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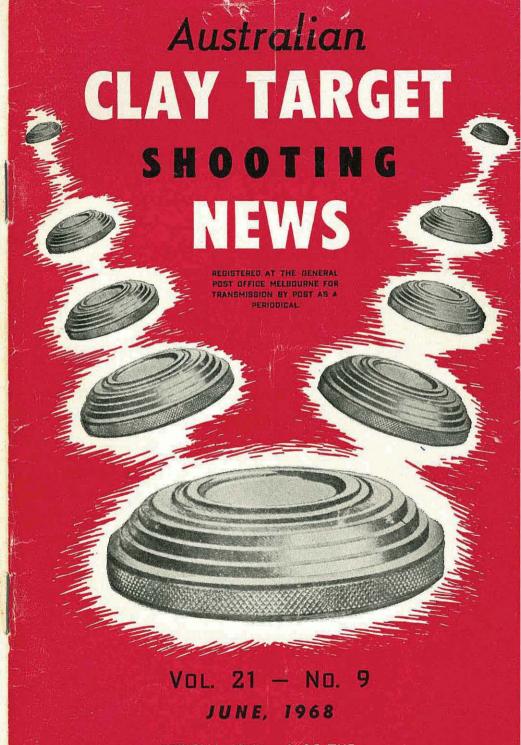
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Is Bill the oldest regular shooter? Bill Gresselle, who shoots regularly each week, celebrated his 80th birthday an March 6, 1968, when he wan the Victorian Gun Club Veterans' Night Double-barrel Championship, an event arranged for shooters aged 65 and over. The club celebrated Bill's win with a special "80-straight" sash as well as the original one. Birthdays seem to be good for Bill—he wan the Victorian Single-barrel Championship on an occasion close to his 71st. One wonders whether there are older shooters still competing—it seems unlikely that there are any others at Bill's age regularly shooting at week-ends, and frequently at mid-week night shoots as well.

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Inter-Service Clay Target Shooting

A BRIEF HISTORY -

The Inter-Service Clay Target Competition was conceived in 1935 following a picnic shoot conducted at Laverton, Victoria, and it was then arranged that I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. would present a shield for annual competition between the officers of the three Services.

For some obscure reason, shoots were not conducted during the years 1938 and 1939; of course, the war intervened from 1939-45 and the competition was suspended for a time, resuming in 1947. The annual competition for the shield continued competition for the shield continued as a social shoot, with officers only (team of six for each Service) participating until 1956. After the 1956 shoot a meeting was held and it was decided that the competition should be opened to all serving members. I.C.I. were approached, as the donors of the shield, and they were quite happy to change the conditions of the shoot to include all ranks. It is interesting to note by the saves that interesting to note by the scores that from, and including, 1957 the competition really became competitive. Although all ranks were admitted, it did not become a points scoring event in the inter-service competitions until the shoot in March, 1964, which was held at H.M.A.S. Cerberus, and was won by Navy.

It is also interesting to note that only once has there been a tie in the competition. In March, 1966, at the Point Cook Gun Club, after each competitor had shot at his allotted 15 targets, Army and Navy were tied with the scores 88/90 each and R.A.A.F. 86/90 (a winning score in previous years). The tie had to be accepted for points scoring for the Inter-Service Sports; however, to decide who would hold the I.C.I. Shield, it was necessary that each shooter of the Army and Navy teams should shoot at five more targets. In this round the Army dropped one target and Navy became the winners with the magnificent score of 118/120, a wonderful effort by both teams.

Results of these annual contests to date have been:-

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Army		8.8	61/90		1947
Army			60/90		1948
R.A.A.F.			58/90		1949
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Navy .			78/90		1954

Army R.A.A.F. 59/90 1956 R.A.A.F. 83/90 1957 . R.A.A.F. 82/90 1958 R.A.A.F. 81/90 1959 R.A.A.F. 86/90 1960 R.A.A.F. 81/90 1961 Army 86/90 1962 R.A.A.F. 81/90 1963 Navy 1964 Navy 1965 Navy 118/120 1966 R.A.A.F. R.A.A.F. 80/90 1967 85/90 1968

(Note: The information above has

been supplied by the courtesy of Wing Commander F. K. (Keith)
Muller, A.F.C., R.A.A.F.—famed Berlin air-lift pilot 1948/1949 and team
captain of R.A.A.F. trap-shooting teams since 1958.

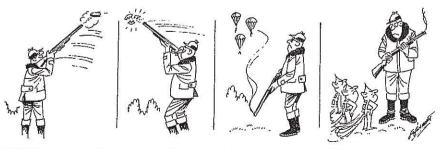
This 1968 inter-service shoot was the swan-song before Keith retired from service life.)

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WING COMMANDER F. K. (Keith) MULLER, A.F.C., R.A.A.F., at the controls of his aircraft.

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Letter to the Editor . . .

85 Lava Street. Warmambool, 5/5/68.

Secretary, A.C.T.A., Mr. C. M. Berry, Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, Vic., 3001.

Dear Sir.

Just a few remarks regarding the recent Nationals, held at the S.A. Gun Club. I wish to congratulate Bob Mules and his committee on the way that the club presented their ground for the Championships. I would also like to thank the club for the courtesy shown to my wife and myself while we were camped on the

ground. My wife and myself would like to pass comments on the great sportsmanship that prevails at the Nationals. We both acted in an official capacity, and the comments of very well-known shooters that were passed on to us makes my wife and myself want to be associated with the Nationals for as long as we can be. These comments make our job so much easier and also make us feel as if we are appreciated. We also want to wish shooters and the A.C.T.A. every success in the future.

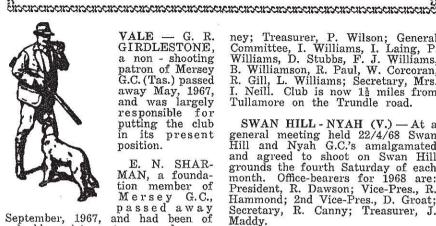
Yours faithfully.

ANGUS McSWEEN. HAZEL McSWEEN.

1968 INTER-SERVICE CLAY TARGET SHOOT for the I.C.I.A.N.Z. SHIELD

- 1. Wednesday, 27th March, saw the gathering of six selected clay target shooters, from each of the three armed Services, at Puckapun-yal. The reason—to determine which team was the best for the year 1968, and the winners to hold the I.C.I. Shield.
- 2. The competition is conducted strictly in accordance with A.C.T.A. rules for double-barrel, down-the-line shooting, each shooter to shoot at 15 targets.
- 3. After a five-bird "eye-opener" for each shooter the real battle commenced. First round, i.e. after each shooter had fired at five targets, went to the Navy who led, with Army second and R.A.A.F. a close third, when the second round commenced. The second round was the most exciting, as Army and R.A.A.F. closed the gap and the lead changed from one to the other during this round. However, R.A.A.F. proved to be the more steady and entered the third
- and last round a clear two "kills" in the lead over Army and Navy. Toward the end of this round R.A.A.F. increased their lead to five kills, but then a real battle developed between Navy and Army for second place. R.A.A.F. eventually ran out winners by four kills with a score of 85/90; Navy, 81/90, held on to beat Army, 80/90, into second place.
- 4. The shoot for high gun was a marathon affair, with the honours finally going to Wally Ford (Army) with the magnificent score of 73/73. He was pushed along by Bob Watts (R.A.A.F.), who incidentally was shooting for the first time in the Inter-Service competition, and who shot extremely well all day also for the fine score of 72/73.
- 5. R.A.A.F. now hold the I.C.I. Shield for another year, until a date to be decided on in March, 1969.

"Tips and Tails"



away May, 1967, and was largely responsible for putting the club in its present position.

E. N. SHAR-MAN, a foundation member of

valuable assistance to new and young shooters. He had achieved membership of the State team, plus many other championships, and is missed by all at Beulah.

ROCKHAMPTON (Q.)-At 1/3/68 annual general meeting office-bearers elected were: President, A. R. Meldrum; Secretary, B. Horner; Treas, C. Allan; Armourer, W. Bartley; Captain, C. Warnock; Vice-Capt., H. Milner; Committee, A. Olive, J. Crear, C. Wotton, J. Olive, G. Horrocks, A. Lisle.

WARRACKNABEAL (V.) at annual general meeting elected as officebearers: President, A. J. Milbourne: Vice-Pres., B. Schilling, J. O'Donnell; Secretary, B. Ricketts; Asst. Sec., R. Lynch; Treasurer, K. Hart.

MILDURA (V.) on 15/12/67 elected as office-bearers: Chairman, A. W. Barnes; Sec.-Treas., L. G. Connors; Vice-Pres., M. Doyle, W. Perry, D. H. Moore; Committeemen, A. Gates, C. L. Barnes, A. C. Barnes, L. Dunn.

APSLEY (V.) - Treasurer is now Trevor Reschke.

DARKAN (W.A.) - A new club is being formed.

TULLAMORE (N.S.W.) at 7/2/68 annual general meeting elected as office-bearers: President, B. McAne-

VALE — G. R. GIRDLESTONE, a non - shooting patron of Mersey G.C. (Tas.) passed G.C. (Tas.) passed R. Gill, L. Williams; Secretary, Mrs. I. Neill. Club is now 12 miles from Tullamore on the Trundle road.

> SWAN HILL - NYAH (V.) - At a general meeting held 22/4/68 Swan Hill and Nyah G.C.'s amalgamated and agreed to shoot on Swan Hill grounds the fourth Saturday of each month. Office-bearers for 1968 are: President, R. Dawson; Vice-Pres., R. Hammond; 2nd Vice-Pres., D. Groat; Secretary, R. Canny: Treasurer, J. Maddy.

SALE (V.) - Office-bearers as of 29/4/68 are: President, Roy Glover; Vice-Pres., Lou Bourbaud; Secretary, Mrs. Len Robinson.

DALBY (Old.) — Office-bearers as of 29/4/68 meeting are: President, W. Shand: Secretary-Treasurer, A. T. Smith.

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AUSTRALIAN (V.) on June 8 will conduct the Southern District S.B. Championship, on June 22 the Club D.R., and on July 6 the Burwood D.B. Championship.

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.) on June 9 will conduct the Monaro District D.R. and D.B. Championships, plus the Ampol Shield Shoot.

BRISBANE (Qld.) over the three days August 10-11-14 will conduct the Brisbane Exhibition Single-barrel Championship, two trophy handicaps, thence the Brisbane Exhibition D.B. Championship and two trophy handicaps, followed by three trophy handicaps and the COMMONWEALTH NIGHT DOUBLE-BARREL SPARROW CHAMPIONSHIP.

BUNDABERG (Qld.) over the three days August 30-31 and Sept. 1 will conduct the QUEENSLAND DIVISION of the INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCH, the Wide Bay District D.B. and S.B. Championships, and four trophy handicap events.

COSGROVE (V.) on July 3 will conduct a handicap event and the Club D.B. Championship.

COBAR (N.S.W.) give early notice of their annual shoot for August 23-24-25, scheduled to include the NEW SOUTH WALES SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP.

CONDAMINE (Qld.) over June 15-16 will conduct the Condamine Bell S.B. and D.B. Championships, the QUEENSLAND STATE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP, the Central Queensland S.B. Sparrows Championship, plus trophy handicaps.

CROYDON (V.) on June 1, 15 and 29 will conduct club championship events.

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.) over June 8-9 will conduct the Central Riverina D.R. and D.B. Championships, the Riverina S.B. Sparrows Championship, the Northern Riverina D.B. Championship, plus a trophy handicap.

HUNTLY (V.) on July 27 will conduct a handicap event for the Bendigo Grand Prix.

LILYDALE (V.) on June 8 and 22 will conduct club D.T.L. and District Skeet Championships, then on June 10 will be a Winchester Handicap and the Legacy Teams' Shoot.

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.) on June 16 will conduct the Warrumbungle District D.B. Championship, plus a shield teams' shoot.

METROPOLITAN (V.) list their district day, night and tower championships — June 1, 15 and 29 (day) and June 7, 21 (night).

MILDURA (V.) will conduct their annual Queen's Birthday shoot over June 7-8, to include the Mallee D.B. Championship, Murray Valley D.B. Night and Sunraysia D.B. Night Championships, several handicap events, plus the VICTORIAN STATE D.B. SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP.

MOUNT ISA (Qld.) will have their grand official opening shoot over June 22-23, to include the North Queensland D.B. and North West Queensland D.D. Championships, plus a handicap event.

ST. GEORGE (Qld.) over July 6-7 have scheduled the QUEENSLAND STATE DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP, the Southern Queensland D.B. and S.B. Championships, plus trophy handicaps.

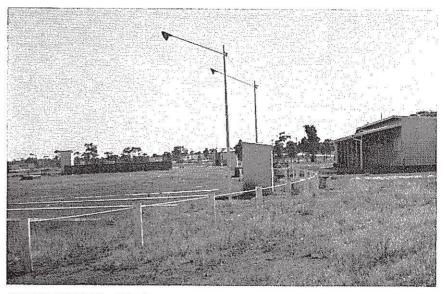
VICTORIAN (V.) list their district championships for the days June 1 and 15, and for the nights of June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3.

WARRACKNABEAL (V.) on June 10 will conduct the District D.B. Championship and a handicap event.

WERRIBEE (V.) on June 8 will conduct D.B. and S.B. trophy handicaps.

HISTORY OF THE EASTERN GOLDFIELDS GUN CLUB

KALGOORLIE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA



EASTERN GOLDFIELDS GUN CLUB, KALGOORLIE, W.A.—showing 2 DTL layouts, skeet layout, small skeet clubhouse, large clubhouse, back lights. Night shooting lights not visible.

The Eastern Goldfields Gun Club was formed in 1957 and affiliated with the A.C.T.A. with a then record opening membership of 62.

Grounds were obtained at a site in South Kalgoorlie and the club held their first shoot on these grounds on 11th May, 1957, using a plus trap.

In July, 1957, the present grounds were obtained at a site previously known as Misery Farm.

The grounds are situated approximately 1½ miles from the shopping centre of Kalgoorlie on the main highway to Perth. A modern motel is only some three hundred yards away. Another motel is now being built opposite our main gate.

The grounds are flat and spacious and face south, offering perfect sighting and background.

The club was very fortunate in initially having many willing workers and the present facilities are a monument to the tremendous amount of time and effort that was put into the club by the members and ladies' committee.

The club now comprises:--

Two down-the-line lay-outs with full size concrete traphouses and concrete tracks from 12-27 yards. Both lay-outs are equipped with "Damo" electric traps. Safety fences and ample seating arrangements complete the picture.

One down-the-line lay-out is now floodlit with quartz lamps, giving perfect sighting for night shooting. To the right of the clubhouse, which is set in between the two down-the-line lay-outs, is a modern Skeet layout with central mechanical release and concrete stations. The high and low houses are both complete with skeet traps.

A very large and spacious club-house of approximately sixty feet by thirty feet is fully lined and lighted with fluorescent lighting. A large kitchen is built in one end and equipped with refrigerator, stove, stainless steel sink, etc . A servery opens to the main hall of the clubhouse and another on to the verandah facing the tracks. The other end of the main hall houses two toilet facilities.

A 12' concrete verandah extends the full length of the clubhouse with an enclosed bar at one end. A large lawn fronts the verandah and is

complete with a brick barbecue at one side.

Unfortunately in the last few years some twenty of our shooting members have been transferred or have left the district, and shooting members are now at an all-time low of approximately 15. There is still a very good club spirit, however, and with the district beginning to boom with the discovery of nickel, the club is full of optimism for the future.

Shoots are conducted every second Sunday afternoon and our season extends from March to December, with night shooting during February.

Our nearest neighbouring clubs are The Northern Eastern Goldfields Gun Club at Leonora, some 140 miles north; Esperance Bay Gun Club, some 250 miles south, and Kellerberrin Gun Club, 230 miles west.

> W. MONTGOMERY, President.

A.C.T.A. BREAK RECORDS

(IN ANY ONE PROGRAMME)

0 1 1		Down-the-line	Skeet
Queensland			
D. SMITH	(1967)	378	
R. BURTON (W.A.)	(1967)	9 <u> </u>	74
New South Wales			
K. HEYWOOD	(1966)	501	
Victoria			
D. KIMBER (S.A.)	(1967)	457	23
G. CARROLL	(1967)	-	114
Tasmania			
J. BLAKE	(1958)	200	
P. MARSHALL	(1958)	200	1
South Australia			
R. KIMBER	(1966)	359	-
Western Australia			
T. CATLING	(1967)	253	
E. BOSCHETTI	(1968)		56



AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

ALBANY (W.A.), 7/4/68. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1. 5-bird D.B.: G. Stone, M. Lubcke, B. Ford, G. Hall, 5/5. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: st visit: P. Russell, 19/10; M. Lubcke, D. Webb, B. Ford, C. O'Donnell, 9/10. 2nd visit: D. Webb, M. Regehr, J. Cameron, 10/10; B. Ford, C. O'Donnell, 9/10. 3rd visit: D. Webb, M. Regehr, B. Ford, C. O'Donnell, 10/10; G. Stone, M. Lubcke, R. McCarthy, J. Cameron, G. Hall, J. Downer, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: D. Webb, B. Ford, 10/10; G. Stone, M. Gow, M. Lubcke, 9/10. 1st, M. Lubcke, 30/30; 2nd, P. Russell, 30/30; 3rd, D. Webb, 29/30.

Attendance was good for our first shoot after the holiday break. A new club h'cap formula, devised by C. O'Donnell, was put into practice, and proved popular among shooters. P. Russell and M. Lubcke shot off for first place, M. Lubcke being the winner, 30/30. Third place was decided after a long shoot-off between J. Downer and D. Webb, with David eventually shooting 40 straight. As this gave him 66 birds straight for the afternoon, another 10-bird D.B. event was added in which be cheek 10/16 event was rdded, in which he shot 10/10, therefore giving him his 75 break badge—congratula-

There will be no shoot as programmed for the 28th April, as approximately 10 shooters are hoping to attend Katanning for the great southern inter-teams' match. Next shoot will be 2 p.m. sharp, 19th May.

Thanks to all the ladies who attended to

help with afternoon tea.

(Jean M. Lubcke, Sec.-Treas.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 24/3/68. - Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 7. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: Taylor, E. Smith, Favaro, T. Smith, 5/5; Dussin, Kittle, 3/5; D. Nowel, 1/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.; J. Taylor, 20/20; E. Smith, D. Nowel, 19/20; Dussin, 17/30, Viith 1/1/20 sin, 17/20; Kittle, 16/20; Favaro, 15/20; T. Smith, 14/20. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: E. Smith, 8/10, T. Smith, D. Nowel, Dussin, 6/10; J. Favaro, 5/10; Kittle, Taylor, 4/10.

After a lapse of five months we were able to get seven shooters to attend, and the scores show that practice is needed. One new shooter joined our ranks, which was D. Nowel, and on his second time only on the walks, shot 19/20.

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

APSLEY (V.), 30/3/68. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 5-target H'cap: S. Williams, sults: No. 1. 5-target H'cap: S. Williams, C. Nuske, I. Spehr, L. Williams, B. Robinson, A. Aitken, R. Hinge, J. Humphries, C. McIntosh, R. Andrews, B. Hetherington, H. Miller, N. Hinneberg, P. Cleggett, P. Pringle, T. Reschke, H. Williamson, W. Hetherington, A. McIntyre, 5/5. No. 2, \$370 Trophy H'cap: 1st, J. Humphris, 28/28; 2nd, P. Pringle, 27/28; 3rd, K. Manning, 47/48, Yardage trophies: 12-15, J. Close; 16-18, C. Nuske; 19-20, R. Andrews; 21 and over, A. Aitken, B. Robinson, S. Thompson.

A good attendance of shooters from Victoria and S.A. Congratulations to J. Humphris and to Paul Pringle, also shooting well to win second trophy.

Many thanks, ladies, for your usual support.

(Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

APSLEY (V.), 25/4/68. — Weather conditions: windy, with showers. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-target H'cap: J. R. Humphris, H. Miller, J. Standerwick, T. Mock, H. Williamson, P. Cleggett, A. Miller, 5/5. No. 2, Trophy H'cap (10 targets Pts.): 1st. H. Miller, 51/51 pts.; 2nd, J. R. Humphris, 48/51 pts.; 3rd, T. Mock, 20/21 pts. No. 3, Trophy H'cap (10 targets D.B.): 1st. L. Williams, 19/19; 2nd, J. Standerwick, 18/19; 3rd, J. Hood. 22/23. No. 4, Trophy H'cap (10 targets S.B.): 1st. A. Miller, 11/11; 2nd, P. Cleggett, 17/18; 3rd, I. Roberts, 16/18.

Attendance down very much on previous years for our annual Legacy Shoot. Many thanks to all those people who gave donations of cash and trophies. Also thanks to the ladies for their usual big help.

(Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

ARARAT (V.), 20/4/68.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 87. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): possibles, M. Morrissy, R. Kiely, D. Corstorphan, K. Hamilton, R. Fraser, W. Peart, R. Harrison, G. Willet, L. Glbson, B. Wigg, N. Smart, J. Close, K. McKay, T. Baldwin, R. Scott, A. Bant, No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (C.D.): possibles, M. Morrissy, B. Wigg, R. Fraser, A. Mahoney, H. Somers, R. Kiely, L. Gibson, H. Waring, W. Gange, R. Ferrier, E. Cornaby, G. Willet, J. Close, A. Miller, J. Corbett, K. Rickard, G. Smart. No. 3, 20-bird ARARAT (V.), 20/4/68. - Weather condi-

D.B. Grand Opening H'cap: 1st, J. Hinneberg, 30/30; 2nd, N. Smart, 29/30; 3rd, G. Smith, 26/27. Yardages: 12-13, F. Gibson; 14-15, J. Close; 16-17, G. Taylor; 18-19, div. 14-15, J. Close; 16-17, G. Taylor; 18-19, div. M. Connelly, S. Frazer; 20-21, A. Bant; 22-23, D. Grummett; 24-25, G. Kirkpatrick; 26-27, N. Hinneberg. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Mount Ararat H'eap: 1st, A. Mahoney, 35/35; 2nd, W. Peart, 34/35; 3rd, J. Corbett, 33/34, Yardages; 12-15, I. Keith; 16-19, H. Waring; 20-23, A. Bant; 24-27, N. Hinneborg

Night. — No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Sparrows H'cap: 1st, I. Stewart, 18/18; 2nd, I. Mc-Leod, 17/18; 3rd, A. Mahoney.

A total of 87 shooters shot in the programme to mark the opening of our new club. To all these shooters, thank you for making it the day it was, and thank you also for the help and co-operation you gave to our shoot organisers when asked.

