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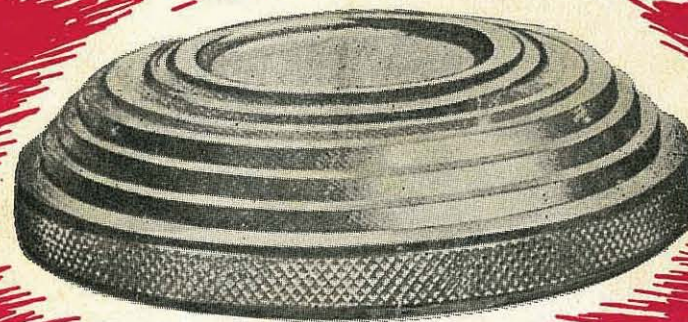
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Mr. S. A. STAUGHTON (centre), President of Gunmadah G.C. (N.S.W.), presenting GEOFF. GOODACRE (right) of Sydney with U/O shotgun as 1st trophy in event 3 of a recent shoot. At left is happy, efficient Secretary, Mrs. Ron. Brady.

The Editor's Notebook



REGISTERED SHOOTERS

Article 49 of the Articles of Association of the Australian Clay Target Association states: (a) The Association shall keep a register of shooters and no person may enter or compete at any Association competition or event conducted by a member Club of which a Delegate is a member of the Association unless such person is registered with the Association and is not in arrears with his subscription.

(b) Each member Club and each member who is the Delegate of an unincorporated Club shall BEFORE THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY IN EACH YEAR supply the Secretary with a full and accurate list of all members and shooters registered with such club for the year commencing on the first day of January of such year and shall at the same time remit to the Secretary the subscriptions of such Club members and shooters. Each member Club and each member who is the Delegate of an unincorporated Club shall also promptly forward to the Secretary of the Association the names and subscriptions of any persons joining such club or registering as shooters after the thirty-first day of January in any year.

The above information is given for the benefit of secretaries and shooters alike. In the past, the cost to the Association of the preparation and mailing A.C.T.A. shooting "News" to unfinancial shooters has been far too heavy. MARCH 1968 "NEWS" WILL BE MAILED ONLY TO SHOOTERS FINANCIAL (ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE A.C.T.A.) AS OF FEBRUARY 16, 1968.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1968 OFFICES IN A.C.T.A.

All interested shooters are hereby notified that nominations for all offices in the Association close at 5 p.m. on Friday, December 29, 1967. Nominations must be lodged with the Secretary, A.C.T.A., G.P.O. Box 2038 S, Melbourne, Vic. 3001. Any nominations received after this hour or date will not be accepted. Nomination forms are available from the Secretary, A.C.T.A.

Those lodging nominations are reminded that such nominations must be lodged in accordance with Article 27 of the Association Constitution, which reads: "Nominations for all offices in the Association and membership of the Executive Committee must be in writing, signed by the Secretary of the member Club or by the Delegate member of an unincorporated club making the nomination, and must reach the Secretary of the Association on or before the 31st December in each year prior to the Annual General Meeting."

It is advised that private nominations will be rejected. Nominations received must have the official backing of the club and be approved by the committee of the member club concerned.

The Association having received legal advice that the election for an Executive Committee member to represent the State of Queensland held on June 13 1967 was invalid and as a consequence there was a vacancy in the membership of the Executive Committee it became necessary for the Executive Committee, in exercise

of the powers in that behalf conferred by Article 30 of the Association's Articles to fill such a vacancy and accordingly Mr. W. A. Edwards was appointed to fill that vacancy until the next Annual General Meeting (vide Article 31).

PUBLICATION A.C.T.A. "NEWS"

NO PUBLICATION will be made for the month of January, 1968, as the printing trade is on vacation over the greater part of that month. Those submitting copy and advertising matter concerning February are reminded that the deadline for February, 1968, "News" is December 12 ACTUAL.

THE 1968 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, March 10, at the Blair Hotel (half-way between Adelaide and the Gun Club on the Prospect Road). Delegates to assemble at 7.30 p.m. and the meeting to begin at 8.00 p.m.

Each financial affiliated member club is being mailed a Delegate Card (for unincorporated clubs) or a Representative Card (for incorporated clubs). These cards must be presented by the respective financial shooters concerned to obtain permission to attend and be eligible to vote at future annual general meetings.

A.C.T.A. 1968 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS and INTERNATIONAL MATCH will be conducted over five traps at the grounds of the South Australian Gun Club (S. Aust.) at the thirteen-mile post out of Adelaide on the Port Wakefield Road, commencing at 8.00 a.m. daily over the five days, Saturday, March 9, until p.m. Wednesday, March 13, inclusive. The programme has been amended to avoid a carry-over of events and will progress as follows, with the provision that, subject to time permitting each day, a \$300 Cash Handicap event will be added. The first day, Saturday, will see the winner of the coveted Champion of Champions Cup (1967 winner was W. Stevens, Ipswich, Q.). On the second day, Sunday, the National Intermediate Championship (1967 winner, P. A. Veale, N.Z.) will be shot in conjunction with the National Double-

barrel Championship (1967 winner, D. Smith, Qld.). The third day, Monday, will commence with the National Single-barrel Championship (1967 winner, D. Smith, Qld.), followed by the National Double Rise Championship (1967 winner, J. N. Thomas, V.). On the fourth day, Tuesday, the 1968 Australia-New Zealand Championship (1967 winner was K. Heywood, N.S.W.) shall be contested; thence the Australia-New Zealand Teams' Match. A \$300 Handicap event is then scheduled to take place. For the fifth and final day, the Twenty-second International Teams' Match will be conducted (Australian Team to be the 30 highest aggregate scorers in the Aust.-N.Z. Championship and the Aust. Nat. S.B. and D.B. Championships — of which only the best 25 scores are to count. Final scores are to be withheld pending complete results from overseas). The last scheduled event is to be the Nineteenth Grand Australian \$550 Handicap. The High Gun Trophy will be donated again by Fabrique Nationale of Belgium and Gollin & Co. of Sydney (as agents for N.S.W., Q'land and S. Aust.), with the provision that it may be won only once by any shooter. This will be competed for over the programmed events numbered 1 to 7 inclusive. (1966 High Gun, C. Hartley, N.Z.; 1967 High Gun, M. Burgess, Cobar.)

If a shoot-off is necessary to determine the High Gun winner, then the shoot-off shall be shot under handicap conditions.

During the programme all New Zealand shooters will shoot two yards back from their New Zealand handicaps and ALL SHOOTERS MUST SHOW CURRENT HANDICAP CARDS WHEN NOMINATING FOR EACH EVENT.

The official photographer at the A.C.T.A. National shoots will be F. LANG of P.O. Box 40, TWEED HEADS, N.S.W.

Trophies will be presented daily from a dais after each event.

Ten Referees are required for the 1968 National Championships—applications to be forwarded to A.C.T.A. for submission and consideration.

Cartridges to be used in the 1968 National and International Cham-

pionships shall be of the same load as in the 1966 series, but contained in a plastic shell with appropriate markings.

Official Travel Agent for the series will be TRANS AUSTRALIA AIRLINES of 50 Franklin St., Melbourne, Vic.

Official Accommodation Agent is Mrs. Dorothy Dowling Agency of 74 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide, South Aust.

Visiting New Zealand shooters and their wives are invited to a buffet luncheon on the Saturday—admission by ticket from A.C.T.A. Secretary.

New Zealand shooters are reminded that Mr. Malcolm Fuller of Fuller Firearms, Sydney, will donate a high-grade Stirling shotgun to the first New Zealander to win the Australian Double-barrel Championship or the Australia-New Zealand Championship. (With acknowledgments to N.Z.G.C.A. "Gunshot" publication—Sept., 1967.)

The final series of the 1968 International Teams' Match will be conducted on Friday, July 5, near Cardiff, Wales, and a cordial invitation has been extended by the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association to any Australian shooters wishing to attend.

The 1969 Australian National Clay Target Trapshooting Championships will be conducted in the State of Victoria at a place and date yet to be decided.

The 1970 Australian National Championships. The Executive Committee has recommended for the consideration of the 1969 Committee that, subject to bitumen road and rail facilities being A1, the 1970 National Championships be held in Perth (W. Aust.).

The 1967 Interstate Teams' Match was won by Victoria with a combined score of 495/300 (shot at Geelong G.C. 13-5-67). Details Nov. '67 News.

The 1967 Interstate Skeet Teams' Match was won by Victoria with a combined score of 120/125 (shot at Australian G.C. 2-9-67). Details this publication.

I.C.I. Interstate Skeet Teams' Trophy—The Executive Committee have passed their appreciation to Messrs. I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. for their interest and generosity in providing annually, commencing 1968, five (5) individual trophies for the winning team in the Interstate Skeet Teams' Matches.

The 1968 New Zealand Championship series will be conducted by the New Zealand Gun Club's Association at the Timaru Gun Club from Saturday, April 30, through to Saturday, April 6, inclusive.

Club Secretaries are advised:—

1. And all shooters are reminded that **CURRENT HANDICAP CARDS MUST BE PRESENTED AT ALL SHOTS.**

2. Due to the high costs involved, club secretaries will no longer receive a gratis copy of A.C.T.A. Clay Target Shooting News. The Executive Committee is aware of the present-day increases of all attendant costs and wishes to remind clubs and shooters alike of their attention to this matter.

3. **ANNUAL SHOOTER REGISTRATION FEE** of \$3.00 is payable via club secretaries.

4. To non-shooter subscribers A.C.T.A. Shooting "News" is \$5.00 per annum. No pro-rata rates are considered.

5. The Handicapping Formula is calculated on the retail value of trophies.

6. Handicapping—

(a) The Formula commences "Cash or Trophy value wins and divisions obtained in one day"—this includes yardage prizes. Thus, a shooter may be handicapped after his results in, say, the first event, but, unless that plus his results in the following events do not total in excess of \$101, then only one yard per day can be applied to the shooter.

(b) Championships—

(i) A shooter winning a championship which is shot from in front of his current A.C.T.A. handicap receives no alteration to his recorded handicap.

(ii) A shooter winning a championship which is shot from behind his current A.C.T.A. handicap receives

an immediate handicap alteration to that of the championship.

(iii) A shooter winning a championship which is shot from his own current A.C.T.A. handicap receives an immediate adjustment according to the Handicapping Formula and the prescribed Championship Trophies.

7. Referees are reminded to watch all shooters and to observe the types of ammunition being used, as, under the varying conditions of light, the plastic wads as inserted by some manufacturers may be mistaken for a chip of the clay target.

All are reminded that when a target is broken, then the target usually deflects slightly one way or the other—either up or down, left or right.

8. DUTIES OF A REFEREE

(1) A Referee should wear his badge at all times.

(2) when wearing such badge a Referee may be requested, by the club concerned, to referee the shoot and is obliged to assist accordingly.

(3) He should check all traps for correct heights and angles.

(4) He must only referee the event, but may release the targets where electric release is provided.

(5) He should never score, as this distracts his attention.

9. The method of allocating trophies and prizes is:

(a) First, second and third trophy winners cannot take part in yardage prizes.

(b) Yardage prizes are a separate entity and are virtually a bonus for the respective best scorers within the groups concerned.

10. Enamelled metal badges are only struck by the makers against firm orders by this, your Association office. Club secretaries only may request these badges **ON THE PRESCRIBED FORM**, which will be of the standard A.C.T.A. insignia with the surround, containing the year, 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 \$2.50 for each badge ordered.

11. Championship Sashes only may be ordered direct from the makers by club secretaries. Recommended and official makers are W. FLATTELY & SON, 11 ORR STREET, CARLTON, 3053, VICTORIA. Colours for the respective gradings of championships are as for BADGES as shown above.

Messrs. W. Flattely & Son advise that their factory will be closed from p.m. December 21, 1967, through to a.m. January 17, 1968.

12. Break badges in cloth form are available free to shooters, but **ONLY** where the **SCORE SHEETS** as submitted by the Club Secretary **ON THE PRESCRIBED FORM** to A.C.T.A. Secretary, 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). Such a badge is also available free, on application by club Secretaries, for shooters who have attained the handicap of 27 yards.

13. Enamelled car badges are available at \$2.50.

14. Available to clubs on request at nominal prices are

- (a) shoot record books
- (b) shoot report forms (padded) for "News"
- (c) D.T.L. score sheets (padded)
- (d) Skeet score sheets (padded)
- (e) A.C.T.A. Shooting Rules — D.T.L.
- (f) A.C.T.A. Shooting Rules — Skeet

15. Rules Interpretations—

(1) Rule 43 permits two malfunctions of a gun — referee will then declare "LOST TARGET". All malfunctions or misfires must be noted on score sheets, then on shoot records.

(2) **All Ties shoot-offs** (except Deauville Doubles, which are shot off in squads of two shooters) are shot squad system, in the same manner as the event was shot. All shooters commence on the same trap (except in the case of a major breakdown of the said trap).

Shooters shall be squadded in the same 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.

(a) Single - Barrel and Double - Barrel down-the-line (5 tracks) are shot off the same yardage as the elimination event was shot, in squads of 5 or 6, unless insufficient shooters exist for the last squad. First miss-out.

(b) Mixed Birds—squads of 5 or 6 (as for S.B. or D.B.): (i) two targets Double Barrel; (ii) two targets Single Barrel; 5 tracks (first shooter commences on Number One track); (iii) two targets Walk-up (squads of 5 or 6) from the centre track. Number one shooter shoots at one target, he then returns to the rear of the squad, each shooter doing the same in turn; (iv) Double Rise—two pairs, each target to count as one point. (Total is 10 Points.)

(c) Walk-up (squads of 5 or 6 as in (a) above) to be shot in lots of 5 targets until finality. All shooters shoot from the centre track, Number one shooter shoots at one target—he then returns to the rear of the squad, each shooter doing the same, in turn, as in Rule No. 96.

(d) Deauville Doubles (first miss-out)—shot from tracks 2 and 4, one team of two shooters at a time, as in Rule No. 94.

AT ALL TIMES, A SQUAD IS A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF SHOOTERS, thus:—

squad of 5 = normal down-the-line
squad of 6 = normal down-the-line
last squad of 2 to 6 = normal down-the-line

Squad may be up to 10 (5 pairs) for Deauville Doubles, excepting the case of a last squad.

(3) SLOW PULL:

Some shooters seem to consider they can decide whether a pull is "fast" or "slow", but this is NOT SO.

The DECISION of the REFEREE in all cases coming under his jurisdiction, as in A.C.T.A. Rules, shall be FINAL (Rule 14).

Also, Rule 31 states clearly—

"NO TARGET" shall be declared when a trap is sprung at a material

interval of time before or after the call of "PULL". Thus, no referee would permit a delay (as in letters received) of up to three seconds within the meaning of this rule.

(4) Double-Rise Call. The Committee has instructed that the call in double-rise shooting must now be 0 1 or 11. In the past it has been found that a varying style of calling has been in vogue, and the Committee is most anxious that uniformity should be attained in this matter.

(5) "LOST BIRD" correct ruling—Shooter shooting double-barrel event has a misfire with first barrel and then shoots the second barrel and does not break the target. Shooter claimed a "no target". Referee refused and decision was "Lost Bird". The referee was quite correct in his decision—the shooter lost all equity in another target when he fired the second barrel. Shooters should remember that when they experience a misfire the shooter concerned should immediately hold up his gun above the shoulder (always pointing towards the trap house) and call for the referee. The referee is then required to test the gun by pulling the trigger, and if the gun fails to fire, he gives his decision.

The 1968 Championship allocation list, as decided upon by the Executive Committee at its recent meeting, is detailed elsewhere in this publication.

All State Championships and Interstate Teams' Matches must be advertised in the A.C.T.A. Shooting News.

A.C.T.A. Rules require that all Commonwealth, State and District Titles, plus any event over \$100 value, must be applied for on the prescribed form. The lodging of an advertisement only, without any application, merely holds up the procedure involving return mails.

Due to the volume of work handled by the Secretary, it has been decided that Executive Committee members will adjudicate on shoot queries and procedure.

Would all member clubs and registered shooters please note this and contact their nearest Executive Com-

mittee member accordingly, when so required.

A sub-committee of the A.C.T.A. Executive is currently re-grouping and modernising the rules.

A.C.T.A. Rules are as published 1-1-67, and the decision that these remain unaltered for two years is now rescinded. Home-loaded cartridges may now be used in all events except the National Championships, International Teams' Matches, Interstate Teams' and Skeet Teams' Matches and Australia - New Zealand Championships.

Skeet Handicapping Formula (see pages 7 and 8 of Aug. 1967 "News"). Additions—

1. The maximum Skeet Handicap is to be 10.

2. Once a shooter attains a skeet handicap of 3 or less, he cannot be handicapped forward of 3 unless there are unusual reasons.

A new type handicap card will be issued in January, 1968 (see description published as received in this issue). Consequent upon the late arrival of this description, December 1967 News may be a little late in production.

Additional appointments to the Referee Examiner list are A. S. L. Stewart (Toowoomba G.C., Qld.), K. Oldfield (Cootamundra G.C., N.S.W.), J. Raleigh (Brisbane, Qld.). See complete list elsewhere in this publication.

A.C.T.A. Executive Committee unanimously agreed to a suggestion that W. McCULLOUGH, Secretary A.C.T.A. since its inception until his retirement in 1965, be recommended at the 1968 Annual General Meeting as an Honorary Vice-President under Article 36.

W. WHITE OF TALENG SCHOOL, KAR KAR ISLAND, NEW GUINEA, IS SUSPENDED FROM THE ASSOCIATION AT THE PLEASURE OF

A.C.T.A. National Championships Shoot — 1968 —

REFEREE PANEL

Referees desirous of having their names included for selection on the Referee Panel for the A.C.T.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS and INTERNATIONAL MATCH for the 1968 series at South Australian Gun Club, Adelaide, South Aust., are requested to inform the A.C.T.A. Secretary, Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, 3001, Vic., as soon as possible.

Referees may submit for either individual days or all the days concerned. Preference will be given to those submitting for the full Programme. No Referee may shoot on the day he is refereeing.

Shooting will commence at 8.00 a.m. daily over the five days — SATURDAY, MARCH 9, till WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, inclusive.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DUE TO SUBMISSIONS FROM THE KAR KAR ISLAND GUN CLUB.

CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ON SUNDAYS — STATE OF VICTORIA — permission is subject to approval of the Victorian State Government Chief Secretary through the controlling central body. A.C.T.A. will forward, when requested, the appropriate forms for application. Clubs must then at least, one month in advance, submit through A.C.T.A.

1. standard A.C.T.A. shoot request form showing programme and date(s) concerned;

2. "Sunday shooting" forms (two copies) — [NOTE: Four copies must be completed, of which one is to be lodged with the club's local municipal authority, another with the officer in charge of the Police Station nearest to the gun-club range, thence two copies to A.C.T.A. for submission to

the Chief Secretary's office.]

The A.C.T.A. will advise the club of the outcome as soon as it is available. NO firearms may be discharged without this permission in writing, also Sunday shooting of clay targets is permitted between 12 noon and 6 p.m. only.

The next scheduled meeting of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, 1st and 2nd October, 1968, in Sydney, N.S.W.

The President, Executive Committee and officers of the A.C.T.A. extend Seasonal Greetings to all affiliated member clubs and registered shooters throughout the Commonwealth and mandated Territories.

A.C.T.A. office will be closed over the period December 21, 1967, to January 10, 1968.

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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20-BIRD \$400 HANDICAP

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1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front-marker's trophies.

NOTE—The Committee reserves the right to alter the advertised programme if considered necessary.

CLIVE BALLARD, President.
Phone: McMillans 241.

KEITH FRANKLING, Secretary.
Phone: Cohuna 1091.

"Tips and Tails"



PUCKAPUNYAL (V.) advise that shoots will NOT be conducted at Puckapunyal G.C. during December 1967 or January 1968 owing to the Christmas and Australia Day holidays.

CONDAMINE (Qld.) — Office-bearers elected at annual general

meeting were: President, J. Jenkins; Secretary, M. Mee; Treasurer, N. Beeton; Track Marshal, A. Flegler; Captain, L. Halsted; Vice-Pres., H. Robinson; Patron, F. Jenkins.

MILDURA (V.) — Office-bearers elected at 15-10-67 annual general meeting were: President, A. W. Barnes; Vice-Pres., Mark Doyle, D. H. Moore, W. Perry; Treasurer, W. Perry; Secretary, Laurie Connors. Shoots are conducted third Saturdays monthly unless otherwise advertised.

NYAH (N.S.W.) — At annual general meeting Mr. Dave Groat was re-elected as President for his 10th consecutive term of office. Secretary R. J. Williams was also re-elected.

RANKINS SPRINGS (N.S.W.) — A new club may soon be formed.

HAY (N.S.W.) — Referee George Williams had a lucky escape recently from a clay target when correcting a fault in a Damo trap.

[NOTE: Another referee some time ago took the electric release button with him from the tracks when inspecting a trap stoppage. He leant forward to check the trap and, without meaning to, allowed his other hand to press the button. The clay target caused a nasty wound. ALL CONCERNED PLEASE BEWARE.]

URANA (N.S.W.) — At 4-7-67 meeting J. Finch was elected as Secretary-Treasurer.

BOYUP BROOK (W.A.) — Secretary now is John McBain.

MANNUM (S.A.) — Secretary for 1967 now is R. H. Pym.

WARRNAMBOOL (V.) — Office-bearers elected for 1968 are: President, H. C. Durbidge; Vice-Pres., A. McSween, J. Boyle; Secretary, R. C. Kenneally; Treasurer, L. Henry; Committee, L. Wines, J. Jewell, M. Holloway, J. Brown, B. Martin, C. Yodgee.

PERTH (W.A.) have made arrangements for a charter bus to bring some 25 shooters overland to the 1968 National Trapshooting Championships scheduled for March 9 to 13 at the South Australian Gun Club. The coach has air-conditioning, sleeper seats, toilet, refrigeration and will take 40 hours to reach Adelaide. On arrival these shooters will stay at the Manhattan Motel (\$8 per night on a room-only basis or \$4 per shooter if sharing a twin room) — booked through Dorothy Dowling (see advert. this issue). The bus will take these

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shooters to and from S.A.G.C. daily. Coach has seating for 39, but some 12 to 14 seats are being removed to provide a living area en route and at the '68 Nationals". All this travel and convenience will cost about \$75 return — based on 25 shooters and the bus costing 40c per mile, plus living expenses for two drivers. In the event of surplus, there will be a refund.

DANDENONG G.C. (Vic.) grounds are only 12 miles from their fairly densely populated town and, to obviate any possible vandalism, decided on a portable trap set-up.

Other advantages are that the trap can be maintained during the week at the home of the committee man in charge and that if a move has to be made from the present ground, the trap house and trap installation is already fully mobile. (See below)

For shooting, the trailer is parked in a hollow especially designed to accept it, and from the shooting lanes looks no different to any other trap-house. The generator is placed away

from the trap out of hearing, is well muffled and, during transport, is housed in the trailer.

This information may be of interest to other country clubs who may have similar problems.

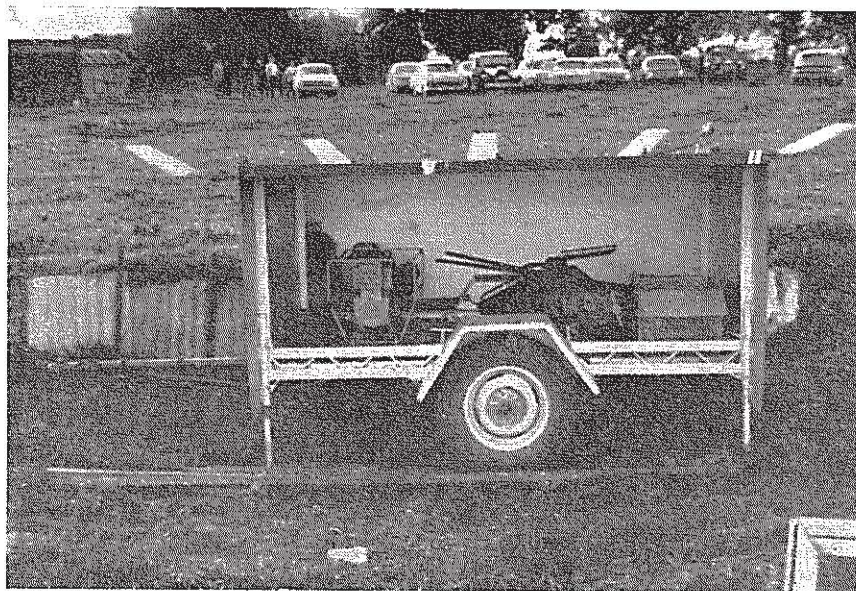
VALE

Two very well known and liked shooter members of the N.S.W. Gun Club died recently in the persons of Clive Anderson and Robert Holcombe.

Mr. Clive Anderson was President of the N.S.W. Gun Club from 1957 to 1965. Clive was one of the oldest gun shooters in the club, having won many trophies as far back as clay-bird shooting.

Mr. Bob Holcombe, only 37, died from a heart attack. A good sportsman and keen shooter with a handicap of 24 yds.

JIM EVANS.



CLAY TARGET PERSONALITY BOWS OUT

For the past ten years the sign on Don Scowcroft's door read, "Gone Shooting" — in future it will read, "Gone Fishing".

Since 1957, Don, who has become one of the best known sporting personalities in clay target shooting, has held down one of the most unusual jobs in Australia, that of Ammunition demonstrator with I.C.I.A.N.Z., a leading Australian chemical company.

He now proposes to "holster" his guns and become owner/skipper of the trawler "Ivy Lee", operating out of Coff's Harbour, where he and his

pretty wife Barbara have purchased six acres overlooking the "Banana Bowl" and are shortly to build the "Scowcroft Hacienda".

During the last ten years Don has travelled 670,000 miles by car and 30,000 miles by plane and covered territory in N.S.W., Queensland, New Zealand, and New Guinea to compete in innumerable clay target shooting competitions. Within this period he has managed to win 133 championships, bringing his total championship winnings to 158. He has been a member of the N.S.W. team eleven times, and ten times a member of the International team.

In addition Don has found time to conduct 174 clay target "Shooters'

1968 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS

Address to: **DOROTHY DOWLING TRAVEL**

74 MELBOURNE STREET, NORTH ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 5006

Name/s.....

Address.....

ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS:

CITY AREA	HOTEL []	MOTEL []
BEACH AREA	NIL []	MOTEL []
VICINITY BOLIVAR	HOTEL []	MOTEL []

ARRIVAL DATE..... DEPARTURE DATE.....

ACCOMMODATION PREFERRED —

Single [] Twin [] Double [] Family []

IMPORTANT — As the International Shoot is being held during the Festival of Arts period, it is essential that all accommodation requests are received by January 31, 1968, and that all requests are accompanied by a deposit of \$10 per person.

Schools", giving personal tuition to 941 individual shooters.

One of Don's more interesting duties was to test ammunition and to report to the factory on its performance, both in the field, on the range, and at consumer level. He calculates that during the last ten years he has fired more than 170,000 rounds of ammunition (that's more than half a ton of lead) from an extensive variety of shotguns, rifles and pistols. He explains that Australian-made ammunition has to function under all sorts of conditions in a large number of firearms designed and made by arms manufacturers from all parts of the world.

Commenting upon his retirement from "full-time" shooting (he still intends to keep his hand in at the Coff's Harbour Gun Club), a close friend said: "Don's working career reminds me of a remark made by a nine-year-old boy who said: 'I must be the luckiest boy in the world — when I was a little fellow my Dad owned a toy shop and I had all the toys I wanted, and now that I'm a big boy and have acquired a taste for lollies, he has just bought a milk bar'; and Don's two favourite sporting pursuits are fishing and shooting."

ROYAL AERO CLUB OF N.S.W. GUN SOCIETY

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SHOOTING GROUNDS are at The Royal Aero Club at Western end of
MARION STREET, BANKSTOWN.

Sunday, 3rd December, 1967. Commencing 1.30 p.m.:

R.A.C. TROPHY DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

Sunday, 17th December, 1967. Commencing 1.30 p.m.:

... CHRISTMAS SHOOT ...

Sunday, 31st December, 1967. Commencing 1.30 p.m.:

... NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOOT ...

Sunday, 14th January, 1968. Commencing 1.30 p.m.:

R.A.C. SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, 28th January, 1968. Commencing 1.30 p.m.:

R.A.C. TROPHY DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

ALL SHOTS ARE OPEN TO A.C.T.A. MEMBERS.

There will be approximately four events each day in addition to the main events programmed above.

CARTRIDGES — MEALS — REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

PRACTICE SHOOT every Wednesday 3.30 p.m.

N. DAWES, Chairman.
Phone: 709.1423.

C. W. PLUMMER, Secretary.
Phone: 642.3079.

CLUB ADVERTISING SUMMARY

AUSTRALIAN (V.) list their shoots, including Skeet, for December 9, January 6 and 20, and February 3.

BALLANDEAN (Qld.) give early advice of their two-day open shoot scheduled for May 18-19 and to include the COMMONWEALTH SINGLE-BARREL SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP.

COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.) — Annual two-day shoot over December 30-31 will include on Saturday the Beautizone D.B. Championship, a D.B. Points Handicap Trophy event, thence a D.B. Cash Handicap, Compulsory Division, and on Sunday the Beautizone S.B. Championship, a D.B. Points Handicap Trophy event, thence a D.B. Handicap, also C.D.

COHUNA (V.) will conduct a \$400 Handicap for trophies on January 13, thence at 8 p.m. will be a handicap event.

CROYDON (V.) list their programmes scheduled for Wednesday Nights, December 6, January 17 and 31, and for Saturdays December 16, January 13 and 27, February 10. On January 27 a Schoolboys' D.B. Championship event will take place, thence on February 10 will be the City of Ringwood D.B. Championship, followed by a \$500 Trophy Handicap.

ECHUCA (V.) will conduct their annual Boxing Day shoot on December 26, to include the COMMONWEALTH SINGLE-BARREL SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP and the VICTORIAN STATE DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP.

GEELONG (V.) amended their shoot date, by request, from December 26 to JANUARY 1 (New Year's Day) to avoid clashing with Echuca Gun Club (as shown above). This programme will donate proceeds to the Geelong and District Hospital, and sponsors are the Lions Club of South Barwon. The \$2,100 Charity Handicap includes excellent trophies, and will be followed by the City of Geelong D.B. Championship. Commencing 7.30 p.m. will be the VICTORIAN STATE DOUBLE-BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

GOLD COAST (Qld.) will conduct their annual January carnival between Jan. 20 and 28. The grounds are reported to be in excellent condition after the pounding received in June last. Saturday, Jan. 20, will commence at 9.30 a.m. with the Pacific Coast D.B. Championship. Sunday, 21st, the Pacific Coast S.B. Championship will be followed by a \$500 Handicap, thence January 23 will be a night shoot commencing 7.00 p.m. with the Pacific Coast D.B. Night Championship. Thursday, 25th, from 11.00 a.m., will be the COMMONWEALTH VETERANS' DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP, followed in the evening by the Pacific Coast S.B. Night Championship. On Saturday, 27th, will be the COMMONWEALTH DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP, followed by a \$200 Handicap. Sunday, January 28, will see the City of Gold Coast D.B. Championship, thence will follow a \$500 Handicap.

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.) — Annual shoot over New Year's Eve, December 31, and New Year's Day, January 1, will include, from 10.00 a.m., a \$100 Trophy Handicap, the Riverina D.D. Sparrow Championship, a \$100 Cash Handicap with the Ray Hall Shield, by courtesy of the Barellan G.C., in conjunction. From 7.30 p.m. on Sunday will be the Riverina Night Single-barrel Championship. Commencing 10.00 a.m. Monday will be the COMMONWEALTH MIXED BIRDS CHAMPIONSHIP, to be followed by a \$580 Trophy Handicap.

GUYRA (N.S.W.) — On October 30, at a well-attended meeting of Guyra G.C., plans were drawn up for the N.S.W. STATE TEAMS' SHOOT to be held on Saturday, 24th, and Sunday, 25th February, 1968. Two new Damo traps have recently been installed and further improvements to club amenities are under way. A very enthusiastic committee will ensure that this will be a most successful shoot. The programme includes a \$200 and a \$500 Cash Handicap.

HAY (N.S.W.) are to conduct an Invitation Day shoot on January 21 to include a \$200 Cash Handicap, the Club S.B. and D.B. Championships, plus trophy handicaps for \$230 and \$125, and give advice of their Easter shoot.

LILYDALE (V.) advise of their December 9 and January 14 shoots for Christmas and New Year.

METROPOLITAN (V.) on Saturday, December 16, will conduct their Christmas shoot, thence next shoots are for January 13 and 27.

MOUNT GAMBIER (S.A.) — Due to the excessive drought conditions, the major shoot scheduled for January 28 will now include City of Mount Gambier D.B. and Intermediate D.B. Championships, a \$500 D.B. Handicap, plus the COMMONWEALTH SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP.

PORTARLINGTON (V.) will conduct various District D.B. and S.B. Championships over December 23, 26, and January 6. The programme listed for Sunday, January 7, is (at the time of going to press) subject to approval of the Victorian State Government Chief Secretary.

(NOTE: Sunday shooting in Victoria is restricted to approved shoots only from 12 noon until 6 p.m. The appropriate forms may be obtained from A.C.T.A. office and must be lodged well in advance.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.) list their shoots scheduled for December 3, 17, 31, and January 14, 28.

VICTORIAN (V.) list their District Championships scheduled for Saturdays December 2, 16, January 6, 20, February 3, and Wednesday nights December 6, 13, 20, 27, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. Commencing 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6, will be the COMMONWEALTH NIGHT TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP, whilst the Christmas shoot will be Saturday, December 16, from 7.30 p.m.

WERRIBEE (V.) will conduct their Christmas Championship on Saturday, December 9, thence the next shoot will include the District S.B. Championship within the programme scheduled for Monday, January 28.

WESTERN SUBURBS (V.) list their December 3, 10, 17 shoot dates.

WYARAMA (N.S.W.) will conduct the Lower West Darling Mixed Birds and Deauville Doubles Championships, plus a worth-while D.B. Handicap on February 4.

NOORAT (V.) will conduct their 7th Anniversary shoot on January 13, to include the Western District D.R. Championship, and from 8 p.m. the 1968 VICTORIAN STATE MIXED BIRDS SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP.

1968 A.C.T.A. Championship Allocation

The official allocation of championships for 1968 within the Australian Clay Target Association is as follows and is to be acted upon by all concerned.

Applications must be lodged on the prescribed form for consideration and approval of actual shooting dates.

A.C.T.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS will be conducted at the South Australian Gun Club, South Australia, March 9 to March 13, 1968, inclusive.

1968 INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCH

VICTORIA	ECHUCA GUN CLUB
NEW SOUTH WALES	GUYRA GUN CLUB
QUEENSLAND	BUNDABERG GUN CLUB
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB
TASMANIA	HOBART GUN CLUB
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	NORTHAM GUN CLUB

1968 INTERSTATE SKEET MATCH

VICTORIA	AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB
NEW SOUTH WALES	HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB
QUEENSLAND	TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	
TASMANIA	TASMANIAN GUN CLUB
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	PERTH GUN CLUB

COMMONWEALTH DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE BARREL	TASMANIAN GUN CLUB (Tas.)
SINGLE BARREL	MT. GAMBIER GUN CLUB (S.A.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES	GOLD COAST GUN CLUB (Qld.)
DOUBLE RISE	GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB (Vic.)
MIXED BIRDS	GRIFFITH GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)
WALK-UP	ESPERANCE BAY GUN CLUB (W.A.)
SKEET	NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)
TOWER	PERTH GUN CLUB (W.A.)

COMMONWEALTH VETERANS' DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLD COAST GUN CLUB (Qld.)

COMMONWEALTH NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE BARREL	PERTH GUN CLUB (W.A.)
SINGLE BARREL	HOBART GUN CLUB (Tas.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES	SOUTH AUSTRALIAN G.C. (S.A.)
DOUBLE RISE	TOOGLOOLAWAH GUN CLUB (Qld.)
MIXED BIRDS	METROPOLITAN GUN CLUB (Vic.)
WALK-UP	
SKEET	METROPOLITAN GUN CLUB (Vic.)
TOWER	VICTORIAN GUN CLUB (Vic.)

COMMONWEALTH SPARROWS DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE BARREL MANNUM GUN CLUB (S.A.)
SINGLE BARREL BALLANDEAN GUN CLUB (Qld.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES ECHUCA GUN CLUB (Vic.)
DOUBLE RISE WAGGA GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)
MIXED BIRDS KATANNING GUN CLUB (W.A.)
WALK-UP MERSEY GUN CLUB (Tas.)
SKEET

COMMONWEALTH SPARROWS NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE BARREL BRISBANE GUN CLUB (Qld.)
SINGLE BARREL HAMILTON GUN CLUB (Vic.)
DOUBLE RISE WARRNAMBOOL GUN CLUB (Vic.)
MIXED BIRDS
WALK-UP
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES COWRA GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE — DAY

Double Barrel — Narrogin
Single Barrel — Northam
Mixed Birds — Northam
Skeet — Perth

Walk-up — Esperance Bay
Intermediate S.B. — Katanning
Double Rise — Katanning
Intermediate D.B. — Perth
Deauville Doubles — Narrogin

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE — DAY

Double Barrel — S.A.G.C.
Single Barrel — Barmera
Mixed Birds — S.A.G.C.
Walk-up — Mannum
Double Rise — S.A.G.C.
Deauville Doubles — Mt. Gambier

STATE — NIGHT

Double Barrel — S.A.G.C.
Single Barrel — S.A.G.C.
Deauville Doubles — S.A.G.C.
Double Rise — S.A.G.C.

STATE — DAY SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Barmera
Single Barrel — S.A.G.C.
Deauville Doubles — Mannum

STATE — NIGHT SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Mt. Gambier
Single Barrel — S.A.G.C.

TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE — DAY

Double Barrel — Hobart
Single Barrel — Tasmanian
Deauville Doubles — Tasmanian

Double Rise — Mersey
Skeet — Tasmanian
Walk-up — Latrobe
Tower — Hobart

Mixed Birds — Bothwell
Intermediate D.B. — Mersey
Intermediate S.B. — Bothwell

STATE — NIGHT

Double Barrel — Hobart
Single Barrel — Hobart
Double Rise — Hobart
Walk-up —
Deauville Doubles —
Mixed Birds —

STATE — DAY SPARROWS

Double Barrel —
Single Barrel —
Deauville Doubles —
Walk-up —
Mixed Birds —
Double Rise —

STATE — NIGHT SPARROWS

Double Barrel —
Single Barrel —

DISTRICT — DAY

North District D.B. — Tasmanian
North District S.B. — Tasmanian
North West Dist. D.B. — Mersey
North West Dist. S.B. — Latrobe
South District D.B. — Bothwell
South District S.B., D.D. — Bothwell
North West Intermediate D.B. —
Mersey
North West D.B. and D.R. — Latrobe
North West District D.B. —
North District Skeet — Tasmanian
North District Intermediate D.B. —

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE — DAY

Double Barrel — Shepparton
Single Barrel — Croydon
Deauville Doubles — Tyrendarra
Double Rise — Metropolitan
Mixed Birds — Sebastopol
Walk-up — Birchip
Skeet — Metropolitan
Tower — Werribee
Intermediate D.B. — Victorian
Intermediate S.B. —

STATE — NIGHT

Double Barrel — Horsham
Single Barrel — Metropolitan
Deauville Doubles — Hopetoun
Double Rise — Hamilton
Mixed Birds — Geelong
Walk-up — Sebastopol
Tower — Victorian

STATE — DAY SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Mildura
Single Barrel — Australian
Deauville Doubles — Macarthur
Double Rise — Colac
Skeet — Wangaratta
Mixed Birds — Birchip
Walk-up — Geelong

STATE — NIGHT SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Apsley
Single Barrel — Goulburn Valley
Double Rise — Warrnambool
Mixed Birds — Noorat
Walk-up — Geelong

DISTRICT — DAY

Altona — all titles — Victorian
Anzac Day Championships — Lilydale

Bendigo D.B. and D.D. —
Bellerine D.B., S.B. and Mixed Birds
— all titles — Portarlington
Birchip and District D.B., S.B. and
D.D. — Birchip
Blackburn D.B. — Australian
Brooklyn — all titles — Victorian
Broadmeadows — all titles —
Metropolitan
Burwood — all titles — Australian
Central Wimmera D.B. — Goroke
Corio Bay Intermediate D.B. —
Geelong
Corio Bay — all titles — Geelong
City of Nunawading — all titles —
Australian
City of Ringwood D.B. — Croydon
Coldstream D.B. and S.B. — Lilydale
Croydon and District — all titles —
Croydon
East Mallee D.B., S.B. — Berriwillock
East Gippsland D.B. and S.B. —
Bairnsdale
Epping — all titles — Metropolitan
Footscray — all titles — Victorian
Gippsland Skeet — Bairnsdale
Gippsland S.B. and Mixed Birds —
Sale
Gippsland D.B. — Korumburra
Goulburn Valley D.B. — Shepparton
Goulburn Valley S.B. — Tatura
Goulburn Valley D.D. — Shepparton
Goulburn Valley D.R. — Goulburn
Valley
Hamilton and District S.B., D.B. and
D.D. — Hamilton
Kowree and District D.B. and D.D. —
Apsley
King Valley — all titles — Wangaratta

Lalor and Epping Plains — all titles — Metropolitan
 Lilydale District D.B. and S.B. — Lilydale
 Macarthur District D.B., S.B. and D.D. — Macarthur
 Mallee D.B. — Mildura
 Mallee S.B. — Birchip
 Metropolitan D.B. — Metropolitan
 Metropolitan S.B. — Australian
 Metropolitan D.D. — Lilydale
 Metropolitan D.R. — Metropolitan
 Metropolitan Walk-up — Lilydale
 Metropolitan Mixed Birds — Metropolitan
 Metropolitan Intermediate D.B. — Croydon
 Metropolitan Intermediate S.B. — Lilydale
 Metropolitan Skeet — Metropolitan
 Midlands District D.R. — Shepparton
 Midlands District S.B. — Tatura
 Midlands District D.B. — Huntly
 Midlands District D.D. — Huntly
 Mid Murray D.B. and S.B. — Nyah
 Mid Murray Intermediate D.B. and S.B. — Nyah
 Murray Valley S.B., D.D. — Mildura
 Murray Valley D.B., Walk-up and Mixed Birds — Echuca
 Monkami D.B. — Croydon
 Nobel — all titles — Australian
 North Central D.B. — Alexandra
 North Central S.B. — Boort
 North Central Mixed Birds — Alexandra
 North Central D.D. — Yarrawonga
 North District S.B. — Goulburn Valley
 North District D.B. — Tatura
 North East District D.B. — Rutherglen
 North East S.B. — Wangaratta
 North West D.B., S.B. and D.D. — Mildura
 North West D.R. — Warracknabeal
 North East Skeet — Wangaratta
 North Wimmera D.B. — Birchip
 Northern District D.B. — Shepparton
 Northern Suburbs — all titles — Metropolitan
 Ovens and Murray D.B. and S.B. — Rutherglen
 Ovens Valley — all titles — Wangaratta
 Ovens District D.B. — Rutherglen
 Ovens District S.B. — Yarrawonga
 Portarlington D.B. and D.R. — Portarlington
 Portland West Coast D.B. — Tyrendarra
 Queenscliff Walk-up — Portarlington

Show Day Championship D.B. and S.B. — Lilydale
 South Gippsland D.R. — Korumburra
 South Gippsland D.B., S.B. and Mixed Birds — Yarram
 South Mallee D.B. — Swan Hill
 South West D.B. — Tyrendarra
 Southern District D.B. — Victorian
 Southern District Skeet — Australian
 Southern District S.B. — Australian
 Southern District D.D. — Victorian
 Southern District D.R. — Australian
 Southern Alps D.B. — Tambo Valley
 Stanhope and District — all titles — Goulburn Valley
 Sunshine District — all titles — Victorian
 Swan Hill D.B., S.B., D.D., D.R. and Mixed Birds — Swan Hill
 City of Swan Hill D.B. — Swan Hill
 Tatura and District — all titles — Tatura
 Tyrendarra D.B., S.B. and D.D. — Tyrendarra
 Werribee D.B. and S.B. — Werribee
 Werribee District — all titles — Werribee
 Western District Intermediate D.B. — Geelong
 Wine Festival Championship — Rutherglen
 Western District D.B. — Dundonnell
 Western District S.B. — Geelong
 Western District D.D. — Cobden
 Western District D.R. — Noorat
 Western District Mixed Birds — Colac
 Western District Walk-up — Warrnambool
 Western Suburbs — all titles — Victorian
 Wimmera D.B. — Horsham
 West Coast D.B. — Tyrendarra
 Whittlesea and Dist. Championship — all titles — Metropolitan
 Yarra Valley — all titles — Croydon
 Yering D.B. and S.B. — Lilydale
 You Yangs D.B. and S.B. — Werribee

DISTRICT — NIGHT

Altona District — all titles — Victorian
 Bellerine — all titles — Portarlington
 Bendigo D.B. — Huntly
 Brooklyn — all titles — Victorian
 Central Wimmera D.R. — Goroce
 Corio Bay — all titles — Geelong
 Croydon and District — all titles — Croydon
 City of Ringwood D.B. — Croydon
 City of Swan Hill S.B. — Swan Hill

East Mallee D.B. and S.B. — Berri-willock
 East Gippsland D.B. and S.B. — Bairnsdale
 Footscray — all titles — Victorian
 Goulburn Valley D.B. — Alexandra
 Goulburn Valley S.B. — Goulburn Valley
 Gippsland D.B. and S.B. — Bairnsdale
 Kerang D.B., S.B. and D.D. — Kerang
 Kowree & Border District D.B., S.B. and D.D. — Apsley
 Loddon Valley Mixed Birds — Boort
 Loddon Valley D.B. — Kerang
 Mallee D.B. and S.B. — Quambatook
 Metropolitan D.D. — Keilor
 Midlands District D.B., S.B. and D.D. — Huntly
 Murray Valley D.B. — Yarrawonga
 Murray Valley S.B. — Mildura
 Mid Murray D.B. and S.B. — Nyah
 Mid Murray Intermediate D.B. and S.B. — Nyah
 Murray Valley D.B. — Mildura
 Murray Valley S.B. — Yarrawonga
 Metropolitan D.B., S.B. and D.R. — Metropolitan
 North Central S.B. — Boort
 North District D.B. and S.B. — Kerang
 North West D.B. and S.B. — Mildura
 North East D.B. — Wangaratta
 Southern District — all titles — Victorian
 Seven Creeks D.B. — Euroa
 Sunshine — all titles — Victorian
 Stanhope and District — all titles — Goulburn Valley
 Swan Hill and District D.B. — Swan Hill
 Victorian Duck Opening Night D.B. — Kerang
 Wimmera D.B. and S.B. — Horsham
 West District D.B. — Geelong
 West District S.B. — Dundonnell
 West District Walk-up — Noorat
 West District Intermediate S.B. — Dundonnell
 West District Intermediate D.D. — Cobden

West District Mixed Birds — Warrnambool
 West District D.D. — Cobden
 West District D.R. — Colac
 Western Suburbs — all titles — Victorian
 Yarra Valley — all titles — Croydon
 Yarra Valley Intermediate D.B. and S.B. — Croydon

DISTRICT — DAY SPARROWS

Altona D.B. — Victorian
 Bellerine — all titles — Portarlington
 Brooklyn D.B. and S.B. — Victorian
 Epping D.B. — Metropolitan
 Footscray D.B. and S.B. — Victorian
 Goulburn Valley D.B. — Goulburn Valley
 Goulburn Valley S.B. and D.D. — Shepparton
 Metropolitan D.B. and S.B. — Lilydale
 Murray Valley D.R. — Echuca
 Portarlington D.B. — Portarlington
 Southern District — all titles — Victorian
 Sunshine D.B. and S.B. — Victorian
 Western District D.B. — Cobden
 Western District S.B. — Noorat
 Western Suburbs D.B. and S.B. — Victorian
 Whittlesea District D.B. and S.B. — Metropolitan
 Western District D.R. — Warrnambool
 Western District D.D. — Geelong
 Yarra Valley D.B. — Croydon

DISTRICT — NIGHT SPARROWS

Altona D.B. and S.B. — Victorian
 Bellerine — all titles — Portarlington
 Brooklyn D.B. and S.B. — Victorian
 Footscray D.B. and S.B. — Victorian
 Sunshine D.B. and S.B. — Victorian
 Western District D.B. — Colac
 Western District S.B. — Dundonnell
 Western Suburbs D.B. and S.B. — Victorian
 Western District D.R. — Geelong
 Western District D.D. — Noorat

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE — DAY

Double Barrel — Mangoplah
 Single Barrel — Cobar
 Deauville Doubles — Gunnedah
 Double Rise — Cootamundra
 Mixed Birds — Parkes
 Skeet —

Walk-up — Broken Hill
 Intermediate D.B. and S.B. — Bourke
 Tower — Parkes

STATE — NIGHT

Double Barrel — Hawkesbury
 Single Barrel — Cowra

Deauville Doubles — Bourke
Double Rise — Deniliquin
Mixed Birds —
Intermediate D.B. and S.B. —
Skeet —
Walk-up —
Intermediate Mixed Birds —

STATE — DAY SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Narrabri
Single Barrel — Berridale
Deauville Doubles — Cootamundra
Double Rise —
Mixed Birds —
Southern Riverina D.B. and S.B. —
Finley
Central Tablelands D.B. and all titles —
Cowra
Riverina D.B. — Finley
Riverina S.B. — Wagga
Riverina D.D. —
Riverina D.R. — Narrandera
Riverina Mixed Birds — Deniliquin
Riverina Skeet — Griffith
Lower West Darling — all titles —
Wyarama
Southern District D.B. — Crookwell
Southern District S.B. and D.D. —
Queanbeyan
Southern District Intermediate D.B. —
Queanbeyan
Southern District D.R. — Berridale
Southern Tablelands S.B. and D.R. —
Gunning-Dalton
South Western — all titles — Cootamundra
South District Tablelands D.B. and
D.D. — Queanbeyan
West Darling D.B. and S.B. — Broken
Hill

STATE — NIGHT SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Wingadee
Single Barrel — Deniliquin
Double Rise —
Deauville Doubles —

DISTRICT — DAY

Blue Mountains — all titles —
Wallerawang
Bourke and Darling River D.B. and
S.B. — Bourke
Beauty Zone D.B. and S.B. — Coff's
Harbour
Bourke & Wills D.B. and S.B. —
Menindee
Castlereagh District D.B. and S.B. —
Wingadee

Cent. Riverina S.B. and Mixed Birds
— Narrandera
Central Riverina D.B., D.R. and D.D.
— Griffith
County of Cumberland — all titles —
Royal Aero
Mangoplah Championships — Mango-
plah
Coleambally District — all titles —
Coleambally
Mid West D.B., S.B., D.D. and Mixed
Birds — Parkes
Monaro District D.B., D.R. and D.D.
— Berridale
Monaro District S.B. and Mixed Birds
— Bombala
Namoi Valley D.B., D.D. and Mixed
Birds — Narrabri
Namoi Valley S.B. and D.R. — Bog-
gabri
New England D.B., S.B., D.R. and
D.D. — Guyra
North Coast D.B., S.B. and D.D. —
Lismore
North & N.S.W. D.B., S.B. and D.R.
— Moree
North West District D.B. and S.B. —
Bingara
Gwydir District — all titles — Moree
Newcastle D.B., S.B., D.D. and D.R. —
Newcastle
North Riverina D.B. and S.B. —
Griffith
North N.S.W. S.B. — Tamworth
Northern Tablelands D.B. and S.B. —
Dorrigo
Central West D.B. — Bathurst
Central West S.B. — Dubbo
Far West D.B. and S.B. — Cobarr
Goobang Shire D.B. — all titles —
Parkes
Hay District D.B. and S.B. — Hay
Gumtree Championship — Boggabri
Hunter Valley — all titles — Scone
Illawarra D.B., S.B. and D.R. — Sydney
Lachlan Valley D.B., S.B. and Mixed
Birds — all titles — Cowra
Liverpool Plains — all titles — Gun-
nedah
Lower Macquarie D.B. — Warren
Metropolitan — all titles — N.S.W.
North Rivers D.B. and S.B. — Coff's
Harbour
Sydney District — all titles — N.S.W.
South Pacific D.B. and S.B. — Hawkes-
bury
Upper Hunter D.B. and S.B. — Scone
Northern New England D.B. and S.B.
— New England
Lower Wakool River D.B. — Kyalite
Wagga District, Day and Night — all
titles — Wagga

DISTRICT — NIGHT

Central West District D.B. and S.B. —
Bathurst
County of Cumberland D.B. and S.B.
— Hawkesbury
Far West D.B. — Cobarr
Goobang Shire D.B. and S.B. — Parkes
Lachlan Valley — all titles — Cowra
Central West Deauville Doubles —
Dubbo
Metropolitan D.B., S.B., D.D., D.R.
and Skeet — N.S.W.
Hawkesbury District — all titles —
Hawkesbury
Mid West D.B., S.B., D.D. and Mixed
Birds — Parkes
Lower Wakool River S.B. — Kyalite
Namoi D.B. — Boggabri
North & North West D.B., S.B., D.R.
— all titles — Moree
Riverina D.B., S.B. and D.R. — Griffith
South Tablelands D.B. — Gunning-
Dalton
South District D.B. — Crookwell
Sydney District — all titles — N.S.W.
South Western — all titles — Cootamundra
Central Riverina D.B., S.B. and D.D.
— Griffith
Bourke & Darling River D.B. —
Bourke
County of Cumberland D.D., D.R. and
Mixed Birds — Royal Aero
Hawkesbury District — all titles —
Hawkesbury

QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE — DAY

Double Barrel — Cunnamulla
Intermediate D.B. — Richmond
Single Barrel — Clermont
Intermediate S.B. — Toowoomba
Deauville Doubles — Blackall
Double Rise — Central Burnett
Mixed Birds — St. George
Walk-up — Toowoomba
Skeet — Ipswich
Tower — Burdekin

STATE — NIGHT

Double Barrel — Atherton
Single Barrel — Barcaldine
Double Rise — South Burnett
Deauville Doubles — Maryborough
Mixed Birds — Gold Coast

STATE — DAY SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Cloncurry
Single Barrel — Dalby

Parkes District D.B. and S.B. — Day
and Night — Parkes
Newcastle District D.B., S.B., D.R.
and D.D. — Newcastle

DISTRICT — DAY SPARROWS

County of Cumberland D.B. and S.B.
— Hawkesbury
Sydney District D.B. — N.S.W.
North East Riverina D.B., S.B., D.D.
and D.R. — Junee
Lachlan Valley D.B. and S.B. — Cowra
Metropolitan D.B. — N.S.W.
Liverpool Plains D.B. — Gunnedah
Riverina D.B. — Wagga
South District D.B. and S.B. — Crook-
well
North N.S.W. D.B. — Tamworth
Riverina S.B. and D.D. — Griffith
Southern Riverina D.B. and S.B. —
Finley
Newcastle D.B., S.B. and D.D. —
Newcastle

DISTRICT — NIGHT SPARROWS

Lachlan Valley Night D.B. and S.B. —
Cowra
Riverina D.B., S.B., D.R. and D.D. —
Griffith
Wagga District Day and Night Spar-
rows — all titles — Wagga
Metropolitan D.B. — N.S.W.
Newcastle D.B., S.B. and D.D. —
Newcastle

Deauville Doubles — Condamine
Skeet — Ipswich
Mixed Birds and D.R. — Burdekin

STATE — NIGHT SPARROWS

Double Barrel —
Single Barrel —

DISTRICT — DAY

Balonne D.B. and S.B. — St. George
Barcoo D.B. and S.B. — Blackall
Brisbane Valley D.B. — Toogoolawah
Barcaldine — all titles — Barcaldine
Central Queensland D.B. — Blackall
Cent. Burnett D.B. — Central Burnett
Central Queensland D.D. — Clermont
Central Queensland D.R. — Barcal-
dine
Central Queensland S.B. — Springsure
Condamine District Championships —
Condamine
Darling Downs D.B. — Toowoomba

Granite Belt D.B. and S.B. — Ballandean
 South Burnett D.B. and S.B. — South Burnett
 North Queensland D.B. —
 North Queensland S.B. — Charters Towers
 North Queensland D.D. — Atherton
 North Queensland Mixed Birds —
 North Queensland Skeet — Townsville
 North Queensland D.R. —
 North Queensland Tower — Burdekin
 Central Highlands D.B. — Clermont
 Toowoomba — all titles — Toowoomba
 North West Queensland D.B. — Richmond
 North West Queensland S.B. — McKinlay
 North West Queensland D.D. —
 Maranoa District D.B. and S.B. — Roma
 Northern Downs D.B. and S.B. — Dalby
 Pacific Coast D.B., S.B., D.R. — Gold Coast
 Pacific Coast Veterans' D.B. Championships — Gold Coast
 South East Queensland D.B., S.B., D.R. and D.D. — Brisbane
 South Queensland Skeet — Ipswich
 Paroo River D.B. and S.B. — Cunnamulla

Warrego District D.B. and S.B. — Charleville
 West Moreton D.B. and S.B. — Ipswich
 Warana D.B. — Brisbane
 Whit Sunday Championships — all titles — Proserpine
 Wide Bay District D.B. and S.B. — Bundaberg
 Southern Queensland D.B. and S.B. — St. George

DISTRICT — NIGHT

Brisbane Valley D.B. — Toogoolawah
 North Queensland D.B. — Cloncurry
 North Queensland S.B. — Townsville
 Pacific Coast D.B. and S.B. — Gold Coast
 North West Queensland D.B. and S.B. — McKinlay
 North West Queensland D.R. —
 Wide Bay D.B. and S.B. — Bundaberg
 South East D.B., S.B., D.R. and D.D. — Brisbane
 West Moreton D.B. — Ipswich
 South Queensland Skeet — Ipswich

DISTRICT — DAY SPARROWS

North Queensland D.D. and D.R. —
 North West Queensland D.B. and Mixed Birds —
 South East Queensland D.B. and S.B.

DISTRICT — NIGHT SPARROWS

North Queensland D.B. and S.B. —

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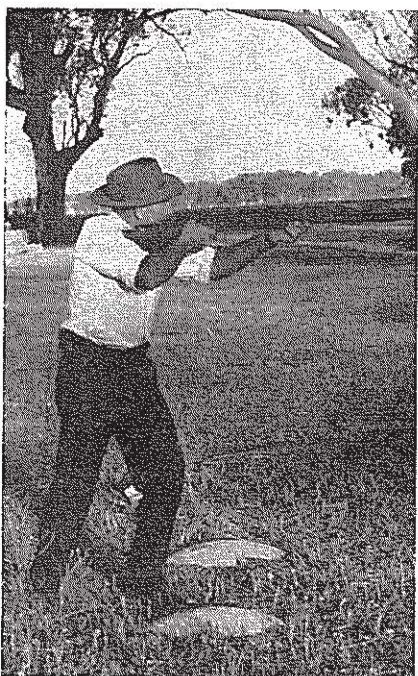


SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB (S.A.) TEAM of 5 shooters after their win of 147/150 during their visit to and shooting against Metropolitan G.C. (Vic.), 146/150 during September, 1967.
 From left to right—R. Mules, R. Kimber, D. Kimber, S. Ridge, D. Brown.



B. GITTOES, shooter No. 5 Station—The Log. M. WILKINS, Referee. K. HEYDON, waiting to shoot.

On September 8, 1967, Boggabri Gun Club staged the Eastern State's Gum-Tree Championship on a picturesque section of the Namoi River close to the town.



President: VIC. EATHER, No. 7 Station—The Rabbit.

It was the first time that simulated field shooting of this nature had been held in the Eastern States of Australia and the event attracted more than 60 entries from most parts of New South Wales.

The winner of the championship was Malcolm Fuller, of the Sydney Gun Club. He had a score of 42 out of a possible 50, shooting two stages of 21 birds.

Second in the event was D. Cassin (Tamworth) with 39, and third placing went to K. Heywood on 38.

All these shooters have attended representative Australian shooting meetings, with Kevin Heywood at the moment holding the Australian record for consecutive birds on the one day, amounting to 501.

The simulated field shooting course is an extremely difficult one, which can be gauged from the fact that no one ever achieved the possible of 50 birds.



Left to right—RON. BETTS, Brewarrina; JOHN RYAN, Brewarrina; MALCOLM FULLER, Sydney; BARRY GITTOES, Sydney; checking score cards.

Traps Along Bank

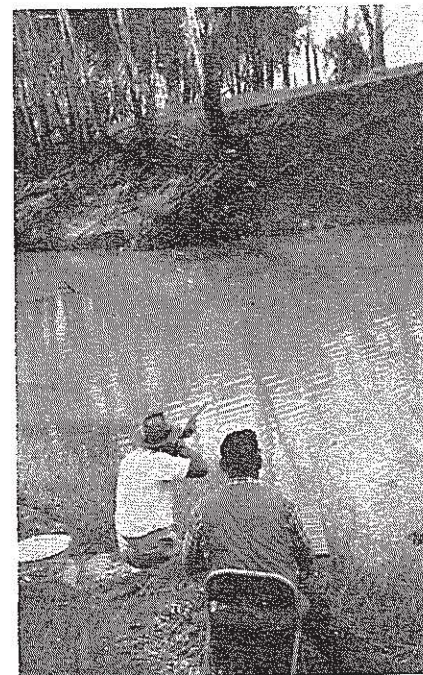
Traps are set along the river bank, giving shooters a variance of targets from all directions over the water as well as simulated "quail and rabbit" shooting.

President, Mr. V. Eather, and the club Secretary, Mr. Bruce Gittoes, and other members provided visitors with a first-class venue and meeting after much preparation.

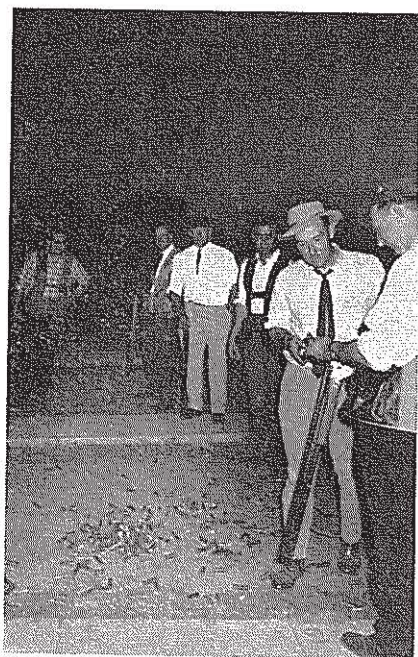
Many shooters said it had been the best shoot they had attended and they looked forward to another being staged.

The shoot attracted many spectators, big crowds out to see the contest throughout the day.

Other winners in yardage contests were: 12-14 yards, G. Hartlet, 33; 15-17 yards, T. Houritz, 35; 18-20 yards, J. Simpson, 34; 21-27 yards, D. Scowcroft, 37.



T. HOURITZ, shooter No. 5 Station. C. HERBERT, Referee.

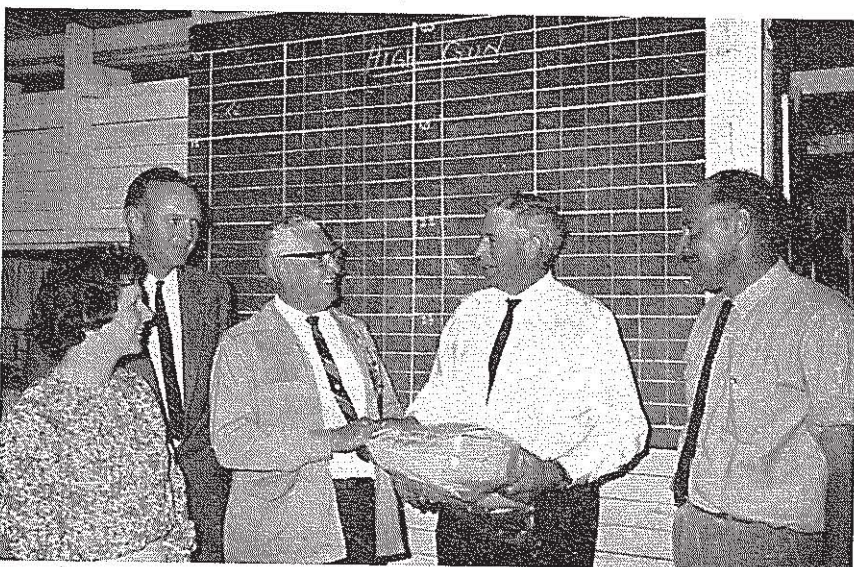


SHOTGUN GREETING

A brief but affectionate type note in a packet of biscuits or in the sleeve or pocket of an item of clothing caused no surprise to our soldiers in two world wars — but a note in a 12-gauge cartridge caused some to Mr. Bruce McPherson at the Moree Gun Club's shoot, 9/7/67.

Mr. McPherson, with 19 in the bag in a 20-bird event, called "pull" for his final and vital target.

The expected BANG was a most unimpressive "pop". With amazement, he saw his target proceed unbroken and a white wad land a few feet in front of his gun.



HIGH GUN at MOREE GUN CLUB. Mr. Geoff Reardon (second from right) with 125 "kills" from a possible 130. Mr. George Henkel, representing ICI, the donors of the trophy, makes the presentation and congratulates Mr. Reardon whilst Mrs. E. Brown (wife of the president), Mr. Courtney Clyne (winner of the first day's \$100 handicap) and the president, Mr. Ted Brown (right) look on.

The referee followed the wad and on retrieving it, opened a note written in Italian and dated February 10, 1966. It was written by a Miss Rita Piloni and it has been translated for us by Messrs. Alberto Barone, Otto Forner from Italy and Vladimir Simic from Yugoslavia, who are currently engaged putting steel bands on the silo.

Dated 10th February, 1966, and written from Lecco, a village near the Swiss border, the letter reads:

"I am an Italian girl who wants to go around the world, but cannot do such a lot of travelling, so I would like to have a lot of postcards from a lot of places.

"If you will send me some postcards or photos from your town, I will, if you would like them, exchange with postcards from Italy.

My address is:

Rita Piloni,
V. Agliati,
S. Giovanni, LECCO,
(COMO), Italy

Our accompanying picture may not have captured all the conflicting emotions on Bruce's face, but it shows Mr. Ted Brown and other members of the squad eager to inspect the spent shell to determine what had caused the trouble.

Bruce McPherson did not find the incident terribly upsetting, as later in the day he shot a possible 30/30 to divide with three others the \$200 Handicap.

"Photographs and report with acknowledgments to 'The North West Champion', Moree (N.S.W.)."

1967 INTERSTATE SKEET TEAMS MATCH

Individual results of the 1967 series are as follows:—
(5 shooters per team, each 25 clays = total 125 possibles)

1st VICTORIA.	
Shot at Australian Gun Club 2/9/67.	
R. Siede	25
I. Porter	24
F. Johnson	24
D. O'Callaghan	23
J. Siede	24
	<hr/> 120/125

2nd TASMANIA.	
Shot at Tasmanian Gun Club 8/4/67.	
P. Marshall	25
P. Thurley	17
S. Marshall	25
D. Taylor	24
R. Wighton	24
	<hr/> 115/125

3rd QUEENSLAND.	
Shot at Ipswich Gun Club 6/8/67.	
A. Chesney	22
J. Bradbury	24
C. Culley	23
W. Samootin	20
G. Mawer	24
	<hr/> 113/125

4th NEW SOUTH WALES.	
Shot at N.S.W.G.C. 2/9/67.	
Weather: Heavy rain, with gusts of gale-force winds.	
N. Galland	24
G. West	23
D. Scowcroft	23
R. Payne	21
J. Rawlinson	21
	<hr/> 112/125

5th WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	
Shot at Kojonup Gun Club 18/11/67.	
G. Bailey	20
N. Wells	21
J. Philiphoff	25
R. Holtfreter	22
B. Holtfreter	22
	<hr/> 110/125

6th SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
No Entry.

NEW HANDICAP CONTROL CARD

The Executive Committee at its October meeting decided upon a completely new system of handicap control, and a new type "HANDICAP and RECORD" card will be issued to shooters upon re-registration for 1968. The "HANDICAP FORMULA" as such is not altered at this time, the decision being to give the new system its initial introduction on the Formula as it is.

The card to be issued is not small like the old one, but will be about the size of a sheet of foolscap—folded once, and contained in a plastic envelope for protection whilst carried in the gun case.

The new card will show the shooter's name and address, the club with whom he is registered, and his handicap. The card **MUST** be handed to the Secretary on nominating at any club or open shoot, and upon settlement of the account. On completion of shooting, the Club Secretary will place the club's **RUBBER NAME STAMP** on the card, plus the date of the shoot and record any winnings OR NOT thereon — sign it and give it back to the shooter.

Club secretaries (or in his absence the President) are the only people authorised to alter a handicap as from the issue of the new card. Handicapping must be carried out strictly in accordance with the Handicap Formula — for either forward or backward movement, and any such alteration must be advised to Melbourne promptly by the Club Secretary.

Melbourne office will record advice of handicap alterations in the register, and will communicate with those concerned, if something irregular seems obvious. Handicap amendments will be published in the "NEWS" as usual.

The sincere co-operation of Club Secretaries and shooters is earnestly sought in this new handicap control scheme, the objects and advantages being:—

(1) A shooter is always in possession of his Handicap Card (except

when a Club Secretary has it during a shoot). This affords him an interesting record of his shooting — over years if he cares to file his old cards.

(2) Inwards handicapping will be effective immediately such shows on his handicap card (according to the Handicapping Formula).

(3) Backwards movement is effective immediately (according to the Handicap Formula); however, a shooter has the advantage of explanation if necessary.

(4) A saving in some administration costs is expected by the introduction of the scheme.

A few things should be clarified in connection with the new Handicap Control Card.

(1) In order to avert some unscrupulous person fraudulently writing some imaginary shoots he has attended on the card, clubs **MUST** use their **RUBBER NAME STAMP** on the appropriate line provided. The club stamp as used on cheques is acceptable; however, if a club does not possess such a stamp — or they do not wish to use this — or its size is wrong for the space provided — then an appropriate stamp for the Handicap Control Card **MUST** be procured—and **USED** at every shoot. The importance of the club stamp to be at every shoot cannot be over-emphasised.

(2) Shooters **MUST** produce their cards to the Secretary on nominating at any shoot. Remember the Secretary cannot record your handicap details without this. The card is designed to go in your gun case — make a habit of putting it there.

(3) If a shooter arrives at a shoot without his handicap card:—

(A) The club may allow him to shoot, if reasonably sure of his handicap position; however, he cannot collect any pay-outs or trophies until his card is made available to the Club Secretary concerned — for appropriate check and attention. A shooter should not attempt to shoot elsewhere

until the Club Secretary of his previous shoot attendance has stamped and recorded his handicap card.

(B) If a shooter is a regular offender of not producing his card on nominating, then Club Secretaries may (in view of the nuisance and humbug he causes) refuse his nomination.

(C) If a shooter has completely lost his card, then a new card (on payment of \$1 (one dollar) to the Association) will be supplied from Melbourne. The fee and application for such must come from or through the club with whom he is registered.

(4) All shooters **MUST** be registered members of some club, who will issue the new card when received from the A.C.T.A.

CLUB SECRETARIES NOTE

In dealing with the handicap card, a shooter will shoot from the handicap as shown at the last place he shot.

When it is observed that the shooter has not won anything (accord-

ing to the Handicap Formula) during the immediate past four consecutive shoots (including the shoot that you are at present marking), the club's rubber name stamp is to be used once more on the next line (also the date again) and the shooter's new handicap (one yard in) placed in the handicap column. The word **ADJUSTMENT** is to be written on the line in the "WINNINGS" column and the card signed again.

The same procedure of using the club stamp on the next line — signature, etc. — will apply for **backwards movement**. The amount of winnings showing justification in accordance with the Handicap Formula.

Cards must always be returned to the shooter, and please remember that it is an imperative **MUST** that you advise Melbourne at once of any handicap movement.

Please advise the A.C.T.A. Secretary as to the number of handicap cards you require by completing and forwarding the registration forms, plus registration fees, in the usual manner — handicap cards will then be returned in bulk to club secretaries for direct issue.

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Today, in all civilized 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.

Western Australia

Department of Fisheries and Fauna, 108 Adelaide Terrace, Perth.

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

Note: Dates are unconfirmed and will not be set until early 1968.

Wild Ducks —

It is proposed that season should open throughout the South West and Eucla land divisions at 2.00 p.m. on January 20, 1968.

Quail —

There are two open seasons for Stubble Quail, but all other species of quail are protected:

(a) In all that part of the State lying north of the 30th parallel the season commences each year on December 1 and closes on March 31.

(b) South of that parallel the season opens on March 1 of each year and closes on June 30.

South Australia

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

No person shall

(a) shoot at animals or birds on any Sunday;

(b) have a gun in his possession on any Sunday for the purpose of shooting at animals or birds on that day.

Gun licences cost \$2 annually to those over 18 years. A firearms licence for persons under 18 years must be obtained from a Police Station. Gun licences do not authorize persons to shoot without the consent of the owner or occupier.

Wild Duck — 4 a.m. Sat., Feb. 17, to 10 p.m. Sat., June 29. Bag limit 12 ducks per day. (Musk Duck, Blue-billed Duck and Freckled Duck must not be taken.)

Stubble Quail — 4 a.m. Sat., Feb. 17, to 10 a.m. Sat., June 29. Bag limit 25 daily.

Austn. (Japanese) Snipe — 6 a.m. Sat., Oct. 5, to 5 p.m. Sat., March 1, 1969.

Northern Territory

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

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

Ducks and Geese (except Magpie Geese, Burdekin Ducks and Pigmy Geese) — open season in all of Northern Territory, north of the 18th

parallel of south latitude, from July 1 till October 31 annually.

Magpie Geese are protected in all of Northern Territory north of the 18th parallel of south latitude from January 1 to July 31 each year.

Other partly protected animal species may be taken after procurement of special licences.

Tasmania

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

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

Brush Opossum — usually 4 to 6 weeks over July to mid-August (un-gazetted at date of printing—Editor).

Male Deer with branching antlers—Feb. 3 to March 31. Bag limit 1 per day, seasonal limit 5. Licence \$1.00.

Mutton Birds — 10 a.m. Sat., Mar. 25, in the south (south of line between Sandy Cape and Eddystone Point). One hour before sunrise on March 27, north of that line. Only 50-cent day

licences in south and on Petrel Island, N.W. Coast. Closes April 30.

Black Swan—Not yet gazetted, but it is anticipated that the season may be declared for a short period during the second or third week of April.

Wild Duck — Sat., Mar. 4, to Wed., May 31. Bag limit 15 per day. Licence \$1.00.

Cape Barren Geese — season closed. Brown Quail — Season not yet gazetted (May 6 to June 30 usually). Bag limit 24. Licence 50 cents.

Wattle Birds (except Brush)—June 1 to June 30. Bag limit 15 per day. Licence 50 cents.

Snipe —Sept. 2, 1967, to April 30, 1968. Re-opens Sept. 7, 1968. Licence 50 cents.

Male Pheasant (King Island only)—June 3 to June 15. Bag limit 3 per day. Seasonal limit 15. Licence \$1.00.

Water Rats — May 1 to July 31. Licence to take and sell, 50 cents.

Black Swan (with complete adult plumage) — not gazetted at date of printing.—Editor.

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Sunday, December 10th, 1967:

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Game (Duck) Licence \$2.00.

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

Wild Duck — 5 a.m. Sat., Feb. 17, to Sat., April 27. Twenty birds opening day, 10 birds thereafter.

Quail (Stubble only) — open season in two sections — a.m. Sat., March 2, to p.m. Sat., March 30, and a.m. Sat., May 4, to p.m. Sat., June 29. Limit 20 birds daily. No licence required.

Snipe (Jack Snipe only) — a.m. July 1, 1968, to p.m. May 31, 1969.

New South Wales
Fauna Protection Panel, 167 Kent Street, Sydney.

Written authority necessary from landholder.

Wild Duck — Conditions as for Victoria. Game (Duck) Licence \$2.00.

Quail — no quail season in N.S.W. for twenty years and no proposals made for 1967.

Queensland

Dept. of Primary Industries, William Street, Brisbane, B7.

All islands are sanctuaries. Landholder's permission to shoot is required at all times.

An open season is NEVER declared for Green Pigmy Goose; White-quilled Pigmy Goose (Teal); White-headed Shelduck (Burdekin or Mangrove); Pied Goose (Magpie, Black/White); Black Swan; Blue-winged Shoveller (Spoonbill, Stinker); Chestnut Teal (Chestnut-breasted, Green-headed, Black, Mountain); Grey Teal (Wood, Slender); Musk Duck (Mould Goose).

