 3rd, G. Jaques, 36/37. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: V. Sandr (Mt. Hagen, N.G.), 10/10; 8 shooters div. 2nd and 3rd, 9/10. J. Hart, J. Casalegno, J. Maloney, A. Kenna, J. Melville, C. Haller, G. Jaques, R. McKimmin.

Sunday, 11/4/65.—Conditions: windy. Attendance: 59. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 16 shooters 10/10, div., W. Payard, E. Palmer, J. Carrington, G. Jaques, H. Harris, F. Haller, G. Blackman, D. Murray, R. Di Bartolo, A. Di Bartolo, R. McKimmin, T. Comerford, J. Hart, S. Cardillo, A. Collinson. No. 2, £25 H'cap (15 birds S.B.): 2 15/15's, div. A. Coppo, G. Blackman; 5 shooters shot 14/15, div. 3rd, A. Kenna, E. Sinclair, J. Maloney, C. Haller, J. Carrington. No. 3, £100 H'cap (30 birds D.B.): Congratulations to Gavin Blackman on winning outright, 30/30; A. Collinson, K. Knuth, eq. 2nd, 29/30, div. No. 4, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: C. Haller won outright, 15/15; J. Maloney, J. Spina, 14/15, after a shoot-off—J. Maloney, 2nd, 18/19; J. Spina, 17/18. No. 5, £25 H'cap (15 birds D.B.): 6 possibles, K. Knuth, G. Jaques, W. Carrington, K. Miskin, C. Haller, M. Hartwell, div. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: 1st pair, T. Comerford - G. Zangrande; 2nd pair, G. Blackman - F. Chapman.

Most consistent shooters over the two-day programme were G. Blackman, G. Jaques, C. Haller, K. Knuth and W. Carrington. Congratulations once again to Bill Carrington on winning the Qld. Skeet C'ship, also to Joe Casalegno on winning the N.Q. D.B. Night C'ship, and Gavin Blackman for winning the £100 H'cap outright.

Angus Smith High Gun trophies won by C. Haller, 12/17 yds., 81/85; D. Murray, 18/27 yds., 77/85; G. Blackman also won a special High Gun trophy with 79/85 kills for the day.

(J. A. H. Hart, Asst. Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 31/3/65.—Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (16 yds.): 12 div., 5/5. No. 2, Altona Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Lacey, 20/20; 2nd, J. Walls, 40/41; 3rd, R. Evans, 39/41; F/M., F. Wilkinson, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. H'cap (Cash): 1st, J. Platten, 30/30; 2nd, R. Jones, 29/30; 3rd, div. J. Walls, R. Sadler, 28/30.

Ray Lacey won his first sash by shooting the only possible. It is not so long since Ray took up shooting clays, and has consistently improved. This won't be the last sash he'll win, of that I'm sure.

In a really good shoot-off Jim Walls outstayed Ron Evans and filled second place. There is nothing these two like better than to get into a shoot-off together, as the scores showed. Fred Wilkinson shot well to win front-markers' trophy. Congrats., Fred.

7/4/65. — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 20-bird Pts.: 1st, div. L. Beer, L. Hendra, 30/30; 3rd, R. Batey, 28/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Trophies: 1st, J. Platten, 34/34; 2nd, R. Batey, 33/34; 3rd, R. Sadler, 28/29; F/M., G. McCubbin, 19/20.

14/4/65. — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (off 16 yds.): 1st, div. A. James, H. Weitzel, 30/30; 5 shooters div. 3rd, 29/30. No. 2, Brooklyn D.B. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, W.

Hoath, 42/42; 2nd, F. Reade, 41/42; 3rd, R. Morrison, 35/36; F/M., R. Sadler, 18/20.

Congratulations to W. Hoath on his fine win, and it is nice to see such keen shooters who travel from Ballarat and Bendigo come to our shoots and take home a sash. Fred Reade pushed the winner hard, but finally finished second. Ray Morrison shot well and took third. Nice to see Ray shooting well again. Ray Sadler took front-markers' trophy.

