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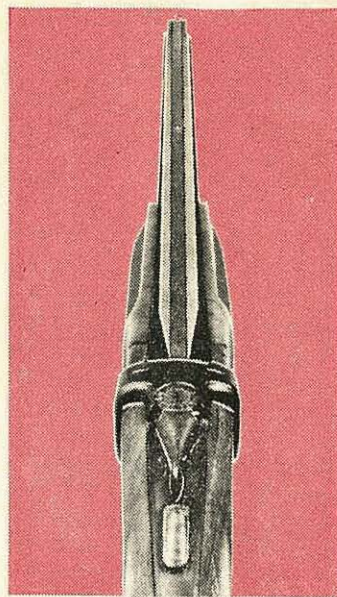
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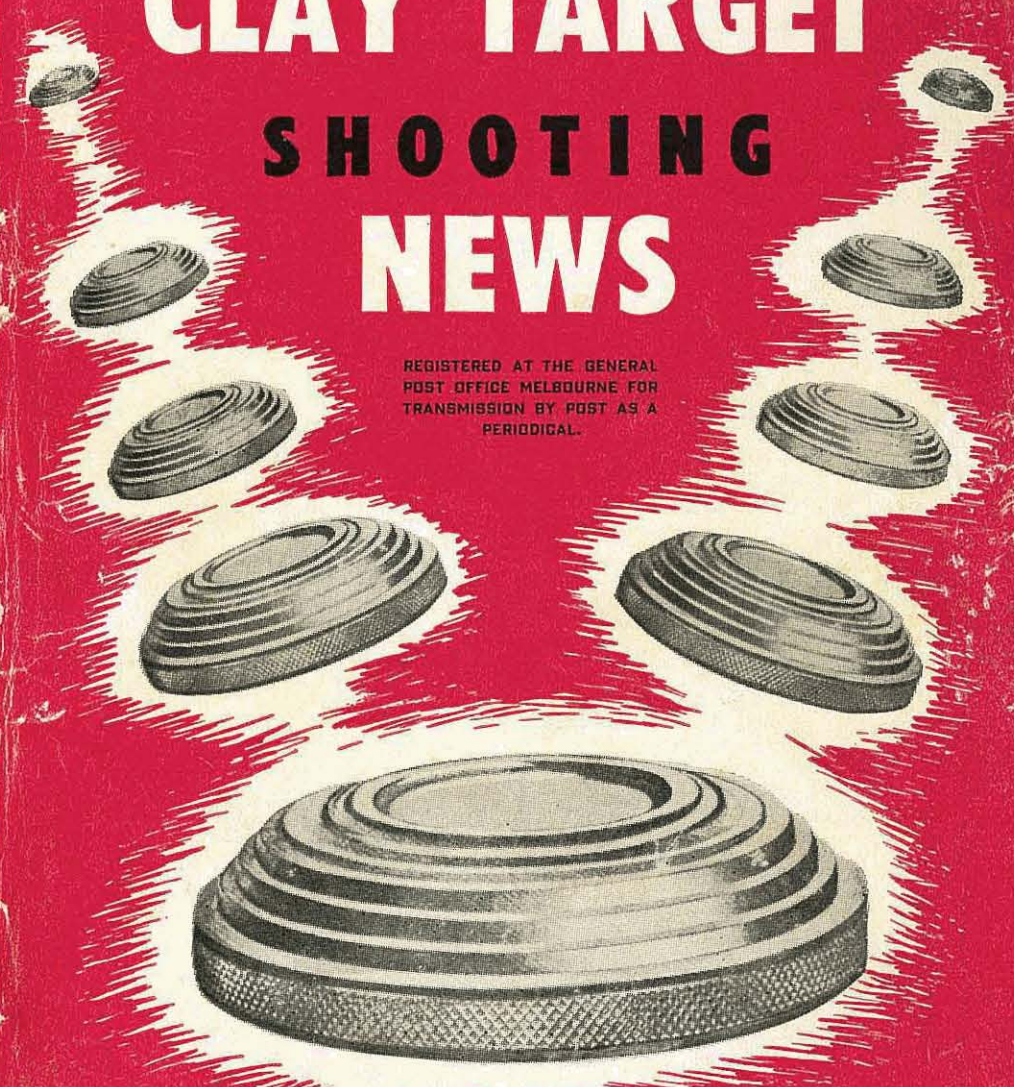
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The Editor's Notebook



1966 ANNUAL MEETING. The 1966 Annual Meeting of affiliated club delegates and representatives of member clubs will be held in the Club Rooms of the Royal Aero Club Gun Society, at Bankstown, N.S.W., on Sunday, March 13, 1966, commencing at 8 p.m.

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

It is also pointed out that where a representative or delegate has been appointed previously, and this has not been officially rescinded, the appointment as previously made will stand, until the Association is advised or instructed otherwise. In years past, some clubs have merely written a

note stating that a certain shooter had been appointed delegate — this type of instruction is not in accordance with the Articles of Association and, therefore, cannot be accepted. The proper forms must be completed before acceptance of appointment can be acknowledged.

NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1966. The following nominations have been received by the A.C.T.A. Secretary for the Executive Committee for the 1966 period:—

PRESIDENT: J. M. TYQUIN

QUEENSLAND:

1. R. H. MOYSE
 2. L. S. R. STEWART
- (Two to be elected)

NEW SOUTH WALES:

1. A. E. CREGAN
 2. K. S. SOAMES
 3. C. SPENCE
- (Two to be elected)

VICTORIA:

1. D. B. O'CALLAGHAN
 2. A. PEDERSEN
 3. H. SMITH
- (Two to be elected)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA:

- R. C. MULES (One to be elected)

TASMANIA: W. E. H. RAINBIRD
(One to be elected)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA:

- N. WELLS (One to be elected)

The election of seats on the Executive Committee of the Association will take place during the holding

of the 1966 Annual Meeting of the A.C.T.A. in the Club Rooms of the Royal Aero Club Gun Society, at Bankstown, N.S.W.

CLUB SECRETARIES NOTE — A.C.T.A. Rules require that all Commonwealth, State and District Titles, plus any event over £50, must be applied for. The lodging of an advertisement only, without any application, merely holds up the procedure involving return mails.

Referees: When any such shooter is wearing his Referee Badge, he may be requested, by the club concerned, to referee the shoot and is obliged to assist accordingly.

Referee Examinations: The rules of this Association and of principal examining bodies are that candidates shall be advised by public notice (via the "News") as to their respective results, either "Pass", or as otherwise indicated, by the examiners. No

further traffic of correspondence on the matter is permitted.

Club Reports: Attention is drawn to the last paragraph of the Handicapping Formula in December issue of Shooters' "News" — Handicap returns are available, on request, at no cost. Shoot reports are available in book form at 35/- or \$3.50 each book. Club secretaries are requested to forward, where possible, the respective cards of shooters whom they recommend for adjustment.

Australian Currency Change: As of February 1, 1966, all monetary expressions will be in Dollars (\$) and Cents (c.). Would all CLUB SECRETARIES and individual MEMBERS alike, please conform to this method, effective NOW.

Badges: Break badges (cloth) are available free to members, but ONLY where the HANDICAP RETURN and SCORE SHEETS, as submitted to this

NOTICE TO CLUB SECRETARIES

The Articles of Association require all clubs to lodge with the Association's Secretary a copy of their Constitution.

Clubs, when registering annually, are also to state whether they are:

- (a) An incorporated Club
- or
- (b) An un-incorporated Club

and in either case are to state annually the name of their representative (for (a) above) or delegate (for (b) above).

Several member clubs, and some potential member clubs, have recently requested the Association to provide them with a draft Constitution for their clubs. Such a draft is being furnished to them.

It is eminently desirable that so far as is practicable there be uniformity in the Rules of member clubs, particularly those which are un-incorporated, and the Australian Clay Target Association will be happy to provide a set of draft Rules for adoption by members, in substitution for existing Rules, with a view to bringing about throughout the Association a uniformity and simplicity in Rules and administration of the Clubs.

Club secretaries are invited to apply for copies of the "standard Rules for Clubs".

office, clearly show the shooter has earned this right. Break badges are for 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250 and 300 breaks. (See Rule No. 91.) Each shooter can only earn one badge in each category.

Upon attaining the handicap of 27 yards, a shooter may have his club secretary apply for a 27-yard (cloth) badge—for which there is no charge. Proof of such attainment must accompany each individual application.

Car badges are available at \$2.50 to shooters.

Enamelled metal badges are only struck by the makers against firm orders by this, your Association office. Club secretaries only may request these championship badges, which will be of the standard A.C.T.A. insignia, with the surround containing the championship title, the winner's initials and name. Such lettering on the surround will be in the following colours:—

Commonwealth Championships	— Blue
State	— Red
District	— White
Club	— Green

Clubs are charged 25/- (\$2.50) for each badge ordered.

Championship Sashes only may be obtained direct from the makers by club secretaries. Recommended and official makers are W. FLATTELY & SON PTY. LTD., 11 Orr Street, Carlton, N.3, Victoria. Colours for the respective gradings of championships are as shown for BADGES (above).

New Members: Club secretaries, when introducing newly registered shooters to the Association and accepting their registration fees (\$3) — would you please advise A.C.T.A. office as to the recommended rating, either NOVICE or EXPERIENCED SHOOTER, together with full initials, surname and complete address.

Registration of individual member shooters: Each monthly "NEWS" will show the financial new, renewed or amended handicap list of shooters. March and September "News" should show the full list of financial shooters with their handicaps. Qualified Referees are denoted by asterisk (*).

The Trophy List for the Premier Clay shoots of the year, at Banks-town in March 1966, is to include a Sterling Silver Badge, donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd., for the winner of the A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship.

Shooters' A.C.T.A. Registration Fees: Shooters are reminded that their registration fees for 1966 were due and payable January 1, 1966. Shooters are requested by the Association to pay such fees through their Gun Club Secretary, and such cheques must be made payable to Australian Clay Target Association.

Shooting at Unregistered Clubs: Executive Committee instructions are that all shooters competing at unregistered or unaffiliated clubs will become liable for disqualification.

Registered shooters not members of affiliated clubs: A shooter must belong to an affiliated club before he can be registered with the A.C.T.A.

Amendment to 1966 Championship Allocations — Dec. "News": Tasmanian State Double Barrel Championship shall be held at Mersey G.C. and the State Single Barrel at Cressy.

A.C.T.A. NATIONAL SHOOT — March 12-16.

Publicity: Club Secretaries are invited to advise A.C.T.A. Secretary by February 28 of local newspaper authorization for daily press telegram results.

Referees: A further two referees are required for the shoots at Banks-town (N.S.W.) March 12-16 inclusive. Applications to A.C.T.A. Secretary by February 12.

A.C.T.A. Official Photographers, over March 12-16, are Fred Lang Studios of P.O. Box 40, Tweed Heads, N.S.W.

Attention of all shooters is drawn to the separate advertisements in this issue of

(i) Buffet Dinner — Saturday, March 12.

(ii) Sunday Shooting in N.S.W.

A.C.T.A. HANDICAPPING FORMULA. Club handicappers and those

preparing handicap returns are reminded that the shooter's total winnings for each day of shooting should be totalled and the figure shown in the "total" column on the right-hand side of the Handicap Return. In other words, where a shooter has gained a single win on a particular day, it is not this amount alone upon which he is handicapped, but it is the shooter's aggregate total for the day which is regarded as the assessable amount for re-handicap or otherwise.

Handicap Returns listing all shooters attending must be submitted to A.C.T.A. Secretary for each and every shoot. No Championships will be allocated to clubs not co-operating with full Handicap Returns.

A.C.T.A. Handicapping Formula — Dec. "News", page 29. Column 1 — amend to read: "Optional Sweepstake winnings should not be included, High Gun trophies also excluded."

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National Double-Rise Championship

Australian National Double-Barrel Championship

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Australian National Single-Barrel Championship

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Seventeenth Grand Australian Handicap

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12th to 16th MARCH, 1966 (Inclusive)

Ground Location: ROYAL AERO CLUB, Bankstown, N.S.W.

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First Day, Saturday - 12th March, 1966 - Commencing at 9.0 a.m.

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Second Day, Sunday - 13th March, 1966 - Commencing at 9.0 a.m.

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Third Day, Monday - 14th March, 1966 - Commencing at 9.0 a.m.

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Fourth Day, Tuesday - 15th March, 1966 - Commencing at 9.0 a.m.

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Fifth Day, Wednesday - 16th March, 1966 - Commencing at 8.0 a.m.  
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First Day at 9.0 a.m.

**SATURDAY, 12th MARCH, 1966**

THE A.C.T.A.

# **Champion of Champions Cup**

50 CLAY TARGETS FROM 20 YARDS, double barrel, both barrels equal value, highest scores to count. Five-track shooting system. Competitors shoot one target from each track, 25 targets per visit, shooting three sixes and a seven at each visit. Tie shoots, Squad System miss-out. (No championship qualification is necessary.) Nomination \$7. (Targets Free).

Optional Sweepstakes of \$1 overall and \$1 over each 25 targets will be conducted in conjunction. Divided 60%, 30%, 10% without deductions.

The winner of the Champion of Champions Cup event will hold the Mackintosh Perpetual Silver Cup for 12 months and will also receive the following awards — Replica of Champion of Champions Cup (presented by Evans & Balfour P/Ld., Melbourne, C.I); A.C.T.A. Champion of Champions Sash; Special Winner's Trophy, valued \$100. Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.

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Second Trophy valued \$50, Third Trophy valued \$40, Fourth \$20, Fifth \$10.
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Best 12/16 yarder \$10.

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Followed by

Australian National Double-Rise Championship

At 25 PAIRS DOUBLE-RISE from 16 Yards, Points Scoring (1-1-0). To be shot Squad System, one visit three sixes, and one seven. Tie shoots, Squad System miss-out. Nomination \$5, with Optional Sweepstakes of \$2 and \$1. Prize list, same as for the National Single-barrel Championship, with the exception that the winner will hold the J. M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Tyquin of Sydney; President of A.C.T.A.).

Second Day at 9.0 a.m.

SUNDAY, 13th MARCH, 1966

Australian National Double-Barrel Championship

50 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 25 clay targets each visit, two visits to traps, one target from each track, shooting three sixes and a seven at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off Squad System miss-out. The winner will receive the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Wilson), trophy valued at \$90 and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued \$50, third trophy \$40, fourth \$20, after which \$10 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of \$10 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. A trophy will also be awarded to the best lady performer in the event. \$10 will be awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nominations, \$7 (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes of \$1 overall and \$1 over each 25 targets will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian D.B. National Championship. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deduction), First 60 per cent.; Second 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National D.B. Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

and

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A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship

50 CLAY TARGETS FROM 16 YARDS — DOUBLE - BARREL

Both barrels equal value.

Restricted to Shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on March 13th, 1966.

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

Nomination (including targets): \$4 — \$1 Optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent., 30 per cent., 10 per cent., without deductions. Winner to receive Trophy valued \$40, and Championship Sash. Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second Trophy valued \$30. Third Trophy valued \$20. Fourth \$10. Fifth \$10.

(There will be two tie shoots if necessary)

Third Day at 9.0 a.m.

MONDAY, 14th MARCH, 1966

Australian National Single-Barrel Championship

50 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, single-barrel, one cartridge only in the gun, "kills" only to count. Competitors shoot at 25 clay targets each visit, two visits to traps, one target from each track. Five Track Shooting System, shooting three sixes and a seven at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off Squad System miss-out. The winner will receive the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. W. Rainbird of Launceston, Tasmania), trophy valued at \$90 and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued \$50, third trophy \$40, fourth \$20, after which \$10 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of \$10 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. \$10 awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nomination \$7 (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian National S.B. Championship of \$1 overall and \$1 over each 25 targets. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deductions). First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National Single-barrel Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

Fourth Day at 9.0 a.m.

TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1966

Australia—New Zealand Championship

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

One target from each track, remaining conditions same as National Double Barrel and Single Barrel. Nomination \$6.

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

Optional Sweepstakes \$1 overall and \$1 over each 25 targets.

Followed by

Australia—New Zealand Teams' Match

(The six Top Scorers in the Aust.-N.Z. Championship will comprise the Australian Team)

Fifth Day at 8.0 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH, 1966

Twentieth International Teams' Match

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

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest aggregate scorers in the Australia-New Zealand Championship, Australian National S.B. and D.B. Championships, 1966, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

CONDITIONS:

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

Highest scorer in the Australian Team will hold the special International High-Gun Cup, valued at \$50 (presented by J. M. Bauman, Esq., of Brisbane) for 12 months (or until the next International Match) and will be awarded a special trophy valued at \$10, and the International High-Gun Sash and I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. Second and third High Guns will also receive trophies valued at \$10 each. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of ten clay targets until finality.

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International 1966" Badge.

Followed by

Seventeenth Grand Australian Handicap of \$550

50 CLAY TARGETS from Association Handicaps.

DOUBLE-BARREL — Both barrels equal value.

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

The \$550 allotted to the event will be distributed as follows: First \$150, Second \$100, Third \$50, with eight yardage awards each of \$55, namely 12/13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20/21, 22/24 and 25/27 yds. The actual winner of the event will also receive a Special Grand Australian Handicap Sash and the special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge.

Nomination \$8, with \$2 optional sweepstake, divided 60% (1), 30% (2), 10% (3).

Followed by (time permitting)

\$200 — Handicap — \$200

DOUBLE-BARREL — Both barrels equal value.

Divided 60%, 30% and 10%. Nomination, \$6.

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A further \$200 HANDICAP will follow, time permitting.

1966 Registration Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

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

PROTESTS. — In the event of any protests on ammunition only, \$2 accompanying each protest, which must be in writing and written in ink, must be lodged with the Referee during or at the conclusion of the visit concerned.

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

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

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

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

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

ACCOMMODATION. — Ample accommodation is available and reservations should be made through T.A.A.

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SUGGESTED PRE-INTERNATIONAL SHOOT — 1966

Shooting Grounds are at The Royal Aero Club at the Liverpool end of Marion Street, Bankstown. N.S.W.

Wednesday, 9th March, 1966 — 1.30 p.m.		Noms.
Event 1 — 10-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Comp. Div.		\$1.50
Event 2 — 20-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP TROPHY		\$2.50
Overall Optional Sweep		\$0.50
Event 3 — 20-BIRD D.B. off 16 yards. Practice Shoot,		
Birds only		\$1.50
Optional Sweep		\$1.00

Thursday, 10th March, 1966 — 1.30 p.m.		
Event 1 — 10-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Comp. Div.		\$1.50
Event 2 — 20-BIRD HANDICAP TROPHY		\$2.50
Overall Optional Sweep		\$0.50
Event 3 — 20-BIRD S.B. off 16 yards. Practice Shoot,		
Birds only		\$1.50
Optional Sweep		\$1.00

... NIGHT ...

Event 1 — 10-BIRD D.B. off 16 yards. Practice Shoot,		
Birds only		\$0.75
Optional Sweep		\$0.75
Event 2 — 20-BIRD D.B. off 16 yards		\$3.00

Royal Aero Club Night D.B. Championship

Optional Sweep \$0.50 each 10 birds.

Friday, 11th March, 1966 — 10.30 a.m.		
Event 1 — 20-BIRD D.B. off 16 yards. Practice event,		
Birds only		\$1.00
Optional Sweepstake \$1.00 each 10 birds.		
Event 2 — 20-BIRD S.B. off 16 yards		\$2.50

County of Cumberland S.B. Championship

Optional Sweepstakes \$0.50 each 10 birds.

Event 3 — 40-BIRD D.B. off 16 yards	\$5.00
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Royal Aero Gun Club D.B. Championship

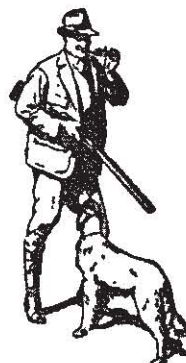
Optional Sweepstakes \$0.50 each 20 birds.

Event 4 — TIME PERMITTING — \$200 HANDICAP	
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A.G.T.A. Members are honorary members of Royal Aero Club Gun Society.
Accommodation available — Meals — Cartridges — Refreshments.

ALLAN M. HICKS, Hon. Secretary.
Phones: 90-7988 (Business) — 78-3835 (Private)

"Tips and Tails"



Darwin G.C. (N.T.). Mr. W. Gartner has resigned as Vice-President, due to ill-health. New Vice-President is Mr. G. Rigoni, with Messrs. F. Celenza and J. W. Philpott as new committee members. Mr. Gartner was awarded Life Membership of the Darwin Gun Club in recognition of his sterling service since its inauguration. Secretary is M. A. Turner, P.O. Box 1231, Darwin, N.T.

Newly appointed A.C.T.A. Referees include an ex-Australian Olympic representative with a current world record as an axeman—George Parker of Beerwah, Qld.

Keilor G.C. (Vic.) at their annual meeting, Dec. 9, elected Fred Reade as President, G. Hunter Secretary.

Keilor G.C. (Vic.), on Friday, Feb. 12, will shoot their Club Night Single-barrel Championship, then on Saturday, Feb. 26, will shoot their Club Double-barrel Championship, as advertised.

Kerang G.C. (Vic.), on Feb. 19, will shoot at 7.45 p.m. their Duck Opening Night D.B. Championship, and at 8 p.m., Monday, Feb. 21, will shoot their \$360 D.B. Handicap.

Ballandean G.C. (Qld.), over May 14-15, will shoot on Saturday the 1966 Interstate Teams Match, followed by a \$400 Handicap. On Sunday will be the South Queensland Trophy Event, followed by the Ballandean \$1000 Handicap. Accommodation is available as advertised. Secretary is Noel Smith, Phone 39 Ballandean.

Esperance Bay Gun Club (W.A.) at their annual meeting appointed R. E. Schmitt, President; M. Tester, Secretary; C. Butcher, Treasurer; B. Barrett, Captain.

Kempsey G.C. (N.S.W.), at their annual meeting elected L. Baker, 198

River Street, Kempsey (President) and C. H. Kemp, 94 River Street, Kempsey (Secretary).

Alice Springs G.C. (N.T.).—At a general meeting, 19/11/65, J. E. Taylor, Box 233, Alice Springs, was elected President, and L. J. Kittle, Box 164, was elected Secretary.

Tarangau Gun Club (N.G.).—Office-bearers are now C.P.O., R. D. Gilbert, President; T. E. Clarey, Secretary.

Goulburn Valley G.C. (Vic.), on Friday, March 25, will hold the Vic. State D.B. Night Championship, followed by a £120 Trophy Handicap. On April 22 will be the Goulburn Valley D.B. Night Championship, and Sept. 23 the Goulburn Valley S.B. Night Championship. Sec. is M. J. Adams, Box 115, Stanhope, V.

Guyra G.C. (N.S.W.), on Saturday, February 19, will shoot both the New England S.B. and D.B. Championships with other events as advertised. Sec. is F. R. Varley, Ollera Street, Guyra.

Kerang G.C. (Vic.), on Monday, February 21, will shoot a \$360 Handicap, with a D grade Miroku gun and other prizes, including yardages. Sec. is R. A. Walker, Box 107, Kerang.

Hawkesbury G.C. (N.S.W.) at Sth. Windsor, on Saturday, February 26, will shoot a \$200 trophy event and the Hawkesbury District S.B. Championship as advertised. Sec., Adrian Hayes, Phone Windsor 3401 (day), 3542 (night).

Lismore G.C. (N.S.W.) will conduct open shoots on March 26, June 25 and August 27 as advertised. Sec. is D. S. Worrall, Box 114, Lismore.

New South Wales G.C. (N.S.W.) at Terrey Hills will shoot Saturday, Feb. 19, the Metropolitan Double Rise Championship; Saturday, March 5, the Metropolitan Single-barrel Championship, as advertised. Sec. is J. Evans, Phone 450-1775.

Metropolitan G.C. (Vic.) will shoot on Saturday, Feb. 26, the Epping Intermediate Double-barrel Championship, plus Skeet events, as advertised.

KEILOR GUN CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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

Ground Location: Corner Geelong and Boundary Roads, Brooklyn.

Friday, 11th February, 1966

NIGHT

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

Event 2 —

CLUB SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Event 3 — 10-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP (Comp.)

Saturday, 26th February, 1966

DAY

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

Event 2 —

CLUB DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

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

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

AFTERNOON TEA :: CARTRIDGES ON GROUND.

F. READE, President,
12 Bloomfield Rd., Ascot Vale.
Phone 37-6851.

G. HUNTER, Hon. Sec.,
3 Market St., Essendon.
Phone 379-2103.

On April 23 the Victorian section of the Interstate Teams Shoot will be conducted. Sec., G. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston.

Nyah G.C. (Vic.), on Saturday night, Feb. 12, will shoot the Mid Murray Night Single-barrel Championship, as advertised. Sec., R. Williams, Phone Nyah 152.

Puckapunyal G.C. (Vic.), on Sunday, Feb. 27, will conduct the Puckapunyal District Double-barrel Championship as advertised. Sec., J. A. Birch, 7 Buna Cres., Pucka.

Victorian G.C. (Vic.), on Saturday, Feb. 5, will conduct their Club D.B. Sparrows Championship and the Altona District S.B. Championship. Sec., J. Platten, 23 Valerian Avenue, North Altona.

Pre-International Shoots, March 1966

Shooters from within the Commonwealth and from New Zealand may wish to attend local shoots around Sydney. These are — N.S.W.G.C. at Terrey Hills, on Saturday, March 5, will conduct a \$100 Handicap. Over Wed./Thurs., March 9/10, Royal Aero, commencing 1.30 p.m., have Handicap trophy events. Thursday night, March 9, is the Club Night D.B. Championship. Friday, from 10.30 a.m., events include County of Cumberland S.B. Championship.

Werribee G.C. (Vic.) — This very enthusiastic group of capable shooters at their annual pre-duck opening, Saturday, Feb. 12, as advertised, have this interesting par for us all: "Our boys claim that the third event, which is shooting from the tower in the same manner as skeet shooting, is the best practice they know for duck shooting."

Port Moresby G.C. (T.P.N.G.) — Of interest to us all, and particularly so to shooters throughout New Guinea and the Islands, is the information that Port Moresby, after regular practice shoots over the last three months, are forming their own club within the A.C.T.A. We look forward to their shoots and happenings. Office-bearers are: J. E. Ruge, President; A. Hall, Vice-President; J. R. Kelly, Secretary; E. Kennedy, Capt.-Coach; S. Carter, Referee-Coach; J. McKinley, Treasurer. President may be

contacted: J. E. Ruge, P.O. Box 178, Port Moresby, T.P.N.G.

Compliments to the first lady official A.C.T.A. Referee — Mrs. E. J. Mackrell of Euroa Gun Club (see Nov. "News" Examination Results). Mrs. Mackrell is also renowned as a "very good shot".

Bundaberg G.C. (Qld.) at their annual meeting Dec. 1965 elected the following office-bearers: A. Stollznow, President; D. Knudsen, Patron; P. Anderson, Captain; B. Thiele, Vice-Capt.; J. Neilsen, Armourer; G. Horrocks, D. Clarke, Provider and Assistant; M. Thiele, J. Gray, Vice-Presidents; (Mrs.) Ruby Knudsen, Treasurer; (Mrs.) Olive Horrocks, Secretary.

Ballandean G.C. (Qld.) at their annual meeting re-elected all office-bearers. Secretary is Noel Smith.

The Australian Gun Club at East Burwood has introduced a TWO-MAN TEAM for SKEET HIGH GUN. Officials of the club are anxious that intending participants should advise the club Secretary immediately of their intention to compete. The competition starts on February 5, and the best eight scores will count. In order to maintain equity of competition the less capable skeet shooters will be paired with those more practiced.

Overseas

The 39th World Shooting Championship will be held in WIESBADEN, Germany, July 14 to July 24, 1966. CLAY Pigeon "Olympic Programme": Friday 15th, 75 birds; Sat. 16th, 75 birds; Sun. 17th, 50 birds; Mon. 18th, 100 birds. Participants 1 team each nation, 4 shooters or individual shooters. Ladies — Fri. 15th, 50 birds; Sat. 16th, 50 birds; one lady per nation. SKEET: Wed. 20th, 50 birds; Thurs. 21st, 50 birds; Fri. 22nd, 50 birds; Sat. 23rd, 50 birds. Ladies — Wed. 20th, 50 birds; Thurs. 21st, 50 birds (Teams as for Clay).

An overseas airline quotes normal air fare £586/13/- return Frankfurt (Wiesbaden has no airport and is a half-hour rail journey from Frankfurt). Should 15 or more visit the Championship (go and return in same flight), fares £410 each. Information available A.C.T.A. office if required.

FINLEY

GUN CLUB • • • N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: 3 miles south on Tocomwal Road.

..... 10 a.m.
SUNDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1966

Event No. 1—10-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

Comp. Div.

Event No. 2—

£200 TROPHY HANDICAP

Nom. £5. :: Optional Sweet £1.

1st Prize—STIRLING 'D' Gr. U/O Shotgun, £115

2nd Prize—TRANSISTOR RADIO - - £40

3rd Prize—GEVARM E1 .22 RIFLE - - £23

Yardage Prizes: 12/14, 15/17, 18/20, 21/23 and
 24/27 yards, **£5 each.**

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TIME PERMITTING — £1 SWEEPS
CARTRIDGES ON GROUNDS.
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J. S. HEMPHILL, President,
 Murray Street, Finley.
 Phone: 210, Finley.

D. A. EDWARDS, Hon. Sec.,
 P.O. Box 24. Phone 322.

OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty-five Years Ago

Early in January 1940 Harry Ball (Kew) out-stayed J. Bryant to win the Nobel Club's single-barrel title for the year. This was shot on the Bentleigh grounds. The pair had two shoots before Ball won by one target. Bryant later won the Metropolitan Deauville Doubles when partnered by "Dubbs". Over the original course of

the event they had tied with H. Ogg-D. McKimmie and G. Daniels-W. Bloomfield. This contest was staged on the old Blackburn grounds. Bryant and "Dubbs" had, a few days previously, motored to Sydney to compete in the N.S.W. D.B. title at Hornsby, where "Dubbs" was runner-up to W. Lawler of Bowral.

Fifteen Years Ago

Charleville (Qld.) — (This gives some idea to the Southerners just what our shooting kinsmen in the semi-tropics have to contend with) — Secretary J. J. Harland recorded a splendid shoot 27/11/49 by 40 shooters from Cunnamulla, Langlo, Clara Creek and surrounding areas. Excellent conditions prevailed until late in the day a "real southern Queensland storm" came along, making the shooters from more distant parts leave hurriedly to ensure getting through on heavy roads. The miss-out event shoot-off is described: "We much regret that we cannot give details of the shoot-off in this event, as the score sheet was lost in the violent storm that wrecked the shooting ground, but it is known that Schooley and Akers shot at least seven or eight more birds. The main event, the Charleville D.B. Handicap, a 20-bird

event off handicaps, for the silver cup presented by Mr. J. M. Bauman, M.B.E., of Brisbane, plus club trophies, was won by T. Akers after a tie with his brother Reg. They recorded the only possibles. Five others shot 19/20.

Wongabri (Bowral, N.S.W.) — The Club Trophy shoot (where a shooter had to win the trophy three times before it was his) was at last won by A. Shepherd (Bowral). Many had their names on the clock twice. The event caused great interest for the 14 months before it was won.

Bothwell (Tas.) — The newest affiliated club in Tasmania held its inaugural shoot 3/12/49 with attendance of over 40 shooters.

Footscray (V.) had a successful Christmas shoot, and the Footscray Hospital benefited by well over £100.

Ten Years Ago

Rainbow (V.) conducted the first car shoot. First prize, a Holden sedan, was won by local shooter Errol McMillan with 75 straight.

Australian (V.) — A.C.T.A. Secretary/Editor, W. (Bill) McCullough, shot the entire night programme without a miss.

OPEN SEASON FOR ... PROTECTED GAME SHOOTING THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1966

Today in all civilised countries, the taking of fauna is a controlled privilege, not an inherent right. Native fauna is at all times the property of the Crown and is (a) permanently protected, (b) protected or (c) pest fauna.

The sale of wild game is forbidden in most States and eggs must not be taken for any purpose.

Complete information is available from the various State departments as listed. Licences may be obtained from these addresses or from the various police stations.

Victoria

Fisheries and Wildlife Dept., 605 Flinders Street, Melbourne.

Game (Duck) Licence \$2.

Wild Duck — 5 a.m. Sat., Feb. 19, till Sat., April 30.
20 birds opening day, 10 birds thereafter.

Stubble Quail —
Sat., March 5 - Sat., March 26
Sat., May 7 - Sat., June 25
limit 20 birds daily, no licence required.

Jack Snipe — July 1 - May 31, no licence, no bag limit.

To carry or discharge a firearm over any property in Victoria without the landholder's consent is an offence.

Species Daily bag limit — Grey (Black Duck) 10, Grey Teal 10, Blue Winged Shoveler 5, Chestnut breasted Shelduck (Mountain Duck) 5, Freckled (Monkey Duck) 5, Hardhead (White Eyed) 5, Maned Goose (Wood Duck) 5, Pink Eared Duck 5, Chestnut Teal 5.

Sanctuaries — all shooting and firearms prohibited.

South Australia

Dept. Fisheries & Fauna Conservation, Box 901E, G.P.O., Adelaide.

Wild Duck — 4 a.m. Sat., Feb. 19 - 10 a.m. Sat., June 25
bag limit 12 daily.

Stubble Quail — 4 a.m. Sat., Feb. 19 - 10 a.m. Sat., June 25
bag limit 40 daily.

Austn. (Japanese) Snipe — 6 a.m. Sat., Oct. 1, 1965 - 5 p.m. Sat., March 5, 1966
(excluding River Murray from Point Pomanda and the Railway Bridge at Murray Bridge, and adjacent lagoons).

Northern Territory

Animal Industry Branch, Northern Territory Administration, P.O. Box 291, Alice Springs.

Ducks and Geese (except Magpie Geese) — open season in all of N.T. north of 18 parallel of south latitude from July 1 till Oct. 31 annually.

Magpie Geese (restricted area, as above) — open season Aug. 1 - Dec. 31 annually.

All firearms must be declared at the nearest police station on entry into N.T. for licencing and/or registering.

Queensland

Dept. of Primary Industries, Brisbane, B7.

Open season fauna permit not required for:—

Grey (Black) Duck

Maned Goose (Wood Duck)
bag limit 15 daily
Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 in districts 4, 5 and 6, but open seasons as declared in districts 1, 2 and 3.

Quail, all species — bag limit 15 —
Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Scrub Turkey — bag limit 2 —
June 1 - Sept. 30, Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Austn. Snipe — Nov. 14 - March 15,
Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Grey/Red Kangaroos — Jan. 1 -
Dec. 31, Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

All islands are sanctuaries for game.

Landholder's permission to shoot is required.

Other fauna require a \$2 "open season fauna permit", expiring Dec. 31 annually.

Tasmania

Animals and Birds Protection Board, 127 Bathurst Street, Hobart.

Kangaroo and Wallaby (Forester Kangaroo protected) — Jan. 1 -
Dec. 31. Licence 50 cents.

Brush Opossum — July 1 - July 31.
Licence \$2.

Male Deer with branching antlers—
Feb. 5 - March 31, limit 1 daily,
season limit 5, licence \$1.