Open seasons for Wild Duck and Quail are decided each year for fauna districts 1, 2 and 3. Intending shooters should make enquiries about the middle of the year.

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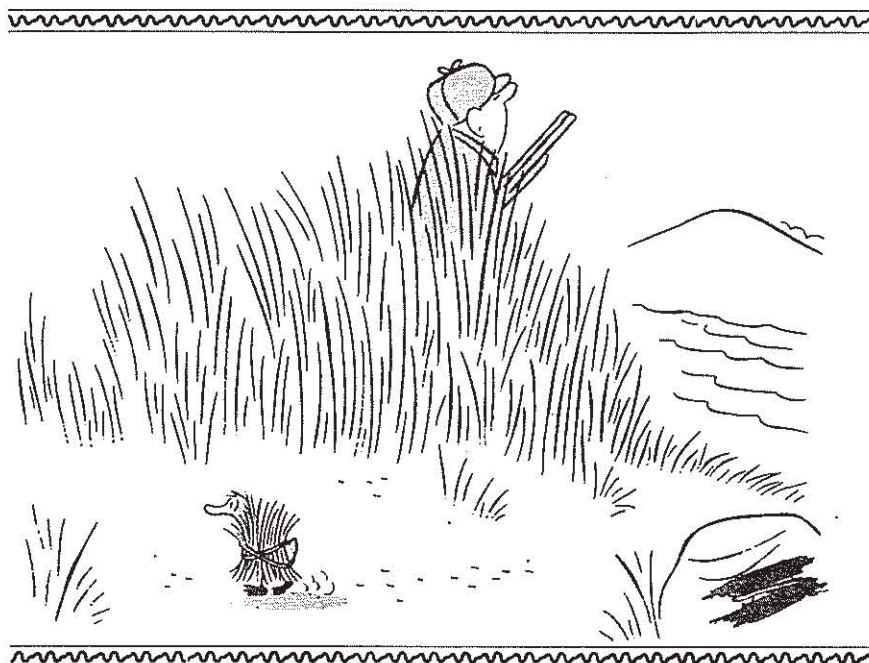
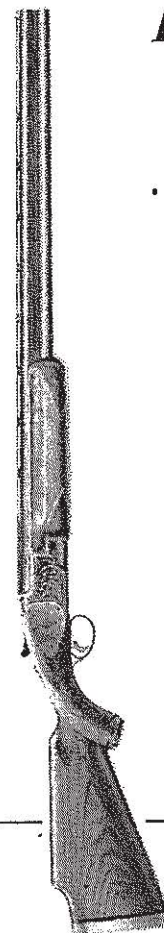
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Saturday, 9th December, 1967



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Another event will be held if time permits.

... Reminder for the New Year ...

Saturday, 14th January, 1968

Event 1 — 10 BIRDS POINTS EYE-OPENER. C.D.

Event 2 — **New Year Championship**

20 Birds Double Barrel

Sash to winner. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Yardage prizes.

Event 3 — **20 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP**

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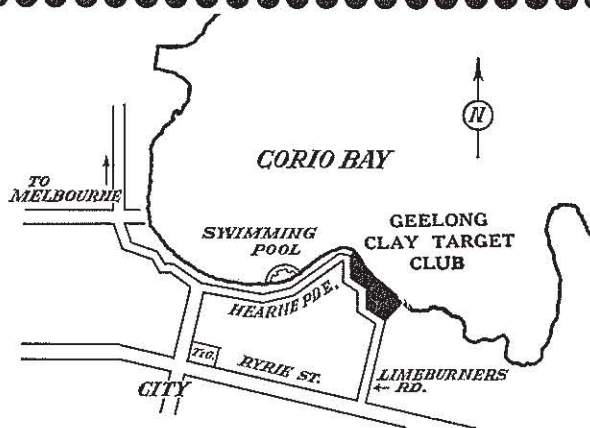
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DAY/NIGHT SHOOT • NEW YEAR CARNIVAL

NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1st January, 1968 - **commencing 9.30 a.m.**

Event 1 — **15-TARGET EYE-OPENER HANDICAP.** Compulsory Division. - - Nom. \$2.00

Event 2 —

CITY OF GEELONG \$2100 CHARITY HANDICAP

(Proceeds to GEELONG & DISTRICT HOSPITAL. Sponsored by Lions Club of South Barwon)

— **30 Targets Handicap** — - - Nom. \$20.00

1st — **12' FEATHERCRAFT BOAT and EVINRUDE MOTOR and CAR TOP CARRIER, Valued at \$600.00.**

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Ladies' Trophy — \$100 Wig, donated by Gordon Hall. Balloted on **Charity H'cap.** Each lady to draw a shooter's name.

Event 3 —

City of Geelong Double-barrel Championship

20 Targets from 16 yards. - - Nom. \$3.00

— **SASH and TROPHIES to value of \$100** —

NIGHT 7.30 P.M.

Event 4 — **10-TARGET POINTS.** Comp. Division. **18 yards.** - - - - Nom. \$1.50

Event 5 —

Victorian State Double-barrel Night Championship

30 Targets from 18 yards. - - Nom. \$4.50

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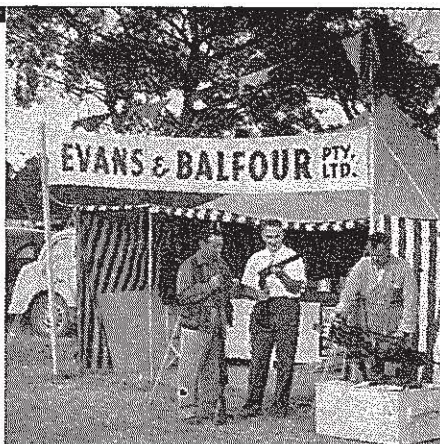
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20 Birds, Association Handicaps. Noms. \$5.00

Event 2 —
Hay Gun Club Double-barrel Championship
20 Birds from 16 yds. Noms. \$2.50
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Intermediate Shooter.

Event 3 — **\$230 TROPHY HANDICAP**
20 Birds, Association Handicaps. Nom. \$5.00
1st — 10' ALUMINIUM BOAT. 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker Trophies.

Event 4 —
Hay Gun Club Single-barrel Championship
20 Birds from 16 yds. Noms. \$2.50
1st, \$40 Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and Intermediate Trophies.

Event 5 — **\$125 TROPHY HANDICAP**
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DUE TO THE SEASONAL CONDITIONS, THE COMMITTEE OF
THE MOUNT GAMBIER GUN CLUB INC.
HAS DECIDED TO CANCEL FOR THIS YEAR ITS
— JANUARY 1968 CAR SHOOT —

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME WILL BE CONDUCTED . . .

SUNDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1968

9.30 a.m. Sharp. :: Nominations from 8.30 a.m.

No. 1 —

City of Mount Gambier D.B. C'ship

20 Clays, 16 yds. :: Nom. \$3.00. :: Op. Sweeps. C. Div.
Sash, Badge and 3 Trophies.

City of Mount Gambier Intermediate D.B. Championship

20 Clays, 16 yds. :: Nom. \$3.00. :: Op. Sweeps. C. Div.
Sash, Badge and 3 Trophies.

Run in conjunction with Event No. 1 and open to all Shooters handicapped
16 yards and forward.

No. 2 —

\$500 Mount Gambier D.B. Handicap

20 Clays, Assoc. Marks, Nom. \$10. 1st \$230, 2nd \$120, 3rd \$50.
5 Yardage Groups, \$20 each, C. Div. — 12-15, 16-18, 19-20, 21-23, 24-27.

No. 3 —

Commonwealth S.B. Clay C'ship

40 Clays, 20 yds. :: Nom. \$5.00. :: Op. Sweeps. C. Div.
Sash, Badge and 3 Trophies.

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December Programme, 1967

... SEASONAL GREETINGS TO ALL SHOOTERS ...

Saturday, 2nd — 1.30 p.m.:

V.G.C. Xmas Double-barrel Championship
Trophies.

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Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 6th — 7.30 p.m. Sharp:

Commonwealth Night Tower Championship
20 TARGETS D.B. Nomination \$5.50

Wednesday Night, 13th — 7.30 p.m.:

5 TARGETS POINTS HANDICAP. Comp. Div.
20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP. Trophies.

Saturday Night, 16th — 7.30 p.m.:

***** **SATURDAY NIGHT** *****
Christmas Shoot  **Christmas Shoot**

SEASONAL TROPHIES FOR EVERYONE. All Welcome.

Wednesday Night, 20th — 7.30 p.m.:

V.G.C. Night Xmas Double-barrel Champ.
SEASONAL TROPHIES for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and F.M.

Wednesday Night, 27th — 7.30 p.m.:

***** **NOVELTY NIGHT** *****
10 TARGETS TOWER, 10 TARGETS WALK-UP,
and 5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE

Cash Division each event and an Over-all Trophy.
The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme.

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VICTORIAN GUN CLUB (V)

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Corner Geelong and Boundary Roads, Brooklyn.

January Programme, 1967

Wednesday Night, 3rd — 7.30 p.m.:

V.G.C. Night New Year D.B. Championship

Saturday, 6th — 1.30 p.m.:

Altona Dist. Double-barrel Championship
20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Prizes.

Wednesday Night, 10th — 7.30 p.m.:

5 TARGETS POINTS HANDICAP. Comp. Div.
20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP. Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 17th — 7.30 p.m.:

5 TARGETS WALK-UP EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.

V.G.C. Night Walk-up Championship

Saturday, 20th — 1.30 p.m.:

5 TARGETS TOWER EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.

Footscray District Tower Championship
Altona Dist. Single-barrel Championship

Wednesday Night, 24th — 7.30 p.m.:

5 TARGETS POINTS EYE-OPENER. Cash Div.
20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP. Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 31st — 7.30 p.m.:

4 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.

Brooklyn District Night D. Doubles Champ.

Saturday, 3rd Feb. — 1.30 p.m.:

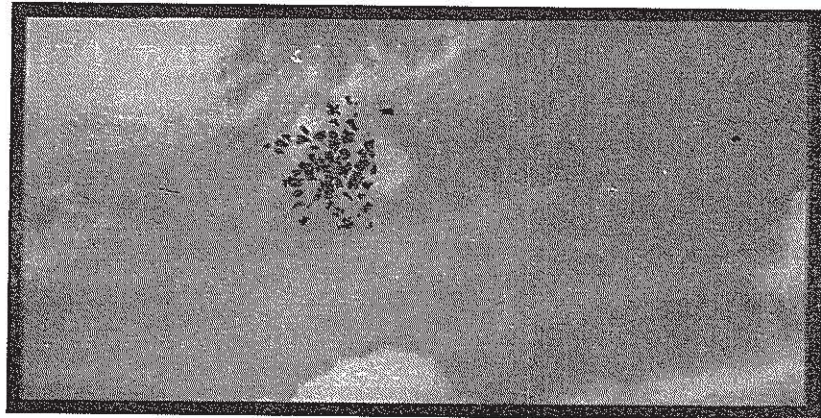
Brooklyn District D.B. Championship
Footscray District D.B. Sparrow Champ.

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MARCH 9th to 13th (INCLUSIVE)

AT THE GROUNDS OF

FIRST DAY — SATURDAY — 9th MARCH, 1968

Event No. 1 — CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP

SECOND DAY — SUNDAY — 10th MARCH, 1968

Event No. 2 — NATIONAL DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

and shot in conjunction . . .

NATIONAL INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

THIRD DAY — MONDAY — 11th MARCH, 1968

Event No. 3 — NATIONAL SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Followed by

Event No. 4 — NATIONAL DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

FOURTH DAY — TUESDAY — 12th MARCH, 1968

Event No. 5 — AUSTRALIA - NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Followed by

Event No. 6 — \$300 HANDICAP — DOUBLE BARREL

FIFTH DAY — WEDNESDAY — 13th MARCH, 1968

THE TWENTY-SECOND INTERNATIONAL TEAMS' MATCH

Followed by

Event No. 7 — THE NINETEENTH GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP

To be conducted under A.C.T.A. Rules and Conditions, effective as from January 1, 1967.

HIGH GUN over Events 1 to 7 inclusive (previous such winners excluded).

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS' MATCH under agreement and direction of the International Committee of Great Britain.

Subject to time permitting, D.B. HANDICAPS of \$300 may be conducted daily after the completion of the Programmed Events.

FIRST DAY — SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1968

Event No. 1 —

COMMENCING 8.00 A.M.

National Champion of Champions Cup

The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets from 20 yards, double barrel, both barrels equal value, kills only to count, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner of the Champion of Champions Cup event will have won the Mackintosh Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series) and will also receive a substitute Champion of Champions Cup (presented by Evans & Balfour Pty. Ltd. of Melbourne), the A.C.T.A. Champion of Champions sash, a special winner's trophy valued at \$100, and an I.C.I.A.N.Z. silver badge. Second trophy is valued at \$50, third trophy valued at \$40. Fourth prize shall be \$20 cash, fifth prize \$10 cash, and for the best 12-16 yarder \$10 cash.

Nomination \$7.00 (Targets free); Optional Sweepstake overall, \$1.00;

Optional Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2.00; Total \$10.00.

All optional sweepstakes will be paid out, without deduction: First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Champion of Champions Cup event after 10 a.m.

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Additional Nomination \$4.00; Optional Sweepstake overall, \$1.00;

Optional Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2.00; Total \$7.00.

SECOND DAY — SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 1968

Event No. 2 — COMMENCING 8.00 A.M.

Australian National Double-barrel Championship

The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets from 16 yards, double barrel, both barrels equal value, kills only to count, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner will receive the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series), a trophy valued at \$90, a sash and an I.C.I.A.N.Z. silver badge. Second trophy is valued at \$50, and third trophy at \$40. The fourth prize will be \$20 cash, after which \$10 cash will be awarded to each of the fifth to 15th inclusive place-getters. Special awards of \$10 cash will be awarded to each of the competitors registering the best performance and whose Association handicap is within the category (not winning any other trophy) 12-16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and over. A trophy will also be awarded to the best lady shooter in the event. Subject to there being a minimum of three entrants from each of the following States (New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland, Western Australia), then the best registered such performance from each State, not having won any other award in this event, will be awarded \$10 cash.

Nominations (this event only) \$7.00 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstakes overall, \$1.00; Optional Sweepstakes each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2.00; Total \$10.00;

will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian National D.B. Championship. Sweepstakes will be paid out, without deduction: First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Double-barrel Championship later than 10.00 a.m.

and

SHOT IN CONJUNCTION

Australian National Intermediate Double-barrel Championship

The 50 clay targets from 16 yards, in the Australian National Double-barrel Championship, will be counted for the Australian National Intermediate Championship and shall be restricted to shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on June 11, 1967. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value, kills only to count. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner will receive a trophy valued at \$40, the Championship sash and an I.C.I.A.N.Z. silver badge. Second trophy is valued at \$30, and third trophy at \$20. Fourth prize will be \$10 cash, and fifth prize will be \$10 cash.

Nominations (this event only) \$7 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstakes overall, \$1; Optional Sweepstakes each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2.00; Total \$10.00.

Optional sweepstakes will be paid out, without deduction: First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Intermediate D.B. Championship after 10.00 a.m.

THIRD DAY — MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1968

Event No. 3 — COMMENCING 8.00 A.M.

Australian National Single-barrel Championship

The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets from 16 yards, using one barrel only. The competitor shall load one cartridge only in his gun, kills only to count, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor shall shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner will receive the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series), a trophy valued at \$90, a sash and an I.C.I.A.N.Z. silver badge. Second trophy is valued at \$50, third trophy is valued at \$40, and fourth prize will be \$20 cash, after which \$10 cash will be awarded to each of the fifth to 15th inclusive place-getters. Special awards of \$10 cash will be awarded to each of the competitors registering the best performance and whose Association handicap is within the category (not winning any other trophy) 12-16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and over. Subject to there being a minimum of three entrants from each of the following States (New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland and Western Australia), then the best registered such performance from each State, not having won any other award in this event, will be awarded \$10 cash.

Nominations \$7.00 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstakes overall, \$1.00; Optional Sweepstakes each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2.00; Total \$10.00.

Sweepstakes will be paid out, without deduction: First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Single-barrel Championship later than 10.00 a.m.

Event No. 4 —

Followed by

Australian National Double-rise Championship

The Championship shall be shot at 25 pairs double rise from 16 yards, one visit to the traps, and shall be scored one point for each target. Each competitor shall shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

The winner will receive the J. M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup for 12 months (or until the next National Championship series), a trophy valued at \$90, a sash and an I.C.I.A.N.Z. silver badge. Second trophy is valued at \$50, third trophy at \$40, and fourth prize will be \$20 cash, after which \$10 cash will be awarded to each of the fifth to 15th inclusive place-getters. Special awards of \$10 cash will be awarded to each of the competitors registering the best performance and whose Association handicap is within the category (not winning any other trophy) 12-16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and over. Subject to there being a minimum of three entrants from each of the following States (New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland and Western Australia), then the best registered such performance from each State, not having won any other award in this event, will be awarded \$10 cash.

Nomination \$7.00 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstakes overall, \$1.00; Total \$8.00.

Sweepstakes will be paid out, without deduction: First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Double Rise Championship later than 10.00 a.m.



*A Merry Xmas and a
Happy New Year
to all our Shooting Friends*

Col Holloway
MELB.

J. Newton Thomas
MELB.

Idea Rivers
MELB.

Joni McInnes
MELB.

Geoff Sainsbury
SYD.

George Henkel
SYD.

Rollo Lyle
ADELAIDE

George Kabbins
ADELAIDE

Ralph King
PERTH

Bruce Mackay
BRIS.

Harold West
PERTH



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FOURTH DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1968

Event No. 5 — COMMENCING 8.00 A.M.

Australia - New Zealand Championship

The Championship shall be shot at 50 targets from 16 yards, double barrel, scoring three points for the first barrel and two points for the second barrel, 25 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out, points scoring.

The winner will receive a trophy valued at \$90, and the A.C.T.A. championship sash. The second trophy is valued at \$50, third trophy is valued at \$40, and fourth prize will be \$20 cash, after which \$10 cash will be awarded to each of the fifth to 15th inclusive place-getters. Special awards of \$10 cash will be awarded to each of the competitors registering the best performance and whose Association handicap is within the category (not winning any other trophy) 12-16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and over. Subject to there being a minimum of three entrants from each of the following States (New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland and Western Australia), then the best registered such performance from each State, not having won any other award in this event, will be awarded \$10 cash.

Nominations \$7.00 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstake overall, \$1.00;
Optional Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2.00; Total \$10.00.

Sweepstakes will be paid out, without deduction: First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries for the Australia - New Zealand Championship will be accepted later than 10.00 a.m.

To be followed by

Australia-New Zealand Teams' Match

(CONDUCTED ALTERNATE YEARS AUSTRALIA - NEW ZEALAND)

The six top Australian scorers in the Australia - New Zealand Championship will comprise the Australian team. Both teams will shoot at 20 targets per shooter from 16 yards. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value, kills only to count, 10 targets per visit, two visits to the traps. Each competitor to shoot from the five tracks, squad system. In the event of ties, to be shot off 10 targets per shooter, until one team survives.

Followed by

Event No. 6 —

\$300 - Handicap - \$300

25 TARGETS, DOUBLE BARREL, BOTH BARRELS EQUAL VALUE.

Targets Free. :: NOMINATION \$5.00.

FIFTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1968

COMMENCING 8.00 A.M.

Twenty-second International Teams' Match

Competing teams are England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, South Africa, Rhodesia, Canada, New Zealand and Australia for the Mackintosh International Trophy, with results by air mail.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM

30 members, 25 highest scores to count. 100 targets per member from 16 yards. Double-barrel points scoring 3 and 2; 5 track squad system, 25 targets per trap over 4 traps, 5 targets from each track per member before changing tracks. In the event of a tie for High Gun, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out. International load shells, 1½ oz. shot, No. 6 size or smaller, automatic angle traps.

The team shall be squadded in the order that the respective shooters qualified.

QUALIFICATIONS

Each team member shall be an Australian citizen of at least 12 months standing. In the event of a member being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter, agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

The 30 highest scores in the National Double Barrel of 50 targets; National Single Barrel of 50 targets, and the Australian and New Zealand Championships of 50 targets, all points scoring 3 and 2, shall automatically become Australia's International Team. In the event of a tie, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

Highest scorer in the Australian Team will hold the special International High-Gun Cup, valued at \$150.00 (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 \$10.50, the International High-Gun Sash and an I.C.I.A.N.Z. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. Second and third High Guns will also receive trophies valued at \$10.50 each.

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

Event No. 7 —

Followed by

Nineteenth Grand Australian Handicap of \$550

The Handicap shall be shot at 50 clay targets from Association Handicaps, double barrel, both barrels equal value, squad system, one target from each track, 25 clay targets each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

The \$550 allotted to the event will be distributed as follows:— First \$150, Second \$100, Third \$50, with ten yardage awards each of \$25, namely 12-13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20-21, 22-24 and 25-27 yards. The actual winner of the event will also receive a special Grand Australian Handicap Sash and an I.C.I.A.N.Z. silver badge.

Nomination \$8.00 (Targets inclusive); Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1 = \$2.00; Total \$10.00.

The sweepstake will be paid out without deduction and shall be divided: First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent.

Followed by (time permitting)

\$300 - Handicap - \$300

25 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL, BOTH BARRELS EQUAL VALUE. Targets Free.
Divided 60%, 30% and 10%. :: NOMINATION \$5.00.

PROVISIONS THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAMME

1968 Registrations Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

HIGH GUN: If a shoot-off is necessary to determine the high-gun winner, then the shoot-off shall be shot under handicap conditions.

CARTRIDGES: Special cartridges will be available to competitors only, at current rates. **ONLY THESE CARTRIDGES MAY BE USED THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAMME OTHER THAN FOR THE HANDICAP EVENTS.** 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 scores before leaving the track at the end of each visit. **THE DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE FINAL.**

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

NO LIABILITY: The organizers, 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 the Champion of Champions Cup and the International Teams' Match, and cartridges for the International Teams' Match, are presented by Imperial Chemicals Industries of Australia and New Zealand Ltd.

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

TRAVEL AGENTS are TRANS AUSTRALIA AIRLINES of 50 Franklin Street, Melbourne.

ACCOMMODATION AGENTS are DOROTHY DOWLING AGENCY of 74 Melbourne Street, North Adelaide.

President:

J. M. TYQUIN, Esq.,
Claude Neon Ltd.,
965 Botany Road,
Mascot (Sydney), N.S.W.

Secretary:

C. M. BERRY,
Box 2038 S, Melbourne, Vic. 3001.
(Telephone) 63-9777.

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB (VICTORIA)

LOCATION: EPPING (VIC.) - - - - (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)



XMAS SHOOT

XX SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER XX

15 BIRDS. Points. Cash. Entry \$2.00

30 BIRDS D.B. HANDICAP

1st, 2nd, 3rd in each of the following groups:

12-14 yds., 15-17 yds., 18-20 yds., 21-23 yds., 24-27 yds.

ALL SEASONAL TROPHIES.

- ALSO -

25 BIRDS SKEET

1st, 2nd, 3rd in the following yardages:

0-1, 2-4, 5-8. Seasonal trophies.

All shooters receive gift on entering.

FATHER XMAS will attend to the children. Fun for all!

Shoots for 1968—JANUARY 13 and 27.

- PROGRAMME TO BE ARRANGED -

H. BELMORE, President.
47-5179.

C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary,
12 Adler Gve., Merlynston, N.14.
35-4835.

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

Shooting Grounds: Ballan Road, Werribee

Saturday, 9th December, 1967

Grand Christmas Championship

20 Targets from 16 yards.

Nom. \$3.00

Sash, I.C.I. Trophy, 1st; Hams 2nd and 3rd.

Hams for winners of 5 yardage groups.

EYE-OPENER — 10 Targets Points from 16 yards. C.D.

Nom. \$1.50

Monday, 29th January, 1968

Event 1 — **10 TARGETS POINTS from 16 yards. C.D.**

Nom. \$1.50

Event 2 —

District Single-barrel Championship

20 Targets from 16 yards.

Nom. \$3.00

Event 3 —

Club Double-barrel Championship

20 Targets from 16 yards.

Nom. \$3.00

SASHES and TROPHIES main events.

Optional Sweepstakes on Events 2 and 3.

Refreshments, Afternoon Tea and Cartridges available on Ground.

W. ABBOTT, President,
4 Griffiths Street, Werribee.

K. P. SHANAHAN, Secretary,
4 Jellicoe Street, Werribee.
Phone: Werribee 346.

COFF'S HARBOUR GUN CLUB • • • N.S.W.

Ground Location: Pacific Highway, 10 miles north.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL TWO-DAY SHOOT

*** 30th & 31st December, 1967 ***

SATURDAY, 30th DECEMBER — 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 — **10-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL SWEEP.** 16 yds. Comp. Div.

Event 2 —

20 BIRD D.B. BEAUTIZONE C,SHIP

Optional Sweep on each 10.

Event 3 — **20-BIRD D.B. POINTS HANDICAP TROPHY SHOOT**

Optional Sweep on each 10.

Event 4 — **20-BIRD D.B. CASH HANDICAP.** Comp. Div.

SUNDAY, 31st DECEMBER — 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 — **10-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL SWEEP.** 16 yds. Comp. Div.

Event 2 —

20 BIRD S.B. BEAUTIZONE C,SHIP

Optional Sweep on each 10.

Event 3 — **20-BIRD D.B. POINTS HANDICAP TROPHY SHOOT**

Optional Sweep on each 10.

Event 4 — **20-BIRD D.B. CASH HANDICAP.** Comp. Div.

High Gun Trophy over the whole Programme.

12-13 yard Trophies on the two Championships.

Morning and Afternoon Tea provided. But bring own Picnic Lunch each day.

Shooters and guests are invited to a BARBECUE on the Grounds
Saturday evening.

J. W. RALEIGH, President.
Kororo 229.

G. D. T. SECCOMBE, Sec.
Coff's Harbour 122.

GOLD COAST — GUN CLUB (Qld.) —

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL CARNIVAL ★ JANUARY, 1968 ★

— SATURDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1968 — 9.30 a.m. —

- Event 1 — 5 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination 30c. No Division.
 Event 2 — **J. M. BAUMAN GOLD CUP—PACIFIC COAST D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**
 20 Birds Double Barrel, 16 yds. Nomination \$3.00. Optional Sweep 50c on each 10. :: 1st, J. M. Bauman Gold Cup for perpetual competition (to be held 12 months). Badge and Genge Martin Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
 Event 3 — ... **LADIES' BRACELET** ... 30 Birds D.B. Points 3 and 2. ASSOCIATION HANDICAP. Nomination \$4.00. Optional Sweep 50c on each 10. :: 1st, Ladies' Bracelet. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
 Event 4 — ... **PRESIDENT'S TROPHY** ... 30 Birds Double Barrel from Association Handicaps. Nomination \$5.00. Op. Sweep 50c on each 10. :: 1st Trophy presented by W. A. Gordon, Esq. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
SAT. NIGHT, 6 p.m.: Entertainment by Club Committee and Members for all Visiting Shooters at the Club Grounds.

— SUNDAY, 21st JANUARY — 9.30 a.m. —

- Event 1 — 5 BIRDS SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination 30c. No Division.
 Event 2 — **HOGARTH CUP—PACIFIC COAST SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**
 20 Birds S.B., 16 yds. Nomination \$3.00. Optional Sweep 50c each 10. :: 1st, Badge and Trophy presented by Mrs. L. Hogarth. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
 Event 3 — **\$500 — HANDICAP — \$500**
 60 Birds Double Barrel. Nomination \$15. To be divided: \$200 — 60%, 30%, 10% on first 30 birds. \$200 — 60%, 30%, 10% on second 30 birds. :: \$100 as High Gun over 60 birds.

— TUESDAY, 23rd JANUARY (Night) — 7.00 p.m. —

- Event 1 — **PACIFIC COAST DOUBLE-BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**
 20 Birds Double Barrel, 16 yds. Nomination \$3.50. Optional Sweep 50c each 10. :: 1st Badge and Trophy presented by Mrs. G. O. Martin. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. (OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING).

— THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY — 11.00 a.m. —

- Event 1 — **COMMONWEALTH VETERANS' DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**
 Event 2 — **30-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL from Association Handicap.**
 Nomination \$10. Op. Sweep 50c each 10. 1st, Winchester Double-barrel Under & Over Shotgun. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
 Event 3 — **GAVEN SHIELD** 20 Birds Double Barrel, Points 3 and 2. :: Nomination \$3.00 per shooter. Team or teams of 5 shooters from any club, irrespective of residential qualifications. Shield to be held for 12 months by winning team and competed for each January at the GOLD COAST GUN CLUB. Trophy for each member of winning team. Trophy for HIGH GUN. (No Optional Sweeps.)

THURSDAY NIGHT — 7.00 p.m.:

- Event 1 — **PACIFIC COAST SINGLE-BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**
 20 Birds Single Barrel from 16 yards. Nomination \$3.50. Optional Sweep 50c each 10. :: 1st, Badge and Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. (OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING).

— SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY — 9.30 a.m. —

- Event 1 — 5 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination 30c. No Division.
 Event 2 — **COMMONWEALTH DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**
 Event 3 — **\$200 — HANDICAP — \$200**
 30 Birds Double Barrel. :: Nomination \$9.00. :: Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.
 Event 4 — **PACIFIC COAST DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP**
 10 Pairs Double Rise from 16 yds. Nom. \$3.00. Op. Sweep each 5 pairs. 1st, Badge and Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

— SUNDAY, 28th JANUARY — 9.30 a.m. —

- Event 1 — 5 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination 30c. No Division.
 Event 2 — **CITY OF GOLD COAST DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**
 20 Birds from 16 yds. Nomination \$3.00. Op. Sweep 50c on each 10. 1st, Badge and Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
 Event 3 — **\$500 — HANDICAP — \$500**
 60 Birds Double Barrel. Nomination \$15. To be divided: \$200 — 60%, 30%, 10% on first 30 birds. \$200 — 60%, 30%, 10% on second 30 birds. :: \$100 as High Gun over 60 birds.
 Event 4 — **30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL, Points 3 and 2. ASSOCIATION HANDICAP.** Nomination \$4.00. Optional Sweep 50c on each 10. :: Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

HIGH-GUN TROPHY — Kills only to count over all programmed events, not including eye-openers, teams event, and event 1, on Thursday, 25th January. **Intermediate High Gun** — Trophy presented by A. A. GRIFFITHS, Esq. Trophies and prize monies guaranteed. All events A.C.T.A. Conditions. The Committee reserves the right to alter or modify any event, cancel any event, or change the sequence of events. **NO LIABILITY.** — The organisers, whilst taking every precaution, do not accept responsibility for any person or property on the grounds, or safe custody of guns, ammunition, etc.

Refreshments available — Ammunition and Gunsmith on Grounds. Shooters requiring accommodation, contact Secretary as soon as possible.

W. A. GORDON, President.
 Phone: Southport 2-1833.

R. HOGARTH, Captain,
 39 Markwell Ave., Surfers Paradise.
 Phone: Surfers 9-2116.

Mrs. R. HOGARTH, Secretary.
 Phone: Surfers 9-2116.

NOORAT GUN CLUB (Vic.)

(Situated 3 miles north of Terang in Western Victoria) (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

7th Anniversary Shoot DAY and NIGHT SATURDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1968

Over two Traps.

DAY SHOOT — commencing 1 p.m.

EYE-OPENER — 10-target Points Decision

Nom. \$1.00

Event 1 —

Club Double-barrel Championship

20 Targets off 16 yards.

Nom. \$3.00

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

Optional Sweeps 50c on each 10.

Event 2 —

Western Dist. Double-rise Championship

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and F.M., Trophy each. Nom. \$3.00

Event 3 —

Club Single-barrel Championship

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and F.M., Trophy each. Nom. \$3.00

NIGHT SHOOT — commencing 8 p.m.

EYE-OPENER — 6-bird Double-barrel Sparrows

Nom. 70c

Event 4 —

State Sparrow Mixed Birds Championship

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and F.M., Trophy each. Nom. \$4.50

Event 5 —

Club Double-barrel Sparrow Championship

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and F.M., Trophy each. Nom. \$3.50

Cartridges, Afternoon Tea, Supper — BARBECUE TEA provided by the Ladies.

L. REICHA, President,
Terang. Phone 498.

I. GRUMMETT, Secretary,
Box 64, Terang.
Phone 601.

GRIFFITH GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL SHOOT

New Year's Eve 31st December, 1967 & New Year's Day, 1968

SUNDAY, 31st DECEMBER. Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1 — 10-TARGET DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP. Nom. \$1.00

Event 2 — \$100.00 TROPHY HANDICAP: 20-target D.B.
Nom. \$5.00. :: Op. Sweep \$1.00.

1st — REDDING RELOADING OUTFIT, value \$63.00.
2nd — Case CARTRIDGES. :: 3rd — NIKKO TELESCOPIC SIGHT.
12-14 yarder Trophy donated by KING BROS.

Event 3 —

RIVERINA DEAUVILLE DOUBLES SPARROW CH'SHIP

20 Pairs off 20 yds. :: Nom. \$3.00. Op. Sweep \$1.00.

1st Sashes and Trophies; 2nd Trophies.

Event 4 — \$100.00 CASH HANDICAP: 20 Targets D.B.

Nom. \$5.00. :: Op. Sweep \$1.00.

By courtesy of the BARELLAN GUN CLUB, the RAY HALL SHIELD
will be shot in conjunction with this event.
Teams of five shooters — 50c per team member.

SUNDAY NIGHT. Commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event 5 — 10-TARGET DOUBLE BARREL off 16 yds. Nom. \$1.00

Event 6 —

RIVERINA NIGHT SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets S.B. off 16 yds. :: Nom. \$3.50. Op. Sweep \$1.00.

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies; best 12-14 yarder Trophy.

MONDAY — New Year's Day. Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 7 — 10 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL off 20 yds. Nom. \$1.00

Event 8 —

COMMONWEALTH MIXED BIRDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Nom. \$5.00. :: Op. Sweep \$1.00.

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies; best 12-14 yarder Trophy.

Event 9 — \$580.00 HANDICAP: 20 Targets D.B., Handicap Marks.

Nom. \$12.00. :: Op. Sweep \$1.00.

1st — MIROKU BROAD RIB. 2nd — TOOL KIT. 3rd — TRANSISTOR RADIO.
Best 12-14 yarder Trophy. Five yardage prizes of \$12.00 — 12-14, 15-17,
18-20, 21-23, 24-27.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

HIGH-GUN TROPHY over Events 2, 4, 6, 8, 9. :: Two Dams Electric Traps.
Meals, Refreshments, Cartridges available on Ground.

L. FOLEY, President.
Phone: Yenda 204.

K. H. SIM, Secretary.
Phone: Yenda 311.

WYARAMA

GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

(90 miles north of Wentworth, on Darling River)

Wyarama Grand Prix Shoot

Sunday, 4th February, 1968

Commencing 10 a.m. - - TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS

Event 1 — **10-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER**
Off 16 yds. Comp. Div. Nom. \$2.00

Event 2 —
Lower West Darling Mixed Birds C'ship
Off 16 yards. Nom. \$3.00

Sash, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies. Front Markers' Trophy. Ladies' Trophy.
Op. Sweep 50c each 5 Birds.

Event 3 — **4 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES EYE-OPENER**
Off 20 yds. Comp. Div. Nom. \$1.00
Select own Partners.

Event 4 —
Lower West Darling D.-Doubles C'ship
20 Pairs from 20 yds. Nom. \$3.00

Sash, 1st, 2nd, Trophies each. Ladies' Trophy.

Event 5 — **10-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER**
Off H'cap Marks. Comp. Div. Nom. \$2.00

Event 6 —
Wyarama Grand Prix Handicap
20 Birds D.B. off H'cap Marks. Nom. \$10.00

1st — Complete DINING-ROOM SETTING to value of \$140.00.
2nd — Trophy value \$50.00. :: 3rd — Trophy value \$20.00.

WYARAMA SHIELD shot in conjunction with this event.
Teams of 5 shooters, \$2.50 per team. Shield to be returned to
Wyarama Gun Club, to be shot for on the first Sunday in
February each year.

HIGH GUN on Events 1, 5, 6 OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.
The Committee reserves the right to make necessary alterations to advertised Programme
LADIES' RIFLE SHOOT — 1st and 2nd Trophies.

Luncheon, Afternoon Tea, Tea, Soft Drinks, Cartridges available on Ground

LES DUNN, President, Miss MARG. WARREN, Hon. Sec.,
Box 61, P.O., "Whurle" Station,
Wentworth, N.S.W. via Wentworth, N.S.W.

PORTARLINGTON

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Nargoondy Park, 19 miles from Geelong.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)



19th ANNUAL XMAS & NEW YEAR SHOOT

10 CHAMPIONSHIPS OVER FIVE DAYS

Starting each Day at 1 p.m.

Saturday, 23rd December:

Ballerine Double-barrel Championship
Ballerine Deauville Doubles C'ship
Club Double-barrel Championship

Tuesday, 26th December:

Boxing Day Nargoondy Park D.B. C'ship
Portarlington Deauville Doubles C'ship

Saturday, 6th January, 1968:

Queenscliff Single-barrel Championship
Nargoondy Park Single-barrel C'ship
Queenscliff Double-barrel Championship

Sunday, 7th January:

St. Leonard's Double-barrel C'ship

(Date subject to State Chief Secretary's approval under the Firearms Act)

Bellerine Single-barrel Championship

Barbecue Fires — Free Camping — Plenty of shade and shelter.
½ mile from Safe Beaches.

Badge and 5 Trophies on each Event.

ALL CHAMPIONSHIP NOMINATIONS — \$3.00.

10 BIRDS EYE-OPENER each Day.

HANDICAP EVENTS, TIME PERMITTING.

R. JORGENSEN, President.

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INCORPORATING NOBEL AND BLACKBURN CLUBS

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

• EAST BURWOOD, VICTORIA •



~~~~~ **SATURDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1967** ~~~~~

Promptly at 1.30 p.m.

*The popular Christmas Shoot*

## Christmas 30-bird Double-barrel Handicap

Four grades: 12-15 yds., 16-18 yds., 19-21 yds., 22 yds. and over. 1st Ham, 2nd Half Ham, 3rd Bot. Snake Bite Cure in each grade. :: Seasonal Trophies all other shooters.

## Christmas Graded Skeet

25 birds off the Gun. :: Three grades: 0-1 Handicap, 2-4 and 5 and over.

1st Ham, 2nd Half Ham, 3rd Bot. Snake Bite Cure in each grade. :: Seasonal Trophies all other shooters. Hospitality, sweets and ices for the ladies and children. BARBECUE TEA and Dancing on the lawns after dark.