It was a good attendance and our night shoots are still going well, so come along and join us.

21/4/65. — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, div. R. Evans, R. Lacey, K. Edmunds, 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap (Trophies): 1st, W. Gresselle, 42/42; 2nd, R. Batey, 41/42; 3rd, F. Schultz, 26/27; F/M., G. Young, 19/20. No. 3, 5 S.B., 5 D.B. H'cap: div. R. Evans, J. Platten, 10/10.

A regular visitor to our club won the main event. Congratulations to Bill Gresselle on his fine score of 42/42. Bob Batey still shows his improved form with 41/42. Frank Schultz was third, with G. Young the front-marker.

(J. Platten, Hon. Sec.)

WANGARATTA (V.), 20/3/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, (comp. div.): R. Maroney, C. Dean, D. Suter, T. Clifton, J. Stamp, N. Burns, J. Bourke, R. Davenport, I. Reith, W. McGillivray, V. Bussell. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, N. Burns; 2nd, T. Clifton; 3rd, N. Nalda. No. 3, Sweep: E. Laurie, C. Dean; J. Bourke, 3rd. No. 4, 10 birds: E. Laurie, R. Laurie, N. Nalda.

(S. Cordy, Hon. Sec.)

WANDOAN (Qld.).—Our monthly shoot on 11/4/65 was a very pleasant one, and also successful for the club. We were all pleased to see Jack Sands have a day out. It is good to see you have a win, Jack. Other successful shooters were J. Spicer, D. James, J. Hamlyn, J. Homan and D. Bradshaw. We are all pleased to see our young shooter D. Bradshaw have a win.

At the conclusion of the day Joe Homan donated a tin of honey to the club. This was a novelty event, and was a money spinner for the club. Many thanks, Joe.

We now have £100 in hand to install lights. As soon as the weather breaks we hope to get some workers on to the grounds to finish them off.

It was, as usual, very nice to have so many visitors, and we thank the ladies once again for the most enjoyable afternoon tea.

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

WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 10/4/65.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. between 8 pairs. No. 2, Western Dist. D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, L. Rundle - R. Millard; 2nd, T. Davis - A. McSweeney. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy: 1st, H. Smith; 2nd, G. Sharrock; 3rd, L. Reicha; F/M., N. Wright.

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

WERRIBEE (V.), 10/4/65.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. H'cap (C/D.): 1st, R. Sadler, D. Preston, 30/30; 2nd, M. Rushford, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap:

1st, H. Weitzel, 30/30; 2nd, M. Hehir, 29/30; 3rd, R. Layton, 25/26; F/M., J. Milkins, 19/21. No. 3, 10 prs. D. Rise: 1st, M. Hehir, 18/20; 2nd, H. Weitzel, 17/20; 3rd, M. Rushford, D. Preston, 15/20.

In spite of poor weather conditions, a good crowd of shooters attended on this day, and some very fine results were obtained. A feature of the day was the excellent shooting of M. Hehir and H. Weitzel, who alternated the first and second prizes in the two main events. M. Rushford, D. Preston and R. Sadler were the most successful of the local shooters.

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

WINGADEE (N.S.W.), 4/4/65.—Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Smith, H. Constable, B. Fagan, P. Loudon, I. McKenzie, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: L. Smith, R. Glasson, 30/30. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Club C'ship (off 16 yds.): L. Smith, 30/30; H. Constable, C. Taylor, R. Glasson, 29/30. No. 4, 20-bird Pt. Score Jackpot: C. Taylor, 59/60. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: L. Smith, H. Constable, 5/5.

Weather fine and mild. Attendance 14. The Club D.B. C'ship was very keenly contested yesterday—L. Smith being outright winner, and will hold the cup for his second consecutive year. After a shoot-off the minor places were C. Taylor, 2nd; H. Constable, 3rd. Front-marker trophy to I. McKenzie. L. Smith top-scored for the day, shooting 64 birds out of a possible 65 birds. Congratulations, Lloyd.