The Hon. Mr. Murray Byrne, M.L.C., officiated at the opening and unveiled our commemoration plaque after short speeches by His Worship the Mayor of Ararat Cr. G. E. Marx), Cr. T. Ford (Ararat Shire President) and Mr. H. Smith on behalf of the A.C.T.A. We regret that A.C.T.A. Sec., Mery. Berry, couldn't get there until later; thanks for coming, Merv.

Events 1 and 2 showed large numbers of possibles, but in the main event only five mastered the windy conditions. Congratulations, John Hinneberg, who ran out winner after a short shoot-off. Event 4, for the I.C.I. trophy, was won by Arthur Mahoney (Ararat) from club mate Bill Peart and John Corbett.

The night programme, due to a shortage of time, consisted of only one event, and this went to Ian Stewart, Ian McLeod and Arthur Mahoney. Altogether ten "local boys" shared in the prize money at some stage, namely In the prize money at some stage, namely K. Hamilton, R. Fraser, W. Peart, R. Har-rison, G. Willet, B. Wigg, N. Smart, A. Mahoney, G. Smart and I. Keith, and as this was the first big shoot for some of these boys, the Ararat Club can feel quite proud of them.

The usual "off the box" was divided by G. Willet and N. Smart. The High Gun Sash for Ararat shooters was won by Arthur Mahoney with 52/55 over the day, and the visitors' High Gun went to John Close, also with 52/55. Good shooting under the con-

We had visitors from all over western Victoria, and during the day and night they consumed 500 chops, 500 sausages and 2,000 hamburgers, given free by the club, proving the popularity of our barbecue facilities.

We trust that our grounds were up to shooters' expectations, and we look forward to seeing you all again,

(N. L. Smart, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 2/3/68.—Attendance: 57, 10-bird Pts.: L Benvenuto, N. De Lorenzo Jnr., 30/30; 6 shooters 29/30. Burwood D. McCraith, 32/34, A. Tie, 30/32; 12-14 yds., B. Ireland, 18/20; 15-16 yds., D. Kaufman, 17/20. 10-bird D.B. H'cap S'stake: div. R. Jennings, M. Sutherland, S. Henwood, Bill Henwood, B. Ireland, Bob Tait. 10/10. 25 birds Skeet H'cap S'stake: div. R. Gordon, G. Carroll, D. McCraith, I. Porter. 25 birds Skeet H'cap S'stake: div. D. Kaufman, D. Thornton, J. Gooley, R. Siede.

Mon., 11/3/68. — Disappointing attendance of only 50 for the first ever Moomba Championships. 15-bird E.O.: div. L. Swain, G. Farrer, G. Robinson, 45/45 pts. Moomba D.B. C'ship: won by D. McCraith from N. De Lorenzo Jnr.: visiting shooter S. Scherger 3rd: R. Kiely, 26/30, took the yardage prize. 10 birds H'eap S'stake: N. De Lorenzo Jnr.. C. MacLoughlan, G. Carroll, E. Webb, R. Jonnings, 10/10. Moomba Skeet C'ship: I. Porter, a popular win from D. McCraith and Porter, a popular win from D. McCrath and R. Fallshaw; front-marker, C. Johnson, 22/ 25. 25 birds Skeet H'cap S'stake: div. R. Fallshaw, F. Burgess, M. Landers, G. Carroll, N. White, I. Porter.

16/3/68. — Attendance: 49. 10-bird Pts.; div. J. Gooley, R. Jennings, F. Johnson, I. Porter, 30/30. Club Intermediate D.B. C'ship: Bob Mitchell, 21/22; L. Worland, 20/22; V. McLaughlin, 19/21. Back-markers' C'ship: D. Edgerton, 48/48; R. Jennings, 47/48; L. Swain, 42/43. 10 birds H'cap S'stake: div. Bill Stone, R. Taylor, P. Stone. Burwood Skoet C'ship: D. McCraith, 33/33; M. Landers, 32/33; R. Siede, 31/32; front-marker, E. Lloyd. 25 birds Skeet H'cap S'stake: div. G. Morlet, F. Burgess, B. Beinke, J. Hitchinson, M. Landers.

(John Lucas, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 30/3/58—Attendances continuing at a lower level—only 40. 10-bird Pts.: A. Tie, D. McCraith, 30/30; six 29/30. Blackburn D.B. C'ship: T. Lucas, 34/34; R. Blackburn D.B. Ushig: T. Lucas, 34/34; R. Jennings, 33/34; A. Senserrick, 31/32; 12-14 yds., H. Somers, 19/20; 15-16 yds., R. Taylor, 20/20. 10 birds D.B. H'cap S'stake: 9 div.—E. Colautti, D. Glover, V. McLaughlin, R. Dale, Dick Thornton, L. Benvenuto, F. Smeaton. 25 birds Skeet H'cap S'stake: R. Fallshaw, G. Carroll, S. McKenzie, B. Brit Deltader, F. Sweater, D. McCurie, B. Beinke, R. Rhodes, F. Smeaton, D. McCraith, div. 25 birds Skeet H'cap Sweepstake: S. McKenzie, R. Rhodes, F. Smeaton, V. Bid-

13/4/68 (Easter Sat.). — Attendance: 53. 10 birds D.B. H'cap S'stake: H. Williamson, F. Burgess, R. Kiely, F. Spicer, F. Strong, P. Hanraban, B. Douglas, R. Beard, 10/10. 20 birds Trophy H'cap: G. Williams (country 20 birds Trophy H'eap: G. Williams (country visitor), 54/54; J. Quittenton, 53/54; N. De Lorenzo Jnr., 33/34. 10 birds H'cap S'stake (shot out): R. Kiely, 58/58; Bob Ferres, 57/58; S. Stamell, 30/31. 25 birds Skeet H'cap S'stake: G. Carroll, A. Torr. K. Paterson, B. Arnott, div. 25 birds Skeet H'cap S'stake: R. Rhodes, G. Carroll, R. Fallshaw, K. Paterson, M. Landers, R. Kiely, div.

27/4/68. — Attendance: 39. 8 pair D'ville Doubles: D. O'Callaghan - B. Roberts, G. Carroll - Dick Thornton, 8/8. Nobel D'ville Doubles C'ship: J. Paul - V. Harper, 30/31, won from Bill and P. Stone, 29/31. 20 birds D.B. H'cap S'stake (shot out): R. Jennings, Dick Thornton, div. 1st and 2nd; F. Allen, 3rd. Southern Dist. Skeet C'ship; J. Siede, 33/33; R. Fallshaw, 34/35; Bill Stone, 33/35. 25 birds Skeet H'cap S'stake: div. R. Beard, S. Neale, R. Fallshaw.

(John Lucas, Hon. Sec.)

BUNDABERG (Qld.), Sun., 7/4/68.-Weather conditions: warm and gusty. Attendance: 19. No. 2: R. Kamradt, 45/45; R. McCracken, 42/45, No. 3: W. Schoch, 17/20; B. Thiele, 15/20. No. 4: W. Schoch, E. Neilson, 13/15.

The club has introduced some sparrow shooting events. Reid McCracken, Nev. Cayley, Rod Kamradt (Maryborough) and Barry Thiele felt fairly confident for the shoot-off, but short marker W. Schoch came through with a final 10/10 to take the event.

Peter Anderson and Jack Gray not quite on form. The 28-yard and 21-yard handicap does not allow margin for error. Doug. Knudsen, Dev Heidke and E. Drinnen most improved shooters.

Most encouraging to the committee to see a good attendance of members and their wives at club shoots.

(W. A. Schoch, Sec.)

BAIRNSDALE (V.), 20/4/68. - Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: div. J. Hollands, R. Barlow, C. Heath, 10/10. No. 2, E. Gipps. S.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Huggins, 20/20; 2nd, R. Glover, 35/36; 3rd, S. Collins, 34/36. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. J. Harrison, J. Belcombe, 10/10.

There were only 19 shooters in attendance, and eight of these were visitors from Sale, Yarram and Korumburra districts. It is a great boost to our club to have these chaps travel so far for a shoot.

We are going to install an electric trap next month, and when we get in the "black" again, hope to put on shoots worth while travelling for. Thanks, ladies, for the fine afternoon tea.

(Stan Collins, Hon. Sec.)

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 13/4/68.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 18 possibles. No. 2, 20-bird Pts.: C. Varley, C. Evans, 60/60: best 12-13 yds., B. Wilson. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: D. Deluca. 73/73: H. Williamson. 72/73; best 12-13 yds., T. Bailey. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows (20 yds.): best 20 yds. and over, L. Day; best 17-19 yds., C. Evans; best 14-16 yds., C. Ricca; best 12-13 yds., B. Smits. B. Smits.

We were very pleased to have the Guyra Club members with us in such good numbers to contest the Chizzotti shield. Ballandean No. 1 team tied with Guyra No. 1 team with 97/100. After another round of 5 targets each, the scores were again equal. The next round our team were able to come out on top to bring back the shield after quite an absence with Guyra. The members of the winning team were Noel Smith, F. Paget, C. Evans, H. J. Smith, F. Wilshire. Col. Varley and Clive Evans shot the only possibles in the 20 targets Points event.

In the 20 targets D.B., H. J. Smith, H. Williamson, A. McClenaghan, B. Duff, Nev. Smith, D. Deluca, F. Wilshire and C. Evans shot off, and Dick Deluca won first trophy, with Herb. Williamson gaining second. Very pleased to see veteran shooter Clive Evans take the High Gun trophy.

(Noel Smith, Hon. Sec.)

BARCALDINE (Qld.), 23/3/68.—Weather: fine, warm, good conditions. Attendance: 16. No. 1, 5-bird Sparrows: 1st, J. Anderson, O. G. Hill, 5/5; 3rd, J. C. Walker, R. Scott, 4/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, W. J. R. Chandler, M. J. Cameron, 18/20; 3rd, J. Anderson, R. Scott, E. Ellem, 17/20. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, O. G. Hill, 18/20; 2nd, J. Anderson, 17/20; 3rd, M. J. Cameron, I. Brown, R. Scott, J. Brown, 16/20. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, J. C. Walker, M. J. Cameron, O. G. Hill, 20/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. C. Walker, M. J. Cameron, O. G. Hill, 20/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. C. Walker, 10/10; 2nd, R. H. Moyse, J. Anderson, W. J. R. BARCALDINE (Qld.), 23/3/68.-Weather:

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Chandler, J. A. Rodgers, O. G. Hill, 9/10. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. Pts. (3 and 2): 1st, O. J. Walker, 55/60: 2nd, R. Scott, 54/60: 3d, W. J. R. Chandler, J. A. Rodgers, 53/60.

The first shoot of the year proved to be a successful one, although numbers were down a little. We were pleased to have the President of the Ilfracombe Gun Club and his family with us for the day once again. The Sweepstakes were well distributed amongst the shooters; only two of our supporters were not able to land themselves the "odd cent": better luck next time.

Our Captain, Jim Anderson, had a busy time getting the shooters on their marks after a late start, but was to be congratulated on his efficient running of the shoot. Our thanks to those members who sweated over the barbecue; it is to be hoped that we will have better facilities in this department for our next night shoot.

Also thank you again, ladies, for your afternoon tea and barbeoue, and Bill Lewis for keeping the liquid refreshments up to us all. (R. Lewis, Hon. Sec.)

BARELLAN (N.S.W.), 7/4/68. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 9 div.—P. McWilliam, M. Weymouth, F. Casella, L. Foley, P. Dole, M. Stanmore, D. Allen, E. I. Whytcross, B. S. Gordon, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 5 div. — F. Casella, E. I. Whytcross, B. S. Gordon, D. Richards, L. Foley, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: P. McWilliam, F. Casella, G. Casella, M. Stanmore, B. S. Gordon, L. Foley, 10/10 — shoot-off: P. McWilliam, 29/29; B. S. Gordon, 28/29; L. Foley, 19/20. High Gun shoot-off: F. Casella, 38/35; B. S. Gordon, 34/36; L. Foley, 28/29. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: B. S. Gordon, 28/30; three div.—L. Dow, M. Stanmore, E. Thomas, 27/30.

Due to the monthly shoot coinciding with the Hay Easter shoot, our shoot was put forward a week, and was held in good weather conditions. The attendance was ten down on last month's, but still very pleasing. Club President Bruce shot well over the programme, as did F. Casella and L. Foley. P. McWilliam, a visitor from Griffith, took out the trophy event.

Thanks again go to Mrs. Gordon and helpers for the most enjoyable afternoon tea.

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

BARMERA (S.A.), 7/4/68.—Weather conditions: warm and sultry. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: P. Hall, F. Holmes, A. Ralston, R. Barratt, D. Bannear, J. Wilkinson, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club Trophy: 1st, A. Ralston, 41/41; 2nd, D. Bannear, 40/41; 3rd, F. Holmes, 20/21; 12-15 yds., E. R. Barratt; 16-17 yds., R. Barratt; 18-19 yds., R. Caddy, T. Moritz; 20 and over, J. Wilkinson, P. Caddy, No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Bannear, P. Caddy, 9/10. No. 4, 10 pr. D'ville Double Sparrows: 1st. No. 4, 10 pr. D'ville Double Sparrows: 1st, P. Caddy - R. Barratt, 15/17; 2nd, E. R. Barratt - T. Moritz, 14/17.

Congratulations to Arch Ralston on winning the club trophy. Arch never misses out on collecting a trophy at our club. I don't know whether we haven't any shooters or that Arch is such a good shot (the latter, I think). Also very good shooting from Doug. Bannear, who ran second to Arch

Thanks to the ladies for afternoon tea.

(K. J. Curts, Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 20/4/68.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. F. Drake, E. Lumb, P. Bone, L. Winter, J. Ford, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.): A. F. Drake, L. Winter, 10/10, div. 1st and 2nd; I. Dickens, 9/10, 3rd. No. 3, 25-bird D.B. C'ship: A. F. Drake, 56/56; E. Lumb, 55/56.

Attendance small, but pleased with conditions and the company. Barwon Heads Club is very informal. E. Lumb was shooting very well and made his first 50 break.

(F. Fiddes, Hon, Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 20/4/68.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Holland, E. Field, H. Blunt, K. McClymont, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Holland, H. Blunt, H. Wright, 10/10. No. 3, Bathurst G.C. D.B. C'ship: H. Blunt, 1st; E. Field, 2nd; K. McClymont, F/M. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: H. Wright, 10/10.

Harry Blunt shot well to win the Championship event from E, Field; he shot 50 straight for the afternoon. New shooter Ken McClymont took out the front-markers' trophy.

(W. Burrow, Pres.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 13/4/68.—Weather conditions: cloudy, misty rain, cool. Results:

No. 1, 10 birds: W. Woodhouse, R. Hedger, R. Maiden, B. Scanes, G. Feilen, L. Venables, R. Sands. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Scanes; 2nd. N. Scott: F/M., P. Blewitt. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, L. Venables, 30/30; 2nd, W. Woodhouse, 29/30; F/M., N. Scott. No. 4, 10-bird Novelty: 1st, L. Venables; 2nd, B. Scanes; F/M., P. Blewitt. No. 5, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: O. Feilen - L. Venables, W. Hayden - B. Starr. High Gun: B. Scanes.

(Margaret Maiden, Hon. Sec.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 10/3/68. — Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: E. Redman, A. Kelly, R. King, J. Quigley, M. Bell, J. Hawkins, J. Durkin, W. McLane, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. C'ship (16 yds.): 6 shooters qualified, 20/20—1st, E. Redman, 42/42; 2nd, J. Hawkins, 41/42. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: E. Redman, R. Hobday, J. Durkin, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: E. Redman, A. Kelly, J. Quigley, J. Hawkins, R. Scott, C. White, 10/10.

Congratulations to Ernie Redman, who once again took out the D.B. C'ship. Ernie also shot the day out with 67 consecutive kills. The B Grade C'ship was won by J. Durkin.

The club's next shoot is scheduled for May 12, 1968.

(G. Rolling, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON & DISTRICT

CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.) (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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

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

Saturday, June 1st:

CLUB DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Plus

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CROYDON AND DISTRICT SINGLE-BARREL CH'SHIP

Ist Sash and Trophy for each event, plus Trophies for 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 yds. and 15-16 yds. in each event. Scores in Club Double Rise to count in Club Aggregate. Nom. \$3,00

Saturday, June 15th:

CLUB WINTER DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Sash and Trophy. Trophies for 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 and 15-16 yds., also Lady's Trophy. Nom. \$3,00

Saturday, June 29th:

CLUB SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Sash and Trophy. Trophies for 2nd, 3rd, 12-14, 15-16 yds., also Lady's Trophy. Scores to count in Club Aggregate. Nom. \$3.00

OTHER EVENTS EACH DAY, TIME PERMITTING.

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BOMBALA (N.S.W.), 20/4/68. — Weather conditions: fine, but windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, div. D. Badewitz, L. Venables, A. Feilen, T. Hayden, J. Badewitz, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Badewitz, 18/20; 2nd, L. Venables, 17/20; F/M., C. Trevanian, 9/11. No. 3, 5 S.B., 5 Pts.: Captain's Trophy, 28/28. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, B. Caldwell, 15/16; 2nd, O. Feilen, 14/16; F/M., C. Trevanian, 7/10. No. 5, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, div. B. and J. Caldwell, C. Fraser - R. Feilen, L. Venables - A. Feilen, T. Hayden - C. Trevanian, W. Woodhouse- G. Feilen, D. Badewitz - A. Bookalli, O. and R. Feilen, 6/6. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, div. L. Venables, W. Woodhouse, 10/10. High Gun: L. Venables, 36/40. Box Sweep: L. Venables.

Another successful shoot, with all the shooters taking part in the full programme, Congratulations to Les Venables, who had the most successful day, and to all other winners.

Thank you, ladies, for the very welcome afternoon tea as usual.

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

BOORT (V.), 20/4/68. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: R. L. Manuel, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st. F. James, 10/10; 2nd, M. Tate, 17/18; 3rd, R. Peacock, 16/18. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Toose, C. Radcliffe, H. Toose, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: L. Toose, W. Makeham, 10/10.

A small field of 14 shot in the Trophy event, with Frank James the only shooter bagging all 10 birds,

(J. Piccoli, Hon. Sec.)

BOTHWELL (Tas.), 16/3/68. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. Padman, K. Barber, N. Thorne, G. Blaber, E. Nelson, T. Newman, N. Arnol, C. Matters, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: C. Matters, T. Newman, 15/15; N. Arnol, N. Thorne, C. Casper, E. Nelson, 14/15. No. 3, Club Pts. C'ship: 1st, C. Matters, 59/60; 2nd, N. Thorne, 57/60; 3rd, E. Nelson, 55/60, No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, E. Nelson, 29/29; 2nd, T. Newman, 28/29; N. Thorne, 26/27.

C. Matters (Lauderdale) shot superbly to win the Bothwell Gun Club's Clay Target Pts. C'ship from N. Thorne (Hohart). Matters and Thorne both recorded 44/45 points, necessitating a tie shoot. Each registered the maximum score of three points on each bird until the fifth round, when Thorne failed to score, the title going to Matters, who brought his over-all tally to 59/60. E. Nelson and T. Newman were both down three points, and the shoot-off for the third award was won by Nelson on the third round. S. Bagdonas defeated R. V. Conlan for the front-marker award, the best 12-13 yard shooter.

(M. Nelson, Hon. Sec.)

BOTHWELL (Tas.), 20/4/68. — Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 13 competitors, 5/5. No. 2, Novice 12-13 yarder event: Mrs. E. M. Moore, 10/10; D. Benbow, 9/10. No. 3. South Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Barber, 20/20; 2nd, P. Thurley, 29/30; 3rd, B. Filby, 28/30; F/M., R. V. Conlan. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Benbow, 19/19; E. Nelson, 18/19; R. Howard, 43/44.

K. Barber (Hobart) took out his first major championship event when he gained an outright win in the Southern Districts D.B. title event on the Bothwell Gun Club's clay target grounds. Barber's score of 20/20 was one up on his closest rivals, E. Nelson, N. Thorne, R. Ward, P. Thurley and B. Filby. The tie shoot resulted in the minor placings going to Thurley and Filby. Thurley added 11/11 for an over-all score of 29/30, and Filby brought his tally to 28/30. Thorne did not add to his score of 19/20, Ward was dismissed on the third round for 21/23, and Nelson went in the subsequent round for 22/24.

(M. Nelson, Hon, Sec.)

BOYUP BROOK (W.A.), 14/4/68—Weather conditions: cold and very windy. Attendance: 12. Results: 25-bird Skeet: A. R. Anderson, 24 plus 3; K. Anderson, 21 plus 8; K. Schinzig, 23 plus 4.

A small gathering due to wintry conditions and it being Easter Sunday. Three shooters obtained possible score on handicaps, but bad weather stopped a shoot-off.

Visitors from Kojonup and Albany were made very welcome.

(F. Schinzig, Hon, Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 20/3/68.—Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, C. Webber, 30/30 pts.; 2nd, R. Adams, D. Clarke, R. Close, W. Edwards, G. Watson, 29/30. No. 2, Brisbane S.B. Night C'ship (20 birds): 1st, D. Smith, 20/20; 2nd, A. Kemp, 21/22; 3rd, R. Warneminde, 20/22; best 12-15 yds, J. A. J. Wilson, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. D. Clarke, G. Grieve, K. Isaacs, R. Porter, D. Smith, R. Warneminde, C. Webber, J. Crethary, R. Corbett, 10/10.

Congratulations to Doug. Smith, who won the Brisbane S.B. Night C'ship; also to Clarrie Webber for his first in the opening event. Both were outright winners.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 24/3/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, Brisbane S.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st. H. S. Smith, 29/29; 2nd, R. Adams, 28/29; 3rd, J. Smith, 22/23; best 12-15 yds., P. Gay, 18/20. No. 2, Olson & Goodchap Trophy (20 birds D.B. H'cap): 1st, M. Donald, 33/33; 2nd, J. Farrow, 32/33; 3rd, W. Edwards, 21/22; best 12-15 yds., P. Gay, 19/20. No. 3, Patron's Trophy (20 birds D.B. Pts. H'cap): 1st, R. Porter, 59/60 pts.; 2nd, G. Watson, 57/60; 3rd, N. McLellan, 65/67. No. 4, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, M. Prineas - D. Hamilton, 24/24; 2nd, P. Gay - R. Adams, 23/24. High Gun: R. Adams, 57/60.

The weather was kind for Patron's Day, and for the first time since moving, we had the pleasure of entertaining Sir Thomas and Lady Hiley. Sir Thomas, whose patronage we appreciate, presented his beautiful trophy to Ron Porter, who romped away for an outright win in the Patron's event. Sir Thomas, who was a good shot himself, remarked, however, on the number of high scores these days, with their consequential shoot-offs.