~~~~~ **SATURDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1968** ~~~~~

Promptly at 1.30 p.m.

10 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

20 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP TROPHY

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12-14 yards.

10 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE — 25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

~~~~~ **SATURDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1968** ~~~~~

Promptly at 1.30 p.m.

## ALL CASH DAY

10 BIRDS HANDICAP — 20 BIRDS HANDICAP — 10 BIRDS HANDICAP

25 BIRDS SKEET — 25 BIRDS SKEET

~~~~~ **SATURDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1968** ~~~~~

Promptly at 1.30 p.m.

10 BIRDS EYE-OPENER — 16 yards.

5 Single-barrel, 5 Double-barrel Club Mixed Birds Championship

1st — Gold Badge and Trophy. :: Trophies 2nd, 3rd and 12-14 yards.

10 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE — 25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

D. EDGERTON, President.
Telephone: 93-6773.

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1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully.
Telephone: F.T.G. 354.

GUYRA Gun Club (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— TWO DAMO TRAPS —

Situated 4 miles south of Guyra on New England Highway.

Saturday, 24th February, 1968

Commencing 9.00 a.m. Sharp.

- Event 1 — **10-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL** off 18 yds.
Comp. Div. Nom. \$2.00
- Event 2 — **1968 N.S.W. STATE TEAM ELIMINATION**
30 Birds from 18 yds. Nom. \$5.00
Opt. Sweep 50c each 10 birds.
Badges will be presented to each member of the N.S.W. team.
- Event 3 — **20-BIRD D.B. \$200 CASH HANDICAP**
off A.C.T.A. Handicaps. Nom. \$5.00
- Event 4 — **10-BIRD POINTS SCORING TROPHY EVENT**
(TIME PERMITTING) Nom. \$2.00

Sunday, 25th February, 1968

Commencing 9.00 a.m. Sharp.

- Event 5 — **N.S.W. STATE TEAMS' SHOOT**
for INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCH
50 Birds D.B. off 18 yards.
- Event 6 — **15 BIRDS POINTS SCORING PATRON'S TROPHY**
off A.C.T.A. Handicaps. Nom. \$3.00
Special Trophy for best lady shooter in this event.
- Event 7 — **30-BIRD D.B. \$500 CASH HANDICAP**
off A.C.T.A. Handicaps. Nom. \$10.00
5 Yardage Prizes of \$10 — 12-14, 15-17, 18-20, 21-23, 24-27.
- Event 8 — **20-BIRD S.B. NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP**
off 16 yards. Nom. \$3.00
Op. Sweep \$1.00 each 10 birds.

HIGH-GUN TROPHY (donated by I.C.I.) on Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8.

The Committee reserves the right to cancel or vary any event on the Programme not connected with the N.S.W. Teams Shoot.

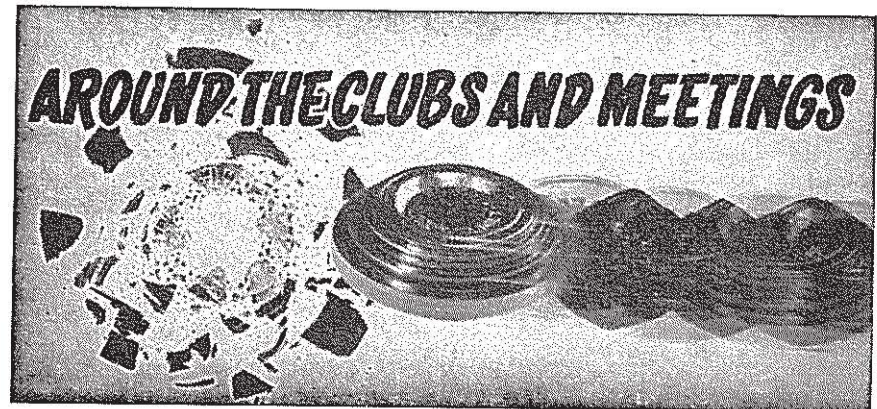
Luncheon, Cartridges, Refreshments available on Ground.

Shooters' wives and visitors will be guests of the Club at a BARBECUE on Saturday night.

For Hotel and Motel accommodation, please contact W. A. VARLEY, Lackey Street, Guyra. Phone 277.

A. E. CREGAN, President,
Ben Lomond.

F. R. VARLEY, Secretary,
Guyra. Phone 261.



ALBANY (W.A.), 8/10/67.—Weather conditions: cool and cloudy. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, T. Anderson, D. Webb, G. Hall, C. O'Donnell, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: R. McCarthy, T. Anderson, C. O'Donnell, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: G. Hall, 5/5; C. O'Donnell, J. Enright, 4/5. No. 4, 5-bird Sparrows: R. McCarthy, C. O'Donnell, J. Enright, 5/5; T. Anderson, G. Hall, 4/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.: M. Gow, D. Webb, C. O'Donnell, 8/10; J. Thompson, M. Reger, G. Hall, J. Enright, 7/10. 1st, C. O'Donnell, 27/30; 2nd, G. Hall, 24/30; 3rd, J. Enright, 23/30; F/M., M. Gow.

It was pleasant to welcome Barry Ford and Mike Gow as new members today. Also nice to see the President, Jim Thompson, and his wife back again after six months' holiday. After a shoot-off between M. Gow and J. Thompson, M. Gow eventually proved the winner of the front-markers' trophy. C. O'Donnell, shooting in his usual style, collected the club trophy, followed by G. Hall and J. Enright.

It has been pleasing to see so many members attending our recent shoots, although many of them have to travel considerable distances, and the weather hasn't been very kind. Noticed that the "fairies" have been mowing around the grounds again recently. Thanks also goes to T. Anderson for the time spent on doing the necessary odd jobs, and painting the sparrows.

(Jean M. Lubcke, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 30/9/67.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 15 birds: 8 shooters shot the possible. No. 2, \$50.00 H'cap: 1st, R. Caddy, then the following div.: Plummer, Ayres, Janezic, Winzen, Treloar. No. 3, I.C.I. H'cap: 1st, P. Winzen; 2nd, R. Treloar; 3rd, A. Ralston.

Although only a poor and disappointing number of shooters participated in the first day of the club's 14th Birthday shoot, keen shooting was the order of the day. The boys from Barmera figured prominently in the prize winners' lists; congratulations.

The barbecue in the evening was very successful, with our staunch committee-man "Fiddle" Potts at the helm of cooking the fish, to the delight of the visitors.

(L. Yeo, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 1/10/67.—Weather conditions: warm and windy. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, Woodrow Shield (20 targets): Adelaide No. 3 team won shield; individual winners: 1st, P. Caddy; 2nd, P. Winzen; 3rd, R. Kimber. No. 2, Birthday H'cap (30 targets): 1st, A. Ralston; 2nd, N. Duller; 3rd, I. Campbell.

A good day's shooting was seen for the completion of the two-day 14th Birthday shoot, A. Ralston being the winner of the H'cap. He went home \$120 richer, plus a trophy; congratulations.

On behalf of the committee, I wish to thank all the shooters who attended to make the week-end a success. Our appreciation and thanks once again to all trophy donors, and to all those who assisted in any way to make the week-end successful.

(L. Yeo, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), Sat., 14/10/67.—6 pr. D. Rise: J. Gooley, R. Fallshaw, 12/12; D. O'Callaghan, I. Porter, 11/12. Club D. Rise C'ship: S. Marshall, 20/20; Bill Stone, 19/20; G. Biggs, 22/26; F/M., L. Worland, 12/20. 20-bird D.B. H'cap: E. Webb, J. Paul, T. Delorenzo, Bill Stone, J. Gooley, R. Jennings, Bill Delaney, 20/20. Skeet (25 birds), using Assoc.-style h'caps: T. Minton, 9 plus 16; G. Boswell, 3 plus 22; L. Worland, 5 plus 22; L. Baxter, 4 plus 22; D. O'Callaghan, 1 plus 25; L. Turner, 7 plus 23; Dick Thornton, 3 plus 24; Bill Delaney, 0 plus 25; L. Crookford, 18 plus 12; J. Gooley, 6 plus 19. 25 birds Skeet H'cap S'takes: D. O'Callaghan, 1 plus 24; Dick Thornton, 3 plus 25; A. Miller, 4 plus 21; D. Edgerton, 0 plus 25; L. Baxter, 4 plus 21.

Sat., 28/10/67.—Smaller attendance than usual, as the club was very well represented at Wangaratta. 10-bird Pts.: Bill Henwood, F. Buchan, 30/30; J. Paul, A. Tie, 29/30. Metropolitan S.B. H'cap: G. Biggs, 19/20; N. Delorenzo Jnr., 26/28; Bill Stone, 25/28; 12-14 yds., B. Ireland, 13/20; 15-16 yds., L. Schilling, 18/20. 25 birds Skeet H'cap S'takes: N. White, 7 plus 16; M. Goulding, 0 plus 23, div. 1st and 2nd; D. Davis, D. Edgerton, 0 plus 22. 25 birds Skeet H'cap S'takes: N. White, 7 plus 18; F. Reade, 6 plus 19; D. Edgerton, 0 plus 22; Bill Dalzell, 3 plus 19.

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

BAIRNSDALE (V.), 14/10/67.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. J. Patterson, J. Harrison, T. Sandy. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, T. Sandy, 62/62; 2nd, C. Heath, 61/62; 3rd, A. Fitzpatrick, 24/25. No. 3, half-round Skeet: div. E. Dowe, R. O'Day, N. Elliott, 9/12.

This was our annual Teams shoot. A few once-a-year shooters along. A good time had by all. Our club is pleased to see the shield go back up the Valley again after its long stay with Bairnsdale.

Thanks, ladies for the fine afternoon tea.

(Stan Collins, Hon. Sec.)

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 15/10/67.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): S. C. Smith, G. Smith, 10/10. No. 2, Club D.R. C'ship (10 pr., 16 yds.): 1st, L. Day, 18/20; 2nd, S. C. Smith, 25/28; best 12-15 yds., P. Lohse, 16/20. No. 3, 5-bird Pts. H'cap: 9 possibles. No. 4, 15-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, D. Macansh, 59/60; 2nd, E. Chizzotti, 57/60; best 12-14 yds., P. Lohse, 16/20. No. 5, 15 targets Novelty: 1st, B. Norris, 26/27; 2nd, C. J. Lee, 25/27.

A smaller attendance than usual, with scores also below average. Les Day won the Club D. Rise C'ship with 18/20. A shoot-off for second between F. Paget, S. C. Smith, E. Anderson, A. J. Smith, C. J. Lee and B. Norris only lasted another four pairs to give Stafford Smith the trophy. D. Macansh and E. Chizzotti shot off for the trophy event after scoring 44/45; the final scores were, Don 59/60 and Gerry 57/60. Peter Lohse won both yardage trophies in these events. The last event was a 15 targets novelty, with 5 targets S.B. off h'caps, 5 targets D.B., 3 yds. behind h'caps, and 5 targets D.B. off 27 yds. L. Day, B. Norris, C. Lee, H. J. Smith, E. Anderson and F. Paget scored 14/15, and Brian Norris won the event 26/27, and Clarrie Lee 25/27.

Les Day won the High Gun and Mrs. Paget the 12-14 yd. High Gun.

(Noel Smith, Hon. Sec.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 15/10/67.—Weather conditions: stormy and showers. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Crombie, G. Magoffin, H. Owens, G. Poole, 10/10. 1st, J. Gibson, M. Heath, J. Hayes, 9/10. 2nd, No. 2, 15-bird Pts.: 1st, H. Owens, 45/45; 2nd, M. Heath, 42/45. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Gibson, G. Poole, 10/10; 2nd, H. Owens, J. Hayes, 8/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, P. Johnston, 30/30; 2nd, H. Owens, J. Hayes, 27/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, J. Gibson, 10/10; 2nd, J. Hayes, 9/10; 3rd, G. Poole, 8/10.

Storms and some showers made this one of our smallest shoots. However, our annual is coming up, so we hope for a better day and attendance. The shooters who braved the storms enjoyed themselves.

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

BARELLAN (N.S.W.), 8/10/67.—Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 targets: L. Foley, M. Stanmore, D. Richards, B. Gordon, L. Dow, J. Graham, R. Douglas, L. Robertson, P. McWilliam, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-target D.B.: L. Foley, B. Gordon, L. Dow, G. Graham, B. Douglas, L. Robertson, H. Gibb, D. Gibb,

P. McWilliam, N. Bretas, 10/10. No. 3, 15-target D.B. Trophy: B. Gordon, H. Gibb, D. Gibb, 15/15 — shoot-off: 1st, D. Gibb, 37/37; 2nd, B. Gordon, 36/37; 3rd, H. Gibb, 20/21. No. 4, 10-target S.B.: G. Graham, D. Gibb, 10/10; J. Harman, D. Richards, B. Gordon, P. McWilliam, N. Bretas, 9/10. High Gun: D. Gibb.

This will be the last shoot for the club for 1967, and was well attended. Competition was keen and young shooters were well to the fore. Two shooters shot 50 breaks — the first time this has been done at Barellan this year. Congratulations to Darrell Gibb on getting his 50.

President Bruce Gordon thanks all shooters who attended this year's shoots. Hope to see you all again next year. Many thanks to our ladies and their helpers.

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

BATHURST (N.S.W.), Sept., 1967.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: J. Kennerston, P. Williams, P. Burrows, B. Solling, P. Hayman, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: W. Burrow, B. Taylor, H. Blunt, E. Field, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. Club C'ship: P. Hayman, 1st, 24/24; P. Rosconi, 2nd, 23/24; H. Jaques, 3rd, 20/21; F/M.: H. Blunt, 1st, 26/26; R. Clarke, 2nd, 25/26. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: H. McDiarmid, H. Wright, 5 prs. No. 5, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: E. Field - H. Wright, R. Clarke - B. Taylor, H. Blunt - P. Dunn, 5 prs.

Pleasant spring weather helped us for Club S.B. C'ship. Some shooters have improved a lot lately and can expect to go back a few yards.

With favourable weather the next shoot will be continued under floodlights on the third Saturday in October. The ladies prepared the usual supper and we all thank them so much.

We have one electric and one automatic trap under lights, also one automatic not lit; a skeet set-up which can be put in operation with a few adjustments, and an excellent club house and equipment.

(A. Rosconi, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 14/10/67.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. Scanes, O. Feilen, P. Miners, K. Manning, R. Sands, 10/10. 1st, R. Sands, 42/42; 2nd, R. Hedger, 39/40; F/M., R. Venables, 10/10. No. 3, 5 S.B.: 1st, D. Badowitz, 20/20 — shoot-off, D. Badowitz, R. Hedger, B. Scanes, 10/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, O. Feilen, 10/10; 2nd, R. Sands, 19/20 — shoot-off, B. Scanes, L. Venables, R. Sands, R. Maiden; F/M., K. Manning, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Badowitz, 30/30; 2nd, G. Feilen, 29/30; F/M., K. Manning, 10/10. High Gun: B. Scanes.

Perfect conditions and good shooting added to a most successful day. We were pleased to welcome three new shooters, P. Miners, L. Hoare and T. Sullivan, and hope to see more of these new faces. Congratulations to all trophy winners. Shooting was of a high standard and trophies evenly distributed.

We hope for a repeat in weather conditions for our Club C'ship arranged for Sunday, 12th Nov. The Hudson Shield will also be defended then.

Afternoon tea was appreciated as usual.

(H. Blackstock, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIWILLOCK (V.), 21/10/67.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 10 shooters. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: A. E. Knight, A. Mitchell, No. 2, \$50.00 H'cap: A. E. Knight, A. Mitchell, K. Couden.

A very disappointing day as far as the club was concerned, only 10 shooters being in attendance for the day shoot, and only 12 for the night programme, but some fair shooting was witnessed, namely our President, who was fortunate enough to shoot the whole of the card for the afternoon. K. Couden and A. Mitchell also were successful in the \$50 H'cap shoot.

The night shoot was a teams event, which was captained to success by Max Nalder.

Thanks to the ladies who looked after the inner man.

(Lionel Lord, Hon. Sec.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 2/10/67. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (16 yds.): Reg Morley, L. Kee, M. Bell, J. Quigley, R. W. King, A. Kelly, J. Paul, J. Griffey, J. Doherty, J. Cassin, B. Gittoes, V. Eather, R. Hobday, S. McMaster, R. Brady, E. Redman, J. Durkin, A. Cregan, M. Thrift, R. Varley, I. Reid, V. Macken, 5/5. No. 2, North Western Dist. D.B. C'ship: 16 shooters had 20/20 after shoot-off—1st, R. Varley; 2nd, E. Redman; 3rd, V. Eather. No. 3, \$100.00 Cash H'cap (20-bird D.B.): J. Quigley, R. Sheather, J. Griffey, D. Cassin, B. Gittoes, V. Eather, K. Morris, R. Brady, E. Redman, J. Durkin, M. Thrift, R. Varley, C. Varley, 20/20. No. 4, \$50.00 Cash H'cap (10-bird D.B.): Rob Morley, L. Kee, M. Bell, R. W. King, J. Paul, R. Sheather, J. Griffey, D. Cassin, B. Gittoes, V. Eather, R. Hobday, S. McMaster, E. Redman, J. Durkin, M. Baldwin, A. Cregan, M. Thrift, R. Varley, C. Varley, I. Reid, V. Macken, J. Summers, 10/10.

Congratulations to R. Varley (Guyra) on winning the North Western Dist. D.B. C'ship and on finishing the day with 165 break. Also congratulations to J. Durkin for shooting so well on his first competitive shoot.

The High Gun for the day, after a shoot-off, went to B. Gittoes (Boggabri); congratulations.

(Mrs. Joan Quigley, Hon. Sec.)

BOGGABRI (N.S.W.), On Sunday, Oct. 8, the Eastern States Gum Tree C'ships were held here at Boggabri, along the colourful banks of the Namoi River, and colourful it was, although slightly overcast, conditions were almost perfect.

Sixty-seven shooters took part during the day, whilst very few had previous experience at this type of shoot. It was apparent by the end of the day that the event would gain even more support when we hold it again next October.

Shooters attended from Brisbane, St. Geo., and as far west as Brewarrina, Narramine, and south from Sydney, as well as all clubs in our northern area.

Fifty-six shooters participated in the championship, which was won by Malcolm Fuller of Sydney with 21-21, 42/50; 2nd, D. Cassin (Tamworth), 17-22, 39/50; 3rd, Kevin Heywood, 19-19, 38/50. The following shooters won yardage trophies: 12-14 yds., G. Hartley, 33/50; 15-17 yds., T. Houritz, 35/50; 18-20 yds., J. Simpson, 34/50; 21-27 yds., D. Scowcroft, 37/50.

Statistics for the championships are as follows: 56 shooters shot at 2,800 clays, missing a total of 1,177. The figures were made up from: Station No. 1: clays shot at, 672; missed, 240. Station No. 2: clays shot at, 336; missed, 217. Station No. 3: clays shot at, 336; missed, 90. Station No. 4: clays shot at, 336; missed, 132. Station No. 5: clays shot at, 336; missed, 66. Station No. 6: clays shot at, 448; missed, 224. Station No. 7: clays shot at, 336; missed, 208. Total clays: 2,800. Total clays missed: 1,177.

I hope these figures will be of some interest to the readers and give them some indication of the problems in simulated field shooting.

We managed to fit two other events in, being cash dividers for yardage prizes, winners being: Event No. 2, 21-27 yds.: D. Cassin, K. Heywood, 21/25; 18-20 yds., A. Rowe, J. Scott, 18/25; 15-17 yds., L. Hill, F. O'Neil, O. Grover, 18/25; 12-14 yds., R. Maynard, J. Gibson, 19/25. Event No. 3 consisted of one bird from each trap, giving a total of 9 birds; winners were: N. Smith, 9/9; A. Reid, B. McPherson, K. Heywood, S. McMaster, 8/9.

The last event concluded a wonderful day's shooting, which was then followed by a Buffet Dinner at the Royal Hotel, Boggabri, attended by 50 shooters and their wives.

To thank all concerned who helped in making this shoot so successful would be quite a job, but mention a few we must.

Firstly I.C.I. for their generosity, and their representative, Geoff Goodacre, who presented the winning trophy, which they supplied. Don Scowcroft, who gave us so much of his time and experience. The late Robert Holcombe, whose enthusiasm and generosity loaned us the nine "Hol" traps. The sudden loss of this fine shooter and wonderful man is a great blow to the shooting fraternity, as well as his many friends throughout Australia. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his charming wife and three young sons.

Last of the few to be mentioned, and certainly not least, is our President, Vic. Eather, whose tireless energy and foresight made this shoot what it was.

A special thanks to the Boggabri Gun Club committee for their fine work and to all those who so ably helped out on the day.

October, 1968, same place, same shoot, same hospitality, and we look forward to seeing you all again.

(B. G. Gittoes, Hon. Sec.)

BOMBALA (N.S.W.), 21/10/67. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 28 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: 1st, div. H. Kennedy, B. Scanes, R. Sands, L. Venables, G. Bookallil, J. Caldwell, A. Bookallil, 5/5. No. 2, 5 S.B., 5 Pts.: R. Sands, 40/40. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, T. Hayden, 18/18; 2nd, L. Venables, 17/18; F/M., A. Campbell, 10/14. No. 4, 5-bird Pts. Novice: R. Feilen, 15/15. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, B. Scanes, 39/39; 2nd, G. Bookallil, 38/39; F/M., R. Feilen, 25/30. No. 6, D'ville Doubles Sparrows: 1st, T. Peardon - R. Sands, 6/6; 2nd, div. J. Caldwell - G. Chalker, B. Caldwell - L. Venables, 5/6. No. 7, 10 D.B. Mixed Birds: 1st, div. K. Manning, H. Kennedy, O. Feilen, D. Badewitz, T. Hayden, B. Caldwell, T. Peardon, 10/10.

This was another very successful shoot, which saw all the trophies except the front-markers' going home with the Berridale

shooters. Congratulations to all winners and to Os, Feilen, who won the High Gun.

Many thanks to those ladies who served afternoon tea, and to all those who sent along cakes with their husbands.

(Mrs. M. F. Badewitz, Hon. Sec.)

BOURKE (N.S.W.), 30/9/67, 1/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, Bourke and Darling River S.B. C'ship: P. Williams (Tullamore), 1st, 20/20; K. Williams (Bourke), 2nd, 95/96; D. Scoweroff (Sydney), 3rd, 94/96. No. 2, Bourke and Darling River D.B. C'ship: M. Burgess (Cobar), 1st, 118/118; D. Osborne (Cobar), 2nd, 117/118; L. Newton (Bourke), 3rd, 110/111. No. 3, \$400 40-target D.B. H'cap: R. Morris (Cobar), 1st, 81/81; N. Brown (Bourke), 2nd, 80/81; F. Prior (Cobar), 3rd, 46/47. No. 4, 20-target Pts. Fred Warmoll Memorial Trophy: T. Frost (Yass), 1st, 146/147; J. Ryan (Brewarrina), 2nd, 145/147; F. Prior (Cobar), 3rd, 101/105; J. Salter (Tullamore), F/M. I.C.I. High Gun: P. Williams and L. Newton, 98/100. Peter won the shoot-off. Glengeera Intermediate High Gun: Ross Fidock (Dubbo), 94/100.

Again the club had the pleasure of welcoming old friends and new from Brewarrina, Cobar, Tullamore, Sydney, Yass, Cunnamulla, Warren, Dubbo, Narromine and Echuca.

Saturday evening shooters and visitors were entertained at the Oxley Club, and Mr. George Henkel and Mr. Don Scoweroff were presented with mementoes from the Gun Club. They have both been coming here for years, and George has not only marshalled our shoots, but has presented a magnificent trophy for competition by N.S.W. club teams within a radius of 220 miles of Bourke. This was shot for in conjunction with the Bourke and Darling River C'ship, and won by Cobar for the first time with 99/100; Bourke second, 97/100. Shooting was good, with numerous 100, 75, and 50 breaks being recorded.

President Frank Honeyman thanked visitors, helpers and shooters and, assisted by daughter Maria, presented the fine array of trophies which, as usual, drew a lot of admiring comment, especially the diamond watch won by Ross Morris.

Special thanks are due to Mrs. K. Davidson of Brewarrina, who scored so untiringly; Allan Groube for his usual mighty Calcutta efforts; Mrs. Groube and Mrs. Honeyman, and the Brown Bros. for their annual presentation of the valuable Glengeera Intermediate High Gun Trophy in recognition and encouragement of the 12-16 yard shooter; to I.C.I. for their usual prized High Gun Trophy, and, of course, to George himself for his efforts.

Congratulations, winners and losers alike, we hope to see each of you and more, same time, same place, next year.

(J. S. Long, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 18/10/67 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, Brisbane D. Rise Night C'ship (10 pairs): 1st, D. Evans, 18/20; 2nd, B. Mackey, 17/20; 3rd, J. Wilson, 16/21. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Clarke, K. Isaacs, 10/10; 3rd, H. M. Crouch, R. Porter, L. Tapper, J. Wilson, H. Woolford, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, A. Kemp, L. Tapper, 30/30 pts.; 3rd, J. Creathary, 29/30 pts.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 29/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 63. Results: No. 1, Sth. East Qld. D.B. Sparrow C'ship (20 birds): 1st, W. Stevens, 28/28; 2nd, A. Kemp, 27/28; 3rd, D. Smith, 20/28; best 12-15 yds., J. Creathary, 16/21. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts. H'cap: 1st, G. Gregor, 59/60; 2nd, A. Marstella, 58/60; 3rd, G. Mawer, 57/60. No. 3, President's Trophy (20-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, M. J. Prineas, 28/28; 2nd, B. Mackey; 3rd, A. Marstella, 27/28; best lady shooter, Mrs. P. Isaacs, 18/20. No. 4, Chesney Shield Teams' Match (20-bird D.B. Pts. H'cap): 1st, Gold Coast team (R. Pennisi, A. Marstella, D. Hamilton, S. J. Horn, J. Farrow), 275 pts. High Gun: 1st, Mrs. P. Isaacs, 62/62; 2nd, A. Pennise, 59/62; 3rd, A. Marstella, 58/60. High Gun over Programme: A. Marstella.

We always like to see front-markers improving, and this shoot we had the pleasure of seeing two very new shooters actually win events, so our congratulations to Gary Gregor of Esk, who won the Points H'cap, and to Michael Prineas, who was the winner of the President's Trophy.

Congratulations also to visitors Bill Stevens of Ipswich and Aubrey Marstella of the Gold Coast. Bill won the South-East Qld. D.B. Sparrows C'ship, and Bill had a field day when he took home no less than five prizes, which included the High Gun for the day.

The Chesney Shield was won by the elated Gold Coasters, with Ipswich second and Lakes End third. Brisbane, we must whisper, was last.

Mrs. Isaacs was not only the best lady shooter, but she was High Gun in the teams' match. Pam is shooting consistently well lately, and her third in the recent Queensland C'ship at Bundaberg is indicative of her good shooting.

Nice to see again our Kingaroy friends, also visitors from Aramac and Roma, along with our competitors for the teams' match.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.), 8/10/67. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D. Rise Novelty: 1st, H. Mellowish, 7/10. No. 2, 20-bird Silver City Sparrow D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, B. Anderson, Mrs. N. Wakefield, 10/10 prs.; 2nd, P. Page, I. Wakefield, 16/17 prs. No. 3, 10-bird Novelty Skeet: W. Maddocks, G. Hoskins, R. Lehman. No. 4, 10-bird Op. S'take: W. Maddocks, R. Wakefield, A. Langsford, R. Heuzenroeder, C. Johnston, R. Lehman.

Night. — No. 5, 10-bird Op. Sweep: W. Maddocks, R. Wakefield, G. Hoskins, A. Langsford, P. Page, O. Boyd, G. Johnston, J. Cutting, R. Lehman. No. 6, 15-bird Club Night Trophy: possibles: B. Murphy, G. Hoskins, B. Anderson, C. Johnston, R. Lehman, S. Maddocks — 1st, G. Hoskins, 27/27; 2nd, R. Lehman, 26/27; 3rd, C. Johnston, 25/26.

Our run of fine weather is continuing and we were able to enjoy some good shooting. Attendances were good, with 22 nominations being received in our first Silver City Sparrow D'ville Double C'ship. With the nominations Ron Wakefield made a tactical error when he invited his wife to nominate, as this meant Mrs. Wakefield and myself became partners for the championship. Eventually we were the only pair to shoot the possible, thus both enjoying the taste of victory on attaining our first sash each. There were three pairs with one down, and after a good

shoot-off, the Wakefields' young son, Ivan, ably partnered by one of our old friends Pat Page, took out the second trophy.

To complete our trophy events we conducted our monthly club trophy under the lights. Here we were able to witness a very popular win when our hard-working President, George Hoskins, shot with every confidence to win the honours. This win was most important for George, as his eyes have been giving him considerable trouble since his accident early this year. Two stalwarts of the club, Rick Lehman and Croydon Johnston, were chasing George hard, but eventually took out second and third trophies respectively.

Finally, but certainly not least, we again tender our thanks to our hard-working ladies who again pampered us with their excellent catering.

(Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 30/9/67. — Weather conditions: cool and clear. Attendance: 58. Results: No. 1, Special Winchester Handicap Trophies: J. MacDonald, 81/81; D. Breed, 78/81; W. D. Fraser, 57/60. No. 2, Wide Bay S.B. C'ship: G. Darlington, 24/24; C. H. Ellem, 23/24; H. Morgan, 27/28. No. 3, Special H'cap Trophy: G. Darlington, 26/26; C. H. Ellem, 25/26; A. Olive, 24/26.

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 1/10/67. — Weather: cool and clear. Attendance: 68. Results: No. 1, Wide Bay D.B. C'ship: C. Ferguson, 64/64; L. Vidler, 63/64; G. Darlington, 59/60. No. 2, \$300 Centenary H'cap (comp. div.): P. Anderson, L. Vidler, A. W. Stewart, A. T. Anderson, R. Henwood, D. Smith, M. Shelley, D. Taylor, D. Dempsey, U. Morgan, 20/20. No. 3, Qld. State C'ship: B. Mackey, 81/82; G. Darlington, 39/41; Pam Isaacs, 38/41. No. 4, Special Centenary I.C.I. Pts. Trophy: M. Shelley, 60/60; B. Smith, 72/73; B. Thiele, 69/69.

The Special Centenary C'ship was attended by 58 and 68 shooters over the two-day event. Garry Darlington of Central Burnett, most consistent shooter over the events, recorded 111 straight and won the High Gun with 142 from a possible 151.

Congratulations, Bruce Mackey (Brisbane Club), now Queensland State Champion, 30 targets S.B.), and Cyril Ferguson (Brisbane Club), now Wide Bay D.B. Champion, and Garry Darlington, Wide Bay S.B. Champion. Jim MacDonald of Clermont Gun Club was extended to 81/81 to win the Winchester H'cap Trophy. The Merv. Thiele, Jack Gray Team Shield was won by Central Burnett No. 1 team, with best four to count, 228/240. Shooters: O. B. Bloxsome, R. B. Bloxsome, G. Darlington, D. Smith, Don Taylor.

President Brisbane Gun Club, Mr. Bill Edwards, officially opened the new extension and toilet block. He reported no better shooting facilities in Queensland, and outside of Brisbane our club-house amenities unbeatable.

The \$300 Centenary Shoot was won by P. Anderson (B'berg), L. Vidler (Kingaroy), A. W. Stewart (Ayr), R. Henwood (Vic.), D. Smith (Gayndah), M. Shelley (Gayndah), D. Taylor (Central Burnett), D. O'Dempsey (Central Burnett), U. Morgan (Condamine), A. T. Anderson (Barcaldine).

Congratulations to Pam Isaacs, who shot 29/30 to take third position in the Queensland State C'ship S.B. event.

Amongst the other shooters and worthy of mention were F. Henn and Bill Fraser and

Noel Massey of Clermont, Bob Meldrum, A. Olive, B. Horner of Rockhampton, C. Rackemann, D. Breed and Bill Schoch of Bundaberg, Mark Shelley, Stow Kentish of Central Burnett, and C. Kassulke of Toogoolawah.

The club was proud to award its first Life Membership Badge to Terry Pedersen.

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

BUTE (S.A.), 22/10/67. — Weather conditions: pleasant. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. H. Baynes, D. Petherick, P. F. Lawson, R. F. Franks. No. 2, President's Trophy: 1st, T. Morony, 26/27; 2nd, R. F. Franks, 25/27; 3rd, D. R. Russell, 22/24. No. 3, Club Trophy: 1st, T. Morony, 23/23; 2nd, W. Starling, 22/23. No. 4, 5 H'cap, 5 off Fence: H. Baynes.

A very pleasant afternoon. Congratulations to Terry Morony for his fine shooting; keep it up, Terry; also for getting your 50 break.

Thanks to the ladies once again for their support during the year, with afternoon tea.

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

CESSNOCK (N.S.W.), 28/10/67. — Weather conditions: stormy. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Glendenning, G. Edwards, A. George, P. Perry, C. Bland, G. Fryer, B. Smith, M. Dick, W. Collis, R. Morton, T. Dallas, R. Woolen, 10/10. No. 2, 10 prs. D. Rise: 1st, G. Glendenning, 20/20; 2nd, G. Vernon, 20/22; 3rd, B. Smith, 19/22; F/M., B. Avery, 21/26.

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

CHARLEVILLE (Qld.), 7/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine, hot. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (birds only): F. Doyle, N. O'Donahoo, T. Akins, B. Schmidt, E. O. Moyse, B. Allen, John Raleigh, W. A. Gordon, L. Haseler, R. Britton, H. Du Moulin, J. Elmes, C. Haseler, 5/5. No. 2, Qld. Walk-up C'ship: 1st, B. Schooley, 20/20; 2nd, J. Raleigh, 24/25; 3rd, B. Chandler, 23/25; F/M., J. Elmes, 14/21. No. 3, Allandale Trophy: 1st, P. Ford, 65/66; 2nd, H. Du Moulin, 64/66; 3rd, F. Doyle, 91/93. No. 4, \$50 H'cap: 1. East, B. Allen, B. Schooley, F. Doyle, 20/20. No. 5, \$20 H'cap: D. Whyte, B. Schmidt, J. Elmes, 1. East, 10/10. No. 6, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, B. Chandler - I. East, 17/18; 2nd, T. Atkins - E. O. Moyse, 15/18; 3rd, D. Whyte - D. Lloyd, L. Haseler - B. Schmidt, B. West - R. Atkins, 14/18.

CHARLEVILLE (Qld.), 8/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine, hot. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: F. Doyle, B. Schmidt, C. Denton, J. Page, T. Akers, J. Raleigh, R. Britton, 5/5. No. 2, Warrego Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, K. F. Cameron, 46/46; 2nd, A. J. Tomkins, 45/46; 3rd, W. A. Gordon, 23/24; F/M., G. I. Fletcher, 16/20. No. 3, \$200 H'cap: 1st, B. Schooley, 39/40; 2nd, L. Haseler, K. Cameron, D. Munroe, 38/40. No. 4, 10 pr. D.R. Trophy: 1st, B. Schooley, 20/22; 2nd, H. Du Moulin, 19/22; 3rd, R. H. Moyse, 22/26. No. 5, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: B. Schooley - T. Akers, F. Doyle - W. Chandler, A. J. Tomkins - J. Page, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Kills: F. Doyle, T. Akers, E. O. Moyse, K. Cameron, H. Du Moulin, B. Allen, 10/10. High Gun: B. Schooley, 132/140. Incentive Front-markers: C. Haseler, 105/140.

We were very pleased to see visitors from Barcaldine, Blackall, Cunnamulla, Roma, St. George and the Gold Coast, who, although

few in number, helped considerably to carry off your first major shoot for quite a while. Bill Schooley shot very well to get the only possible in the Qld. title, while also taking out the \$200 H'cap and Double-rise Trophy on Sunday.

Our old friend and supporter from Roma, Keith Cameron, just lasted long enough to beat Jim Tomkins from Longreach in the District title. Although we were disappointed in attendance, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and had a thoroughly enjoyable weekend. Bill Schooley's was a very commendable effort, as he took the High Gun trophy with 132/140, and Chris Haseler, our President's son, popularly won the incentive trophy for front-markers.

(B. B. Allen, Sec.)

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 14/10/67 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: H. Koskela, R. Wharton, E. A. Lemmon, H. Linton, 9/10. No. 2, Club Trophy (20 birds Pts. Perpetual Trophy): E. A. Lemmon, 57/60. No. 3, N. West Qld. S.B. Night title (16 yds.): 1st, T. Wellington, 18/20; 2nd, E. A. Lemmon; 3rd, K. Green. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Doubles: 1st, T. Wellington - H. Koskela, 7/10.

Our shoot for this month was conducted at night, with an excellent attendance of 14 shooters. The two principal events, namely the Club Trophy and the North West Qld. S.B., were won by local shooters. E. A. Lemmon won the Perpetual Club Trophy and Tom Wellington the N.W. Qld. S.B. Night title. Congratulations, Tom, on winning your first title.

(E. A. Lemmon, Hon. Sec.)

COBAR (N.S.W.), 8/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 7 possibles. No. 2, 10 pr. D.R. Club C'ship: 1st, R. Webster; 2nd, J. Webster. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, R. Webster; 2nd, P. O'Connor; novice, H. Boughen. No. 4, S.B. Sparrows Night Club C'ship: 1st, R. Webster; 2nd, J. Webster; 3rd, P. O'Connor; best 12 ydr., D. McManus.

This was a very pleasant shoot and it was pleasing to have many novices with us. Some are showing very good form.

Adjournment for tea break makes a pleasant social time, and the ladies provided an excellent tea.

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

COHUNA (V.), 6/10/67. — Weather conditions: cool and mild. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: cut F. Day, N. Nalder, G. Elstob, A. Walker, G. Bennett, R. Hipwell, D. Murray, J. Saville, C. Radcliffe, B. McGrath, J. Dunn, J. Strickland, R. Fowler, W. Makeham. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, S. Bawden; 2nd, J. Kissell; 3rd, J. Dunn; op. sweep: cut S. Bawden, J. Kissell, J. Dunn, G. Elstob. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: cut F. Day, N. Nalder, G. Bennett, S. Bawden, L. Davis, C. Radcliffe, R. Pencock, M. Williams, B. McGrath, C. Ballard, V. Yeaman, M. Tate, W. Makeham. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: cut G. Elstob, J. Adams, D. Murray, C. Bowman, B. Hill, C. Ballard, V. Yeaman, M. Tate, R. Fowler, P. Cogger.