(James F. Fagan, Hon. Sec.)



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	Geary, A. C. (Sydney) 15	Hemphill, J. (Deniliquin) 12	Kelly, D. (Parkes) 15	Lithgow, L. (Eastern Goldfields) 15
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	Gellert, M. J. (Isisford) 12	Hetherington, M. (Deniliquin) 12	Kelly, Rob (Lismore) 12	Longbottom, S. G. (St. H. Yorke Pen.) 14
	Gibson, I. (Katanning) 17	Hickford, W. (Shepparton) 15	Kennedy, E. (Scone) 13	Loxton, N. A. (Barmera) 13
	Gillespie, D. (Narrandera) 12	Hitchcock, R. B. (Tatura) 16	Kennedy, G. (Deniliquin)* 17	
	Gillett, S. (Crookwell) 14	Holme, K. D. (Ravens-thorpe)* 19	Kennedy, J. T. (Deniliquin) 16	MacDonald, John (Clermont) 15
	Gloster, T. H. (Bangall) 13	Holmes, R. (Scone) 13	Kennedy, R. (Mackay) 15	MacDonald, S. R. (Clermont) 17
	Goldsworthy, D. (Clermont) 15	Holmes, W. (Scone) 13	Kennedy, X. (Deniliquin) 13	MacDougall, A. (Scone) 13
	Goodwin, G. (Darwin) 16	Holschier, T. (Deniliquin) 16	Kerr, A. (Katanning) 13	Mackrell, Mrs. A. (Euroa) 12
	Gourley, S. (Charters Towers) 17	Hope, W. (Kojonup) 14	Kersley, F. (Gunnedah) 16	Mackson, V. (Guyra) 13
	Graham, D. (Eastern Goldfields) 16	Hose, J. (Cobden) 15	Kidston, I. (Parkes) 16	MacLeod, A. (Katanning) 13
	Grassick, V. (Ballandean) 13	Howard, W. J. (Aust. Showmans) 12	Kildey, Sqd. Ldr. E. K. (Australian) 14	Maguire, P. (Clermont) 13
	Griffin, Mrs. F. (Clermont) 12	Humphrys, B. N. (South Yorke Pen.) 14	Kilgallon, A. (Eastern Goldfields)* 15	Maguire, W. (Clermont) 16
	Griffin, R. (Clermont) 14	Hunt, M. (Harcourt) 12	King, T. (Esperance Bay) 12	Maher, P. J. (Shepparton) 16
	Griffin, W. H. (Clermont) 14		Kings, G. (Northam) 12	Mann, W. (Ballandean) 12
			Knight, A. E. (Berri-willock) 18	
			Knight, G. M. (Berri-willock) 16	
			Kolstad, L. (Menindee) 14	
	Haasse, J. G. (Eastern Goldfields) 15	Ireland, G. (Australian) 13		
		Ireland, M. (Walcha) 12		