Congratulations to Stuart Smith, who won the Brishane S.B. C'ship by one bird from Ross Adams. Ross is regularly sharing in the winnings lately, and the fact that he took the High Gun title shows how quickly he has mastered the sport. Pat Gay was another front-marker who figured well on Sunday, and as partners, Ross and Pat were also at the finale of the D'ville Doubles, but

Michael Prineas and Darryl Hamilton outlasted the eleven possibles there,

The first leg of the 1968 Olsen & Goodchap Trophy was won by Murray Donald, one of our welcome visitors from Barcaldine. Once again this promises to be an exciting competition, with the best four scores in the six forthcoming shoots to count, and each session offering handsome trophies to boot. Furthermore, it will be on birds, not points.

Bill Edwards thanked Sir Thomas for his interest and congratulated Alan Kemp, Doug. Smith and Ken Bassett on their good per-formances at the International. As President. Bill was pleased that there was such a good representation from our club.

Thanks to the Bar Committee, we now have a Rover Rider motor-mower to keep our lawns in first-class order, and make the work a little easier.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.), 7/4/68—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10-bird H'cap (opt.): L. Smaniotto, S. Bruni, D. Dow, G. Hoskins, R. Lehman, G. Johnston, J. Kneebone, P. Cutting, R. Heuzenroeder. No. 2, 5-bird Walk-up: I. Wakefield, G. Johnston. No. 3, 10-bird Club Walk-up C'ship: 1st, G. Johnston, 12/12; 2nd, W. Maddocks, 12/13; 3rd, A. Langsford, 11/13.

Night.—No. 4, 10-bird H'cap (opt. sweep): G. Johnston, D. Dow, D. Johnston, L. Campbell, S. Bruni. No. 5, 15-bird Club Monthly Aggregate; possibles: R. Wakefield, O. Boyd, D. Dow, N. Siemer — 1st, N. Siemer, 37/37; 2nd, R. Wakefield, 36/37; 3rd, O. Boyd, 20/21.

(20 miles south of Cooma)

An excellent attendance for our April shoot and our members taking advantage of excellent competition practice in anticipation of our centenary shoot to be held in May. Our Club Walk-up C'ship provided us with many amusing antics, in which several mem-bers attempted to stalk their target. An easy, effortless win was enjoyed by Jeff Johnston to attain the honour of his first sash. Warren Maddocks managed to just keep ahead of Arthur Langsford for second and third trophies.

A member who we have not sighted this year turned up near the end of the programme and just managed to nominate in the Monthly Aggregate. This proved an omen, and after an exciting shoot-off, Nick Siemer took out a well-earned first prize. Shooting just as well, but still one bird behind, Ron Wakefield pressed Nick hard and deserved second prize. A pleasing win for all present was that of Owen Boyd, who shot well from his front yardage and showed some of his true form, which we will soon find formidable competition,

(Brian Anderson, Hon, Sec.)

BUTE (S.A.), 28/4/68. — Weather conditions: windy, with rain. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: div. P. Mules, R. Mules, W. Starling. No. 2, Mid. North S.B. C'ship: 1st, E. Commons, 23/26: 2nd, R. Mules, 22/26; 3rd, T. Morony, 19/23. No. 3, 10 birds: div. D. Curtis, T. Morony, E. Commons, P. Browne.

A terrible day for any shooter—very windy then rain. D. Ekins & Son trophy shoot had to be cancelled to a later date. Thanks very much to Mr. Ekins and son for their lovely trophy, and thanks to all shooters for attending under weather conditions.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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

CESSNOCK CITY (N.S.W.), 30/3/68. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Glendenning, J. Vernon, P. Perry, C. Bland, B. Smith, G. Knott, M. Miller, W. Russell, A. Hay, R. Wagnen, R. Woollen. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Vernon, 60/60; C. Bland, 30/51; D. Archer, 79/81; F/M., C. Knott, 56/60. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: C. Bland, D. Archer, K. Morgan, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D'ville Doubles: C. Adams - C. Bland, B. Smith - J. Hunter, K. Morgan - M. Miller.

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

CESSNOCK CITY (N.S.W.), 27/4/68. — Weather conditions: perfect, Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Guy, R. Wagner, G. Glendenning, T. Turner, A. George, W. Collis, B. Avery, R. Jenness, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, K. Pearce - G. Glendenning, 103/103; 2nd, B. Smith - S. Coyle, 102/103. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: B. Smith, E. Hill, R. Dean, 10/10.

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

CLERMONT (Qld.), 24/3/68. — Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, B. R. Nasser, E. B. Barton, D. Kavanagh, P. Barton, Mrs. C. F. Barton, D. Goldsworthy, C. A. Henn, G. Petersen, S. Kavanagh. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts. H'cap: 1st, P. MacGuire, W. Fraser, P. Barton, R. Goldsworthy, M. Hosier. No. 3, 25-bird S.B. H'cap: 1st, J. MacDonald, P. Barton. No. 4, 30-bird D.B. Kills: Yardage trophies — 12-17 yds.: 1st, D. Kavanagh; 2nd, R. B. Goldsworthy; 3rd, R. Goldsworthy; 18-27 yds.: 1st, N. Massey; 2nd, G. Rudd; 3rd, D. Goldsworthy. No. 5, 10-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, D. Goldsworthy-P. A. Barton. P. A. Barton.

This was our first shoot for 1968, and we were thrilled to see so many of our members turn up. Once again we are competing for the Mobil High Gun Trophy — Peter Barton and Graham Rudd leading at the moment with 72 points.

(J. Kennedy, Hon. Sec.)

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 21/4/68. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: G. Muller, J. Aitken, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: W. Edmondson, R. Batt, 14/15 — shoot-off won by W. Edmondson, No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club Trophy: G. Muller, E. Koskela, W. Edmondson, 58/60 — won in shoot-off by G. Muller, No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st. W. Edmondson, 10/10; M. Exharos, G. Muller, 7/10.

A fine and hot afternoon was experienced for our monthly shoot. Congratulations to Mt. Isa shooter W. Edmondson for his splendid effort in winning both the 15-bird Trophy and the 5 pair D. Rise.

Main event was our regular monthly Trophy, which was won by shooter George Muller, giving him his second leg. This trophy has to be won twice in succession or

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

COBAR (N.S.W.), 7/4/68. — Weather conditions: fine and pleasant. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Hunt, P. Williams, D. Williams, R. Long, M. Kingdom, J. Webster, R. Webster, J. Manns, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Hunt, 1st; R. Morris, 2nd; W. Hunt, 3rd. No. 3, Geo, Henkel Trophy: Warren and Cobar No.

1 teams, 99 — result of shoot-off: Warren, 104/105; Cobar No. 1, 101/105. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Cash H'cap: D. Hunt, M. Burgess, N. Montgomery, D. Cosgrove, G. Williams, B. Pike, 20/20, split.

A lovely day was enjoyed by all, including visiting shooters from Warren, Tullamore and Bourke. The main event of the day was the George Henkel Cup, which caused a great deal of interest when Warren and Cobar No. I teams both scored 99 pts.; however, the shoot-off proved Warren the better team. Congratulations to the Warren boys for their event performance! great performance!

A delicious lunch and afternoon tea was served by the Auxiliary ladies, and was enjoyed by everyone present. All in all, it was a wonderful day for visitors and locals.

(J. M. Morris, Asst. Sec.)

COHUNA (V.), 5/4/68. — Weather conditions: cool and fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.); div. A. Richmond, F. Day, N. Nalder, M. Williams, G. Bennett, J. Bartlett, M. McDonald, G. Hipwell, R. Fowler, C. Radeliffe, L. Davis, A. Walker, M. Tate. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Fowler; 2nd, R. Hipwell, F/M., J. Kennedy; op. sweep, div. M. Tate, K. Hildebrand, R. Fowler, C. Bowman, R. Hipwell, J. Saville, N. Nalder, F. Day. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Fowler; 2nd, F. Day; op. sweep, div. N. Nalder, F. Day, M. Williams, G. Bennett, V. Yeaman, L. Scriven, J. Saville, R. Hipwell, R. Fowler; C. Radeliffe, C. Ballard, No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Nalder, V. Yeaman, L. Davis, A. Walker, M. Tate.

Another good attendance of shooters ventured out in the little cooler weather to attend our Club Trophies shoot. They came attend our Club Trophies shoot. They came from Quambatook, Kerang, Echuca and Cohuna. Bob Fowler was really on the ball; he won both trophy events. R. Hipwell was second in the 10 birder; he is also shooting well lately. Jim Kennedy of Leitchville won the front-markers'. 5 birder: R. Fowler, 1st; P. Day, 2nd. Fred really wanted that turkey, but could not toss Bob, so had a bottle of Juhnnie Walker instead. Johnnie Walker instead.

Once again we thank the ladies for the supper.

(Keith Frankling, Hon. Sec.)

COHUNA (V.), 19/4/68. — Weather conditions: warm and showers. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. G. Bennett, M. Williams, N. Nalder, K. Frankling, R. Hipwell, A. Kerr, R. Fowler, C. Ballard, C. Bowman. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, C. Bowman: 2nd, G. Bennett; F/M. R. Hipwell; op. sweep, div. G. Bennett, M. Williams, N. Nalder, K. Frankling, R. Hipwell, C. Bowman. No. 3, 10 birds (5 D.B., 5 S.B.): 1st 5, div. N. Nalder, R. Hipwell, L. Davis; 2nd 5, div. G. Bennett, G. Elstob, M. Williams, L. Hipwell, F. Day, J. Saville, R. Hipwell, R. Fowler, C. Bowman. No. 4, 5 birds: div. M. Williams, N. Nalder, L. Davis, R. Hipwell, A. Easton, R. Fowler, S. Kerr, C. Ballard, K. Hildebrand, C. Bowman.

A gathering of 20 shooters rolled up to our shoot in the rain, which was the main topic of conversation throughout the night. It was very welcome after the long, dry spell. There was some very good shooting during the night, and everybody enjoyed themselves.

(Keith Frankling, Hon. Sec.)

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COLAC (V.), 6/4/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 51. Results: No. 1, 5-target Points (16 yds.): div. N. Davis, D. Grummett, S. Walker, A. Wembridge, A. Mahoney, J. Boyle, R. Jorgenson, S. Bennett, E. Oborne, R. Manifold, K. Fisher, G. Hall, M. Sutherland, N. Viccars, 15/15. No. 2, 10-target Teams (16 yds., Pts., I.C.I. Shield): 1st, Geelong No. 2, 147/150; 2nd, Colac No. 2, 143/150; 3rd, Geelong No. 3, 138/150 Other teams: Warrnambool 137, Colac No. 1 186, Geelong No. 1 129, Noorat 129, Cobden 128. No. 3, 15-target D.B. H'cap Trophies: 1st, A. Mahoney (Ararat), 53/53; 2nd, K. Fisher (Sebastopol), 52/53; 3rd, B. Wembridge (Geelong), 42/43; 12-15 yds., P. Lowrey; 16-18 yds., W. Gange; 19-21 yds., G. Norman (Colac); 22 and over, D. Grummett. Shooters from Geelong. Sebastopol, Ararat,

Shooters from Geelong, Sebastopol, Ararat, Cobden, Noorat, Dundonnell, Warrnambool joined Colac shooters to make our April shoot a great success. The battle for the Western District I.C.I. Shield honours was very keen and exciting, with eight teams competing. The result was in doubt up till the last few targets, with the last team to shoot, Geelong No. 2 winning; congrats., Geelong. The Trophy H'cap also saw keen competition. Congrats. to Arthur Mahoney from the new Ararat Club for a great effort, closely followed by Keith Fisher, with Barry Wembridge third.

Thanks to our ladies for an enjoyable afternoon tea.

(Arthur Neale, Hon. Sec.)

CONDAMINE (Qld.), 9/3/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Brose; 2nd, G. Wenham; 3rd, N. Beeton. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. H'cap: 1st, G. Wenham; 2nd, L. Hasted; 3rd, D. Bloxsome. No. 4, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles Select Sparrows: C. McLennan - R. Britton, H. James - D. James, 8 kills.

Another most successful shoot, with 25 shooters in attendance. Shooters included a good representation of club members with the usual support from Wandoan and Dalby Gun Clubs.

Our thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea — a boon to all, especially those who travelled long distances.

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

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 21/4/68. — Weather conditions: cloudy and cold. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: 7 shooters div. possible. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. (16 yds.): T. Frost, 30/30, 1st; D. Ratcliffe, E. Fisher, G. Lymbery, 29/30, 2nd. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. South West Slopes C'ship: L. Goodacre, 1st, 59/59; 2nd, T. Frost, 58/59; D. Ratcliffe, 3rd, 44/45; R. Smith, F/M., 18/20. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. \$50.00 H'cap: L. Goodacre, J. Lewis, W. Podmore, div. 1st; D. Baker, 9/10, 2nd.

A good roll-up considering this was our first wintry day, and L. Goodacre had a popular win in the championship, followed by Tom Frost and Don Ratcliffe, both shooting well. Tom Frost of Yass had a good day—second in championship, plus outright wins in Point Score, Double Rise, and High Gun.

(F. Chudleigh, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 6/4/68.—Weather conditions: sunny and fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, E.O.: H. Wright, A. Mar-

tens, L. English, M. Cass, L. Goodacre, E. Fisher, G. Wright, H. Wilder, K. Oldfield, D. Mott, 5/5. No. 2, Trophy: 1st, E. Fisher, 52/52; 2nd, J. Nash, 51/52; F/M., A. Reid, 12/15. No. 3, Sweep: L. Alexander, E. Fisher, T. Powell, J. Watts, H. Wilder, J. Nash, D. Heilman, R. Toshack, 10/10. No. 4, Trophy: 1st, R. Toshack, 27/27; 2nd, A. Martens, 26/27. No. 5, E.O.: A. Martens, L. English, L. Goodacre, H. Wilder, J. Nash, G. Bell, 10/10. No. 6, Central Tablelands D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, R. Gittoes, 31/31; 2nd, D. Heilman, 30/31; 3rd, M. Cass, 26/27; F/M., 17/20. No. 7, Novelty: div. J. Nash, G. Bell, M. Cass, L. Goodacre, D. Heilman, R. Toshack, R. Gittoes.

Our April shoot drew 22 shooters — which in this time of drought can be counted an excellent attendance.

Trophies for the afternoon shoot were presented by Mr. Danny Mott, who commended the President and club members on the obvious amount of forethought and planning which has gone into the excellent lay-out and condition of the shooting area and club house.

Of further credit to the club, he added, was the fact that after the initial burst of enthusiasm, members still actively supported their club both physically and monetarily, whenever their assistance is sought. This emphasised the healthy relationship enjoyed by members of the club.

Mr. Mott went on to present Mr. Eric Fisher of Cootamundra with his trophy for the first trophy event which he so ably won with an excellent score of 52/52; second was Jeff Nash, 51/52, and F/M. was Alan Reid, 12/12. In the second trophy event local members Dick Toshack, 27/27, and Bert Martens, 26/27, took both first and second places respectively.

The main event of the programme, the Central Tablelands D.B. Night C'ship, was won by Bob Gittoes, 31/31, after a long absence from the tracks, which obviously did not affect his shooting ability; second was Doug. Heilman, 30/31, and third, Michael Cass, 36/37.

(M. Ryan, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 27/3/68.— Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, City of Ringwood D.B. C'ship: 1st, Bill Arandt, 35/35: 2nd, T. De Lorenzo, 34/35; 3rd, Bill Dalzell, 21/22; 12-14 yds., L. Grockford, 22/24; 15-16 yds., L. Mitchell, 24/24. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Dinsdale, G. Ewin, C. McDonald, F. Allen, B. Dalzell, B. Henwood, D. Franzke, F. Smeaton, L. Crockford, L. Mitchell, R. Buchan, 14/15, div.

A pleasing attendance of 34 for City of Ringwood D.B. C'ship, which was won by Bill Arandt for his first sash. Congratulations, Bill, also to the place-getters, also yardage trophy winners. A 15-bird D.B. H'cap followed, and was divided by eleven shooters with 14/15 when no one was able to notch the full score.

(G. Lear, Hon. Sec.)

JUNE, 1968

CROYDON (V.), 6/4/68. — Weather conditions: warm. Attendance: 59. Results: No. 1, Vic. S.B. C'ship: 1st, S. Stevens, 28/30; 2nd, D. McCraith, 29/33; 3rd, F. Spicer, 28/33; 12-14 yds., L. Crockford, 26/30; 15-16 yds., S. Neale, 25/33. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, T. Spence, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. N. De Lorenzo Jnr., S. Stevens, H. Cooper, K. Dobson, 9/10.

A very good attendance of 59 shooters for State S.B. C'ship, which was conducted in ideal conditions. Steve Stevens was the outright winner with 28/30, leaving several shooters with 27/28 to decide 2nd and 3rd. Don McCraith was successful in filling second position from Frank Spicer, third. Les Crockford won the 12-14 yd. trophy, and Syd. Neale the 15-16 yd. trophy. Congratulations to all these shooters. A 5 pair Double Rise followed, and Tom Spence, with 10/10, was well rewarded for his effort with a good cut, leaving Norm De Lorenzo Jnr. Steve Stevens, Hugh Cooper and Kevin Dobson to divide what was left.

(G. Lear, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 10/4/68.— Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, Yarra Valley District Intermediate D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Brown, 19/20; 2nd, B. Ireland, 27/29; 3rd, G. Boswell, 26/29; 12-14 yds., D. Franzke, 21/24. No. 2, Club Backmarkers' D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Morrison, 26/

26; 2nd, Bill Stone, 25/26; 3rd, Bill Williams, 19/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. R. Buchan, B. Arandt, 15/15; 3rd, div. F. Allen, R. Maybury, L. Mitchell, H. Ludbrook, J. Nelson.

What could possibly be the last night shoot at club's present location attracted 43 shooters. The Yarra Valley District Intermediate D.B. C'ship, in conjunction with Club Backmarkers' C'ship, was the first event. Roy Brown, with 19/20, won the Inter. C'ship outright from Barry Ireland, 2nd, and Geoff Boswell, 3rd, David Franzke, 21/24, winning the 12-14 yd. trophy. Congratulations to all these shooters, as with the exception of one, they are all comparatively new-comers to the sport. Not so the Back-markers' C'ship, which was won by Ray Morrison from Bill Stone, 2nd, and Bill Williams, 3rd, all of whom have given this club valued support for many years. Support we trust all shooters will continue to give after our proposed amalgamation with Lilydale Club.

(G. Lear, Hon. Sec.)



CROYDON (V.), 20/4/68.—Weather conditions: cool and cloudy. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, B. Bursey, 20/20; 2nd, A. Burns, 29/30; 3rd, Bob Mitchell, 28/30; 12-14 yds., K. Bowtell, 25/28; 15-17 yds., Bob McKnight, 28/30; 18-21 yds., R. Buchan, 19/21; 22-27 yds., S. Henwood, 28/30. No. 2, 5 pair D. Rise: L. Worland, Bill Dalzell, B. Ireland, J. Nelson, Bill Abbott, 9/10, div.

Club 20-bird D.B. H'cap, with trophies supplied for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and four yardage groups, proved popular, as 48 shooters contested the event. But the outright win by Brian Bursey with the only possible proved more popular, as this was Brian's best effort to date, and his pleasure in taking out first prize was shared by all in attendance. Congratulations, Brian, and may this be the first of many more successes. Congratulations also to Arthur Burns, 2nd, and Bob Mitchell, 3rd, also the yardage trophy winners. A 5 pair Double Rise event followed and was div. Lex Worland, Bill Dalzell, Barry Ireland, John Nelson and Bill Abbott with 9/10.

(G. Lear, Hon. Sec.)

DARWIN (N.T.), 7/4/68.—Weather conditions: fair, good. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 2 pair E.O.: Hall, Celenza, Gartner, Davis, Viney, Rigoni, J. Wyatt, 3/4; Barton, Pearce, 2/4; Letzner, 1/4. No. 2, 30 birds D. Rise: Hall, 26/30; Rigoni, 24/30; Chiericoni, 22/30; Wyatt, 17/30; Celenza, 16/30; Barton, 13/30; Davis, 7/30.

The Gun Club on Sunday held a Trophy shoot of 30 birds D. Rise. A. Hall came first with a score of 26/30; G. Rigoni was second with 24/30, and V. Chiericoni third with 22/30. Also competing were F. Celenza, B. Gartner, K. Letzner, R. Davis, P. Barton, J. Pearce, R. Viney, J. Wyatt. Due to the early finish of the Trophy shoot, we had 10 birds D.B., which proved interesting, as sparrows were used.

(F. Letzner, Hon. Sec.)

DUBBO (N.S.W.), 7/4/68.—Weather conditions; fine. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 13 shooters shot 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, B. Walton; 2nd, J. Salter. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise (cash): L. Morris, R. Fidock, 10/10, split cash prize, No. 4, 10 pr. D. Rise Ciship Trophy: 1st, D. Coaker; 2nd, C. Bell. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Bell; 2nd, D. Coaker.

Due to perfect weather conditions, attendance was good and we were pleased to welcome a few new shooters. The shoot-off for the 10 pair D. Rise C'ship displayed fine shooting, resulting with D. Coaker winning the championship and C. Bell, who shot well on Sunday, coming second.

(A. Hugo, Hon. Sec.)

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 24/3/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. (off club mks.): 1st, M. McDonald. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (off club marks): 1st, J. Lithgow.

Weather conditions were fine, but the attendance down a little for our first day shoot for 1988. Fifteen shooters faced the traps to contest the event, and this was won in fine style by Murray McDonald with the only possible. Three other shooters shot very well to record 19/20; they were Steve Rogers, Harold Buckman and Derris Baker, and it should not be very long before one of these three salute the handicapper.

A 10-bird D.B. event followed the above, and this was won by (in his usual devastating style) J. Lithgow with the only possible, although the 10th bird took a long time to shoot.

Our two sister clubs, Esperance and Leonorn, are conducting their opening shoots next week, and at least six of the local shooters are journeying up to participate in the programme.

(J. Lithgow, Sec.)

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 7/4/68.

— Weather conditions: fine.
Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.; 1st, S. Rogers.
No. 2, 10-bird Walk-up: 1st, W. Montgomery.

Weather conditions were ideal for the shooters who faced the traps to contest the above events and shooting was very keen. Our new handicapping system was tried for the first time and scores were very close. The event was won by S. (the baker) Rogers, who is showing good form and should win again before the handicapper prunes him back with the field. R. Holmwood from Menzies shot very well and was unlucky to miss his last bird. A 10-bird Walk-up followed, and this was won by W. Montgomery with 9/10—nice jagging.

Seven of our boys journeyed to Leonora last week for their opening shoot; they shot well, with Wing Commander Warren scoring a possible, but was beaten in the shoot-off when he missed a sitter, a dead straight away. Better luck next time, Bryan.