A good attendance of 30 shooters for our I.C.I. Trophy shoot, making it a very successful shoot. Shooters came from Quambatook,

Kerang, Echuca and Cohuna. The shooting was keenly watched throughout the evening. It was good to see S. Bawden win the I.C.I. trophy. Stan has been shooting quite well lately and he was due to crack it; also to see visiting shooter from Echuca, J. Kissell, take second place and J. Dunn (Cohuna) third. Better luck next time, Goodie.

(Keith Frankling, Hon. Sec.)

COHUNA (V.), 20/10/67. — Weather conditions: cool and windy. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): cut G. Bennett, V. Yeaman, M. Williams, G. Elstob, K. Hilderbrand, F. Day, P. Masters, F. Twiss, K. Frankling, S. Kerr, R. Hipwell, C. Radcliffe, W. Makeham, R. Fowler, G. Ballard, A. Easton. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Fowler; 2nd, K. Hilderbrand; F/M., G. Moore; op. sweep: cut R. Fowler, K. Hilderbrand, G. Moore, G. Bennett, M. Williams, G. Elstob, B. Hill, D. McGrath, F. Day, L. Davis. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: cut J. Kissell, R. Adamson, N. Nalder, D. Murray, B. McGrath, J. Bartlett, L. Davis, K. Frankling, C. Radcliffe, C. Bowman, A. Easton, G. Ballard.

Another very good attendance of 37 shooters came from Echuca, Huntly, Kerang, Quambatook, Croydon, Leitchville and Cohuna to participate. The shooting was of a very good standard, as indicated by the score sheet, with 16 shooting the eye-opener, 10 in the trophy event and 12 in the third event. R. Fowler won the trophy event from K. Hilderbrand, second. G. Moore won the front-markers'.

Thank you for the supper, ladies; it is very acceptable on these cold nights. Our next shoot the D.B. C'ship Sparrows.

(Keith Frankling, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 7/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B. Pts. (16 yds.): div. D. Grummett, R. Bryant, T. Davis, G. Walker, N. Viccars, A. Wembridge, N. Wenning, D. Branagh, M. McGarigle, M. Holloway, J. Ford, S. Bennett, R. Green, P. Stinchcombe, E. Osborne, 15/15. No. 2, 10-target W.D.C.T.A. Teams I.C.I. Shield Pts. (16 yds.): 1st, Colac No. 1 (D. Corstorphane, E. Osborne, S. Bennett, M. Sutherland, R. Parker), 146/150; 2nd, Geelong No. 1 and Warrnambool, 133/150; others: Geelong No. 2 128, Dundonnell 124, Colac No. 2 132, Colac No. 3 114. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy H'cap: 1st, M. McGarigle, 29/29; 2nd, P. Stinchcombe, 31/32; 3rd, R. Manifold, 30/32; yardage: 12-16, R. Harris, 23/24; 17-19, G. Norman, 26/27; 20 and over, R. Parker, 22/23.

In fine and sunny weather the Western District Clay Target Association introduced the first round of the new I.C.I. Shield. Colac, the host club, put up a grand effort, scoring 146/150 for an easy win. President Ern Osborne presented the completed I.C.I. Shield to the winning team, Warrnambool, whose President, Merv. Holloway, received it. Congrats., Warrnambool. First place in the Handicap Trophy event went to M. McGarigle from Geelong after a shoot-off with Perc. Stinchcombe of Colac. Rob Manifold finished the day with third in the handicap and won the High Gun — a grand performance.

Our thanks to the Colac ladies for an enjoyable afternoon tea.

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

CONDAMINE (Qld.), 15/10/67. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 22-target 20-bird D.B.: J. Beer, 1st; N. Beeton, 2nd; R. Britton, 3rd. No. 2, 15-bird Pts. H'cap: N. Brose, E. L. Jenkins, J. Brady, 1st.

Our Rodeo shoot on 15/10/67 was held under ideal shooting conditions. Forty-three nominations, including eight women shooters, were handed in. Visitors came from as far as Dalby, Wandoo. In event 1 (22-target 20-bird D.B.) there was a shoot-off for 1st and 2nd and a shoot-off for 3rd, the latter being between four shooters. In event 2 (15-bird Pts. H'cap) three shooters, R. Brose, E. L. Jenkins and J. Brady, shot possibles. In the women's shoot it was decided to give a special trophy, which was won by Miss J. Reynolds.

A very nice afternoon tea was provided by the ladies. In all, a good day's shooting.

(W. J. Mee, Hon. Sec.)

COSGROVE (N.S.W.), 11/10/67 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 75. Results: No. 1, 10-target H'cap: 24 div, 10/10. No. 2, Main Event (20-target H'cap): G. Sutherland, T. Speilvogel, div. 1st and 2nd, 128/128; 3rd, R. Harmer, 43/44. Boomerang Shield, shot for in main event, won by Cosgrove No. 1 team (M. Feldtmann, R. Sutherland, G. Ballintine, R. Sutherland, V. Ryan).

Fine weather and an attendance of 75 made a very successful shoot. Main event turned into a marathon, with G. Sutherland (Cosgrove) and T. Speilvogel (Ballarat) dividing 1st and 2nd with 128/128, with another local, Rod Harmer 3rd. The teams' event for the Boomerang Shield, which was first shot for at Finley in July, created a lot of interest, with 12 teams competing, and resulted in a tied score between Cosgrove No. 1 and Yarrawonga with 93/100. In the shoot-off the locals proved the best, and have now won the shield for the second time.

The club wishes to thank all those who helped in running the shoot.

(G. N. T. Ballintine, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 28/9/67. — Weather: fine. Attendance: 57. No. 1, Club Show Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Ash, 73/73; 2nd, L. Benvenuto, 72/73; 3rd, Bill Stone, 70/71; 12-14 yds., Bill Arandt, 19/20; 15-16 yds., J. Wright, 20/21.

A very good attendance for the first night shoot of the current season, and the standard of shooting was excellent, Graham Ash collecting the sash with a fine 73/73. Congratulations, Graham, also to the place-getters and yardage trophy winners.

(G. Lear, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 7/10/67. — Weather: fine. Attendance: 38. No. 1, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, S. Henwood, 24/25; 2nd, T. Delorenzo, 32/35; 3rd, G. Robinson, 31/35; 12-14 yds., Bill Arandt, 21/25; 15-16 yds., H. Wademan, 29/35. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: Bill Arandt, B. Crookford, Bob McKnight, T. Delorenzo, J. Moore, G. Lear, 15/15, div.

A reasonable crowd of 39 for a mixed-bird event resulted in Sam Henwood winning the sash and 1st trophy with an excellent score of 24/25. The nearest to this score was

several shooters with 22/25, and after a short shoot-off Tista Delorenzo, George Robinson were placed 2nd and 3rd respectively. Congratulations to these place-getters, also to Bill Arandt, 12-14 yd. trophy, and Harold Wademan, 15-16 yd. trophy, for their yardage wins. A 15-bird D.B. H'cap followed, and six shooters divided with 15/15.

(G. Lear, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 11/10/67. — Weather: cool. Attendance: 43. No. 1, Club Spring Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, Bill Dalzell; 2nd, J. Henwood; 3rd, H. Wademan; 12-14 yds., V. Bidstrup; 15-16 yds., Bob McKnight. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: G. Breman, K. Dunstan, V. Harper, G. Smith, Bill Dalzell, 10/10, div.

A pleasing attendance for Club Spring Night D.B. C'ship resulted in several shooters scoring the possible. An interesting shoot-off resulted in Bill Dalzell adding yet another sash to his collection when he outlasted Jack Henwood, who lost sight of his 58th release. Harold Wademan, an improving shooter, took out third prize. Congratulations to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place-getters, also to the yardage winners, Viv Bidstrup and Bob McKnight.

A 10-bird D.B. H'cap followed, and was div. George Breman, Ken Dunstan, Vern Harper, Gerry Smith and Bill Dalzell.

(G. Lear, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 21/10/67. — Weather: fine. Attendance: 31. No. 1, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, S. Henwood, 20/20; 2nd, I. Porter, 20/21; 3rd, M. Moorfield, 19/21; 12-14 yds., R. Allen, 17/20; 15-16 yds., L. Schilling, 15/20. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: K. Dexter, H. Wademan, Bill Dalzell, Bob Buchan, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird S. Rise: S. Henwood, 10/10; L. Schilling, L. Ferguson, 9/10.

A reasonable attendance of 31 shooters for Club S.B. C'ship, considering many of club's regular shooters headed for Deniliquin to try their luck in the Grand Prix Car shoot, and which was won, incidentally, by one of our stalwarts, Norm Delorenzo Jr. Congratulations from all at Croydon, Norm. On the home front Sam Henwood showed the boys how to shoot single barrel, to take out the championship with a clean score of 20/20. Congratulations to Sam, who now has a handy lead in the Club's Aggregate Score; also to remaining shooters who collected place and yardage trophies.

(G. Lear, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 25/10/67. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 44. No. 1, Yarra Valley Dist. Intermed. D.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Breman, 19/20; 2nd, N. White, 21/23; 3rd, H. Wademan, 20/28; 12-14 yds., P. Stone, 28/31. No. 2, Club Back-markers' D.B. C'ship: 1st, Bill Stone, 20/20; 2nd, Bill Henwood; 3rd, J. Henwood, 27/29. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: Bob Mitchell, J. Henwood, K. Dexter, 10/10, div.

Another pleasing night attendance of 44 shooters to compete for the Yarra Valley Intermediate C'ship and Club Back-markers' D.B. C'ship shot in conjunction. Windy conditions really tested the shooters, but many acquitted themselves well, and George Breman, with 19/20, deserved his first championship sash with this score. Noel White, Harold Wademan and young Peter Stone handled the conditions well to take out 2nd, 3rd and 12-14 yd. trophies respectively.

CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.) (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: Hughes Park, Maroondah Highway, North Croydon.

Practice from 1-1.30 p.m., Day Shoots; 7-7.30 p.m. Night Shoots (5 birds, 20c).

Wednesday, 6th December, 1967

Commencing 7.30 p.m.

Club Summer Night D.B. Championship

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 and 15-16 yds.
Nom. \$3.00

Saturday, 16th December, 1967

Commencing 1.00 p.m.

Club Christmas, Day & Night Shoot

DAY SHOOT — 20 Birds off 16 yards.

Hams for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each of the following yardage groups:
12-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-21, 22-27. Nom. \$4.00

SEASONAL TROPHIES for all other shooters in this event.

Usual Refreshments for adults. Presents for Ladies. Ice Cream, Drinks and Sweets for the children, so bring your family and enjoy the hospitality of the Croydon Gun Club. :: BARBECUE to follow.

Barbecue facilities will be available. Bring along your own Steak, Chops, Snags, etc. Club will supply Tea, Bread and Butter.

Club Christmas, Night Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards.

Sash and Trophy for 1st; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12-14, 15-16 yds.
Nom. \$3.50

The President and Committee take this opportunity of extending to all Patrons of the Club, and their families, a very Happy Xmas and a Healthful, Bright and Prosperous New Year.

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G. LEAR, Secretary.
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CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.) (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: Hughes Park, Maroondah Highway, North Croydon.

Practice from 1-1.30 p.m., Day Shoots; 7-7.30 p.m. Night Shoots (5 birds, 20c).

Saturday, 13th January, 1968

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12-14, 15-17, 18-21 and 22-27 yds.
Nom. \$4.00

Wednesday, 17th January, 1968

Commencing 7.30 p.m.

Club D.B. Night Championship

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 and 15-16 yds.
Nom. \$3.50

Saturday, 27th January, 1968

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

School Boys D.B. Championship

off 14 yards.

For Boys under 17 years of age. Tri-coloured Sash.

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, and Trophy for best score for Boy under 13 years. Nom. \$1.00

Transistor Radio and Sash for 1st, donated by courtesy of Mr. Rup. Henwood.

To be run in conjunction . . .

Yarra Valley D.B. Championship

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 and 15-16 yds.
Nom. \$3.00

Wednesday, 31st January, 1968

Commencing 7.30 p.m.

Yarra Valley D.B. Night Championship

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 and 15-16 yds.
Nom. \$3.50

LADIES' TROPHY conducted on main event each day.

OTHER EVENTS EACH DAY, TIME PERMITTING.

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The back-markers had the same difficulties, and Bill Stone, with the only possible, was a worthy championship winner; Bill and Jack Henwood filled 2nd and 3rd placings respectively after a shoot-off with several other shooters who finished with 19/20.

A 10-bird D.B. H'cap followed, in which three shooters, Bob Mitchell, Jack Henwood and Ken Dexter, divided with 10/10.

(G. Lear, Hon. Sec.)

CUNNAMULLA (Qld.), 23/9/67.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: split L. S. R. Stewart, G. H. Schmidt, W. D. Webster, E. Ecroyd, T. Ecroyd, A. Blanch. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, H. Ticehurst; 2nd, T. Ecroyd, M. Manning. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. (from handicap): 1st, E. Ecroyd; 2nd, W. D. Webster. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Club Mug: 1st, O. Schmidt. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: split E. Ecroyd, T. Ecroyd, R. McLaren, M. Manning, J. Elworthy.

Very low attendance owing to decision to hurriedly organise shoot to farewell our President, Mr. L. S. R. Stewart, who retired due to ill-health. Mr. G. H. Schmidt of "Baroona", Cunnamulla, was elected President at a meeting held on the day.

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

DANDENONG (V.), 7/10/67.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Legg, K. Morrison, R. Allen, B. Arnot, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: H. Kock, 57/60; B. Arnot, F. Buchan, 54/60. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Walk-up: R. Allen, 30/30; F. Buchan, G. Breman, 28/30.

(Keith Pretty, Hon. Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 29/7/67.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts.: div. A. Manifold, C. Hill, E. Hendry, S. Mitchell, R. Manifold, T. McDonald, 15/15. No. 2, 20-target D.B. Trophy: 1st, T. McDonald, 60/60; 2nd, E. Oberne, 59/60; 3rd, A. Manifold, 29/30; F/M., D. Fletcher, 24/25; B/M., L. Reicha, 19/20. No. 3, 10-target Pts.: 1st, A. Carroll, 30/30; 2nd, T. McDonald, 29/30; 3rd, A. Manifold, W. Carr, 28/30.

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

DUNDONNELL (V.), 30/9/67.—Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: day 24, night 30. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B.: div. L. Reicha, R. Bath, A. Manifold, W. Carr, I. Morrison, R. Manifold, R. Parker, H. Durbridge, G. Kirkpatrick, P. Stinchcombe, M. Howell, 5/5. No. 2, Dundonnell

Cup (20-target D.B.): 1st, M. Small, 35/35; 2nd, R. Bath, 34/35; 3rd, W. Lyon, 23/24; 23 yds. and over, L. Reicha, 20/22; 19-22 yds., C. Fletcher, 20/21; 16-18 yds., M. Howell, 18/20; 12-15 yds., C. Hill, 18/20. No. 3, 10-target Pts.: 1st, E. Osborne, D. Corstorphane, 30/30; 3rd, A. Manifold, R. Manifold, C. Hill, 28/30.

Night.—No. 1, 3 prs. D. Rise: div. T. McDonald, C. Hill, L. Maloney, C. Fletcher, 6/6. No. 2, Western Dist. D. Rise Night C'ship: 1st, W. Lyon, 20/30; 2nd, A. Carroll, 28/30; 3rd, A. Manifold, 30/32; 12-15 yds., P. Davis, 18/20. No. 3, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. D. Fletcher - T. Davis, R. Manifold - E. Osborne.

A very successful shoot, with most Western District clubs being represented. Malcolm Small shot exceptionally well to win the Dundonnell Cup and Trophy, with Ray Bath and Bill Lyon taking the minor places. Bill Lyon maintained his good form to win the Western Districts D. Rise Night C'ship. Albert Carroll took second trophy, with Andy Manifold third.

A most enjoyable barbecue tea was held at Mt. Fyans, the home of our President, Dick Bryant.

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

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 23/9/67.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 9. Results: 50-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Warren, 50/50.

On Sunday last the club conducted a 50-bird D.B. event off 16 yds. for a trophy, and in conjunction the W.A. Teams' Match. The attendance was disappointing, but the scores were pleasing, for although the conditions were generally fine, an occasional heavy gust of wind accounted for a few of the lost birds. Bryan Warren shot very well to record the only possible.

The team (best 5 scores) to represent the E.G.G.C. is as follows, and the respective scores: B. Warren, 50/50; W. Montgomery, 49/50; P. McBride, 48/50; J. Lithgow, 47/50; T. Stelling, 47/50.

I don't think the score is quite good enough to win. Scores from other clubs will be to hand shortly and the final result will be known.

Our next shoot is the Club Skeet C'ship, hoping the fine weather continues to help make it an added success.

(J. Lithgow, Hon. Sec.)

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 8/10/67.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 9. Results: Club Skeet C'ship: 1st, W. Montgomery; 2nd, R. Owens.

A small field of nine shooters faced the towers to contest the Club Skeet C'ship. The weather was fine, but a breeze early in the afternoon made the targets tricky; however, this died down half-way through the shoot and the last squad were fortunate enough to have perfect conditions. The winner was W. Montgomery with a well-shot 23/25; two shooters in N. Nangle and R. Owens tied for second place with 21/25, and the resultant shoot-off was won by R. Owens.

Bill's gun is to go in the Hall of Fame as the only gun at the E.G.G.C. to win a Quinella, although it was not a forecast Quinella. Others to shoot well were J. Lithgow (a brilliant 20), B. Warren and T. Stelling.

The above shoot was also our score for the

W.A. Skeet Teams' Match, but the score of 103/125 won't win us any pennants.

(J. Lithgow, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 14/10/67.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: 8 possibles. No. 2, District D.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, E. McCullough, 45/45; 2nd, S. Power, 44/45; 3rd, R. Lamb, 31/32; F/M., J. Pola, 19/20. No. 3, D.B. H'cap: 1st, E. McCullough, 23/23; 2nd, J. Kissell, 22/23; H. O'Connor, 52/53. No. 4, 10 birds: 6 possibles. No. 5, Club Walk-up C'ship: 1st, C. Johnson, 24/26; L. Gibson, 23/26; R. Lamb, 18/21; F/M., L. Shawcross, 13/20. No. 6, D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. Kissell, 21/23; 2nd, H. O'Connor, 20/22; 3rd, K. Shearer, 23/24.

Our October shoot was held both afternoon and night. The afternoon shoot saw our President, E. McCullough, win both the C'ship and Handicap events. This was a magnificent effort by Eric and our congratulations go to him. Another highlight of our day was a break of 58 straight by a 12 yarder in the person of Harry O'Connor.

The handicap event, which was run in conjunction with the Permewan Wright Shield, proved to be keenly contested and was won by the team of J. Kissell, D. Murray, W. Gibson, P. Fankhauser and J. Pola, 93/100.

(R. Adamson, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON (V.), 7/10/67.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (16 yds., C.D.): R. Adams, L. Schilling, J. Paul, div. No. 2, 20-bird Club Inter. C'ship (B. Markers' in conj.): Intermediate: 1st, L. Phillips Jnr.; 2nd, M. Pescott; 3rd, F. Spicer; Back-markers: 1st, J. Paul; 2nd, W. Stone; 3rd, R. Adams. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: C. Shepherd, R. Adams, F. Spicer, J. Ferrero, div.

The highlight of the Club Inter. C'ship was the shooting of Lindsay Phillips Jnr. This young man will undoubtedly become a leading light in trap shooting; he has an excellent temperament.

The club is looking forward to the 1968 season with confidence. It is hoped that the social side of the club's activities can be developed in the future in order to foster the interest of members' families.

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

FRANKSTON (V.), 28/10/67.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 20-bird event (10 crazy quail, 5 pr. D. Rise): 1st, G. Harner; 2nd, J. Rodgers; 3rd, L. Heywood. No. 2, 10-bird S. Rise: 1st, L. Swain; 2nd, R. Miller; 3rd, D. Donnellan.

The annual meeting of the club was held at the club grounds on Saturday, 28/10/67; a poor attendance of 38 shooters. Office-bearers for the ensuing season were elected as follows: President, C. A. Oke; Vice-Pres., G. Wickes, M. Pescott; Committee, R. Adams, D. Donnellan, L. Heywood, N. Miller, L. Phillips Snr., J. Rodgers, F. Spicer, G. Shepherd.

Two novelty events were conducted. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable day ended with a barbecue. The club is set for a good 1967-68 season, when a more social atmosphere will prevail.

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

CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.) (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: Hughes Park, Maroondah Highway, North Croydon.

Practice from 1-1.30 p.m., Day Shoots; 7-7.30 p.m. Night Shoots (5 birds, 20c).

Saturday, 10th February, 1968

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

CITY OF RINGWOOD DOUBLE-BARREL CH'SHIP

1st Sash and Trophy. Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 and 15-16 yds.

1st Trophy donated by Mr. DICK MADDEN, Mine Host Coach and PLUS Horses Hotel, Ringwood. Nom. \$3.00

\$500 — 20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

1st — TOSHIBA PORTABLE T.V. SET, 11" — 12 to 240 volt AC/DC.

2nd — TOSHIBA "8" TRANSISTOR RADIO.

3rd — MISTREL 16" ELECTRIC FAN.

Yardage Group winners: Half a case of CARTRIDGES each. Nom. \$7.00

This shoot to be conducted at . . .

— LILYDALE GUN CLUB GROUND —
by courtesy of Lilydale Gun Club Committee.

Location: Continue along Maroondah Highway past Croydon Ground to Victoria Road, situated on top of hill prior to entering Lilydale township. Turn left into Victoria Road and continue along this road (approx. four miles) until Ground located.

R. BUCHAN, President.
Phone: 870-5459.

G. LEAR, Secretary.
Phone: 288-5129.

FOSTER (V.), 14/10/67. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: K. Davidson, A. Cripps, W. Ewert, E. Jongebloed, eq. 30/30, div. sweep. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: R. Whykes, 56/56, 1st; T. Pedersen, 56/56, 2nd; R. Traill, 31/56, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Balcombe, 17/17; 2nd, T. McGaw, 19/20; K. Davidson, 18/20.

Final round of C. Budge Shield competition. Results: High Gun Aggregate: Rex Traill, 1st, 73 pts.; equal 2nd, N. Gannon, R. Whykes, 72 — shoot-off: R. Whykes, 14/14; 2nd, N. Gannon, 13/14, 3rd. Teams result: Morwell 403 pts., Sale 402, Yarram 398. Korumburra and Foster equal 397 pts. Seven shooters qualified for the front-marker: D. Stone, P. Barlow, G. Mowat, T. McGaw, C. Bleckley, E. Jongebloed, J. Hamblin. Result: P. Barlow, 15/15.

Morwell have not held the shield for 10 years; congratulations to them on retaining it. But they will have to work hard to keep it. Also congratulations to R. Whykes on winning his first break badge of 75 by putting on a 84 break.

Shooters came from Morwell, Korumburra, Sale, Warragul, Yarram, Foster. Many thanks to Kindergarten ladies for an excellent afternoon tea. Also our trapper boy, Gary Cripps.

(Dorothy Cripps, Hon. Sec.)

GANMAIN (N.S.W.), 14/10/67. — Weather conditions: cool, pleasant. Attendance: 22. Results: 5-bird D.B.: E. Vincent, D. Holden, L. Graham, W. Manning, B. Rooke, A. Graham, G. Graham, G. Lymbery, D. Richards, No. 2: D. Holden, N. Newman, R. Douglas, W. Manning, A. Graham, G. Lymbery, G. Graham, No. 3: H. Cox, L. Graham, W. Manning, No. 4: A. J. Graham, G. Lymbery, H. Cox.

Our final shoot for '67 and a most enjoyable one. Through the year we have been honoured by the attendance of a great number of visitors from local and in some cases from very distant clubs. All have been most welcome and we look forward to seeing them again next year and of returning the visit if we have not already done so. And to all we hope that '68 may be even a better shooting year than '67.

Mrs. Anderson won our ladies' trophy — some small recompense, as she does most of the Secretary's work.

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

GEELONG (V.), 8/9/67. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts. (16 yds.): R. Morrison, G. Smith, L. Benvenuto, 15/15, div. No. 2, Geelong Night Walk-up C'ship: 1st, W. Williams, 18/20; 2nd, M. McGarigle, 21/25; 3rd, F. Buckley, 20/25. No. 3, Geelong Night S.B. C'ship: 1st, A. James, 28/29; 2nd, A. Wembridge, 27/29; 3rd, R. Morrison, 28/30.

A windy night for our Walk-up C'ship and a small gathering of hardy shooters saw Bill Williams, 18/20, win from Morrie McGarigle, 2nd, and Frank Buckley, 3rd. The S.B. C'ship was won by A. James, 28/29; A. Wembridge, 27/29, and Ray Morrison, 28/30.

The club President gave details of the new skeet ground which will be in operation by the end of November.

(R. W. Green, Pres.)

GEELONG (V.), 23/9/67. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 2, Geelong S.B. C'ship: 1st, M. McGarigle, 29/30; 2nd, D. Branagh, 28/30; 3rd, C. Walker, 20/22. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy H'cap: T. Nitske, 31/31; M. McGarigle, 30/31; M. Slater, 19/20.

A small attendance at our S.B. Club C'ship which was won by our Secretary, Maurie McGarigle, 29/30, from David Branagh, 28/30, and Clyde Walker (his first place in a championship) 3rd, 20/22. The Trophy H'cap was won by Trevor Nitske, 31/31, from Maurie McGarigle, 30/31, with Max Slater 3rd.

(R. W. Green, Pres.)

GEELONG (V.), 6/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10-target Practice: B. Mooney, M. Coots, B. Elstone, F. Mezzavia, I. Dickens, R. Smellie, M. Slater, T. Nitske, B. Gibson, possibles. No. 2, 10-target Novice H'cap: 1st, M. Rayner; 2nd, P. Rayner; 3rd, J. Foster.

A fine night with another good attendance at our monthly practice novice shoot. A father-and-son combination, Max Rayner and Phillip, came 1st and 2nd in the novice second, with Jack Foster, the Past President of the local Field & Game, third. These novice shoots are highly successful and Geelong Club recommends clubs seeking new membership to try them out once in a while.

(R. W. Green, Pres.)

GEELONG (V.), 13/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts. (16 yds.): D. Holmes, G. Hall, R. Morrison, R. Wiffen, W. Williams, 15/15, div. No. 2, Corio Bay D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, R. Bath, 20/20; 2nd, M. Sutherland, 21/22; A. Wembridge, 20/22. No. 3, 15-target H'cap: div. R. Wiffen, M. Coots, G. Norman, 15/15.

A fine night and good attendance, with five shooters div. the eye-opener, 15/15. Ray Bath, the only possible in the District D.B. Sparrow C'ship, 1st, and Maurie Sutherland, 2nd, from Alan Wembridge, 20/22. The 15-target H'cap was divided by Ray Wiffen, Mick Coots and George Norman, all shooting 15/15. A notable effort for Ray, who at his first visit cut the eye-opener and the handicap.

Arrangements are well in hand for the Charity \$2,000 H'cap and State D.B. C'ship on Boxing Day.

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

GERALDTON (W.A.). — On Sunday, Oct. 15, with gusty conditions prevailing, members of the Geraldton Gun Club competed to decide the Club Skeet Champion for the 1967 season. Only two were good enough to shoot the maximum 25/25, these being Eddie Daw and Dick Burton. In the ensuing shoot-off Dick dropped his 12th target, leaving Eddie to go on and win the event. Those to share the third-place honours were Eric Boschetti, Jim Boyes and Stan Gratte, with 23 each, whilst Frank Bombara and Joe Constantino shared fourth with 21. All scores were "off-the-gun", as handicaps do not apply under Championship rules.

A 10-bird D.B. was fired to fill in the afternoon, and this was shared by the multitude. Those to obtain the highest scores were Alec ("Top-Gun") Wann, the only 10/10, the balance being split between Frank Bombara, Eddie Daw, Dick Burton, Eric Boschetti, Sam Zorino.

Dick Burton presented the trophies and thanked the ladies for their effort with the ever-welcome afternoon teas, this break proving most acceptable to the competitors.

The next event will be on Sunday, Oct. 29, and is to consist of a 50-bird Skeet S'take.

(Jim Boyes, Sec.)

GOLD COAST (Qld.), 10/9/67. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 15 targets D.B.: div. G. Mawer, H. Quirk, N. Johnson, Miss J. Marstella, 15/15. No. 2, Herb. Carne Novelty Trophy: 1st, R. Hogarth; 2nd, R. Gehrman; 3rd, N. Johnson. No. 3, 20 targets D.B.: div. R. Hogarth, J. Farrow, H. Quirk, L. Ardron, 20/20. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise (16 yds.): 1st, A. C. Whitney, 19/20; 2nd, C. Culley, 18/20; equal 3rd, R. Gehrman, F. Lang, J. Farrow, A. Marstella.

High Gun and Club Mug: N. Johnson, 78/85. Our Novelty Trophy was very kindly donated by Mr. Herb. Carne, our Vice-Pres.; this was won by Club Capt., Ray Hogarth. Trophies such as these are a great help to our club financially; thank you, Herb.

Miss Judy Marstella received her first yard today whilst wishing her Bon Voyage and best wishes for her overseas trip. We will miss her as an up-and-coming young woman shooter.

(Leila L. Hogarth, Hon. Sec.)

GOLD COAST (Qld.), 8/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 15-target D.B.: Mrs. Pam Isaacs, L. Roach, K. Isaacs, L. C. Tapper, L. W. Mann, A. Marstella, A. Summut, A. C. Whitney, D. Macanish, 15/15. No. 2, A. C. Whitney Trophy (20 targets D.B.): 1st, C. Culley, 61/62; 2nd, Mrs. P. Isaacs, 60/62; 3rd, K. Isaacs, 47/49. No. 3, 15 targets D.B. Pts.: div. C. Milburn, D. Worrell, L. W. Mann, 45/45. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise (16 yds.): div. G. Hogarth, C. Culley, R. Gehrman, J. Farrow, A. C. Whitney, 19/20.

High Gun and Club Mug: A. C. Whitney, 69/70. Our congratulations to Charlie Culley for his win of Cliff Whitney's trophy; this was no easy win, as Pam Isaacs pushed him all the way. Many new shooters may not remember Pam Coxon, the only lady shooter to make the International Team, but if Pam progresses as she is shooting now, it won't be long before she will be joining that hall of fame. Best of luck, Pam.

We were pleased to welcome shooters from Lismore, Cunnamulla, etc.

(Leila L. Hogarth, Hon. Sec.)

GOROKE (V.), 7/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. 19 shooters. No. 2, Central Wimmera D.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Sullivan, 61/61; 2nd, N. Stewart, 60/61; 3rd, J. Hinneberg, 32/33. No. 3, 10-bird \$60 H'cap: div. A. Shepherd, C. Watkins, H. Smith, D. Kennedy, K. Foster, R. Hinge, R. Dumesny, R. Millard, K. Block, G. Sharrock.

A field of 35 shooters from all surrounding clubs competed for the Central Wimmera D.B. C'ship held on Gorokey Show day. We saw six shooters shoot the possible, with Maurie Sullivan winning from Norm Stewart, with John Hinneberg third — good shooting, fellows.

Again the ladies had a wonderful afternoon tea for all.

(A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

GOULBURN VALLEY (V.), 27/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-target S.B. (16 yds.): 11 shooters div. No. 2, Club S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, J. Jamieson; 2nd, D. McGuinness Snr.; 3rd, A. Curnick; F/M., 12-13 yds., J. Pola. No. 3, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles (20 yds.): J. Pola - H. Marshall.

A good attendance for the Club S.B. C'ship. John Jamieson, 1st; D. McGuinness Snr., 2nd; A. Curnick, 3rd, and the F/M. was won by J. Pola. Harry Marshall and J. Pola teamed well to win the D'ville Doubles event.

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

GUNNEDAH (N.S.W.), 7/10/67. — Weather conditions: hot day with some gusty winds and dust. Attendance: 69. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows (off 16 yds.): W. Brown, A. MacDougall, S. McMaster, S. Staughton, V. Eather, M. Thrift, K. Heywood, D. Scowcroft, div. No. 2, Liverpool Plains Dist. D.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, A. Reed (Tamworth); 2nd, K. Heydon (Wee Waa); 3rd, M. Fuller (Sydney). No. 3, 30-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, G. Goodacre (Sydney); 2nd, D. Finlay (Scone); 3rd, K. Morris (Gunnedah). No. 4, 20-bird Pts. H'cap: 1st, D. Finlay (Scone); 2nd, A. Simmonds (Coff's Harbour); 3rd, T. Hauritz (Kingsford, Qld.). High Gun: T. Hauritz (Kingsford, Qld.). Intermediate High Gun: B. Avery.

The attendance this year was a little disappointing due to a club championship being held in our district on same day. Congratulations to T. Hauritz from Kingsford for shooting so well to win the High Gun. In the evening shooters and friends were entertained at dinner by Gunnedah Club.

We thank all our hard-working members who gave up so much of their time to make our shoot successful. Shooters attended from Kingsford, Brisbane, St. George, Beenleigh (all Qld.), Sydney, Scone, Coff's Harbour, Brewarrina, Dubbo, Narramine, Guyra, Walcha, and local centres.

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

HAMILTON (V.), 21/10/67. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-target Sparrow (18 yds., C.D.): 11 shooters div. this event with possibles 5/5. No. 2, Vic. State D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, T. McDonald (Penshurst), 36/37; 2nd, M. Sullivan (Macarthur), 35/37; 3rd, F. Drake (Melbourne), 34/37. No. 3, \$50 H'cap (20 targets): 3 shooters div. with 20/20, T. Laidlaw, R. Millard, F. Drake.

Twenty-five shooters contested the State D.B. Sparrow C'ship, but no shooter shot the possible 30/30; six shooters 29/30, and the shoot-off went to our Vice-President, T. McDonald, with 36/37. This is Tom's first red sash, but not the last, the way he is shooting at present.

Shooters were present from Noorat, Dundonnell, Warrnambool, Tyrendarra, Myamyn, Macarthur, Penola and Melbourne. Afternoon tea provided by the ladies was most appreciated.

Mr. A. Gordon (Vice-President) thanked all persons concerned, in the absence of our President.

(K. Iisley, Hon. Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 7/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): P. Hayman, R. Watts, K. Loy, K. Willman, H.

Mitchell, W. Ratty, W. Charlton, R. Hayes, J. Thatcher, M. Quirk, L. Tosolini, K. Soames Snr., K. Soames Jnr., L. Lane, 10/10. No. 2, Hawk, Dist. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, R. Hayes, 24/25; 2nd, M. Quirk, 49/55; 3rd, W. Charlton, 48/55; best F/M., K. Loy, 21/25. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, M. Quirk, 125/126; J. Mawby, 122/126; 3rd, K. Loy, 44/45. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: K. Loy, K. Willman, J. Rawlinson, M. Brown, R. Hyatt, B. Jackson, L. Lane, M. Quirk, K. Soames Jnr., 10/10.

Roy Hayes won the C'ship outright with 24/25. Morrie Quirk was second and Warren Charlton third after the shoot-off. Kevin Loy won the F/M. trophy — Kevin shot very well with possibilities in the three other events. Morrie Quirk and Jack Mawby had a long shoot-off in the trophy event, Morrie eventually winning, and Kevin Loy again in form to take third place.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 7/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine, warm day; light cross wind. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Novice: 1st, T. Brosso, 6/10; 2nd, P. Jeffery;

3rd, M. Coleman. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap Pts.: 1st, A. W. Headon, 30/30; 2nd, J. Pearson; 3rd, G. Finch; F/M., N. Tongue. No. 3, 20-bird H'cap Pts.: 1st, J. Pearson, 72/72; 2nd, C. Shields, 71/72; 3rd, L. Booth; F/M., A. Pocock. No. 4, 20-bird "King Cox" D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. W. Headon, 112/112; 2nd, N. A. Milliken, 111/112; 3rd, J. C. Headon, 41/42.

This shoot was a Charity Shoot to aid "King Cox" (alias E. V. Cox) in his support of the Traveller's Cot Appeal, and was one of the most enjoyable shoots we've had this year. It started well with the novices putting up a good show, then the "old hands" tackled a Points event, which was won outright by Ab. Headon, with the eventual winner of the Intermediate High Gun, John Pearson, taking second place, and a visitor, G. Finch, third. John settled down well to put up a fine 72/72 to battle off Col. Shields and Lloyd Booth in the second event, after which a very nice afternoon tea was served by our ladies.

The last event of the day was a classic where the back-markers marched forward and Ab. Headon blasted 112 straight to take the

honours, whilst a great 111/112 put Norm Milliken into second ahead of Jack Headon. Doug Lucas looked set at 34/34, but 35 kept sailing. With such a score Ab. Headon also took out the High Gun for the day.

We were indeed pleased to welcome back our Patron, John Houston, after his overseas holiday, who was keener than ever to put "L.C." through her paces.

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

HOBART (Tas.), 28/10/67 (Night). — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 27 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: D. Gray, T. Davis, 5/5. No. 2, Tasmanian Mixed Birds Night C'ship: 1st, S. Marshall, 23/25; 2nd, P. Marshall, 22/25; 3rd, R. Wighton, 21/25; F/M., K. Barber, 20/25. No. 3, Tasmanian D. Rise Night C'ship: 1st, S. Marshall, 28/30; 2nd, D. Taylor, 27/34; 3rd, R. Wighton, 26/34; F/M., K. Barber, 19/30.

The very windy conditions played havoc with the birds and was the downfall for many shooters. Only the more experienced seemed to overcome difficulties, and even so the scoring was well spread. However, I'm sure everyone enjoyed themselves.

(S. E. Marshall, Acting Sec.)

HOPETOUN (V.), 7/10/67. — Weather conditions: good for shooting, but dry. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 9 possibles div. No. 2, Hopetoun and District D.B. Day C'ship: 1st, N. Hinneberg, 55/55; 2nd, S. McCreddin, 54/55; 3rd, M. Nalder, 43/44. No. 3, \$100 Cash H'cap: 14 div.