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	Marsh, C. J. (Kojonup) 17	McCloskey, S. (Giru) 15	Norton, C. (Hay) 15	Rettig, C. (Australian) 15
	Marsh, Mrs. S. (Kojonup) 15	McCoombe, D. (Euroa) 13		Revell, D. (Mannum) 14
	Massey, N. W. (Clermont) 19	McDermott, D. (Townsville)* 18	O'Brien, Darryl (Warrnambool) 12	Richards, P. (Cobden) 16
	Martens, A. (Hay) 17	McDonald, M. (Eastern Goldfields) 15	O'Brien, K. (Royal Aero) 16	Roberts, Dr. H. (Lismore) 16
	Martin, A. (Sale) 12	McDonough, J. (Euroa) 13	O'Brien, T. (Alexandra) 13	Roberts, J. D. (Aust. Showmans) 14
	Martin, D. H. (Eastern Goldfields) 16	McDougall, W. R. (St. George) 16	Officer, M. (Scone) 16	Roberts, N. V. (South Africa) 16
	Martin, F. (Eastern Goldfields) 12	McGovern, P. (Isisford) 19	Orr, R. (Parkes) 13	Roberts, T. (Aramac) 14
	Martin, J. (Barmera) 13	McKay, R. (Scone) 16	Osborne, A. R. (Barmera) 14	Robertson, L. (Barellan) 12
	Matthews, H. (Parkes) 16	McKenna, P. (Lakes End) 12	Ovens, R. (Eastern Goldfields) 15	Rogers, R. (Frankston) 12
	Maynard, H. (Shepparton) 13	McKernan, G. (Euroa) 12		Rogers, S. (Eastern Goldfields) 14
	Mellowship, H. (Broken Hill) 13	McKerrow, A. D. (McKinlay) 13	Paolicchi, A. (Eastern Goldfields) 13	Roper, K. (Apsley) 26
	Missen, Ray (Sale) 15	McLennan, R. (Coff's Harbour) 13	Parker, J. (Katanning) 13	Rudd, G. C. (Clermont) 19
	Mitchell, G. (Hopetoun) 13	McLeod, E. (Frankston) 15	Pay, C. (Scone) 15	Ryan, M. (Camberwell) 16
	Mitchell, I. O. (Mt. Gambier) 13	McLeod, M. (Victorian) 12	Payne, T. (Scone) 14	
	Montgomery, W. (Eastern Goldfields) 20	McMillan, C. (Mansfield) 13	Pearn, Z. D. (Tasmanian) 13	Sandbrook, N. A. (Croydon) 12
		McNab, A. (Camberwell) 18	Pegler, W. A. (Quilpie) 21	Scherger, S. (Mildura) 19
	Moore, A. (Charters Towers) 16		Perillo, Dr. F. J. (Camberwell) 14	Shallard, B. (Euroa) 12
	Moran, K. R. (Newcastle) 13	Nalder, D. (Quambatook) 14	Pett, A. W. (Geelong) 14	Shallard, L. (Euroa) 15
	Morris, C. (N.S.W.G.C.) 12	Nalder, N. (Wangaratta) 17	Pietrucha, J. (N.S.W. G.C.) 15	Sheridan, W. (Alexandra)* 17
	Morris, T. (Croydon) 15	Nangle, L. (Eastern Goldfields) 18	Poole, I. (Huntly) 12	Shoveller, A. (Aust. Showmans) 12
	Morrisey, E. C. (Orange) 14	Nelson, N. (Eastern Goldfields) 19	Poole, J. (Huntly) 12	Siddins, C. (St. George) 15
	Moyle, M. (Hopetoun) 12	Nemeth, B. (South Burnett) 12	Powell, R. J. (Lismore) 12	Sim, D. E. (Tullibigeal) 18
	Muller, G. (McKinlay) 16	Newton, J. (Mendooran) 13	Pringle, P. D. (Mt. Gambier) 14	Skipper, R. (Guyra) 14
	Muller, K. F. (Pt. Cook) 14	Neyland, L. P. (Hopetoun) 17	Pritchard, G. (Kojonup) 12	Sloper, A., Jr. (Aust. Showmans) 12
	Mundy, C. V. (Tasmanian) 12	Neyland, P. (Hopetoun) 12	Purdon, P. (Hobart) 14	
	Murphy, Lt. Col. W. V. (Keilor) 14	Nichol, I. (Royal Aero) 14	Rawlings, C. C. (South Yorke Pen.) 13	Smith, A. (Croydon) 13
		Nixon, Jim (Berriwillock) 12	Reid, R. I. (Guyra) 15	Smith, B. (Kempsey) 16
	McAllister, B. (Deniliquin) 12		Reith, I. (Wangaratta) 18	Smith, H. T. (Colac) 15
71			Renaud, E. (South Burnett) 15	Smith, J. A. (Kempsey) 16
				Smith, Mal (Parkes) 12
				Soames, T. (Townsville) 12
				Somer, H. (Townsville) 14