Mutton Birds —
10 a.m. Sat., March 26 - April 30,
south of line between Sandy Cape
and Eddystone Point.
Dawn March 27 - April 30, north
of line between Sandy Cape and
Eddystone Point.
Only 5/- day licences in south
and on Petrel Island.

Wild Duck — Sat. March 5 - May 31,
bag limit 15 daily, licence 50 cents.

Brown Quail — May 7 - June 30,
bag limit 24, licence 50 cents.

Snipe — open till April 30, then re-
opens Sept. 3. Licence 50 cents.

Wattle Birds (except Brush) —
June 4 - June 30, bag limit 15,
licence 50 cents.

Male Pheasant (King Is. only) —
June 4 - June 15, bag limit 3,
season 15, licence \$1.

New South Wales

Fauna Protection Panel, 167 Kent Street, Sydney.

Written authority necessary each day from landholder.

Wild Duck — Conditions as for Victoria. Game (Duck) Licence \$2.

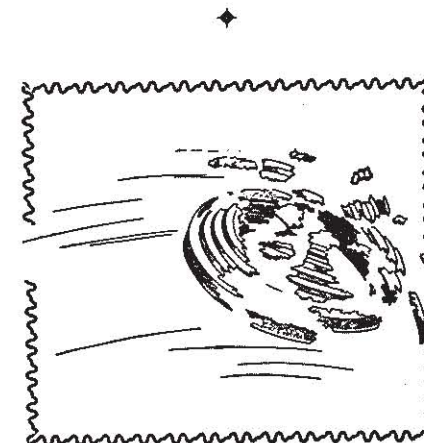
Red Kangaroo — to be saved from virtual extinction, restrictions exist as to size taken — Live weight min. 48 lbs., dressed carcase min. 42 lbs., dressed butt 28 lbs. or 29 lbs. with skin.

Western Australia

Dept. Fisheries and Fauna, 108 Adelaide Terrace, Perth.

Sporting shooters do not require licences to take unprotected fauna and fauna unprotected during an open season.

Quail —
North of 31st parallel from Dec. 1 to March 31 annually.
South of 31st parallel from Mar. 1 to June 30 annually.
6 p.m. Sat., Dec. 18 - April 30 in Shires of Augusta, Margaret River, Busselton, Donnybrook and adjacent areas.
5 a.m. Sun., Dec. 19 - April 30 in remainder of S.W. divisions.



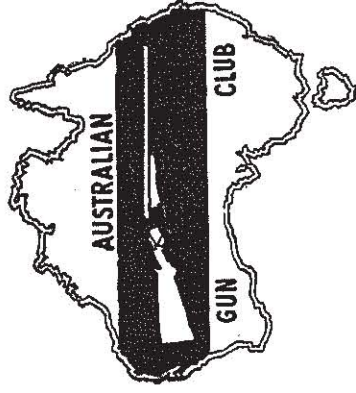
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AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

INCORPORATING NOBEL & BLACKBURN CLUBS

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

• EAST BURWOOD, VICTORIA •



SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1966. Promptly at 1.30 p.m.:

EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY SHOOT

PRE-DUCK OPENING SPECIAL

EYE-OPENER from 16 yards — 5 Birds Double Barrel, 5 Birds Single Barrel.

CLUB MIXED BIRDS CHAMPIONSHIP

1st — Gold Badge and Folding Table and Chairs. :: Trophies 2nd, 3rd and 12/14 yards.

10 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL SWEEPSTAKE. Handicap Marks.

NOBEL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

1st — Sash and Porta Gas Stove. Trophies 2nd, 3rd and Front-marker (handicap of 5 or more) and Lady's. Nom. 25/-.

25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

19th FEBRUARY, 1966: DUCK OPENING. NO CLUB EVENTS.

SATURDAY, 6th MARCH, 1966. Promptly at 1.30 p.m.:

EYE-OPENER — 15 Birds Points from 16 yards.

BURWOOD SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards. :: Nomination \$2.50.

1st — Sash and Canteen of Stainless Steel Cutlery. :: Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yards, 15/16 yards, and Lady's.

10 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

SKEET HIGH GUN for Winter season commences 5th FEBRUARY.

SKEET TEAMS of TWO shooters as paired by sub-committee commences 5th February, 1966. EVERY shooter has equal opportunity of winning this event. Make enquiries from the Office.

DES O'CALLAGHAN, President.
'Phone: 80-1445.

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

NEW CARTRIDGES REDUCE "KICK"

Much of the unwanted "kick" has been taken out of trap shooting with a new line of shotgun cartridges called "Target", now being made at the Ammunition factory, Deer Park.

The new cartridges, specially developed for clay target and skeet shooting, combine the same precision and performance as other I.C.I.A.N.Z. trap-shooting cartridges, with about 20 per cent. lower recoil.

The low recoil reduces shooting fatigue, and already the new cartridges are proving a first favourite among Australian competition marksmen, who sometimes fire up to two and three hundred rounds in a day.

Fast burning

The new cartridges use a cleaner and faster-burning powder than previous I.C.I.A.N.Z. ammunition.

This reduces residues to a minimum and greatly assists the functioning of automatic weapons, because there is less residue blown back into the gun's action.

"Target" cartridges have a dense, even pattern, consistent velocity, "hot" primers for regular ignition and hard, round, highly polished shot.

They were developed at the Ammunition factory during the year and are now readily available in shot sizes 6, 7, 8 and 9.

BERRIWILLOCK

GUN CLUB (VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 12th March, 1966

(DAY)

5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER Nom. 10/-
MALLEE DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP.
 2 Optional Sweeps @ 5/- Nom. 25/-
 OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

(NIGHT)

5-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER Nom. 10/-
EASTERN MALLEE SINGLE-BARREL C'SHIP
 2 Optional Sweeps @ 5/- Nom. 25/-
 TROPHY EVENT to follow.

J. W. PRATER, President.

LIONEL LORD, Secretary,
 Box 28, Berriwillock (V.).

A.C.T.A.

CLAY TARGET SHOOTING RULES

Applicable from 1st January, 1966

COMPETITION.

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

THE MANAGEMENT.

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

COMPETITOR.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE REFEREE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE SCORER.

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

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

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

BROKEN TARGET.

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

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

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

BAULK.

Rule No. 27.—Any extraneous occurrence which, in the opinion of the Referee, materially interferes with the equity of the competitor after he calls, "Pull", constitutes a baulk. Under no circumstances will a baulk be granted unless claimed by the competitor immediately it occurs. Only the competitor directly interested can claim a baulk, which, if allowed by the referee, restores him another target.

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

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

NO TARGET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LOST TARGET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHALLENGE AND PROTEST.

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

OFFICIAL SCORE.

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

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

WIDELY DIFFERENT ANGLE.

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

MAGAZINE GUN.

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

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

SHOOTING FOR TARGETS ONLY.

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

GUNS AND LOADS.

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

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

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

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

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

SERGEANT SYSTEM.

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

FLIGHTS AND ANGLES.

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

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

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

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

PITS AND SCREENS.

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

FIRING POINTS.

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

DISTANCE HANDICAPS.

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

SQUADS.

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

begun.

DOUBLE TARGETS.

Rule No. 64.—In double target shooting there shall be squads of five or six at 16 yards. Double-rise shooting may be off handicap marks or such marks as the club management may decide, except in the case of Championships, and shall be scored 1, 1, or 0, 1, or 1, 0, whichever the case may be, each target to count one point.

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

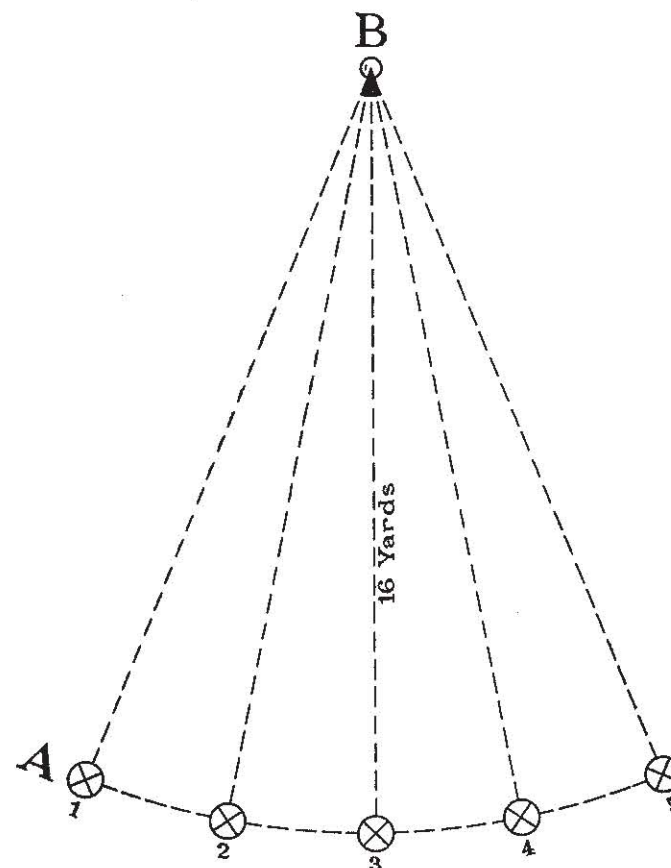


DIAGRAM I. STANDARD FIRING POINT LAYOUT.

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

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

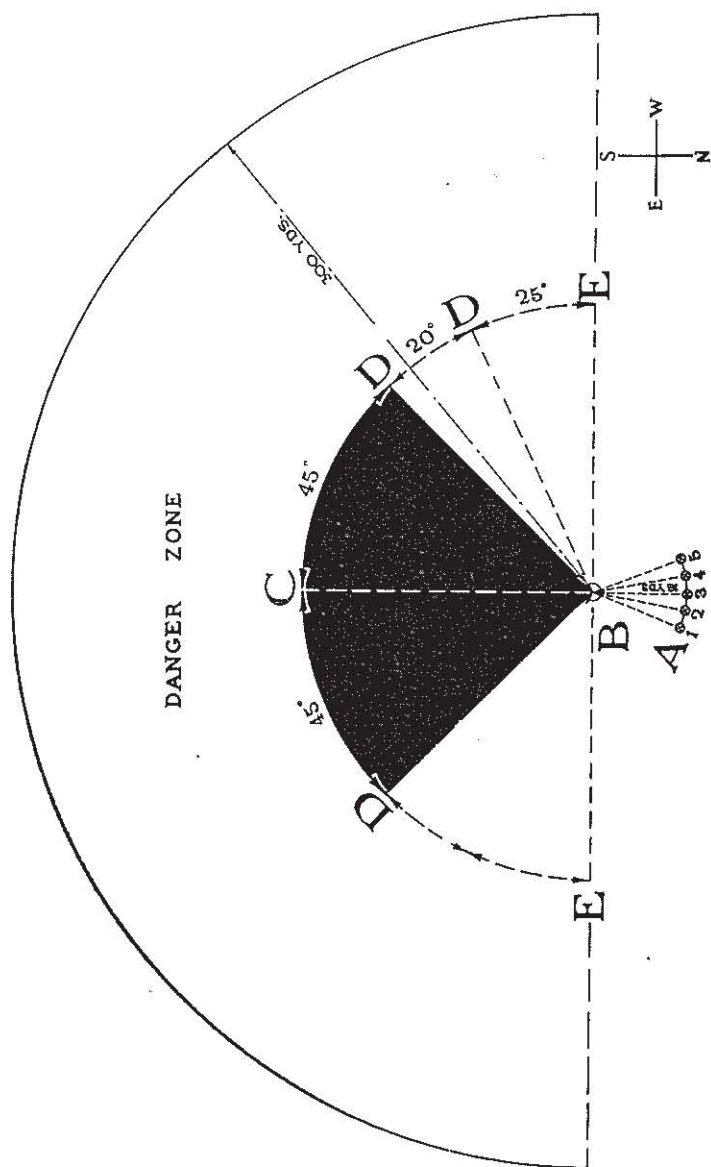


DIAGRAM II. SINGLE TARGET SHOOTING.

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

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

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

D. Stakes placed as markers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

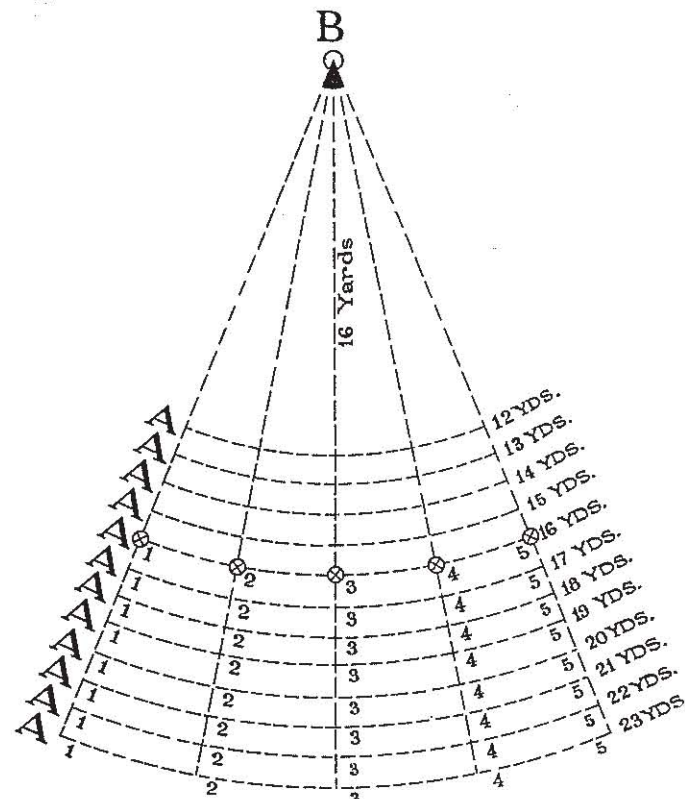


DIAGRAM III. DISTANCE HANDICAPS.

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

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

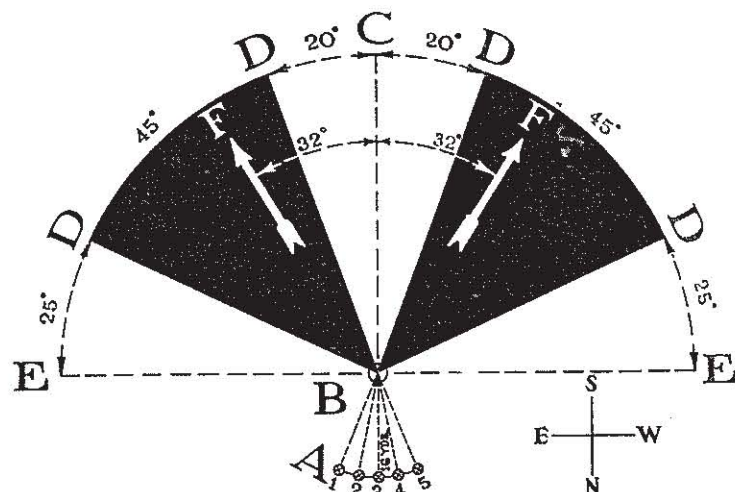


DIAGRAM IV. DOUBLE TARGETS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TIES.

Rule No. 73.—All ties except walk-up, mixed birds and Deauville Doubles shall be shot off squad system, first miss-out. Shooters shall be squadded in the order in which they qualified. Shooters shall close up after each five targets per shooter and shall be re-squadded at the commencement of each run over the trap or traps.

UNFINISHED COMPETITION.

Rule No. 74.—Should darkness, bad weather, or other cause, interfere with the competition, the management shall have the right to decide how and when the competition shall be continued, provided that it is not postponed longer than 14 days. Any competitor who defaults in respect of such postponed competi-

tion forfeits all his rights and standing therein.

OFFICIAL DECISIONS.

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

ALTERATION TO TRAP.

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

STANDARD EQUIPMENT.

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

HANDICAPS.

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

SWEEPSTAKE DEDUCTIONS.

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

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

OWNERSHIP OF UNBROKEN CLAY TARGETS.

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

SHOOTING AT PIECES.

Rule No. 82.—Unless, in the opinion of the referee, it is contrary to the equity of the competition, a competitor taking part in a competition may shoot at the pieces of HIS OWN TARGET, if he so wishes.

SHOOTER'S ENTITLEMENT.

Rule No. 83.—If a shooter withdraws or is disqualified from a com-

petition, he forfeits all rights to resume. When a competitor has withdrawn, during any part of a competition, the tracks to be at once closed up.

SHOOTING UP.

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

REGISTRATION OF SHOOTERS.

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

SHOOTING IN FRONT OF HANDICAP.

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

HEIGHT OF TARGETS.

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

TIE SHOTS IN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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

SHOOTING NAMES.

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

“PISTOL GRIP” STYLE SHOOTING.

Rule No. 90.—Holding the gun “pistol” fashion, using one hand only, is barred. Any shooter acting in this way is to be warned against continuance—if continued, the shooter to be disqualified from competition forthwith and the matter reported to the Executive Committee. (Penalty, fine £5).

BREAK RECOGNITION.

Rule No. 91.—The A.C.T.A. will

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

ASSOCIATE REFEREE.

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

CASH DISTRIBUTION.

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

DEAUVILLE DOUBLES.

Rule No. 94.—Deauville Doubles shall be shot with four shooters on the ground at one time, the first pair using tracks 1 and 5 and the second pair using tracks 2 and 4. After shooting first round of 5 pairs, shooters then change tracks, first pair taking tracks 2 and 4 and second pair taking tracks 1 and 5. Tie shoots shall be conducted first miss-out from tracks 2 and 4, one team at a time. The competitors may arrange between themselves which track they will take, and who will call for the release of the clay targets, which will be released on the call of pull. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs will count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his own clay target.

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

WALK-UP.

Rule No. 96.—Walk-up events shall be shot double-barrel from No. 3 track. The competitor shall load his gun at the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace, holding his gun in any position of safety. The puller will release the target between the 20 yard and 15 yard marks inclusive, the mark being unknown to the competitor, having been previously determined by an indicator or dice. Tie shoots to be shot at 5 targets until finality.

Rule No. 97.—Walk-up. A loaded gun shall be deemed to be in a position of safety when it is the shooter's turn to shoot and he faces and points the gun in the general direction of the trap house, having the gun either mounted on the shoulder or in the gun-down position.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OPEN COMPETITIONS.

Rule No. 98.—Open Championships, that is Commonwealth, State and District Championships, and open competitions (cases where more than \$100 is allotted for distribution in any one event), must have the approval of the A.C.T.A. before being advertised or conducted. (This Rule applies both to the actual event and the proposed date of holding.)

CARTRIDGES.

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

Rule No. 100.—Clubs running any event have the right to divide the number of targets by the number of traps available, shooting 6, 7 or 8 targets per visit per trap. Illustration: 15 targets, two traps, one visit. No. 1 shooter shoots 8 targets on Trap No. 1, finishing on Lane No. 3. No. 1, shooter now starts on Lane No. 4 on Trap No. 2, and shoots 7 targets, finishing on Lane No. 5. Illustration No. 2: 30 targets, 5 traps, 6 targets per trap, one visit. Clubs must preserve equality by lane changing between traps as per Rule No. 72.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

Applicable from 1st January, 1966

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

50 TARGETS FROM 16 YARDS

COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

COMMONWEALTH DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 40 Clay Targets from 20 yards. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value and score one point. Each competitor to shoot from the five tracks squad system at 5 or 10 clay targets at each visit. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship \$4, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. In the event of ties to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

COMMONWEALTH SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 40 clay targets from 20 yards. One barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from the five tracks squad system at 5 or 10 targets at each visit. The management shall provide three trophies, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship \$4, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. In the event of ties to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

COMMONWEALTH MIXED BIRDS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot in the following order at five clay

targets from 20 yards, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value and score as one point. Five clay targets from 20 yards single barrel, one cartridge only allowed in gun, each kill to count as one point. Five walk-up clay targets, double barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and ready to commence his walk from the 22 yards mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace—to shuffle or walk slowly is a "no bird". The clay target is released between 20 and 15 yards inclusive and the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator, or dice arrangement, and is determined each target the competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double-rise clay targets from 16 yards rise, squad system, each target to count as one, making possible total 25 points. In the event of ties to be shot at 2 double barrel, 2 single barrel, 2 walk-up, and 2 pair double rise, total 10 points, until finality. Entrance fee \$3 for Championship, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The club management to provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

COMMONWEALTH WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 25 clay targets, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value and count as one point. The competitor shall load his gun on the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace. To walk slow or shuffle constitutes a "no bird". The puller will release

the target between the 20 and 15 yards mark inclusive, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The competitor will shoot at five or ten targets at each visit, in whichever order the management may decide. Each competitor shoots from centre track. Entrance fee to Championship \$3, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay pigeons until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

COMMONWEALTH DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 20 pairs of clay targets from 16 yards. Each competitor to shoot at five pairs at each visit, five tracks squad system, and score each kill as one point. In the event of ties to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. The management of club conducting Championship shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship \$4, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

COMMONWEALTH DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot from 24 yards at 20 pairs of doubles. The competitors will stand with four shooters on the ground at one time, the first pair of shooters using tracks one and five for the first round, changing over to tracks two and four for the second round. The second pair of shooters to alternate with first pair. The competitors can arrange between themselves which track they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay targets, which will be released on the call of Pull. In the event of a false call by either competitor

they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his own target. In the event of a misfire by either gun, another clay target or targets will not be given that competitor, and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at five pairs at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off first miss-out tracks 2 and 4. Entrance fee for Championship \$3.50 for each competitor, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, 60 per cent. first pair, 30 per cent. second pair, 10 per cent. third pair from money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide four trophies—two for 1st and two for 2nd.

State Championships

STATE DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 30 clay targets from 18 yards. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value and score one point. Each competitor to shoot five or ten clay targets at each visit from five tracks squad system. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship \$3, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. In the event of ties to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

STATE SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 30 clay targets from 18 yards One barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from five tracks squad system at five or ten clay targets at each visit. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Champion-

ship \$3, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. In the event of ties to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

STATE MIXED BIRDS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot in the following order at five clay targets from 18 yards, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score as one point. Five clay targets from 18 yards single barrel, one cartridge only allowed in gun, each kill to count as one point. Five walk-up clay targets, double barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and ready to commence his walk from the 22 yards mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace—to shuffle or walk slowly is a "no bird". The clay target is released between 20 and 15 yards inclusive, and the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator, or dice arrangement, and is determined each target the competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double-rise clay targets from 16 yards, each target to count as one point, making possible total 25 points. In the event of ties to be shot at two double barrel, two single barrel, two walk-up and two pair double rise, total ten points, until finality. Entrance fee \$3 for Championship, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The club management to provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

STATE WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and count as one point. The competitor shall load his gun on the

22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace. To walk slow or shuffle constitutes a "no bird". The puller will release the target between the 20 and 15 yards mark inclusive, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The competitor will shoot at five to ten targets at each visit, in whichever order the management may decide. Each competitor shoots from centre track. Entrance fee to Championship \$3, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

STATE DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 15 pairs of clay targets from 16 yds. Each competitor to shoot at five pairs at each visit five tracks squad system, and score each "kill" as one point. In the event of ties to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. The management of club conducting Championship shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship \$3, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

STATE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot from 22 yards at 20 pairs of doubles. The competitors will stand with four shooters on the ground at one time, the first pair of shooters using tracks one and five for the first round, changing over to tracks two and four for the second round.

The second pair of shooters to alternate with first pair. The competitors can arrange between themselves which track they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay targets, which will be released on the call of Pull. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his clay target. In the event of a misfire by either gun, another clay target or targets will not be given that competitor, and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at five pairs at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off first miss-out from Nos. 2 and 4 tracks. Entrance fee for Championship \$3 for each competitor, optional sweepstakes, to be divided 60 per cent. first pair, 30 per cent. second pair, 10 per cent. third pair, from money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide for trophies—two for 1st and two for 2nd.

District Championships

DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets from 16 yards. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal scoring value and shall score one point. Each competitor to shoot from five tracks squad system at five to ten clay targets at each visit. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship \$2.50, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. In the event of ties to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

DISTRICT SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot

at 20 clay targets from 16 yards. One barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun. Each competitor shall shoot from five tracks squad system at five or ten clay targets at each visit. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship \$2.50, optional sweepstakes, to be divided first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. In the event of ties to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those competitors who have entered for the optional sweep.

DISTRICT MIXED BIRDS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot in the following order at five clay targets from 16 yards, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score as one point. Five clay targets from 16 yards single barrel, one cartridge only allowed in gun, each kill to count as one point. Five walk-up clay targets, double barrel, competitor to have gun loaded and ready to commence his walk from the 22 yards mark. The competitor advances at an ordinary walking pace—to shuffle or walk slowly is a "no bird". The clay target is released between 20 and 15 yards inclusive, and the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator, or dice arrangement, and is determined each bird the competitor is to shoot at. Five pairs of double-rise clay targets from 16 yards, each target to score and count as one, making possible total 25 points. In the event of ties to be shot at two double barrel, two single barrel, two walk-up, and two pair double rise, total ten points, until finality. Entrance fee for Championship \$2.50, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The club management to provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

DISTRICT WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets, double barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and count as one point. The competitor shall load his gun on the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace. To walk slowly or shuffle constitutes a "no bird". The puller will release the target between the 20 and 15 yards mark inclusive, the mark to be unknown to the competitor, being predetermined by an indicator or dice arrangement. The competitor will shoot at five to ten targets at each visit, in whichever order the management may decide. Each competitor shoots from centre track. Entrance fee for Championship \$2.50, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. In the event of ties to be shot off in lots of five clay targets until finality. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

DISTRICT DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 10 pairs of clay targets from 16 yards. Each competitor to shoot five tracks squad system at five pairs at each visit, and score each "kill" as one point. In the event of ties to be shot off squad system first miss-out. The management of club conducting Championship shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship \$2.50, optional sweepstakes to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

DISTRICT DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot from 20 yards at 20 pairs of doubles. The competitors will stand with

four shooters on the ground at one time, the first pair of shooters using tracks one and five for the first round, changing over to tracks two and four for the second round. The second pair of shooters to alternate with first pair. The competitors can arrange between themselves which track they will take and who shall call for the release of the clay targets, which will be released on the call of Pull. In the event of a false call by either competitor they must abide by the result. Only pairs shall count, and as one point. Either shooter can help his partner after he has broken his clay targets. In the event of a misfire by either gun another clay target or targets will not be given that competitor and he is required to abide by the result. Each two competitors will shoot at five pairs at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off miss-out from Nos. 2 and 4 tracks. Entrance fee for Championship \$2.50 for each competitor, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, 60 per cent. first pair, 30 per cent. second pair, 10 per cent. third pair from money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets each pair that have entered the optional sweep. The management shall provide four trophies—two for 1st and two for 2nd.

Tower Championships

COMMONWEALTH TOWER CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be shot at 40 clay targets, squad system, five feet directly in front of centre of Tower—five clay targets to be shot on each visit to the track. Normal setting of trap, clay targets to be thrown at usual angles. Two barrels permitted, and each barrel to be of equal scoring value, and score one point. Ties to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. Competitors must not turn towards the Tower and must face directly to the front throughout the competition. Entrance fee for Championship \$4, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. The management shall pro-

vide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep.

STATE TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

To be shot at 20 clay targets squad system, five feet directly in front of centre of tower, five clay targets to be shot on each visit to track. Entrance fee for Championship \$2.50, thence same conditions as Commonwealth Championship.

DISTRICT TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

Same conditions and entrance fee in State Tower Championship.

STATE INTERMEDIATE DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship shall be shot at 20 clay targets, double-barrel, either barrel to be of equal scoring value, and count as one point. Shooting will take place from 16 yards. Each competitor to shoot from five tracks, squad system. Each competitor to shoot at five to ten clay targets at each visit. The event is restricted to shooters whose Association handicap does not exceed 16 yards on day of competition. The management shall provide three trophies—1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entrance fee for Championship \$2.50, optional sweepstakes, to be divided, first 60 per cent., second 30 per cent., third 10 per cent. of sweep money received, without deduction, are permissible. In the event of ties to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. The management shall clearly indicate on the official score sheets and score board those who have entered for the optional sweep. (State Intermediate D'ville Doubles will be shot from 18 yards.)

DISTRICT INTERMEDIATE SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Same conditions as State, except where double-barrel is stated, single-barrel should be understood, with the addition that competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun.

CLAY SPARROW TITLES

Same conditions as applicable to clay targets.

NIGHT SHOOTING CONDITIONS

Same as foregoing, entrance fee \$0.50 extra.

WALK-UP CONDITIONS

In all walk-up events the position of the gun shall be optional, providing complete safety conditions are observed. A loaded gun shall be deemed to be in a position of safety when it is the shooter's turn to shoot and he faces and points the gun in the general direction of the trap house, having the gun either mounted on the shoulder or in the gun-down position.

CARTRIDGES

Standard Shell for Championships. Shells used in all open championships (Commonwealth, State and District) are required to be restricted to 1½ oz. of shot, struck measure, or its equivalent. Shells marked by the manufacturer as complying with this regulation are approved.

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES

Championship trophy value (inclusive of badge or sash) for Commonwealth Championships is fixed by the Association at \$80. Similarly with State Championships the amount fixed for trophies (inclusive of sash or badge) is fixed at \$60. In District Championships the value of trophies is left optional and at the discretion of the club conducting the event.

TIES

All tie shoots in Commonwealth, State and District Championships (except walk-up, mixed birds and Deauville Doubles) must be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Conditions for all open skeet championships (Commonwealth, State and District) are one round of 25 targets, nomination in each event \$3.

Skeet Tie Shoot Rules.—Skeet tie shoots shall be a half-round of Skeet, taking alternative singles from Stations 1 to 7, shoot high trap from No. 8, and a pair each from Stations 2 and 6.

1966 INTERNATIONAL Clay Target Shoot BANKSTOWN, SYDNEY 12th—16th March, 1966

To assist Interstate visitors with travel and accommodation arrangements, the Australian Clay Target Association has appointed

TAA

as travel advisers for the 1966 International.

It is requested that your application for travel and accommodation should be in by 21st Feb. See over page for official application form.



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Address to: MR. B. WOODS
TAA OFFICE, 16 ELIZABETH STREET, SYDNEY
OR PHONE 2 0326.

NAME/s.....

Address.....

Accommodation Required

CITY Area — — Hotel [] Motel []
Vicinity Bankstown — — Hotel [] Motel []

Special Requirements.....

Dates Air Travel — Forward Journey.....

Time Preferred..... Class.....

Dates Air Travel — Return Journey.....

Time Preferred..... Class.....

Dates Travel Other Than Air Forward Journey.....
(Rail, Road or Sea)

Class.....

Dates Travel (Other Than Air) — Return Journey.....

Class.....

Hire Car Required..... Type.....

Period.....

Please Send Brochures — Day Tours ☐

Please send Brochures — Extended Tours ☐



IMPORTANT — Please note hotel accommodation must be submitted before 21st February, 1966.

A.C.T.A. HANDICAPPING FORMULA

As from January 1, 1966, the following Handicapping Formula has been approved by the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee:

CASH OR TROPHY VALUE WINS and DIVISIONS (Obtained in ONE (1) Day)

12 yarder. Immediate movement of 1 yard back on receipt of a win of \$2, or division, or equivalent trophy value. (A 12 yarder once having left the mark mentioned cannot be returned to that mark.)

13 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$4 or equivalent trophy value.

14 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$7 or equivalent trophy value.

15 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$10 or equivalent trophy value.

16 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$13 or equivalent trophy value.

17 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$15 or equivalent trophy value.

18 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$17 or equivalent Trophy value.

19 yarder. 1 yard back on winning \$19 or equivalent trophy value.

20 yarders and over. 1 yard back on winning \$20 or equivalent trophy value.

The following will apply to all yardages:

A win or division or equivalent trophy value of \$101 to \$300, 2 yards back.

A win or division or equivalent trophy value of \$301 to \$400, 3 yards back.

A win or division or equivalent trophy value of \$401 or more, 4 yards back.

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

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

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

A shooter, once having attained the mark of 16 yards, on merit, cannot be handicapped in front of that mark again.

INWARD MOVEMENT

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

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

GENERAL

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

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

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

Handicap Cards and all relevant details concerning on-the-spot adjustments, to be collected by club Secretaries, are to be forwarded, within (2) days, to the Official Handicapper

at the A.C.T.A. office for confirmation and notation.

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

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

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

A.C.T.A. INTERNATIONAL SHOOT, 1966

BANKSTOWN, N.S.W.

Buffet Dinner

SHOOTERS AND THEIR LADIES ARE INVITED TO A
BUFFET DINNER . . . 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

at the CLUBHOUSE OF THE ROYAL AERO CLUB, BANKSTOWN.
THE CHIEF SECRETARY OF N.S.W. (Mr. WILLIS) WILL WELCOME
NEW ZEALAND AND INTERSTATE VISITORS.

Entree Cards, \$2 per person, will be available FRIDAY/SATURDAY,
MARCH 11/12.

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. . . NEW ZEALAND VISITORS WILL BE GUESTS . . .

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Catering limits 250 Entree Cards only.

Letters to the Editor . . .

36 North Street,
Ascot Vale,
2-11-65.

The Editor,
A.C.T.A. Shooting News.

Dear Sir,

Browsing through "Tips and Tails" in the November Shooting News, I notice mention is made of the ability of the late Herb. Parsons of the U.S.A. to shoot 5 clay targets thrown into the air before they hit the ground.

This feat is not as difficult as it might seem, though it never fails to impress anyone who has not seen it done before.

Most shooters with reasonably fast reflexes can quickly become fairly successful, particularly skeet shooters, who call for their bird from the gun-down position and so learn fast gun handling. I even manage to do it myself on occasions. The trick is to start with a couple of birds, gradually increasing the number until five can be handled, shooting the bottom bird first. An open barrel is a big asset and the gun should handle easily.

Herb. Parsons used a model 12 pump-action Winchester which normally held six cartridges, but this one may have held seven, and he could shoot a clay bird with all of them, a much more difficult feat than shooting five.

The Winchester people featured Parsons in a wonderfully entertaining film called, if I remember correctly, "Showman Shooter". No shooter's

education can be considered complete unless he has seen this. I believe the Melbourne agents, and possibly in other States also, will lend it to approved clubs.

If they can obtain it to show, say, after an annual meeting, they should do so, they will want to see it again, and, changing the subject slightly, I.C.I. have a couple of good films pertaining to shooting, which can transform an attendance at a meeting from a duty to a pleasure.

Yours sincerely,
ROY FALLSHAW.

75 Coleman St.,
Bundaberg, Qld.,
6th Nov., 1965.

The Secretary,
A.C.T.A.,
Melbourne, Vic.

Dear Sir,

Referring to the notice in the October issue of the "News" in connection with Sunday shooting, I have been requested to write and tell you that here in Queensland members of Gun Clubs have been permitted to shoot on Sundays for quite a number of years. We are very happy to know that New South Wales will be privileged, too, and hope that it is not long before the other States will follow this example.

Yours sincerely,
OLIVE HORROCKS,
Hon. Sec.-Treas.,
Bundaberg Gun Club.