A very good day's shooting was had by all, with Norm Hinneberg taking home the sash. Congratulations, Norm. The club had a very good muster of shooters from Mildura once again. Thanks to the ladies for afternoon tea, and later on for the barbecue tea.

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

HOPETOUN (V.), 7/10/67 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and mild and very dry. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: comp. cut, R. Hudson, M. Doyle, E. A. Poulton, N. Hallam, J. Mitchell, R. Neville, G. Taylor, M. Pearce, M. Dalton, N. Haslam, T. Casey, M. Connelly, D. Poulton, 13 possibles. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap Trophy: S. McCleary, 16/16; 2nd, C. Barbary, 15/16; 3rd, C. Dalton, 13/14. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: cancelled through lack of entries.

A very mild night for shooting, although no big scores were shot. Congratulations to S. McCleary for taking out the first trophy, and C. Barbary for second, and C. Dalton third. Both Birchip and Mildura were well represented and this helps to make a good shoot.

Thanks once again to the ladies for a nice supper.

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

HORSHAM (V.), 14/10/67. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: day 29, night 34. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 16 shooters 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird \$200 Cash H'cap: G. Willett, N. Smart, J. Hinneberg, 20/20, div.: yardage prizes: 12-15, K. Hamilton; 16-18, E. Smith, W. Oliver, R. Hudson, div.; 19-21, S. Childs; 22 yds. and over, B. England. No. 3, 5 clays, 5 sparrows: G. Willett, W. Drendel, 10/10, div. 1st and 2nd; N. Smart, W. Oliver, W. Healy, J. Smith, G. Stanes, A. Dumesny, 9/10, div. 3rd.

Night. — No. 4, 5 birds: div. 13 shooters, 5/5. No. 5, Wimmera Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Hinneberg, 49/49; 2nd, A. Dumesny, 48/49; 3rd, S. Childs, 34/35.

A disappointing roll-up of shooters for our day shoot; only 27 competed for the \$200 Cash H'cap. Under good conditions, only three were good enough to shoot the 20 birds; congratulations to G. Willett, Noel Smart (both of Ararat) and John Hinneberg (Horsesham).

A bigger field for the Wimmera Night D.B. C'ship, and the shooting was much better — five scored the possible: N. Hinneberg, A. Dumesny, S. Childs, A. Aitken, A. Tucker, and they finished in that order after the shoot-off. Congratulations to Norm Hinneberg, who is shooting in terrific form, adding another sash to the long list that he has already won this year; also to Allan Dumesny for getting his 50 break.

We had quite a few visitors from various centres and we thank them very much for their attendance. A very special thanks to our ladies, who once again did an excellent job with the catering arrangements. I assure you, your work is very much appreciated.

(Bert Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 7/10/67. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D.D.: B. Santon - L. Kemp, G. Ashman - N. Scott, W. Coulson - J. Cumming, 4/4 pr., div. No. 2, Midlands Dist. D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, B. Santon - L. Kemp; 2nd, G. Ashman - N. Scott. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Cumming, W. Coulson, H. Birchall, P. Doyle, O. Dowker, J. Jones, G. Crouch. No. 4, 10-bird Novelty: div. J. Bennett, G. Ashman, W. Coulson, O. Dowker. No. 5, 10-bird Novelty: div. L. Ervin, T. Johnson, J. Cumming.

In good weather Huntly conducted the Midlands District D'ville Doubles C'ship as the main event of the afternoon. No possibles were recorded, the best being two pair with 19/20. In a very short shoot-off the event was won by B. Santon and L. Kemp, 23/24 pr., from the last D'ville Doubles winners, G. Ashman and N. Scott, 22/24 pr. A 10-bird D.B. H'cap was divided by seven shooters. Two novelty events were conducted and were thoroughly enjoyed by all shooters and will probably be included in future programmes.

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

HUNTLY (V.), 21/10/67. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: B. Santon, W. A. Santon, L. Ervin, F. Doyle, D. Pearce. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, D. Pearce, 49/49; 2nd, O. Dowker, 48/49; 3rd, C. Johnson, 16/17. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: B. Santon, C. Johnson, D. Pearce, 10/10.

A good night for shooting, the main event being at 15 birds, which only three shooters were able to shoot the possible: O. Dowker, C. Johnson and D. Pearce. In the shoot-off C. Johnson missed second release, leaving Pearce and Dowker to do battle with the 49th round, when Olie missed to leave Des the winner of first trophy and a 50 break — his first. The concluding event at 10 birds saw C. Johnson, B. Santon and Des Pearce with the possibles, so divided the sweepstake.

The evening's shooting was the good performance of Des Pearce, who never missed a bird all night: having shot at Denilquin

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in the afternoon in the car shoot, and having a bad run with his first three birds.

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

INVERELL (N.S.W.), 21/10/67.—Weather conditions: cloudy, showers. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 targets: N. Campbell, A. Mitchell, J. Griffey, R. Sheather, R. Hobday, 5/5. No. 2, 20-target D.B.: R. Sheather, D. Cunningham, 20/20; 7 shooters div. 19/20. No. 3, 10-target S.B. H'cap: div. A. Mitchell, D. Macansh, 10/10; 5 shooters div. 9/10. No. 4, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. H. Thomas-D. Yee, J. Griffey - B. Hobday, A. Mitchell - C. McLane.

Although the weather was not very promising for the sport, shooting continued, with scores being a little below average. Many congratulations to Robert Sheather for winning the Greenacres trophy outright.

Also many thanks to the shooters from Glen Innes and Wormalda, who helped make the day successful.

(J. Griffey, Hon. Sec.)

KAR KAR ISLAND (T.P.N.G.), 15/10/67.—Weather conditions: good, though gusty at times. Attendance: 16 guns. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Walk-up (off 22 yds.): eq. 1st, B. Ragget, F. Rimmer, 6/10. No. 2, The Biabi Cup (20 birds Walk-up, off 22 yds.): 1st, B. Turner, 30 pts.; 2nd, G. Butler, 30 pts.; 3rd, F. Rimmer, 27 pts.; 4th, M. Dvorsky, 24 pts. (after shoot-off).

A field of 16 guns contested the Biabi Cup at Kinim on Kar Kar Island on October 15. This was the Gun Club's 49th shoot and its second trophy shoot. Conditions were good, although at times wind gusts made targets quite tricky. Brian Turner shot well to win the Biabi Cup. Merik Dvorsky, Geoff Butler and Fred Rimmer tied for second place. A sudden-death elimination shoot-off resulted in Geoff Butler gaining second place and Fred Rimmer third.

Rain held off and a good crowd of spectators and shooters, including visitors from Madang, enjoyed the shoot. Brian Prangnell, our referee, and Peter Tatterson, scorer, conducted the shoot smoothly and efficiently. Mrs. S. Goodyear of Biabi later presented the trophies at the Kar Kar Club.

(F. Rimmer, Hon. Sec.)

KAR KAR ISLAND (T.P.N.G.), 29/10/67.—Weather conditions: heavy showers at times. Attendance: 20 guns. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S. Rise (off 16 yds.): 1st, F. Rimmer, 5/5; eq. 2nd, W. Lloyd, Dick Murray, J. Johnson, 4/5. No. 2, Dogowan Cup (25 birds S. Rise Team event, off 16 yds.): 1st, Vice-President's Team (W. Lloyd, capt.), 75 pts.; 2nd, President's Team (J. Middleton, capt.), 61 pts.; 3rd, Treasurer's Team (B. Turner, capt.), 46 pts. Winning team's score: W. Lloyd, 12/25; J. McLaughlin, 9/25; J. Johnson, 18/25; F. Rimmer, 21/25; G. Butler, 15/25. High Gun award: F. Rimmer, 26/30, four targets missed.

Twenty shooters participated in the team shoot for the Dogowan Cup. This was a 25-bird event, shot off 16 yds. single rise. Most of the shooters were shooting behind their A.C.T.A. handicaps, and under these conditions returned some good scores. Rain, which seems to hang off until we have a trophy shoot, hampered some of the shooters by making the targets difficult to see at times.

It was a bit of a battle between the President's team and the Vice-President's team right up to the last squad, when a low return cost the President's team the cup. Only four breaks were required to win the Cup, and this was an easy task for the Vice-President's team, who returned a total of 75 pts.

Brian Prangnell and Peter Tatterson officiated. The shoot was conducted without a break, despite the rain. Ian Campbell flew over from Madang; it was good to see him shooting again, and we hope that he will be able to enter in the other trophy shoots. Mrs. Rosemarie Walker presented the trophies to the winning team at the club.

(F. Rimmer, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 8/10/67.—Club C'ship: won by T. Catling, 56/63. 15-bird D.B.: B/M., L. Lupp, 15/15; F/M., G. Anderson, 15/15. 15-bird S.B.: B/M., T. Catling, 15/15; F/M., J. Battersby, 12/15. 10-bird Walk-up and 5 pr. D. Rise: B/M., S. Gibson, 18/20; F/M., J. Parker, 16/20. 13 Skeet: B/M., A. Anderson, 12/13; F/M., K. Battersby, 12/13.

Twenty-six shooters were in attendance for the Club C'ship, and the weather was good and fine until mid-afternoon, when light rain fell to mar the remainder of the programme.

Katanning's next shoot will be on Oct. 22 and will comprise 20 D.B. and 10 S. Rise.

(E. Pedler, Pub. Officer.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 22/10/67.—20-bird D.B. and 10 S. Rise: B/M.: 1st, R. Ritchie, 28/30; eq. 2nd, L. Lupp, T. Catling, S. Gibson, T. Ryall, 27/30. F/M.: 1st, B. Guest, 28/30; 2nd, D. Ryall, 27/30; eq. 3rd, A. Kowald, D. Guest, B. Leslie, 26/30.

After a shoot-off between R. Ritchie and B. Guest, the Lou Lupp High Gun trophy was awarded to R. Ritchie. This shoot was also the third and final stage of the Club Aggregate for front-mark shooters, and first place for this award went to J. Parker, with K. Battersby one point behind.

Weather conditions for the day could not have been better, and this may have contributed to the excellent attendance of 35 shooters.

(E. Pedler, Pub. Officer.)

KELLY'S CREEK (Qld.), 21/10/67.—Weather conditions: clear and gusty. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. C. Hoffman, H. A. Bloodworth, H. Owens, N. Hayes, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, J. Gibson, 24/25; 2nd, I. Capel, 23/25; 3rd, G. Magoffin, 19/21. No. 3, 20-bird Pts. H'cap: 1st, N. McLellan, 56/60; 2nd, I. Capel, 63/69; 3rd, D. Mackay, 60/69. No. 4, 10-bird Pts. Team Shoot: 1st, Kelly's Creek, 127/150; 2nd, Winton, 127/150; High Gun of teams, I. Capel, No. 5, 10 pr. D. Rise: I. Capel, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: div. D. Mackay, G. Magoffin, N. Hayes, M. Donald. Open High Gun: I. Capel. Intermediate High Gun: D. Mackay.

Considering the bleak seasonal conditions in the area, attendance this year for our annual shoot was not too bad. Ian Capel, after being on the outer for a while now, blasted his way through a pretty difficult programme with the loss of two birds to win the open High Gun.

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

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 21/10/67.—Weather conditions: light wind and cloudy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: J. Haigh, A. Neill, 10/10; T. Dick, H. Kemp, C. Kemp, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Haigh, T. Dick, G. Haigh, A. Fotheringham, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: J. Haigh, 30/30; J. Smith, A. Neill, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: G. Haigh, A. Fotheringham, 10/10; T. Dick, A. Neill, J. Haigh, 9/10.

The trap broke down after holding four events, and we had to call it a day. J. Haigh was best shot of day, only missing one target. Water over the road from rain prevented some shooters from attending.

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

KERANG (V.), 16/10/67.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: F. James, S. Kerr, M. Nalder, R. A. Walker, W. Makeham, G. Elstob, D. W. Moore, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: D. W. Moore, Don Matthews, W. Makeham, L. Brown, J. Newnham, G. Elstob, 15/15. No. 3, Trophy (5 D.B., 5 S.B.): 1st, W. Makeham, 12/12; 2nd, G. Elstob, 11/12; 3rd, M. Tate, 11/12. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: F. James, 10/10; A. Richmond, S. Kerr, R. A. Walker, D. W. Moore, W. Makeham, M. Tate, G. Elstob, G. McCurdy, 9/10.

Although weather conditions were perfect, only two shooters shot the possible in the trophy event.

(R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

KORUMBURRA (V.), 28/10/67.—Weather conditions: hot and windy. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (C.D.): 1st, D. Stone, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. B. Kurrie, A. Foster, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. Collins, 30/30; 2nd, K. Brown, 29/30; 3rd, R. Lamb, 27/28. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: 1st, B. Kurrie, 30/30; 2nd, P. Kuyser, 33/36; 3rd, J. Green, 32/36.

In conditions far from perfect 28 shooters turned out to give our new second trap a work-out. After extensive re-modelling, we have it working near perfect, and favourable comments came from many. The eye-opener saw our club's President, D. Stone, the only possible, with the consistent B. Kurrie and A. Foster div. 2nd and 3rd. Jack Collins, 30/30, should never be late again after winning the Citizen watch in the 20-target. From 21 yds. in a strong, gusty wind was a very good effort. Ken Brown filled second place again. These shoot-outs must eventually come your way, Ken. R. Lamb, 27/28, out-last three others to fill third. Event 3 saw B. Kurrie 30/30, only possible, to take the cart-ridges, with P. Kuyser and J. Green filling second and third from two others.

(John Green, Hon. Sec.)

LILYDALE (V.), 14/10/67.—Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 64. Results: No. 1, 8 prs D.D.: 5 pairs shot the possible 8/8 and div. A. Coridas - R. Hawken, G. J. Jones - J. Collins, A. Bove - W. R. Johns, L. Henwood - G. Robinson, S. Henwood - W. Dalzell. No. 2, Metropolitan D.D. C'ship: 1st, S. Henwood - W. Dalzell, 23/23; 2nd, N. Delorenzo - J. Nelson, 22/23. No. 3, Lilydale Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, S. Henwood, 25/25; 2nd, S. Stevens, 24/25; 3rd, W. Henwood, 30/31. No. 4, 25 birds Skeet S'stake: L. Schilling, 5 plus 21.

The day for the Metropolitan Deauville Doubles C'ship was excellent all round by way of weather conditions, attendance and the shooting.

In this blue-ribbon event we saw the well-performed combine of Bill Dalzell and Sam Henwood have a good win. These two shooters put on a classy display against top opposition. Congratulations to two fine shooters and grand sportsmen. Second place went to Norm Delorenzo and John Nelson. Both Norm and John did well and seemed surprised at doing so well. Their effort, however, was worthy of recommendation.

Sam Henwood, who couldn't do a thing wrong all day, took top honours in all three events, and shot out the S.B. C'ship with Steve Stevens. In the final analysis an acute right swinger was the downfall of Steve. Steve, who is a top-class performer, has had a run of seconds lately and must break through again shortly. Third placing went to ever reliable Bill Henwood, who once again showed his consistency.

As can be seen from the above results, the eye-opener was a good start for the day. Five pairs shot the possible 8/8. In the 25 birds Skeet S'stake Les Schilling, having his first skeet outing at Lilydale, had a good win.

It would be appropriate at this stage for the club to offer its condolences to Croydon President, Bob Buchan, and his relatives. Bob's father, a well-known identity in North Eastern Victoria, passed away on the day of our shoot.

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

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 29/10/67.—Weather conditions: hot, strong southerly. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. H'cap: D. Mount, Darcy Powell, Dick Powell, F. Hoskins, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap: D. Mount, Darcy Powell, Dick Powell, P. Powell, F. Hoskins, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird Pts. from 16 yds.: D. Mount, D. Worrall, 44/45. No. 4, Club D.B. C'ship (20 targets D.B. from 16 yds.): 1st, F. Hoskins, 25/25; 2nd, Dick Powell, 24/25; 3rd, Darcy Powell, 20/21. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: D. Mount, D. Worrall, Dick Powell, 10/10. No. 6, Box Sweep: No. 1, Darcy Powell; No. 2, Dick Powell.

This was a postponed shoot because of very heavy rain last week-end—and as so often happens when shoots are "put off", the roll-up was not good. This was a pity, as today's main attraction was the Club D.B. C'ship, and especially since Dick Powell and Fred Hoskins had donated three fine trophies for this event. Fittingly Fred won the title in fine style, and Dick was runner-up, and each won the trophy presented by the other. President Darcy missed his first of the shoot-off to come home third.

Don Mount was outstanding for his consistency, dropping only one target all day, and that was in the main event! Dick Powell shone in the back-markers' events.

Mrs. R. J. Powell coped with the afternoon tea in capable manner while a "southerly buster" disrupted proceedings.

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

MACARTHUR (V.), 28/10/67.—Weather conditions: extra bad wind. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5 clays (16 yds.): 10 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, Macarthur and Dist. D.B. C'ship (20 clays, 16 yds.): 1st, R. Griffin, 31/31; 2nd, J. Arnold, 30/31; 3rd, M. Sullivan, 40/41. Front-marker D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Trigger, 19/20; 2nd, R. Rundell, 20/22; 3rd, I. Christie, 20/23. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship (15 clays, 16 yds.): 1st, R. Griffin, 21/21; 2nd, G. Wellings, 20/21; 3rd, J. Arnold, 23/24. Front-marker S.B. C'ship:

1st, B. Kelly, 16/20; 2nd, R. Trigger, 15/20; 3rd, I. Christie, 16/19. No. 4, 10 clays (h'cap marks): C. Plowright, J. Arnold, G. Wellings, I. Christie. No. 5, Miss-out off Fence: W. Thomas. No. 6, Walk-up Miss-out: W. Thomas. No. 7, Miss-out off Fence: W. Thomas, M. Sullivan, div.

Conditions were the worst experienced ever at Macarthur, but some excellent shooting took place. Bob Griffen was in terrific form to take out both championships. Shooters came from Horsham, Terang, Warrnambool, Tyrendarra, Hamilton, Myamyn and district clubs.

Many thanks to the ladies for the very good afternoon tea. Also thanks to visiting referees and trappers, Wes Thomas and Les Trigger for another great job.

(R. Trigger, Hon. Sec.)

MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.), 29/10/67.—Weather conditions: fine, warm, light breeze. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Mohr, D. Taylor, J. Bone, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): W. Mohr, John Cox, Lynch Creasy, 10/10. No. 3, Mangoplah S.B. C'ship: 1st, John Cox, 23/24; 2nd, E. Miles, 22/24; 3rd, D. Taylor, 19/21. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: D. Taylor, W. Manning, B. Douglas, D. Lucas, A. Baker, E. Miles, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: H. Mohr, W. Mohr, John Cox, A. Baker, A. J. Graham. No. 6, Teams: E. Miles, A. Baker, A. J. Graham, D. Gabriel and Secretary, 41 pts.

One of Mangoplah's oldest members, "Granpa" Lynch Creasy (aged 86), is still in the money. He shot his 10 birds S.B. with ease and then shot 10 straight for his team; it was a good performance by such a grand old man and a genuine club man. Congratulations, "Granpa", from all your club members.

Our President, John Cox, came to the fore to win the Club S.B. C'ship from E. Miles and Dave Taylor. Congratulations, John.

(A. P. Millwood, Hon. Sec.)

MANNUM (S.A.), 8/10/67.—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, E.O.: F. Grey, R. Mules, D. Plummer, R. Alvaro, A. Shearer, L. Holmes, D. Ekins, G. Clark, G. Cobbin, 5/5, div. No. 2, Lower Murray S.B. C'ship (20 targets): 1st, P. Winzen, 20/21; 2nd, E. A. Collins, 19/21; 3rd, F. Grey, 23/25. No. 3, 10 targets (off h'cap): F. Grey, D. Plummer, A. Chellew, G. Clark, G. Cobbin, P. Winzen, J. Gerogles, 10/10, div. No. 4, 20 targets Skeet: E. A. Collins, R. Mules, 16/20; F. Grey, 14/20. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: E. Spargo-P. Winzen, K. Flaherty-C. Thomas, 20/20.

In pleasant, sunny conditions a crowd of 23 shooters had a very successful and pleasant day. The main event being the Lower Murray S.B. C'ship. A veteran shooter in E. A. Collins shot 19 to tie with P. Winzen. P. Winzen won in shoot-off with 20/21; E. A. Collins second with 19/21, F. Grey taking third prize in shoot-off with 23/25. Sweepstakes followed, including Skeet. Many shooters, especially the less experienced, found this very difficult.

Once again many thanks to the ladies for afternoon tea.

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

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 2/9/67.—Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Leeson, J.

Ellery, F. Hudspeth, R. Marchant, G. Hall, H. Blaauw, J. Doherty, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: R. Yeo, N. Smith, D. Smith, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: D. Smith, 1st, 66/66; J. Doherty, 2nd, 65/66; H. Blaauw, 3rd, 42/45. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: J. Ellery, 1st, 23/23; N. Smith, 2nd, 22/23; G. Hall, 3rd, 20/21. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: G. Hall, H. Blaauw, J. Ellery, J. Nott, 10/10.

J. Ellery won the rifle event again this month, which makes three wins, and only two more club shoots to go for this year, so John is nearly unbeatable. John has shot extremely well right through the year and deserves to win. Hendrick Blaauw was shooting very well again this month, sharing in most events. Also Geoff. Hall, who won the 12-15 yd. high gun. J. Ellery won the High Gun.

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

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 7/10/67.—Weather conditions: fine, hot. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Marchant, G. Blackman, J. Ellery, K. Sullivan, H. Blaauw, W. Gleeson, G. Hall, E. Yeo, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: F. Hudspeth, K. Sullivan, H. Blaauw, G. Hall, E. Yeo, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: J. Ellery, 1st, 45/45; G. Blackman, 2nd, 44/45; K. Sullivan, 3rd, 42/45. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: B. Collins, 65/65, 1st; H. Blaauw, 64/65, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: G. Blackman, J. Ellery, B. Collins, H. Blaauw, W. Leeson, 10/10.

A good attendance of members for this month's club shoot. John Ellery has won the .222 rifle for this year with three wins. Barney Collins shot a break of 101 and H. Blaauw 59 straight. A very high standard of shooting for this month, with six shooters shooting the possible in the main event, with the winner Barney Collins, 65/65, and H. Blaauw 64/65. R. Marchant is leading for the .22 Magnum for the 12-15 yds. over the year, with one shoot to go.

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

MERSEY (Tas.), 21/10/67.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: div. D. Taylor, D. Brett, P. Rockliffe, N. Thorne, M. Saunders, 15/15. No. 2, Novice 5-bird S.B.: 1st, N. Hudson, 4/5; 2nd and 3rd, div. G. Crowell, C. Waterhouse, P. Sheehan, 3/5. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, D. Brett, 24/25; 2nd, P. Rockliffe, 23/25; 3rd, D. Taylor, 39/41; F/M., M. Saunders, 24/27. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. F/M. C'ship and Back-marker S'stake: C'ship: 1st, M. Males, 19/21; 2nd, A. Hudson, 18/21; 3rd, M. Saunders, 14/16; S'stake: 1st, S. Bott, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. G. Johnson, P. Thurley, R. Ward, 14/15. No. 5, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles (18 yds.): div. D. Taylor-G. Hudson, P. Thurley-J. Walker, H. Neville-D. Brett, 6/6. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise H'cap: 1st, R. Ward, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. I. Rist, G. Johnson, 9/10.

Pleasing to see club stalwart Don Brett return to form and take out the Club D.B. C'ship after a shoot-off with Peter Rockliffe of Sassafra. Five shooters shot off for third placing, which went to Hobart shooter Don Taylor. M. Saunders of Devonport took front-marker honours after shooting off with M. Males. In the Front-markers' D.B. C'ship M. Males was successful from A. Hudson, with M. Saunders third.

Club President, G. Roberts, presented trophies to the winners and thanked the ladies for their usual most welcome cuppa. Visitors,

shooters and friends were entertained at the club in the evening to a social function and barbecue, at which over 60 attended to conclude a most successful day.

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

METROPOLITAN (V.),—By the time these notes appear, our 1967 Grand Prix Carnival will have been completed.

October was a successful month—two Sunday shoots were held and each proved good social events.

Saturday, Oct. 7, saw a big roll-up of shooters for the Epping S.B. Sparrow C'ship and the Epping D'ville Doubles C'ship.

Ken McErlain, Fred Reade and Bill Robertson divided the opening 15 birds Points.

The Sparrow C'ship saw Tom Spence at his brilliant best, when he scored an outright win. Norm Delorenzo (19/20) was second and Jim Walls (30/32) third. The 12-15 yds. trophy went to Albie Torr, 16/20.

The D'ville Doubles again saw Tom Spence, with his partner Max Day, go off with the sashes. On this occasion they had to shoot 103/103. Jim Walls and Bill Attwood were one point behind in second place.

Six tied in the first round of Skeet and five in the second.

October 21 was well attended. The opening 15 birds Points gave Tom Spence another outright win. This is becoming quite a habit. Ray Hering, Joe Amata and Bill Attwood (43/45) divided the remainder of the cash.

The main event was the Victorian S.B. Sparrows C'ship, and in this Bill Robertson (38/40) scored the best win of his long career, and he thoroughly deserved the plaudits of his mates.

Bill Stone (37/40) was second and Pat Ford (31/34) third. Ken Austin (19/20) took the 12-15 yds. trophy.

Keith Paterson (38/38) was the winner of the \$99 Handicap. He shot very well. Ray Maybury (37/38) first missed out, while Lou Benvenuto (29/30) took third place. King Island visitor Tony Harper (22/23) was the successful front-marker.

Seven divided the first Skeet and four the second.

As you will not be hearing from us until 1968, we take this opportunity of wishing all members and shooters generally the Compliments of the Season.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 26/8/67.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10 targets S.B. (off 16 yds.): A. Gates, H. Moore, A. W. Barnes, 10/10, div. No. 2, North West S.B. C'ship: S. Scherger, 1st, 20/20; L. Dunn, 2nd, 35/37; A. W. Barnes, 3rd, 34/37. No. 3, 10 targets off H'cap: L. Dunn, L. Connors, J. Godkin, F. A. Barnes, D. Mills, R. Erhardt, 10/10, div. No. 4, 15 targets Trophy Shoot-off H'cap: A. Gates, 33/33, 1st; S. Scherger, 32/33, 2nd; C. Farnsworth, 21/22, 3rd.

Our poorest attendance at a club shoot for more than twelve months. Although not many shooters in numbers, the quality was good and made strong opposition to our oldest member, Alf Gates, in winning the trophy event with a score of 33/33—a popular win and our congratulations, Alf. S. Scherger

won the S.B. C'ship with a score of 20/20; second was L. Dunn, 35/37, and third, A. W. Barnes, 34/37.

Our thanks to the ladies for their loyal support with refreshments.

(L. Connors, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 23/9/67.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: 22 shooters shot the possible 10/10 and div. No. 2, 10 targets: 25 shooters shot the possible 10/10 and div. No. 3, President's D.B. C'ship: 1st, P. Caddy, 91/91; 2nd, J. Hinneberg, 90/91; 3rd, A. W. Barnes, 80/81. No. 4, President's S.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Hinneberg, 31/31; 2nd, J. Wilkinson, 30/31; 3rd, F. A. Barnes, 30/31. No. 5, President's Trophy Shoot: 1st, J. Hinneberg, 39/39; 2nd, H. Moore, 38/39; 3rd, R. Hudson, 34/35.

The President, Mr. A. W. Barnes, would like to take this opportunity, through these columns, to convey his thanks to all shooters and visitors who supported the President's Day Shoot and made it such a success. His congratulations to all winners and place-getters in the contested events.

(L. Connors, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 14/10/67.—Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: R. Wakefield, G. Johnson, E. Wilkinson, I. Wakefield, J. Trask, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. W. Barnes, I. Wakefield, D. Lambert, L. Dunn, A. C. Barnes, 10/10, div. No. 3, Mid Murray S.B. C'ship: I. Wakefield, 1st, 27/27; G. Johnson, 2nd, 20/27; R. Wakefield, 3rd, 24/25. No. 4, \$35 H'cap (15 birds D.B.): div. R. Wakefield, A. W. Barnes, R. Erhardt, J. Wilkinson, A. Gates, R. A. Richardson, W. Perry, 15/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: M. Doyle, S. Barnes, R. Blake, R. Erhardt, H. Moore, R. Wakefield, C. Barnes.

Regular monthly shoot attracted a good class field to contest the Mid Murray S.B. title. This was very capably won by Ivan Wakefield from G. Johnstone of Broken Hill, with Ivan's father Ron filling the third position. There were seven possibles in the Handicap, who divided the spoils. Best effort of the day was by Ron Wakefield, who had a share of most things that were going.

We were pleased to see visitors from Broken Hill, and also Laurie Ey, who blew in from Yaptup way, despite the drought. Ladies' committee supplied the usual welcome cup of tea in their usual efficient manner.

(W. H. Perry, P/O.)

MILLICENT (S.A.), 24/9/67.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5 targets: div. 11 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 20-target D.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Earl, 22/22; 2nd, W. Hetherington, 21/22; T. Reschke, 20/21. No. 3, 5-target Pts. H'cap: div. 5 shooters, C. Whitehead, L. Earl, J. Grove, W. Hetherington, N. Stiles. No. 4, 5-target S.B. H'cap: div. 8 shooters. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: B. Hetherington, R. Luff, div.

(M. Humphries, Hon. Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.), 7/10/67.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: E. Brown, B. McPherson, G. Reardon, L. Kee, F. O'Neil, Rob. Morley,

10/10. No. 2, 20-bird Pts. Jackpot: won by E. Brown, 60/60. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (Club C'ship Day): E. Brown, B. McPherson, L. Kee, Rob. Morley, R. Doak, E. Siddins, L. Hill, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. (Club C'ship Day): B. McPherson, G. Reardon, L. Kee, G. Ritten, 10/10.

Night. — No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: R. Doak, S. Long, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (Club C'ship Night): E. Brown, F. Bardsley, Rob. Morley, E. Siddins, G. McPherson, 10/10. No. 7, 10-bird S.B. (Club C'ship Night): Rob. Morley, 10/10. Club C'ship won by Rob. Morley, 38/40; 2nd, B. McPherson, 37/40. No. 8, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: won by L. Kee - L. Hill, 22/22.

Congratulations to Rob. Morley for winning the Club C'ship for 1967, from some stiff opposition, with a score of 38/40. Also to Ted Brown on getting a leg-in in the Jackpot event with a possible of 60/60.

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

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 7/10/67.—Weather conditions: fine, but cold. Attendance: 29.

Results: No. 1, 5-clay D.B. (18 yds., C.D.): H. S. Smith, A. McSween, D. Grummett, G. Sharrock, K. A. Marks, M. Sullivan, W. R. Millard, A. R. Hutchesson, J. E. Hood, M. L. Earl, R. S. Reschke, T. L. Sims, T. Reschke, 5/5, div. No. 2, S.A. D.B. Night Clay C'ship (30 clays, 18 yds.): M. Sullivan, 1st, 32/32; E. W. Hetherington, 2nd, 31/32; S. H. Williams, 3rd, 30/31. No. 3, \$3.00 D.B. H'cap (10 clays): T. L. Sims, E. W. Hetherington, 10/10, div.; A. McSween, D. Grummett, F. F. Kentish, J. E. Hood, R. S. Reschke, 9/10, div.

A very good, but slow to arrive, attendance of shooters competed under ideal conditions for the State C'ship. The still night, however, did not clear the gun smoke quickly and several shooters had some lucky second barrels. Congratulations to all prize winners. Maurie Sullivan won his second championship for the day.

The President presented the trophies for the championship after shooters had finished a most enjoyable supper prepared by the ladies.

(Ian A. Marks, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA GUN CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL BOXING DAY SHOOT

26th DECEMBER, 1967 — Commencing at 9 a.m.

Event 1 — 10-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div. Nom. \$2.

Event 2 —

COMMONWEALTH S.B. SPARROW CHAMPIONSHIP. Nom. \$5.

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

Event 3 — \$930 20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP. Nom. \$13.

1st — Miroku Broadrib U/O, \$270. :: 2nd — Portable T.V., \$200.

3rd — Tool Kit, \$108.

Ladies' Wrist Watches valued at \$50 awarded in the following yardage groups: 12-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22, 23-24, 25-27 yds.

NIGHT PROGRAMME — Commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Event 4 — 4 PAIR DOUBLE RISE. Comp. Div. :: Nom. \$2.

Event 5 —

VIC. STATE DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP. Nom. \$4.50.

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

Event 6 — \$290 20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP. Nom. \$8.

1st — Tool Kit, \$194. 2nd — Gent's Watch, \$60. 3rd — Binoculars, \$36.

High Gun Trophy on listed Handicap and Championship events only.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

The Committee reserves the right to re-arrange Programme if necessary.

Optional Sweeps.

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MT. HAGEN (N.G.), 15/10/67. — Weather conditions: dull and raining. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (off h'cap): 1st, T. Hodge, K. Corrigan, 5/5; 2nd, H. Laird, T. Cole, 4/5. No. 2, W.H.D. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, T. Hodge, 18/25; 2nd, P. Toole, 23/25; 3rd, K. Corrigan, 22/35; P. Harbeck, 22/35. No. 3, W.H.D. Walk-up C'ship: 1st, T. Hodge, 16/20; 2nd, H. Laird, 15/21; 3rd, T. Cole, 14/21. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. (off h'cap): 1st, P. Baxendale, 5/5; 2nd, K. Corrigan, P. Toole, T. Cole, 4/5.

A good day's shooting marred only by the weather, which prevented many intending shooters from attending. Both the C'ship events were won by Trevor Hodge, a new shooter who is extremely steady in the face of strong competition from more experienced shots. Peter Baxendale, who joined the club on this day, won the 5-bird S.B. event, having never fired at clay targets before.

(Hugh H. Dind, Hon. Sec.)

MYAMYN (V.), 30/9/67. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, E.O.: L. Rundell, H. Vaughan, C. Crawford, Robin McInness, T. Knight, J. Vaughan, T. McDonald, R. Millard, G. Sharrock. No. 2, Trophy: 1st, Robin McInness; 2nd, C. Plowright; 3rd, J. Vaughan; F/M., C. Rundell. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: div. S. Rentsch, R. Millard, C. Rundell, 10/10. No. 4, McSween Shield Teams Shoot (5 teams): Hamilton No. 1, 23/25; Hamilton No. 2, 21/25; Myamyn, 22/25; Warrnambool, 20/25; Tyrendarra, 23/25 — shoot-off resulted in a win for Tyrendarra, 25/25.

Attendance good. Congratulations go to a young shooter, Robin McInnes, his first win with this club after a keen shoot-off with C. Plowright. The McSween Shield continues to create keen interest, Tyrendarra now having won on four occasions.

The President thanked the Myamyn ladies for the excellent afternoon tea.

(Joseph J. Wallis, Hon. Sec.)

McKINLAY (Qld.), 8/10/67. — Weather conditions: hot and changeable breeze. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D'ville Doubles (20 yds.): four scores 3/4. No. 2, N.W.Q. D'ville Doubles C'ship (20 prs.): 1st, D. Murray - K. Kelman, 34/35; 2nd, T. Wellington - K. Green, 33/35. No. 3, The Harrie Batt Memorial Shield Teams: 1st, Richmond, 124/150; 2nd, Cloncurry No. 2, 117/150; 3rd, McKinlay No. 1, 112/150. No. 4, \$100 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): G. Muller, N. Jenner, G. Buercher, T. Wellington, 19/20. No. 5, N.W.Q. D.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, S. Batt, 28/28; 2nd, D. Murray, 27/28; 3rd, G. Muller, 30/31; best 12-14 yds., J. Fegan.

Once again our annual shoot went off with a great success despite the hot day, which made shooting hard, particularly while the Teams event was on, as you can see by the scores. Shooters arrived from Winton, Richmond, Cloncurry and Mt. Isa. The trophies were pretty well split up between the visiting and local shooters. Must congratulate Syd. Batt for winning his first title and the main event of the day, the N.W.Q. D.B. Sparrows C'ship. "There are no sparrows where he comes from."

This is the first year the Harrie Batt Memorial Shield was shot for; unfortunately McKinlay did not win it first. Good on you for your win, Richmond; better luck next year, McKinlay.

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

NARRABRI (N.S.W.), 21/10/67 (Night). — Weather conditions: cold, strong southerly winds. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. McPherson, A. Rowe, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Crittenden, 1st; K. Morris, 9/10, 2nd. No. 3, 15-bird Pts. (Wal. Eather Shield shot in conjunction): A. Baker, 15/45, 1st; A. Rowe, 15/43, 2nd; A. Palmer, 14/40, 3rd; Boggabri team, 147, winning Shield. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: G. Nott, 9/11, 1st; G. McPherson, 8/11, 2nd.

This was our first night shoot, and what a night we picked! It was spitting rain, cold, and a very strong southerly blowing which played havoc with the birds. Congratulations to the following, B. McPherson and A. Rowe, for the possible in No. 1. A. Crittenden who shot the only possible in No. 2, Alan Baker for a skinner in the 15 birds Pts. (it's good to see you have that Stirling-Miroku you won, shooting all right). Last but not least, G. Nott, on winning the last event. Keep up the shooting, Tex, and hope to see you popping up more often. Congratulations to A. Palmer for winning the High Gun, and G. Gibson for the Intermediate High Gun.

The Boggabri team, which consisted of Vic. Eather, Bruce Gitoes, M. Cochrane and G. Nott, are to be congratulated on winning the Wal. Eather shield with 147 points. Narrabri was defending the shield, and this event was the highlight of the evening. At the conclusion of this shoot G. McPherson was proclaimed club champion for 1967 (having the highest aggregate for the year). Congratulations, Grant.

(Eric Saunders, Hon. Sec.)

NARACORTE (S.A.), 15/10/67.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: 1st, div. N. Hinneberg, W. Hetherington, 6/6; 2nd, div. I. Grant, H. Williamson, B. England, L. Sims, K. Foster, 5/5. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise South East C'ship: 1st, K. Foster, 19/20; 2nd, W. Hetherington, 18/22; 3rd, R. Andrews, 17/22. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, div. I. Grant, G. Cobbin, 25/25; 2nd, div. W. Hetherington, F. Kentish, 26/27.

Near perfect weather conditions prevailed for the South East D. Rise C'ship. Congratulations to Ken Foster, who, after a fine display of shooting, took out the championship with 19/20. Also congratulations to Bill Hetherington, who was runner-up, and to Ron Andrews on taking out third place.

Our thanks to the ladies for a very delightful afternoon tea.