The Esperance Bay Gun Club is holding a two-day shoot at Easter, and some of the local boys are going down to try their luck. Our next shoot is a 15-bird D.B., and 15-bird S.B. off 18 yds., and with the new handicapping system in operation and members all shooting well, this event will be keenly contested.

(J. Lithgow, Sec.)

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 21/4/68.
—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance; 11.
Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: J. Glinderman, 1st. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: J. Glinderman, 1st. No. 3, 10 birds: J. Glinderman, T. Stelling, L. Nangle, J. Lithgow, div.

Weather conditions were perfect for the members, who faced the traps to contest a 15-bird D.B. and 15-bird S.B. off club marks for a trophy for the best aggregate over the two shoots. Possibles were as scarce as shooters; the single barrel played havoc to the earlier good double-barrel scores, and the outright winner was Jack Glinderman. Keep up the good work before the handicapper puts his beady eyes on your handicap. Other shooters pressing the winner were L. Nangle, B. Warren and T. Stelling.

Following the above event a 10-bird S'stake was run, and again no possibles were recorded. Four shooters shot 9/10 to divide the sweep; they were J. Glinderman (again), T. Stelling, Len Nangle (how) and J. Lithgow, with the latter giving a fine exhibition of rabbit shooting with his hot finger.

It was pleasing to see a new shooter in M. Stewart putting his skill against the clays, and another interested visitor also trying his luck.

Our next shoot is a 20-bird D.B. off club marks, so here is boping for a continuation of the present weather and an increase in our squad numbers.

(J. Lithgow, Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

ECHUCA (V.), 13/4/68.— Weather conditions: showers. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 14 possibles. No. 2, Echuca Dist. D.B. (Night) C'ship: 1st, A. James, 51/51; 2nd, L. Scriven, 50/51; 3rd, J. Adams, 29/30. No. 3, D.B. H'cap: 1st, L. Scriven, 17/17; 2nd, C. Johnson, 16/17; 3rd, H. O'Connor, 22/23; F/M., K. Glenn, 12/15. W. Pitty Cup (High Gun): K. Shearer, 47/49.

Our final night shoot saw a very good attendance. Club shooter Lou Scriven was in his usual good form, with a second to Aff James in the D.B. C'ship, first in the Handicap, and was also runner-up for the W. Pitty Cup. This was an excellent performance indeed. We also saw a return to form by Jack Adams, who finished third in the championship. Congrats, to Ken Shearer for winning the W. Pitty Cup.

Many thanks to the many visiting shooters for their attendance, and a special thank-you to the ladies who helped us out of a difficulty,

(R. Adamson, Hon. Sec.)

ESPERANCE BAY (W.A.), 13, 14/4/68.— Results 13/4/68: State Walk-up C'ship: 1st, D. Cumming (Perth), 29/30; 2nd, R. Schmitt (Esperance Bay), 27/30; 3rd, P. James (Katanning), 18/20. C'wealth W.U. C'ship: 1st, D. Cumming (Perth), 24/25; 2nd, P. James (Katanning), 32/35; 3rd, E. Harris (Cunderdin), 31/35.

(Cunderdin), 31/35.

14/4/68: Winchester Cartridge H'cap: 1st, T. Stelling (Eastern Goldfields); 2nd, E. Garrett (Esperance Bay), 21/23; 3rd, R. Bailey (Perth), 30/32: yardage (16 and forward), N. Butcher (Esperance Bay), 29/32; yardage (17 and back), Scotty Gibson (Kataning), 29/32. Esperance Under & Over H'cap: 1st, G. Stone (Albany), 29/31; 2nd, J. Robinson (Esperance Bay), 24/26: yardage: 12-14, K. Winter (N.E. Goldfields), 15/20; 15-17, N. Johnson (N.E. Goldfields), 20/21; 18 and back, L. Nangle (E. Goldfields), 23/36/37. South Coast District D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Cumming (Perth), 21/21; 2nd, R. Burton (Geraldton), 20/21; 3rd, G. Bailey (Perth), 29/30.

Thirty-seven shooters attended, which is quite a good attendance for here, as the nearest club to us is over 200 miles away.

Conditions on 13/4/68 were quite good: overcast, but not too much wind. On the morning of Sunday, 14/4/68, a very stiff breeze was blowing on to the shooters' backs; I did not know whether to lean forward into the gun or back into the wind.

Doug. Cumming of Perth certainly mastered the conditions, winning the three championships on the programme and the Gold High Gun badge with 97/105. A very good performance when it is realised 45 of the 105 targets were walk-up. Phil Jones of Katanning took the Silver High Gun badge with 92/105, and this was the next highest score to Doug's.

Our thanks to all who made the shoot so successful, particularly the ladies' committee for the catering arrangements.

(Ray Worthington, Hon. Sec.)

EUROA (V.), 29/3/68. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 6 div.—R. Halsall, V. Bussell, J. Summers, G. Huff, S. Singleton, J. Piastri. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. C'ship, Intermediate: S. Singleton, 1st; C. McCor-

mack, 2nd; R. Stackhouse, 3rd. Backmarkers': V. Ryan, 1st; B. Hall, 2nd; R. Halsall, 3rd. High Gun: V. Ryan. Ladies' trophy: Mrs. J. Piastri.

Very good attendance from Seymour, Mansfield, Wangaratta, Benalla, Shepparton. L. Singleton won Intermediate C'ship with the only score of 20/20. This is Lance's first ribbon, but has been runner-up several times. Vin Ryan took off the Back-markers'.

Many thanks to ladies for supper,

(Mrs. E. J. Mackrell, Hon. Sec.)

FLINDERS ISLAND (Tas.), 7/4/68. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 7. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, T. Harper, 30/30; 2nd, L. Rhodes, 28/30. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Iles, 24/24; 2nd, D. Gavin, 23/24. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Rhodes, 63/63; 2nd, W. Iles, 62/63.

Although the conditions were not good for shooting, shooter W. Iles scored himself a break of 93, the biggest ever recorded at this club. Young shooter L. Rhodes shot very well to get a break of 70 birds.

(D. M. Gavin, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 13/4/68. — Weather: fine and mild. Attendance: 26. Results: 10-bird Pts.: I. Wushatsch, T. McGaw, R. Barlow, J. Green, Tup Pedersen. 15-bird D.B. (Budge Shield): 13 qualified with the possible 15/15—I. Wushatsch, K. Brown, J. Balcombe, T. McGaw, E. Cripps, R. Barlow, G. Arnup, J. Hamblin, H. Pearson, J. Green, R. Traill, J. White, K. Patterson. Shoot-off results: T. McGaw, 21/22; I. Wushatsch, 29/30; K. Brown, 34/35; J. Balcombe, 33/34; G. Arnup, 26/27; H. Pearson, 34/35; J. White, 15/16; E. Cripps, 50/51; R. Barlow, 73/74; J. Hamblin, 59/50; J. Green, 119/119; R. Traill, 118/119; K. Patterson, 26/27. 1st, J. Green; 2nd, R. Traill; 3rd, R. Barlow. Concratulations to J. Green, who has been

Congratulations to J. Green, who has been shooting well for a long time. Korumburra were highest score in the first round of the Shield shoot. Shooters came from Korumburra, Sale, Warragul, Yarram and Foster.

Many thanks to Foster Kindergarten lady for an excellent afternoon tea.

(Dorothy Cripps, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON (V.), 30/3/68. — Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds., C.D.): L. Heywood, H. Retallick, J. Green (K'burra), T. Delorenzo, L. Swain, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, N. Delorenzo Jnr.; 2nd, L. Swain; 3rd, G. Wickes. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: G. Wickes, J. Paul, C. Oke, F. Allen, div.

Although the weather was unsettled and at times wet, the shooting was very good. The attendance was up to average and the competition keen. The Club D.B. C'ship was won by Norm Delorenzo Jnr. with 88/88; runner-up, Lloyd Swain, 87/88, and third, Geoff Wickes, 44/45. Yardage prizes: 12-14 yds., F. Allen; 15-16 yds., N. Delorenzo Snr.

The club is progressing satisfactorily and is continuing to enrol members,

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

FRANKSTON (V.), 20/4/68—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap Pts. (C.D.): 1st. L. Swain; L. Heywood, L. Cairns, F. Allen,

A good attendance for the shoot on April 20 in fine conditions. Winner of the main event was Fred Buchan with 31/31; runner-up, Lin Baxter, 30/31, and third, Geoff Boswell, 23/24. Others to take major prizes were Lloyd Swain, eye-opener, and Graham Ash, last event.

Several young people attended and showed a keen interest. The Club D'ville Doubles C'ship will be held on May 18.

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

GERALDTON (W.A.), 10/3/68. — Weather conditions: strong head-wind. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: N. Burton, E. Gartner, J. Boyes, F. Bombara, J. Hartley, A. Boschetti, 9/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap: N. Burton, 1st; J. Glass, 2nd; F. Bombara, F/M. trophy.

Club members faced the trap for the first time this year and met with very tough shooting conditions. Nobody was master of the situation and Noel Burton, with 19 on the scoreboard, had an outright win and took home the trophy donated by Ray McDonald. John Glass out-shot three others to take home second trophy, and Frank Bombara out-stayed Milton Hatch to win the front-markers' award.

In the absence of the President, Vice-President Bill Heath presented the trophies and thanked the ladies for their usual support in the clubhouse.

(R. Burton, Pres.)

GERALDTON (W.A.), 24/3/68. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10 pair D'ville Doubles: G. Norton - G. White, 1st, 10/10; M. Hatch - R. Burton, 2nd, 9/10. No. 2, 20 pair Deauville Doubles Trophies: M. Hatch - R. Burton, 1st, 20/20; G. Norton - G. White, 2nd, 15/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: E. Gartner, G. White, div.

Owing to the start of the 1968 cray-fishing season, half the club's active members are out at sea getting cartridge money, so only ten members contested the events on Sunday last. Conditions were perfect and scores should have been high. However, this was not to be and the main event was won in convincing style by Milton Hatch and Dick Burton, 20/20, this being Milton's first win. G. Norton and G. White were runners-up after taking out the eye-opener in no uncertain manner. The final event was divided with only two shooters managing nine out of ten, these two being Eric Gartner and G. White, who was placed in every event.

(R. Burton, Pres.)

GERALDTON (W.A.), 7/4/68. — Attendance: 14. Results: 25 birds Skeet H'cap: 1st, M. Hatch, 57/57; 2nd, E. Boschetti, 56/57; 3rd, W. Johns, 54/54.

On Sunday afternoon last, members competed for a case of shells donated by Winchester Aust. over two rounds of skeet. Veteran Eric Boschetti showed the way by shooting a double possible and going on to break the State record held by President Dick Burton by one target, 56 straight. On handicap, Milton Hatch had the upper hand and

outlasted the other finalists. With two wins in the last two starts, Milton looks like having a good season. Over-all scores were rather poor and future skeet events will see a much keener standard of shooting.

(H. L. Bailey, Hon. Sec.)

GOLD COAST (Qld.), Sun., 14/4/68. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: div. K. Isaacs, N. Johnston, A. Gordon, J. Farrow, C. Cully, G. Eldridge, 20/20. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: div. A. Gordon, D. Clarke, M. Storey, 59/60. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Storey, 20/20; 2nd, C. Milburn, 19/20; 3rd, A. Hicks, D. Clarke, K. Isaacs, 18/20.

Not a big attendance, probably due to the day being Easter Sunday, and the perfect hot weather no doubt sent many shooters and their families to the beach. Congratulations to M. Storey, who registered his first 50 straight.

(A. C. Whitney, Acting Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 23/3/68. — Weather conditions: cloudy, gusty wind. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B.: 14 div. — T. Salafia, G. Craze, T. Brosso, C. Moss, C. Taylor, L. Foley, G. McWilliam, P. McWilliam, F. Casella, C. Garofalo, S. Vitale, M. Weymouth, M. Stammore. No. 2, 10-target Pfs.: 3 div.—R. Lewis, T. Brosso, M. Webb, 30/30. No. 3, 15-target D.B. Trophy: 1st, T. Salafia, 16/16; 2nd, L. Foley, 15/16; 3rd, G. Craze, 21/22.

Not as good attendance as usual, due to the rice harvest and the weather. The weather conditions we haven't seen worse for some time, only two shooters shooting the possible in the trophy event. Laurie Foley dropped his first target in the shoot-off, letting Tony Salafia take first trophy. Gordon Craze outstayed the rest of the field to take third trophy. M. Webb won the high gun for the day.

I would like to thank all those who attended and helped to make an enjoyable afternoon's shooting, and the ladies for the afternoon tea.

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

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 27/4/68. — Weather conditions: cloudy, light wind. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B.: 12 div.—K. Shields, B. Shields, S. Shields, P. Mc-William, C. Garofalo, L. Dow, H. Irvine, T. Brosso, D. Lucas, L. Foley, H. Gibbs, D. Gibbs. No. 2, 5 pair D. Rise: 6 div.—B. Shields, T. Brosso, H. Gibbs, D. Gibbs, L. Dow, M. Stanmore. No. 3, half-round Skeet: B. Shields, D. Lucas, 11/12; C. Taylor, 10/12. No. 4, 15-target D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Gibbs, 25/25; 2nd, B. Shields, 36/37.

Our poorest attendance for some time, due to the rice harvest still in progress and most others sowing wheat after the very welcome rain we received last week. Those who did attend enjoyed themselves. We varied the programme considerably, having 5 pair D. Rise and half-cound of Skeet. Darryl Gibs showed how it should be done by winning the trophy event; it was Darryl's first shoot since the International, and he has lost none of the form which gained him a place in the team.

I thank the ladies for the enjoyable afternoon tea and all shooters for their attendance.

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

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

GUYRA (N.S.W.), 30/3/68.—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: C. Varley, 10/10; P. Moffatt, H. Williamson, M. Thrift, R. Fulloon, C. Fenwicke, D. Ellis, 9/10, No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise Club Trophy: R. Varley, A. Crogan, 19/20; A. McClenaghan, E. Redman, C. Fenwicke, M. S. Kane, N. Campion, P. Coupland, 18/20-shoot-off won by A. Cregan, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. McClenaghan, I. Reid, R. Varley, H. Williamson, H. Campion, S. Cross, G. Little, F. Starr, C. Fenwicke, K. Starr, D. Lockyer, A. Cregan, N. Campion, B. Duff, J. Lisle, D. Ellis, P. Coupland. S. Brazier, 10/10. No. 4, 20-bird Pts.: H. Williamson, F. Starr, N. Campion, 60/60. High Gun: C. Fenwicke.

After the activity of our February open shoot, this shoot was quite a change. We all enjoyed an afternoon's shooting under relaxed conditions. Scores were well up to the standard of recent shoots, particularly in the point-score event, with three possibles and nine shooters on 59/60 points.

Our President, Athol Cregan, showed the benefit of his recent practice at Adelaide to win the club trophy. Congratulations also to Clen Fenwicke, who won the High Gun trophy and also carned a 50 straight badge.

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

GUYRA (N.S.W.), 27/4/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (Stone Trophy): J. Phillip,

D. Curtis, S. Brazier, M. Burgess, I. Reid, C. Fenwicke, A. McClenaghan, A. Cregan, C. Varley, P. Moffatt, N. Campion, V. Mackson, H. Williamson, R. Varley, Miss D. Starr, F. Starr, D. Williams, B. Blomfield, D. Grills, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (Club Trophy): J. Phillip, R. Fulloon, D. Curtis, I. Reid, A. McClenaghan, A. Cregan, P. Moffatt, N. Campion, V. Mackson, H. Williamson, M. Thrift, H. Campion, M. Kane, D. Cuninghame, D. Grills, D. Lockyer, B. Blomfield, 20/20 — won by N. Campion on shoot-off. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. Fulloon, M. Burgess, C. Fenwicke, N. Campion, H. Campion, B. Brazier, D. Lockyer, D. Grills, 10/10. No. 4, D'ville Triples: G. White, D. Lockyer, P. Moffatt, Miss D. Starr, V. Mackson, H. Williamson, High Gun: N. Campion from D. Grills,

The "Stone Trophy" for aggregate double-barrel shooting off handicap for 1968 was won today by I. Reid—congratulations, Ivil. Our feature event, the Club Trophy, was won by N. Campion after a prolonged shootoff, which started with 17 shooters who shot 20 in the event. Noel also won the High Gun trophy to complete a day of first-class shooting. Young shooter David Grills was unlucky to strike Noel in such form in the High Gun shoot-off.

We have a special shoot for beginners next week-end, which we hope will entice a few new faces to the club.

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

WERRIBEE

GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

- Shooting Grounds: Ballan Road, Werribee ---

SATURDAY, 8th JUNE, 1968. Starting 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 — EYE-OPENER: 10 Targets Points Handicap. Comp. Div. Nom. \$1.50

Event 2 -

20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

(Trophies)

Nom, \$3,00

(BATEY SHIELD TEAM SHOOT - Werribee/Victorian G.C.)

Event 3 ---

15 TARGETS SINGLE-BARREL HANDICAP

(Trophies)

Nom. \$2,50

Cartridges, Afternoon Tea and Refreshments available on Ground.

W. ABBOTT, President, 4 Griffiths Street, Werribee. K. P. SHANAHAN, Secretary, 4 Jellicoe Street, Werribee. Phone: Werr. 346.

Shooting conditions very windy. Club President took out the 1st trophy of the main event, Vice-President 2nd, Committeeman 3rd. Under such conditions the score board showed very good scores.

The afternoon tea supplied by the ladies was most appreciated.

(K. Ilsley, Hon. Sec.)

HAMILTON (V.), 24/4/68.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 targets (C.D.): shooters with the possible 5/5 div. No. 2, 15-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, T. Laidlaw, 15/15; 2nd, A. Gordon, 24/24; 3rd, J. Arnold, 23/24; F/M., T. Lisle. No. 3, 5-target D.B. H'cap: shooters with the possible 5/5 div.

Weather conditions for this night shoot were cold and windy. Our President con-gratulated T. Laidlaw on his fine win, as it is the first time for many shoots since Tom had taken out the first trophy. Our President congratulated all shooters on their wins, and a new shooter, T. Lisle, taking out the F/M.

Thanks again to the ladies for their warming supper.

(K. Ilsley, Hon. Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 23/3/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Rawlinson, R. Clarke, L. Tosolini, D. Suthers, D. Tatam, J. Thatcher, J. Bosco, W. Charlton, 10/10. No. 2, Ray Watts Trophy: 1st, L. Tosolini, 96/96; 2nd, W. Charlton, 95/96; 3rd, R. Hunt, 50/51. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): L. Tosolini, S. Zantis, D. Suthers, E. Hawkins, K. Soames, J. Bosco, W. Charlton, R. Hunt, A. Stubbs, R. Clarke. No. 4, Hawk. Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Mott, 20/20; 2nd, K. Soames Jnr., 42/44; 3rd, J. Thatcher, 41/44; best F/M., E. Crouch. No. 5, 10 prs. D. Rise: A. Hayes, D. Tatam, 20/20; J. Thatcher, D. Mott, 19/20; J. Rawlinson, I. Clisdell, 18/20. HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 23/3/68.-Wea-Clisdell, 18/20.

Louie Tosolini won the Trophy event, followed closely by Warren Charlton and Dick Hunt. The trophies for this event were donated by Ray Watts, and the club is very grateful to Ray for them. The C'ship was a walk-over for Dan Mott with the only possible. After the smoke from the 19's cleared, Keith Soames Jnr. was second and John Thatcher third. Ted Crouch was the best F/M.

President Ernie Hawkins was the popular winner of the Hawkesbury Sporting Club's Award for 1967, for his outstanding shooting through the year.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon, Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 30/3/68. — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, M. Oakley, 10/10; 2nd, I. Rist, D. Gray, P. Marshall, 9/10, div. No. 2, Club D'ville Doubles (partners drawn) C'ship: 1st, I. Rist.-G. Richardson, 40/40; 2nd, D. Taylor-D. Von Stieglitz, 39/40. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (frontmarkers, 12-14 yds.): 1st, T. Richardson, 55/57. 2nd D. Beaphoy. 56/57. 57/57; 2nd, D. Benbow, 56/57.

(Sperry Marshall, Hon, Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 27/4/68. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: V. Mitchell, 10/10; G. Richardson, D. White, N. Thorn, D. Von Stieglitz, P. Marshall, R. Howard, R. Wighton, 9/10. No. 2, C'wealth Night S.B. C'ship: 1st, V. Mitchell, 37/40; 2nd, P. Marshall, 41/45: 3rd, S. Marshall, 40/45. No. 3, 15-bird \$50 H'cap: N. Thorn, V. Mitchell, P. Thurley, P. Marshall, R. Howard, 15/15, div. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: P. Thurley, D. Taylor, S. Marshall, R. Wighton, 9/10, div.

(Sperry Marshall, Hon. Sec.)

HOPETOUN (V.), 23/3/68.-Weather con-HOPETOUN (V.), 23/3/68.—Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 56. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 32 possibles. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Hopetoun and Dist. C'ship: 1st, R. J. Hammond, 140/140; 2nd, M. Nalder, 139/140; 3rd, N. Hinneberg, 130/131. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, G. Strauss, 49/49; 2nd, C. Datson, 48/49; 3rd, L. Ey, 33/34.

Fifty-six shooters turned out to witness a marathon shoot-off for the Hopetoun and District D.B. C'ship, R. J. Hammond of Kyalite winning the sash with 140/140 from M. Nalder, 139/140, and N. Hinneberg, third.

The weather turned on a downpour of 88 points while the shoot was in progress. This made the tracks very muddy, but a pleasing sight to most eyes. G. Strauss out-stayed all opposition to win the I.C.I. trophy with a tidy score of 49/49 from C. Datson, 48/49. and Laurie Ey with 33/34.

Our thanks again to our ladies who kept up the fine refreshment throughout the afternoon, and as the shoot got rather late, they knocked up more coffee and eats. Thanks,

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

HORSHAM (V.), 6/4/68.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: S. Childs, J. Hinneberg, B. Schilling, R. Krause, C. Nuske, C. Walker, G. ling, R. Krause, C. Nuske, C. Walker, G. Stanes, A. Facchin, A. Tucker, J. Smith, M. Connelly, N. Haslem, S. Fraser, N. Stewart, W. Drendel, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy H'cap: 1st, A. Tucker, 32/32; 2nd, Bob Lynch, 31/32; 3rd, C. Walker, 24/25. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: J. Hinneberg, R. Krause, C. Nuske, C. Walker, L. Gibson, A. Tucker, J. Smith, S. Fraser, N. Haslem, W. Smith, W. Drendel, 10/10. No. 4, 5 sparrows: B. Robinson, G. Walker, A. Tucker, J. Smith, N. Haslem, 5/5.