● 1966 A.C.T.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS ●

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS FOR 1966 ARE EFFECTIVE NOW:

QUEENSLAND: STATE DAY - MIXED BIRDS - ST. GEORGE
STATE NIGHT - MIXED BIRDS - BRISBANE
STATE DAY - D.B. SPARROWS - ROMA

TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA GUINEA:

STATE - DOUBLE BARREL - LAE ● STATE - DEAUVILLE DOUBLES - LAE

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

FAIRY ROAD, SOUTH WINDSOR, N.S.W.

SATURDAY, 26th FEBRUARY - 1.30 p.m.

16-YARD TROPHY AND CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

\$200 TROPHY EVENT from 16 yards in 2 Divisions
12/16 yds. and 17 yds. and over)

No. 1—10-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. 16 yds. Nom. \$1.

No. 2—\$200 TROPHY EVENT from 16 yds.
20 Birds D.B., in 2 Yardage Groups
(12/16 yds. and 17 yds. and over)

1st—J.G.A. .22 DE LUXE REPEATER

2nd—PHILCO TRANSISTOR

3rd—DINNER SET - - in each Group.

Nom. \$5. :: Op. Sweep 50c.

No. 3—

Hawkesbury District S.B. Championship

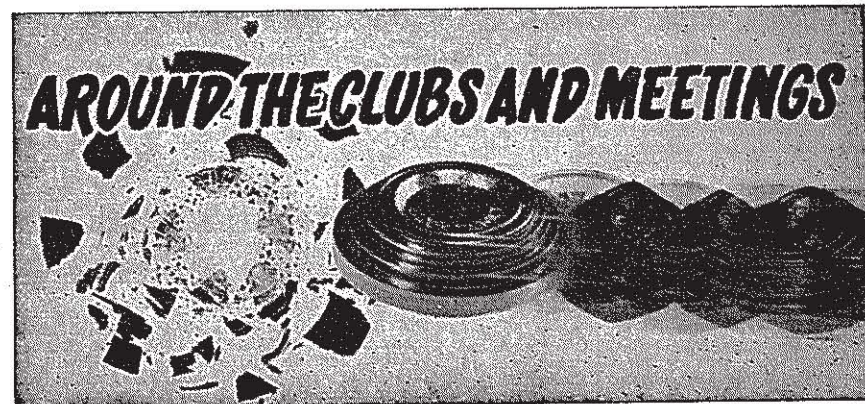
20 BIRDS S.B. :: Nom. \$2.50. :: Op. Sweep 50c.

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

Cartridges and Afternoon Tea available.

STEVE SIMMONDS, President,
Cox Street, South Windsor.
Phone 3096.

ADRIAN HAYES, Secretary,
20 Ross Street, Windsor.
Phones: 3401 Day, 3542 Night.



ALBANY (W.A.), 7/11/65.—Weather conditions: very blustery and cold. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B. D.T.L.: B. Chandler, M. Lubcke, 14/15; D. Webb, C. Hillan, 13/15; G. Downer, T. Anderson, B. Harrison, J. Downer, S. Gibson, 12/15. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. D.T.L.: M. Lubcke, S. Gibson, 13/15; D. Webb, 12/15; G. Downer, 11/15; J. Enright, M. Downer, 9/15; C. Hillan, J. Thompson, B. Edmunds, 8/15. No. 3, 10-bird Walk-up: B. Edmunds, C. Kowald, 9/10; G. Downer, J. Thompson, 7/10; S. Gibson, J. Battersby, 6/10; B. Chandler, M. Lubcke, 5/10. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise: J. Cameron, B. Edmunds, 16; M. Lubcke, S. Gibson, 14; G. Downer, D. Webb, G. Anderson, 13.

A gratifying attendance for our championship shoot. Congratulations, Barry Edmunds, on a meritorious performance in spite of unpleasant conditions. Thanks again to our wonderful ladies who do so much to boost our morale, and thanks, too, to all helpers whose efforts made the programme run so smoothly.

A memorable shoot enjoyed by everyone. What do we care about a bit of wind?

5/12/65. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, Novelty: L. Blair, 23/40; D. Webb, 19/40; M. Lubcke, 17/40; J. Thompson, 16/40; B. Chandler, J. Downer, 13/40. No. 2, Novelty: D. Webb, 6/10; J. Downer, L. Blair, M. Lubcke, 5/10.

A lovely day and an enjoyable shoot. The events were designed to stimulate field conditions in view of the approaching duck-shooting season. The scores indicate that the ducks have little to fear from most of us, but some, no doubt, will be unlucky. As far as we know, there is no truth in the rumour that the winner and runner-up have been having field practice.

The ladies excelled themselves again, and this time we were even treated to orange cake! Happy Xmas to all.

(J. A. Thompson, Asst. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (Milang, S.A.), 13/11/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 15-bird £15 H'cap: 1st, L. Griffin; 2nd, G. Eatts, Semaschko, R. Rossiter. No. 2, 10 birds: C. Scott, J. Sheridan, Semaschko, D. Hunt.

Although only a small crowd attended the night shoot under perfect weather conditions,

an enjoyable evening was had by all. Local shooter L. Griffin won the main event, £15 Handicap over 15 birds, with a perfect shoot. Congratulations.

12/12/65.—Weather conditions: very hot and humid. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 15 shooters shot the possible. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap: 1st, D. Blakely; 2nd, D. Ayres; 3rd, R. Treloar. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise: 1st, R. Mules; 2nd, I. Campbell; 3rd, W. Browne. No. 4, Skeet: 1st, Gardiner; 2nd, K. Burzacott; 3rd, R. Mules, Tisiere, Carlo.

Under very trying conditions, shooters rallied to the annual Xmas Shoot. With hot winds, shooters had some difficulties in hitting the clays. Congratulations to Don Blakely in winning the Xmas Handicap, being the only shooter to get the possible.

(L. C. Yeo, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (V.), 29/10/65 (Night). — Attendance disappointing. Weather perfect. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 6 possibles, J. Boote, J. Scoble, R. Simmons, R. Kwucinski, K. Hedger, G. Cumming, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: G. Cumming, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 5 possibles, J. Boote, G. Cumming, K. Hedger, V. Walters, L. Coker.

After a very long shoot-off J. Boote was successful in taking first trophy, having shot 72/72 for the event. Vic Walters from Euroa was second with 71/72, G. Cumming taking third with a score of 39/40. Jeff Boote went on in the following event to notch a surprising 77/77 break for the evening, thus entitling him to his 75-break badge. Vic Walters, also in wonderful form, shot a brilliant 71/72, entitling him to a 50-break badge.

Once again it is my duty to thank the ladies for their effort in the supper room, also special thanks to our donor of first trophy, Lyn Cumming, and those who assisted in the refereeing and pulling.

A final reminder to our supporters — we will conduct a night shoot on the last Friday of each month till further notice.

Xmas Shoot held 17/12/65. — Weather: fine, cold, windy. No. 1, 8 shot the possible 5/5. R. Simmons, R. Kwicinski, L. Singleton, J. McDougough, D. Palmer, J. Boote, L. Coker, D. Hedger, div. No. 2, Xmas H'cap: 3 possibles 10/10, J. Barnes (Euroa), 1st; J. Boote, 2nd; H. Johnson, 3rd, div.: F/M., R. Barnes

(Euroa). No. 3, 5-bird S. Rise: 4 possibles, V. Walters, J. Boote, L. Coker, R. Barnes.

This, our last shoot for 1965, was probably our best, and it was gratifying to see some of our regulars winning once again. The number of new and inexperienced shooters who attended gave us a great deal of pleasure and we look forward to them worrying the more experienced shooters in the future, particularly B. Flint, N. Stace, A. Parsons and H. Dundas.

In closing this our first year under new administration, it has been one of fluctuating fortune, but the committee feels it can look forward to 1966 with optimism, as the number of shooters attending our shoots is on the rise again.

To the ladies behind the scenes we express our sincere appreciation for the way they have assisted us throughout 1965, and to those willing helpers, so few but so great, we are also grateful for all they have done.

(J. Boote, Hon. Sec.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 21/11/65—Weather conditions: very hot and gusty. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: Kittle, Taylor, Smith, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Taylor, 20/20; Sutton, Smith, 19/20, div. 2nd and 3rd.

After a short shoot the Annual General Meeting was held, and J. Taylor was elected President, L. Kittle Secretary, and V. Dussin, J. Jackson and B. Sutton Committeemen.

Thanks to all members for a good year, and my sincere thanks to the ladies for the afternoon teas.

20/12/65.—Weather conditions: windy and hot. Attendance: 8. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. Taylor, E. Smith, L. Kittle, R. Koch, D. Gerussi, 5/5, div.; M. Poduti, D. Tuck, 4/5; J. Favaro, 3/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: J. Taylor, R. Koch, 18/20, div.; D. Gerussi, 17/20; E. Smith, 14/20; L. Kittle, 12/20; D. Tuck, 11/20; J. Favaro, 10/20; M. Poduti, 8/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: R. Koch, L. Kittle, 8/10, div.; J. Taylor, E. Smith, 7/10, div.; D. Tuck, M. Poduti, 6/10; D. Gerussi, 5/10; J. Favaro, 3/10. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Taylor, R. Koch, D. Gerussi, J. Favaro, 5/5, div.; D. Tuck, 4/5; E. Smith, M. Poduti, 3/5; L. Kittle, 2/5.

A hot day with gusts of wind which made many birds tricky. Ron Koch from Echuca visited our club and shot well. We will be pleased to have you with us, Ron, whilst you are in Alice Springs.

Thanks again to the ladies for the afternoon tea. Best wishes to all shooters in the coming New Year.

(E. M. Smith, Retiring Sec.)

AMAROO (Qld.), 5/12/65.—Weather conditions: overcast, showery and gusty. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: C. W. Gall, R. G. Treasure, W. D. Milton, R. J. Banks, B. Doyle, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. R. Lane, 54/54; 2nd, R. C. J.

Millar, 53/54; 3rd, G. A. Patterson, 17/18. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. C'ship: 1st, A. R. Lane, 14/14; 2nd, B. Doyle, 13/14; 3rd, J. Treasure, 12/14. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. G. Treasure, 45/45; 2nd, J. Treasure, 44/45; 3rd, C. W. Gall, 39/40. No. 5, Ladies (only) 10-bird S.B. C'ship: 1st, Mrs. D. M. Gall, 8/10; 2nd, Mrs. J. F. Ross, 7/10. No. 6, 20-bird Point C'ship: 1st, R. G. Treasure, 50/63; 2nd, W. G. Tennent, 56/63; 3rd, J. Treasure, 54/60. No. 7, 5-bird D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, R. G. Treasure-D. G. Lloyd, 5/5.

This was our club championship shoot, and we were pleased that so many members were able to be here, with the adverse weather conditions. I would like to congratulate all winners. We saw some very fine shooting. Also congratulations go to Bob Millar and Bob Treasure, who both got their 50 break—the first to be shot on our grounds.

We are all looking forward to another year of good shooting in 1966.

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

APSLEY (V.), 30/10/65.—Weather conditions: hot and fine. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, Vic. State Mixed Birds Day Sparrow C'ship: 1st, B. England, 21/25 pts.; 2nd, A. Miller, 23/35 pts.; 3rd, H. Williamson, 25/35 pts.; F/M., J. Standerwick, 17/25 pts. No. 2, \$220 Trophy H'cap (20 birds): 1st, A. Miller, 23/23; 2nd, B. Robinson, 22/23; 3rd, J. Herold, 21/22; yardage prizes: 12/15, J. Standerwick, 19/20; 16/18, P. Cleggett, T. McDonald, I. Batson, 19/20; 19/20, B. England, 19/20; 21 yds. and over, C. Ward, 19/20. No. 3, 5-bird H'cap: C. England, B. Williams, P. Cleggett, A. Dumesny, J. Standerwick, A. Aitken, T. McDonald, L. Williams, I. Batson, D. A. Bull, S. Durbidge, H. McLeod, G. Ward, 5/5. No. 4, Kowree and Border Dist. D/D. Night C'ship: 1st, J. Standerwick-J. Herold, 19/21 prs.; 2nd, K. Foster-C. Copping, 19/22 prs. No. 5, 10 birds: B. England, 10/10; K. Foster, J. Standerwick, S. Durbidge, 9/10.

A very warm, windy day and no big scores recorded. Bruce England shot well to win the Victorian State Mixed Sparrow C'ship outright, 21/25 points. Only three possibles in our \$220 Trophy H'cap, and a very short shoot-off, A. Miller winning from B. Robinson. J. Herold third. First trophy was an Evinrude 5 h.p. Outboard, second a £60 parcel of Manchester, and third a Dinner Set. In the D'ville Doubles C'ship at night a well-deserved win to Jack Standerwick - John Herold, who had both shot well all day.

Many thanks to all those visitors who helped. Thanks, ladies.

26/11/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (16 yds.): C. Copping, G. Paul, W. King, L. Williams, R. Wilkie, H. Williamson, R. Batson, J. Hood, B. Sherriff, A. Miller, A. Aitken, R. Butler, 5/5, div. No. 2, Kowree and Border Dist. D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, R. Butler, 24/24; 2nd, L. Williams, 23/24; 3rd, A. Aitken, 24/25. No. 3, £40 Cash H'cap (15 birds): L. Williams, R. Butler, 15/15, div. 1st and 2nd; C. Copping, G. Paul, R. Batson, P. Oborn, M. Grigg, 19/20, div. 3rd. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: C. Copping, A. Aitken, 8/10 pts.

A fine, cool night. Only two possibles in the C'ship, Leo Williams and Rod Butler, 20/20. In the shoot-off Rod was the winner when Leo missed his fourth bird. Alf Aitken was third after a shoot-off with three others who scored 19/20. In the £40 Cash H'cap

Leo and Rod were again the only possibles. Congratulations to you both—good shooting.

Thanks, ladies, for your usual support and the excellent supper.

(Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

ATHERTON (Qld.), Xmas Break-up Shoot held on 28/11/65. No. 1, 5 birds: div. B. Panigas, R. Plant, J. Beattie, J. Wharton, H. Nasser, R. Barron, L. Debel. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: div. R. Plant, J. Wharton, I. Steinhardt, H. Nasser, J. Ashford. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, B. Panigas; 2nd, R. Plant; 3rd, D. Nasser. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: 1st, R. Plant; 2nd, C. Lee Long; 3rd, C. Walker. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: div. B. Panigas, L. Debel, D. Nasser, E. Berno. No. 6, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, B. Panigas; 2nd, W. Jonsson; 3rd, E. Berno.

A total of 20 shooters shot the programme under ideal weather conditions. After the shoot, President Jim Wharton presented the trophies, and then all present enjoyed a barbecue supplied by the club.

(C. J. Cahill, Sec.)

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), Shoot held 21/11/65.—Conditions: good. Attendance: 44. No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 15 possibles, div. No. 2, 20-bird Pts. I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy: 1st, A. H. Smith, 75/75; 2nd, S. C. Smith, 72/75; best 12/13 yds., T. Graham. No. 3, 15-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, E. Anderson, 60/60; 2nd, L. Day, 59/60; best 12/13 yds., P. Lohse. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: 18 possibles, div. No. 6, 5 Pts. Teams Shoot: President's team, 1st.

A very good attendance for our Xmas shoot. Congratulations to Alex Smith on winning the I.C.I. trophy and the High Gun ham; also to Eddie Anderson on winning the Brian Norris trophy. In lieu of the usual money sweeps, Christmas fare was distributed to every shooter on the ground.

As we now go into recess until March next year, it was very pleasing to finish the year's shooting on such a strong note. We look forward to meeting all our shooting friends next year.

Shoot held on 28/11/65.—Conditions: hectic. Attendance: 33. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 16 possibles. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. £20 H'cap: Noel Smith, A. J. Smith, N. Kirkegaard, R. Shepherd, C. Lee, E. Chizzotti, G. Lynam, W. Keogh, W. Mann, T. Wren, G. Smith, E. Anderson, D. Deluca, J. Musumeci, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. £20 (off 16 yds.): C. Lee, R. Shepherd, G. Lynam, G. Smith, E. Anderson, Neville Smith, 10/10; best 12/14 yds., R. Pennisi, J. Musumeci, 9/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise £10: C. J. Lee, G. Lynam, G. Smith, 10/10. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. £40 H'cap: A. J. Smith, N. Kirkegaard, G. Lynam, W. Keogh, W. Mann, E. Anderson, B. Norris, P. Evans, 20/20.

This shoot was held at the Regatta at Storm King Dam. Speed boats made conditions very trying. Young Gerrard Lynam shot very well by not missing a bird all day. Congratulations, Gerrard, on winning the High Gun trophy. Popular "Uncle Joe" Musumeci won the 12/15 yd. High Gun.

(Noel Smith, Sec.)

BARMERA (S.A.), 7/11/65.—Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise Sparrow: R. Mules, 10/10. No. 2, 20 pr. D. Rise Sparrow Commonwealth C'ship: 1st, D. Kimber, 26/40; 2nd, R. Mules, 24/40; 3rd, R. Kimber, 23/40; 12/15 yds.,

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20 Birds, 12-16 yardage groups off 14 yards,
17-27 yardage groups off 16 yards.

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C. Bornholm, 17/40. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Sportsgoods Trophy: 1st, C. Bornholm, 20/20; 2nd, P. Winzen, 20/21; 12/15 yds., R. Barratt, 21/23. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: P. Winzen, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: A. Grose, 29/30.

Attendance well below expectations for a Commonwealth C'ship, nevertheless everyone enjoyed the day's shooting. Congratulations to Des Kimber on winning the C'ship, also to Colin Bornholm on his good shooting in the Sportsgoods Trophy. Missed mostly at the shoot (other than sparrows) was Doug's humour and Peter's special, but they will be there for the Xmas shoot. See you all there on Dec. 19th.

Thanks again to Freda, Nancy and Kath for the afternoon tea.

19/12/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Caddy, P. Caddy, 10/10, div. No. 2, Wright Trophy (20-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, R. Barratt, 33/33; 2nd, I. Warrick, 32/33; 3rd, div. 5 shooters. No. 3, Turkey Shoot: C. Darnholm. No. 4, 10-bird Novelty: 1st, R. Barratt, 11/11; 2nd, J. Wilkinson, 10/11. 5 pair D.D.: I. Warrick-P. Winzen, 5/5. No. 6, 5 pair D.R.: I. Warrick, 10/10; J. Wilkinson, 9/10.

A very enjoyable Xmas shoot, with novelty shooting and appropriate trophies.

(Ken Coats, Asst. Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 20/11/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: K. Rankin, R. Chasey, 15/15, 1st; K. Garrett, G. Hall, R. Green, 14/15, div. 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Green, 10/10; R. Chasey, K. Rankin, K. Garrett, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3,

25-bird D.B. C'ship: G. Hall, 35/35; W. Abbott, 34/35; R. Green, 27/28.

Conditions were very good, just pleasantly warm during the C'ship. A wind sprang up which twisted the birds a little. There is no doubt about it, all shooters enjoy their afternoon at Barwon Heads—good location, pleasant surroundings and good company, with a good programme.

Visiting shooters were from Melbourne, Ballarat and Geelong. We shoot every third Saturday.

18/12/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Branagh, 1st; R. Coombs, 2nd; D. Branagh, 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Branagh, 1st; R. Coombs, 2nd; R. Green, 3rd; M. McGarigle, 4th. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: M. McGarigle, 1st; M. Pascoe, 2nd; R. Coombs, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird W.U., 5-bird Gun Down S.R.: R. Jorgenson, 1st; K. Garrett, 2nd; W. Branagh, 3rd. No. 5, 5 birds off 12 yds., 5 birds off 27 yds.: K. Garrett, 1st; H. Walger, 2nd; A. Pett, 3rd.

A good attendance, a good, jolly crowd, and a real Xmas atmosphere. The wind spoilt the aim a bit, but on the whole the shooting was very good. The fellows were really trying for the very nice-looking Xmas fare. Even the juniors had a good day. R. A. Jorgenson Junr. was the champ. with 7/8. It was a good sight to see the fathers teaching their sons: G. Hall and son, J. J. Hehir and son, H. Edwards and son, and R. Jorgenson and son.

As usual, we had visiting shooters from all over—they enjoyed a day out at Barwon Heads.

(F. Fiddess, Hon. Sec.)

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BATHURST (N.S.W.), 20/11/65.—A very successful shoot, 49 shooters taking part. The Central West Dist. D.B. C'ship was won by Noel Galland 129, K. Constable 128, B. Wenban 113. Trophy (caneen cutlery): 1st, L. English; 2nd, A. Blackadder; F/M., B. Kinsey. C'wealth D'ville Doubles Night C'ship: Hill - Scowcroft 20; shoot-off for 2nd went to Paul Rosconi - B. Wenban. 10 pr. D. Rise: L. English 10 pr., D. Scowcroft 19, K. Heywood 19, H. Wright 19.

(W. Burrow, Pres.)

BEAUFORT (V.), 20/11/65.—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 7 possibles, div. No. 2, Rankin Shield (20 birds): Beaufort No. 2 team (C. D. Smith, R. Kilpatrick, R. Chassey, L. Francis, K. Fisher), 148/150, 1st. No. 3, Club C'ship (15-bird D.B.): R. Chassey, 1st, 66/66; R. Eason, 2nd, 65/66; L. Francis, 3rd, 35/36.

Night. — No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: R. Eason, M. Pascoe, L. Francis. No. 5, Club Sparrow C'ship: G. Kirkpatrick, 1st, 30/30; R. Eason, 2nd, 29/30; W. Carnes, 3rd, 20/21. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: W. Carnes, M. Pascoe, div.

Shoot for Shield, 148/150, was well contested, but number of teams (5) disappointing. Conditions and ground excellent. Congratulations to R. Chassey on his first championship, and "Killer" Kirkpatrick on his effort.

(W. A. Bridges, Hon. Sec.)

BENALLA (V.), 13/11/65.—Weather conditions: fine, slight wind. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: M. Lourie, F. Crawford, R. Smith, T. Clifton, G. Huff, L. Parkes, F. Goodman, A. and S. Le Poidevin, div. No. 2; 1st, N. Bridges; 2nd, R. McDonald; 3rd, L. Parkes; F/M., J. Jones. No. 3: R. Smith, T. Clifton, M. Lourie, cut. No. 4: A. Le Poidevin, J. Lawford, J. Hickford, cut.

A picnic spirit prevailed throughout the day at Benalla, and a pleasant time was had by the many visitors to the club. In the main event of the day Noel Bridges again proved his skill as a shooter by defeating Rob McDonald and Lloyd Parkes in a well-shot shoot-off. Sweeps and novelty events followed, and fine shooting and sportsmanship were evident throughout the afternoon.

(John D. Coutts, Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 14/11/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5 S.B., 5 D.B. (from 16 yds.): F. Williams, W. Woodhouse, A. Baker, A. Povey, N. Nicholson, M. Fraser, W. Mackay, 10/10, div. No. 2, Monaro Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Gittos, 35/35; 2nd, G. Catt, 34/35; 3rd, J. Bone, 23/24; F/M., J. Binks, 18/20. No. 3, Team Shoot (Breda Shield): 1st, Tumut, 95/100; 2nd, div. Berridale No. 1, Berridale No. 2, Gunning-Dalton, 94/100, £100 H'cap: V. Rees, C. Spence, O. Feilen, F. Willis, L. Bird, R. Gittos, A. Martens, J. Binks, 20/20, div. No. 4, Monaro Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Hedger, 262; 2nd, D. Scowcroft, 261; 3rd, N. Nicholson, 173; F/M., G. Chalker, 24/26.

The club staged a very successful one-day open shoot. Shooting conditions were perfect and some big straight breaks were shot. Shooters attended from Sydney, Goulburn, Gunning, Cowra, Crookwell, Wagga, Bega, Queanbeyan, Tumut, and all local shooters.

The Monaro Dist. S.B. C'ship was won by Bob Gittos after shooting off with Graham

Catt and Jim Bone. The Monaro Dist. D.B. C'ship was a great success, with 11 shooters registering a possible. After a very long shoot-off Ron Hedger won from Don Scowcroft and Noel Nicholson, shooting 262 straight. Seven teams competed in the Breda Shield team shoot, and only seven points separated the first and last teams. Tumut (A. and G. Baker, L. Sim, V. Rees, J. Bone) was the successful team, shooting 95/100. Gunning-Dalton, Berridale Nos. 1 and 2 tied for second place with 94/100. Eight shooters shot 20/20 and shared in £100 H'cap. The following shooters shot these breaks: D. Scowcroft 277, R. Hedger 270, N. Nicholson 190, W. Ryall 133, and F. Williams 100.

A very delicious barbecue lunch and afternoon tea were provided by the ladies, to whom we are very grateful.

11/12/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. M. Blackstock, R. Hedger, W. Cogan, B. Scanes, L. Venables, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Sands, 42/42; 2nd, N. Carter, 39/42. No. 3, 5 birds from 12 yds., 5 birds from 26 yds.: 1st, B. Scanes, 22/22; 2nd, T. Hayden, 21/22; F/M., G. Chalker, 16/18. No. 4, Solomon's Canteen (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): 1st, O. Feilen, 40/40; 2nd, W. Ryall, 39/40. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Hedger, 30/30; 2nd, R. Sands, 29/30; F/M., O. Feilen, 12/15. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, O. Feilen, 10/10; 2nd, div. T. Hayden, W. Ryall, R. Sands, 9/10.

A fair roll-up for the last shoot of the year. Shooting conditions were good and quite a few possibles came in. In the Solomon's Canteen shoot 10 out of 13 shot 10/10 in a 5 S.B., - 5 D.B. event. Os. Feilen came out winner with 40/40 from Bill Ryall, 39/40. Ron Hedger won the Berridale Hotel Shield for highest point-score total of the year. He shot 268/270.

After the shoot there was a drop of Christmas spirit poured, which gave most of us an appetite for the barbecue. Thanks to Barry Scanes for sheep steaks.

(Rodger Sands, Hon. Sec.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 11/12/65.—Weather conditions: fine and cloudy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: L. Dickson, M. Currell, D. Mason, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: J. Quigley, 10/19; K. Crowley, 8/23; D. Mason, 8/22. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Sparrows C'ship: R. W. King (A Grade), 19/20; R. Crowley (B Grade), 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. W. King, R. Hobday, 10/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird D. Rise: J. Quigley, J. Goodwin, 10/10, div.

Congratulations go to R. W. King on winning 20-bird Sparrows C'ship, and also annual High Gun. Also congratulations to K. Crowley on winning B Grade Sparrows C'ship.

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

BLACKALL (Qld.), 6/11/65.—Weather conditions: hot and windy. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. H. Moyse, E. O. Moyse, C. W. Gall, W. G. Tennent, S. H. Lemmon, C. J. C. Gall, W. D. Milton, R. G. Treasure, B. Doyle, F. T. Steel, C. E. Jones, H. J. S. Ross, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Sparrows: I. Brown, 19/20, 1st; R. H. Moyse, R. G. Treasure, G. A. Patterson, J. Treasure, 18/20, 2nd. No. 3, 15-bird Pts. (3 and 2): N. MacDonald, I. Brown, 45/45, 1st; D. G. Lloyd, C. W. Gall, 44/45, 2nd; C. E. Jones, best 12/14 yds.; G. A. Patterson, A. R. Lane, best 15/16 yds. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: I. Brown, N. MacDonald, D. G. Lloyd, J. Treasure,

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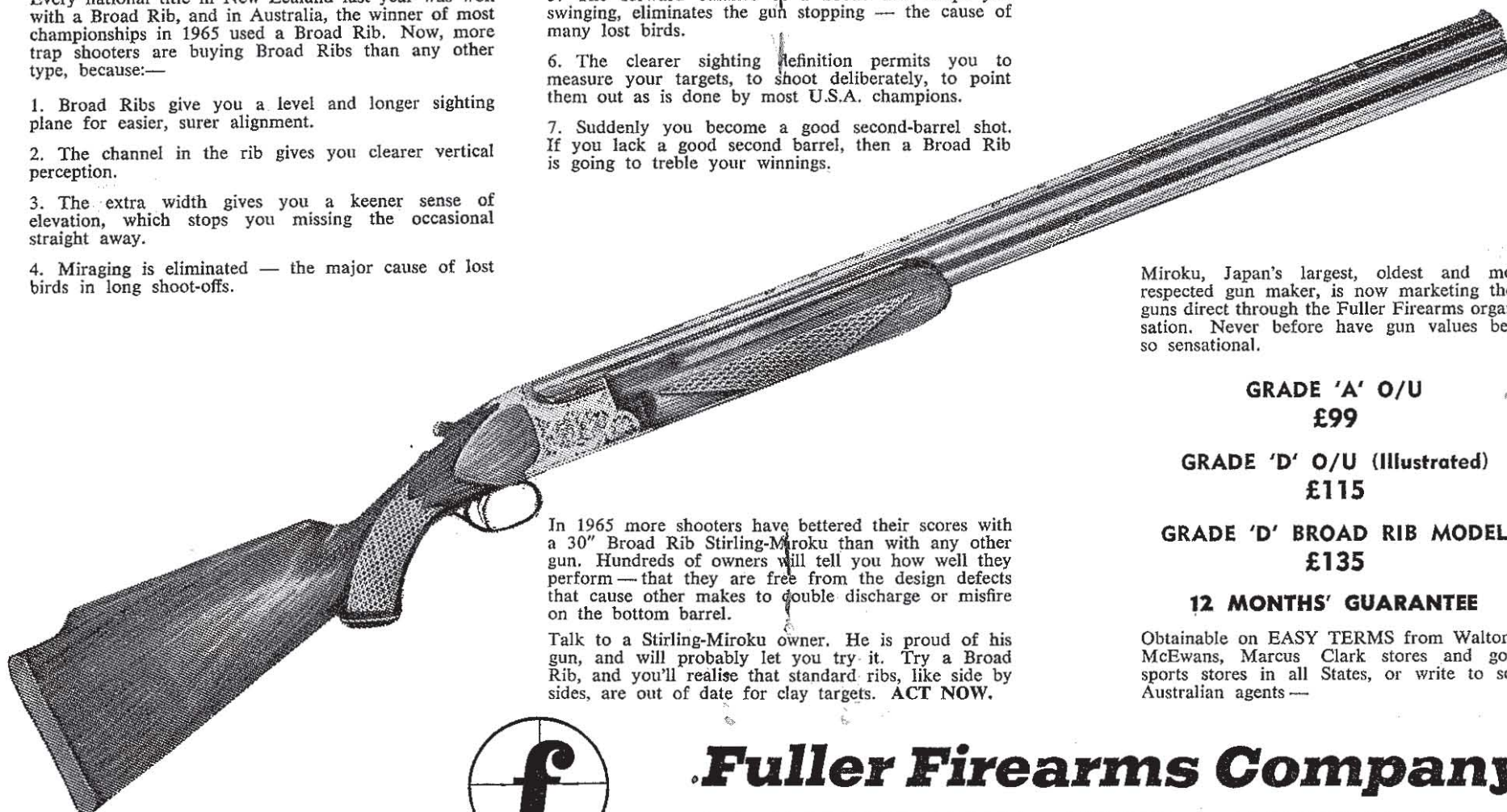
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Attendance was very good considering weather conditions, which were extremely hot and windy. Nigel MacDonald, a front marker up until now, shot well throughout the day. Considerable progress has been made with the installation of our second electric trap, which should be ready for our next shoot.

(George Patterson, Hon. Sec.)

BOORT (V.), 20/11/65. — Weather conditions: warm. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, B. Addison, 24/24; 2nd, F. Bradley, 23/24; 3rd, K. Dobson, 28/29; F/M., J. Kissell, 22/24. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Coulston, 69/69; 2nd, J. Henneberg, 68/69; 3rd, A. James, 59/60; F/M., A. Gourley, 23/24. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Baker; 2nd, C. Bowman; C. Radcliffe, A. Gourley, K. Fanning. No. 4, J. A. Piccoli Memorial Shield (team of five shooters): 1st, Birchip (N. Henneberg, J. Henneberg, H. Coundon, G. Free, R. Ferrier), 97/100.

Two Club C'ships were shot for on an afternoon where the temperature reached 100 deg. Only two shooters managed the possible in the S.B. C'ship, with Brian Addison the eventual winner. In the D.B. C'ship Bill Coulston had to shoot 69 birds to eliminate all his opponents. The J. A. Piccoli Memorial Shield attracted a total of seven teams, with

the eventual winners Birchip, having the excellent score of 97/100.

19/12/65 (Night). — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 25. Results (Xmas Shoot): No. 1, 10-bird Xmas H'cap: 1st, K. Tyson, 12/12; 2nd, M. Tate, 11/12; 3rd, S. Schlitz, 13/15; ladies' trophy, Miss Rothacker. No. 2, 10-bird Xmas Gift: 1st, M. Connelly, 17/18; 2nd, B. Gourley, 16/18; 3rd, S. Schlitz, 13/15; 4th, R. Peacock, 12/14; 5th, I. Whyt-cross, 11/14. No. 3, 5-bird H'cap: div. K. Fanning, A. Gourley, R. Peacock, 5/5.

Conditions were very hard to shoot under for our first night shoot, which was also the Xmas shoot. Kevin Tyson, a young shooter from Quambatook, shot extremely well to win the first event. M. Connelly, a visitor from Birchip, took home a turkey for his good effort in the second event. Sylvie Schlitz shot two nines to win the High Gun.

Thanks, ladies, for the supper.

(J. Piccoli, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 31/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, Club C'ship (10 D.B., 10 S.B., 5 D. Rise, 5 Walk-up): 1st, L. Vidler, 54/60; 2nd, L. Shanco, 53/60; 3rd, D. Evans, 53/60; best 12/15 yds., R. Warnemunde, 26/35. No. 2, Progressive Scores (20-bird D.B. Pts.): High Gun, W. Devonshire, 150/150 pts.; A Grade, G. Mawer, 60/60 pts.; B Grade, F. Lang, 60/60 pts.; C Grade, A. Kemp, 60/60 pts. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Reithmuller,

25/25; 2nd, A. Hooker, 30/31. Afternoon High Gun: F. Lang.

Our congratulations to Kingaroy shooters Lyle Vidler and Ross Reithmuller, who won two of the events. In the Club C'ship, which was a mixed birds event, only our President, Len Shanco, and Lyle shot off for first place, and although Len was trying, Lyle beat him in the double-rise section.

Ross Reithmuller is only a novice, but he shows great promise as a shooter, as his win with 25 possibles proved in the shoot-off, and there was a line-up of eight would-be winners.

Bill Devonshire really earned his High-gun title the hard way in the Progressive Scores Points event. Alan Kemp, one of the three shooters-off, retired early and left Fred Lang to challenge Bill. However, Fred's second barrel let him down six rounds later.

Fred's luck did not desert him altogether, as there were four in the running for the Afternoon High Gun, and little Miss Kemp pulled his name from the hat.

28/11/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 53. Results: No. 1, S.E. Qld. D.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, M. Champney, 99/99; 2nd, S. Horn, 98/99; 3rd, A. Arrowsmith, 60/61. No. 2, Patron's Trophy (30 birds D.B.): 1st, G. Nixon, 92/92; 2nd, D. Evans, 91/92; 3rd, G. Parker, 64/65. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, G. Parker, 10/10; 2nd, A. Hooker, 15/16. Afternoon High Gun: D. Evans, 58/60.