(J. Grant, Hon. Sec.)

NARROGIN (W.A.), 15/10/67. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: possibles, N. Brown, R. Schmidt, E. Pedler, T. Ryall, S. Gibson, S. Lucchesi. No. 2, 50-bird D.B. Club Aggregate: B/M.: N. Brown, 87/88; E. Pedler, 86/88; eq. 3rd, R. Schmidt, D. Wiese, 48/50; F/M.: S. Lucchesi, 41/50; M. Bosworth, 40/50; G. Poale, 39/50. Visitors' Trophy: D. Ryall, 41/50.

Visitors from Katanning and Kojonup made up good attendance. Scores were quite good, with N. Brown and E. Pedler shooting off for high gun. S. Lucchesi shot his way back to club back mark, 17 yds.; congratulations, Sergio.

Club Aggregate leaders: N. Broun, 125; High Gun, R. Schmidt, 121; Intermediate, B. Guest, M. Bosworth, 102.

(N. J. Broun, Hon. Sec.)

NEW ENGLAND (N.S.W.), 15/10/67. — Weather conditions: cloudy, rain. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Evans, P. Moffatt, 10/10; 3rd, D. Hall, K. Hazelwood, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, G. Evans, 30/30; 2nd, D. Hall, K. Hazelwood, 29/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, K. Hazelwood, P. Moffatt, 18/20; 3rd, H. Young, G. Evans, 17/20; 12 yds., C. Coldham. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: cancelled.

Shoot postponed from previous week, once again to be patronised by the rain. Those present enjoyed the shoot till rain set in.

Graeme Evans and Peter Moffatt shot off for club High Gun, with Peter proving the champ., but nice to see Graeme shooting so well.

(Allan H. Lewis, Hon. Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C. (N.S.W.), 14/10/67. — Weather conditions: cloudy, choppy winds. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: R. McCallie, R. Hyatt, L. Lane, G. West, L. Talbot, M. Brown, K. R. Soames, L. Roberts, E. Troy, 15/15. No. 2, 15-bird Pts.: W. Every, K. Moyey, D. Scowcroft, 45/45. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: G. Papageorgiou, 38/38; J. Worley, G. Carr, 37/38.

L. Roberts home for holidays from Hong Kong, shot consistently to take the High Gun honours with 44/45. Good shooting by Don Scowcroft on 27 yds. to get the Point Score 45/45 under very trying conditions.

(J. Evans, Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C. (N.S.W.), 28/10/67. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Barrett, R. Clarke, W. Hanley, D. Suthers, R. Maso, J. Worley, F. Ward, J. Chant, W. Rutty, G. Papageorgiou, J. Tyquin, L. Alexander, R. Clare, 10/10. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise: W. Charlton, N. Rogley, D. Suthers, R. Maso, B. Palk, 10/10. No. 3, N.S.W.G.C. Mixed Birds: R. Hayes, 61/65; L. Lane, 60/65; D. Suthers, 55/60.

Interesting shoot-off in the Mixed Birds, four shooters dropping one bird each in four shoot-off rounds. But Roy Hayes was the winner in the fifth. Dennis Suthers took High Gun honours with 44/45.

Merry Xmas to all shooters. From N.S.W. Gun Club.

(J. Evans, Sec.)

PARKES (N.S.W.), 14/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Tower: div. R. Ellison, P. Williams, R. Fidock. No. 2, Mid. West Dist. Tower C'ship: 1st, R. Fidock; 2nd, G. Wilson; 3rd, R. Ellison. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Fidock; 2nd, J. Watts; 3rd, R. Ellison. No. 4, Mid. West Dist. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, P. Williams; 2nd, R. Fidock.

Although attendance was below the usual numbers, some very fine shooting was seen, as Ross Fidock won the main event, the Mid. Western Dist. Tower C'ship from Garry Wilson, second, and Robert Ellison, third. Altogether it proved a good day for Ross, as he also gained a first placing in the 15-

bird D.B. Trophy event and a second placing in the Mid. Western District Mixed Birds C'ship.

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

PERTH (W.A.), 29/9/67 to 1/10/67. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 100. 1967 Carnival Shoot Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (C.D. from 18 yds.): 18 shooters scored possible. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Pts.: R. Anderson, 84/84; E. Pedler, 81/84; D. Martin, 59/60; yardages: 12-14, R. Worthington; 15-16, R. Scott; 17-18, M. Crossley; 19-20, R. Bailey; 21 and over, G. Bailey. No. 3, State Team Elimination (30 birds D.B.): D. Martin, E. Pedler, F. Durbridge, C. Ellies, J. Harris, A. Anderson, B. Holtfreter, D. Watts, T. Wells, D. Cumming, R. Holtfreter, 30/30. No. 4, State Walk-up C'ship: D. Watts, 19/20, after shoot-off; K. Norrish, Dick Burton, 19/20. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Cartridge H'cap: 12 shooters scored 20/20 and div. prizes. No. 6, Commonwealth Mixed Birds C'ship: E. Humphrey, 25/25; R. Bailey, 24/25; D. Cumming, 23/25 after shoot-off. No. 7, Final H'cap (30 birds D.B.): N. Broun, 30/30 after shoot-off; S. Gibson, J. Yozzi, 30/30; D. Watts, E. Pedler, C. Ellies, G. Bailey also scored 30/30.

High Gun, State Team: C. Ellies, 50/50. High Gun Gold Badge, events 3-7: Dick Burton, 117/125 after shoot-off with D. Watts. High Gun Silver Badge, events 3-7 (16 yds. and forward): P. James, 109/125.

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

PERTH (W.A.), 15/10/67. — Weather conditions: pleasant. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, Club Skeet C'ship (50 birds): D. Cumming, 48/50; R. Holtfreter, 47/50; B. Brady, 46/50 after a shoot-off with K. Knapp and R. Bailey. No. 2, Inter-Club Skeet Team on 2nd Round: best gross handicap, W. Shields, 40-18-58.

The team score was rather disappointing after our 121/125 last year, being only 118 — D. Cumming, R. Holtfreter and E. Metcalf, 24/25 each; B. Brady, K. Knapp, G. Bailey and R. Bailey each scored 23/25.

Better luck next time, when we have our new lay-out.

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

PERTH (W.A.), 29/10/67. — Weather conditions: heat wave (98); east/south-east wind. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. from 16 yds. (C.D.): D. Martin, R. McDonald (Geraldton), G. Langford, 20/20. No. 2, 50-bird D.B. from 16 yds. (re-shoot of Inter-Club D.T.L. Teams Match): 16 yds. and forward, G. Larsen, 50/50; 17 yds. and back, G. Bailey, 50/50. Trophy had been donated by him and was handed back for a shoot-off between those scoring 49/50 — D. Cumming, W. Shields, R. McDonald, D. Martin; Doug. finally winning, 51/51, from Doyle, 30/31. Team score, as indicated in the above: our best 5 scored 247/250.

A particularly good roll-up, with a number of fairly new shooters by no means disgraced; scores mainly in the mid-40's. Congratulations to very hard triers in making breaks — George Langford and John Clarke (25 each) and Graeme Larsen (50).

Saturday afternoon practice shoots are now attracting up to 30 shooters. Mid-week shoots are also popular with those who can afford the time. Visitors from interstate or overseas please contact Graham Bailey, Jules

Steiner or the Secretary, and we will do our best to give you some good shooting.

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

PROSERPINE (Qld.), 17/9/67. — Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 8 possibles. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: C. Pietzner, B. Hinschen, J. Coppo. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 3 possibles. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: A. Cantamesser, J. Coppo, C. Pietzner. No. 5, 15-bird S.B.: 2 possibles. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: 2 possibles.

The shoot was very poorly attended, with only 14 shooters.

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

PUCKAPUNYAL (V.), Sunday, 29/10/67. — A fine, warm but windy day was the setting for the club's Spring D.B. C'ship. Forty shooters, plus many families, turned out at Puckapunyal for what appeared to be a very successful shoot.

The programme opened with the 10-bird Pts. off 16 yds.; however, the windy conditions caused only three shooters to shoot possible 30/30: Dave Rumbold, Tom Spence and Kev. Ramsdale.

The second and major event, the club Spring D.B. C'ship, we saw 10 shooters back up after shooting possible; it then took 43 birds before the three place-getters were decided: Alf James, Allan Chandler and club President, Kev. Ramsdale. Alf retired after dropping his 47th target, leaving Allan and Kev. to decide the issue. After a very confident 68, Allan failed to take the next rise, leaving Kev. to take out the sash with 69/69. Front-markers in this event went to R. Tate with 19/20.

Event No. 3 was the Trophy H'cap, and again we were to see some fine shooting, with Tony Bove, Gerry Smith, Allan Chandler and Vic. Harper as finalists. Tony finally took top honours with 50/50, from Gerry, 49/50, and Allan and Vic. having to shoot off for third place. Allan finally proved to be the victor with 52/53. Front-markers' trophy went to R. Kiley with 33/34.

The final event, the Novelty S'stakes, returned only 4 possibles, Leo Shallard, Bill Williams, Ron Watts and Vic. Harper, with 10/10's.

The High Gun for the programme was won with a most commendable day's shooting by Alan Chandler from the R.A.A.F. Club, Point Cook, with 59/60. This gives Allan his first leg in for the new aggregate High Gun trophy. Congrats., Allan.

Two new breaks were recorded for shooters throughout the day, Allan Chandler and Kev. Ramsdale both qualifying for their 75 badge.

At the conclusion of the programme the club's past President, Jim Summers, did us the honour of presenting the trophies. Following the presentations, the club President officially welcomed the shooters and their families to the grounds at Puckapunyal. Clubs were represented from all points of the compass. It was also wonderful to see our friends from our sister service, the Air Force, turn up in strength, with Keith Muller and Keith Howson at the vanguard and showing us that they will be a most formidable team in the next inter-service shoot.

The Puckapunyal Club will not be shooting in December or January owing to Christmas and Australia Day holidays, but will resume with the Club D.B. C'ship on February 25, 1968.

The club would also like to take this opportunity to wish all shooters and their families a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year and may 1968 bring them every success both in and out of the field of this wonderful sport.

(K. W. Ramsdale, Pres.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 26/10/67. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, E.O.: 12 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-target Trophy: W. Makeham, 34/34, 1st; S. Booth, 33/34, 2nd; J. Cullen, 32/33, 3rd. No. 3, 10 targets: C. Barbetti, A. Richmond, R. Free, F. James, B. Fowler, D. Moore, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5 targets: 11 shooters div., 5/5.

Twenty-two shooters. Conditions perfect. In the Trophy shoot nine shooters shot 10/10, and some keen shooting before being decided. Drought conditions are not helping with the numbers turning up.

Thanks, ladies, for a very tasty supper.

(A. E. Richmond, Asst. Sec.)

RAVENSHOE (Qld.), 22/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine and hot; rain in the evening. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Gun-warmer: H. Rankine, J. Ashford, F. Guerra, J. Spina, W. Jonsson, E. Berno, J. Walker, N. Dempsey, W. Zampatti. No. 2, \$30 H'cap (10 birds S.B.): J. Spina, F. Guerra, E. Berno. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy (15 birds D.B.): 1st, E. Berno; 2nd, F. Haydon; 3rd, N. Dempsey. No. 4, \$70 H'cap (20 birds D.B.): H. Nasser, J. Wharton. No. 5, D. Rise Angus Smith Sports Store Trophy: 1st, J. Miles; 2nd, W. Jonsson; 3rd, H. Nasser. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: I. Steinhart - W. Jonsson. High Gun: J. Spina.

Excellent shooting conditions for the main part of the day. A feature was the attendance of shooters from surrounding clubs, Atherton, Dimbulah, Mossman, and Innisfail. One of the most successful shoots to date.

(L. Geldard, Hon. Sec.)

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RICHMOND (Qld.), 24/9/67—Weather conditions: hot, with gusty east wind. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Fysh, D. Murray, K. Green, G. Buerchler, E. Bowman, R. Batt, B. Hatfield, J. Murrell, G. Lillyman, F. Terry, P. Kennedy, F. Davis, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: D. Murray, 25, defeated D. F. Fysh, 24, in a shoot-off for 1st, with R. Batt, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: D. Murray, J. Murrell, P. Kennedy, B. O'Neill, 5/5, div. No. 4, N.W.Q. Walk-up C'ship (20 birds): R. Batt, 21, defeated A. Scarr, 20, in a shoot-off, with D. Murray, 18, 3rd.

Our annual championship shoot was very successful. Congratulations to Russell Batt on winning the Walk-up C'ship, and Doug Murray on winning the High Gun trophy donated by Angus Smith Sports Store.

The committee is very grateful to the ladies for providing excellent meals. Much appreciated!

(J. Hatfield, Hon. Sec.)

ROMA (Qld.), 30/9/67. — Weather conditions: hot, windy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: I. Arthur, K. Thomas, E. Denton, J. Bassett, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Bassett, K. Ferrier, 20/20; M. Bassett, K. Thomas, 19/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: E. Denton, 59/60; T. Ferrier, 57/60. No. 4, 20-bird S.B. Sparrows: J. Bassett, 18/20; I. Arthur, M. Bassett, 17/20. No. 5, 10 prs. D. Rise: K. Thomas, J. Bassett, E. Denton, 12/20. No. 6, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles, J. Page - K. Thomas, N. Bassett - J. Bassett, 4/5.

Fourteen shooters attended our Centenary Celebrations shoot. Although the wind and heat early in the day made shooting a little difficult, some very good scores were recorded. All in all, everyone had a good day's shooting.

(D. Arthur, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 8/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine, light breeze. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 15-target D.B. H'cap: 11 shooters div. No. 2, 15-target Pts. H'cap: L. Chodat, F. Thompson, L. Coppins (N.Z.), J. O'Connor, 43/45. No. 3, 15-target D.B. R.A.C. Trophy: R. McAllister, 1st; A. Zantis, 2nd; N. Cantrill, 3rd; D. Suthers, C. Colley, B/M. No. 4, 10-target S.B. H'cap: B. Young, R. Maso, 10/10; J. Bosco, L. Cramer, 9/10. No. 5, 10-target D.B. H'cap: L. Chodat, L. Coppins (N.Z.), W. Craig, S. Zantis, 10/10.

In the 15-target D.B. H'cap for the R.A.C. Trophy, R. McAllister was first with a total score of 31/31; A. Zantis was second with 30/31; Neville Cantrill was third with 20/21, and Tony Mercer was fourth with 15/16. D. Suthers and C. Colley were even back-markers with 23/24.

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

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 22/10/67. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 15-target D.B. H'cap: I. Mills, M. Fuller, R. Repaci, 15/15. No. 2, 15-target Pts. (off 16 yds.): G. Kable, 45/45; J. Kenny, K. Soames Snr., K. Soames Jnr., L. English, 44/45. No. 3, 20-target D.B. R.A.C. C'ship: K. Soames Snr., 1st; G. Kable, 2nd; M. Fuller, 3rd; L. Wilkins, F/M. No. 4, 10-target S.B. H'cap: R. Maso, 10/10; J. Bosco, P. Soames, B. Kable, 9/10. No. 5, 10-target D.B. H'cap: J. Bosco, R.

Hunt, 10/10; L. Crema, G. Kable, L. English, 9/10.

Veteran "crack" marksman Keith Soames Snr. "shot out" some of our best younger shooters, under the difficult cold, windy conditions, to win the 1967 Royal Aero Club D.B. C'ship (20 targets off 16 yds.) with a total score of 53/53. Geoff. Kable "ran up" with 52/53. Malcolm Fuller was third with 39/40; L. Chodat, 4th, 33/34; Reg Croft, 5th, 20/21. Les Wilkins won the front-marker trophy with 17/20, and Malcolm Fuller also won the High Gun trophy, presented by I.C.I. over the first three events. The other "top shots" (20 ydars and over) to compete in the championship were: Geoff. Goodacre, 18/20; Dennis Suthers, 19/20; Noel Galland, 19/20; Peter Soames, 18/20; Keith Soames Jnr., 19/20; Les English, 19/20; Barry Kable, 19/20. The total "field" for the event was 32 shooters.

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

SALE (V.), 7/10/67. — Weather: windy. Attendance: 21. Results: Gun-warmer: div. W. Ewart, W. Pedersen, I. McNaughton. Gippsland Mixed Birds title: 1st, R. Glover, 24/25; 2nd, J. Balcombe, 31/35; 3rd, R. Sloggard, 30/35. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Hoggard, 45/45; 2nd, J. Holland, 44/45; 3rd, Ted Beal, 27/28.

Not a good attendance for a major title, but some very good shooting was witnessed. Roy Glover won the championship (not bad for an old bloke of 63).

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

SEBASTOPOL (V.), 14/10/67. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: K. Fisher, 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap (Damian Doncon M. Trophy): div. R. Piastrri, L. Simpkin, W. Carnes, T. Jolly, 20/20; Seb. No. 1, 93 pts.; Shepparton, 89 pts.; Seb. No. 2, 88 pts. No. 3, 4-bird D.B. Wing: div. C. Squires, F. Hill, 4/4. No. 4, 8-bird D.B. H'cap Wing: R. Eason, 8/8; L. Le Maitre, 6/8; K. Fisher, 7/10.

A very disappointing attendance for the Damian Doncon Mem. Trophy, with only three teams participating. Event 1, 10-bird Pts., was won outright by K. Fisher with the only possible 30/30. Event 2, Teams' Shoot in conjunction with S'takes, Sebastopol No. 1 team winning the trophy with a score of 93, with Shepparton 2nd, 89 and Sebastopol No. 2, 88. The S'takes was div. R. Piastrri, L. Simpkin, W. Carnes and T. Jolly with 20/20. Event 3, 4-bird Wing, was div. C. Squires and F. Hill, 4/4. Event 4, 8-bird D.B. Wing H'cap, was won by R. Eason, 8/8; 2nd, L. Le Maitre, 6/8; K. Fisher, 3rd, 7/10, after a shoot-off with T. Clegg.

Thanks to the ladies for their usual good afternoon tea.

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

SHEPPARTON (V.), 7/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: 16 div. No. 2, G.V. S.B. C'ship: 1st, V. Ryan; 2nd, A. James; 3rd, D. Rumbold. No. 3, G.V. D.R. C'ship: 1st, D. Glover; 2nd, W. Abbott; 3rd, A. James. No. 4, Northern Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, B. Marks; 2nd, D. Rumbold; 3rd, A. James. No. 5, 10 birds: 10 div. No. 6, G.V. Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. James; 2nd, G. Calandro; 3rd, B. Marks.

After 16 div. the E.O., V. Ryan of Dookie then proceeded to win the Goulburn Valley S.B. C'ship, with A. James from Bendigo 2nd, and D. Rumbold, also of Bendigo, 3rd. Back-marker Don Glover (Melbourne) won the G.V. D.B. from fellow back-marker W. Abbott (Werribee), with V. Ryan 3rd. The Northern Dist. D.B. was won by Ballarat shooter B. Marks, with D. Rumbold 2nd and A. James 3rd.

The 10 birder at night was div. 10 shooters. Alf James showed his true form when he won the Goulburn Valley Night D.B. C'ship after a good shoot-off with A. Calandro of Shepparton, with B. Marks 3rd.

(V. Lawford, Hon. Sec.)

SILKWOOD (Qld.), 13/8/67. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. E.B.: W. Frazer, R. Plant, A. Kenna, V. Sandell, S. Di Bartolo, A. Di Bartolo, F. Guerra, N. Dempsey, J. Jonsson, J. Allen, J. Miles, G. Wellington, G. Bruno, B. Penegas, C. Walker, J. Spina, J. Ashford, J. Zangrande, 10/10. No. 2, Silkwood and Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, F. Guerra, 93/93; 2nd, S. Di Bartolo, 92/93; 3rd, M. Di Mauro. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. R. Plant, M. Di Mauro, W. Frazer, A. Di Bartolo, R. Di Bartolo, L. Cristaldi, J. Spina, F. Maccarone, B. Penegas, M. Eadie, J. Zangrande, 10/10. No. 4, Angus Small Trophy (15-bird D.B. E.B.): 1st, W. Frazer, 53/53; 2nd, J. Ashford, 52/53; 3rd, J. Zangrande, 40/40. No. 5, 15-bird D.B.: M. Di Mauro, A. Kenna, S. Di Bartolo, G. Bruno, B. Penegas, J. Cristaldi, J. Miles, J. Ashford, M. Eadie, J. Walker, 15/15. No. 6, 15-bird D.B. E.B.: G. Bruno, J. Walker, J. Ashford, R. Plant, J. Hart, F. Guerra, A. Kenna, 15/15.

Shooters from Burdekin, Townsville, Herbert River, Atherton, Ravenshoe, Tully, New Guinea. Shooting was at a high standard, as F. Guerra and S. Di Bartolo both shot over 100 birds straight. Also J. Zangrande was successful in achieving his 50 break. Congratulations to these shooters for a fine performance. F. Guerra turned on a good display in winning the Silkwood Dist. D.B. C'ship; he found S. Di Bartolo of Herbert River in top form, but finally wore him down. W. Frazer also must be congratulated on his win, the Angus Smith trophy—a good performance, Bill.

Our thanks go to the ladies and all who helped to make this shoot a success.

(J. Spina, Hon. Sec.)

S.A.G.C. (S.A.), 11/10/67. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 15 birds: R. Alvaro, 18/18; D. Kimber, 17/18; F. Ballinger, G. David, J. Byrnes, G. E. Aitken, 14/15. No. 2, 5 targets (18 yds.): M. Ralston, E. J. Commons, G. David, F. Starling, D. Kimber, R. Mules, A. Gillett, 5/5. No. 3, State S.B. Night C'ship: E. Boldrin, 28/30; R. Mules, 35/38; A. Gillett, 34/38. No. 4, Intermediate S.B. C'ship: A. Gillett, 27/30; G. David, 25/30; E. Ralston, 21/30.

Quite a good roll-up for our first night shoot of the season. Congratulations to our medium handicapped shooters.

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

S.A.G.C. (S.A.), 15/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 59. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: D. Plummer, R. Rossiter, V. Kelly, J. Byrnes, R. Baronouskis, R.

Dini, G. E. Aitken, D. Jones, R. Treloar, L. Teissiere, F. Starling, E. Boldrin, 15/15. div. No. 2, President's Trophy (20 birds D.B.): L. Holmes, 59/60; R. Franks, 58/60; A. Schroeder, 23/24; A. Dalle-Molli, 20/21. yardage. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: F. Grey, R. Treloar, H. Curnow, 10/10, div. No. 4, Club C'ship (15 pr. D. Rise): D. Brown, 25/30; K. Flaherty, 28/32; E. Boldrin, 29/33. No. 5, Intermediate C'ship: L. Spizzo, 24/30; I. Ballinger, 23/30; L. Elkins, 23/32.

Very fine shooting in all events.

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

SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 6/10/67. — Weather conditions: gusty, with light showers. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Ivins, 41/41; 2nd, L. Ivins, 40/41; 3rd, G. Critchell, 11/12. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Glasgow, 10/10; 2nd, T. Hauritz, 19/20; 3rd, L. Ivins, 18/20. No. 3, 15-bird Pts.: 1st, T. Hauritz, 57/57; 2nd, M. Jones, 69/72; 3rd, S. Angel, 68/72. No. 4, 15-bird Sparrows: 1st, M. Jones, 14/15; 2nd, R. Glasgow, 13/15. High Gun, Events 1, 2 and 3: L. Ivins, 44/46.

A smaller than usual field of shooters was attributable to Toowoomba and Bundaberg's annual carnival; however, this, the first shoot organised from the new club house, was acclaimed the most congenial and enjoyable for many months. The first shot fired from the tracks for the day was ceremoniously discharged by our worthy club Captain, Gordon Jessen. High Gun contenders for the programme were Tom Hauritz, Robert Glasgow and Lindsay Ivins. The resultant shoot-off was won by Lindsay Ivins. The ever-popular down-the-line event was battled out for some considerable time on the 27-yard mark and finally Tom Hauritz took the cash. Tom's consistent high scoring earned him the coveted aggregate honours, with a total score of 102/105 targets. Norm Ivins and Mel Jones ran second, 102/105, and Norm Dale third, 100/105.

(L. T. Ivins, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 6/5/67. — Weather conditions: calm and sunny. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 25 Mixed Birds: C. B. Wells, 1st; B. Drewitz, 2nd. No. 2, half-round Skeet: W. McGregor.

In ideal weather conditions C. B. Wells won in convincing style with a score of 23/25 in the 25 Mixed Birds event, followed by B. Drewitz with 20/25. In the half-round of Skeet event W. McGregor showed brilliant form by obtaining the possible.

(Max D. Conran, H'capper)

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 3/6/67. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 10. Results: 20-bird S.B. Once again attendance was disappointing, but some good shooting was had nevertheless. Fred Tomasi won in fine style with a possible 20/20, whilst three shooters, M. Contau, W. McGregor and C. B. Wells, tied for second place with 18/20.

(Max D. Conran, H'capper)

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 17/6/67. — Weather conditions: calm and overcast. Attendance: 16. Results: 10 S. Rise, 10 pr. D. Rise: 1st, R. Yates; 2nd, K. Forrest.

A dull day made the targets difficult to see clearly, but Reg Yates showed that his eyesight is still good by scoring 32/36 to

beat Keith Forrest, who also shot particularly well with 31/36.

(Max D. Conran, H'capper)

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 5/8/67. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Results: 25 Skeet: A. Yates, 1st; T. Rose, 2nd.

Four of the 15 shooters contested the shoot-off, which was necessary to decide this event. Alan Yates finally winning by a narrow margin from Tom Rose.

(Max D. Conran, H'capper)

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 19/8/67. — Weather conditions: overcast and showery. Attendance: 17. Results: 25 Mixed Birds (trophy value \$4.00): A. Yates.

Once again Alan Yates showed his brilliant form by winning outright with a score of 23/25, whilst three shooters, G. Hayward, N. Wells and H. Turner, tied for second place with 20/25 each.

(Max D. Conran, H'capper)

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 16/9/67. — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 22. Results: 50-bird D.B. Inter-Club Shoot: G. Poller, 1st, 62/64; D. Wiese, 2nd, 61/64.

A better attendance of shooters resulted in some good scores being registered, in spite of the brisk cold wind which persisted throughout the afternoon.

(Max D. Conran, H'capper)

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 7/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 17. Results: 20-bird S.B.: A. Yates, 19/20.

Alan Yates once again proved too good for the other 16 shooters; his closest rivals being Reg Yates and C. B. Wells with 18/20.

(Max D. Conran, H'capper)

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 21/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 17. Results: 25 Skeet: N. Keddie, 1st; R. Yates, 2nd.

A shoot-off between five shooters was necessary to find a winner. After a full round, three shooters remained and a second full round was commenced, which resulted in Neville Keddie winning from Reg Yates. This was remarkable shooting on Neville's part, considering the difficulties he has had to overcome of late.

"Tex" Wells provided the highlight of the afternoon when he shot 52 straight skeet, which was three short of the Skeet break record held by R. Burton of Geraldton. Congratulations, Tex.

(Max D. Conran, H'capper)

SPRINGSURE (Qld.), 7/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine and still. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Sturgess, B. Nixon, S. Kavanagh, G. Rundell, P. Maguire, D. Goldsworthy, R. Goldsworthy, E. Herin, N. W. Massey, possibles. No. 2, President's Trophy (15 birds S.B.): G. Rudd, 1st; D. Goldsworthy, 2nd; R. Goldsworthy, 3rd. No. 3, \$100 H'cap (20-bird D.B. Kills): P. Bousgas, R. Sturgess, D. Macarthur, S. Kavanagh, W. Bartley, N. W. Massey, K. Brown, D. Bennett, M. Sullivan, div. No. 4, I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy (15-bird D.B. Pts.): T. Mahady, 1st; P. Bousgas, 2nd; E. Henn, 3rd.

Twenty-nine shooters participated in the Springsure Gun Club's opening shoot on the

first day, Saturday afternoon. Weather conditions were good and the shooters provided keen competition.

Everyone present enjoyed an excellent barbecue following the afternoon's activities, and bidding was keen on the drawing of the Calcutta.

(P. Bousgas, Hon. Sec.)

SPRINGSURE (Qld.), 8/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine and still. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. Noffke, T. Mahady, P. Bousgas, B. Nixon, C. Jensen, D. Moretta, S. Kavanagh, G. Rudd, D. Goldsworthy, N. W. Massey, P. Barton, E. B. Barton, T. Henn, D. Bennett, M. Drendle, N. Candoleon, J. Sheehan, B. Maguire, W. Fraser, possibles. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Kills (Vandyke Trophy): 1st, D. Goldsworthy; 2nd, P. Barton; 3rd, E. B. Barton. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts. (Patron's Trophy): 1st, P. Barton; 2nd, D. Goldsworthy; 3rd, W. Fraser. No. 4, Calcutta \$100 H'cap (20-bird D.B. Kills): T. Mahady, S. Kavanagh, R. Goldsworthy, D. Goldsworthy, P. Maguire, E. B. Barton, P. Barton, N. W. Massey, possibles and div. No. 5, President's Trophy (15-bird D. Rise H'cap): 1st, P. Bousgas; 2nd, D. Kavanagh; 3rd, K. Brown.

The second day of the opening shoot took place with ideal weather. The shooters gave a fine display and the many spectators enjoyed every moment. The ladies provided shooters and visitors with morning and afternoon tea, and a lovely buffet-style lunch.

The honours for the week-end went to Doug. Goldsworthy of Clermont Club, who only dropped one bird over the week-end. Doug. won the High Gun trophy, while local shooter and President P. Bousgas took out the Graham & Bartley Trophy for front-markers. Clermont shooters once more came along in excellent numbers to support our club and their shooters took out many trophies.

The shoot was a huge success, and many thanks go to the visiting shooters for their support, to the ladies for the excellent catering and to each and everyone who pulled together and made it the success it was.

(P. Bousgas, Hon. Sec.)

SUTTON FOREST (N.S.W.), 17/9/67. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. O'Connor, I. Mills, R. Hayes, W. Fleming, W. Every, A. Hayes, M. Quirk, S. Joice, J. Albert, 10/10. No. 2, Berrima District D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Faunt, 87/87; 2nd, M. Quirk, 86/87; 3rd, J. O'Connor, 47/48; F/M., D. White, 19/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: R. Faunt, B. Palk, P. Lacey, I. Mills, A. McCloy, A. Zantia, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Faunt, A. Hayes, I. Mills, A. Zantia, M. McCloy, A. Davis, L. Boniface, M. Quirk, S. Joice, G. Catt, 10/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: M. Quirk, 10/10, 1st; A. McCloy, B. Ellsmore, G. Catt, R. Hayes, 9/10, div. 2nd.

Berrima District D.B. C'ship event attracted shooters from far and wide, and eight shooters scored the possible 20/20. In the shoot-off, R. Faunt, 87/87, won from M. Quirk, 86/87, and J. O'Connor, 47/48, 3rd. D. White, the only 12-14 yarder with 19/20, won the front-marker trophy. Twenty-six started in the event. With two traps operating, there were five events decided.

Mrs. McKell and Mr. and Mrs. Handley served a very nice barbecue lunch and, with

many spectators as well as the 38 shooters, the lunch booth was very successful financially.

(June M. White, Hon. Sec.)

SUTTON FOREST (N.S.W.), 15/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Arkwright, W. Fleming, H. Townsend, S. Joice, K. Perkins, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, K. Perkins, L. Chodat, 30/30; 2nd, W. Ratty, B. Ellsmore, I. Mills, P. Lacey, 29/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, K. Perkins, 24/24; 2nd, I. Mills, 23/24; F/M., P. Lacey, 32/33. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: K. McCloy, P. Lacey, I. Mills, 10/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Kealing, B. Ellsmore, S. Joice, C. Tickle, 9/10. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: S. Joice, C. Tickle, A. McCloy, 10/10. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: K. McCloy, S. Zantia, B. Ellsmore, C. Tickle, S. Joice, L. Boniface, 10/10.

Competition was keen, although only 26 shooters competing. The committee ran seven events and all voted it a good day. Only two possibles in the trophy event, K. Perkins taking out the honours from I. Mills. Five front-markers with 19/20 had to shoot off. P. Lacey won from K. Hyde, A. Kealing, K. McCloy and J. Arkwright.

Again the barbecue lunches were available, and Mr. and Mrs. Handley and Mrs. McKell had a busy time.

(June M. White, Hon. Sec.)

SWAN HILL (V.), 23/9/67. — Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5 targets: 14 possibles, div. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: G. Moore, 32/32, 1st; H. Coundon, 31/32, 2nd; A. James, 3rd; J. Mitchell, F/M. No. 3, Trophy: L. Brown, 39/39, 1st; C. Maddy, 38/39, 2nd; C. Barbary, 31/32, 3rd. No. 4, 5 targets: H. Brown, L. Brown, M. Nalder, H. Coundon, R. Fowler, R. Peacock, C. Radcliffe, div.

Geoff. Moore shot his first 50 break today as well as winning the championship, and shooting a possible in most other events. For a man who shoots clay targets as little as Geoff, this is a remarkable performance. Congratulations, Geoffrey.

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

SWAN HILL (V.), 14/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 5 targets: 20 div. No. 2, Dist. D.B. C'ship: G. Smith, 50/50, 1st; A. James, 49/50, 2nd; K. Brooks, 47/48, 3rd; B. Kilpatrick, F/M. No. 3, \$350.00 H'cap Trophy: H. Coundon, 20/20, 1st; K. Downes, 62/63, 2nd; I. Chapple, 61/63, 3rd; P. O'Loughlan, F/M. No. 4, Trophy: G. Smith, 24/24, 1st; I. Chapple, 23/24, 2nd; A. W. Headon, 3rd.

A very good shoot for the club finances, which were swelled considerably. Harold Coundon had a "walk-over" with the only possible for the "Miroku". A lengthy shoot-off developed between Ken Downes and Ian Chapple for second and third, with both boys gaining their 50 breaks.

Victorian - Swan Hill Shield was won by Swan Hill No. 1 team with a score of 90/100, but Victorian boys managed to take home nine trophies out of a total of 15 for the day and night programme. Ian Chapple shot very well for the entire day; congratulations, Ian.

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

SWAN HILL (V.), 14/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 37. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 8 div. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship: F. James, 20/20, 1st; A. James, 26/27, 2nd; G. Smith, 25/27, 3rd; I. Chapple, F/M. No. 3, 10 targets: A. James, R. Hammond, C. Maddy, P. O'Loughlan, div.

Once again Frank James won the main event outright. A short shoot-off for second and third between Alf James and Gerry Smith. Ian Chapple rounded off his winnings by taking the front-marker trophy.

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

SYDNEY (N.S.W.), 30/9/67. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 20 members shot the 5 birds. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 13 members shot 10 birds. No. 3, 15-bird Pts. Ratty Shield: H. Townsend, 45/45; K. Loy, 49/49; K. Perkins, 48/49. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: K. Perkins, J. Bosco, J. Albert, R. Clark, 20/20.

The shooters shot well, many shooting the possible in the first two events. H. Townsend won the Ratty Shield with the only possible.

(Allan Vidler, Hon. Sec.)

TASMANIAN (Tas.), 7/10/67. — Weather: good. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, Novice D.B.: 1st, J. Gunn; 2nd, M. Badcock. No. 2, Club A. and D.: 1st, N. Thorne; 2nd, D. Taylor; 3rd, P. Thurlay; F/M., G. Otley. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. S. Marshall, R. Ward, G. Richardson, D. Taylor, M. Blake. No. 4, State D. Rise: 1st, R. Ward; 2nd, G. Richardson; 3rd, M. Blake; F/M., J. Gunn.

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

TATURA (V.), 21/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D. Rise: div. R. Madill, J. Sizer, E. McCullough. No. 2, Tatura G.C. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, E. Baldwin; 2nd, J. Sizer; 3rd, E. McCullough. No. 3, 15 birds: div. E. McCullough, R. Cooper. No. 4, 10 birds: div. R. Halsall, J. Sizer, A. Curnick, E. Baldwin.

Shooters from surrounding districts attended the club's monthly shoot — 15 in all. The D. Rise E.O. saw three shooters div. The main event, club's D. Rise C'ship, saw our President, E. (Ted) Baldwin, win outright with 18/20; J. Sizer 2nd with 17/20; a shoot-off for 3rd saw E. McCullough win out, 8/8. A 15-bird Sweep was next: E. McCullough and R. Cooper, 15/15, div. The last event, a 10-bird Sweep, saw R. Halsall, J. Sizer, A. Curnick, E. Baldwin, 10/10, div.

The club was pleased with the turn-out and wishes to thank all shooters who attended. I'm sure they enjoyed themselves. We want to see you all again. Thanks to the ladies for an enjoyable afternoon tea. See you all next shoot, and thanks again for your attendance.

(A. Moles, Hon. Sec.)

TOOWOOMBA (Qld.), Carnival of Flowers Shoot. — Results, Sat., 30/9/67: No. 2, Darling Downs S.B. C'ship (20 birds off 18 yds.): 1st, K. Cameron (Roma), 20/20; 2nd, N. Shand (Dalby), 24/25; 3rd, S. Stewart (Cunnamulla), 23/25. No. 3, John McKinney Shield Event (20 birds D.B. Pts. off h'cap): 1st, J. Homan (Wandoan), 60/60; 2nd, R. Frost (Toowoomba), 77/78; 3rd, A. J. Smith

(Ballandean), 76/78. No. 4, \$400 Handicap: (a) 20 birds D.B.: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, div. N. Shand (Dalby), O. J. Kay (Toowoomba), P. Fletcher (Toowoomba), A. Kemp (Brisbane), D. Macanish (Ballandean), D. Odling (Ballandean), 20/20; (b) 20 birds S.B.: 1st, P. Jauncey (Toowoomba), 19/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. F. Doyle (Charleville), A. Jarick (Pittsworth), R. Middleton (Gold Coast), C. McLennan (Condamine), K. Cameron (Roma), F. Flegler (Dalby), L. Ivins (Sth. Burnett), D. Odling (Ballandean), 18/20; (c) over the 40 birds: 1st and 2nd, divided P. Jauncey (Toowoomba), D. Odling (Ballandean), 38/40; 3rd, divided N. Shand (Dalby), C. McLennan (Condamine), 37/40. No. 5, Special Sweepstakes (20 birds D.B. Pts. off h'cap): 1st and 2nd, div. P. J. Lynam (Ballandean), P. Kilner (Brisbane), 59/60; 3rd, div. A. Flegler (Dalby), A. R. Lane (Blackall), F. Doyle (Charleville), T. Hauritz (Sth. Burnett), 58/60. Team Event (conducted on event 4): Dalby, 143/160.