This was our annual shoot in aid of Wimmera Legacy, but the attendance was a little disappointing this year, possibly due to several counter attractions held on the same day. Our thanks to the shooters who came along, and also to anyone who helped in any way. Congratulations to all the place-getters in the main trophy event. Allan Tucker shot particularly well and never missed a bird for the whole programme. Bob Lynch (Warracknabeal) is always among the leaders at any of our shoots, and Clem Walker (Stawell) a most improved and now a very consistent shot; one of the bigger prizes must be very close for you now, Clem.

Once again a special thanks to our ladies who supplied their usual tasty afternoon tea. (Bert Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 6/4/68. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 15 shooters. No. 2, 20-bird Pts.: 1st. H. Barnes, 72/75 pts.; 2nd, N. Carboon, 71/75 pts.; 3rd, B. Santon, 69/

75 pts.; F/M., G. Shields, 53/61 pts. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: G. Ashman, 10/10, 1st; R. Peacock, 9/10, 2nd. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Peacock, J. Cumming, D. Rumbold, 9/10,

At its monthly shoot Huntly conducted a At its monthly snoot flundy conducted a 20-bird Pts. H'cap, with local and visiting shooters attending, and keen interest was maintained throughout the event. Although there were no possibles, four shooters returned 57/60, three shooters having one miss and one shooter pulling three second barrels, but getting all targets and lamenting it out getting all targets and lamenting it wasn't a double-barrel event. In the shoot-off two shooters missed their first target: the winner H. Barnes, 5/6, from N. Carboon, 4/5, and B. Santon taking third trophy from F. Doyle, and F/M. went to G. Shields from I. Bell plea in a chart chart of 3.1. I. Bell, also in a short shoot-off, 1/1. The boys are getting keen on the Double Rises. so two events at 5 pair were put on, with G. Ashman winning the first, 10/10; the second was divided by R. Peacock, J. Cumming, D. Rumbold, 9/10.

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

IPSWICH (Qld.), 7/4/68.— Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: 7 div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. West Moreton Dist. C'ship: G. Rao, 20/20: N. Johnston, 29/30; J. Smith, 28/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: J. Smith, P. Scaroni, C. Cammilleri, G. Gregor, D. Bullimore, 20/20. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Rise: D. Bullimore, 19/20; G. Stevens, 22/24; D. Smith, 21/24. No. 5, Skeet: W. Stevens, 25; K. Isaacs, 24 plus 1; J. Pisanos, 21 plus 5; A. Rossetti, 19 plus 7.

A very good day for shooting, as the weather was excellent. The West Moreton District C'ship was won outright by Joe Rao. Second place went to Norm Johnston after a shoot-off with Jim Smith. The Double Rise was won by D. Bullimore.

Once again our President shot very well at skeet, as he shot a break of 70. Congratulations to those shooters on their fine effort, also to Doug. Smith of Brisbane on his fine effort of shooting 50 skeet.

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

KAR KAR ISLAND (N.G.), 23/3/68. -Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 14 shooters. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Results: 14 Shooters. Results: No. 1, 10-direct S. Rise (A.C.T.A. h'caps): 1st, S. Dick, 9/10; 2nd, R. Middleton, 10/14; 3rd, R. Burlington, 9/14. No. 2, 10-bird S. Rise: 1st, W. Lloyd, 13/15; 2nd, R. Middleton, 12/15; 3rd, S. Dick, 11/14.

Both events were very closely contested, especially the second one with a three-man, sudden-death shoot-off.

Prizes of champagne were presented in the evening at a fund-raising night at Marangis Plantation, by Mrs. B. Lloyd.

(G. R. Butler, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.),—Opening Shoot results, 31/3/68: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: Backmarkers: 1st, N. Beeck, 24/24; 2nd, M. Crossley, 23/24; equal 3rd, S. Gibson, G. Downer, 19/20; Front-markers: 1st, J. Downer, 19/20; Front - markers: 1st, J. Downer, 19/20; equal 2nd, M. Downer, D. Guest, 18/20. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (combined with No. 1): Back-markers: 1st, N. Beeck, 35/37; 2nd, S. Gibson, 34/37; 3rd, G. Downer, 31/34; Front-markers: equal 1st, J. Downer, M. Downer, 26/30; 3rd, D. Guest, 25/30.

The Lou Lupp High Gun trophy for the day was won by N. Beeck, G. Stone of the Albany Club won the visitors' trophy. To complete the programme, 6 pair of D'ville Doubles were thrown, and after a shoot-off, M. Crossley and D. Guest came out on top.

Weather conditions were good and 25 shooters were in attendance for Katanning's open-ing shoot of the year. Some shooters were a little late in reaching their homes, as the liquid refreshments took some time to disnose of

The next shoot at Katanning will be on April 21, and will be a full day's programme, starting with 20 birds D.B. for 500 Winchester cartridges, and followed by 30 birds D.B. for the Penguin Boat H'cap.

(E. Pedler, Pub. Officer)

KELLY'S CREEK (Qld.), 30/3/68-Weathre conditions: windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: E. O. Moyse, 20/20. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. I.C.I. Trophy: J. L. Gibson, 20/21. No. 3, 15-bird Pts. Winchester Trophy: D. Mackay, 45/45. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Rise: 1st. D. Mackay, 10/10, 24 B. Calandi Charles 10; 2nd, R. Caldwall, 9/10.

There were few dull moments so far as shooting conditions were concerned, and shooters had to work for their scores. Club President, Duncan Mackay, turned in the best performance with wins in the Winchester Trophy and Double Rise.

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

KERANG (V.), 1/4/68. - Weather condi-KBRANG (V.), 1/4/68. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 16. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Raddiffe, S. Kerr, M. Tate, N. Nalder, D. Moore, R. Peacock, R. Fowler, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: A. Walker, M. Tate, N. Nalder, D. Moore, R. Peacock, R. Free, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: M. Tate, 24/24; W. Makeham, 23/24; R. Peacock, 20/22. No. 4, 5 sparrows D.B.: F. James, W. Makeham, M. Tate K. Dougles, R. Fowler, E/5. No. 5 Tate, K. Douglas, R. Fowler, 5/5. No. 5. 10-bird D.B.: F. James, A. Walker, M. Tate, N. Nalder, R. Fowler, R. Free, 10/10.

Last shoot of the 1967/68 season attracted a small field of 16 to compete in a 5-event programme. Although drought conditions affected attendances during the season, the average for the 19 shoots conducted was 30 shooters.

(R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

KORUMBURRA (V.), 27/4/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts. H'cap (C.D.): V. Davis, R. Ferres, L. Swain, J. Green, A. Hance, F. Buchan, 30/30. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, G. Mowat, 34/34; 2nd, R. Whykes, 33/34; 3rd, N. Dowel, 30/31. No. 3, 10-target S.B. H'cap: 1st, C. Arnup, 34/34; 2nd, G. Williams, 33/34; 3rd, M. Kenny, 24/25

In near perfect conditions 41 shooters turned up to a well contested shoot. Event 1, 10-target C.D. H'cap, saw 6 possibles: V. Davis, R. Ferres, L. Swain, A. Hance, F. Buchan and J. Green. Event 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap, saw G. Mowat, 34/34, win the D.B. H'cap, saw G. Mowat, 34/34, win the home-maker set, which should make him popular at home. Well done, Geoff. R. Whykes, 33/34, won a canteen of cutlery, and N. Dowel, 30/31, a 20-piece dinner service. Event 3, 10-target S.B. H'cap, saw C. Arnup, 34/34, win the gas stove and bottle kindly donated by George Biggs. Well done, Charlie. G. Williamson, 34/34, was second, winning a space blanket, and M. Kenny, 24/25, win a camping chain. The pewter mug for the 12-14 yarder was won by L. Cairns.

(John Green, Hon, Sec.)

LILYDALE (V.), 30/3/68.—Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 6-bird Walk-up: R. Maybury, A. James, J. Henwood, R. Kiely, W. Henwood, W. Attwood, 6/6, div. No. 2, Metro- Walk-up (Z'ship (20 birds): 1st, A. James, 21/21; 2nd, S. Henwood, 20/21; 3rd, R. Maybury, 21/24. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, W. Henwood, 37/38; 2nd, A. James, 36/38; 3rd, A. Ferguson, 33/35; 12-14 yds., B. Ireland. No. 4, Skeet: N. White, R. Kiely, T. Kilkenny, R. Blackwell, 25, div.

Heavy rain was obviously a deterrent to some of our regular shooters, so our attendance figures were down somewhat on our expectations for a programme with two championship events. The "walk-up" events got off to a good start, with six dividing after shooting the possible six birds. The Walk-up C'ship event was won by visitor Alf James from Maldon after a shoot-off with Sam Henvood. R. Maybury, also after a shoot-off, finished third. Croydon's President, Bob Buchan, donated the trophy for the winner of this event.

The S.B. C'ship saw Bill Henwood shoot off against Alf James to 38 birds. Alex Ferguson finished third, with B. Ireland winning the yardage trophy. Les Turner of Evans and Balfour Pty. Ltd. donated and presented the trophies for this championship event. Skeet, after a late start, proved to be as popular as ever, with four scoring 25 and dividing.

(P. Joss, Hon. Sec.)

LILYDALE (V.), 25/4/68. — Weather conditions: strong, gusty winds. Attendance: 70. Results: No. 1, 15-bird Pts.: 1st, G. Robinson, 42/45; 2nd, div. W. Henwood, R. Kiely, N. White, R. Buehan, L. Swain, G. Biggs, T. Lucas, 41/45. No. 2, Anzac Day D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. McCraith, 44/45; 2nd, W. Abbott, 43/45; 3rd, W. Dalzell, 38/41; 12-14 yds., D. Franzke, 21/24; 15-16 yds., R. Dinsdale, 30/32; 17-18 yds., W. Lonie, 21/24. No. 3, Metro. S.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, G. Robinson, 28/29; 2nd, R. Maybury, 27/29; 3rd, B. Roberts, 32/36. No. 4, Skeet: G. Carroll, R. Buchan, T. Kilkenny, F. Smeaton, R. Kilkenny, 250, div. No. 5, Skeet: R. Buchan, F. Smeaton, 25, div.

Anzac Day again proved to be a popular day to shooters, although the weather was extremely bad for shooting. The eye-opener saw seven dividing for second place — this proved to be a pointer to close finishes in the following events. D. McCraith won the D.B. C'ship narrowly from Werribee's Bill Abbott. Every prize in this event was decided by shoot-offs.

Congratulations go to George Robinson on winning the "Sparrows"—this was excellent shooting on George's part, as the wind was at its strongest during this event. Again all places were decided by shooting off. About 20 shooters took part in the two Skeet events, several of them for the first time. Five divided for the first event, and two the second.

(P. Joss, Hon. Sec.)

LILYDALE (V.), 27/4/68.— Weather conditions: humid and windy. Attendance: 58. Results: No. 1, 8 prs. D.D.: R. Hawken

A. Corridas, T. Bove - E. Colautti, A. James - R. Lamb, R. Henwood - J. Henwood, T. Delorenzo - R. Buchan, G. Robinson - W. Henwood, R. Maybury - L. Mitchell, N. Delorenzo Snr. - T. Lucas, 19/20, div. No. 2, Metro. D. Doubles C'ship: 1st, R. Buchan - T. Delorenzo, 69/69; 2nd, J. Benvenuto - G. Amato. 68/69. No. 3, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, G. Smith - A. Senserrick, 47/47; 2nd, J. Henwood - R. Henwood, 46/47. No. 4, Skeet: F. Smeaton.

Another fairly well attended shoot, with moderate weather conditions. With eight pairs dividing in the eye-opener, it appeared that nearly everybody who entered received a cut. The Metro. C'ship was a keenly contested event, with five pairs contesting the shoot-off. Bob Buchan and Tista Delorenzo proved the better pair after narrowly beating the Italian boys.

The Club C'ship was even more competitive, with nine pairs finalising. After a long shoot-off, G. Smith and A. Senserrick were winners over the father-and son combination, R. and J. Henwood. Frank Smeaton was the clear winner of the skeet event.

(P. Joss, Hon, Sec.)

LISMORE (at Upper Tooloom), 7/4/68.—
Weather conditions: fine, clear, light S.W. breeze. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. H'cap: Darcy Powell, Dick Powell, R. Middleton, Chubb Smith, 15/15; V. Crothers, R. Middleton, H. Weidman, K. Lee, J. Burling, 14/15. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: Darcy Powell, Dick Powell, E. Anderson, C. Evans; F/M. trophy: 1st, L. Frederiksen, 34/34; 2nd, G. Pringle; 3rd, F. Wiltshire. No. 3, 5-bird Pts. H'cap: L. Roach, G. Pringle, C. J. Lee, Darcy Powell, R. Shepherd, Mrs. Paget, Dick Powell, V. Crothers, R. Middleton, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: C. J. Lee, Dick Powell, K. de Saxe, J. Crothers, V. Crothers, F. Paget, K. Farr, Ted Davies, 10/10. No. 5, C. J. Lee Trophy (20-bird Pts. H'cap): 1st, C. Evans, 60/60; 2nd, K. Lee, 59/60; 3nd, V. Crothers, 58/60. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. H'cap: Bill Devonshire, E: Anderson, G. Pringle, R. Shepherd, Dick Powell, R. Middleton, T. Wren, F. Wiltshire, 5/5. High Gun: G. Pringle, 58/60. Shooters from Lismore, Ballandean, War-

Shooters from Lismore, Ballandean, Warwick and the Upper Richmond once again enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lee of Upper Tooloom North at the Annual Picnic shoot on their property. Conditions were excellent, and special praise must go to the Lee family and Peter Donovan for the work they put into the preparation of the tracks, traps and shelters. The orange targets also proved to be an improvement.

The main event was taken out in fine style by that redoubtable veteran Clive Evans, who bemoaned only the fact that the shoot was three months early, as he has his 80th birthday in June. Congratulations on a stirling effort, Clive, and may you win many more such splendid trophies in the years ahead.

High Gun saw a tight tussle between Geoff. Pringle (Lismore) and Vince Crothers (Sec. Warwick G.C.), with Geoff. gaining the trophy.

All present were invited to the Lees' homestead after the shoot, and a very pleasant evening ensued. Our gratitude is again extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

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

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 20/4/68, Night shoot.

— Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts.

H'cap: G. Pringle, J. Tainsh, D. Worrall, 15/15. No. 2, 10-target S.B. H'cap: D. Worrall, 10/10; P. Powell, D. Mount, Dick Powell, Darcy Powell, J. Tainsh, 9/10. No. 3, 15-target D.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, L. Frederiksen, 43/43; 2nd, G. Pringle, 42/43; 3rd, Dick Powell, 31/32. No. 4, 10-target Pts. H'cap: G. Pringle, D. Mount, D. Worrall, Dick Powell, 3//30. No. 5, 10 Mixed Birds (5 Pts., 5 S.B.): D. Worrall, R. Shepherd, Dick Powell, Darcy Powell, 20/20. No. 6, Box Sweep: L. Frederiksen (from 30 yds.) High Gun: D. Worrall, 50/50.

Fifteen shooters, a number of beginners, and the local "gendarmes" found interest, enjoyment and, for some, profit in a most pleasant and successful night shoot. Once again all present were pleased with the high standard of the lighting. This is attested to by consistently good scores, and the club's first 50 break under lights — this was shot by Lloyd Frederiksen, who shot very well to take out the trophy event with 43 straight. Another new and very consistent member, Geoff. Pringle, pulled a second barrel on his 43rd to come second. Dick Powell outlasted four others to gain third.

High Gun Trophy went to David Worrall with a total of 50/50; and the Box Sweep went to Lloyd Frederiksen, who further added to his laurels by breaking 51 straight—his first 50 break. Congratulations from us all, Lloyd.

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

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 24/4/68. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. H'cap: D. Wor-

rall, Dick Powell, K. Stanton, G. Pringle, D. Mount, F. Hoskins, K. Farr, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Worrall, F. Hoskins, R. Shepherd, Darcy Powell, D. Mount, J. Bell, L. Roach, K. Stanton, Dick Powell, C. J. Lee, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: R. Shepherd, Darcy Powell, Dick Powell, K. de Saxe, K. Stanton, J. Bell, G. Pringle, 10/10. No. 4, 25 Mixed Birds Trophy H'cap: 1st, D. Mount, 25/25; 2nd, K. Stanton, 24/25; 3rd, P. Powell, 34/36. No. 5, 5 sparrows S.B. (20 yds.): F. Hoskins, D. Mount, 5/5. No. 6, Box Sweep: F. Hoskins (36 yds.). High Gun: D. Mount, 54/55.

A varied programme provided interesting shoting for a gathering of club members today. Don Mount celebrated his birthday by scoring the only possible in the trophy event, and going on to record a very fine 54/55 aggregate on the day to take out our coveted High Gun trophy — good shooting. Don, Our old friend Keith Stanton returned to the tracks in good form to give Don some good competition, coming second in both the trophy event and High Gun aggregate. Fred Hoskins left his run late, winning the last event and the first Box Sweep, only sharing the second. Roy Shepherd incurred the displeasure of the R.S.P.C.A. by beginning the trophy event with a high-flying crow.

Our ladies, Mesdames D. and R. J. Powell and K. de Saxe, spread a tempting afternoon tea with the able assistance of the Secretary's assistant. Our sincere thanks once more, ladies, as your efforts make the afternoon all the more enjoyable, and are fully appreciated.

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

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MACARTHUR (V.), 6/4/68—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: L. Rundell, N. Hinneberg, W. Thomas, R. Wythe, G. Sharrock, C. Crawford, A. Gordon, R. Millard, S. Rentsch, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird Macarthur Club D.B. C'ship: possibles, N. Hinneberg, M. Sullivan, C. Crawford, R. Millard, S. Rentsch, C. Clowright—1st, M. Sullivan, 51/51; 2nd, S. Rentsch, 50/51; 3rd, N. Hinneberg, 29/30. Intermed D.B. in conjunction: 1st, R. Wythe, 19/20; 2nd, R. Rundell, 18/20; 3rd, E. Wythe, 17/21. No. 3, 32 H'cap (10 birds): G. Sharrock, G. Wellings, I. Tieman, S. Thompson, C. Plowright, C. Crawford, 10/10, div. No. 4, \$1 H'cap (5 birds): R. Wythe, W. Thomas, G. Smith, E. Wythe, R. Millard, G. Wellings, G. Sharrock, 5/5, div. No. 5, Miss-out (27 yds.): M. Sullivan, 14/14.

Attendance was down a little owing to drought conditions, but nevertheless some good shooting was seen and a good day had by all shooters. Club President, M. Sullivan, ran out winner in the open championship, and one of our best supporters, Roy Wythe, won the Intermediate.

Many thanks to Bob Rundell for a good job in the Secretary's office, and Ian Tieman and Wes Thomas for a grand job in the trap. Last but not least, the ladies for a good cup of tea. Regards to Les Trigger, in Port Fairy Hospital. Hope to have you back with us in the near future.

(R. Trigger, Hon. Sec.)

MANNUM (S.A.), 14/4/68.—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, President's Trophy (20 targets): 1st, G. W. Faehrmann, 20/20; 2nd, L. Fendler, 32/33; 3rd, J. Gerogles, 31/33. No. 2, Lower Murray D.B. C'ship (20 targets): 1st, R. Mules, 124/124; 2nd, J. Maczkowriack, 123/124; 3rd, D. Plummer, 43/44.

The club's Easter shoot took place in fine, very calm weather. The two events shot entailed shoot-offs for placings in both. The President's Trophy was won by G. W. Faehrmann with 20/20. Five shooters were in shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd. L. Fendler shot well for second place with 32/33, with J. Gerogles 3rd with 31/33. The Lower Murray D.B. C'ship saw six shooters obtain 20/20 and shoot off for placings. R. Mules finished too strong for J. Maczkowiack with 124/124 for first place. J. Mac., 123/124, was second and D. Plummer, 43/44, third. Congratulations to all trophy winners.

Many thanks, ladies, for afternoon tea.

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

MARYBOROUGH (V.), 19/4/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: N. Kouras, B. Martin, D. Robinson, P. Hurse, K. Walsh, J. Cummings, J. McVitty, P. Ross, G. Coleman, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Sparrow H'cap: B. Martin, J. McVitty, equal 1st. 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pigeon H'cap: J. Cummings, R. Pole, equal 1st, 10/10.

First meeting as the Maryborough Gun Club. Good attendance of old and new shooters, also juniors. Good shooting was noticed of B. Martin at his first appearance. Meetings are held at night on the third Friday in the month, at Dunolly.

(M. C. E. Wangemann, Hon. Sec.)

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 6/4/68—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Yeo, J. King, W. Trethrowan, M. Yeo, G. Estens, B. Collins.

No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: J. Doherty, D. Smith. W. Trethrowan, B. Collins. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: G. Blackman, 57/57. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: G. Blackman, 22/22. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: J. Nott, R. Yeo, J. Doherty, D. Smith, R. Marchant, G. Estens, W. Leeson. No. 6, 5 pr. D. R. Sparrows, M. Yeo, 10/10.

A good day's shooting, with a good attendance and excellent conditions. Congratulations to W. Trethrowan, who won the High Gun, and B. Collins, who won the inter. High Gun.

(Michael, Yeo, Hon, Sec.)

MERSEY (Tas.), 20/4/68. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 3 prs. D. Rise: div. I. Rist, K. Lowry, 5/6. No. 2, Novice (5 targets D.B.): div. D. Brown, G. Matthews, 4/5. No. 3, Club (Ship D. Rise (10 pairs): 1st, I. Rist, 18/26; 2nd, D. Brett, 17/26; 3rd, K. Lowry, 22/30; F/M., G. Johnston, 18/26. No. 4, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. B. Bott, G. Johnson, J. Sidnell - B. Roberts, K. Lowry - G. Crosswell, D. Brett - J. Oakes, 6/5. No. 5, 15 targets D.B. H'eap: 1st, G. Johnson, 15/16; 2nd and 3rd, div. S. Bott, B. Bott, D. Brett, D. von Steiglitz, J. Sidnell, B. Roberts, 14/15. No. 6, 5 targets D.B. (20 yds.): div. W. Hendry, K. Lowry, S. Bott, B. Roberts, 14/15. No. 6, 5 targets D.B. (20 yds.): div. W. Hendry, K. Lowry, S. Bott, B. Roberts, J. Oakes, D. Brett, G. Johnson, 5/5.

Although heavy rain had fallen during the morning, we were favoured with fine although windy weather for our shoot. The main event, Club D. Rise C'ship, went to I. Rist of Burnie after a shoot-off with local shooter Don Brett. This was Ian's first championship win at our club; congratulations, Ian. Five shooters took the tracks to decide the third placing, but after keen tussed Ken Lowry took home the trophy. Our congratulations to Graham Johnston of Launceston, who took front-marker honours.

President G. Roberts presented the lucky shooters with their trophies. Thank you, ladies, for the excellent afternoon tea you provided.