Len Shanco, in retiring from the chair, presented the 10th Annual Report and announced that the move to new grounds at

Belmont are confirmed for 1966, date to be confirmed. Thanks to Dave Evans for drawing the plans for the new site, and to Alf Thurlow for his donation and great assistance to the club over the years. Secretary Trevor Bishop, Eric Wardrop and Bruce Mackey were also thanked for their help.

The South East Qld. D.B. C'ship drew a very good attendance, and we were pleased to see so many visitors, some of whom came from Kingaroy, Aramac, Wandoo and Wangaratta. Congratulations to Merv Champney, Sel Horn, Gordon Nixon and Dave Evans, who all shot over 100 straight during the afternoon. George Parker also shot well.

The President thanked Mr. Ralph Hiley, who came down to present his father's (the Hon. T. A. Hiley's) patron's trophy. New President is Bill Edwards.

12/12/65. — Our congratulations to Joe Rao and George Grieve on their outright win in the Queensland Deauville Doubles Sparrows C'ship with the score 16/20. Len Shanco and Ian Hedger were second with 13/20.

Forty-six shooters turned up to our Christmas shoot, and it was evident that they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The afternoon programme featured novelty events such as Duck Shoot, Down-the-Line, Middle Skeet, Weight for Age (?), Sit Down Shoots, etc., all in tune with the festive spirit; then the shooters' wives really treated their husbands to an afternoon-tea party, whilst President Bill and P.P. Len were behind the tea-pots, so the ladies enjoyed it, too.

Greetings to all our friends.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

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CLAY BIRD CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

*** NIGHT SHOOTING ***

SATURDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1966

- - 7.45 SHARP - -

Event 1 — 5-BIRD D.B. (C.D.). Nomination \$1.

Event 2 —

VICTORIAN DUCK OPENING NIGHT DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS from 16 yards. :: Sash, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

NOMINATION \$3. :: OPTIONAL SWEEP \$1.

Shot under Championship Conditions.

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*** NIGHT SHOOTING ***

MONDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1966

- - 8 O'CLOCK SHARP - -

Event 1 — 5-BIRD D.B. (C.D.). Nomination \$1.

Event 2 —

20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

\$360 — TROPHIES and CASH — \$360

NOMINATION \$7. :: Optional Sweeps \$1 on each 10 birds.

1st — "D" GRADE MIROKU U/O GUN

2nd — .22 GEVARM RIFLE and 'SCOPE • 3rd — DINNER SET

\$10 each — YARDAGE PRIZES — \$10 each

12/16 yards, 17/20 yards, 21 yards and over.

Conducted WEATHER PERMITTING.

Committee reserves the right to vary Programme if necessary.

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BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.), 7/11/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results (Day Events): No. 1, 10 birds: R. Warren, W. Maddocks, R. Heuz, G. Hoskins, E. Robertson, H. McLeod, div. No. 2, 10 birds: L. Campbell, A. Pearson, W. Maddocks, R. Heuz, R. Warren, W. McKean, B. Anderson, J. Elston, div. No. 3, 6 pr. D. Rise: C. Johnston, B. Anderson, div. No. 4, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: M. Sims, H. Mellowship, B. Anderson, L. Kolstad, W. McKean, W. Maddocks, B. Murphy, R. Lehman, N. Drumgold, P. Dow, div. No. 5, 6 Triple Rise: B. Murphy, J. Elston, L. Kolstad, N. Drumgold, div. No. 6, 10-bird Walk-up: L. Campbell, No. 7, 5-bird Novelty Skeet Miss-out: A. Halls, G. Hoskins, A. Pearson, J. Elston, R. Warren, div.

7/11/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results (Night): No. 9, 5 birds: R. Heuz, W. Maddocks, R. Warren, G. Hoskins, A. Pearson, J. Elston, H. McLeod, div. No. 10, 15-bird Club Trophy: 1st, P. Harvey, 15/15; 2nd, A. Pearson, 31/32; 3rd, H. Mellowship, 30/32; yardage, L. Kolstad, 24/26. No. 11, 10 birds: B. Murphy, A. Pearson, M. Sims.

An excellent day for shooting, with a good roll-up. In the trophy event our old supporter, Peter Harvey, showed his form by being the only person able to shoot the possible. Several members missed only one bird, and after an interesting shoot-off, Alan Pearson took second trophy; Harold Mellowship third. It was pleasing to see Len Kolstad take out the yardage prize.

This shoot also saw the finalisation of the Alan Halls aggregate trophy competition, for this has been keen, and Alan Pearson proved his ability by remaining the most consistent shooter throughout 1965 and taking a well-deserved win. We also thank our ladies for their usual excellent catering.

As this will be our last report for 1965, all shooters here would extend the Season's Greetings to our many friends and may your shooting in 1966 be even better than last year.

11/12/65.—Weather conditions: hot, cloudy. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: R. Heuzenroeder, R. Warren, L. Campbell, L. Kolstad, G. Hanson, A. Pearson, P. Harvey, G. Gleeson, A. Commons, M. Sims, C. Caskey, div. No. 2, 15-bird Xmas Hamper: 1st, J. Vigar, 43/43; 2nd, G. Johnston, 42/43; 3rd, L. Baker, 41/42; 4th, L. Campbell, 34/35; 5th, A. Pearson, 33/34; 6th, W. McKean, 26/27; 7th, H. Mellowship, 24/25; 8th, A. Halls, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird Shelley Trophy: 1st, L. Kolstad, 35/35; 2nd, J. Caskey, 34/35; 3rd, W. Maddocks, 33/34. No. 4, 5 birds (16 yds.): A. Halls, P. Harvey, J. Caskey, A. Commons, P. Fioretti, L. Baker, G. Johnston, R. Wakefield, E. Owens, E. Cramp, A. Pearson, E. Cramp, E. Robertson, R. Heuzenroeder, L. Campbell, G. Gleeson, J. Elston, div. No. 5, Broken Hill Night D.B. C'hip: 1st, P. Harvey, 83/83; 2nd, B. Murphy, 82/83; 3rd, J. Caskey, 61/62; yardage, R. Heuz, 22/23.

An excellent attendance for our final shoot for 1965. Competition in all the events were particularly keen and some nice shooting was witnessed. Jack Vigar has continued his good form and has again taken out another Xmas Hamper. Geoff Johnston returned to show us he has not lost his old style when he took out the second placing. We were pleased to welcome our old friend Len Baker, and he was most happy to take home the third trophy. As well as these trophies we had another

five placings to fill, as indicated by the above scores. This even allowed our good supporter Alan Halls to take out a trophy. Each shooter competing for the Hamper received an Xmas gift.

To complete our programme we had our only night championship for the year. This was very ably taken out by Peter Harvey, who shot 83 birds before losing consistent Ben Murphy, second; third, John Caskey. It was a pleasant duty to be able to present our energetic office assistant Bob Heuzenroeder with the yardage trophy.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all those visitors and members who have given their valuable assistance at various shoots during the year. Our sincere thanks.

It was also my very great honour to be presented with a wallet of notes at the end of the presentations. For this I would offer my sincerest thanks for all those generous persons. Thank you.

In conclusion, our congratulations to Alan Halls on very ably winning the Alan Halls trophy for the most consistent shooter during 1965. We also must thank Len Campbell for his assistance in the office during the Xmas shoot. Thanks go to the ladies for their generous Xmas meals and trophy donations. We would extend Season's Greetings to all shooters and families.

(Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 10/10/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 6-bird D.B.: P. Anderson, B. Thiele, L. Cairns, J. Neilsen, G. Horrocks, M. San-kowsky, G. Darlington, E. Neilsen, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, G. Darlington, 45/45; 2nd, P. Anderson, 41/45; 3rd, M. San-kowsky, 41/45. No. 3, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Darlington, 29/30; 2nd, L. Cairns, 29/30; 3rd, G. Horrocks, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, G. Darlington, 10/10; 2nd, L. Cairns, 10/10.

14/11/65.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Neilsen, A. Stollznaw, G. Ethell, M. San-kowsky, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, G. Ethell, 15/20; 2nd, J. Neilsen, 15/20; 3rd, G. Horrocks, 15/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Gray, 19/20; 2nd, B. Smith, 19/20; 3rd, G. Ethell, 18/20. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, J. Gray, 45/45; 2nd, B. Smith, 37/45; 3rd, J. Neilsen, 37/45.

Our Club C'chip, held with conditions very adverse, was won by Dr. Guy Ethell after a shoot-off with Gordon Horrocks. Guy and Gordon also shot off for third prize in Event No. 3. Jack Gray, who has just returned from a trip to Japan, certainly shot well to win Events Nos. 2 and 3. Jack Neilsen shot well, but missed out in the shoot-off.

We are looking forward to our Xmas shoot to be conducted on 12th December, after which we go into recess until February.

12/12/65.—Weather conditions: dull and windy (and wet). Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. Anderson, J. Habermann, B. Smith, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Kills: 1st, P. Anderson, 15/15; 2nd, G. Horrocks, 14/15; 3rd, E. Neilsen, 14/15; 4th, B. Thiele, 14/15; 5th, B. Smith, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, B. Smith, 29/30; 2nd, T. Jensen, 27/30; 3rd, P. Anderson, 26/30; 4th, G. Ethell, 26/30; 5th, L. Greensill, 26/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Gray, 10/10; 2nd, D. Smith, 9/10; 3rd, L. Cairns,



The Premier of Victoria (Sir H. E. Bolte) holds a replica of the famous Winchester 94 lever action rifle presented to him by Mr. H. E. Boge, vice-president of Winchester-Western International (left), on the occasion of the announcement of his company's new ammunition factory at Geelong. Mr. Vernon Christie looks on. A limited number of the rifles—"the Gun that Won the West"—has been produced in America to mark the Winchester-Western Centenary this year, and Sir Henry Bolte was among the first in the world to receive the replica.

9/10; 4th, B. Thiele, 8/10; 5th, G. Ethell, 8/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Kills: 1st, L. Greensill, 10/10; 2nd, B. Thiele, 10/10, div.; 3rd, D. Smith, 9/10; 4th, B. Smith, 9/10; 5th, E. Neilsen, 9/10. No. 6, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, C. Rackemann, 7/10; 2nd, G. Upham, 6/10; 3rd, A. Stollznaw, 6/10; 4th, J. Geissler, 5/10; 5th, L. Cairns, 5/10. High Gun: won by E. Neilsen. Other prizes went to R. Gray, M. Midgley, J. Neilsen, J. Habermann, S. Carter, M. Thiele, D. Lambert, L. Mooring.

This was the occasion of our Xmas and breaking-up shoot. It started off very overcast and then started to rain. There was a very happy atmosphere all through the shoot and evening, which the rain did not alter. We gave every shooter a prize ranging from hams down to bottles of cordial. After the shoot we were to have a barbecue, but owing to the rain, that was ruled out, so the girls obtained frypans and cooked our steaks, and they were really delicious. Thank you very much, "girls" and "boys", for such a wonderful Xmas shoot.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very, very Merry Xmas and a bright and prosperous 1966. Good shooting, too.

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

BUNDELLA (N.S.W.), 31/10/65.—Weather conditions: fine, with strong, gusty winds. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: possibles, M. Wilkins, F. Thompson, R. Brady, S. Staughton, V. Eather, E. Saunders, W. Brown. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, V. Eather, 10/30; 2nd, W. Brown, 10/28; equal 3rd, M. Wilkins, K. Morris, J. R. Simson, J. Simson, 9/26. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Brown, 14/15; 2nd, Staughton, 13/15—a shoot-off between S. Staughton and W. Staughton for 2nd place. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: possibles, E. Finlayson, V. Eather, E. Saunders, No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, S. Staughton, 10/10; equal 2nd, E. Finlayson, J. Simson, 9/10. High Gun: W. Brown. Best 12/14 ydr.: W. Brown.

Thanks to shooters from Gunnedah, Bogabri, Narrabri, Moree and Coolah, another successful shoot was held even in the severe drought conditions now prevailing. Scores were affected by the gusty winds, but this didn't prevent V. Eather from scoring a possible in 10-bird Point Score, and S. Staughton from getting a possible in the Double Rise, while yours truly was able to take out the S.B. event.

Many thanks to the ladies for the most welcome afternoon tea.

(W. H. Brown, Sec.)

BURDEKIN (Qld.), Sat., 30/10/65. at Ayr. saw stiff competition when the Burdekin Gun Club held another successful shoot. Forty-three shooters looked upwards from under a 40-ft. tower and tried to shoot 40 birds D.B., each coveting the C'wealth C'ship. Four shot the possible; Bill Carrington and Pio Bonato dropped out, leaving Gus Zanetti and Arthur Collinson to battle it out, but before these two duck-shooters could finalise the event, the sun went down and they decided to resume on the morrow. Sunday morning the marathon continued. With 104 straight behind them, Gus and Arthur settled down to some steady breaking, and we were wondering if the sun was going to be the winner again, but Arthur missed his 150th and Gus chipped his to clinch the title. After much discussion amongst all present, it was decided this event in future be restricted to single barrel, as shoots-off are too prolonged and take up too much valuable time. Also some shooters are reluctant to enter tower events, as after shooting 40 birds from off the tower, a neck massage is in order.

The Qld. Night D'ville Doubles followed a prolific high tea catered by the good ladies of the Burdekin Gun Club's Women's Auxiliary. Two northern shooters, Doug. Nasser and Cliff Walker, shot the possible to win outright. Ten shooters shot it out for second place, and after many thrills R. McAllister and R. Hodder filled this place.

Sunday morning saw a £30 Handicap of 10 birds S.B., with 10 shooters shooting the possible.

The Stan Hill Memorial Shield, which is shot for annually amongst the northern clubs, was shot for and won for the second successive year by the Burdekin Gun Club from 12 other teams. R. Hodder, L. Ashworth, R. McAllister, K. Knuth and R. Landrigan shall all have their names added to this shield.

The £150 H'cap 30-bird D.B. saw L. V. Kovachich, S. Nicolaides, J. Miles and R. Quartermaine step back 1 yard, with the £150 divided £30 on each round of 10 birds and £60 divided amongst shooters who shot the 30 birds. The first 10 birds saw 25 possibles, the second 10 birds 24 possibles, the third 10 birds 26 possibles.

The £60 20-bird D.B. H'cap which followed saw another 19 shooters shoot the possible, and the Trophy event which followed saw 15 shooters line up for the shoot-off. R. Kennedy showed good form to beat A. Collinson into second place, with third place going to our club President, Pio Bonato, who then presented the trophies to the individual winners, congratulating them on winning against such stiff competition. He then wished everybody a safe and happy trip home.

(R. Landrigan, Hon. Sec.)

CASTERTON (V.), 6/11/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1: K. Foster, J. Henniberg, R. Butler, M. Sullivan, B. Robinson, D. Mayfield, C. McIntosh, L. Williams, A. Simkin, A. Cameron, P. Pringle, H. Smith, A. Gordon, R. Reschke, A. Miller, G. Sharrock. No. 2, Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Mayfield, 79; 2nd, M. Sullivan, 73; 3rd, M. Humphries, 24; F/M., G. Wellings. No. 3, Cash H'cap £50: cut J. Hinneberg, C. Copping, G. Wellings, T. Reschke, M. Humphries, R. Reschke.

(W. L. McCabe, Hon. Sec.)

CHILDERS (Qld.), 7/11/65.—Weather conditions: very hot. Attendance: 8. Results:

No. 1, 5 birds: A. J. Le Blowitz, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Nielson, 10/10; J. Marano, D. Fewquandie, 9/10—in shoot-off S. Marano won 2nd. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: A. J. Le Blowitz, 13/15; R. L. Smith, 11/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Fewquandie, A. J. Le Blowitz, 29/30—in shoot-off Fewquandie won 1st. No. 5: A. Le Blowitz, 10/10; D. Fewquandie, 9/10.

This being our last shoot for 1965, we had a poor attendance. Five local, one Bundaberg and two Maryborough shooters sweltered in extreme heat, but had a lot of fun.

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

COBAR (N.S.W.), 14/11/65.—Weather conditions: fine, pleasant. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: 10 possibles. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 6 possibles. No. 3, W. Mann's Cup Shoot: J. Manns, G. Jones, 30/30; J. Evans, R. Morris, G. Manns, 29/30; shoot-off resulted in a win for Jim, 10/10; Garry, 9/10.

The main event was the W. Mann's Cup, which is shot for annually, the most coveted event of the club shoots. Jim Manns has held the cup on several occasions, and it was pleasing to see Garry Jones (one of our young shooters) fight it out with Jim.

Tea at the club house culminated a very happy and enjoyable shoot.

12/12/65.—Weather conditions: fine and pleasant. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Manns, A. Burgess, M. Burgess, 10/10, div. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Manns, 16/16; 2nd, A. Burgess, 15/16; F/M., H. Manns, 14/17. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Manns, 1st; M. Burgess, 2nd—6 possibles. No. 4, D.D. Club C'ship: A. Burgess—H. Manns, 1st; M. Burgess—J. Jones, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: H. Manns, M. Burgess, 10/10. No. 6, Club D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, G. Manns, 15/15; 2nd, A. Burgess; J. Manns, J. Evans, A. Burgess, 14/15.

This was our Xmas shoot, and a very pleasant one, too. Tea was served at the club-house, and all expressed their delight in the happy gathering. Two new members were enrolled.

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

COFF'S HARBOUR G.C. Beautizone C'ships, Friday, 31/12/65.—20-bird £50 D.B. H'cap: C. Siddins (St. George, Qld.), R. Shepherd (Lismore), H. Williams (Armidale), B. Bloomfield (Guyra), L. Talbot (Sydney), L. Kennedy (Inverell), D. Scowcroft (Sydney), div. 20-bird Beautizone D.B. C'ship: J. Siddins (St. George), 1st; R. Shepherd (Lismore), 2nd; D. Scowcroft (Sydney), 3rd. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: P. Thompson (C.H.), E. Moffitt (Armidale), A. Cregan (Guyra), J. Tyquin (Sydney), R. Shepherd (Lismore), J. McLennan (North Star), A. Darley (Guyra), B. Bloomfield (Guyra), B. Daley (C.H.), R. Moffitt (Armidale), div. 20-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: G. Ethell (Munduberra, Qld.), 1st; J. Siddins (St. George), 2nd; J. Forsyth (C.H.), 3rd. D. Rise: J. Tyquin (Sydney), 1st; six others div. 2nd and 3rd.

Saturday, 1/1/66.—10-bird Pts. H'cap: D. Secombe (C.H.), J. Siddins (St. George), B. Bloomfield (Guyra), T. Dick, H. Williamson (Guyra), R. Varley (Guyra), A. Cregan (Guyra), div. 20-bird D.B. Pts.: G. D. T. Secombe (C.H.), 1st; L. Kennedy (Inverell), 2nd; D. Williams (Guyra), 3rd. 20-bird S.B. Beautizone C'ship: T. Siddins (St. George), 1st; B. Bloomfield (Guyra), 2nd; V. Eather

(Boggabri), 3rd. 20-bird D.B. £52 H'cap: J. Cregan (Guyra), C. Varley (Guyra), div. 1st and 2nd; 11 others div. 3rd. Teams Match: Guyra (H. Williamson, G. Varley, R. Varley, B. Bloomfield), High Gun: B. Bloomfield (Guyra). Best 12/14 yd. marker: J. Cregan (Guyra).

Friday, 31/12/65, and Saturday, New Year's Day, 1966, programme was conducted under changing weather conditions. Friday saw near century temperatures, with a stiff nor'easterly blowing across the traps. Saturday brought a complete change, with cooler weather from the south making the clays dip and swerve. Compulsory Divisions in the handicap events had up to ten shooters sharing. High Gun for the shoot was Bruce Bloomfield of Guyra.

Among the visitors from S.W. Qld. to Sydney who attended the shoot were A.C.T.A. President, John Tyquin, and another International, Don Scowcroft of Sydney. Visitors were welcomed at a barbecue tea arranged by G. D. T. Secombe and Joe Raleigh on Thursday night. This was followed by another barbecue in the well-equipped clubhouse after the shoot on Friday.

Special regards to Mrs. Boyce Siddins (scorer), Mrs. Joe Raleigh and her helpers, Jack Secombe (dispenser) and G. D. T. Secombe, on the go throughout, yet still found time to knock off a points event.

COHUNA (V.), 5/11/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): F. Day, P. Masters, N. Schwencke, S. Kerr, M. Williams, G. Hipwell, J. Borneman, A. Easton, C. Ballard, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: K. Franklin, C. Bowman, S. Kerr, div.; trophies: K. Franklin, 1st; C. Bowman, 2nd. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: F. Day, K. Franklin, F. Brazel, A. Walker, M. Tate, R. Peacock, C. Radcliffe, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Bennett, K. Franklin, F. Brazel, div.

19/11/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): M. Williams, G. Elstob, P. Masters, K. Hildebrand, C. Bowman, S. Kerr, C. Maddy, A. Walker, C. Radcliffe, R. Lung-husen, R. Peacock, C. Ballard, J. Adams, V. Yeaman, K. Franklin, S. Archard, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy and Opt. Sweep: Trophy results: 1st, G. Bennett, 36/36; 2nd, S. Archard, 35/36; 3rd, S. Kerr, 33/34; sweep: G. Bennett, G. Elstob, S. Kerr, C. Radcliffe, B. Maddy, S. Archard. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: cut R. Peacock, V. Yeaman, K. Dobson, C. Ballard, C. Maddy.

The main event at this shoot was the 15-bird I.C.I. Trophy Shoot, which attracted a good field. Excellent shooting was witnessed by the large crowd of spectators present. Visitors came from Swan Hill, Echuca, Kerang, Leitchville.

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3/12/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): cut G. Bennett, A. Easton, P. Masters, L. Aicken, W. Caldwell, C. Bowman, V. Yeaman, R. Peacock, K. Frankling. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: Trophy results: 1st, L. Hipwell; 2nd, M. Williams; F/M. trophy (12 yds.), L. Aicken, Op. Sweep: R. Lunghusen, K. Frankling, L. Aicken, C. Bowman, J. Wallis, L. Hipwell, M. Williams, V. Yeaman, R. Peacock. No. 3, 3 pair D. Rise: 1st, C. Radcliffe, 6/6; 2nd and 3rd, cut K. Frankling, W. Caldwell, R. Free, J. Wallis, V. Yeaman.

Once again a good field of shooters turned up for this shoot, the main event being 10-bird Trophy, which was won by young promising shooter L. Hipwell, 24/24, from Cohuna. Visitors were present from Echuca, Kerang and Quambatook.

(C. J. McLoughlan, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 6/11/65.—Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 50. Birregurra shooter Stuart Bennett staved off a strong challenge from Showmen's Guild shooter A. Foster to win our Show Night handicap event on 6/11/65. Foster was using a fine gun he recently won, and his ability was shown by the fact that he was a finalist in a car shoot staged recently. In the face of such strong opposition, Bennett's win was all the more meritorious.

Marred by rain, but highly successful financially, the Show Night shoot attracted a field of 50 shooters — by far the best attendance at any club shoot this year.

Shooters competed in the 10th round of the I.C.I. Shield and in the trophy event.

Competitors came from a wide area, including Geelong, Ballarat, Cobden, Noorat and Warrnambool, and 12 competitors from the Showmen's Guild.

With the exception of about an hour's shooting time, steady rain fell throughout the competition and scores were low.

Wet hands, wet guns, extra clothing and rain-obscured targets contributed to misses and many unbroken discs retrieved next day bore shot marks, indicating that pellets had slid off the slimy and wet surfaces of the clay targets.

In the teams' match Geelong, with a score of 135/150 points, gained another win, narrowly defeating Noorat 132/150. Cobden followed with 129, Colac No. 1 124, Colac No. 2 95, Warrnambool 95 and Geelong No. 2 81. The successful Geelong team comprised N. Vickers 26, J. Ford 27, J. Hehir 29, G. Hall 25, R. Green 28.

Main Results: 5-bird Pts.: S. Walker, D. Corstorphane, J. Ford, D. Hambrook, H. Walker, M. Pascoe, T. Davis, K. Rankin, 15/15, div. 15-bird D.B. H'cap: possibilities G. Bennett, A. Foster, J. Wood. Tie shoot resulted: S. Bennett, 33/33, 1st; A. Foster, 32/33, 2nd; J. Wood, 20/21, 3rd. High Gun for the night: D. Grummett, 25/26.

Sectional awards: D. Hambrook, 19/20, in the 12/16 yd. section; D. Grummett, 14/15, in the 17/19 yd. section; T. Davis, 16/17, in the 20 yds. and over section.

(D. Corstorphane, Pub. Officer.)

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 21/11/65. — Weather conditions: hot, with gusty winds. Attendance: 61. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 28 shooters div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrow H'cap: D. Scowcroft, K. Soames, T. Johnson, O. Kelly, B. Hall, div. No. 3, C'wealth D.B.

Sparrow C'ship: 1st, D. Scowcroft; 2nd, K. Soames; 3rd, J. Thompson; F/M, L. Knox. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 19 shooters div. No. 5, £100 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): J. Podmore, Bill Manning, Dick Toshack, T. Lawler, Bill McPherson, T. Frost, div. No. 6, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, B. Hall; 2nd, Dick Toshack; 3rd, Bill Manning.

A good number of shooters were present for the club's first open shoot on the new ground, which was officially opened by A.C.T.A. President, J. Tyquin. Conditions were difficult, however, with two 38's being the best in the Commonwealth Sparrows. Don Scowcroft shot off Keith Soames to win the title, while Jim Thompson shot out Keith Sim, Harry Mohr and Peter Soames for third position. Lance Knox took out the F/M. trophy. Bruce Hall shot out a large field for the Trophy H'cap to win this event. Honours for the day went to Dick Toshack, who won the I.C.I. High Gun.

(Tom Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), Jan., 1966. — Weather: good. Attendance: 42. A good roll-up of shooters enjoyed a full day and night programme. The Trophy event was won by W. Webster; 2nd, H. Wright; 3rd, R. Sands; F/M, W. Warren. The Lachlan Valley D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Sim; 2nd, R. Gittos; 3rd, J. Thompson; F/M, T. Powell. The Lachlan Valley D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, L. Bird; 2nd, C. Bradley; 3rd, J. Nash; F/M, J. Webster.

(A. S. Thompson, Sec.)

CRESSY (V.), 15/12/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: R. Kilpatrick, I. Farren, A. Finlayson, M. Pascoe, D. Fletcher, B. Burnett, R. Green, W. Branagh, J. Morrison, 15/15, div. No. 2, Western Dist. Team Shoot: Cobden No. 1, 139 pts.; Geelong No. 1, 138 pts.; Colac, 135 pts.; Noorat, 135 pts.; Cressy, 133 pts. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 3 equal trophies, C. Fletcher, D. Fletcher, D. Branagh, 32/32. 12/16 yd. trophy, I. Farren; 17/21 yds., K. Garrett; 21 yds. and over, R. Kilpatrick.

The club wishes to thank all shooters who came along and made the Western District Team shoot and our Xmas shoot a success.

(W. Gange, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 27/11/65.—Weather conditions: fine, gusty wind. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): div. W. Mackay, F. Willis, W. Webster, B. Gorham, R. Toshack, A. Martens, L. Bird, H. Anderson, R. George. No. 2, Southern Dist. N.S.W. D.B. C'ship: 1st, N. T. Nicholson; F/M, N. Churchill; 2nd, R. Toshack; 3rd, G. Catt. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Sparrow Trophy: 1st, B. Hall; 2nd, W. Mackay; F/M, N. Churchill. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, G. Osmond; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Mackay, W. Webster, R. Toshack, D. Edwards, B. Hall, G. Catt, J. R. Medway, K. Ridley, R. Howlett, J. A. Medway. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. R. Toshack, N. Churchill. No. 6, Cent. and Southern G.C. Council D. Rise C'ship: 1st, R. Churchill; 2nd, W. Mackay; 3rd, B. Hall; F/M, R. Howlett. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Nicholson, F. Willis, H. Anderson, J. Bink, R. George, B. Hall, J. R. Medway, J. Webster, K. B. Churchill.

The Southern Dist. of N.S.W. D.B. C'ship was won by local Noel Nicholson, 36/36, after shoot-off from R. Toshack (Cowra), 2nd, 35/36; Graham Catt (Dalton), 3rd, 26/27; W.

Webster, 4th, 25/27; F/M., N. Churchill, 19/20.

At night the Central and Southern Gun Club Council Night D. Rise C'ship was won outright by Robt. Churchill, 29/30; W. Mackay, 2nd; B. Hall, 3rd; F/M., Russell Howlett, Gun W. (Bill) Mackay (Cooma), decided after a shoot-off with Bruce Hall (Canberra).

The committee would like to thank the visitors for their attendance, and the local ladies for their catering.

11/12/65. — Weather conditions: fine, cool. Attendance: 34. Results (Day): 10-bird D.B.: div. P. Denvers, J. A. Medway, H. G. Anderson, F. Willis, N. Churchill, R. George. No. 2, Final Geo. Nicholls Trophy (15-bird D.B.): 1st, R. Stephenson, 44/44; 2nd, W. Webster, 43/44. No. 3, K. Ridley Trophy (10-birds — 5 sparrow, 5 clay pigeons): 1st, P. Denvers, 23/23; 2nd, N. Nicholson, 22/23; 3rd, H. G. Anderson, 21/22. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, R. Stephenson; 2nd, J. R. Medway.

Night.—No. 5, Carey's Trophy (10 birds — 5 x 12 yds., 5 x 26 yds.): 1st, N. Nicholson, 11/11; 2nd, R. Keath, 10/11. No. 6, Final Sec./Pres. Trophy (15-bird S.B.): 1st, R. Churchill, 15/15; 2nd, R. George, 13/15.

Xmas Shoot. Keen contests for good-quality trophies. The main event in afternoon, the final of the Geo. Nicholls Trophy (30-bird D.B., shot over two shoots), went to Robt Stephenson, with a total of 59/60, from W. Webster, 2nd, 58/60. Peter Denvers won the Hamper (donated by Ken Ridley), 23/23.

At night Bob Churchill won the final of the Secretary/President's Trophy (shot 30-bird

S.B. over two shoots), 29/30; Roy Shepherd, 28/30. Ladies' trophy (donated by Harry Anderson in conjunction with the Sec./Pres. Trophy): W. Webster, who drew R. Churchill as her shooter. The hams were won by the Secretary's team, with 191 points, from the President's team, 178 points. High Gun Trophy (donated by R. George) went to Robt. Churchill, and F/M. High Gun (donated by G. R. Plumb), to Jeff Webster.

A very enjoyable day and night, with fun and good shooting. Many thanks to our ladies for their grand work.

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

CROYDON (V.), 27/10/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Results No. 1, Croydon and Dist. Night D.B. C'ship: 1st H. Boyle, 38/38; 2nd, R. Buchan, 37/38; 3rd, M. Hamilton, 31/32; 12/14 yds., K. Bowtell, 19/21; 15/16 yds., S. Thomson, 18/20. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. J. Gooley, S. Thomson, T. Morris, R. Morrison, K. McKay, A. McCulloch, R. Garth, 10/10.

6/11/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, Yarra Valley Dist. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, M. Hamilton, 24/25; 2nd, Bill Finnigan, 22/25; 3rd, W. Henwood, 21/25; 12/14 yds., H. Wademan, 15/25; 15/16 yds., P. Henwood, 19/25. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, A. Hopkins, 28/28; 2nd, A. McCulloch, 27/28; 3rd, W. Dalzell, 21/22.

Sat., 20/11/65.—Weather: warm and windy. Attendance: 30. No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: M. Moorfield, S. Thomson, W. Henwood, W. Lonie, R. Buchan, K. Allen, G. Lear, H. Wademan, 15/15, div. No. 2, £150 20 birds D.B. H'cap:

1st, W. Dalzell, 25/26; 12/15 yds., M. Moorfield, 19/21; 16/18 yds., S. Thomson, 24/26; 19/21 yds., B. Roberts, 17/20; 22/27 yds., W. Williams, 19/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: div. M. Moorfield, E. McGoldrick, B. Roberts, 15/15.

Wed., 24/11/65. — Weather: very wet. Attendance: 16. No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, R. Buchan, 9/10; 2nd, W. Henwood, 8/10; 3rd, M. Hamilton, W. Williams, R. Morrison, J. Aurish, 7/10, div. No. 2, Yarra Valley Dist. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, M. Hamilton, 24/26; 2nd, J. Walls, 23/26; 3rd, J. Aurish, 17/20; 12/14 yds., Bob Mitchell, 12/20; 15/16 yds., J. Gooley, 10/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. W. Williams, J. Walls, R. Morrison, R. Buchan, G. Innes, 10/10.

4/12/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 52. No. 1, Yarra Valley Dist. D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, H. Boyle — M. Hamilton, 99/99; 2nd, R. Buchan — D. McCraith, 98/99. Congratulations to both the first and second pairs for some very good shooting before this event was finalised at 99/99. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: Several shooters shot the possible in this event and decided to shoot it out. 1st, Jock Drake, 19/19; 2nd, T. Lucas, 18/19; 3rd, G. Farrar, 17/18.

8/12/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 35. No. 1, Yarra Valley Dist. Intermediate Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, T. De Lorenzo, 30/33; 2nd, J. Gooley, 29/33; 3rd, J. Wright, 20/23; 12/14 yds., K. McKay, 18/21. No. 2, Yarra Valley Dist. Backmarkers' Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Buchan, 28/28; 2nd, G. Read, 27/28; 3rd, G. Farrar, 26/27.

Congratulations to all winners and place-getters, and thanks again to the ladies' committee for the refreshing supper.

1/1/66.—Weather: fine. Attendance: 66. No. 1, Croydon New Year D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. McCraith, 155/155; 2nd, Bob Ferris, 154/155; 3rd, K. Lowry, 134/135; 12/13 yds., R. Coombes, 18/20; 14/15 yds., J. Glover, 43/44; 16 yds., L. Brown, 29/30. No. 2, Croydon New Year's Day D.B. H'cap: 1st, D. O'Callaghan, 69/69, winning "Toppa" Aluminium Boat; 2nd, K. Lowry, 68/69; 3rd, J. Green, 50/51; 12/15 yds., B. Crookford, 36/37; 16/18 yds., R. Garth, 41/42; 19/21 yds., J. Doyle, 46/47; 22/27 yds., Bill Williams, 26/28. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, D. Tatam, 51/51; 2nd, K. Allen, 50/51; 3rd, J. Whittaker, 48/49.

A special thanks to the ladies' committee, who made lunch, as well as tea, available to the shooters.

3/1/66. — Weather: morning fine, afternoon showers. No. 1, Yarra Valley D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Lowry, 64/64; 2nd, L. Buckley, 63/64; 3rd, D. McCraith, 60/61; 12/14 yds., M. Pescott, 17/20; 15/16 yds., Bill Stone, 36/37. No. 2, Croydon £125 D.B. H'cap: 1st, D. McCraith, 25/25; 2nd, R. Buckan, 24/25; 3rd, P. Henwood, 20/21; 12/15 yds., Dick Thornton, 26/29; 16/18 yds., L. Buckley, 42/43; 19/21 yds., H. Weitzel, 21/22; 22/27 yds., B. Roberts, 19/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap (Graded): 12/16 yds., J. Whittaker, 21/21; 17/20 yds., A. Harrod, 31/31; 21/27 yds., K. Lowry, 35/35.