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	Haller, C. (Burdekin)	17	McGlone, R. (Metropolitan)	13	Singleton, N. (Cobar)*	21
	Hands, E. (June)	21	McGuinness, D., Snr. (Benalla)	22	Smith, Geoff (Ballandean)	16
	Harris, I. (Horsham)	15	McIntosh, C. W. (Hamilton)	16	Smith, Harold (Tyrendarra)*	22
	Harris, J. (C.M.T.)	19	McLeod, H. (Apsley)	19	Smith, Harvey (Ballandean)	14
	Harrod, A. S. (Coburg)	18	Nelson, E. (Bothwell)*	17	Stephenson, R. (Crookwell)	15
	Heydon, K. (Narrabri)	13	Nihill, H. (Tatura)	17	Stevenson, Dr. J. (Goroke)	15
	Hinneberg, J. (Horsham)	19	Nunan, P. (C.M.T.)	15	Stuart, P. (Wingadee)	16
	Holmes, F. (Barmera)	16	Owens, H. M. (Bangall)	17	Swinton, N. W. (Cobden)	14
	Jacobs, L. C. (Warrnambool)	20	Palmer, D. (Euroa)	15	Tatam, D. (Sydney)	16
	James, J. (Quambatook)	22	Patterson, K. (Footscray)	21	Tucker, A. G. (Horsham)	14
	Jerrard, P. (Wandoan)	14	Payard, W. (Burdekin)	15	Upham, G. (Childers)	14
	Johnson, G. (Latrobe)	13	Payne, J. (Griffith)	14	Wakefield, G. (Mildura)	22
	Jones, J. (Huntly)*	16	Puckle, L. E. (Hopetoun)	14	Walker, S. B. (Colac)*	20
	Kelly, A. (Burdekin)	16	Quartermaine, R. (Burdekin)	16	Watts, D. (C.M.T.)	19
	Kelly, O. W. (Griffith)*	16	Ransom, Ed (Giru)	14	Watts, Jim (Parkes)*	17
	Kemp, A. (Lakes End)	13	Rao, G. (Ipswich)	14	Weitzel, H. F. (Coburg)*	18
	Kennedy, D. J. (Nyah)	15	Read, Geoff (Camberwell)	24	Wilkinson, Jack (Metropolitan)	17
	Kirkwood, B. (Croydon)	15	Roberts, A. (Hopetoun)	13	Williams, B. (Metropolitan)*	21
	Kissell, J. (Echuca)	15	Sands, J. (Wandoan)	14	Williams, K. V. (Royal Aero)	14
	Knuth, K. (Burdekin)	16	Scherger, R. E. (Mildura)	16	Williams, W. (Metropolitan)*	22
	Lane, A. R. (Blackall)	15	Sharrock, G. (Tyrendarra)	19	Wilson, G. T. (Parkes)*	19
	Lourie, M. (Benalla)	15	Sim, G. L. (Tullibigeal)*	19	Winning, R. (S.A.G.C.)	23
	Lourie, R. K. (Benalla)	18	Sim, H. (Griffith)	17	Wootton, R. (Stanhope)	14
	Lowery, K. (Croydon)	18	Simkin, A. (Hamilton)	13	Wright, R. J. (Bangall)	13
	Lucas, D. (Narrandera)	19	Sinclair, C. R. (Warracknabeal)*	17	Wright, R. J. (South Yorke Pen.)	13
	Mackay, D. (Newcastle)	25	Sinclair, E. (Seymour)	15		
	Mark, B. (Sebastopol)	25				
	Mason, J. (Shepparton)	12				
	Mathews, K. (Charters Towers)	13				
	Milkins, J. (Australian)	13				
	Mitchell, C. G. (Ouyen)	13				
	Mitchell, V. R. (Latrobe)	20				
	Mott, N. C. (Hopetoun)	15				

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