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

METROPOLITAN (V.), Sat., March 9. Broadmeadows S.B.: In this all placings went to committeemen. Keith Paterson (30/30) was first, Bill Attwood (29/30) second, and Max Day (28/29) third. The front-marker was Dave Drinkwater (19/20).

The Broadmeadows Mixed Birds followed, and here Tom Spence scored with 25/25.

Improving Lyle Mitchell (25/27) was runner-up, with George Amata (24/27) in third place. Dave Drinkwater got the frontmarker prize with 26/35.

A 10 birds H'cap: Jim Paul, Max Day, Garry White, Graham White (no relation), Lyle Mitchell, Dave Drinkwater and Tom Spence div.

On Friday, March 15, Lalor D.D. C'ship. In the championship Fred Apted and Peter Radoa, with 48/48, ran out winners; G. Ewen and F. Waddell, 47/48.

Tom Spence and Lyle Mitchell divided a 10 pair D.R. with 18/18, with Ray Morrison, 17/18, third.

The skeet boys enjoyed themselves with a few rounds,

March 23, 15 birds Points: div. Don Mc-Craith, Lou Benvenuto, Don Glover, Eugene Colautti and Tom Spence, 45/45. Epping Intermediate D.B. C'ship was won by Tex Tye with a well-shot 31/31. Tex is the son of foundation member Andy Tie, and it was hard to say who was the most happy with the win; 2nd, Phil Fergus (39/31); 3rd, Lyle Mitchell (27/28).

Back-markers shot in conjunction in this event and nearly sent us broke. Thirteen classy shooters finished with clean scores and shaped up to shoot it out for the sash. We thought it would never end, but eventually Arthur Giddons beat off the opposition with a score of 127/127, Ray Maybury (126/127) was second, with Don McCraith third.

The scores indicated are given according to the score sheets returned, but a couple of them must have been lost.

A 20 birds H'cap was put on before the light ran out. Eugene Colautti, Lou Benvenuto and Bruce Roberts all 20/20, div.

On Friday night, March 29, Vic. Night S.B. C'ship was won by Bill Williams with 39/39. Second was Bill Henwood (38/39); Ray Maybury (30/31) was third. Lindsay Willis got the front-marker prize with 23/30. The night finished with a 10 birds H'cap for cash, in which ten shooters divided.

The skeet grounds are open every Wednesday at 4.30 p.m. You are invited to come along for a few rounds.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

METROPOLITAN (V.), 6/4/68, was the Epping D.B. Sparrows C'ship. A 15 birds Points was won by Bill Stone (43/45), with equal second, Ray Hering and Lyle Mitchell, both 42/45.

Graham White won the Epping D.B. Sparrows C'ship. Eugene Colautti and Ray Hering shot on, with Eugene gaining second honours with 41/42, and Ray down one point, third. George Buselli (32/34) did well to take the 12-15 yards trophy.

20-bird D.B. H'cap followed, and nine possibles divided. They were Jim Paul, Eugene Colautti, George Buselli, Jim Willis, Max Day, Graham White, Vin Harper, Lyle Mitchell and Ted Fogarty.

In the first Skeet, Jim Walls and Daryl Kaufman divided, and John Gooley, Rus Kilkenny, Merv. Landers and Lyle Mitchell cut the second round.

About 70 shooters took part in a diversified programme on April 20. Starting with a 15 birds Points, Bruce Roberts, Lyle Mitchell, Tom Spence, Don Glover, Geoff Orchard, Eugene Colautti and Harry Belmore returned clean scores and divided the prize.

The Open Tyro C'ship was restricted to shooters 16 yards and under who had never won a championship. Lyle Mitchell won with a complete score; Owen Laffan, 34/35, and Garry White, 33/35.

The Northern Suburbs D.B. C'ship was won by Jim Walls with the mammoth total of 96/96. He was flat out to down President Harry Belmore (95/96), Laurie Benvenuto third (69/70), George Buselli (16/20), frontmarker.

Laurie Benvenuto made amends in a 20 birds D.B. H'cap when he downed a strong field with a score of 35/35. Max Day (34/35) was second and Jack Senserrick (31/32) third. Garry White (19/20) was the best 12-15 yarder.

In conjunction was the Lilydale President's Gup. Five teams competed, and Lilydale team was successful with 96/100. We extend congratulations.

Two Skeet rounds were held, 11 dividing the first, and six the second.

On Friday night, April 26, we shot the Broadmeadows D. Rise Night C'ship, the result being: Jim Walls, 19/22; Henry Weitzel, 18/22; Max Day, 26/32. Bad weather marred this meeting, and the main interest was in sitting around the fire listening to the Rose - Galli fight.

We are sending a team to Adelaide on August 31 - September 1 for the annual challenge match. Our team will be selected by means of elimination and the best five scores will represent the club. There will be three elimination shoots, the first taking place on July 13. More particulars next issue.

Wednesday Skeet practice takes place each week and is popular. A start is made at 4.30 p.m. You are invited to come along.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 20/4/68.—Weather conditions: generally good. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D.R.: J. Wilkinson, 8/8; J. Trask, G. Wilkinson, L. Connors, 7/8. No. 2, Club D.R. C'ship: 1st, J. Doyle, 20/24; 2nd, J. Wilkinson, 19/24; 3rd, G. Wilkinson, 18/22. No. 3, 4 pr. D.D.: 13 teams 4/4, div. No. 4, Club D.D. C'ship: 1st, R. and S. Scherger, 42/42 prs.; 2nd, G. Clarke - P. Winzer, 56/57 prs. No. 5, 5-target S.B.: E. Wilkinson, G. L. Barnes, W. Chapman, A. G. Barnes, W. Perry, P. Caddy, L. Connors, L. Wakefield, div. No. 6, Olympic Park S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, H. Moore, 19/20; 2nd, Bert Watson, 22/24; 3rd, B. Bock, 21/24.

Mildura Club enjoyed another very successful shoot, with quite a wide distribution of trophies. Visitors from the Barmera Club were made welcome, as well as those from surrounding clubs. Highlight of the day was the excellent effort by father and son, Roy and Stuart Scherger, in the D'ville Doubles. John Doyle turned in his usual polished performance to win the D.R. C'ship, while the old barbecue cook from way back, Harry Moore, returned to the winning list with a creditable score at night.

Our new lights were installed for this shoot and we hope to have two traps lit for the big affair in June. Visitors, we can guarantee you will see the birds, even if you don't always hit them at Mildura night shoots in future.

Ladies' efforts with the meals were appreciated by all in attendance. We suggest you enjoy the winter sunshine here for the Queen's Birthday week-end (programme in this and May issue) in a programme which is designed to suit all adherents to the sport.

(W. H. Perry. P/O.)

MILLICENT (S.A.), 31/3/68. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: P. Telford, 1st, 10/10; 2nd, div. 4 shooters — P. Pringle, L. Earl, F. Kentish, K. Manning, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. 5 shooters — P. Pringle, B. Hetherington, F. Kentish, A. Cameron, P. Telford. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: L. Earl, 1st, 10/10; 2nd, K. Manning, 9/10; 3rd, div. W. Hetherington, P. Pringle, C. Whitehead.

(M. Humphries, Hon. Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.), 20/4/68.—Weather conditions: warm, fine. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: D. McEwan, A. Rowe, B. Collins, M. McEwan, F. McEwan

E. Siddins, A. Buker, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Gwydir Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Mc-Ewan, 37/37; 2nd, D. McEwan, 38/37; 3rd, C. Dickson, 26/27; best F/M., B. Collins, 16/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. \$100 H'cap: J. Durkin, M. McEwan, F. McEwan, 20/20, div. No. 4, 20-bird Pts. Past President's Trophy: 1st. J. Hawkins; 2nd, A. Baker. No. 5, 20-bird S.B.; G. McGowen, C. Fenwicke, L. Kee, L. Hill, 20/20, div.

Good day's shooting, but attendance not best. During the night shooters and friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown at a were guess of Mr. and Mrs. Brown at a Calcutta dinner at Midkin station. A very enjoyable evening was had by all and Mrs. Brown's hospitality was greatly appreciated.

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

MOREE (N.S.W.), 21/4/68.—Weather conditions: warm, fine. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 17 shooters shot 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Gwydir District D.B. C'ship: 1st, I. Nicholson, 158/158; 2nd, A. Baker, 157/158; 3rd, L. Hill, 32/83; F/M., I. Gibson. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. 3300 H'can: 1st, R. Kermode; 2nd, C. Fenwicke: 3rd, B. McPherson; 4th, I. Mills; F/M., G. Buxton. No. 4, 20-bird S.B. President's Trophy: 1st, A. Baker; 2nd, E. Siddins.

Shooting of a very high standard, as indicated by the shoot-off in the Gwydir D.B. C'ship, in which the score went to 158. Congratulations to all the successful shooters. Our thanks to I.C.I. for the High Gun trophy won by A. Baker with a score of 128 out of 130 possible.

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

MOUNT GAMBIER (S.A.), 7/4/68.—Weather conditions: gusty S.W. wind, 15-20 knots at times. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-clay D.B. (16 yds., C.D.): G. Wellings, B. Hetherington, A. L. Cameron, P. L. Telford, C. F. Copping, A. McSween, B. England, P. Cleggett, S. Thompson, W. R. Millard, M. Sullivan, 5/5, div. No. 2, South Eastern D.B. Clay C'ship: A. McSween, Ist, 42/42; B. Hetherington, 2nd, 41/42; M. Sullivan, 3rd, 40/41. No. 3, \$100 D.B. Cash 15-clay H'cap: 1st, G. Wellings, 15/15; equal 2nd, E. W. Hetherington, A. R. Hutchesson, W. R. Millard, A. J. McIntyre, 14/15, div. A good attendance of shooters competed.

A good attendance of shooters competed against very difficult wind conditions and scores returned suffered accordingly. Only five shooters were able to score the possible in the C'ship (20/20) and only one possible (15/15) was returned in the Handicap event. Congratulations to all prize winners, and also to P. Telford for his success in the "Champion of Champions" event at the Nationals.

During a most enjoyable afternoon tea, prepared by the ladies, trophies were presented for the C'ship by the President, Mr. Ken Marks.

(Ian A. Marks, Sec.)

MOUNT ISA (Qld.), 7/4/68—Weather conditions: warm and fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-target S.B.: 1st, W. Burke. 10/10; 2nd, S. Linton, C. Buhagiar, A. Edmondson, 9/10; 7 other shooters tied with 8/10. No. 2, 10-target D.B. Pts. Trophy (off 16 yds.): 1st, A. Edmondson; 2nd, W. Burke; 3rd, G. Buerchler; 4th, K. Green—Allan won after a shoot-off which lasted for several rounds; each shooter scored 29/30. Alian won after a snoot-on which lasted for several rounds; each shooter scored 29/30. No. 3, 20-target D.B. Pts. Major Trophy (off 16 yds.): 1st, E. Lemmon, 57/60: 2nd, E. Koskella, 56/60; 3rd, K. Green, S. Linton,

55/60—this event was run through in one setting, as time was a major factor. No. 4, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: A. Cardillo-K. Green, W. Burke-E. Koskella, U. Marchioli-S. Linton, 20/20; two other pairs scored

For our monthly shoot of April we were pleased to see our visitors and members from Cloncurry. Bill Bourke, with his new Remington, showed the way to clean up the

Allan Edmondson won the first trophy of Allan Edmondson won the first trophy of the day in event 2. Allan was pushed all the way by Bill Bourke, Gus Buerchler and Ken Green, but proved just a little too strong. Allan won the trophy last month and we expect good performances from him at the official opening in June.

E. Lemmon of Cloncurry took out the major trophy event by a narrow margin of 1 point from Eddie Koskella, who has been in the never-never for the last four months.

Arthur Cardillo, Ken Green, Bill Burke, Eddie Koskella, Ulva Marchioli and Scott Linton have their eyes set on the N.W. Qld. D.D. in June. These shooters spent the minimum of shells and proved they were on tayest. target. Good shooting to all place-getters.

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

MYAMYN (V.), 30/3/68.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, E.O.: L. Rundell, H. Smith, C. Rundell, C. Crawford, A. McSween, R. Millard, J. Rundell, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird H'cap Trophy Shoot: 1st, V. Coates, 15/15: 2nd, L. Rundell, 19/20; 3rd, R. Millard, 18/20; F/M., P. Bloomfield, 23/25. No. 3, 10-bird \$2.00 H'cap: C. Crawford, R. Millard, 10/10; 7 shooters div. 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird \$1.00 Novelty: C. Rundell, S. Bennett, 10/10.

Attendance fair. Some good shooting witnessed. Shooters attended from Colac, Hamilton, Cavendish, Cobden, Warrnambool, Macarthur, Tyrendarra, and local members. Congratulations to Vic Coates taking first trophy,

The Myamyn ladies provided an excellent

(Joseph J. Wallis, Hon. Sec.)

NARACOORTE (S.A.), 13/4/68.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. P. Telford, A. Cameron, C. England, A. Lawson, N. Hinneberg, B. England, J. Herold, W. King, J. Hinneberg, R. Mules, A. Miller, T. Reschke, J. Standerwick, R. Wythe, J. Hood, R. Luff, I. Grant, P. Cleggett, K. Foster. No. 2, 15-bird Club C'ship: 1st, T. Reschke, 136/136; 2nd, R. Reschke, 135/136; 3rd, M. Sullivan, 121/122; F/M., P. Stevens, 15/15. Ladies' trophy: Mrs. C. Copping.

A very pleasing number of shooters from far and wide attended for the Club C'ship. Shooters were "right on" and 21 scored possibles to contest the shoot-off in the chambionship event. Here the club saw some of the finest shooting it has seen since its inception. The shoot-off continued on till failing light conditions. The final results ended to with a father-son bettle for 1st and 2nd Ing fight conditions. The final results ended up with a father-son battle for 1st and 2nd places. However, Trevor Reschke with a 136/136 score, managed to hold off his father, Reg Reschke, with 135/136. Morrie Sullivan took third place with 121/122. Congratulations, Trevor, Reg and Morrie, on a really fine display of shooting. Congratulations are also in order for Jim Hood, who also broke the 100—another terrific effort. the 100 - another terrific effort.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

Time did not permit the last event of the day, the cash handicap, being run. Thanks again, ladies, for the wonderful afternoon

(I. L. Grant, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 2/3/68.—Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Hall, D. Archer, C. Bland, D. Mackay, D. Hardes, K. Pearce, K. Hall, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Hall, A. Whyte, D. Archer, D. Jones, D. Mackay, C. Bland, R. Watt, 10/10. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: C. Bland, 42/42: 2nd, F. Clarke, 41/42: 3rd, D. Archer, 22/23; F/M., S. Coyle, 18/20. No. 4, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, D. Mackay - T. Asquirth, 26/26; 2nd, R. Morton - W. Collis, 25/26.

A good attendance of shooters and spectators witnessed a very good display of shooting by Colin Bland to take the Club D.B. C'ship from veteran shooter Frank Clarke, who has returned to shooting after a very long spell in hospital. Third place was taken by new shooter Doug. Archer of Cessnett Club. Cessnock Club.

(Bill Collis, P/O.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 16/3/68-Weather NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 16/3/68—Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Collis, G. Glendenning, N. Flannery, M. Whyte, T. Asquirth, R. Woollen. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: D. Mackay, F. Baldwin, T. Asquirth. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Archer, E. Hill, N. Flannery, M. Whyte, F. Clarke, S. Mordue, F. Baldwin, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 10 pr. D.D.: 1st, J. Fryer - M. Whyte; 2nd, div. W. Collis - K. Pearce, D. Mackay - T. Asquirth, F. Clarke - I. Clarke, G. Knott - D. Lane.

(Bill Collis, P/O.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 13/4/68.-Weath-NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 13/4/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. T. Asquirth, G. Glendenning, J. Fryer, R. Morton, C. Bland, 10/10. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise: div. G. Glendenning, P. Jenkin. A. Kent, D. Archer, W. Collis, 9/10. No. 3, Newcastle Dist. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, C. Bland, 23/24; 2nd, I. Clarke, 22/24; 3rd, W. Collis, 22/24; F/M., A. Whyte. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. T. Asquirth, G. Glendenning, F. Clarke, P. Jenkin, C. Bland, W. Collis, A. Whyte, 10/10, 10/10.

(W. Collis, P/O.)

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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Commencing 12.30 p.m.

5-BIRD EYE-OPENER - 16 yards. Nomination \$1.00.

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10 Birds - Handicap Marks.

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NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 20/4/68.—Weath-NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 20/4/68.—Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: P. Jenkins, D. Mackay, J. Morris, J. Fryer, T. Edwards, T. Holmes, D. Hardes, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: D. Mackay, W. Collis, I. Clarke, 30/30. No. 3, 20-bird Club Trophy: P. Jenkins, 36/36; D. Mackay, 35/36; T. Edwards, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird D. Rise: E. Hill, T. Asquirth, I. Clarke, D. Hardes, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D. Rise: W. Collis, 10/10; I. Clarke, T. Holmes, 9/10. No. 6, Box Sweep: J. Fryer. No. 7, Box Sweep: D. Hardes. No. 8, Box Sweep: D. Hardes.

Former Hay shooter Peter Jenkins, now a resident of Newcastle, took out major honours for the day in the Club D.B. Trophy event from veteran shooter David Mackay and visitor from Dungog, Tom Edwards. Congratulations, Peter, on your first trophy win at Newcastle.

(W. Collis, P/O.)

NEW ENGLAND (N.S.W.), 14/4/68. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: H. ance: 25. Results; No. 1, 10-bird D.B.; H. Williamson, G. White, I. Reid, N. Campion, S. Cross, D. Yee, C. Fenwick, J. Hartmann, D. Hall, D. Cuningbame, D. Macansh, H. Stevenson, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship and Inter. C'ship: 1st, B. Blomfield, 44/44; 2nd, N. Campion, 43/44; 3rd, B. Duff, 48/44; Litarmediate Let D. Consistence of the control of the cont 42/43. Intermediate: 1st, D. Cuninghame, 32/33; 2nd, H. Stevenson, 31/33; 3rd, S. Gross, 18/20; 12-13 yds., J. Vivers. No. 3, 15-bird Pts.: 1st, N. Campion, 45/45; 2nd, D. Ellis, 44/45; 3rd, I. Reid, 42/45.

A good attendance of visitors from Guyra, Inverell and Walcha ensured strong competition. The Club D.B. C'ship saw a strong shoot-off, with Bruce Blomfield proving the victor. Noel Campion displayed his capabilities with a gun, scoring 45/45 for the Club High Gun Trophy.

(Allan H. Lewis, Hon. Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C. (N.S.W.). - Weather conditions: intermittent rain. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Croft, Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Croft, K. Willmann, L. Talbot, W. Shelton, G. Carr, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: K. Willmann, 30/30; W. Shelton, L. Nye, 29/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: K. Willmann, T. Drinkwater, G. Carr, 20/20. No. 4, Skeet H'cap: E. Hawkins, W. Charlton, J. Chant, L. English. No. 5, N.S.W.G.C. Skeet C'ship: A. Hayes, 24/25, 1st; K. Soames, 24/25, 2nd; E. Hawkins, 23/25, 3rd; best F/M., W. Charlton.

Keith Willmann, not missing a bird or point, took out the High Gun in the trap section. In the Skeet, possibles were scored by E. Hawkins and John Worley in the practice round, but no one made it in the C'ship.

(J. Evans, Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C. (N.S.W.), 13/4/68. — Weather N.S.W.G.C. (N.S.W.), 13/4/68. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Chant, R. Clare, R. J. Pye, B. Hill, P. Tuckett, L. Talbot, A. Hayes, J. McDonough, F. Ward, D. Hunt, R. McCathie, M. Smith, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: T. McMurray, J. Rominello, J. Rawlinson, B. Kable, D. Suthers, I. Mills, N. Worme, R. Clare, K. Soames, 15/15. No. 3, Easter Trophy (20 birds Pts.): R. Andrew, 85/87; L. Alexander, 82/87: R. Hunt. 78/80. 82/87; R. Hunt, 78/80.

High Gun on kills for the day went to P. Tuckett with a very good score of 35/35. (J. Evans, Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C. (N.S.W.), 27/4/68. - Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Croft, R. No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Croft, R. Barrett, C. Joass, L. Alexander, D. Suthers, L. Lane, J. Bosco, F. Ward, R. Hayes, R. Clare, T. McMurray, I. Mills, M. Fuller, A. Zantas, F. Mitchell, 10/10. No. 2, 5 prs. D. Rise: F. Hudson, B. Kable, J. Chant, 30/30. No. 3, Metropolitan Mixed Birds C'ship: R. Hayes, 24/25; F. Hudson, 23/25, 2nd; J. Chant, 3rd, 23/25, F/M., L. Nye. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Rise: C. Joass, M. Fuller, 9/10

High Gun after a shoot-off went to Fred Hudson with 43/45.

(J. Evans, Sec.)

NARRANDERA (N.S.W.) held another successful shoot for their annual shoot, although the weather was very much against shooting, being extremely dusty and windy, making the birds play all sorts of antics. In the championship we were very pleased to see Les Venables win his first championship. He shot very well, and in the shoot-off was very determined that he was going to put very determined that he was going to put this one in the bag. Congratulations, Les. The Ray Hall Shield was won by Narran-dera with 96/100, and the Hudson Shield was won by Finley with 88/100.

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Results: 10-bird D.B. H'cap: L. Venables, O. Feilen, G. Lymberry, W. Podmore, B. Rooke, G. Finch, G. Locks, C. Taylor, M. Webb shot the possible 10/10 and div. In the 20-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy event the following shooters shot off for placings with 20/20: 1st, M. Webb, 29/29; 2nd, E. Mathison, 28/29, and 3rd, G. Craze, 24/25. In the Central Riverina S.B. C'ship, results were as follows: L. Venables, 27/28, 1st; T. Salafia, 26/28, 2nd T. Brosso, 21/23, 3rd. The front-markers' trophy in this event was won by G. Guymer with a score of 19/20; other shooters to shoot 19/20 were D. Lucas and L. Dow. In the last event, the \$60 H'cap, with op. sweep, was won outright by H'cap, with op, sweep, was won outright by W. Podmore with 20/20 from handicap; E. Mathison, D. Rateliffe, J. McGraw, J. Lock, R. Sands and G. Guymer shot 19/20 and div. the 30 and 10 per cent, money. The Hudson Shield shot in conjunction was won by the Finley team with 88/100, which was a fair score, as the conditions by now were extremely bad.

The President, Ken Powell, presented the trophies, and the ladies of the Paynters Siding C.W.A. provided the meals. Most people went home happy but very dusty and dirty owing to the dust coming from back of Bourke, or some other very dusty region.

(Bob Bushby, Hon. Sec.)