Congratulations to all the winners and place-getters, particularly Don McCraith and Ken Lowry, who both shot high scores over the two-day programme. Don winning the High Gun sash with 95/95, scoring the possible in the five events concerned.

(G. Lear, Sec.)

CUNNAMULLA (Qld.), 11/12/65.—Weather conditions: overcast and windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Sparrow: 1st, W. D. Webster; equal 2nd, G. Webster, C. S. R. Stewart, G. Schmidt. No. 2, Commonwealth Mixed Birds Sparrow C'ship (20 birds): 1st, O. Schmidt; 2nd, G. Schmidt; 3rd, A. Eeroyd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Gardiner; equal 2nd, W. Webster, G. Schmidt, R. Arthur. No. 4, Qld. D.B. Night C'ship (30 birds): 1st, B. Bignell; 2nd, W. Bligh; 3rd, R. Arthur.

Still due to the existing severe drought, limited numbers of shooters were able to attend, and only one shooter, W. Bligh, travelled any distance.

Pleasant again to see young shooters appearing again.

(A. Gillespie, Hon. Sec.)

DARWIN (N.T.), 7/11/65.—Weather conditions: hot, sunny, no wind. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: G. Goodwin, 5/5; Viney, Kloubek, Worrall, 4/5; Wyatt, Philpott, Lorman, W. Raaber, Rigoni, H. Raaber, Celenza, 3/5; F. B. Risk, 2/5. No. 2, 50-bird S.B. Bell Photographers Trophy Shoot H'cap: R. Viney, 46/50; G. Worrall, 43/50; F. B. Risk, 41/50; S. Lorman, J. W. Philpott, 40/50; J. Wyatt, 37/50; W. Raaber, 36/50 (birds only); G. Goodwin, 33/50; G. Rigoni, 32/50; L. Jessup, 29/50; C. Kloubek, 28/50 (birds only); H. Raaber, 28/50 (birds only); F. Celenza, 25/50.

Ten shooters contested the annual Bell Photographers' shoot at Winnellie, along with three others, shooting for "birds only". Conditions were very trying and there must have been some mirage effect, as some quite easy shots were missed repeatedly in the one direction. Ray Viney realised a long-standing ambition to down Gordon Worrall and took trophy honours, with F. B. (Mick) Risk third and J. W. Philpott getting the trophy for front-marker. All place-getters earned one yard back on their handicaps and they really earned it in a most trying but much looked forward to shoot.

5/12/65. — Weather conditions: clear, hot, light breeze. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): Viney, Goodwin, Celenza, 5/5; Kloubek, Wyatt, Pearce, Jessup, 4/5; W. Raaber, Philpott, Chin Quan, Risk, H. Raaber, 3/5; Rigoni, Willington, 2/5. No. 2, 30-bird D.B., 16 yds. (Club D.B. C'ship and Intermediate D.B. C'ship): F. B. Risk, 37/38; R. Viney, 36/38; V. Pearce, 26/30; L. Jessup, 26/31; G. Rigoni, 25/31; J. Wyatt, 24/30; Kloubek, Goodwin, 22/30; Celenza, 21/30; W. Raaber, Philpott, Chin Quan, 19/30; H. Raaber, Willington, 14/30.

Our Club D.B. and Intermediate D.B. C'ship shoot were conducted today under a blazing hot sun. F. B. (Mick) Risk defeated R. Viney in the shoot-off for first place in the Club C'ship, with D. Pearce a steady third. L. Jessup took first place in the Intermediate C'ship; G. Rigoni, 2nd; J. Wyatt, 3rd.

Shooters seemed a little "at sea" because of the "new look" of the grounds since one of our newer members got loose with a grader and buckets of sweat early in the day. Result: wide, open spaces!

The Worrall-Walker Quarterly High Gun Trophy was won by R. Viney, 130 points, from F. B. (Mick) Risk 127, J. Wyatt 121, J. Philpott 117, G. Worrall 110, and C. Kloubek 103 — etc. Points are allotted for every kill, excluding novelty events over a three-month period (six shoots).

SUNDAY SHOOTING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Provision is being made for the N.S.W. Governor to sign by order an Exemption for Registered Shooters of the A.C.T.A. from restrictions imposed by the Police Offences Act in N.S.W. Registered Financial Members of the A.C.T.A. are the only shooters applicable. When implemented, a further Announcement will be made in Shooters' "News" — Meantime do NOT shoot on Sundays in N.S.W., please.

VICTORIAN GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

PROGRAMME for FEBRUARY

Wednesday Night, 2nd February:

10-BIRD POINTS

20-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Trophies.

Saturday, 5th February (2 p.m.):

Vic. Gun Club D.B. Sparrow Championship

Altona District S.B. Pigeon Championship

Wednesday Night, 9th February:

Pre-Duck-Opening Shoot

20-Bird D.B. Handicap

1st — 1 Case ICIL CARTRIDGES. 2nd — 300 ICIL. 3rd — 200 ICIL.
12-15 yds.—100 ICIL. 16-19—100 ICIL. 20 and over—100 ICIL.

Wednesday Night, 16th February: V.G.C.

Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pair from 18 yards

Saturday, 19th Feb. — NO SHOOT. DUCK OPENING

Wednesday Night, 23rd February:

10-BIRD POINTS

20-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Trophies.

Committee reserves right to alter Programme.

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On behalf of D.G.C. members, I take this opportunity to wish the officials and fellow members of the A.C.T.A. the season's greetings and good shooting in the New Year.

A barbecue and convivial ale rounded out the day — and the year.

(M. A. Turner, Hon. Sec.)

19/12/65.—Weather conditions: heavy, overcast, humid, rain. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: C. Kloubek, 1st; G. Worrall, 2nd; J. Wyatt, 3rd. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. H'cap: V. Chiericoni, 1st; P. Salter, 2nd; G. Rigoni, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird S. Rise (16 yds.): R. Viney, 1st; F. B. Risk, 2nd; G. Goodwin, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: V. Pearce, 1st; M. Turner, 2nd; L. Celenza, 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (27 yds.): S. Lorman, 1st; J. W. Philpott, 2nd; C. W. Willington, 3rd. No. 6, 5-bird Sparrow D.B. H'cap: L. R. Price, 1st; K. Charlton, 2nd.

Heavily overcast, with periods of rain, 17 shooters and twice that number of spectators had a most enjoyable day at the club's Xmas shoot at Winnellie. The method of awarding prizes ensured that everyone received something for the Xmas table, and the High Gun trophies went to G. Worrall, 1st, 26/30; R. Viney, 2nd, 25/30; F. B. Risk, 3rd, 36/42; P. Salter, 4th, 35/42.

Five of the visitors tried their hand and two or three showed considerable promise — one in particular getting all five birds with the first barrel in the D.B. event! The 27 yd. event had some shooters looking up the rules to see if telescopic sights were allowed — what with the heavy lines of cloud in the background, those clays disappeared into the distance very fast indeed! There was talk of sparrows at that distance — but threats of lynching put a stop to that.

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 7/11/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D. Rise (16 yds.): G. Seecombe, M. Kedzlie, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird Club D. Rise C'ship (16 yds.): D. Whittaker, M. Kedzlie, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Club D. Rise C'ship (16 yds.): G. Seecombe, M. Kedzlie, 10/10; D. Whittaker, L. Sharp, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: D. Whittaker, P. Thompson, L. Sharp, M. Kedzlie, W. Darley, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Blundell, 29/30; W. Darley, 28/30. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: G. Seecombe, Roy Beaumont, K. Smith, 5/5. High Gun: M. Kedzlie, 47/50.

A welcome was extended to Coff's Harbour shooters G. Seecombe, Peter Thompson and Geoff Blundell. Merv. Kedzlie thoroughly deserved to win the D. Rise C'ship from Don Whittaker.

4/12/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 14. Results (Xmas shoot): No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): L. Sharp, Roy Beaumont, M. Kedzlie, A. McClenaghan, F. Sawtell, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird Club D.B. C'ship: M. Kedzlie, D. Whittaker, A. McClenaghan, G. Seecombe, P. Thompson, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird Club D.B. C'ship: Ron Beaumont, F. Thompson, M. Kedzlie, A. McClenaghan, G. Seecombe, J. Raleigh, G. Blundell, 10/10, div. — shoot-off: A. McClenaghan, 54/54; M. Kedzlie, 53/54. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: D. Whittaker, 10/10; M. Kedzlie, 9/10; A. Hochkins, L. Sharp, P. Thompson, A.

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A welcome was extended to a strong team of shooters from Coff's Harbour on the occasion of our Xmas shoot. Alec McClennaghan won the D.B. C'ship after a spirited shoot-off with Merv. Kedzie.

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

DULVERTON (Tas.), 5/12/65. — Weather conditions: warm weather. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 4 pairs D'ville Doubles: P. Marshall - S. Marshall, 4/4. No. 2, Commonwealth D'ville Doubles: P. Marshall - S. Marshall, 18/20, 1st; 2nd, R. Wighton - E. Gibson, 17/20. No. 3, £30 H'cap: S. Marshall, P. Marshall, E. Gibson, J. Blake, D. Gray, B. Filbey, C. Allwood, 20/20, div. No. 4, 10-bird H'cap: 1st, D. White, 67/67; 2nd, R. Blake, 66/67; 3rd, P. Marshall, 44/45.

2/1/66. — Weather conditions: windy, fine. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. Tubb, W. Tubb, P. Marshall, M. Jenkins, L. E. Johnson, R. Wighton, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. C'ship: W. Tubb, 39/40; R. Blake, 38/40; J. Monks, 25/27. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: N. Thorne, 43/43; D. White, 42/43; E. Horbuck, 35/36. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: D. Gray, 52/52; R. Ward, 51/52; D. White, 27/28.

(C. H. Ford, L. Wilson, Joint Secs.)

EAST. GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.), 24/10/65. — Weather: good. Attendance: 15. A good roll-up to our 1965 Club Skeet C'ship of one round 25 birds. The Open C'ship was won by Bryan Warren after a shoot-off against club President Len Nangle. Both had recorded 22/25. The Intermediate C'ship was also won by Len Nangle.

7/11/65. — Weather: good. Attendance: 14. The final section of both the Ismay Cup (open) and Gurdalbie Cup (intermediate). This section comprised 15 D.B. and 10 D.R. Prior to this second half being shot, the scores for the first half showed Doug. Graham, Peter McBride, Bill Montgomery and Norm Nelson all level. Nelson showed outstanding form in the Double-rise section to easily win the event and the Ismay Cup for 1965. Doug. Graham also shot extremely well in the Double Rise to win the Gurdalbie Cup for 1965.

21/11/65. — Weather: very gusty, with showers. Attendance: 17. A good roll-up for our 1965 Club D.B. C'ship (30 birds, 16 yds.). The Club Intermed. C'ship was shot in conjunction.

Despite the very adverse conditions, some good shooting was seen. Only two members managed the possible, Norm Nelson and Bill Montgomery. Montgomery won the 1965 shoot-off to give him the title and also to complete a hat trick in this event which he won in 1963 and 1964.

Murray McDonald, with a well-shot 29/30, won the Intermediate C'ship outright, and Jim Lithgow beat Doug. Graham to take the second prize.

Only one more shoot for this season, when the club will break up until February 1966, when night shooting will commence.

The following were elected to the various official positions within the club for the 1966 season, when the Annual General Meeting was held on 21/11/65. Patron, Mr. J. Maund;

President, N. Nelson; Vice-President, P. McBride; Vice-President, W. Montgomery; Secretary, B. Warren, Mt. Monger Station, Kalgoorlie; Treasurer, A. Kilgallon; Captain, D. Martin; Handicapper, W. Montgomery; Publicity, W. Montgomery; Committee, C. Spangler, L. Nangle, J. Lithgow, O. Bennetts; Trap Officials, D. Martin and M. Bell.

5/12/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Montgomery, 20/20; 2nd, M. McDonald, 19/20; 3rd, P. McBride, 23/25. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Bell; 2nd, H. Buckman; 3rd, R. Owens.

A good roll-up for our closing shoot for the year, the District S.B. C'ship, shot at 20 birds S.B. from 16 yards.

Bill Montgomery followed up his win in the club D.B. championship held a fortnight ago and shot a possible to take the District S.B. title. Murray McDonald, who has been shooting extremely well of late, dropped one bird to take the runners-up trophy. Peter McBride was third after a shoot-off with D. Graham, O. Bennetts and R. Owens.

The 10-bird D.B. which followed was open to all who had not won an event for the year, and was capably won by Max Bell, 10/10, from Sos Buckman and Noddy Owens. A very enjoyable barbecue and wind-up social was enjoyed by all.

(W. Montgomery, P/O.)

ECHUCA (V.), 27-28/12/65. — Weather conditions: hot. Results: No. 1, 10 targets H'cap: 31 shooters div. No. 2, £523 H'cap: 1st, G. Ashman, 100/100; 2nd, D. Palmer, 99/100; 3rd, R. Bourke, 61/62; 12/14 yds., G. Edwards; 15/16 yds., J. Armstrong; 17/18 yds., O. Kelly; 19/20 yds., J. Moore; 21/22 yds., J. James; 23/24 yds., W. Williams; 25/27 yds., W. Abbott. No. 3, Dist. D.B. C'ship: S. Power, 100/100; D. Edwards, 99/100; L. Gibson, 71/72.

Night. — No. 4, £50 H'cap: A. James, 30/30; W. Wickham, 29/30; L. Gibson, 25/26. No. 5, £145 H'cap: L. Brown, 20/20; A. James, 36/37; E. McCullough, 35/37. No. 6, D.B. C'ship: A. James, 55/55; F. Bradley, 54/55; R. Lamb, 46/47. No. 7, £100 H'cap: P. North, 32/32; R. Carver, 31/32; T. Berryman, 34/35. No. 8, S.B. C'ship: R. Carver, 25/26; D. Rumbold, 24/26; K. Dobson, 22/24.

A very successful shoot held over two days and one night, with shooting being of a very high standard over the programme, Graham Ashman of Huntly recording his first 100 break to take the Browning Under & Over in the main event, and Sel Power breaking 100 straight in the following event to win the Echuca District D.B. C'ship. Alf James shot very well to take two firsts and one second, R. Carver of Hay (N.S.W.) a first and second and High Gun over the programme with 123/130 from E. Bradley, 121/130.

The club wishes to extend congratulations to all trophy winners and to all those shooters who travelled long distances to attend our annual Boxing Day Carnival, our many thanks and hope to see you all next year. Shooters attended from Naracoorte (S.A.), Newcastle, Griffith, Hay, Cooma, Khankoban, Deniliquin, Finley (N.S.W.), as well as the many Victorian clubs that were represented.

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

EUROA (V.), 27/11/65. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: 9 div., 10/10. No. 2,

10 birds: 13 div., 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy: R. Barns, 41/41; L. Sim, 40/41; R. Dean, No. 4, 10 pr. D. Rise: G. Cumming, 1st, 18/20; 2nd, N. Bridges, 17/20; 3rd, div. A. Mackrell, N. Bridges, 16/20. No. 5, 8 pr. D/Doubles: 4 teams div., 8/8.

Fine, mild weather favoured our club for its first big trophy shoot. The main event, for a Stirling Broadrib U/O shotgun, was capably won by one of our younger members, Rob Barns.

We had visitors from Finley (N.S.W.), Wangaratta, Shepparton, Benalla, Alexandra, Melbourne, Huntly, Tatura and Cosgrove, and a good day's shooting was enjoyed by all.

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

FINLEY (N.S.W.), 12/12/65. — Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Hemphill, D. Edwards, G. Edwards, G. Kocks, L. Anderson, M. Smith, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: L. Anderson, D. Edwards, 20/20, div., L. Anderson winning, 21/21; F. Crawford, 33/34. No. 3, G. A. Edwards Cup (10-bird S.B.): F. Crawford, 10/10.

Light wind coming right down the barrel made the birds very elusive. Six shooters carded the possible in the eye-opener. In the trophy event Len Anderson (Finley), 1st; D. Edwards, 2nd — a fine effort for a front-marker. Fred Crawford (Shepparton) put up the only possible in the G. A. Edwards Cup to win it outright.

After the presentation, shooters enjoyed some refreshment and held some novelty events, which helped to finish an enjoyable afternoon.

(D. Edwards, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 13/11/65. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: D. Stone, J. Green, M. Cripps, K. Cross, 30/30, div. No. 2, Club C'ship (10 sparrow, 10 clay birds D.B.): J. Green, 20/20, 1st; M. Cripps, 31/32, 2nd; I. Wushatsch, 30/32. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, H. Pearson, 13/13; 2nd, E. Hamilton, 12/13; 3rd, P. Barlow, 10/11.

Weather conditions rather good. Attendance fair. Congratulations to J. Green, winning his first sash. Good luck, John. Once again Hughie Pearson turned up to show us how to do it. Congratulations, Hughie. Sorry to know Ray Barlow is on the sick list. Hurry up and recover, Ray. We missed you today.

Many thanks to kindergarten ladies for an excellent afternoon tea. Very pleased to see Ted Cripps' nose around the corner again.

11/12/65. — Weather conditions: strong, easterly wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: C. Arnup, K. Patterson, 30/30; N. Gannon, E. Hamilton, H. Pearson, 29/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Green, E. Cripps, E. Hamilton, H. Pearson, K. Patterson, 10/10 — shoot-off result: 1st, H. Pearson, 32/32; 2nd, J. Green, 31/32; 3rd, E. Hamilton, 21/22. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: N. Gannon, 10/10, 1st; E. Hamilton, 9/10, 2nd; G. Mowat, 9/10, 3rd.

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20 Birds D.B. from 16 yards.

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No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: G. Mowat, 42/42, 1st;
E. Hamilton, 41/42, 2nd; C. Arnup, 29/39,
3rd.

Weather conditions rather windy. Many
shooters away making. Very sorry to
report that Ray Barlow is still on the sick
list. Speedy recovery, Ray. Very nice to see
our President, E. Cripps, up and at the game
again. Congratulations to Mrs. Joyce Pear-
son (Yarram Club Secretary) on her win —
a trip to Lindeman Island.

Merry Christmas to all our members, and
good health and good shooting for the coming
year. Thank you, ladies, for the delicious
afternoon tea.

(Mrs. Dorothy Cripps, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON (V.), 18/12/65. — Weather
conditions: fine. Attendance: 63.. Results:
30-bird D.B.: B. Munt, A. McDonald, C. Oke,
E. Thoroughgood, 30/30, div.

The Frankston & Peninsula Gun Club Xmas
Shoot was held on this date, with a good
attendance of visitors as well as shooters.
Highlights of the afternoon were the pre-
sentation of a cheque for £100 to the Frank-
ston Orthopaedic Section of the Children's
Hospital, and the presentation of a silver tea
and coffee service to the retiring Secretary,
Mrs. Iris Miller. She has given valuable
service to the club and she will be missed
in her usual place by all who knew her.

(C. D. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

GERALDTON (W.A.), 2/11/65. — The last
official event on this club's calendar for 1965
was conducted on Sunday, Oct. 31. Consist-
ing of 10 D.B., 10 S.B., 10 walk-up, 5 pairs
double-rise, and 12 skeet, it was a fitting
event to discover the club's mixed-bird cham-
pion.

Shooting commenced at 10 a.m. and con-
tinued throughout the day under very tricky
conditions. A gusty nor-west wind whipped
the birds down and then up to fully test the
shooters' reflexes.

Jim Boyes' consistent scoring brought him
a well-deserved win, his 8, 9, 10, 9, 9 for a
total 45/52 gave him a popular victory. Next
best were John Glass 44/52 and Ray McDon-
ald 43/52. The latter's score also gave him
the intermediate title.

Except for those visiting Katanning next
week, shooters will now oil their guns and
put them away until the opening of the duck
season just before Xmas.

(W. J. Glass, Publicity.)

GIRU (Qld.), 5/12/65.—Weather conditions:
overcast and gusty winds. Attendance: 46.
Results: No. 1, £20 H'cap (10-bird D.B.):
S. Vitale, J. Casalegno, A. Stewart, A. Can-
tamessa, W. Phelan, R. McLennan, div. No. 2,
Trophy Shoot (10-bird S.B.): F. Bell, A.
Stewart, R. McLennan, div. No. 3, £50 H'cap
(20-bird D.B.): 1st, F. Bell; 2nd, div. W.
Phelan, M. Norman, S. Vitale, J. Parison,
A. Collinson, A. Poletti, K. Miller.

A disappointing number of shooters par-
ticipated in the morning events, with only
27 shooters competing in the £20 H'cap, and
30 in the £50 H'cap. However, the afternoon
events were well attended, and I think most
shooters had an enjoyable day despite bad
shooting conditions.

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

GOULBURN VALLEY (V.), 26/11/65. —
Conditions: perfect. Attendance: 22. Results:
No. 1, 10 birds: L. Vanderbosk, J. Jamieson,
W. Wickham, R. Hitchcock, A. Brewer, K.
Shearer, R. Mitchell, R. Wootton, J. Harri-
son, div. No. 2, Goulburn Valley S.B. Night
C'ship: 1st, D. McGuinness Jr., 20/20; 2nd,
J. Jamieson, 23/24; 3rd, C. Johnson, 22/24.
No. 3, Front-Markers' C'ship: 1st, C. Bartlett,
17/17; 2nd, B. Key, 26/27; No. 3, Back-
Markers: J. Brewer, C. Johnson, M. Adams,
W. Wickham, R. Lamb, D. McGuinness Jr.,
div. No. 4, Novelty (5 pigeons, 5 skeet): C.
Johnson, A. Kriss, div.

A perfect night for shooting. Visitors came
from Rushworth, Colbinabbin, Benalla, Shep-
arton, Tatura, Kyabram, Rochester, and
locals. Young shooter from Benalla, Doug
McGuinness, won his first sash with a perfect
score of 20/20 in the S.B. C'ship.

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

GOROKE (V.), 19/11/65 (Night).—Attend-
ance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. A.
Miller, H. Williamson, A. Mulraney, J. Stev-
enson, C. Ball, J. Hood, D. Kennedy, J.
Kennedy, G. Brook. No. 2, 10-bird £25 Cash
H'cap: div. J. Robinson, R. Batson, G. Ken-
nedy. No. 3, 10-bird £1 Sweep: div. R. Bat-
son, H. Williamson, I. Batson, C. Ball, J.
Hood, A. Dumensz. No. 4, 5-bird Secret Call:
div. J. Stevenson, C. Ball, D. Kennedy, G.
Brook, L. Brook, A. Dumensz, D. Tucker.
No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. K. Black, H. Wil-
lamson, G. Brook, A. Dumensz, 9/10.

(A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 30/10/65. — Weather
conditions: hot. Attendance: 20. Results:
No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 8 div., I. Dahlenburg,
C. Dahlenburg, M. Weymouth, M. Stanmore,
D. Lucas, L. Foley, M. Lambert, R. Lewis.
No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 3 div., I. Dahlenburg,
C. Dahlenburg, S. Hemphill. No. 3, 15-bird
Trophy (5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 points): 1st, R.
Lewis; 2nd, M. Weymouth; 3rd, D. Lucas.
No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: 2 div., C. Dahlenburg,
M. Weymouth.

The first club shoot held under lights for
some time. Conditions were very bad, being
attracted to the lights. The usual number of
shooters turned up, and an enjoyable evening
was had by all. Dick Lewis took home the
first trophy, with M. Weymouth second and
D. Lucas third.

20/11/65.—Weather conditions: hot. Attend-
ance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. O.
Kelly, M. Weymouth, S. Hemphill, M. Webb,
P. Jenkin, M. Lambert, K. Sim. No. 2,
10-bird S.B.: 3 div., O. Kelly, S. Hemphill,
M. Stanmore. No. 3, 5 D.B., 5 D.B., Spar.,
5 S.B. Trophy: O. Kelly, 1st, 15/15; S.
Hemphill, 2nd, 22/23; K. Sim, 3rd, 22/24.

Considering the hot weather and the shoot
being brought forward, there was a better
attendance than anticipated. O. Kelly shot
exceptionally well to win the trophy and the
High Gun. S. Hemphill also shot well to take
home the second trophy.

We hope to see a good muster of shooters
for our shoot at New Year.

31/12/65.—Weather conditions: hot, follow-
ing wind. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1,
10-bird D.B.: 4 div., G. Rao, S. Power, J.
Hulme, R. Bushby, 10/10. No. 2, Riverina
D'ville Doubles: 1st, L. Foley - R. Lewis,
18/24 pairs; 2nd, T. Hayden - H. Gibbs, 17/
24 pairs. No. 3, £40 Trophy D.B. H'cap:



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Photographed at East Burwood (Victoria) just prior to going on the mark. Shooters, reading from left to right, are—
 Back Row (standing): W. F. Williams, W. Abbott, Doug. Smith, W. Coulson, D. Glover, Newton Thomas, W. J. Glass, D. Scowcroft, John Raleigh, K. Mules, D. J. Byrne, R. J. Giddoes.
 Middle Row (standing): Richardson, T. Catling, R. G. Ward, R. T. Webb, Brian Mark, Sperry Marshall, Hugh Pearson, Paul Marshall, N. Milliken, Brian Addison, C. G. Mudford, Jack Blake, F. J. Reade.
 Front Row (kneeling): A. Hamilton, K. S. Soames, C. Dean, Warren Charlton, E. Hawkins.
 Extreme left, front row (standing), is Bert Walker, Captain of the New Zealand Team.

1st, M. Lambert, 20/20; 2nd, L. Foley, 28/29; 3rd, R. Bushby, 29/31. No. 4, 10-bird Night D.B.: 4 div., D. Glover, C. Spence, M. Lambert, R. Bushby, 10/10. No. 5, N.S.W. Walk-up C'ship: 1st, R. Bushby, 19/20; 2nd, D. Glover, 18/20; 3rd, K. Dobson, 16/20. No. 6, £30 10-bird D.B.: 6 div., L. Foley, G. Rao, K. Dobson, C. Spence, M. Weymouth, S. Hemphill, 10/10.

Our New Year's Eve shoot. The wind was blowing from behind the traps and must have made clays elusive, as the scores were low. Congratulations to Laurie Foley and Dick Lewis on winning their first championship. Mike Lambert was the only shooter to shoot the possible in the £40 Trophy H'cap—congrats., Mike.

There were visitors from Brisbane, Melbourne, Echuca, Finley, Hay, Tullibigeal, Narrandera, Barellan, Coolamon, Wagga and Cooma.

1/1/66. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 61. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 18 div. No. 2, £265 D.B. H'cap: 5 possibles, L. Booth, T. Clifton, J. Jolley, L. Sim, N. Singleton, div. — 1st; J. Jolley, 44/44; 2nd, L. Sim, 43/44; 3rd, L. Booth, 35/36. No. 3, Commonwealth D.D. C'ship: 1st, T. Clifton - D. Edwards, 19/20 pairs; 2nd, H. Sim - K. Sim, 28/30 pairs. No. 4, £1 Sweep (h'cap marks): 7 div., O. Kelly, D. Edwards, M. Weymouth, B. McPherson, F. Dickerson, T. Lawler, N. Singleton, 10/10.

A better attendance than the day before, and the conditions were near perfect. The

handicap event for the Miroku Gun was won by John Jolley of Finley, with Lance Sim of Dookie 2nd and L. Booth 3rd. The front-marker trophy went to local clubman H. Hillery, and at last gets away from 12 yards. The blue-ribbon event, the Commonwealth D'ville Doubles, was won also by shooters from Finley, T. Clifton and D. Edwards, 19/20 pairs; runners-up, H. and K. Sim from the 3rd pair, also from Finley, S. Hemphill and G. Edwards.

I would like to thank all visiting shooters and every person who helped to make the shoot an enjoyable one.

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

GUNNING-DALTON (N.S.W.), 18/12/65. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 23 (Day). Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. Jim Medway, G. Catts, J. R. Medway, A. Sheather, B. Hall, M. Corkery, B. Gorham, A. Harvey, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. (C.D.): M. Corkery, 30/30; J. Wales, 28/30; J. R. Medway, G. Thorn, G. Catts, D. Rumble, A. Sheather, L. Venables, 27/30. No. 3, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: J. Wales, 1st, 10/10; J. R. Medway, 2nd; F/M., D. Rumble, No. 4, 20-bird H'cap: M. Corkery, F. Willis, A. Southwell, 20/20, div. No. 5, 5 pair D. Rise: M. Corkery, A. Southwell, div. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: L. Venables, M. Corkery, B. Gorham, J. R. Medway, W. Webster, G. Thorn, R. Smith, div. No. 7: R. Smith, O. Hallam, J. R. Medway, G. Catt, J. Wales, W. Webster, F. Willis, div.

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Opening day for new trap, cold south-east wind blowing. Both traps were kept working throughout the day. Wind blew the birds around, making it tricky shooting.

18/12/65. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 23 (Night). Results: No. 1, 5 birds: G. Catt, O. Hallam, A. Southwell, M. Corkery, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy (1st and 2nd): O. Hallam, 1st; D. White, 2nd. No. 3, 15-bird Open H'cap: M. Corkery, J. Snow, White, Emery, Hayden, Venables, Sturgess, J. R. Medway, div. No. 4, 10 birds (C.D.): K. Ridley, F. Willis, J. Telsi.

Continued on from day shoot to night shoot. Lights were switched on by the President Southern Tablelands County Council (Dr. W. Barbour). Very cold and windy for this time of year, but all shooters enjoyed themselves with night shooting.

GUYRA (N.S.W.), 30/10/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Smith, C. Smith, B. Norris, S. C. Smith, G. Chizzotti, J. Lynam, H. Campion, R. Varley, C. Varley, L. Kennedy, V. Mackson, D. Curtis, D. Cunningham, A. McClenaghan, D. Macansh, G. White, D. Williams, K. Matthews, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: J. Lynam, G. Roach, D. Cunningham, G. White, D. Williams, 20/20—won by D. Cunningham after shoot-off. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (Stone Trophy): J. Lynam, H. Williamson, N. Campion, D. Cunningham, B. Watts, A. McClenaghan, G. White, D. Williams, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Novice: J. Varley, M. Doust, M. Miles, 4/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: C. Varley, 10/10; N. Campion, R. Varley, A. McClenaghan, G. White, B. Brazier, 9/10. High Gun: G. White; F/M., D. Cunningham.

With the exception of trap breakdowns, which marred the day somewhat, this was a most enjoyable day's shooting. Our heartiest congratulations to the Ballandean team for their successful defence of the Chizzotti Shield with another one-bird margin over our best. Also congratulations to David Cunningham for a most consistent day's shooting after only a short time at the game.

Finally, our thanks to the ladies who provided the afternoon tea for this occasion. The day finished up with a barbecue which everyone seemed to enjoy.

20/11/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: G. White, J. McLean, H. Williamson, R. Varley, N. Campion, 9/10. div. No. 2, New England D. Rise C'ship: 1st, H. Williamson, 20/20; 2nd, H. Campion, 24/26; 3rd, G. D. T. Seccombe, 23/26. No. 3, 10-bird Walk-up: R. Varley, N. Campion, 10/10; D. Curtis, G. White, A. Cregan, 9/10. No. 4, Mixed Birds New England C'ship: 1st, H. Campion; 2nd, N. Campion; 3rd, A. McClenaghan - T. D'ville Doubles: 1st, A. McClenaghan - T. Payne; 2nd, G. D. T. Seccombe - G. Roach. High Gun, I.C.I. Trophy: N. Campion. F/M.: J. Hodder.

The drought must have really caught up with us, as our attendance was considerably less than expected; however, we had a good day's shooting, with over 100 birds each for the day with the extra events, after the close of the advertised programme. Congratulations to H. Williamson (Double Rise champion), H. Campion (Mixed Birds champion) and to N. Campion for High Gun over the day.

Many thanks to the ladies for the morning, afternoon teas, lunch and barbecue at night.

18/12/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. McClenaghan, R. Varley, H. Williamson, A. Cregan, N. Campion, J. Hodder, B. Bloomfield, B. Duff, D. Lockyer, T. A. Everett, 5/5. div. No. 2, 20-bird Pts. Club Trophy: B. Brazier, 59/60; H. Williamson, 57/60; G. D. T. Seccombe, A. McClenaghan, R. Varley, 56/60. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Stone Trophy: A. McClenaghan, J. McLean, C. Varley, G. White, B. Cregan, G. Roach, B. Duff, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: G. Roach, K. Starr, 10/10; G. D. T. Seccombe, A. McClenaghan, N. Campion, I. Reid, 9/10. High Gun: A. McClenaghan.

This was our Christmas shoot, with ham trophies for events 2, 3 and 4. The Club Trophy was won for the first time by B. Brazier in fine style, and hams were won by B. Brazier, G. Roach and K. Starr. Congratulations to these shooters, and also to Alick McClenaghan for his high-gun win.

The new clubhouse is now almost complete and we are looking forward to "moving in" for our January shoot.

Of special note was the number of new shooters who attended this shoot, one of whom — K. Starr — won a ham at his first attempt.

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

HAMILTON (V.), 18/12/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 19 shooters div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: Xmas Shoot. Four yardage group prizes for 1st and 2nd in each group. No. 3, 8 pair D'ville Doubles: 1st and 2nd pairs received hams. No prizes were to the value to warrant any handicapping.

Shooting conditions for our Xmas shoot were very good, and very good representations from surrounding clubs made our shoot very successful.

Again Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Beaumont made their presence felt with their usual afternoon tea. Thank you, ladies. John Arnold, our President, conveyed his and the club's good wishes to all, and wished all shooters success for 1966.

(K. Ilsley, Hon. Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 6/11/65.—Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: H. Mitchell, R. Webber, J. Barker, N. Galland, E. Hawkins, G. Kable, G. West, L. Lane, E. Pike, J. McDonough, I. Clisdell, A. Wright, M. Quirk, K. Soames, V. Banovich, M. Brown, div. No. 2, £150 H'cap: 1st, V. Banovich; 2nd, I. Clisdell; 3rd, J. Barker. No. 3, Hawk. G.C. D.B. C'ship: 1st, H. Mitchell, 26/26; 2nd, A. Hayes, 25/26; 3rd, M. Quirk, 22/23; best F/M., A. Bonser. No. 4, 10-bird Pts. Trophy: A. Stubbs, V. Banovich, 30/30; S. Simmonds, R. Hyatt, 27/30.

Strong winds kept scores down and only three shot possible in the H'cap. After a shoot-off Val. Banovich won the T.V., Ian Clisdell the gun, and Jack Barker the transistor. There were also only three possible in the C'ship — 12 yarder Mick Mitchell was the winner and is now a 16 yarder, Adrian Hayes was second and Morrie Quirk third. Both high-gun trophies were donated by Hunt Bros., Ford distributors of Parramatta, to whom we are very grateful. Val. Banovich won the B/M. trophy and Mick Mitchell the

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F/M. Our thanks to I.C.I. and George Henkel for their help.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HORSHAM (V.), 23/10/65. — Attendance: day 51, night 39. Results: No. 1, State D.B. C'ship: L. Pitcher, 1st, 30/30; N. Thomas, 2nd; B. Mark, 3rd. No. 2, £1 15-bird H'cap: div. V. Thompson, C. Ball, B. Robinson, R. Manuel, G. Sharrock. No. 3, 5 birds: 15 shooters div. No. 4, £100 H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. A. Aitken, R. Ferrier; 3rd, G. Wellings.