Sun., 1/10/67.—No. 2, Darling Downs D.B. C'ship (20 birds off 16 yds.): 1st, W. Shand (Dalby), 70/70; 2nd, J. Brooke (Roma), 69/70; 3rd, P. Jauncey (Toowoomba), 61/62. No. 3, Carnival of Flowers D.B. Pts. (20 birds D.B. Pts. off h'cap): 1st, A. Jarick (Pittsworth), 74/75; 2nd, J. Ferguson (Dalby), 71/75; 3rd, F. Doyle (Charleville), 64/66. No. 4, \$500 Handicap: (a) 20 birds D.B.: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, div. P. Fletcher (Toowoomba), N. Shand (Dalby), N. Smith (Ballandean), G. Lynam (Ballandean), A. D. James (Wandoan), F. Doyle (Charleville), J. Brooke (Roma), W. Shand (Dalby), J. Homan (Wandoan), A. Jarick (Pittsworth), A. Kemp (Brisbane), 20/20; (b) 20 birds S.B.: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, div. A. D. James (Wandoan), D. Macanish (Ballandean), J. Burling (Toowoomba), 20/20; (c) over the 40 birds: 1st, A. D. James (Wandoan), 40/40; 2nd and 3rd, div. N. Smith (Ballandean), G. Lynam (Ballandean), W. Shand (Dalby), 39/40. Team Event (conducted on event 4): Wandoan, 151/160. High Gun over the Programme: N. Shand (Dalby), 151/160.

The weather was warm and sunny on the occasion of the first Annual Carnival of Flowers two-day shoot. There was an attendance of 79 individual shooters, with a maximum of 64 shooting on the Sunday.

The Darling Downs S.B. C'ship was won by Keith Cameron of Roma. Keith is now the holder of three of the four championships that have been shot for in the club, as he previously won both the Toowoomba S.B. and D.B. events at the opening shoot earlier in the year. The Darling Downs D.B. C'ship, shot on the Sunday, was won by Bill Shand of Dalby, who had to shoot 70 straight to edge out John Brooke of Roma.

Scores were not particularly good for the class of shooter on Saturday. Sunday showed a distinct improvement. Full details of winners appear above.

The President, Geoff. Green, and all members wish to thank visiting shooters and sincerely trust that they had an enjoyable shoot and a happy time at Saturday night's Dinner and Calcutta.

(J. K. McKinney, Sec.)

TOOWOOMBA (Qld.), Sun., 8/10/67. — Weather: cloudy, but fine. Attendance: 12. As the annual shoot was on the previous week-end, attendance was down, but an enjoyable afternoon's shoot was conducted. 15-bird S.B. (off h'cap): 1st, G. A. Green, 13/15; 2nd, C. A. Bishop, 19/22. 20-bird

D.B. (off h'cap): 1st, G. McKean, 21/21; 2nd, R. Solly, 20/21.

(J. K. McKinney, Sec.)

UNGARRA (S.A.), 22/10/67. — Weather: fine and hot. Attendance: 27 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): J. Hutchings, I. Campbell, G. Clark, V. Caddy, D. Prescott, J. Schramm, D. Smith, W. Stratford, D. Fitzgerald, M. Cornwell, K. Calderwood, 5/5. No. 2, Eyre Peninsula D.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, I. Campbell, 69/69; 2nd, J. Schramm, 68/69; 3rd, R. Caddy, 48/49; F/M., T. Stratford, 20/20. No. 3, W. D. Schramm Memorial Shoot (20 birds D.B.): 1st, P. Caddy, 31/31; 2nd, T. Stratford, 30/31; 3rd, D. Smith, 35/37; F/M., C. Clement, 20/20. No. 4, I.C.I. Trophy (15 birds D.B.): 1st, D. Prescott, 49/49; 2nd, J. Schramm, 48/49; 3rd, J. Averis, 30/31; F/M., A. Angel, 20/20. Best local shooter (I.C.I. trophy): T. Stratford. High Gun (over events 2, 3, 4): T. Stratford, 55/65.

The week-end commenced with a barbecue tea on Friday (20th) night, on the lawns of the Sea Breeze Hotel, Tumby Bay, to welcome the visiting shooters.

On Saturday 20 shooters left Tumby Bay in four power-boats for a day's fishing. The party landed on Reevesby Island, 12 miles off from Tumby. I understand that George Cobbin is a better shot than sailor.

This year's W. D. Schramm Memorial shoot was conducted under hot and calm conditions, and generally excellent shooting resulted. There were a total of 20 possibilities over events 2, 3 and 4, and the Eyre Peninsula D.B. C'ship had to be shot off in two squads.

Ian Campbell (Adelaide) shot off with Jim Schramm to win the Eyre Peninsula D.B. C'ship. Ricky Caddy took the third place.

Peter Caddy (Barmera) won the W. D. Schramm Memorial Trophy, with Trevor Stratford second and last year's winner, Dean Smith, third.

Doug. Prescott (Adelaide) won the I.C.I. trophy from Jim Schramm, second, and Jess Averis was third.

Trevor Stratford proved to be the man to beat for the High Gun Trophy, as he scored the possible over events 2, 3 and 4.

On behalf of the President and Committee of the Ungarra Gun Club, I would like to thank the many people who contributed to make the week-end such a success.

(Ian Newland, Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 7/10/67. — Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. (16 yds., comp. div.): div. A. F. Drake, F. Burns, W. Makeham, P. Ford, J. Veal, K. Downs, A. Tye, P. Radoa, R. O'Donnell, L. Coombes, J. Henwood. No. 2, V.G.C. Spring D.B. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, F. Burns, 50/50; 2nd, P. Ford, 49/50; 3rd, J. Veal, 46/47; F/M., L. Williams Jnr., 17/20. No. 3, Sunshine Dist. D.B. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, K. Downs, 20/20; 2nd, G. Smith, 19/20; 3rd, F. Burns; F/M., L. Williams Jnr., 12/20.

The first event was divided by 11 shooters. The D.B. title went to the old master, Fred Burns, with Pat Ford second, John Veal third, and Lloyd Williams Jnr. taking the F/M. trophy. The sparrow title went to Ken Downs with the only possible; second was Gerry Smith and third Fred Burns, with

Lloyd Williams Jnr. again taking the F/M. trophy.

Congratulations to all the place-getters and thanks to all who attended. Thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea.

(L. Coombes, Asst. Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 11/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts. H'cap (cash div.): div. L. Benvenuto, F. Barbaro, J. Platten, L. Kaye, D. Trembath, J. Muscat, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap (trophies): 1st, L. Benvenuto, 23/23; 2nd, J. Gomerski, 27/30; 3rd, C. McCormack, 26/30; F/M., D. Drinkwater, 18/20.

Another fine night for shooting, yet there were no possibles. Four shot off and Laurie Benvenuto took first prize, with Jim Gomerski second and Con McCormack third. Dave Drinkwater returned after a few months' spell and won front-markers' with a well-shot 18/20.

Congrats. to all these shooters and thanks to Mrs. Williams for helping with the supper.

(J. B. Platten, Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 18/10/67. — Weather conditions: light winds. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts. H'cap (16 yds., cash div.): div. N. Paterson, W. Makeham, F. Apted, L. Kaye, P. Ford, 15/15. No. 2, Sunshine Dist. Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Evans, 31/31; 2nd, P. Radoa, 30/31; 3rd, R. O'Donnell, 21/22; F/M., L. G. Williams Jnr., 17/20.

Ron Evans, shooting well after a let-up, won the sash in good style from Peter Radoa, who has had a run of outs lately. Bob O'Donnell also shot well to finish third; "maybe the nerves got to him"; anyway, there's always next time, Bob. Lloyd Williams Jnr. took another front-markers' trophy, but I think he had better try for a place, as there are a few good shots starting to come up from the novice marks.

Thanks to the ladies for their efforts on our behalf.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 21/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts. H'cap (cash): 1st, G. Orchard, 30/30 pts.; 2nd, K. Downs, 28/30 pts.; 3rd, N. Breman, 27/30 pts. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap (cash): 1st, R. Patterson, 20/20; 2nd, J. Muscat, 32/33; 3rd, K. Haslam, 31/33. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap (cash): 1st, G. Smith, 20/20; 2nd, K. Downs, 26/28; 3rd, L. Cairns, 25/28.

The first event went to G. Orchard, 30/30 pts., with Ken Downs second and N. Breman third. The first 20-bird event went to Ron Patterson, 20/20, with Joe Muscat second and K. Haslam third. It was very nice to see Ron take one off after such a long run without any results; congratulations, Ron. The second 20-bird went to Gerry Smith, 20/20, with Ken Downs second and Lance Cairns third.

Congratulations to all the place-getters and thanks to all who attended. Thanks to Beryl for the afternoon tea.

(L. Coombes, Asst. Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 25/10/67. — Weather conditions: gusty winds. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts. H'cap (cash div.): div. D. Trembath, L. Kaye, P. Radoa, J. Muscat, 15/15. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap (trophies): 1st, P. Radoa, 21/21; 2nd, F. Apted, 22/23; 3rd, R. O'Donnell, 21/23; F/M., F. Waddell, 19/20. No. 3, 10-target D.B. H'cap (cash div.): D. Trembath, J. Veal, J. Muscat, P. Radoa, 10/10.

This was a very difficult night for shooting, as the wind was very strong and gusty. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to the ladies for helping with the supper.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

WARREN (N.S.W.), 7/10/67. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Hunt, E. Smith, D. Cosgrove, D. Hunt, B. Rowe, J. Ferguson, K. Starr, I. McCalman, R. Lane, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Cosgrove, N. Montgomery, I. McCalman, R. Lane, B. Russ, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: R. Lane, 30/30. No. 4, 15-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.): D. Cosgrove, 17/18; R. Kinsey, 16/18. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: J. Fisher, D. Hunt, I. McCalman, 9/10. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: J. Fisher, R. Kinsey, 10/10.

Attendance 16, weather perfect. Congratulations to Ray Lane in getting his second leg in on the Jackpot with the only possible 30/30.

A very enjoyable afternoon held by all. Thanks again to the ladies for the excellent afternoon tea.

(R. Deacon, Hon. Sec.)

WARRENAMBOOL (V.), 14/10/67. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 36. Results (Night): No. 1, Vic. D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, R. Eason; 2nd, M. Day; 3rd, J. Walls. No. 2, Vic. D'ville Doubles Sparrows C'ship: 1st, H. C. Durbidge - R. Millard; 2nd, M. Day - T. Spence.

Congratulations to R. Eason on winning the Vic. D.B. Sparrow C'ship, being the only shooter with a perfect score, 30/30. Congrats. also to H. C. Durbidge and R. Millard for winning the Vic. D'ville Doubles Sparrow C'ship.

The President and Committee of the Warrenambool Club thank the many shooters who travelled long distances to this shoot.

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

WARWICK (Qld.), 8/10/67. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: P. J. Lynam, C. Evans, G. P. Lynam, E. Anderson, N. Smith, J. Chizzotti, A. J. Smith, P. Donovan, T. Carlson, G. P. Wickham, N. Kirkegaard, J. Burling. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: K. Murphy, 1st, 35/35; N. Smith, 2nd, 34/35. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: C. Evans, E. Anderson, 30/30. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: C. Evans, A. H. Smith, G. P. Synam, N. Smith, E. Anderson, A. J. Smith, K. Murphy, J. Burling, G. P. Wickham, N. Kirkegaard.

It was good to see nine out of the 16 shooters in the championship shot the possible, but the shoot-off did not last as long as expected. Congratulations to Keith Murphy on his consistent shooting to win the championship, finishing the day with 51 birds killed straight.

(Vincent J. Crothers, Hon. Sec.)

WERNIBRE (V.), 14/10/67.—Weather conditions: fine, sunny. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts. (16 yds., C.D.): T. Zagore, F. Reade, C. Hollow, G. Hall, A. Senevick, 30/30. No. 2, Dist. D.B. C-ship: 1st, P. Ford, 33/33; 2nd, M. Rushford, 32/33; 3rd, C. Hollow, 25/26; F/M, T. Zagore, No. 3, Club S.B. C-ship: 1st, A. Senevick, 20/20; 2nd, M. Rushford, 26/27; 3rd, W. Abbott, 25/27; F/M, T. Zagore, No. 4, 10-target H/cap: T. Zagore, R. Henwood, 10/10.

A fine day and a large crowd, together with a popular programme, were the ingredients of an excellent afternoon's sport, with good results in each event. A feature was the consistent shooting of one of the visitors, T. Zagore, Maurice Rushford was the best of the local club members with second place in each of the main events. This result should give Maurice an unshakable grip on the W. Cations Trophy, which is contested over the year by club members. Once again we were very pleased to see so many visitors. We trust that they will visit us again in the very near future.

(Kevin P. Shanahan, Hon. Sec.)

WINGADEE (N.S.W.), 1/10/67.—Weather conditions: hot and fine. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B.: G. Dickson, J. Taylor, I. McKenzie, D. Barton, D. Taylor, D. McKenzie, 5/5. No. 2, 10-target D.B.: B. Walton, C. Dickson, J. Taylor, B. Lagun, I. McKenzie, 10/10. No. 3, 20-target Pts.: C. Dickson, C. Searle, 59/60. No. 4, 10-target S.B. Sparrows: D. Barton, I. McKenzie, 9/10.

A good attendance, with no special events. The shooters were in practice for the annual shoot. The club was shooting the summer programme Sat., Nov. 4, at 5 p.m. and continue on through to the night.

(M. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

WINGADEE (N.S.W.), 14/10/67.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts.: J. Hegarty, J. Reardon, D. Horn, 30/30; K. Constable, B. Smith, H. Constable, No. 2, 20-target S.B. District C-ship: J. Scott, 23/23; J. Hegarty, 36/37; L. English, 22/23. No. 3, 20-target D.B.: H. Constable, K. Constable, L. Smith, C. Dickson, K. Morgan, P. Honeyman, 20/20. No. 4, 5-target S.B.: D. Hunt, 5/5; J. Scott, No. 5, 20-target State S.B. Sparrows: L. Smith, 37/37; J. Scott, 37/38; P. Burgess, 36/38. No. 6, 10 p.m. D. Rise: P. Honeyman, 19/20; J. Fryer, C. Blend.

WINGADEE (N.S.W.), 15/10/67.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts.: K. Heywood, K. Constable, B. Smith, J. B. Taylor, J. Boyland, T. Brown, G. Reardon, 30/30. No. 2, 30-target S.B.: M. Burgess, 30/30; K. Constable, 38/39; K. Heywood, 37/39. No. 3, 20-target D.B. C-ship: Ted Brown, J. Scott, 20/20; K. Hunt, No. 4, 30-target D.B. H/cap: D. Hunt, J. Kelly, 30/30; K. Sullivan.

There was a good roll-up for the annual two-day shoot at the Wingadee Gun Club: 38 on 14th and 42 on 15th. Congrats. to L. Smith, who won the State S.B. Night Sparrows—one of our own shooters who is a fine shot and did some very good shooting on such a big handicap. Also congrats. to

all the other shooters who had wins. And I would like to thank all the shooters who travelled some long distances to make our shoot a success. There were visitors from Castrock, Coburn, Bourke, Warren, Menadocan, Gligandra, Dubbo, Moree and Newcastle.

The District D.B. went to Ted Brown from Moree, who was the Wingadee foundation President. The District C-ship Trophy was kindly donated by Winchester. The High Gun was won by J. Scott, 176/195. I.C.I. kindly donated the High Gun Trophy, and Mick Smith the Intermediate High Gun, won by D. McKenzie, 155/195.

Our Shoot Marshal, G. Henkle, was in attendance and was his usual form, keeping us on our toes. Thank you, George, for a good job well done. After the presentation of the trophies by our President John and his wife Judy, a presentation was made to George from the Wingadee Gun Club.

I would like to thank one and all, especially the ladies, for the afternoon tea, morning tea, etc.; also the boys who did the score boards.

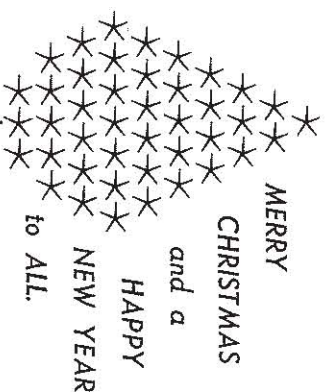
(M. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

YASS (N.S.W.), 14/10/67.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Joyce, E. Withers, A. Neilson, R. Hawley, S. Joyce, D. Withers, R. Smith, T. Frost, Jim Medway, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Sparrows D.B.: A. Joyce, D. Withers, D. Rumble, T. Frost, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Frost, 1st; J. Westhorp, 2nd, No. 4, 10 p.m. D. Rise: S. Joyce, 20/20; D. Withers, G. Catt, 19/19.

A very good afternoon's shooting was enjoyed by all. The weather conditions were perfect. Had only time for four events after a long shoot-off in the Trophy event. Six shooters started in the shoot-off, John Westhorp was last to drop out, to leave Rod Frost the winner.

S. Joyce from Sutton Forest was far too good for the rest of the shooters in the double-rise shooting, 20/20; D. Withers and G. Catt, 19/19.

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



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| Male, A. (Australian) | 14 |
| Martin, J. R. (Springsure) | 12 |
| Morlett, Dr. G. C. (Australian) | 14 |
| Morrison, I. W. (Metropolitan) | 18 |
| Munroe, D. (Charleville) | 12 |
| Murphy, K. A. (Warwick) | 21 |
| McInnes, L. (Naracoorte) | 14 |
| McLoughlin, C. (Lilydale) | 12 |
| McMillan, C. J. (Metropolitan) | 13 |
| McNally, B. (Australian) | 15 |
| Noffke, F. (Springsure) | 12 |
| Petersen, G. (Springsure) | 12 |
| Powell, J. (Bundella) | 12 |
| Priestley, K. (Dandenong) | 12 |
| Prineas, M. J. (Brisbane) | 12 |
| O'Callaghan, P. (Australian) | 12 |
| O'Shea, B. (Geelong) | 12 |
| Rhodes, L. (Flinders Is.) | 14 |
| Ridley, K. (Gunning-Dalton) | 13 |
| Ryall, R. L. (Katanning) | 12 |
| Sheahan, J. (Condamine) | 12 |
| Sheahan, Joseph (Springsure) | 14 |
| Smeilie, R. (Geelong) | 12 |
| Somers, H. (Australian) | 12 |
| Stark, C. (Condamine) | 12 |

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| Godkin, K. J. (Mildura) | 13 |
| Goldsworthy, R. B. (Springsure) | 12 |
| Gomeaski, J. (Victorian) | 13 |
| Gourley, R. (Charters Towers) | 19 |
| Grant, W. J. (Geelong) | 12 |
| Grigg, G. (Broken Hill) | 12 |
| Grigg, R. (Broken Hill) | 12 |
| Hamilton, A. D. (Australian) | 12 |
| Hanson, G. (Australian) | 12 |
| Harrison, D. C. (Cloncurry) | 12 |
| Haseler, C. (Charleville) | 12 |
| Heidke, K. (Bundaberg) | 12 |
| Hermans, J. (Bundaberg) | 12 |
| Holt, C. (Huntly) | 12 |
| Holt, C. B. (Huntly) | 12 |
| Hooton, A. (R.A.A.F. Point Cook) | 14 |
| Hyatt, J. R. (Hawkesbury) | 12 |
| Isles, W. (Flinders Is.) | 19 |
| Jack, A. (Huntly) | 16 |
| James, K. P. (Katanning) | 12 |
| Jay, A. J. (Hawkesbury) | 12 |
| Jenkinson, F. (Cohuna) | 12 |
| Johnson, C. (Condamine) | 12 |
| Johnston, T. (Huntly) | 12 |
| Kock, H. (Dandenong) | 12 |
| Leslie, B. (Katanning) | 15 |
| Lindsay, C. (Tullamore) | 13 |
| Lloyd, E. (Australian) | 12 |

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| Cathcart, N. (Springsure) | 12 |
| Cattanach, G. (Brisbane) | 12 |
| Chiaruttini, L. (Coburg) | 12 |
| Chodat, P. J. (N.S.W. G.C.) | 13 |
| Cole, A. (Australian) | 12 |
| Coleman, D. (Bothwell) | 12 |
| Connor, T. (Rockhampton) | 15 |
| Copeland, G. (Metropolitan) | 18 |
| Cotterell, P. (Australian) | 14 |
| Crema, L. (Hawkesbury) | 12 |
| Crouch, A. A. (Victorian) | 12 |
| Crouch, E. L. (Hawkesbury) | 12 |
| Crow, M. (Hobart) | 12 |
| Curnon, N. (Harcourt) | 14 |
| Cutting, P. (Broken Hill) | 14 |
| Dickens, I. (Geelong) | 12 |
| Durkin, J. (Bingara) | 12 |
| East, I. (Charleville) | 12 |
| Ellis, J. (Horsham) | 13 |
| Elmes, J. (Charleville) | 12 |
| Ervin, L. (Boort) | 16 |
| Feder, A. H. (Kaniva) | 12 |
| Feilen, R. (Bombala) | 12 |
| Finlay, B. (Metropolitan) | 12 |
| Fisher, E. J. (Cootamundra) | 14 |
| Flegler, F. (Condamine) | 12 |
| Follett, C. A. (Mildura) | 16 |
| Francis, W. (Condamine) | 12 |
| Gilbert, R. J. (Hawkesbury) | 12 |

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| Allison, B. (Broken Hill) | 12 |
| Arandt, W. (Dandenong) | 13 |
| Bailey, A. V. (Wangaratta) | 16 |
| Baldy, Gavan (Victorian) | 12 |
| Bazzor, K. (Australian) | 12 |
| Beggs, J. G. (Sebastopol) | 14 |
| Bennell, C. (Metropolitan) | 13 |
| Bennett, R. (Bothwell) | 14 |
| Bianchin, W. (Australian) | 16 |
| Bottin, P. (Australian) | 12 |
| Briggs, S. (Bundaberg) | 12 |
| Bruce, Dr. P. J. (Australian) | 12 |
| Cacciola, V. (Hawkesbury) | 12 |
| Cameron, B. (Condamine) | 12 |
| Cameron, A. (Springsure) | 16 |
| Cartisano, F. (Hawkesbury) | 12 |

1967 A.C.T.A. REGISTRATION LIST

Sept. 21st to Oct. 20th 1967 inclusive.

* Denotes Referee
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| Tait, F. R. (Australian) | 12 |
| Walls, G. R. (Metropolitan) | 12 |
| Ward, K. (Condamine) | 12 |
| Watson, N. (Geelong) | 12 |
| West, A. (Charters Towers) | 12 |
| Wiffen, R. K. (Geelong) | 14 |
| Wild, C. S. (Derby) | 13 |
| Willett, G. (Beaufort) | 14 |
| Wood, R. V. (Springsure) | 12 |

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| Zaniol, L. (Broken Hill) | 14 |
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1967 A.C.T.A. AMENDED HANDICAPS

**Oct. 1st to 31st
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| Aitken, T. (Noorat) | 13 |
| Allan, J. (Ravenshoe)† | 14 |
| Alvaro, R. (S.A.G.C.) | 16 |
| Amato, G. (Victorian) | 16 |
| Anderson, A. J. (Perth) | 20 |
| Anderson, A. T. (Bundaberg) | 20 |
| Anderson, B. (Urana) | 13 |

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| Anderson, R. S. (Kataning)* | 20 |
| Anderson, V. J. (Kojonup) | 13 |
| Angel, N. (Ungarra) | 14 |
| Arandt, W. (Dandenong) | 14 |
| Ash, G. (Frankston) | 19 |
| Ashford, J. (Silkwood) | 17 |
| Averis, J. (Ungarra) | 14 |

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| Badewitz, D. F. (Bombala) | 15 |
| Bailey, F. G. (Perth) | 22 |
| Baker, K. (Mallala) | 16 |
| Baldwin, M. (Bingara) | 13 |
| Bath, R. H. (Geelong) | 24 |
| Batt, S. T. (McKinlay) | 17 |
| Bawden, S. (Cohuna) | 13 |
| Bell, R. (Sydney) | 17 |
| Benvenuto, L. (Victorian) | 19 |
| Berno, E. (Atherton) | 15 |
| Black, G. A., Snr. (S.A.G.C.) | 24 |
| Block, K. D. (Horsham) | 14 |
| Boldrin, E. (S.A.G.C.) | 18 |
| Bousgas, P. (Springsure) | 14 |
| Bove, T. (Metropolitan) | 17 |
| Brady, B. P. (Katanning) | 15 |
| Breed, D. (Bundaberg) | 13 |
| Breman, G. (Croydon) | 15 |
| Briggs, R. S. (Bundaberg) | 13 |

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| Brodie, J. (Dalby) | 13 |
| Brooke, J. L. (Roma) | 16 |
| Broun, N. J. (Narrogin)* | 19 |
| Brown, N. M. (Bourke) | 15 |
| Brown, K. (Korumburra) | 16 |
| Brown, V. A. (Port Moresby)* | 15 |
| Bruce, D. (Lilydale) | 13 |

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| Bruce, T. (S.A.G.C.) | 19 |
| Burling, J. (Pittsworth) | 17 |
| Burlington, R. (Kar Kar Island) | 13 |
| Butler, G. (Kar Kar Island) | 13 |
| Byrnes, D. (Atherton) | 16 |

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| Caddy, P. (Barmera)* | 22 |
| Caddy, R. E. (Barmera) | 18 |
| Cantamessa, A. (Proserpine) | 18 |
| Capel, I. R. (Kelly's Creek) | 17 |
| Chapple, I. (Victorian) | 15 |
| Clement, C. W. (Ungarra) | 14 |
| Collins, E. A. (Alexandra)* | 23 |
| Condon, C. (Dalby) | 14 |
| Constable, K. (Wingadee)* | 21 |
| Coots, M. (Geelong) | 14 |
| Coppo, J. (Burdekin) | 20 |
| Coundon, H. (Birchip) | 21 |
| Coundon, K. (Birchip) | 15 |
| Cox, H. W. F. (Ganmain) | 15 |
| Culley, A. C. (Brisbane) | 21 |

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| Dale, N. (South Burnett) | 17 |
| Dalli Molli, A. (S.A.G.C.) | 13 |
| Darlington, G. (Central Burnett) | 22 |
| Dexter, K. (Frankston) | 14 |
| Dickson, C. (Wingadee) | 16 |
| Downs, K. (Victorian) | 20 |
| Doyle, F. W. (Charleville) | 17 |

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| Drinkwater, D. (Victorian) | 14 |
| Duller, E. A. (Southern) | 22 |
| Durkin, S., Jr. (Australasian Showmen's) | 14 |
| East, I. (Charleville) | 13 |
| Edgerton, D. (Australasian)* | 18 |
| Ekins, L. (S.A.G.C.) | 14 |
| Ellem, C. H. (Barcardine) | 17 |
| Ellies, C. B. (Perth) | 23 |
| Elmes, J. (Charleville) | 14 |
| Elstob, G. (Cohuna) | 15 |
| Evans, C. (Balladean) | 18 |
| Evans, G. (New England) | 14 |
| Ewert, W. (Sale) | 19 |

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| Farrar, G. K. (Frankston) | 19 |
| Feilen, G. (Bombala) | 14 |
| Feilen, R. (Bombala) | 13 |
| Ferguson, L. (Frankston) | 13 |
| Fidock, R. (Dubbo) | 16 |
| Fisher, K. (Sebastopol) | 15 |
| Fletcher, G. I. (Charleville) | 14 |
| Fletcher, P. (Pittsworth) | 16 |
| Ford, P. G. (Charleville) | 13 |
| Fowler, R. (Kerang) | 18 |
| Fraser, W. S. T. (Silkwood)* | 24 |
| Frost, R. W. (Pittsworth) | 16 |
| Frost, T. (Yass) | 23 |
| Fuller, M. (N.S.W.G.C.)† | 23 |

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| Gates, A. J. (Mildura) | 16 |
| George, A. (Cessnock) | 15 |
| Gibbs, D. (Griffith) | 17 |

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| Gibson, I. (Katanning) | 22 |
| Gillett, A. (S.A.G.C.) | 15 |
| Godkin, J. (Mildura) | 13 |
| Goldsworthy, D. (Clermont) | 20 |
| Gollins, J. (Korumburra) | 22 |
| Gomeaski, J. (Victorian) | 14 |
| Goodacre, G. (N.S.W. G.C.)† | 20 |
| Gresselle, W. (Victorian) | 18 |
| Griffey, J. (Inverell) | 16 |
| Griffin, R. (Hamilton) | 23 |
| Grose, E. A. (Barmera)* | 18 |
| Grove, J. (Naracoorte) | 18 |
| Guerra, F. (Silkwood) | 22 |

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| Hall, J. (Frankston) | 13 |
| Hamilton, K. (Horsham) | 14 |
| Hanley, W. J. (N.S.W. G.C.) | 23 |
| Harper, T. (Flinders Island) | 15 |
| Harvey, P. R. (Broken Hill)* | 23 |
| Haseler, L. W. (Clara Creek)* | 23 |
| Haslam, K. (Victorian) | 13 |
| Hayes, N. (Bangall) | 14 |
| Hedger, R. M. (Berri-dale)* | 20 |
| Henn, Miss E. (Clermont) | 13 |
| Henwood, P. (Croydon) | 17 |
| Henwood, R. (Croydon) | 18 |
| Heuzenroeder, R. (Broken Hill)* | 18 |
| Heydon, K. (Narrabri) | 15 |
| Hill, C. (Dundonnell) | 14 |
| Hinneberg, J. (Horsham) | 24 |

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| Hinschen, R. P. (Proserpine) | 17 |
| Hitske, T. (Geelong) | 13 |
| Hodder, R. (Burdekin) | 21 |
| Hodge, K. (Yarrowonga) | 20 |
| Hodge, T. C. (Mt. Hagen) | 16 |
| Hoggard, R. J. (Sale) | 18 |
| Holmes, D. (Geelong) | 14 |
| Holmes, L. (S.A.G.C.) | 18 |
| Homan, J. (Toowoomba) | 20 |
| Honeyman, F. (Bourke)* | 21 |
| Howard, G. (Dulverton) | 13 |
| Hudson, A. (Tasmanian) | 14 |
| Hunt, D. (Warren) | 24 |

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| Isaacs, Mrs. P. (Brisbane)* | 17 |
| Jaeger, M. F. (Southern) | 14 |
| Jarick, A. H. (Pittsworth)* | 21 |
| Jauncey, P. (Toowoomba)† | 15 |
| Jenner, P. N. (Cloncurry) | 15 |
| Jenness, R. (Cessnock) | 15 |
| Jennings, R. (Australasian)* | 19 |
| Jensen, E. T. (Bundaberg)* | 18 |
| Johns, W. (Perth) | 16 |
| Johnson, G. (Latrobe) | 17 |
| Johnson, L. (Latrobe) | 16 |

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| Kavanagh, S. (Springsure) | 16 |
| Kay, O. (Toowoomba) | 15 |
| Kaye, L. (Victorian) | 15 |
| Kemp, A. (Ipswich)* | 23 |

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| Kilkenny, T. R. (Metropolitan) | 16 |
| Kilner, P. L. (Brisbane) | 20 |
| Kissell, J. (Echuca) | 17 |
| Knight, A. E. (Berri-willock)* | 20 |
| Kurrie, R. B. (Korumburra) | 16 |
| Lace, P. (Sydney) | 14 |
| Laidlaw, T. I. (Hamilton) | 17 |
| Larini, A. (Azzurri) | 15 |
| Lawson, P. H. (S.A.G.C.) | 20 |
| Levien, L. (Northam) | 14 |
| Lohse, P. (Balladean) | 15 |
| Loy, K. (Sydney) | 15 |
| Lynam, G. (Balladean) | 19 |
| Lynam, P. J. (Balladean)* | 18 |
| Lyon, W. (Dundonnell) | 17 |

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| Macansh, D. (New England) | 19 |
| MacDonald, J., Snr. (Clermont) | 22 |
| Maddocks, S. S. (Wyar-ama) | 14 |
| Mahady, T. (Springsure) | 14 |
| Males, M. (Mersey) | 14 |
| Mann, L. W. (Balladean) | 16 |
| Manning, K. (Bombala) | 14 |
| Marstella, Miss J. (Gold Coast) | 13 |
| Martin, D. R. (Perth) | 19 |
| Maybury, R. (Croydon) | 21 |
| Melgaard, N. M. (Goroke) | 16 |
| Miegel, M. (Wagga) | 14 |
| Milburn, C. M. (Pittsworth) | 16 |

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| Miners, P. (Berridale) | 13 |
| Mitchell, A. (Birchip) | 13 |
| Moore, G. (Swan Hill) | 16 |
| Moore, H. O. (Mildura)* | 21 |
| Morgan, K. (Cessnock) | 15 |
| Morgan, U. (Bundaberg) | 14 |
| Morony, T. A. (Bute) | 16 |
| Morris, K. (Gunnedah) | 16 |
| Morris, R. J. (Richmond) | 18 |
| Munroe, D. (Charleville) | 13 |
| Munt, B. (Darwin)† | 15 |
| Muscat, J. (Victorian) | 17 |
| McAllister, R. (Hawkesbury) | 18 |
| McArthur, D. (Springsure) | 14 |
| McCloy, A. (Sutton Forest) | 13 |
| McDonald, T. (Dundonnell) | 21 |
| McEwan, F. (St. George)† | 13 |
| McEwan, M. (St. George) | 18 |
| McGarigle, M. (Geelong) | 19 |
| McInnes, R. (Macarthur) | 16 |
| McLennan, C. E. (Condamine) | 16 |

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| Nelson, E. (Bothwell)* | 17 |
| Norris, B. (Gold Coast) | 24 |
| Oakley, M. (Bothwell) | 16 |
| O'Connor, H. (Echuca) | 13 |
| O'Dempsey, D. (Bundaberg) | 14 |
| Odling, D. H. (Balladean) | 21 |
| Olive, A. (Rockhampton) | 15 |

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| O'Loughlan, P. (Swan Hill) | 16 | Robinson, G. (Lilydale) | 20 | Smith, N. (Ballandean) | 22 | Worthington, R. (Esperance) | 15 |
| Orchard, G. (Victorian) | 14 | Rodgers, J. A. (Barcaldine) | 22 | Sommerville, W. J. (Toogoolawah) | 18 | Wykes, R. (Morwell) | 16 |
| Panigas, B. (Atherton) | 15 | Rundell, C. H. (Myamyn) | 15 | Speilvogel, T. (Sebastopol) | 14 | Yozzi, G. (Azzurri) | 16 |
| Parker, R. (Gunnedah) | 14 | Ryan, J. M. (Brewarrina) | 16 | Spizzo, L. (S.A.G.C.) | 16 | Zandegrade, G. (Silkwood) | 14 |
| Paterson, K. (Metropolitan) | 22 | Rymill, K. (Southern) | 16 | Standerwick, J. (Apsley) | 17 | | |
| Paul, J. (Australian) | 17 | Salafia, B. (Griffith)* | 14 | Stinchcombe, P. R. (Colac) | 18 | | |
| Peacock, R. (Kerang)* | 22 | Salafia, T. (Griffith) | 20 | Stone, D. L. (Korumburra)* | 16 | | |
| Pearse, D. (Huntly) | 16 | Salter, J. (Bourke) | 14 | Stone, P. (Croydon) | 14 | | |
| Pearson, J. (Guyra) | 13 | Sandy, T. (Tambo Valley) | 18 | Stratford, R. (Ungarra) | 16 | | |
| Pedler, E. (Katanning) | 18 | Saunders, M. (Mersey) | 14 | Sturgiss, R. (Springsure) | 14 | | |
| Phelan, W. (Burdekin)* | 22 | Schooley, B. G. S. (Gold Coast)* | 22 | Sullivan, M. (Clermont) | 15 | | |
| Philippo, F. (Kar Kar Is.) | 16 | Schooley, B. J. S. (Charleville) | 23 | Sutherland, G. (Shepparton) | 17 | | |
| Phillips, L. D., Jnr. (Croydon) | 16 | Schroeder, A. G. (S.A.G.C.) | 14 | Taylor, D. (Bundaberg) | 17 | | |
| Pietzner, C. (Mackay) | 22 | Scott, J. (Dubbo)* | 21 | Taylor, D. D. (Central Burnett) | 17 | | |
| Podmore, R. (Wagga) | 21 | Shand, W. E. (Dalby) | 18 | Turner, B. (Kar Kar Island) | 15 | | |
| Podmore, W. (Wagga) | 18 | Shand, W. N. (Dalby) | 18 | Venables, R. (Berridale) | 13 | | |
| Pola, J. B. (Echuca) | 13 | Sheather, Reg (Ganmain)† | 14 | Walker, C. (Geelong) | 14 | | |
| Pryor, F. (Cobar)* | 16 | Sheather, R. (Bingara) | 15 | Waring, B. (Kar Kar Island) | 13 | | |
| Raggett, B. (Kar Kar Island) | 15 | Shelley, M., Jnr. (Central Burnett) | 17 | Watts, D. (C.M.T.) | 22 | | |
| Rainbird, W. E. H. (Tasmanian)** | 16 | Shields, K. (Griffith) | 16 | Webber, C. (Brisbane) | 13 | | |
| Ralston, A. (S.A.G.C.) | 21 | Simmonds, S. (Coff's Harbour) | 13 | Wembridge, B. A. (Geelong) | 15 | | |
| Reicha, L. (Noorat) | 24 | Singleton, L. D. (Euroa)* | 16 | Wenham, G. (Dalby) | 15 | | |
| Rentsch, S. G. (Hamilton)† | 23 | Slater, M. (Geelong) | 13 | Wharton, J. (Atherton) | 16 | | |
| Renz, D. (Blackall) | 13 | Small, M. (Dundonnell) | 22 | White, D. (Sutton Forest) | 15 | | |
| Repaci, R. (Hawkesbury) | 14 | Smart, N. (Beaufort) | 18 | Willett, G. (Beaufort) | 15 | | |
| Rimmer, F. (Kar Kar Island) | 18 | Smeaton, F. (Frankston) | 14 | Winzen, P. (Barmora)* | 22 | | |
| Roach, L. (Lismore) | 13 | Smith, D. F. (Central Burnett) | 17 | | | | |
| Roberts, A. (Yarrawonga)† | 18 | Smith, G. M. (St. Arnaud) | 19 | | | | |

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