NOORAT (V.), 24/3/68. - Weather condi-NORAT (V.), 24/3/68.— Weather conditions: windy and light rain. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: equal 1st, I. Grummett, L. Reicha, M. Holloway, L. Whyte, 5/5. No. 2, Mt. Noorat S.B. Day C'ship: 1st, L. Reicha, 25/25; 2nd, D. Corstorphan, 24/25; 3rd, L. Whyte, 24/25; F/M., R. Frazer, 16/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st D. Grummett 20/20; 2nd G. H'cap: 1st, D. Grummett, 20/20; 2nd, C. Thomas, 24/25; 3rd, D. Corstorphan, 23/25; F/M., L. Whyte, 25/27; M/M., J. Boyle, 20/22; B/M., L. Reicha, 13/20.

The club held its monthly shoot on Sunday with success; 20 shooters and a few novices

took part. Les Reicha was really in form to win the Mt. Noorat S.B. C'ship with a score of 25/25. D. Corstorphan was second with 24/25. This is Les Reicha's second sash, as he won the S.B. C'ship at Tyrendarra on the Saturday. The 20-bird D.B. H'cap was won by David Grummett, shooting the only possible 20/20 in this event. Charlie Thomas was in good form, as he took second place after a shoot-off with D. Corstorphan, who was third. The excitement of winning the championship was too much for Les Reicha, as he only won B/M, prize with a score of

The President, L. Reicha, thanked all for attending and presented trophies to the winning -shooters.

(David Grummett, Hon. Sec.)

NORTHAM (W.A.), 28/4/68. — Weather conditions: slight breeze, overcast. Attendance: 16 shooters. Under good shooting conditions, 30 birds D.B., points scoring was won by E. Humphrey from Roy Holtfreter. Both shooters used one second barrel to score 30 kills; on handicap adjustment, however, E. Humphrey took the trophy by .8 of a bird.

Keen interest is being shown in the club aggregate, and the points so far are shared by a large number of shooters. The leader to date is Les Leviene; there are, however, five other shooters within 2 points of him, and no doubt will put the pressure on.

(G. Way, Pub. Officer.)

PERTH (W.A.), 27/3/68.—Weather conditions: very cold. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, Club Night Champion of Champions 125 mixed birds): Open: D. Martin, 24/25; D. Cumming, K. Hewitt, 22/25; Intermediate: Bob Allen, 21/25, 8/10; M. Fisher, 21/ 25, 7/10.

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

PERTH (W.A.), 10/4/68. — Weather conditions: final night shoot. Cool — showers during evening. Attendance: 16. Results: 10-bird D.B., 10 pr. D. Rise: both shot from club handicap marks which added a considerand a mount of interest to the Double Rise section—1st, D. Cumming, 24/30, 8/10; 2nd, R. Scott, 24/30, 7/10. No. 2, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles (Comp. Div.): R. Scott M. Fisher, 10/10; Merv. partnered Jules Steiner in another 10/10.

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

PERTH (W.A.), 20/4/68. - Weather con-PERTH (W.A.), 20/4/68.—Weather conditions: pleasantly cool. Attendance: 20. Results: Capt. v. Vice-Capt. teams (30 birds D.B. from 16 yds., points scoring, best 5: Capt.'s team: R. Bailey 87, K. Barker 87, J. Boyes 85, D. Cumming 89, J. Williamson 84—432. Vice-Capt.'s: W. Shields 84, W. Johns 86, G. Bailey 84, M. Fisher 86, R. Scott, 83—423. Jim Williamson's shooting deserves special mention; age 82, shooting deserves special mark, his actual kills were behind his usual mark, his actual kills were 29/30. 25-bird Skeet — non-competitive: possibles were scored by the Baileys, Graham and Robin, Karl Knapp was unlucky to drop his 24th bird. Good shooting was done by two of our newer members, Bill Scrimegour (23) and Merv. Fisher (22).

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

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 13/4/68.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. B. Mark, T. Spence, F. Reade, R. Jorgenson, 30/30. No. 2, Bellarine S.B. C'ship: A. Illingworth, 1st,

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21/21; 2nd, W. Ford, 20/21; 3rd, T. Spence, 36/37; L. Worland, F/M., 17/20. No. 3, Bellarine D. Rise: T. Spence, 1st, 20/20; 2nd, W. Attwood, 25/25; 3rd, B. Mark, 24/25; F/M., J. Nicholl, 17/20.

(R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 15/4/68—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. J. Close, J. Walls, W. Attwood, R. Edmonds, 30/30. No. 2, Queenscliff S.B. C'ship: 1st, B. King, 21/21; 2nd, J. Treble, 26/27; 3rd, K. Ramsdale, 25/27; F/M., J. Close, 19/20. No. 3, Portarlington D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. James, 130/130; 2nd, W. Attwood, 129/130; 3rd, G. Smith, 60/61; F/M., H. Williamson, 25/27. 25/27.

(R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 25/4/68—Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: J. Treble, R. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Fis.: J. Medie, R. Jorgenson, 30/30, div. No. 2, Bellarine D.B. Sparrows: 1st. A. James, 26/26; 2nd. J. Dickins, 25/26; 3rd, J. Henwood, 21/22; F/M., B. Bone, 16/20. No. 3, Bellarine Pen. D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, A. F. Drake J. Henwood, 40/40 prs.; 2nd, J. Walls - J. Walls - J. Walls - J. J. Henwood, 10/12 Waddell, 29/40 prs. (R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 28/3/68. — Weather conditions: very good, Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, E.O.: 11 shot 5/5, div. No. 2, Trophy: F. Davies (Cohuna), 56/56; N. Nalder (Quambatook), 55/56; M. Nalder, 49/50. No. 3, 10 targets: 7 shooters shot 10/10, div.

Weather fine and warm night, good attendance; some very good shooting-14 took part in shoot-off for trophy.

Ladies put on very nice supper.

(A. E. Richmond, Asst. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN - CANBERRA, 24/3/68. —Weather conditions: overeast. Attendance: 70. Results: No. 1, E.O.: R. Maiden, A. Povey, P. Byrne, K. Muir, J. Bone, W. Jordon, G. Baxter, J. O'Connor, G. Tilyard, D. Byrne, D. Rumble, M. Lyons, D. Withers, F. Hatch, R. Hedger, R. Scanes, W. Woodhouse, J. Bink, L. Alexander, A. Martens, L. Bird, R. Toshack, D. Heilman, 10/10. No. 2, Southern Dists. D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Toshack, 215/215; 2nd, D. Byrne, 214/215; 3rd, R. Hawley, 183/184; F/M., D. Withers, 24/24. No. 3, Ampol Shield: Berridale No. 1 (A. Povey, R. Scanes, R. Hedger, L. Venables, O. Feilen), 99/100. No. 4, \$150 H'cap: K. Robertson, G. Tilyard, J. O'Connor, D. Byrne, R. Toshack, O. Feilen, T. Frost, M. Lyons, L. Venables, D. Heilman, R. Hedger, A. Povey, K. Clarke. No. 5, Hay Jubilee Shield: Berridale No. 1 (A. Povey, R. Scanes, R. Hedger, L. Venables, O. Feilen), 75/75. No. 6, Trophy Event: 1st, M. Lyons, 99/99; 2nd, L. Venables, 99/99; 3rd, J. O'Connor, 93/96; F/M., N. Scott, 48/48. High Gun: A. Povey. QUEANBEYAN - CANBERRA, 24/3/68. --

Apart from early morning rain, conditions were ideal for shooting. R. Toshack shot brilliantly to win the D.B. C'ship from Dennis Byrne. Berridale No. 1 team proved their superiority by winning both Ampol and Hay Jubilee Shields, losing only one bird in 175. Eleven teams contested both shield

Barbecue lunch and afternoon tea were welcomed by the shooters and their families. (Mrs. J. M. Papps, Asst. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN - CANBERRA, 28/4/68. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: D. Rumble, J. O'Connor, G. Armour, P. Papps, B. Hawke, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, K. Robertson, 30/30. No. 3, Field Event Novelty: 1st, D. Rumble. No. 4, Deauville Doubles: 1st, G. Armour - A. Povey, 25/25 pr. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, M. Lyons, 10/10; 2nd, Mrs. P. Byrne, 9/10; F/M., J. Sloan, 8/10. High Gun: M. Lyons.

Despite the windy conditions and increased speed of the electric traps, all shooters enjoyed the five-event programme. Congratulations go to Keith Robertson, a relatively new shooter, who scored the only possible in the point-score event.

(Mrs. J. M. Papps, Asst. Sec.)

R.A.A.F. POINT COOK (V.), 31/3/68.—
Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 44.
Results: No. 1, 10-bird H'cap Pts.: 1st, K.
Muller, 29/30; 2nd, A. Wembridge, 28/30;
3rd, G. Innes, F. Reade, 26/30. No. 2, 20bird H'cap: 1st, R. Watts, 20/20; 2nd, R.
Layton, 20/20; 3rd, A. Chandler, 19/20;
yardages: 12-16, R. Dale; 17-20, T. Powell;
21-27, W. F. Williams. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.
(16 yds.): 7 div.—F. Reade, T. Bove, R. E.
Watts, G. Innes, G. Biggs, N. Thomas, B.
Roberts.

(Miss B. M. Curtis, Hon. Sec.)

R.A.A.F. POINT COOK (V.), 21/4/68. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): K. Muller, R. Watts, 8/10. No. 2, 20 pr. D'ville Doubles (20 yds.): 1st, No. 2, 20 pr. D'ulle Doubles (20 yds.): 1st, R. Brown - A. Wembridge, 24/24; 2nd, T. Tie - W. Stone, 23/24. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: 1st, F. Buchan, 29/30; 2nd, J. Gooley, D. Edgerton, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, D. Edgerton, A. F. Wembridge, F. Buchan, A. C. Tie.

(Miss B. M. Curtis, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 24/3/68-Weather conditions; fine and calm. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 15-target D.B. H'cap: 26. Results: No. 1, 15-target D.B. H'cap: J. Bosco, L. Crema, D. Worme, R. Hunt, 15/15. No. 2, 10-target D.B. Sparrow H'cap: L. Crema, D. Worme, B. Gittoes, R. Hunt, P. Naylor, G. Buckley, 10/10. No. 3, 15-target D.B. Sparrow R.A.C. H'cap: R. Hunt, R. Wardell, R. Maso, 15/15. No. 4, 15-target Pts. H'cap: J. Bosco, 45/45; L. Crema, D. Worme, 44/45. No. 5, 15-target S.B. H'cap: J. Bosco, D. Worme, 10/10; L. Crema, R. Wardell, W. Every, T. Milligan, 9/10.

The R.A.C. Sweepstakes was shot over 15 sparrows D.B. There were only 3 possibles, R. Hunt, R. Wardell, and Bob Maso; they div. sweepstakes,

Four shooters had sufficient winnings on the day to lose a yard: J. Bosco 16 to 17, L. Crema 13 to 14, D. Worme 15 to 16, R. Wardell 12 to 13.

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

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 7/4/68.-Weather conditions: fine, light breeze. Attendance: er conditions: fine, light breeze. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 15-target D.B. H'cap: 10 shooters div. No. 2, 10-target Pts. H'cap: A. Romanello, F. Ward, R. Clarke, J. Bosco, K. Williams, R. Hayes, 30/30. No. 3, County of Cumberland Mixed Targets C'ship: R. Hayes, 1st; B. Kable, 2nd; J. Thatcher, 3rd. No. 4, 5 prs. D.R. (off 16 yds.): Barry Gittoes, 10/10; Bruce Gittoes, J. Bosco, M. Smith, L. Crema, 9/10. No. 5, 10-target D.B. H'cap: Bruce Gittoes, A. Romenallo, R. Clarke, J. Bosco, M. Fuller, R. Bell, 10/10.

There were no possibles in the County of Cumberland Mixed Targets C'ship. Roy Hayes, Barry Kable and John Thatcher each shot 23/25. In the shoot-off for places, Roy Hayes was first with 10/10, Barry Kable "ran up" with 18/20, and John Thatcher was third with 17/20.

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

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 21/4/68—Weather conditions: fine, light breeze. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 15-target D.B. H'cap: J. Tyquin the only possible, 18/16; R. Clarke, J. Bosco, F. Denza, B. Kable, 14/15. No. 2, 15-target D.B. Sparrow R.A.C. H'cap Trophy: E. Bell, 1st; R. Maso, 2nd; F. Denza, 3rd. No. 3, 15-target D.B. H'cap: J. Bosco, B. Kable, R. Maso, D. Worme, E. Bell, 15/15. No. 4, 10-target Pts. H'cap: R. Maso, E. Bell, 30/30; M. Fuller, 29/30.

E. Bell won the R.A.C. trophy with a total score of 20/20, Bob Maso "ran up" with 19/20, and Frank Denza won the third trophy with 17/18.

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

SCONE (N.S.W.), 9/3/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 7. Results: No. 1, Evans Trophy (10-bird Pts.): D. Mackay, 30/30: D. Taylor, 29/30: G. Clendinning, 28/30. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: D. Jones, D. Taylor, 9/10: G. Clendinning, A. McDougal, R. Divine, 8/10. No. 3, 20-bird Club S.B. C'ship: G. Clendinning, 20/20, 1/1; D. Jones, 20/20, 0/1; D. Taylor, 18/20, 9/9. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: G. Clendinning, Ray Divine, 10/10: A. McDougal, D. Taylor, C. Paye, 9/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Jones, G. Clendinning, 9/10; C. Paye, 8/10.

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

SEYMOUR (V.), 6/4/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.; J. Summers, R. Barnes, B. Hall, L. Single-J. Summers, R. Barnes, B. Hall, L. Singleton, K. Ramsdale, G. Truan, O. Laffan, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Summers, O. Laffan, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Summers, L. Singleton, K. Ramsdale, T. Delorenzo, 30/30, div. No. 4, 6-bird D.B. Sparrows: R. Barnes, B. Hall, K. Ramsdale, O. Laffan, T. Delorenzo, 5/5, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. S. Rise: 1st, T. Delorenzo, 5/5. High Gun: K. Ramsdale, 33/35.

A good roll-up of shooters for our monthly shoot. Cash sweepstakes were the order of the day, with a trophy for High Gun. J. Summers, T. Delorenzo, K. Ramsdale and O. Laffan were the top shooters, with K. Ramsdale adding another High Gun trophy to his credit.

At our annual meeting Bruce Hall was re-elected as President, Other office-bearers are J. Summers, Vice-Pres., and Arch Jones, Sec. and Treas.

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

SHOALHAVEN (N.S.W.), Sat., 16/2/68.—Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Sullivan, B. Palk, K. Perkins, P. Lace, W. Barrow, C. Buckle, B. Lace. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: B. Palk, W. Every, R. Faunt, L. Boniface, A. Keeling, S. Zantis, K. McClay, J. Stephenson, R. Hayes, A. Zantis, P. Lace, T. Muller. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, K. McClay, 47/47; 2nd, J. Stephenson, 46/47; 3rd, L. Massey, 37/38.

No. 4, 20-bird C'ship: 1st, L. Chodat; 2nd, K. Perkins; 3rd, L. Boniface; F/M., J. Blundell. No. 5, 10-bird H'cap: A. Palk, B. Palk, K. Perkins, W. Every, R. Faunt, L. Chodat, R. Hayes, K. McClay, J. Stevenson, L. Boniface, A. Webb, A. Arkwright.

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

SHOALHAVEN (N.S.W.), 17/3/68.— Attendance: 13. No. 1, E.O. Sparrow (10-bird D.B.): A. Keeling, S. Zantis, 10/10. No. 2, Club D.B. Sparrow (5-bip: 1st, P. Lace, 20/20; 2nd, B. Palk, 29/30; 3rd, A. Keeling, 27/29; F/M., D. Brown. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: S. Zantis, L. Chodat, B. Palk, D. Brown, P. Lace, A. Keeling, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: B. Palk, L. Chodat, L. Boniface, P. Lace, 30 pts. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: L. Boniface, S. Zantis, D. Brown, P. Lace, 10/10.

SOUTH YORKE PEN. (S.A.), 15/4/68. -Weather conditions were near perfect and attendance of 20 shooters. Results: C. Rawlings a clear winner with 29/30, with C. Parsons and D. Russell, 28/30, in a shootff, Parsons finishing 2nd and Russell 3rd. Trophy donated for front-mark shooters was won by A. Weeds. Jun. shooting was won by David Edwards. Next shoot 19/5/68.

(H. Edwards, Sec.)

SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 7/4/68. - Wea-SUUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 7/4/68. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Pearce, 65/65; 2nd, R. Reid, 64/65. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, N. Ivins, 24/24; 2nd, J. Taylor, 23/24. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, N. Johnston, 42/42; 2nd, B. Pearce, 65/66. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, L. Ivins, 10/10; 2nd, W. Shand, 13/14.

Another day of hard-earned honours as the scores indicate, with two more lads coming through for a break badge. Congratulations to Barry Pearce for putting up his 75 break, which incidentally incorporated a single-barrel event after a long shoot-off double-barrel. The other break was well earned by barrel. The other break was well earned by Rob. Reid, who put 64 together to secure his first 50 break. Good to see Bill Shand sneak in in the D. Rise, as luck hasn't always ridden on Bill's shoulders over here at Kingaroy. Now with the hoodoo broken, I guess Bill is going to give us no end of stirring up. Nice gesture of John and Mrs. Taylor, who were not able to be present, but saw fit to send a trophy over in honour of their new daughter, Sue Ellen. Yours truly was more than thrilled to make this one of those rare occasions of being allowed into the list. Thenks early to the support of patronising

Thanks again to the support of patronising visitors from Dalby, Mundubbera, etc., and with the attention to refreshments from Esme and Ted, the shoot was voted a happy one.

(L. T. Ivins, Hon, Sec.)

MENDOORAN GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

*** SUNDAY, 16th JUNE, 1968 ***

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1 - 5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER

Nom, 50c

Event 2 -- 10-BIRD POINTS SCORE TROPHY

Nom. \$2.00

Event 3 - 5-BIRD D.B. from 16 yards SWEEP

Nom. \$1,00

Event 4 ---

Warrumbungle District D.B. Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. 1st Sash and Trophy, also 2nd and 3rd. Nom, \$2.50 50c Sweep on first 10 birds.

Event 5 -

JUNE, 1968

20-BIRD D.B. PERMEWANS SHIELD TEAMS

Trophy each shooter of 5-man team and \$40 Handicap. 50c Sweep first 10 birds. Nom. \$5,00

HIGH GUN on Events 2, 3, 4, 5 - also 12-15 yds.

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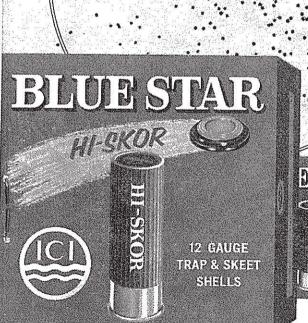
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Get among the big scores and shoot Blue Star 'HI-SKOR', or if you prefer - Blue Star Plastic or Blue Star Paper.







SUTTON FOREST (N.S.W.), 31/3/68.
Weather conditions: fine, gusty winds. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.
H'cap: L. Boniface, K. McLoy, R. Maso,
P. Chodat, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap:
T. McLoy, K. McLoy, B. Elismore, R. Repaci,
R. Maso, W. Fleming, M. Lyons, B. Gittoes,
R. Howlett, S. Zantis, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird
D.B. Trophy: L. Boniface, 1st; A. Zantis,
2nd; W. Perkins, F/M. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.
H'cap: A. McLoy, T. McLoy, B. Ellsmore,
L. Boniface, A. Zantis, B. Gittoes, 10/10.
No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.: R. Howlett, 10/10; C.
Tickle, 9/10; L. Chodat, S. Zantis, L. Boniface, A. McLoy, M. Lyons, 8/10.

A fine but windy day for our second shoot in March. The main event of the day was the 20-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy event. After the shoot-off between Barry Ellsmore, Merv. Lyons, Archie Zantis, Bruce Gittoes and Les Boniface, Les Boniface took home the trophy, with Archie Zantis second and Bill Perkins the front-marker.

Gusts of wind made the birds very tricky at times, but good scores were obtained, despite this. It was nice to see some new faces at the shoot, and we hope to see them again soon. Once again Mrs. Handley provided a nice lunch and afternoon tea.

(Stephen P. Joice, Hon. Sec.)

TAMWORTH (N.S.W.), 23/3/68.—Weather conditions: fine and hot, with no wind. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.); only six shooters shot the possible 5/5—I. Mills, V. Eather, G. Cable, W. Thurlow, S. Staughton, R. Kermode. No. 2. North Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1. Mills, 1st. 20/20; V. Eather, 2nd, 19/20; 7 shooters shot 18/20, K. Morris taking 3rd place with 30/32. No. 3, 15-bird Pts. Trophy: 3 shooters shot possible 45/45—shoot result was: I. Mills, 1st, 60/60; R. Kermode, 59/60; R. Hopper, F/M. trophy. No. 4, North Dist. D.B. Spartow C'ship: 3 shooters shot possible 20/20, shoot-off result: S. McMaster, 1st, 26/26; S. Staughton, 2nd, 25/26; G. Cable, 3rd, 24/25. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Cash H'cap: 6 shot the possible 20/20, div. — A. Reed, M. Cochrane, C. Fenwicke, M. Ireland, R. Kermode, S. Eather. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Cash H'cap: M. Cochrane, C. Fenwicke, S. Staughton, L. Bull, J. Gill, D. Cassin, 10/10, div.

Although weather conditions were perfect though hot, shooting was not up to the usual standard of those present except for I. Mills, I.C.I. rep., who shot well throughout the whole programme.

A good day and night shoot and barbecue tea were enjoyed by all.

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

TAMWORTH (N.S.W.), 23/3/68.—Weather conditions; fine, hot, cloudless, no wind. Attendance: 32. Night Shoot Results: No. 7, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: 11 shot the 10/10 — V. Eather, D. Cassin, S. Staughton, J. Cassin, I. Mills, P. Williams, S. Eather, R. Kermode, J. Lisle, G. Ireland, G. Little, div. No. 8, 10-bird Pts. Trophy: only I. Mills and V. Eather shot the 10/10 — shoot-off result: I. Mills, 30/30, 1st; V. Eather, 29/30, 2nd. No. 9, 15-bird D.B. Cash H'cap: 3 possibles—A. Reed, C. Fenwicke, L. Bull, 15/15. High Gun over events 2 to 9 went to A. Reed.

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

TASMANIAN (Tas.), 7/4/68. — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, Skeet E.O.: div. S. Marshall, R. Wighton, 12/12; G. Pinner, G. Richardson, R. Howard, D.