Not a bad muster of shooters, but did expect a few more to shoot for the State title; however, congratulations to L. Pitcher, the only shooter to shoot 30/30. The night shoot for £100 saw only two shooters shoot the possible, Alf Aitken and R. Ferrier.

Thanks to all who attended the shoot, and to our ladies, who once again did a mighty job with the catering, also thanks to Harry Williamson on his good job as referee for the day.

(Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 6/11/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (16 yds.): F. Bradley, F. Moore,

J. Kirrel, R. Harris, W. Coulson, F. Doyle, C. Johnson, W. O'Shannessy, 15/15, div. No. 2, Huntly Shield (16 yds.): 1st, Huntly No. 1 (W. Coulson, J. Cumming, N. Scott, G. Ashman, C. Johnson), 97/100; 2nd, Huntly No. 2, 94/100. High Gun over Shield event: R. Harris, 1st, 44/44; E. Marriott, 2nd, 43/44; R. Lamora, 3rd, 38/39. No. 3, Club D.B. Sparrow C'ship: C. Johnson, 26/27, 1st; J. Moore, 25/27, 2nd; G. Ashman, 22/24, 3rd.

A nice day for shooting. Huntly conducted the Huntly Shield, which was won by Huntly No. 1 from Huntly No. 2. Seven shooters returned the full score 20/20. In the shoot-off for High Gun over this event R. Harris, with 44/44, won from E. Marriott, also from Harcourt, with local shooter R. Lamara taking third trophy. This event was followed by the Club D.B. Sparrow C'ship. Three shooters, J. Moore, C. Johnson and G. Ashman, were the best with 19/20; in the shoot-off Cliff Johnson, 25/26, took the sash and first trophy, J. Moore, 24/26, taking the second, and G. Ashman third, 22/24, W. Coulson being the successful shooter off the fence.

20/11/65. — Attendance: poor. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: K. Shearer - C. Johnson, J. Cumming - W. Coulson, A. James - R. Lamb, G. Ashman -

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Not a very big muster for the Midlands District D'ville Doubles, with shoots being held north, south, east and west during the afternoon. Five pairs were successful in the E/O. at 4 pairs, but no possibles were returned in the C'ship. Five pairs with 18 had to line up for a shoot-off, in which K. Shearer and C. Johnson, 42/44 pair, were successful from N. Scott and G. Ashman, 41/44 pair. The concluding event at 10 birds was divided by three shooters. W. Coulson was again the successful shooter off the fence.

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

IPSWICH (Qld.), 7/11/65.—Weather conditions: hot and windy. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 22 div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: A. Arrowsmith, 59/59; J. Summerville, 58/59; G. Grieve, 47/48. No. 3, Chesney Shield: Ipswich 294, Lakes End 289, Brisbane 276. High Gun: D. Banks. No. 4, Skeet: W. Samootin, 24/25; C. Kussulke, 23/25; F. Lane, 21/25.

A very good attendance for our D.B. C'ship and Chesney Shield team shoot. Once again Alan Arrowsmith won the C'ship. Congratulations, Alan, also to John Summerville, who ran Alan a close second. Ipswich won the Chesney Shield team shoot with a good score of 294/300 from Lakes End with 289/300. Congratulations to J. Herman, G. Stevens, W. Samootin, B. Mundt and J. Rao. W. Samootin again won the Skeet. High Gun was won by young shooter D. Banks.

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

KEILOR (V.), Fri. Night, 13/11/65. — No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (off 16 yds.): 1st, F. Reade, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. Harrod, A. James, 29/30. No. 2, Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. James, 51/51; 2nd, W. Williams, 50/51; 3rd, F. Reade, 24/25; 12/15 yds., H. Barnes, 17/21. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 4 shooters div., L. Phillips, W. Williams, F. Reade, W. Attwood, 10/10.

Weather cool, but fine. Attendance fair. The Club Night D.B. C'ship saw some fine shooting. A. James had a hard tussle to win from W. Williams and the President, F. Reade, third. Alf James was in good form to shoot 51/51 at night shooting. The front-marker went to H. Barnes, 17/21.

Friday Night, 10/12/65. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (comp.): R. Batey, L. Hendra, L. Phillips, K. Edmunds, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Batey, 20/20; 2nd, J. Walls, 22/24; 3rd, K. Edmunds, 21/24; 12/15 yds., H. Morriss, 16/21. No. 3, 10 birds (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): 1st, K. Edmunds, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. C. Rettig, F. Apted, R. Batey, 9/10.

Weather fine. Attendance fair. Main event was won by R. Batey with the possible 20/20. Bob is shooting very well at present. 2nd, Jim Walls; 3rd, Ken Edmunds; 12/15 yds., Harold Morriss, 16/21.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 20/11/65. — Weather conditions: fine, strong wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Goodsell, J. Smith, T. Dick, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Goodsell, H. Kemp, R. Barrie, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: J. Smith, 29/30; H. Kemp, R. Barrie, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Goodsell, T. Dick,

10/10; L. Baker, B. Smith, J. Smith, R. Hassell, 9/10.

The shooting was not as good as usual, but the wind caused some targets to play up. J. Smith shot well after a lean period, winning the trophy shoot, and R. Barrie at his first shoot of the year did well.

11/12/65. — Weather conditions: cloudy and light rain. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Goodsell, L. Baker, J. Smith, B. Smith, A. Neill, H. Kemp, T. Dick, A. Latter, R. Barrie, I. Hassell, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: A. Latter, 54/54; L. Baker, 51/54; H. Kemp, 42/45. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: A. Neill, H. Kemp, T. Dick, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: T. Dick, R. Barrie, 23/30; G. Baker, W. Derwent, 27/30.

Our Christmas shoot was marred by bad light and light rain. The shooting was good for the first three events. After a break for the usual Christmas "fare", light rain again fell and only one more event was held. In the second event a 10-bird trophy, four shooters got the possible, and the shoot-off was won by A. Latter with 54/54 from L. Baker, 51/54, with H. Kemp 42/45.

The club hopes to have a few new members for 1966.

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

KERANG (V.), 1/11/65. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 21. Results (night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Richmond, M. Tate, C. Radcliffe, S. Kerr, V. Kelly, D. Moore, F. James, J. Fagan, R. Peacock, R. A. Walker, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: G. Hipwell, R. A. Walker, R. Peacock, 15/15, div. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): S. Kerr, 18/18; F. James, 17/18; R. A. Walker, 14/15. Sweep: S. Kerr, R. A. Walker, F. James, D. Moore, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: A. Richmond, F. James, S. Kerr, J. Fagan, R. Dawson, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: W. Makeham, S. Kerr, M. Tate, 10/10, div. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: R. Peacock, R. Manuel, V. Kelly, R. A. Walker, 5/5, div.

Visitors welcomed from Cohuna, Swan Hill and Quambatook.

15/11/65. — Weather conditions: S/W wind. Attendance: 27. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. Richmond, 15/15; W. Makeham, C. Radcliffe, J. Piccoli, K. Frankling, R. Peacock, H. Brown, R. Dawson, 14/15. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Kerang Dist. S.B. C'ship: F. James, 23/24; D. Groat, 22/24; J. Wallis, 24/26. Sweep No. 1: K. Frankling, F. James. Sweep No. 2: C. Bowman, J. Wallis, R. A. Walker, D. Groat. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Dawson, K. Frankling, M. Nalder, H. Brown, 10/10, div.

Visitors from Boort, Quambatook, Cohuna, Swan Hill and Nyah clubs. Congratulations to club President, Frank James, on his win.

29/11/65. — Weather conditions: showers. Attendance: 26. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 10 shooters div. No. 2, Teams Event (Kerang Publicans' Shield): Gilbert Club Hotel, Kerang, 93/100; Commercial, Quambatook, 90/100; Commercial, Swan Hill, 90/100. Winning team: C. Radcliffe, W. Makeham, S. Kerr, F. James, R. Peacock. Sweep: S. Booth, J. James, F. James, R. Dawson, 20/20. High Gun: S. Booth, 44/44; R. Dawson, 43/44. Novice: J. McCurdy. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. Makeham, 24/24; C. Radcliffe, 23/24; D. Groat, 13/14.

Easterly wind and intermittent showers made conditions rather unpleasant for the local Publicans' Charity Shield shoot.

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13/12/65. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 15 shooters div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Peacock, 16/16; C. Radcliffe, 15/16. Sweep: C. Radcliffe, A. Richmond, F. James, R. Peacock, 10/10, div.; trophies to all shooters. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Brown, 62/62; D. Groat, 61/62; F. James, 52/53. 12/15 yds. Novice: J. Fagan, 16/17; K. Tyson. Lady Spectator: Miss Helen Peacock. High Gun: F. James, 67/68.

Christmas shoot attracted smallest crowd for many years. Excellent shooting was witnessed by large crowd of spectators.

27/12/65. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 23. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Free, D. Groat, R. Stott, R. A. Walker, J. James, W. Makeham, D. Moore, M. Nalder, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: F. James, D. Groat, J. Fagan, J. R. McCurdy, 15/15, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (J. J. Mathieson Challenge Trophy): M. Nalder, 10/10; F.M., R. Stott, 15/16; B.M., J. Wallis, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Wallis, F. James, M. Nalder, 10/10, div.

Although conditions were perfect, only one shooter managed 10/10 in the main event. Maybe the plague of insects affected the result.

(R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 31/10/65—Weather conditions: dull and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Anderson, R. Manolini, G. Pritchard, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: W. Pedrick, R. Cusack, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: G. Anderson, 5/5; A. R. Anderson, 4/5; J. Battersby, K. Battersby, R. Manolini, 3/5. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. R. Anderson, 4/5. No. 5, 5 D.B. Gun Down S. Rise: J. Battersby, K. Anderson, 5/5, div. No. 6, 5 S.B. Gun Down S. Rise: W. Pedrick, G. Pritchard, 4/5; A. R. Anderson, R. Cusack, R. Manolini, 3/5. No. 7, 5 S.B. Gun Down S. Rise: J. Battersby, 4/5; A. R. Anderson, K. Battersby.

Poor attendance, poor shooting conditions, poor scores, but jolly good fun. George Anderson won the trophy over the 20 Mixed Birds, 17/20, from Ralf Manolini, 16/20, and A. R. Anderson, 16/20. These three shooters also divided the money. Walter Pedrick won the sweep on events 5 and 6 from Reg Cusack and Glen Pritchard. Walter Pedrick is shooting well and learning fast. Athol Anderson was High Gun over the day with 22/35.

5/12/65. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. D.T.L.: K. Anderson, N. Beeck, R. Manolini, A. R. Anderson, W. Hope, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. D.T.L.: N. Beeck, T. Cusack, 10/10; C. Marsh, S. Marsh, S. Gibson, L. Lupp, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 6 pr. D.D.: S. Gibson - G. Pritchard, 6/6; W. Pedrick - N. Beeck, C. Marsh - P. Crossley, S. Marsh - G. Anderson, K. Anderson - R. Cusack, L. Anderson - L. Lupp, 5/6.

Today we shot our Xmas shoot which marked the closing of our clay season for '65. Neville Beeck took the honours by winning High Gun and the President's trophy. It is perhaps the first time Neville has shot off twice in the same afternoon—for the same trophy!! This was due to an error in the office, but no one seemed to mind very much. Scotty Gibson and Reg Cusack were the respective back and forward—mark winners in some novelty shooting that followed the main event.

A Christmas hand-out was presented to the lady helpers and shooters.

13/12/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 55. Results: No. 1, State S.B. C'ship: K. Anderson, 28/30; J. Boyes, 37/40; L. Lupp, 36/40; M. Crossley, 33/37; 12/14 yds., B. Brady, 15/16 yds., J. B. Cooke, 17/18 yds., M. Crossley, 19 and over, D. Cummings. No. 2, State Mixed Birds C'ship: M. Crossley, 48/55; L. Lupp, 47/55; T. Catling, 23/25; yardage winners: 12/14, R. Manolini; 15/16, D. Wiese; 17/18, S. Gibson; 19 and over, F. Durbridge.

Today was a good day for the local shooters, with Keith Anderson and Mike Crossley winning first place each in the two State titles. It was unfortunate that we had several power failures during the morning—most disconcerting to the shooters. However, the fault was corrected and the afternoon's shooting went more smoothly, with the standard of shooting reaching a very high level. Mike Crossley and Lou Lupp both shot a brilliant 24/25. High Gun over the day was Mike Crossley, 75/85.

(Keith Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

LAKES END (Qld.), 21/11/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: Trophy for new shooter: D. Gregor. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: G. Mawer, W. Hall, B. Hooker, R. Hogarth, A. H. Chesney, 10/10, div. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. (19 to a visit): div. 1st and 2nd, B. Hooker, A. H. Chesney, 30/30; 3rd, S. Jackson; 4th, R. Warnemine; 5th, G. Mawer; 6th, K. Isaacs; 12 ydr., P. Isaacs. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise (birds only): G. Parker 20, A. Kemp 19, R. Porter 18.

Once again we enjoyed fine weather, which we have been blessed with this year generally. (Too much of it, in fact, for the man-on-the-land.) Another pleasant shoot, when 32 shooters turned up. The main event produced a tie between Bert Hooker and H. H. Chesney with possibles. This, incidentally, gives our Sec. an outright win in our annual High Gun event, with an overall points score for the year of 4, with one shoot (Dec.) still to come.

Nice once again to see so many new shooters coming along, and to see the marked improvement in their performances. Allan Kemp won our novelty event, a beautiful Lab. puppy, with 19 x 20 D. Rise score.

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

LILYDALE (V.), 13/11/65. — Weather conditions: fine day. Attendance: 55. Results: No. 1, Metro. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, G. Robinson, 19/20; 2nd, G. Biggs, 20/22; 3rd, W. Hailes Jnr., 18/22. No. 2, The Prahra Firearms H'cap (20 birds D.B.): 1st, E. Colautti, 41/41; 2nd, R. Henwood, 40/41; 3rd, W. Dalzell, 30/31; 12/15 yds., F. J. Perillo, 29/30; 16/18 yds., G. Innes, 21/22. In conjunction with this event we shot a Teams Match against Croydon Gun Club (an annual affair). Strangely enough, both teams ended in a tie at 99/100 and had a shoot-off, which was very ably won by Croydon Gun Club. The five members of Croydon team were: R. Henwood 20, G. Innes 20, W. Dalzell 20, F. J. Perillo 20, and S. Thomson 19. In the shoot-off round Thomson was the only shooter to drop a bird. Congratulations, Croydon.

Congratulations to both Geo. Robinson and E. Colautti for winning their respective events. Rup Henwood did very well all day. Nice to

see 55 shooters face the traps—this augurs well for the success of the club.

Our heartfelt thanks go to I.C.I. and Prahra Firearms Co. for their very generous gestures in donating the trophies.

27/11/65.—Weather conditions: good weather. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, G. Robinson, 30/30; J. De Pelligrin, Tony, V. Nicholas, B. Douglas, 29/30. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Robinson, 23/23; 2nd, W. Dalzell, 22/23; 3rd, R. Greenwood, 20/21; 12/16 yds., J. De Pelligrin, 18/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, A. D. McCulloch, 20/20; W. Bryan, R. Greenwood, G. Robinson, 19/20, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 8 pr. D'ville Doubles (off 20 yds.): J. De Pelligrin - E. Colautti, W. Bryan - V. Nicholas, 8/8, div.

Geo. Robinson really came into his own, only missing his last bird for the day, and only then after a baulk. One of the local identities came along to show us he could shoot, and that was young Tim Benson, who joined the club.

8/1/66. — Weather conditions: good, warm. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. W. Fox, W. R. Johns, P. Firman, G. Robinson, B. Douglas, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap: 1st, W. Carlson, 30/30; 2nd, G. J. Jones, 29/30; 3rd, W. R. Johns, 27/28; 12/14 ydr., R. Webster, 16/20. No. 3, 10 pairs D'ville Doubles Sparrows (off 18 yds.): 1st, G. Robinson - W. R. Johns, 9/10 pairs; 2nd, P. Firman - C. Gyngell, 8/10 pairs. No.

4, 10-bird Sparrows Pts.: 1st, W. Carlson, 30/30 pts.; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. D. McCulloch, V. Nicholas, 29/30.

A rather disappointing roll-up, but nevertheless all those in attendance had a grand day, with plenty of shooting and variety. We have had the entire area of our ground mown and it looks very much better and cleaner and less fire hazard.

We are in the process of installing a third trap, also skeet and tower lay-outs, and when this is complete we will have a set-up second to none in Victoria. Our committee are hard at work arranging and installing these improvements.

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

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 6/11/65. — Weather conditions: hot (104 deg.), dusty. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5 pts. H'cap: D. Powell, C. J. Lee, H. Roberts, Dick Powell, R. Shepherd, D. Worrall, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: C. J. Lee, D. Powell, R. Tonkin, H. Roberts, R. Kelly, D. Worrall, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. H'cap: R. Tonkin, D. Powell, H. Roberts, C. J. Lee, D. Worrall, 5/5. No. 4, 10 sparrows D.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, R. Tonkin, 10/10; 2nd, H. Roberts, 13/14; 3rd, R. Kelly, 12/14. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. H'cap, and No. 6, 5 Pts. H'cap: Two electrical storms brought down plenty of red "western" dust and put these two events off the card—noms. were refunded to all shooters. No. 7, Box Sweeps: (1) R. Tonkin, (2) Roy.

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It was great to see Mr. and Mrs. Clarrie Lee on the grounds again, and C.J. being the usual force to contend with, too. Good shooting and lots of fun were the order of the day, though the mercury was well on the wrong side of the century, and the dust and flies were decidedly "inland"! A couple of storms gave a fair fall of red mud!

Rick (O'Shea) Tonkin took out the trophy with a very well-shot 10/10, D.B. Sparrows H'cap—the only possible, with three nines shooting off for 2nd and 3rd. Back-marker events both saw good shooting, ending on 38 yds. each time.

Seven of our ladies presented us with a most welcome afternoon tea, the preparation of which was commendable under the wild weather conditions.

4/12/65.—Weather conditions: stormy, gusty winds. Attendance: 9. Results: 5 Pts. H'cap: D. Powell, R. Tonkin, S. Anderson, R. J. Powell, R. Kelly, R. Shepherd, H. Roberts, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Tonkin, S. Anderson, R. J. Powell, R. Kelly, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: R. Tonkin, S. Anderson, R. J. Powell, R. Kelly, D. Powell, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: S. Anderson, R. J. Powell, R. Kelly, H. Roberts, D. Powell, 5/5.

A small sweeps shoot drew a small attendance, but very good shooting. The efforts of Stephen Anderson, Dick Powell and Rob Kelly in shooting all birds of the short programme were very commendable, as all are front-markers—hope to see this sort of shooting from these boys again shortly!

The grounds, tracks and second trap have all received the attention which really sets the place off! Annual Meeting next Wednesday night, and Xmas shoot on December 18th are our next "attractions".

11/12/65.—Weather conditions: lovely day, no wind. Attendance: 99. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: Winners received full hams, A. McCulloch, Bill Carlon, J. Harle, E. Colautti, Bill Gresselle, R. Henwood, T. Couch, A. Senserrick, F. Shearer, T. Williamson, J. De Pelligrin, 20/20. All the rest of the shooters each received a seasonal trophy. Club provided free afternoon tea, choes, and soft drinks for the ladies and the children. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: div. T. Couch, G. Robinson, R. Henwood, 30/30 pts.

The children and some of the grown-ups made short work of the soft drinks and ice creams. Altogether almost 100 shooters participated in the day's activities and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves until night-fall, when a few stopped and had a barbecue tea. Over 32 hams were distributed amongst the shooters; they all seemed contented, so until Xmas 1966 good luck.

18/12/65.—Weather conditions: stormy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: Dick Powell, D. Worrall, C. J. Lee, D. Secombe, K. Lee, F. Paget, 15/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, P. Thompson (Coff's Harbour); 2nd, D. Evans (Brisbane); 3rd, C. J. Lee. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. H'cap: Darcy Powell, R. Shepherd, R. Kelly, Dick Powell, D. Worrall, R. Tonkin, C. J. Lee, K. Lee, D. Evans, P. Thompson, F. Paget, J. Callinan, 5/5, div. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, F. Paget (Ballandean); 2nd, K. Lee; 3rd, L. Sharpe. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Secombe, D. Worrall, K. Lee, R. Tonkin, L. Sharpe, D. Evans, P. Thompson, F. Paget, Dick Powell, R. Kelly, F. Hoskins, 5/5, div. No. 6, 10-bird Pts. H'cap Trophy: 1st, D. Worrall; 2nd, R. Shepherd;

3rd, K. Lee. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: Mrs. D. J. Paget, F. Paget, P. Thompson, D. Evans, L. Sharpe, K. Lee, C. J. Lee, R. Tonkin, Darcy Powell, 5/5, div. No. 8, Box Sweep Deauville Doubles Sparrows: D. Mount - F. Paget.

A good roll-up of shooters, visitors and very hard-working ladies participated in a very enjoyable Christmas feature. A heavy fall of rain marred the day, giving us our 21st consecutive wet day. A large storm disrupted proceedings at mid-afternoon, when all took the opportunity to make the most of the sumptuous Christmas fare, so capably prepared by Mrs. R. Jacobsen with the help of our ladies who have been such stalwarts through 1965.

The three trophy events saw possibles scored by 8, 6 and 8 shooters respectively, so the standard was high. And we were pleased to see trophies depart with our visitors from Coff's Harbour, Ballandean and Brisbane. Frank Paget and Kevin Lee both shot most consistently to score possibles in six out of seven events.

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

MANNUM (S.A.), 11/12/65.—Weather conditions: warm, breezy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: W. Faehrmann, C. Maczkowiack, D. Pfeiffer, J. Gerogles, I. Campbell, 10/10, div. No. 2, Winchester Trophy (20 clays): 1st, J. Maczkowiack, 22/22; 2nd, S. Ridge, 21/22; 3rd, J. Hutchings. No. 3, 10 clays Point System: D. Pfeiffer, J. Hutchings, 30/30, div. No. 4, 20 clays Skeet: C. Maczkowiack, E. A. Collins, 15/20, div. No. 5, 5 clays off Fence: D. Pfeiffer, D. Bishop, E. A. Collins, 5/5, div.

Our first Saturday shoot, and it was a tremendous success. We were pleased with the attendance and everyone seemed in a party mood and, I think I can safely say, enjoyed themselves—I know I did. Very nice to see our local, J. Maczkowiack, take off the very lovely Winchester Trophy.

The buffet tea prepared by the ladies was most delicious. Our sincere thanks to all who helped. Thanks, chaps, for coming along and making our last shoot for 1965 such a success. Hope to see you all on 2nd January.

2/1/66.—Weather conditions: warm and calm. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: W. Faehrmann, J. Byrnes, H. Simon, J. Warnes, E. Spargo, R. Mules, L. Pasquarelli, D. Brown, K. Wait, D. Ekins, W. Starling, 10/10, div. No. 2, Patron's (W. D. Ekins) Trophy: 1st, D. Brown, 109/109; 2nd, R. Mules, 108/109; 3rd, I. Campbell, 97/98. No. 3, 10 pairs D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Mules-P. Mules, 27/27; 2nd, L. Beatty - K. Wait, 26/27.

In the trophy shoot nine shooters shot the possible 20 targets. First trophy to D. Brown with 109/109; 2nd, R. Mules, who shoots from 27 yds., with a record score for a one-day effort, we think, of 108/109. Our congratulations to Bob for his very fine shooting. Can anyone better this? 3rd trophy to Ian Campbell with 97/98.

Our Lower Murray D'ville Doubles C'ship was cancelled for the day and will now be held on 20th February, 1966. See you then?

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

McKINLAY (Qld.), 14/11/65.—Weather conditions: near perfect. Attendance: 7. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Charlton, 9/10. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: H. Batt, R. Batt,

5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, S. Batt, R. Batt, 15/15. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, F. Fysh, 10/10. No. 5, 4 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, H. Batt - S. Batt, after a shoot-off. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Batt, 30/30.

The attendance was poor, but those that were there enjoyed themselves. R. Batt finished the afternoon off by winning the "2/- miss and out".

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

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 6/11/65.—Weather conditions: fine, windy gusts. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Blackman, D. Smith, G. Hall, J. Nott, J. Doherty, R. Brown, M. Neilson, 5/5. No. 2, 6-bird S.B.: G. Blackman, D. Smith, F. Brooks, J. Doherty, R. Marchant, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: G. Blackman, 1st, 48/48 pts.; R. Yeo, 2nd, 45/48 pts. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: D. Smith, 1st; G. Blackman, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: B. Walton, G. Blackman, N. Smith, 10/10.

Everyone was very pleased to see such a good roll-up of members for this our last shoot for this year. Despite drought conditions, it shows the interest still held for clay shooting and looks well for 1966.

Gerard Blackman shot extremely well, only using his second barrel once for the afternoon (54 clays); fortunately for myself, it was the one in the final shoot-off for the tape recorder. Our oldest and most consistent shooting member, Mr. R. W. Marchant, who is 79 years old, won the electric shaver, amid a big round of applause from shooters and spectators. Reg Yeo, another popular member, won the High Gun Shield (Sheehy Memorial Shield); congratulations, Reg.

Thanks go to the ladies who provided cakes, and Mrs. Noel Smith, who served a most delicious afternoon tea.

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

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 24/10/65.—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Johnson, A. Coombes, J. Doyle, R. Caskey, A. Pearson, D. Gates, L. Campbell, F. Barnes, 10/10, div. No. 2, 5-bird H'cap (20 birds): J. Johnson, P. Harvey, D. Gates, B. Anderson, A. Coombes, J. Doyle, R. Caskey, 20/20, div. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): B. Anderson, J. Doyle, B. Murphy, L. Dunn, D. Gates, F. Barnes, J. Caskey, 10/10, div. No. 4, Burke & Wills S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Caskey, 23/23; 2nd, P. Harvey, 22/23; 3rd, F. Barnes, 51/52; F/M, B. Huez, 19/21. No. 5, Burke & Wills D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Gates, 86/86; 2nd, J. Caskey, 85/86; 3rd, G. Hoskins, 64/65; F/M, L. Kolstad, 22/23. No. 6, L. & P. Harvey Trophy: 1st, L. Pippin, 29/29; 2nd, E. Smith, 26/29; 3rd, L. Kolstad, 27/23.

The weather was a bit warm, but other than that it was a good day for shooting, and there was some excellent shooting done, too. Congratulations to John Caskey, who won the S.B. C'ship and the High Gun with 138 straight. Also congratulations to D. Gates and L. Pippin, who also won major prizes.

Clair Fionetti won the ladies' trophy, which was run on the L. & P. Harvey Trophy event. Many thanks to the ladies for excellent meals throughout the day.

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

MERSEY (Tas.), 20/11/65.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Roberts, K. Joyce, D. Brett, 15/15, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Novice: C. Waterhouse, D. Andrews, 4/5, div. 1st and 2nd. No. 3, Mixed Birds Trophy Shoot: 12 yd. trophy, C. Waterhouse; 13 yd. trophy, K. Joyce; 14 yd. trophy, S. Bott; 15 yds. and over, G. Roberts. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: R. Mason, G. Waterhouse, 9/10, div. 1st and 2nd; D. Pross, G. Roberts, div. 3rd, 8/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: D. Brett, 5/5, 1st; R. Blake, 4/5, 2nd; G.

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Roberts, A. Scott, 3/5, div. 3rd. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Mason, G. Roberts, A. Bowering, D. Pross, D. Brett, 15/15, div.

The Mixed Birds Trophy shoot was shot under perfect conditions. A trophy was given for the winner of each yardage group, and this proved a popular event. Congratulations go to Craig Waterhouse, who won his 12 yd. trophy on his 12th birthday. Launceston shooter Kevin Joyce, who took out the 13 yd. trophy with 13/15, shot very well throughout the day. A shoot-off (14 ydars): Selwyn Bott, 22/25, won from Des Pross, 21/25. In the 15 yds. and over, G. Waterhouse and G. Roberts tied, 14/15. In a quick shoot-off Geoff Roberts won, 15/16.

The President, Don Brett, presented the trophies and welcomed visiting shooters.

18/12/65. — Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: div. W. Fisher, G. Roberts, G. Waterhouse, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Novice: 1st, R. Bott, 5/5; 2nd, H. Brett, 4/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (President's Trophy Shoot): 1st, W. Fisher, 42/42; 2nd, R. Blake, 41/42; D. Brett, 29/30, 3rd; F/M., div. H. Bye, B. Wright, 28/30. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st and 2nd, div. G. Roberts, D. Brett, 5/5; 3rd, div. P. Rockliffe, A. Bowering, R. Blake, 4/5. No. 5, Club Walk-up C'ship (10 birds): 1st, H. Neville, 17/20; 2nd, B. Wright, 15/20; 3rd, D. Brett, 11/15; F/M., J. Cash, 7/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Roberts, J. Tubb, 10/10, div.; 7 shooters tied for 3rd, 9/10.

Fine weather favoured us for our Xmas shoot, with the main events being the President's Trophy shoot and the Club Walk-up C'ship. In the President's H'cap three shooters gained the possible, with the honours going to young shooter Warren Fisher in the shoot-off from R. Blake and D. Brett. H. Bye and B. Wright divided the F/M. prize. In the Club C'ship three shooters lined up to shoot off, and after a keen tussle our Secretary, H. Neville, won from B. Wright of Launceston, with D. Brett 3rd. F/M. honours went to J. Cash.

Following the shoot, as is our usual custom, shooters and their wives and guests of the club were entertained to our annual Dinner and Social evening, which, thanks to our ladies' committee, was a terrific success. Among the many guests in attendance was Gordon Girdlestone and his wife, Gordon having been our club Patron since the club was formed several years ago.

We were sorry that one of our keenest supporters, Mrs. J. D. Rockliffe, was unable to attend. Wishing everyone associated with the club and clay target shooting all the best for Xmas and the New Year.

(H. Neville, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 12, 13/11/65. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 45. The club's annual November shoot was yet another success, although not the usual number of shooters in attendance. Our thanks to the visiting shooters for their support, particularly the Broken Hill boys, who shared in some of the major events, also J. Headon from Hay (N.S.W.), and our Executive member, H. Smith (Portland).

Club member Allan Halls won the C'wealth Night S.B. C'ship, 37/40, and our congratulations to Allan and winners of other events as follow:— North West Dist. D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, A. Pearson, 28/28; 2nd, G. T.

Wakefield, 27/28; 3rd, H. Smith, 21/22. Mildura G.C. Cup: 1st, A. Pearson, 39/39; 2nd, E. Owen, 38/39; 3rd, D. Wakefield, 26/27. 250 H'cap: 1st, D. Lambert, 31/31; 2nd, G. Wilkinson, 30/31; 3rd, L. Dunn, 18/19. Laurie Bruce Memorial Shoot: 1st, L. Campbell, 29/29; 2nd, D. Gates, 28/29; 3rd, P. Richardson, 22/23. North West Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Headon, 49/49; 2nd, G. Gleeson, 48/49; 3rd, F. A. Barnes, 38/39. The High Gun was won by J. Headon (Hay) with a score of 117/125. The McKeone Shield won by Pooncarie team and Darrell Gates Cup by Mildura team.

As it is near Xmas, the club would like to extend to all shooters Xmas Greetings, and our thanks to those who supported our major events throughout the year 1965.

11/12/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 40. On Saturday, Dec. 11, Mildura Gun Club conducted its annual novelty Xmas shoot, with all competitors receiving Xmas greetings and a gift from the club. Good to see such a number turn up to make the occasion such a social success.

W. Fisher, our barbecue king, organised and provided all in attendance with an excellent tea, and Don Martin, in disguise as Santa Claus, entertained the children. Our thanks to both for their assistance. In the Xmas trophy gift Les Richardson, 50/50, 1st; S. Scherger, 2nd, 49/50; J. Doyle, 3rd, 26/27.

Although this will not be published until January, Shooters' News, the club would like to extend to all shooters Xmas Greetings and good wishes to one and all for 1966.

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

MOREE (N.S.W.), 7/11/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 8. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: E. Brown, F. Bardsley, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Jackpot: E. Brown, 1st. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: E. Brown, 28/30; F. O'Neill, 25/30. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: F. Thompson, F. O'Neill, 5/5.

Attendance poor, due to drought and very severe dust storms during day. The weather turned out good for the shoot.

10/12/65. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Dillon; 2nd, C. Clyne; 3rd, T. Tattam. No. 2, 15-bird Pts.: 1st, E. Brown; 2nd, D. Hall; 3rd, P. Webb, 12/14 yds. S. Boydell. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, C. Clyne; 2nd, G. McPherson; 3rd, P. Webb, 12/14 yds. I. Hamilton. No. 4, Down-the-line: 1st, P. Webb; 2nd, D. Hall; 3rd, T. Boydell.

Fair attendance for the Xmas shoot, with the usual trophies of hams, cakes, and a turkey for the main event. An enjoyable time was had by all shooters, who saw Ted Brown take home the Xmas dinner after a shoot-off with David Hall.

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

MORWELL (V.), 18/12/65. — Weather conditions: gusty, N.E. winds. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, div. W. Pryde, Ted Beal, B. Gillies. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, N. Pye, E. Wuchatsch, J. Taylor, div. No. 3, 20-bird H'cap: 1st, R. Kingsley, J. Nieuwburg, Ted Beal, div. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: div. N. Pye, E. Wuchatsch. No. 5, Cake Shoot Novelty: H. Sawyer.

It was good to see an attendance of 26 shooters for the club's Christmas shoot. Shooting conditions were not the best, due to strong north-easterly winds. Congratulations must

LILYDALE CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.)

Inc. CAMBERWELL GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Location—Travel along Maroondah Highway to within one mile of LILYDALE. Turn left at sign post on top of hill for 4 miles along VICTORIA ROAD, travelling north.

February 5th:

THE HAROLD SWEENEY MEMORIAL SHIELD

20 Birds D.B. Handicap. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Yardage. The winner to hold the Shield (kindly donated by our late Vice-President's DAUGHTERS) for the next 12 months.

Also . . .

Metropolitan S.B. Sparrow Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards.

February 19th: NO SHOOT — DUCK OPENING.

March 5th:

Club Mixed Birds Championship

1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Yardage. 2nd and 3rd Trophies kindly donated by FULLER FIREARMS COY.

also 20 BIRDS D.B. HANDICAP (SWEEP)

March 19th:

. . . I.C.I. TEAM SHIELD SHOOT . . .

for a beautiful Shield kindly donated by I.C.I. LTD. Teams of 5 shooters from any one Club. MEMENTOES for winning team. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Yardage.

Also . . .

Metropolitan D.B. Sparrow Championship

April 2nd:

Victorian D.B. Championship

30 Birds off 18 yards. :: Sash and 1st Trophy kindly donated by R. W. FOX, Esq., valued at £20-0-0.

5 BIRDS WALK-UP (SWEEP)

April 16th:

Club Walk-Up Championship

— 20 Birds —

20 BIRDS POINTS DECISION

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go to Bill Pryde, who shot the only possible for the day and also gained a well-earned yard. The old firm of Kingsley and Nieuwburg set out once again to battle out the 20-bird H'cap, with Ted Beal also up front. Russ Kingsley pipped J. Nieuwburg in a good shoot-off.

With the influx of young shooters in the club, their form is being watched very closely, especially Robert Bremner, the President's son, who dropped one bird for the front-markers' trophy, so a bigger effort next time, Rob.

It was good to see Harold Sawyer out shooting once again, who showed good form in winning the ladies' Christmas cake, shooting birds off the fence.

In the absence of the President, Don Young presented the trophies and thanked all shooters who helped make our day very successful. Congratulations to the Ladies' Red Cross Auxiliary for the afternoon tea.

(R. M. Kingsley, Hon. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 13/11/65.—Weather conditions: perfect (but very cold night). Attendance: 25. Day: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap (comp. div.): L. G. Ward, E. A. Collins, M. Earl, F. F. Kentish, J. Eizaguirre, T. L. Sims, S. L. Durbidge, J. M. Clements, A. L. Cameron, D. B. Seragg, 5/5. No. 2, £1 Mixed Bird Sweep (5-bird S.B. H'cap, 5-bird D.B. H'cap, 5 pr. D. Rise, 18 yds.): B. England, K. A. Marks, 18/20, div. 90%; L. G. Ward, M. Earl, F. F. Kentish, S. L. Durbidge, J. M. Clements, R. S. Reschke, div. 10%. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. £30 Cash Event (18 yds.): E. A. Collins, A. McIntyre, 10/10, div. 90%; L. G. Ward, K. A. Marks, J. Eizaguirre, 9/10, div. 10%. No. 4, 10 white sparrows D.B. H'cap: K. A. Marks, F. F. Kentish, J. Eizaguirre, S. L. Durbidge, 9/10, div.

Night.—No. 1, 5 white Sparrows (18 yds., comp. div.): B. England, 5/5; E. A. Collins, R. S. Reschke, F. F. Kentish, G. Sharrock, A. L. Cameron, 4/5. No. 2, South Australian S.B. Night Sparrow C'ship (30 targets, 18 yds.): 1st, E. A. Collins, 24/30; 2nd, R. Millard, 22/30, 5/8; 3rd, B. England, 22/30, 4/6; F.M. trophy, F. F. Kentish, 22/30, 2/3. No. 3, £1 10-bird H'cap: R. Reschke, D. B. Seragg, E. A. Hunter, 10/10, div.

A poor attendance of shooters arrived for both the afternoon and evening shoots, due to other clubs at Warrnambool and Horsham shooting on the same day. However, a very enjoyable day's shooting was had by all. Mr. Collins from Balmoral Gun Club had a field day and featured in a lot of the prize money.

The C'ship at night saw quite low scores returned, and quite a few shooters were able to dust their targets, but not break them.

It is pleasing to see new shooters Frank Kentish and Dennis Seragg starting to feature in the prize money. It won't be long before they are giving some of the "old brands" some hurry up.

Shoot held Sat., 18/12/65. — Weather conditions: fine, easterly wind. Attendance: 49. No. 1, 10-bird H'cap (C/Div.): K. R. Wait, B. J. Clements, I. Hay, E. R. Medhurst, D. Felton, J. E. Hood, A. Hammer, C. F. Copping, 10/10. No. 2, Mrs. D. R. Cameron 10-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy Shoot: 1st, J. E. Hood, 30/30; 2nd, B. J. Clements, 32/33; 3rd, A. McIntyre, 31/33. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.

H'cap Xmas Trophy Shoot: 12/14 yds.: 1st, D. B. Seragg, 9/10; 2nd, C. B. Jones, 14/16; 3rd, C. E. Higgs, 13/16. 15 yds.: 1st, J. Cameron, 17/17; 2nd, G. Fellows, 16/17; 3rd, J. H. Nicholls, 13/14. 16/18 yds.: 1st, C. J. Whitehead, 17/17; 2nd, P. D. Pringle, 16/17; 3rd, S. Williams, 12/13. 19-27 yds.: 1st, A. Hammer, 26/26; 2nd, L. G. Ward, 25/26; 3rd, K. Edge, 18/19. No. 4, 8 pair D'ville Doubles, 20 yds. (drawn partners): 1st, A. McIntyre - E. A. Hunter, 15/15; 2nd, K. A. Marks - K. Edge, 14/15. Off the Fence D. Rise: P. D. Pringle, 4/4. High Gun Trophy, Events 1, 2 and 3: B. J. Clements, 30/30. Ladies' Trophy, Event 2: Mrs. E. A. Hunter, J. E. Hood.

An excellent attendance of shooters were present to participate in our last competition for 1965, and, as can be seen, some very good scores were returned, despite odd gusty winds which made a few birds very hard to hit.

Congratulations to all prize winners, and many thanks to the wives of the committee-men, who assisted the Cameronian Ladies' Pipe Band in providing a magnificent afternoon tea.

Our next event will be our second Car shoot, and it is anticipated that a very good attendance will be the order of the day.

(Ian A. Marks, Sec.)

MT. HAGEN (N.G.), 16/11/65. — Weather conditions: fine and glaucy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Middleton, B. Bowden, Mrs. P. Toole, 10/10; O. Jones, 9/10. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. (20 yds.): N. Camps, V. Sandr, C. Toole, 13/15. No. 3, Club Champion of Champions (20 birds D.B., 20 yds.): N. Camps, 31/31; V. Sandr, 30/31; J. Middleton, 29/30. No. 4, Team Shoot (Hagen v. Banz for Hammersley Shield): Hagen 61, Banz 60. No. 5, 15 pr. D'ville Doubles: D. Lane - J. Middleton, 15/15; T. Hammersley - V. Sandr, 14/15.

Our Xmas shoot, Hammersley Shield shoot and Club Champion of Champions was a great success. The club also held its Annual General Meeting at the lunch recess. Norm Camps was re-elected President, Mrs. V. Sandr Secretary and Bill Lane Treasurer.

Congratulations to Norm on his win in Champion of Champions. Banz team made a valiant effort to take the Hammersley Shield; however, Hagen won the day.

The Mount Hagen Gun Club's Annual Champion of Champions shoot was contested at the Hagen Gun Club grounds on 16th November. Also contested was the Hammersley Shield shoot, which is a teams event for Mount Hagen and Banz teams.

The Champion of Champions event is shot under National rules, being 20 birds D.B. from 20 yds. handicap mark. Norm Camps, Vic Sandr and Jim Middleton got the possible and went into a shoot-off in which Middleton was first to drop out at 29/30. Sandr then dropped a shot at 30/31, and Camps carried on to win 31/31.

In the Hagen versus Banz team shoot, the first event — a 10-bird D.B. Pts. from 18 yds. — saw both teams running dead level. Second event — a 10-bird S.B. from 18 yds. — again saw the teams level pegging. The teams then had to shoot off, and at the conclusion of the first bracket of 10 D.B. Points, Mount Hagen team was declared the winner with a lead of 1 point.

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.) Grounds at Three Chain Road, South Lismore.

SHOOTING PROGRAMME — 1966

Shoots are to be conducted on the fourth Saturday of each month, with the proviso that, if and when the relevant Legislation is passed to permit Sunday shooting, shoots will be conducted on the fourth Sunday of every month.

22nd January:

20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP TROPHY
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

26th February:

20 TARGETS SINGLE-BARREL HANDICAP TROPHY
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

26th March:

North Coast of N.S.W. Deauville Doubles C'ship
20 PAIRS from 20 yards. ∴ Trophies 1st and 2nd.

23rd April:

20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP TROPHY
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

28th May:

10 TARGETS POINTS SCORE HANDICAP TROPHY
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

25th June:

CLUB DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP
20 TARGETS from 16 yards. ∴ Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
NORTH COAST OF N.S.W. S.B. C'SHIP
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

MARANGON & CANNELL SHIELD — 20 Targets
S.B. Handicap

Trophies to each member of winning team.

All shooters will be made honorary club members for the day of the shoot.

— NOTE —

SHOOT-OFF: All Shoots-off, whether in Club events or in Championships, will be shot miss-and-out in squad-system until finality.

HANDICAPPING: The New Handicapping Formula, as published in the A.C.T.A. "News", Vol. 18, No. 3 (December, 1964), will apply to ALL shooters at ALL shoots.

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Next was a 15 pair D'ville Doubles, won by Bill Lane and Jim Middleton with a possible 15/15, closely followed by Tas Hammersley and Vic Sandr with 14/15. For his win in the Champion of Champions, Camps received the Territory Air Lines Shield, an A.C.T.A. Sash, and a very nice trophy. Vic Sandr and Jim Middleton also received trophies.

During the lunch recess the Annual General Meeting of the Hagen Gun Club was held. Office-bearers for 1965/66: N. Camps, President; Mrs. V. Sandr, Secretary; Mr. D. J. Lane, Treasurer. Mr. Jim Middleton of Banz was re-elected Vice-President.

The next shoot of the Mount Hagen Gun Club will be held at Verona Coffee Estates on 9th January.

(Mrs. Joy Sandr, Sec.)

MYAMYN (V.), 30/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1: div. L. Rundell, A. Simkin, A. Gordon, L. Morton, A. O'Connell, D. Felton, J. Vaughan, R. Millard. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. G. Sharrock; 2nd, D. Felton; 3rd, C. Crawford; F/M., G. Wellings. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Millard, L. Morton, L. Rundell, V. Thompson, D. Felton, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Millard; 2nd and 3rd, div. L. Rundell, C. Crawford, V. Thompson, J. Felton, C. Plowright, K. Isley, A. Simkin.

A fine day with some wind and haze made shooting rather tricky. Shooters came from Tyrendarra, Hamilton, Bessiebell, Warrnambool and Cavendish. The first lady to shoot at Myamyn Club went very well and was improving after some coaching from experienced shooter Harold Smith.

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

NARACOORTE (S.A.), 7/11/65. — Weather conditions: sunny day, southerly breeze. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. Herold, B. England, W. King, M. Cleland, S. Durbridge, C. Copping, J. Hood, K. Foster, R. Boston, D. F. Bull, C. England, K. Lawson, M. Welcome, D. Plummer, P. Pringle, div. No. 2, 10-bird Charity H'cap: L. Williams, 1st, 38/33; K. Lawson, 2nd, 37/33; J. Herold, 3rd, 21/22. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Charity H'cap: K. Foster, 1st, 63/63; B. Haggett, 2nd, 60/63; P. Pringle, 3rd, 30/33 pts.

It was a lovely spring day, with nearly perfect conditions for shooting. The shoot was conducted for the Naracoorte Homes for the Aged Appeal, and the proceeds were approx. £60. We saw some good shooting; the highest score for a shoot-off on these grounds was recorded — 28 birds straight. There was a thrilling duel in the second match between K. Foster and B. Haggett, with Ken winning outright, 63/63 points, which was good shooting. Congratulations to Ken, also Bob.

The ladies again excelled themselves with a delicious afternoon tea; many thanks to them from all the shooters.

20/11/65. — Weather conditions: cool, strong south wind. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: M. Welcome, A. Chelley, D. Plummer, B. England, L. Williams, C. England. No. 2, B. A. Hood H'cap (10 birds): A. Chelley, 12/12, 1st; L. Williams, 11/12, 2nd; B. Haggett, 18/19, 3rd. No. 3, £1 Sweep: R. Wilkie, L. Williams, A. Miller, P. Oborn, 10/10.

This was our first night shoot, and the lights were switched on by the Chairman of

the Naracoorte District Council, Mr. A. Johnson, who also presented the trophies to the successful shooters. We had a large attendance of shooters, and we must congratulate A. Chelley for winning the trophy presented by Mr. B. A. Hood, a keen duck shot in this area, an octanarian, and shoots a good bag whenever there is a duck shoot in Bool Lagoon.

The ladies again provided a delightful supper, for which I congratulate them.

19/12/65. — Weather conditions: lovely summer's day, breeze from north. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, Xmas H'cap: 6 shooters div. prizes, D. Felton, F. Davis, A. Aitken, A. Miller, P. Cleggett, R. Wilkie. No. 2, Yardage H'cap: 12/14, T. Boston, R. Boston, S. Hood; 15 and 16, L. Shepherd, D. Felton, J. Hood; 17, 18 and 19, W. Perry, C. Copping, K. Roberts; 20 and over, S. Durbridge, K. Mules, B. England. No. 3, Xmas H'cap: F. Davis, C. Perry, C. Copping, J. Hood, H. Williamson, J. Cameron, K. Mules.

It was a beautiful summer's day, with ideal shooting conditions, and all shooters had a good day's sport. We must congratulate all the shooters who won an Xmas trophy. Many shooters travelled long distances to be with us for our first Xmas shoot.

We must thank various committee members for their generous Xmas trophies, and also thank the ladies for a delicious afternoon tea. We wish all shooters and all clubs a Happy and Prosperous New Year, with good shooting.

1/1/66. — Weather conditions: lovely summer's day, southerly breeze. Attendance: 53. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: B. Haggett, R. Andrews, N. Hinneberg, M. Humphries, J. Hinneberg, T. Mott, J. Herold, R. Wilkie, div. No. 2, S.A. S.B. C'ship: 1st, C. England, 29/30; 2nd, K. A. Foster, 27/30; 3rd, R. Winning, 36/40. No. 3, £50 H'cap: D. Ayres, R. Andrews, 16/16, div.; D. Felton, 3rd, 15/16.

This was the most successful shoot that we have ever conducted, with a record attendance. The weather was perfect, with an occasional gust of wind from the south. Charlie England won the State title in fine style, with Ken Foster being second, and four shooters qualified for third, with R. Winning carrying away the trophy. The cash handicap was divided by two visitors after a shoot-off with seven starters.

We must congratulate our ladies for catering for this large attendance, especially Mrs. K. Foster, who was still holding the fort at the finish of the shoot.

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

NARRABRI DIGGERS (N.S.W.), 28/11/65. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 7. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: G. Falkner, 10/29, 1st; A. Palmer, G. McPherson, 2nd, 9/25. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Palmer, 10/10, 1st; G. Falkner, J. Foley, 9/10, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: F. O'Neill, G. McPherson, J. Foley, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Foley, 1st, 5/5; G. McPherson, F. O'Neill, 2nd, 3/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Palmer, P. Sawtell, J. Foley, 7/10. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: F. O'Neill - G. McPherson, 10/10. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. (off 27 yds.): A. Palmer, 9/10, 1st; G. McPherson, 7/10, 2nd.

This shoot was our smallest shoot, but a good time was had by all. It was pleasing to see F. Sawtell at the club and is welcomed as a new member. Gus Falkner shot well to

BALLANDEAN GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND —

Saturday & Sunday, 14th & 15th May

PRIZES - - - - - GUARANTEED

SATURDAY, 14th MAY. Commencing at 9 a.m.:

Event 1 — 1966 INTERSTATE TEAMS MATCH QUEENSLAND ELIMINATION

30-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL off 18 yards.

The first 15 Shooters shall comprise the QUEENSLAND TEAM.
Optional 50 cents Sweep on each 10 birds. NOM. \$3.

Event 2 — QUEENSLAND TEAMS SHOOT

50-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL per Team Member.

FREE CARTRIDGES AND CLAYS — BADGE FOR EACH TEAM MEMBER.
— HIGH-GUN TROPHY —

Event 3 — \$400 HANDICAP — 30-Bird Double Barrel

\$230 1st — \$110 2nd — \$40 3rd — \$20 best 12-13 yds. :: NOM. \$10.

SUNDAY, 15th MAY. Commencing at 9 a.m.:

Event 4 — SOUTH QUEENSLAND TROPHY EVENT

30-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL POINTS HANDICAP

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12-13 yards.
Optional 50 cents Sweep on each 10 birds. NOM. \$6.

Event 5 — BALLANDEAN THOUSAND

45-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL \$1000 HANDICAP

\$340 1st — \$160 2nd — \$80 3rd. :: Yardage Prizes \$35 on each yard,
12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22. and \$35 for 23 yds. and over. :: NOM. \$16.

HIGH-GUN TROPHY — INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN — Also HIGH GUN
for best score by Interstate Shooter on Events 1-3-4-5. Kills to count.

Shooters and their wives are invited to be present at a BANQUET at the
INTERNATIONAL CLUB, Stanthorpe, on SATURDAY at 6.30 p.m., where
a CALCUTTA will be drawn.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the number of targets in any event
except Events 1 and 2.

The Club has reserved the BOULEVARDE MOTEL and MOTEL STANTHORPE
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For accommodation, contact direct or E. CHIZZOTTI, Pozieres (Phone 230).
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win point score. It appears Athol Palmer had a bit of a field day as well as the High Gun. John Foley shot well enough to win a yard; congratulations, John.

At this shoot the new clubhouse was pegged out. It is anticipated that we will have it built for our Xmas shoot.

Appreciation was expressed by all members to our President, who donated all the timber for the clubhouse. Thanks, Athol.

12/12/65. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. Wilkins, F. Atkinson, E. Saunders, V. Eather, A. Palmer, 5/5, C.D. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: F. Atkinson, 1st; T. Boyland, 2nd; J. Dunne, 3rd, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird Pts.: A. Palmer, 15/46, 1st; Ron Brady, 14/42, 2nd; M. Wilkins, V. Eather, 14/41, 3rd. No. 4, 5 pns. D'ville Doubles: F. Atkinson - T. Boyland, 10/10, 1st; P. Proudfoot - G. Falkiner, 9/10, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird Quail Shoot: G. McPherson, 10/10, 1st; B. Mill, 9/10, 2nd.

Our final shoot for 1965, and a very active year for the club, in which nine shoots were conducted, and also the commencement of construction of clubhouse and amenities for shooters.

Congratulations to Frank Atkinson for winning No. 2 event. Club President, Athol Palmer, won a ham and Xmas hamper in event No. 3. In No. 4 Frank came back with Terry Boyland to share a ham. No. 5, our quail shooter Grant McPherson won a ham with the only possible (an event Don Scowcroft introduced to the club). Vic Eather won the High Gun. The "Wal Eather Shield" was shot in conjunction with event No. 3, and was won by Boggabri team. Good luck, but watch out, we'll be after it next shoot.

I would like to thank all who were present and making it the wonderful Xmas shoot it was. Shooters were present from St. George, Dorrigo, Gunnedah, Bundella, Boggabri and Moree.

(Eric Saunders, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), Sat., 6/11/65. — Weather: very windy. Attendance: 27. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Hards, B. Gillette, I. Clarke, J. Wilton, 9/10. 20-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, J. Wilton, 19/20; 2nd, I. Marshall, 24/26; 3rd, E. Hill, 23/26; D. Mott, 19/22. Edgell High Gun Shoot-off: D. Hards, 6/6; E. Hill, 5/6; W. Collis, F. Baldwin, 3/4; J. Fryer, 1/2 (M. Dick). 10-bird H'cap Pts.: I. Clarke, 30/30; A. Tremain, 29/30; W. Collis, 27/30.

A very windy day, with light rain during the last event, but still a reasonable number of shooters to contest the events.

All present were pleased to see Maurie Dick back at the club after his unfortunate accident and sorry he was not able to compete in the Edgell High Gun event.

We must again thank John Wilton for his donation of fish, which always helps to add money to the Ladies' Auxiliary.

John Wilton showed very good form in the main event to win outright with 19/20 under such conditions. Very pleasing to see a recent new-comer, Ivan Marshall, take out second place, which must surely be due to the stock work he has carried out on his gun.

Thanks must also go to the ladies for their effort in supplying the afternoon tea.

27/11/65. — Weather: fine, with a slight breeze. 15-bird D.B.: P. Street, M. Barlow,

J. Fryer, F. Clark, I. Marshall, J. Glendenning, T. Asquith, I. Clark, R. Jamieson, D. Cassin, P. Soames, D. Mott, W. Collis, A. Tremain, J. Smith Jnr., D. Hards, J. Hall, 15/15. Dist. D.B. C'ship: D. Scowcroft, 63/63; D. Cassin, 62/63; W. Collis, 51/52. £250 Trophy H'cap: J. Wilton, 47/47; J. Fryer, 46/47; M. Barlow, 45/46; I. Marshall, 30/30; K. Jamieson, 24/25; P. Soames, 25/26; D. Hards, 37/38.

Night shoot. — 10-bird D.B. (18 yds.): M. Barlow, J. Fryer, F. Clark, T. Asquith, I. Clark, D. Cassin, D. Mott, 10/10. 30-bird S.B. C'ship: D. Cassin, 28/30; C. O'Connor, 31/35; J. Wilton, 30/35; T. Asquith, F/M. High Gun (day and night): J. Fryer.

We were pleased to see visitors from Sydney, Scone, Tamworth, Wyong and Brisbane, and also that some of them were successful in trophy and championship events.

Don Scowcroft, who is by no means a visitor to Newcastle Club, won the District D.B. C'ship, with D. Cassin 2nd, Bill Collis 3rd. In the £250 H'cap event all places went to Newcastle Club members: J. Wilton, 1st; J. Fryer, 2nd; M. Barlow, 3rd. Ivan Marshall won F/M. trophy.

At night we had a little trouble with smoke from a bush-fire in the gully, but it did not interfere with the quality of the shooting, as Dave Cassin was successful in winning the N.S.W. S.B. C'ship, 28/30; second was Tamworth shooter Cros. O'Connor, 31/35; J. Wilton, 30/35.

Tom Asquith secured another front-marker trophy to his credit. John Fryer won High Gun trophy donated by I.C.I.

The barbecue meals were very tasty and appreciated by all shooters and their friends.

Once again the club wishes to thank John Wilton for his further donation of fish, which is always very helpful in securing additional monies for the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The committee wishes to thank all members of the club who donated their time and effort to make sure the grounds, etc., were in readiness for the shoot.

(Ian T. Clarke, Pub. Officer.)

N.S.W.G.C. (N.S.W.), Sat., 13/11/65. — 38 shooters. 10-bird D.B.: S. Zantis, R. Hayes, E. Hill, G. Beveridge, T. Dixon, K. Soames, W. Thurlow, N. Galland, P. Soames, B. Hill, B. Mackenzie, J. Vost, G. Alexakis, L. Lane, C. Plummer, 10/10. Sydney D. Rise C'ship: M. Quirk, 19/20, 1st; W. Thurlow, 18/20, 2nd; B. Hill, 3rd; F/M., R. Hayes.

Wed. Night, 17/11/65. — 10-bird D.B.: N. Galland, R. Hyatt, A. Hayes, N. Rogley, G. Alexakis, R. Malouf, 10/10. Sydney Night Mixed Birds C'ship: R. Hyatt, 24/25, in shoot-off won from B. Hill, 24/25, 2nd; N. Galland, 23/24, 3rd; G. Alexakis, F/M.

Sat., 27/11/65. — 55 shooters. 15-bird D.B.: D. Tatam, J. Benza, A. Robotham, G. Kable, P. Tuckett, 15/15. The Remington Trophy went to R. Holcombe after an exciting shoot-off from J. McDonough, both shooters missing their 38th bird; N. Galland, 3rd. High Gun: L. Lane, 45/45.

Sat., 11/12/65. — 42 shooters. 15-bird D.B.: R. Croft, P. Soledski, C. Spence, N. Galland, L. Talbot, K. Soames Snr., 15/15. Sydney D.B. C'ship: Dr. Bill Thurlow, 45/45, 1st; R. Holcombe, 44/45, 2nd; N. Galland, 3rd; F/M., R. Hayes. 15-bird Pts.: M. Fuller, 45/45; O. Webb, W. Thurlow, 44/45.

Wed. Night, 21/12/65. — Ham and Chicken Night. 54 shooters. L. Lane took home the bacon, H. Catsanis getting the chickens, C. Joass the Xmas spirit.

(Jim Evans, Sec.)

NOORAT (V.), 30/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Results: No. 1, 20-bird H'cap: 1st, A. Manifold, 47/48; 2nd, A. Foster, 46/48; 3rd, S. Mitchell, 26/27. B/M., N. Davis, 22/24; M/M., R. Chasey, 24/26; F/M., A. Wood, 23/25. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap: equal 1st and 2nd, J. Wood, A. Blain, 18/18; 3rd, P. Weston, 17/18.

A very successful shoot, with quite a number of visiting shooters present.

27/11/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 29. Results: 1st, K. Tierney, 20/20; 2nd, M. Pascoe, 35/36; 3rd, D. Grummett, 34/36; 4th, I. Grummett, 31/33; 5th, S. Mitchell, 27/29; 6th, K. Wait, 27/29.

Congratulations to K. Tierney, who scored the only possible in the main event. Very nice to see some new shooters taking an interest in the club. Hope we see more of them in future.

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

NYAH (V.), 13/11/65—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: day 25, night 38. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. "Rust Remover": R. Dawson, R. Free, F. James, A. McCalman, G. Manuel, A. Richmond, A. Currie, R. Hammond, P. Campbell, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: W. Mooney, D. Groat, B. Addison, C. Maddy, A. Currie, G. Knight, R. Free, div. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship: R. Free, 1st; L. Brown, 2nd; B. Addison, 3rd; W. Mooney, F/M., No. 4, Hospital H'cap: G. Knight, 1st; F. James, 2nd; B. Addison, 3rd; P. O'Loughlan, F/M.

Night. — No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: H. Brown, A. Richmond, J. Wallis, F. James, S. Kerr, R. Hammond, D. Moore, R. Fowler, B. Addison, C. Maddy, A. Currie, G. Knight, C. Hipwell, C. Bowman, D. Groat, M. Nalder, No. 6, Mathieson Shield: Nyah, 90/100, 1st; S. Hill No. 1, 89/100; Kerang No. 1, 88/100; S. Hill No. 2, 85/100; Cohuna, 83/100; Quambatook, 78/100; Kerang No. 2, 74/100. Individual trophy winners: C. Bowman, 1st; L. Brown, 2nd; F. James, 3rd.

Nyah managed to hold the Shield for another 12 months by beating Swan Hill by just one point, with Kerang only another point behind them. It was pleasing to see a good muster after the disappointing attendance at our last shoot. Also pleasing to see Lawrie Brown getting near the top again after nearly two years of poor form. We all seem to have had "patches", but not as long as that.

1/1/66 (Day)—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 62. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: C. O'Donnell, A. James, J. Wilkinson, B. Addison, R. Williams, L. Brown, S. Kerr, A. Kerr, D. Latham, A. McCalman, G. Barbary, D. Mertz, M. Nalder, R. Peacock, R. Hudson, A. Knight, W. Perry, G. Free, R. Hammond, R. Lamb, div. No. 2, 20-bird Mid-Murray Day D.B. C'ship: R. Dawson, 1st; B. Mark, 2nd; G. Free, 3rd; A. McCalman, F/M.; other possibles: A. James, R. Hammond, R. Lamb, No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: F. James, B. Addison, D. Latham, C. Barbary, R. Dawson, C. Radcliffe, R. Haudson, A. Knight, W. Perry, L. Brown, D. Groat, L. Pitcher, J. Walls, S. McRedden, T. Poulton, div. No. 4, 20-bird Mid-Murray S.B. Day C'ship: R. Hammond, 1st; J. Wilkinson, 2nd; R. Lamb, 3rd; R. Williams, F/M.; other possibles, D. Groat.

Night.—No. 5, 5 birds: A. James, P. Campbell, G. Moore, C. Radcliffe, R. Lamb, K. Edmunds, F. James, M. Whitelaw, B. Mark, R. Hudson, P. O'Loughlan, C. Maddy, J. Walls, J. Matiske, D. Groat, M. Nalder, W. Perry, N. Davis, D. Moore, R. Ferrier, T. Poulton, R. Hammond, div. No. 6, 20-bird Mid-Murray Night D.B. C'ship: N. Davis, 1st; R. Ferrier, 2nd; L. Brown, 3rd; P. Nalder, F/M.; other possibles, R. Peacock, M. Nalder, B. Marks. No. 7: cancelled due to lack of time. High Gun trophy: B. Marks.

The committee was very pleased with the big roll-up (big for our club, anyway), but the unexpected heavy entries forced us to cancel the trophy event. Perhaps we had better move over the border into N.S.W.

The attractive prizes intended for the trophy event will be used at our shoot on Feb. 12th, when we will give our present currency system a good send-off. I have been instructed not to worry about showing a profit at this shoot, so roll up. Details appear elsewhere in this issue—that is if I did not miss the dead-line. Steps have been taken to ensure that the two main events will be shot according to the programme. Good shooting.

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

PARKES (N.S.W.), 13/11/65. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Ellison, E. Miles, G. Wilson, J. Watts, T. Lawler, C. Bradley, L. Tobin, M. Tilley, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: L. Tobin, 1st; T. Powell, 2nd. No. 3, 20-bird Club Walk-up C'ship: E. Field, 1st; G. Wilson, 2nd; H. Wright, 3rd. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Ellison, No. 5, 5-bird Tower: R. Ellison, E. Miles, H. Wright, T. Powell, M. Tilley, div. No. 6, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: J. Watts - G. Wilson, E. Miles - R. Ellison, L. Tobin - T. Powell, div.

Not a lot of shooters at this meeting, but those present enjoyed a good variety of interesting shooting. Congratulations to Ernie Field, who had an outright win in the Club Walk-up C'ship. Lester Tobin was the winner of the 15-bird Trophy after a short shoot-off with Tom Powell.

(Miss J. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.)—The final club programmes of 1965 were notable for large attendances, pleasant conditions, and happy social occasions, with quite a few shooters reaching or holding good form.

Sun., 7/11/65. — 25-bird Skeet H'cap: 1st, G. Bailey, 23/25 and 24/24; 2nd, R. Bailey, 25/25 and 23/24; 3rd, A. Coleman, 21/25 and 9/12; 4th, A. Bennett, 20/25 and 7/12. Congratulations to R. Bailey on joining the ranks of Skeet 25's. 10-bird S.B. (C.D.): G. Bailey, 10/10.

Wed., 10/11/65 (Night shoot). — 10-bird D.B., 10-bird S.B.: B/M., F. Durbidge, 19/20; F/M., R. Bailey, 17/20; other leading scores: A. Yozzi, 18/20; L. Lupp, D. Cumming, 17/20.

Sun., 21/11/65. — We were the guests of Azzuri Club. Our good friends provided a most enjoyable afternoon's shooting and hospitality. There will no doubt be further inter-club occasions during the coming year, and members of both Perth and Azzuri will be looking forward eagerly to such meetings.

Wed., 24/11/65 (Night). — 20-bird D.B.: F/M., E. Metcalf, 19/20; B/M., F. Durbidge, 20/20; R. Bailey, D. Cumming, 19/20.

Five visitors from Azzuri Gun Club joined us.

Sun., 28/11/65. — Club Champion of Champions Shoot. 25-bird Skeet (10 D.B., 10 S.B., 10 W/U., 5 pr. D. Rise): 1st, R. Holtfreter 59/65; 2nd, G. Bailey, 57/65; 3rd, N. Wells, 56/65.

Some shooters were not at their best after enjoying the hospitality of the Azzuri executive at a cabaret at the Italian Club on the previous evening.

Sun., 12/12/65. — Our Xmas wind-up programme. Forty-nine shooters, plus ladies and onlookers, brought the total attendance to about 100. The event was 30 birds of assorted types of shooting. All shooters received a prize, but special trophies were awarded: F/M., W. Coleman (Northam), 26/30—clearly the best for the day; B/M., A. Yozzi after an interesting shoot-off with A. Anderson, F. Durbidge, L. Lupp, 22/30.

Special trophy to shooter who had not won a club trophy during the year was a most popular victory for T. Holt, 23/30.

(C. B. Sparks, Sec.)

POONCARIE (N.S.W.), 23/10/65—Weather conditions: hot and windy, slight overcast. Attendance: 51. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 18 possibles, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 20 possibles, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. 550 H'cap: div. J. Johnson, K. Barnes, B. Anderson, R. Wakefield, W. Maddocks, M. Sims, D. Wakefield, L. Kolstad, B. Watson, F. Barnes, R. A. Richardson, No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 13 possibles, div. No. 5, 20-bird S.B. Pooncarie Dist. C'ship (off 16 yds.): 1st, B. Watson, 26/26; 2nd, J. Trask, 25/26; 3rd, J. Doyle, 22/23. No. 6, 15-bird D.B. I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, M. Sims, 39/39; 2nd, E. Owen, 38/39; 3rd, M. Doyle, 35/37. Front-markers' High Gun: J. W. Johnson, 84/86; Overall High Gun: G. Gleeson, 85/86.

An excellent attendance of shooters came to our District C'ship shoot, with visitors coming from as far away as Broken Hill, Mildura, Menindee and Darnick. The first main event was a £50 H'cap, and the following shooters div.: J. Johnson, K. Barnes, B. Anderson, R. Wakefield, W. Maddocks, M. Sims, D. Wakefield, L. Kolstad, B. Watson, F. Barnes, R. A. Richardson. In conjunction with this event the "Tarcoola Shield" was shot for, with teams of five shooters from six clubs competing. The winning team from the Wyarama Club took the honours, with the following shooters: L. Dunn, R. Wakefield, R. Warren, W. Maddocks, M. Sims, 95/100. Congratulations to a new club and fine shooting.

The Pooncarie S.B. District C'ship was won in very fine style by Bert Watson with a score of 26/26; congratulations, Bert. Second in this event was "yours truly" and third was J. Doyle. The I.C.I. Trophy was won by Mick Sims after a very keen shoot-off with Edwin Owen and Mark Doyle.

Once again the ladies excelled with meals and cool drinks, which were all appreciated.

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

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 25/12/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: Gresselle, Murphy, Attwood, 30/30. No. 2, Nargoondy Park S.B. C'ship: W. Attwood, 1st; L. Dunn, 2nd; W. Gresselle, 3rd. No. 3, St. Leonards D.B. C'ship: D. Tatam (N.S.W.): R. Jorgensen, 2nd; Ludbrook, 3rd. No. 4, 20 birds: div.

Jorgensen, D. Tatam, Dunn, 20/20. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: W. Gresselle, L. Dunn, Jorgensen, B. Murphy, 30/30 pts.

27/12/65. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. W. Attwood, T. Tie, Jorgensen, 30/30 pts. No. 2, Bellerine D.B. C'ship: R. Jorgensen, 165/165; B. Hardy, 164/165; W. Attwood, 3rd, 50/51. No. 3, Club S.B. Sparrow: W. Attwood, 1st, 19/20; L. Murphy (Broken Hill), 2nd, 21/25; R. Johns, 3rd, 19/24; F/M., Walker (Melb.); ladies' trophy, Mrs. Murphy (Broken Hill).

Some good breaks put up: Attwood (Melb.), 100 — all 16-yard shooting; B. Hart (Ballarat, 180; R. Jorgensen, 189, with 30 from previous day.

28/12/65.—Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. B. Murphy, Jorgensen, B. Hardy, T. Wilkinson, L. Pitcher, B. Mark, 30/30. No. 2, Queenscliff S.B. C'ship: A. Tie, 1st, 25/25; B. King (Cobden), 2nd, 24/25; N. Davies, 3rd; ladies' trophy, Mrs. Dunn. No. 3, Queenscliff D.B. C'ship: N. Davies (Cobden), 1st, 46/46; A. Tie, 2nd, 45/46; L. Pitcher, 3rd, 29/30; 12/14 ydr., D. Williamson; ladies' trophy, Mrs. L. Dunn (Mildura).

Some good breaks for so windy a day: A. Tie, 80 straight — all 16-yard shooting.

(R. Jorgensen, Hon. Sec.)

PUCKAPUNYAL (V.), 31/10/65—Weather: windy. Attendance: 35. Blustery and wet early in the afternoon and rough conditions made shooting difficult at Puckapunyal on Sunday, 31st Oct. Only two possibles in the Seymour Dist. D.B. C'ship, which was won by Rex Piasiri with a 26/26; Norm Guy was relegated to second with 25/26. The 19's shot off for third; Jim Piasiri took this off with 45/46.

The H'cap was won by a visiting shooter from S.A., Don Brown, with 30/30; second was Jack Wilkinson with 29/30, and local shooter Bob Henson took out third with 24/25. Third event: div. N. Barnes and C. Johnson, 19/20. Last event, Walk-up, won outright by J. Summers, 6/8. High Gun: Eugene Colautti, 48/50. The ladies' trophy: Mrs. Kemp.

28/11/65. — Weather conditions: fine, with wind. Attendance: 40 day, 20 night. Results: No. 1, Inter. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, W. Stone, 19/20; 2nd, M. Day, 19/21; 3rd, N. D. Scott, 18/21. No. 2, Back-marker Club C'ship Sparrows: 1st, J. Birch, 27/28; 2nd, R. Lamb, 26/28; 3rd, M. Landers, 25/26. No. 3, Novelty H'cap: outright, W. Ford, 32/32; 12/16 yds.: N. Barnes, 30/31; M. Day, 22/23; R. Vincent, 20/21; 17/18 yds.: R. Henson, 31/32; W. Attwood, 19/20; 19/22 yds.: D. McGuinness Snr., 21/22; W. Henwood, 25/26. No. 4, S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, W. Ford, 21/24; 2nd, D. McGuinness Jnr., 20/24; 3rd, R. Lamb, 14/16; 12/14 yd. trophy: R. Vincent, 13/15. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Night C'ship: D. McGuinness Jnr., 18/18; W. Williams, 17/18; W. Ford, 16/17; 12/14 yds., J. Crozier, 13/15. High Gun: W. Ford, 66/70. Ladies' Trophy: Mrs. Stone.

Attendance at Puckapunyal on Sunday, 28th Nov., was below expectations. However, those present had an enjoyable day's shooting, although the wind played havoc with scores. The club was pleased to see Roy Bell on his annual visit.

The State Sparrows Intermediate title was collected by W. Stone, 19/20. Max Day and Norm Scott, 18/20, shot off for second and third; Norm missed the first.

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Local Secretary Jim Birch had his first win with the gun he won at Metropolitan; he pulled off the Back-markers' C'ship from Fatty Lamb and Merv. Landers.

The outstanding shooter of the day was another Army shooter, Wally Ford (Benalla). Wally shot a 50 break and laid claim to the Kangaroo skin rug and sash in the handicap with 32/32, won the S.B. night title 21/24, finished third in the Night D.B. C'ship with 16/17, also won the High Gun trophy.

Doug McGuinness Jnr. made amends for the afternoon effort to win the D.B. sash and second in the S.B. night event. Fatty Lamb was in the prize money again with third in the S.B.: for a change, he did not collect a sash.

Bill Williams appeared on the list with a second in the D.B. C'ship. Army shooters had quite a day, for Bob Hanson (Puckapunyal Club) took off a rifle in the H'cap. Ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. Stone.

(J. Birch, Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 28/10/65. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 15 shooters 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Wallis, 11/11; 2nd, C. Barbeti, 10/11; 3rd, F. James, 14/15. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, M. Nalder, 10/10; 2nd, P. O'Loughlan, R. Free, 9/10.

A very good muster of both local and visiting shooters shot in excellent conditions. The trophy was won by J. Wallis, 11/11, from Con Barbeti, 10/11, with Kerang President, Frank James, 14/15, 3rd. In the 5 pair D. Rise Max Nalder was the only shooter to card a possible and won from President Roy Free and Pat O'Loughlan (Swan Hill).

11/11/65. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Cullen, J. James, P. Nalder, F. James, J. Wallis, A. Richmond, W. Doyle, R. Free, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20 Mixed Birds Trophy: 1st, M. Nalder, 24/25; 2nd, F. James, 22/25; 3rd, S. Booth, 27/31.

Cold southerly winds kept several regular shooters away, but even so, 18 shooters, including visitors from Kerang and Nullawil, turned out to shoot for the A. G. Williams Memorial Shield. First trophy was won by Max Nalder, 24/25, who shot exceptionally well in the adverse conditions. This is the third time Max has won the shield in the past four years, and now it is his for keeps. Second trophy went to Frank James, 22/25. Frank has been a consistent trophy winner at the club so far this season. Third trophy was won by Stan Booth, 27/31.

28/11/65. — Weather conditions: cold and fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 11 shooters 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Peacock, 99/100; 2nd, Bill Doyle, 98/100; 3rd, Bob Dawson, 68/69.

Visitors from Cohuna, Kerang and Swan Hill fronted in the cold conditions for the Club D.B. C'ship. First trophy went to Rex Peacock, 99/100; 2nd, Bill Doyle, 98/100; 3rd, Bob Dawson, 68/69. The shoot-off proved a long one, with Frank James dropping out at the 61st bird, then Bob Dawson on the 69th. Rex Peacock dropped his 38th bird, but Bill Doyle immediately followed suit, and so the shoot-off continued to the 100th bird, with Rex emerging the winner.

4/12/65. — Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: K.

Lowry, J. Wallis, S. Childs, A. James, K. Sarre, R. Manuel, F. James, L. Brown, J. Adams, F. Dobson, K. Wise, I. Whytcross, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. James, 34/34; 2nd, F. Dobson, 33/34; 3rd, K. Lowry, 29/30. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: S. Childs, H. Toose, W. Makeham, K. Fanning, 10/10, div.

A very good muster of local and visiting shooters who travelled from as far as Warragatta. The conditions for shooting were near perfect, with the hot sun providing the only handicap. The \$170 H'cap saw only seven possibles, R. Free, K. Lowry, J. Wallis, J. Hinneberg, B. Attwood, F. James and F. Dobson, from 45 shooters. The shoot-off for the trophies was very brief, with Kerang President, Frank James, winning the T.V. set, 31/34; 2nd, Fred Dobson (Echuca), 33/34; 3rd, Ken Lowry (Melbourne).

4/12/65 (Night). — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, State Night D'ville Doubles: 1st, J. James - J. Wallis, cut 20/20; 2nd, A. James - W. Attwood, 23/24; 3rd, A. Richmond - S. Schlitz, 22/24. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Burmister, S. Kerr, M. Nalder, 10/10, div.

The first State C'ship held at Quambatook was very well attended by shooters from all parts of Victoria. The title for the State Night D'ville Doubles went to Joe James and J. Wallis, the only pair to shoot the possible. In the shoot-off for the minor placings Alf James and Bill Attwood (Bendigo) out-shot Silvy Schlitz and Alf Richmond. The 10-bird D.B. S'stakes saw only three shooters, Max Nalder, John Burmister and Stan Kerr, finish with 10.

(J. Wallis, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 24/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine, calm. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. Bookall, W. Jordan, M. Lyons, B. Hawke, R. Brown, M. Vassiliotis, D. Withers, J. Sloan, A. Morris, W. Mackay, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Mackay, 43/43; 2nd, G. Tilyard, 42/43; F/M. trophy, J. Westhorp, 22/23. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. (5th round "Fred Morton Shield"): 1st, W. Mackay, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: div. G. Tilyard, G. Catt, M. Lyons, W. Mackay, 10/10. No. 5, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, B. Hawke - W. Mackay, 12/12 prs.

A pleasant afternoon, with good scores returned by most shooters, although Bill Mackay shot the only 50/50 "kills" for the High Gun. Several visitors, including some Berridale boys and the veteran Medway brothers, kept our attendance figures up.

6/11/65. — Weather conditions: fine, warm, calm in morning, breezy afternoon. Attendance: 62. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 31 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, A. Morris, 114/114; 2nd, A. Martens, 111/114; 3rd, A. Edlington, 87/90; best F/M., M. Vassiliotis, 45/48. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (points in shoot-off): 1st, D. Rumble, 103 pts. (41 birds); 2nd, R. Gittos, 102 pts. (41 birds); F/M., B. Hall, 52 pts. (24 birds). No. 4, Ampol Shield (20 birds); in conjunction, \$50 H'cap: 24 shooters div., 20/20; Ampol Shield, Cowra No. 1, 100/100. No. 5, Cent. and Southern G.C. Council D.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Bird, 194/194; 2nd, W. Mackay, 193/194; 3rd, G. Bell, 80/81; best F/M., M. Vassiliotis, 18/20. High Gun over events 2-5: H. Wilder and R. Corkery, 65/65; shoot-off won by R. Corkery, 17/17.

We had a record attendance, a pleasant day and good shooting all round, as evidenced by the number of shooters who took "outs" in sweeps and handicaps. The success of the shoot was through the generosity of Cowra Club in placing the Ampol Shield in competition at Queanbeyan. Eleven teams represented seven member clubs of the Central and Southern Gun Club Council for the Ampol Shield event. Cowra Club won it outright with 100/100, thus clinching the record of a possible team score which they made at Griffith last year. They were Bob Gittoes, Harry Jacques, Herb. Wilder, Dick Toshack and Bert Martens. Cowra No. 2 team, said to be made up of "roughies", managed to take second place with 99/100.

Congratulations to Len Bird on winning the Council C'ship after a long struggle with Bill Mackay. It was good to see George Bell out of retirement to show us he can do more than play golf.

19/12/65. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, M. Lyons, 48/48; 2nd, G. Tilyard, 45/48; 3rd, J. O'Connor, 44/45; 4th, J. Westhorp, 27/30; F/M., P. Lyons, 24/27. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, G. Tilyard, 14/14; 2nd, R. Sands, 13/14; 3rd, A. Morris, 12/13; 4th, O. Feilen, 11/12; F/M., J. O'Connor, 11/12. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. "Silent Rise": 1st, K. Muir, 22/22; 2nd, A. Koorey, 30/32; 3rd, B. Hawke, 29/32; 4th, R. Sands, 22/24; F/M., M. Vassiliotis, 18/19. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Hayden, 25/25; 2nd, A. Morris, 24/25; 3rd, G. Tilyard, 24/25; 4th, A. Koorey,

23/24; F/M., B. Harriott, 17/18. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, M. Vassiliotis, 13/13; 2nd, O. Feilen, 12/13; 3rd, W. Jordan, 10/11; 4th, K. Muir, 8/9; F/M., J. Bink, 4/5. No. 6, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, P. Byrne, 12/12; 2nd, B. Hawke, 10/12; 3rd, B. Harriott, 9/10; 4th, J. O'Connor, 9/10; F/M., A. Morris, 9/10. No. 7, 5-bird Pts.: unfinished.

This shoot was the club's Christmas shoot and our last shoot for 1965. Some good shooting, combined with very pleasant weather conditions, made for an enjoyable afternoon's sport.

(Peter Johnston, Acting Sec.)

RABAU (T.P. & N.G.), 14/11/65—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: M. Longmore, G. Brooks, K. Thompson, N. Woodhouse, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Berkefeld, 30/30; K. Thompson, 28/30; M. Longmore, 26/30. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Longmore; 2nd, D. Clarke; 3rd, Z. Knoth. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Thompson, 18/20; 2nd, D. Clarke, 18/20; 3rd, L. Paul, 17/20. No. 5, 10 pr. D. Rise: 1st, N. Woodhouse, 14/20; L. Berkefeld, 11/20; G. Brooks, 10/20.

A good day's shooting. We all thought Les Berkefeld was going to shoot the possible, starting off with 5/5 in eye-opener, then 30/30 in the D.B. Points, but Les fell down in the

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S. G. RENTSCH, of Penshurst (Vic.), and his First Prize Award "MINI" Car. Metropolitan Gun Club (Vic.), 2nd November, 1965.

Burgess, B. (Frankston)	16	Burgess, M. (Cobar)*	26	Burke, G. H. (Cloncurry)	18	Burnley, M. (Pittsworth)	15	Burns, A. F. (Footscray)*	26	Burns, J. (Wingadee)	12	Burridge, B. (Lae)	12	Burwood, J. (Yarra-wonga)	15	Burzacott, K. (Alexandra)	13	Bushby, J. R. (Narrandera)*	18	Butler, R. J. (Horsham)	22	Butt, R. J. (N.S.W.G.C.)	22	Byrnes, R. (Mildura)	16	Calcano, Bert (Clara Creek)	14	Callinan, J. (Lismore)	17	Calvaresi, S. (Victorian)	12	Camburn, J. (Hawkesbury)	12	Cameron, A. J. (Aramac)	18	Cameron, D. R. (Alexandra)	19	Cameron, J. (Mt. Gambier)	13	Cameron, K. F. (Roma)	25	Cameron, F. H. (Hamilton)	14	Campbell, C. (Bathurst)	18	Campbell, G. (Burdekin)	12	Campbell, J. (Mt. Hagen)	12	Campbell, L. (Broken Hill)	20
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Beveridge, J. W. (N.S.W. G.C.)	14	Binns, W. H. (Walpeup)	14	Birch, J. A. (Puckapunyal)	21	Birchall, H. (Huntly)	16	Bishop, A. C. (Warwick)	15	Bishop, P. M. (S.A.G.C.)*	15	Blackadder, A. (Wallera-wang)	18	Blogg, B. (Mt. Hagen)	16	Blogg, Mrs. J. (Mt. Hagen)	16	Boldrin, E. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Bonato, P. (Burdekin)	17	Bookallil, A. (Berridale)	14	Bookallil, G. (Berridale)	17	Booker, F. (Perth)	14	Bornholm, C. (Barmera)	15	Borthwick, John (Quilpie)	15	Borthwick, Bill (Quilpie)	15	Bourke, J. (Cobar)	13	Bowden, B. (Mt. Hagen)	16	Boyd, K. (Clara Creek)*	14	Bragg, A. G. L. (Holbrook)	15	Bridges, N. (Benalla)	18	Brinsmead, A. C. (Sale)*	15	Broadly, E. (Newcastle)	15	Brook, G. (Horsham)	16	Brown, F. E. (Australian)	20	Brown, J. H. (Nyah)	15	Brown, J. I. (Barcardine)	14	Brown, L. (Victorian)	12	Brown, T. R. (Aust.)*	16	Brown, W. (S.A.G.C.)	12	Bryant, John (Australian)	20	Buerchler, G. (Mt. Isa)	15	Bullen, E. E. (N.S.W.G.C.)	16
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Bailey, N. (Lae)	12	Baker, L. W. (Australian)	20	Baldwin, Ted (Tatura)*	19	Baldwin, Ross (Lae)	12	Ballagh, J. (Colac)	13	Banouch, V. (Royal Aero)	16	Barker, J. M. (Newcastle)	20	Barnes, A. W. (Mildura)*	22	Barnes, C. L. (Mildura)	21	Barleson, G. L. (Cowra)	15	Barton, Mrs. C. F. (Pellican Creek)	14	Barton, E. D. M. (Wingadee)	18	Barton, E. B. (Pelican Creek)	18	Barton, P. A. (Clermont)	17	Bassett, J. D. (Roma)	18	Bassett, K. D. (Roma)	18	Bates, W. J. (Brewarrina)	20	Batson, I. H. (Goroke)	12	Batt, H. T. (McKinlay)	17	Batt, R. T. (McKinlay)	13	Battersby, J. (Katanning)	19	Battersby, J. (Katanning)	15	Battersby, K. (Katanning)	15	Bayley, J. R. (Dubbo)	16	Beattie, J. (Atherton)	12	Beaumont, Roy (Dorrigo)	14	Bell, F. (Burdekin)*	16	Bell, M. A. (Bingara)	18	Bellomy, R. (Wingadee)	14	Bennett, A. (Perth)	15	Bennet, G. (Cohuna)	14	Beveridge, A. (Frankston)	16	Beveridge, C. R. (N.S.W. G.C.)	12	Beveridge, G. M. (N.S.W. G.C.)	14
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Adams, E. U. (Collarenebri)	15	Adams, G. (Cloncurry)	12	Ahlers, J. (Cloncurry)	12	Aicken, L. (Cohuna)	12	Aitken, A. (Goroke)	21	Akers, R. (Charleville)*	21	Akers, Tom (Charleville)	23	Albrecht, E. (Colac)	12	Alexander, B. (Wittenoom)	12	Allan, R. (Rainbow)	12	Allen, B. (Charleville)*	15	Amaroso, A. (Wittenoom)	12	Anderson, B. (Broken Hill)	17	Andrews, R. (Hobart)*	14	Archard, S. (Cohuna)	12	Ash, H. J. (S.A.G.C.)	21	Ashford, L. (Yarrowonga)	13	Ashworth, L. (Burdekin)	18	Aubrey, M. (Butte)	12	Austen, K. (Metropolitan)	12	Aylen, B. (Frankston)	13	Ayres, Des (S.A.G.C.)	18	Ayres, R. (Dick) (Alexandra)	20
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Camps, N. J. (Mt. Hagen River)	19	Cleland, M. L. (Naracoorte)	12	Crowley, K. (Bingara)	13	Done, G. (Cloncurry)	12
Cantamessa, V. (Herbert River)	16	Climas, B. (Cohuna)	12	Currell, M. (Bingara)	14	Dorling, E. H. (Pretoria, S. Africa)	22
Cardillo, A. (Silkwood)	14	Coldwell, R. (Echuca)	13	Curtis, W. (Mt. Hagen)	12	Doust, Dr. I. S. (Gillandra)	12
Carless, L. (Burdekin)	19	Cole, T. (Mt. Hagen)	14	Cutting, J. H. (Broken Hill)	18	Doyle, F. W. (Charleville)	15
Carne, H. S. (Roma)	19	Collins, E. A. (Alexandria)	22	Davey, D. (West Gippsland)	12	Duff, B. (Guyra)	12
Carter, E. W. (Bundaberg)	12	Collins, J. (Mt. Hagen)	14	Davies, J. R. (Metropolitan)	16	DuMoulin, H. G. (Charleville)	20
Carter, S. (Mt. Hagen)	19	Commons, E. J. (Bute)	22	Davies, M. D. (Metropolitan)	16	Dunne, J. J. (Narrabri)	12
Casalegno, J. B. (Burdekin)	22	Commons, H. R. (Bute)	21	Davis, F. E. (Nyah)	16	Dykes, A. (Yarrawonga)	12
Casalegno, R. (Burdekin)	16	Commons, W. A. (S.A.G.C.)	17	Davis, W. L. (Frankston)	14	Dyson, J. C. (St. George)	16
Catt, A. W. (N.S.W.G.C.)	18	Connors, L. (Mildura)	20	Day, M. (Metropolitan)	16	Edmunds, K. (Victorian)	19
Cavallaro, M. (Herbert River)	13	Constable, K. (Wingardie)	14	Dean, Ron (Wangaratta)	16	Edwards, H. R. (Barwon Heads)	19
Celenza, Fred (Darwin)	14	Coolie, W. J. (Mt. Hagen)	12	DeBlasio, E. (S.A.G.C.)	16	Edwards, K. (Ravenshoe)	12
Chalker, G. (Berridale)	15	Cooling, R. (Wittenoom)	14	Dehne, H. (Cohuna)	16	Egginton, L. (Horsesham)	14
Chapman, A. (Guyra)	16	Cooper, H. (Australian)	21	De Lorenzo, T. (Croaydon)	19	Elliott, J. (Ballandean)	13
Chapman, A. (Lismore)	13	Cooper, J. (Shepparton)	18	Denton, E. (Roma)	15	Elliott, J. A. (Ballandean)	14
Chapman, H. (Guyra)	16	Copping, C. F. (Naracoorte)	12	Denvers, P. (Crookwell)	16	Emery, J. H. (Gunning)	19
Chapman, W. (Mildura)	13	Corbett, G. (Morwell)	16	Denza, F. (Royal Aero)	20	English, C. (Naracoorte)	16
Charleton, K. W. (Darwin)	17	Corbould, R. (St. George)	20	Di Bartolo, A. (Herbert River)	16	English, Fred (Cowra)	15
Chellev, A. (Alexandra)	17	Corstorphan, D. (Colac)	13	Di Bartolo, S. A. (Herbert River)	14	Etches, E. C. (Croaydon)	18
Cheung, R. (Mt. Hagen)	16	Cox, D. (Mersey)	18	Dickson, L. J. (Bingara)	19	Evans, Clive (Warwick)	19
Chiarutini, L. (Metropolitan)	12	Cox, John ("John")	15	Dickson, L. J. (Bingara)	15	Evans, J. R. (Frankston)	15
Chierconi, V. (Darwin)	17	Craig, W. J. (Royal Aero)	16	Dillon, R. M. (Tambo)	12	Evans, J. (Cobar)	15
Childs, S. (Horsesham)	15	Cresay, W. L. (Mangoplah)	13	Dipietrantomo, V. (Victorian)	17	Fagan, B. T. (Wingardie)	16
Chin-Quan, W. (Darwin)	17	Cregan, B. (Guyra)	13	Dolby, K. E. (Lisbon)	12	Fagan, J. (Wingardie)	15
Chizzotti, E. (Ballandean)	12	Cristafulli, F. (Herbert River)	16	Dickson, L. J. (Bingara)	19	Fankhauser, C. (Croaydon)	15
Christensen, J. (Burdekin)	17	Crookford, B. (Aust.)	15	Dickson, L. J. (Bingara)	19	Farnsworth, C. D. (Mildura)	12
Christensen, W. (Burdekin)	12	Cronk, E. W. (Qld.)	15	Dipietrantomo, V. (Victorian)	17	Favero, R. B. (Burdekin)	16
Churchill, Bob (Goulburn)	20	Cross, W. (Tullibigeal)	15	Dolby, K. E. (Lisbon)	12	Favero, R. B. (Burdekin)	13
Clare, R. (N.S.W.G.C.)	17					Fawk, S. (Mt. Gambier)	15
Clark, C. (Griffith)	12					Fenaroli, D. (Australian)	15
Clarke, R. G. (Hawkesbury)	16					Ferguson, J. A. (Dalby)	15

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Ferrier, T. (Roma)	19	Girgenti, Angelo (Herbert River)	19	Halls, A. D. (Broken Hill)	23	Hilderbrand, J. (Giru)	16
Finemore, S. (Mangoplah)	16	Girgenti, L. G. (Herbert River)	17	Hambrook, D. (Colac)	14	Hinneberg, A. W. (Hopton)	21
Finlayson, B. (Guyra)	13	Goodwin, G. (Darling)	16	Hamlyn, W. J. (Wandoan)	16	Hipwell, G. (Cohuna)	13
Firth, J. (Wingardie)	13	Goodwin, H. N. (N.S.W.G.C.)	14	Hammersley, T. R. (Mt. Hagen)	16	Hipwell, W. (Echuca)	16
Fisher, E. J. (Wingardie)	16			Hands, D. (Frankston)	13	Hirring, R. (Dalby)	17
Fisher, K. H. M. (Wingardie)	14			Hands, E. (June)	21	Hobday, R. (Bingara)	16
Fisher, W. (Mildura)	16			Harahan, J. P. (Aust.)	21	Hockey, F. R. (Aust.)	18
Fletcher, C. R. (Dundonnell)	21			Harris, E. (Wandoan)	14	Hodder, R. (Burdekin)	20
Fletcher, G. (Charleville)	13			Harris, H. (Wittenoom)	12	Hodgson, I. (Mt. Hagen)	12
Fletcher, P. (Pittsworth)	15			Harrod, A. S. (Metropolitan)	20	Hogarth, D. (Pittsworth)	14
Forbes, A. W. (S.A.G.C.)	21			Hart, J. A. H. (Townsville)	22	Holt, I. J. (Colac)	22
Ford, P. G. J. (Charleville)	12			Hartnett, W. F. (St. George)	13	Homan, J. (Dalby)	13
Fowler, Miss R. (Alexandria)	17			Hartnett, W. F. (St. George)	16	Hood, L. R. (Naracoorte)	12
Frankling, K. (Cohuna)	15			Hartwell, M. (Burdekin)	16	Hood, Stan (Naracoorte)	14
Fraser, M. (Berridale)	15			Haseler, L. W. (Clara Creek)	22	Hopkins, W. (New Zealand)	16
Frean, R. A. (Perth)	19			Hasted, P. (Cloncurry)	12	Horner, B. (Rockhampton)	12
Fuge, C. (Cobar)	12			Hasted, T. J. (Cloncurry)	14	Horrocks, S. G. (Bundaberg)	15
Furneaux, T. (Berridale)	14			Hay, I. (Mt. Gambier)	16	Hoskin, A. M. (Alexandria)	14
				Hayes, A. W. (Hawkesbury)	17	Hoskins, Fred (Lismore)	12
				Hays, Theo (Denilquin)	16	Hoskins, G. (Broken Hill)	21
				Headland, J. H. (Metropolitan)	17	Hoskins, V. (Lismore)	12
				Headon, Tony (Hay)	12	Houston, John (Hay)	16
				Heaton, Tony (Hay)	17	Hudson, F. R. (N.S.W.G.C.)	20
				Heinemann, R. (Cumamulla)	17	Hull, W. (Pittsworth)	12
				Heley, L. T. (Mildura)	13	Hunt, D. (Warren)	20
				Henn, A. (Clermont)	15	Hyatt, R. B. (N.S.W.G.C.)	17
				Henn, C. (Clermont)	15		
				Henn, F. A. (Clermont)	13	Ireland, J. M. (Walcha)	15
				Herman, J. (Ipswich)	16	Irwin, B. (Australian)	16
				Heywood, L. (Frankston)	17	Ivey, J. C. (Australian)	14
				Higgins, J. (Southern)	12	Jackson, B. (Hawkesbury)	12
						Jahn, M. (Morwell)	15

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James, A. D. (Wandoan)	17
James, H. G. ("Duxbac")	20
(Australian)	16
James, J. (Griffith)	16
Jarick, A. H. (Pittsworth)	20
Jarmyn, A. R. J.	20
(S.A.G.C.)	14
Jenner, P. N. (Cloncurry)	15
Jillett, A. B. (Tambo)	17
Johns, W. R. (Lilydale)	14
Johnson, A. F. (Aust.)	15
Johnson, F. C. (Kellerberrin)	13
Johnston, C. (Broken Hill)	16
Johnstone, R. (Brewarrina)	13
Johnstone, W. D. (Warwick)	16
Jones, A. H. (Seymour)	21
Jones, F. (Yarrowonga)	13
Jones, Garry (Cobar)	14
Jones, Jack (Cobar)*	16
Jones, Jack (Huntly)*	12
Jones, O. (Mt. Hagen)	12
Jones, V. (Hawkesbury)	12
Judd, G. E. (Yarrowonga)	13

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Kain, P. (Alexandra)	17
Katter, R. C. (South Coast)	19
Katter, N. (Cloncurry)	15
Kelly, A. (Bingara)	17
Kelly, A. (Burdekin)	19
Kelly, K. (Burdekin)	13
Kelly, O. (Griffith)	17
Kelly, P. (Lismore)	12
Kelly, P. (Burdekin)	16
Kelly, R. (Lismore)	13

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Miles, John (Ravenshoe)	13
Miller, K. (Burdekin)	20
Miller, M. (Frankston)	15
Mills, N. K. (Albury)	18
Mitchell, A. (Ouyen)	14
Mitchell, H. (Hawkesbury)	16
Mitchell, H. M. (Aust.)	17
Mitchell, S. (Cobden)	19
Moore, D. W. (St. George)	13
Moore, Harry (Mildura)*	20
Morgan, Roy (Ravenshoe)	12
Morony, T. A. (Bute)	12
Morony, V. (Bute)*	14
Morris, R. (Cobar)	12
Morrison, K. D. (Aust.)	14
Moyse, E. O. (Ilfracombe)	22
Mudford, C. G. (Metropolitan)*	23
Mules, K. T. (S.A.G.C.)	24
Muller, G. (McKinley)	16
Mulraney, A. (Goroke)	17
Mundt, B. (Ipswich)	15
Munrow, C. R. (St. George)	14
Murphy, Ben (Broken Hill)	21
Murray, D. E. (Richmond)*	19
Murray, R. (Cloncurry)	12
Mutton, B. (S.A.G.C.)	19

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McAllister, R. (Burdekin)*	20
McCabe, J. E. (Horsham)	16
McComb, B. (Frankston)	13
McCormack, Con (Mansfield)	13
McCraith, D. (Melbourne)	21

Kelly, W. (Griffith)*	16
Kemp, C. H. (Kempsey)	15
Kemp, H. (Kempsey)	15
Kemp, L. (Huntly)	14
Kennedy, L. (Guyra)	12
Kennedy, L. (Metropolitan)*	14
Kennedy, P. B. (Richmond)	17
Kenny, M. (West Gippsland)	15
Kerr, A. C. (Donald)	15
King, B. (Cobden)	20
King, P. (Bingara)	19
King, R. W. (Bingara)*	16
King, W. A. (Naracoorte)	16
Kingsley, R. (Morwell)	17
Kinsey, S. (Warren)	14
Kirby, A. C. (Deniliquin)	14
Kirkegaard, N. (Ballandean)	19
Kitching, J. Wittenoom	18
Kloubek, C. (Darwin)	15
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 Eizaguirre, J. (Millicent) 15
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 G.C.) 19

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 wang) 17
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 mans) 16
 Foster, A. G. (Won-
 thaggi) 13
 Frankling, Keith (Co-
 hunna) 15
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 Goodwin, L. W., Jnr.
 (Wallerawang) . . . 20
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 wonga) 14
 Gourley, A. (Huntly) . . 16
 Graham, T. R. (Ballan-
 dean) 14

Green, K. J. (Rockhamp-
 ton) 14
 Grieve, G. (Lakes End) 18
 Griffin, L. (Alexandra,
 S.A.) 16
 Grummett, I. (Noorat) . 15
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 doan) 13
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 ville) 22
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 Hill, C. (Dundonnell) . 13
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 G.C.)* 21

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 Hopkins, A. (Lilydale) . 18
 Hunter, J. (Newcastle) . 14
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 Jessup, L. (Darwin) . . 16
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 lington) 18
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 Kennedy, G. R. (Nyah) 17
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 Kerr, S. (Calivil) . . . 17
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 Kinsey, S. (Warren) . . 14
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 Knox, L. (Queanbeyan) 15
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 Kriss, A. (Tatura) . . . 15

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 carie) 17
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 Hill) 16
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 mundra) 19
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 Marty, G. (Croydon) . . 12
 Medhurst, E. R. (Mt.
 Gambier) 18

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 Nash, T. (Geelong) . . 18
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 O'Brien, Darryl (Warr-
 nambool) 13
 Owens, E. (Broken Hill) 17
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 Powell, T. H. (Werribee) 17
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 Risk, F. B. (Darwin) . . 18
 Robert, S. B. (Croydon) 22
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 Robinson, J. H. (Goroke) 16
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 Rumbold, D. (Kerang) . 17
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next event. We were all pleased to see Ziggy Knoth get his trophy in the 15-bird C'ship. He also was rewarded with a yard. Les Berkefeld was the high-gun winner, with Larry Paul runner-up.

We are all looking forward to the visit next week-end by Lae Gun Club.

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

RAVENSHOE (Qld.), 5/12/65. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1: T. Bolton, R. Plant, C. Walker, div. No. 2: W. Jonsson, C. Walker, div. major prize money. No. 3: 1st, C. Walker; 2nd, M. Di Mauro; 3rd, T. Bolton. No. 4: R. Plant, E. Palmer, R. Lemura, R. I. Steinhart, div. No. 5: 1st, H. Nasser; 2nd, R. Plant; 3rd, H. Rankine. No. 6: 1st, C. Walker; 2nd, A. Anderson, R. Lemura, H. Nasser, div. No. 7: R. Plant, R. Morgan. No. 8, Ladies' Event: 1st, Mrs. Spina; 2nd, Mrs. Steinhart. High Gun: C. Walker.

Good attendance, with shooters from Ather-ton, Silkwood, Mareeba, Mossman and Ravenshoe. Local shooter Cliff Walker was the most consistent shooter, winning both the High Gun trophies and sharing in major prize money. Harold Nasser from Atherton Club won the Ravenshoe and District S.B. C'ship.

It was pleasing to see young shooters Trevor Bolton and Roy Morgan performing well. Bob Plant turned in another consistent performance and finished second in the High Gun. The ladies' event was keenly contested.

(Brian Maxwell, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 9/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: G. Baker, P. Naylor, J. Mawby, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: G. Alexakis, 30/30; R. Croft, 29/30; G. Papageorgeau, F. Thompson, K. Soames, 28/30. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap (R.A.C. Trophy): M. Brown, 1st, 34/34; G. Kable, 2nd, 33/34; G. Papageorgeau and D. Suthers, 3rd, 27/28. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: G. Kable, M. Fuller, W. Manning, W. Reid, 10/10.

20/11/65. — Weather conditions: fine, light breeze. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 9 shooters div. No. 2, C. of C. D. Rise C'ship: J. Thatcher, 1st, 20/20; J. Kenny, 2nd, 17/20; N. Rogley, 3rd, 16/20; B. Jackson, F.M., 13/20. No. 3, C. of C. D/D. C'ship: J. Hastie - F. Denza, 1st, 20/20;

J. Mawby - G. Moore, 2nd, 28/29; J. White - G. Papageorgeau, 3rd, 27/29. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Reid, B. Jackson, E. Smith, 10/10.

We had the pleasure of a visit from N. Camps of New Guinea and E. Smith of Warren.

4/12/65. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 11 shooters div. No. 2, R.A.C. Walk-up C'ship: I. Clisdell, 1st, 23/25; B. Hill, 2nd, 21/25; F. Thomson, 3rd, 17/20; L. Wilkins, F.M., 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 10 shooters div. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: J. Mawby, B. Gillett, L. Lane, 30/30.

18/12/65. — Weather conditions: strong, cold southerly. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Hartigan, M. Mitchell, B. Jackson, G. Papageorgeau, 10/10. div. No. 2, President's Trophy (15-bird D.B. H'cap): Members: W. Reid, 1st; K. Williams, 2nd; J. Hartigan, 3rd; non-members: C. Castanes, 1st; I. Clisdell, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 14 shooters won Christmas prizes. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: 8 shooters won Christmas prizes. No. 5, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: N. Camps (a Royal Aero Club member from New Guinea) and B. Jackson, 30/30.

This was our Christmas shoot, and all members were given a free day. All shooters received Xmas presents of dressed chickens.

1/1/66. — Weather conditions: strong north-east wind. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: L. Wilkins, R. Croft, W. Reid, R. Clare, B. Jackson, W. Mooney, R. Maso, N. Rogley, 10/10. div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. N.Y. Day H'cap: W. Reid, 1st, 26/27; W. Thurlow, 2nd, 25/27; R. Croft, 3rd, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: J. McDonough, 1st, 30/30; W. Reid, 2nd, 29/30; R. Croft, 3rd, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: W. Reid, W. Thurlow, 10/10; I. Clisdell, T. Bye, 9/10. No. 5, 5 pair D. Rise (16 yds.): W. Reid, J. Hartigan, N. Rogley, I. Clisdell, 9/10.

A pleasant New Year's Day shoot, but the strong wind made scoring very difficult, with Bill Reid, Dr. Bill Thurlow, and Reg Croft taking the honours in the "New Year's Day Handicap".

(A. Hicks, Hon. Sec.)

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