Taylor, 11/12. No. 2, Tas. Skeet: 1st, P. Marshall, 25/25; 2nd, S. Marshall, 25/26; 3rd, R. Wighton, 24/26; 4th, G. Pinner, 23/25. No. 3, D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Pinner, 42/42; 2nd, G. Croswell, 41/42; 3rd, W. Rainbird, 80/31. No. 4, 20 yd, Sweep: div. R. Wighton, N. Thorne, D. Taylor, G. Richardson, H. Bye; F/M., D. Cox, 10/10.

We had very windy conditions, accompanied with slight rain. Again the Marshall brothers donated the skeet, who, as the results will show, came 1st and 2nd.

Yours truly had lady-luck as a back-stop to win the D.T.L. event; Greg Grosswell shot very well to come second with a sound 41/42.

(George Pinner, Hon. Sec.)

TATURA (V.), 20/4/68. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. A. James, H. Nihill, R. Halsall, P. Maher, J. Bartlett. No. 2, Midlands Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Coombs; 2nd, R. Halsall; 3rd, E. McCullough. No. 3, 15 birds: div. L. Sim, L. Scriven, J. Bartlett, E. McCullough, F. McMethen, J. Pola. No. 4, 10-bird Sparrows: 1st, J. Pola: div. 2nd and 3rd, H. Nihill, R. Adamson.

A cool day with a west wind saw 17 shooters turn up for the club's monthly shoot from Tatura, Shepparton, Nathalia, Mouthour (N.S.W.), Rochester, and the local towns. The 5-bird Pts. saw five shooters div. The Midland Dist. S.B. C'ship was next. We saw our own club member G. Coombs the only one to shoot the 20 birds, so won outright—good shooting, George. The shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd was a short one, with R. Halsall 2nd, 26/27; E. McCullough 3rd, 25/26. A 15-bird Sweep saw six div. The last event, 10-bird Sparrows; J. Pola, 1st; H. Nihill, R. Adamson, div. 2nd and 3rd. Although a cold day, I'm sure shooters enjoyed themselves.

Thanks again to the ladies for a delightful afternoon tea. Thanks to the shooters who made it a successful day. Please come again (A. Moles, Sec.)

TOOWOOMBA (Qld.), 30/3/68. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, Toowoomba S.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, B. Deignan (Brisbane): 2nd, A. D. James (Wandoan); 3rd, C. Evans (Warwick). No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, O. B. Bloxsome (Cent. Burnett); 2nd, R. Frost (Toowoomba); 3rd, J. Smith (Redcliff. No. 3, \$50 H'cap (20-bird D.B.); div. E. Anderson (Warwick), E. Mende (St. George), M. Storey (Brisbane), J. Ross (Daiby), 20/20. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, C. Culley (Brisbane); 2nd, E. Mende (St. George); 3rd, A. Kemp (Brisbane).

TOOWOOMBA (Qld.), 31/3/68 — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 65. Results: No. 1, Toowoomba D.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st. L. Hasted (Condamine), 79/79; 2nd, A. Jarick (Toowoomba), 78/79; 3rd, B. Mackey (Brisbane), 72/73. No. 2, State Intermed. S.B. C'ship: W. F. Hull (Toowoomba), 21/22; 2nd G. Smith (Ballandean), 20/22; 3rd, F. Flegler (Dalby), 19/21. No. 3, \$200 H'cap (30-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, R. Frost (Toowoomba), 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. D. James, H. J. Smith, A. Kemp, J. Ross, C. Culley, J. Somerville, 29/30. B/M. High Gun over 2 days: R. Frost (Toowoomba); F/M. High Gun over 2 days: J. Ross (Dalby).

This was probably the club's most successful shoot since our opening nearly 12 months ago. For the attendance of 65 shooters we thank the many visitors who have helped make this club what it is today. As the results show, the visitors took off a good many of the events; however, our own Toowoomba shooters Bill Hull and Bob Frost shot extremely well to win the State Intermediate S.B. event and the \$200 Handicap respectively. Bob also won the High Gun with very consistent shooting over the two days.

The weather was kind to us on both days and the ladies did a great job with the catering side of things.

Our next big two-day shoot is set down for October 12th and 13th and planning is well under way to make this a good one.

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

TOOWOOMBA (Qld.), 16/4/68. — Weather conditions: fine and warm (perfect). Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: A. Flegler (Dalby), B/M. trophy, 20/20; G. Green (Toowoomba), F/M. trophy, 25/25. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: B. Fett (T'mba) and P. Chote (T'mba), 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: R. Frost, G. Green, C. Rowland, B. Fett (T'mba), W. Shand, F. Flegler (Dalby), 30 pts., div. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Rise: F. Flegler (Dalby), 1st; W. Shand, A. Flegler, B. Fett, equal 2nd, div.

Although this, our normal monthly shoot date, fell on Easter Sunday, we went ahead with our normal programme. With so many people away, the reduced numbers in no way reduced the enjoyment for those shooters who turned up. It was pleasing to see newcomers Peter Chote and Bryce Fett shoot so well to be in the money in most events.

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

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.). — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Forty-four shooters attended our last club shoot. Most heartening to see so many shooters, as this was the largest number we have had for some considerable time.

The main event of the programme was the Shamrock Hotel Trophy. This event was won by T. Comerford. Other scores were: No. 1, 12-bird Skeet: 1st, R. McAllister, 11/12. No. 2, 12-bird Skeet: abandoned. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: T. Lewis won this event outright with a possible 15/15; five other shooters scored 14/15 and they div. 2nd and 3rd prize money. No. 4, Shamrock Trophy (10-bird S.B.): 1st, T. Comerford, 14/15: 2nd, G. Blackman, 19/21; 3rd, R. Knuth, 18/21.

The committee was very pleased to see so many shooters at our first skeet shoot for 1968. An unfortunate break-down with the low-house trap caused a cancellation of the other skeet events on the programme. However, we hope to hold another skeet shoot soon. The Townsville Club is holding the Queensland section of the Interstate skeet teams match in November, and our North Queensland shooters need the practice at skeet. Queensland is going to win the Interstate match.

Nice to see our friends up from the Burdekin Gun Club. We certainly enjoy their

(J. A. H. Hart, Pub. Officer)

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{TOWNSVILLE} & \textbf{(Qld.), Sat., 20/4/68.} - 34 \\ \textbf{shooters attended} & \textbf{the shoot conducted by the} \\ \textbf{Townsville Gun Club.} & \textbf{The principle event} \end{array}$

was the North Qld. S.B. C'ship, and this was won outright by Ron McAllister of the Burdekin G.C.

Other scores are as follows: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.): 3 shooters scored possible 10/10 — R. McAllister, J. Hart, J. Melville div. the prize money. No. 2, Nth. Qld. S.B. C'ship: 1st, R. McAllister, 20/20; 2nd, A. Edwards, 28/29; 3rd, J. Hart, 27/29. No. 3, \$50 15-bird D.B. H'cap: 2 shooters scored possible 15/15 and div. the prize money — A. Lenti, K. Knuth.

Sun., 21/4/68. — Attendance: 44 shooters. No. 1: 7 possibles—J. Casalegno, N. Beasley, F. Bell, A. Kenna, K. Miskin, A. Lenti, R. Byres. No. 2, \$60 H'cap: 3 possibles — A. Lenti, G. Blackman, R. Byres. 20/20. div. No. 3, \$40 Trophy Event: 1st, G. Blackman, 16/16; 2nd, A. Kenna, 15/16; 3rd, N. Beasley, 26/27. No. 4, \$60 H'cap: 3 shooters shot possible 20/20—F. Di Bartolo, G. Blackman, G. Jacques, div. No. 5, \$60 H'cap (20-bind Pis.): 1st, F. Di Bartolo, 45/45; 2nd, A. Lenti, 55/57; 3rd, G. Jacques, 53/57. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: 1st pair, K. Miskin—T. Wreghitt; 2nd pair, F. Di Bartolo - K. Christensen.

Excellent weather conditions prevailed during the week-end and some good scores were recorded. Most consistent shooters were: G. Blackman, G. Jacques, F. Di Bartolo, A. Kenna, A. Lenti and R. Byres, Congratulations also to Gavin Blackman for winning the High Gun trophy covering the Sunday programme. Congratulations to all the winners. Very pleasing to see so many of our friends from the Burdekin Gun Club, Charters Towers and Herbert River Gun Clubs. We certainly enjoy your company.

(J. A. H. Hart, Pub. Officer.)

TYRENDARRA (V.), 27/4/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D.R. (C.D.): H. Vaughan (Hamilton), 10/10. No. 2, Tyrendarra and Dist. D.R. (C'ship: W. R. Millard, 1st. 18/20; A. Bant, 2nd, 18/24; G. Sharrock, 3rd, 17/24. No. 3, 10 clays D.B. H'cap: H. Smith, 10/10; 6 div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 10 clays D.B. H'cap: 8 shooters div.

· The Tyrendarra and Dist. D. Rise C'ship was decided in ideal conditions. The attendance was down a lot in spite of the good rains in the area.

Club President, Rex Millard, won the event outright 18/20. In a shoot-off A. Bant of Warrnambool defeated G. Sharrock for second place. The next event was won by club Secretary, H. Smith, and six others divided second and third money. In the last event eight shooters divided.

At the presentation of trophies the club observed a minute's silence in memory of one of our willing helpers, Mrs. W. Brownlow. The club's sympathy is extended to her husband.

As usual, the ladies did their part to perfection.

(H. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

UNGARRA (S.A.), 7/4/68.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Fitzgerald, W. Stratford, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Stratford, 16/20: 2nd, D. Fitzgerald, 15/20: 3rd, J. Averis, 14/20. No. 3, 15 pairs D'ville Doubles: 1st, D. Fitzgerald-J. Averis, 39/40.

Despite the mild conditions, most of the scores were lower than usual. The manage-

ment expressed concern at the small attendance and hope the next shoot will have a better following.

The annual dinner is to be held on Friday, 19th April, at the Tasman Hotel in Pt. Lincoln to entertain the ladies who work so well for the club throughout the year.

(Ian H. Newland, Hon. Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 20/3/68.—Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D.D. (cash div.): 20 pairs div. No. 2, Western Sub. D.D. C'ship: 1st, R. O'Donnell - P. Radoa, 72/72; 2nd, A. James - G. Biggs, 71/72.

An excellent night for shooting and ten pairs shot it out for the Western Suburbs Sash. Bob O'Donnell and Peter Radoa teamed very well and won from Alf James and George Biggs. Peter and Bob won this event last year with 20/20, being the only possible under very bad condtions.

Congratulations to all and thanks to the ladies for the supper.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 27/3/68.—Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts. H'cap (cash div.): 7 shooters div. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap (trophies): 1st, K. Downs, 24/24; 2nd, B. Kilpatrick, 23/24; 3rd, I. Chapple, 36/38; F/M., H. Williamson, 25/28.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 3/4/68.— Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D.R. (16 yds., cash div.); div. R. Morrison, J. Walls, J. Muscat, J. Platten, 10/10. No. 2, Brooklyn Dist. Night. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, W. Attwood, 23/26; 2nd, R. Morrison, 22/26; 3rd, G. G. Ewen, 19/22; F/M., G. White, 16/20. No. 3, 15-target D.B. H'cap (cash div.); div. R. Morrison, W. Attwood, L. Mitchell, G. White, B. Kilnatrick.

Quite a good attendance for the Double Rise title, and Bill Attwood, showing once

again that he likes this event, won the sash. Ray Morrison was second, with Geoff Ewen third. G. White won the front-markers' trophy and, just to prove it was no fluke, also cut the 15-target D.B. event.

Thanks to the ladies for the fine supper.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 6/4/68.— Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts. (16 yds.): A. James, J. Treble, B. Kilpatrick, R. Lamb, F. Waddell, G. G. Ewen, G. Ash, J. Senserrick, L. G. Williams Jur., K. Downs, R. Henwood, A. Tie, div. No. 2, Western Suburbs D.B. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, L. Benvenuto, 68/68; 2nd, Bob O'Donnell, 67/68; 3rd, G. Ash, 63/64; F/M., E. Hopkins, 17/20. No. 3, Western Suburbs S.B. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, A. James, 23/23; 2nd, A. Senserrick, 32/33; 3rd, G. Ash, 31/33; F/M., G. Hobson, 17/20.

The first event was divided by 12 shooters. The D.B. title went to Laurie Benvenuto after a long tussie with Bob O'Donnell, 2nd, and Graham Ash, 3rd; F/M. went to E. and Graham Ash, 3rd; F/M. went to E. Hopkins. Congratulations, Laurie, and bad luck, Bob, that you couldn't make it, but you'il do better if you change your boots. Congratulations to the other place-getters. The S.B. sash went to Alf James, with Anthony Senserrick 2nd and Graham Ash 3rd; F/M. went to Greg Hobson. Congratulations, Alf. and the other place-getters and a special congratulations to young Greg Hob-son on winning the F/M, with a score of 17/20, using a single-barrel gun and only shooting clays once before.

Thanks to all who attended and thanks to Jan and Beryl for the afternoon tea.

(L. A. Coombes, Asst. Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 10/4/68.—Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts. H'cap (cash div.): 7 shooters div. No. 2, 20-target S.B. H'cap (trophies): 1st. R. O'Donnell, 20/20; 2nd, W. Attwood, 26/27; 3rd, J. Platten, 25/27.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

VICTORIAN (V.), 17/4/68.—Weather conditions: windy night. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-target S.B. (16 yds., cash div.): 9 shooters div. No. 2, Brooklyn Dist. S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, A. James, 20/20; 2nd, F. Reade, 19/20; 3rd, L. Benvenuto, 25/26; F/M., G. White. No. 3, 10-target D.B. H'cap (cash div.): div. A. Stellato, J. Frisina, F. Reade, G. G. Ewen, 10/10.

Once again Alf James showed his superior-Once again All James showed his superiority by being the only possible on a very difficult night. Congratulations to him on yet another championship. Fred Reade was second with 19/20, and then five shooters with 18/20 shot for third place. Laurie Bentington of the control of venuto took the honours and Gary White won the front-marker.

Thanks to the ladies for the fine supper.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 20/4/68.—Wenther conditions: windy and overcast. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts. (16 yds.): 1st and 2nd, div. P. Radoa, F. Burns, 30/30 nts.; 3rd, div. T. Bove, A. Tie, 29/30 pts. No. 2, Southern Dist. D.B. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st. F. Burns, 37/37; 2nd, A. R. Tie, 36/37; 3rd, R. O'Donnell, 25/26; F/M., M. Wallace, 18/20. No. 3, State Inter. D.B. (16 yds.): 1st. R. Patterson, 40/43; 2nd, J. Wilkinson, 45/48; 3rd, W. Ludbrook. Backmarkers' Sweep: 1st and 2nd, div. P. Radoa and R. O'Donnell; 6 others div. 3rd money.

The first sash for the day went to Fred Burns, with A. R. Tie 2nd, Bob O'Donnell 3rd, and Mick Wallace taking the F/M.'s. The State Intermediate D.B. went to our President, Ron Patterson, with John Wilkinson 2nd and W. Ludbrook 3rd. Congratulations, Ron, on a very fine effort in gaining a red one, and congratulations to all the other placementers. other place-getters.

Thanks to all who attended, and thanks to Jan and Beryl for the afternoon tea.

(L. A. Coombes, Asst. Sec.)

WAGGA (N.S.W.), 2/3/68.—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Lewis, B. Rooke, R. Douglas, A. Baker, W. Podmore, K. Hodge, G. Finch, B. Boxshall, 5/5. No. 2, 5 birds (16 yds.): div. B. Rooke, R. Podmore, N. Merritt, W. Podmore, K. Hodge, B. Boxshall, N. Newman, J. Graham, 5/5. No. 3, Wagga and Dist. D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, D. Ratcliffe, 20/20; 2nd, B. Boxshall, 22/23; 3rd, C. Lord, 21/23; F/M., N. Merritt, 18/20. No. 4, 15-bird \$50 H'cap: 1st, G. Scheuner, 15/15; 2nd, B. Rooke, R. Podmore, G. Lymberry, N. Merritt, E. Vincent, W. Podmore, B. Boxshall, 14/15. No. 5, Miss-out Trophy. Miss-out Trophy.

A very good night's shoot, with very good weather conditions and good shooting. Major winners were Don Ratelliffe, who won his first winners were Don Ratcliffe, who won his first championship, and George Scheuner, who won the cash handicap. Others who shot well were Barry Boxshall, Bill Podmore, Norm Merritt, and Col. Lord. The shoot saw the commencement of the Eric Vincent High Gun Trophy, which will be presented to the shooter with the most number of kills at the club over the next year. Early leaders at the club over the next year. Early leaders are Bill Podmore and Barry Boxshall.

(D. Manton, Hon. Sec.)

WAGGA (N.S.W.), 7/4/68.—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Ratcliffe, A. J. Baker, E. Vincent, T. Salafia, T. Brosso, 10/10. No. 2, 10 birds: div. J. Thompson, J. Lewis, D. Ratcliffe, A. J. Baker, T. Salafia, C. Vonthien, G. Finch, 10/10. No. 3, Wagga and Dist. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, T. Salafia, 24/25; 2nd, R. Bushby, 22/25; 3rd, J. Thompson, 20/25; F/M., R. Douglas, 15/25. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, G. Lieschke, 30/30; 2nd, T. Brosso, E. Hands, 29/30. No. 5, 15-bird \$60.00 H'capp: div. G. Lymberry, N. Newman, M. Smith, 15/15.

A very good shoot in perfect weather. Tony Salafia was the outstanding shooter on the day, sharing the first two events and winning the championship with the very good score of 24/25. Runner-up was Bob Bushby on 22/25. This was an exceptional score, as Bob was nursing a broken arm. Third was Jim Thompson on 20/25. Graeme Lieschke won the Point Score, while the Cash H'cap was div. George Lymberry, Mike Smith, and Noel Newman.

(D. Manton, Hon. Sec.)

WALCHA (N.S.W.), 7/4/68. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Ireland, C. Fenwicke, R. Kermode, 10/10. No. 2, 15 sparrows D.B.: R. Kermode, 15/16; J. Lisle, G. Ireland, J. Gill. No. 3, 15-bird Points: R. Kermode, 45/45; J. Gill, C. Fenwicke, L. Kermode, 44/45. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Lisle, J. Gill, G. Little, R. Kermode, 10/10. No. 5, 20-bird S.B.: M. Ireland, C. Fenwicke, 19/20. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: L. Kermode, C. Fenwicke, R. Kermode, 8/10.

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

WANDOAN (Qld.). — On April 21 the Wandoan Gun Club held its opening shoot. It has taken a lot of hard work and a lot of time and money to get to where we are now. There are many members who are due for high praise for the effort, time, money and material they have put into this club, but as "sports" they do not need to be thanked personally.

Our thanks goes to all the shooters, spectators, and friends who made this official tators, and friends who made this official opening such a success. Forty-six shooters took part in the Day events, and forty-two participated in the Night event. The Official Opening was performed by our Federal Member, Mr. Jim Corbett, and Cr. John Henderson moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the club. Our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Corbett and Cr. Henderson for giving us some of their valueble time. us some of their valuable time.

We must not overlook the James boys for the good job they did as trap boys, and Patty James for scoring. We must also thank the ladies who helped during the day and night, and in particular Mrs. Joe Homan, Mrs. Jack O'Donnell and Miss Dawn O'Donnell for the jobs they carried out so well.

Vince and Claudia Guymer and their team of workers did a wonderful job of catering, and we sincerely thank them for the trouble and effort they went to.

In conclusion, we had a perfect day and night and I feel sure that everybody had a "fair go and did their best".

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

COBAR GUN CLUB . N.S.W.

- (Affiliated A.C.T.A.) -

Preliminary Notice!

ANNUAL SHOOT

- 23rd, 24th, 25th August -

N.S.W. STATE SINGLE-BARREL CHAMP'SHIP

— Full programme in July issue. —

A. E. BURGESS, President, Box 3, P.O., COBAR.

Mrs. F. E. SINGLETON, Secretary, P.O. Box 216, COBAR.

WANGARATTA (V.), 16/3/68. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, E.O.: D. Dent, D. Murray, G. Willett, V. Lawford, G. Hutchieson, B. Peters, R. J. Williams, K. Maurey, J. Gray, C. Catterall, F. Bently, V. Bussell, G. Walker, B. Wise, D. Suter, 5/5. No. 2, Ovens Valley D.B. C'ship: won by B. Keir (Wangaratta), 75/75; 2nd, G. Kocks (Finley), 74/75; 3rd, D. Murray (Rutherglen), 60/61. No. 3, \$4 20-bird H'cap: div. J. Gray (Cobram), D. Suter, D. Dent, K. Maurey (Wangaratta), R. Cullen (Rutherglen), 20/20. Porter Shield run in conjunction with Handicap: Rutherglen team (R. Davenport, D. Suter, D. Murray, C. Catterall, R. Cullenl drew with Wangaratta No. 1 (I. Reith, K. Maurey, J. Stamp, B. Keir, D. Dent), 97/100 — in the shoot-off Wangaratta won, 125/125; Rutherglen, 124/125. glen, 124/125.

Some very good shooting, and visiting shooters were present from the Finley, Yarra-wonga, Shepparton and Rutherglen Clubs.

(S. Cordy, Hon. Sec.)

WARRACKNABEAL (V.), 27/4/68.—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. C. Nuske, R. Krause, M. Connelly, N. Hinneberg, K. Hart, W. Oliver, J. Mitchell, A. J. Milbourne, R. C. Lynch, D. Kennedy, E. Poulton, F. Davis, R. Peacock, F. James, M. Nalder, J. O'Donnell, C. Mitchell, G. Willet. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: 12 possibles — 1st, G. Willet, 84/84; 2nd, F. James, 83/84; 3rd, R. Peacock, 81/82. No. 3, \$50 H'cap: div. S. Childs, B. Robinson, C. Walker, J. Mitchell, R. C. Lynch, H. Coundon, R. Peacock, M. Nalder, G. Willet, G. Taylor.

There was a very good attendance of visiting shooters and there was a good shoot-off for the Club C'ship. G. Willet out-stayed a very good field to win with 84/84 from Frank James, with Ron Peacock third. Graeme finished up the day with 109 straight, not missing a bird. Good shooting under ideal conditions.

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

WARREN (N.S.W.), 13/4/68. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Hunt, N. Montgomery, W. Rae, R. Lane, F. Firth, B. Rowe, J. Hamilton, K. Robards, W. Hunt, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Hunt, D. Cosgrove, R. Kinsey, K. Starr, S. Kinsey, K. Everitt, R. Burnet, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3-2: D. Cosgrove, 69/69, 1st; E. Smith, 66/69: 2nd, O. Glasson, 62/63, 3rd; No. 4, 20-bird D.B. K. Heywood, 34/35, 1st; N. Montgomery, 33/35, 2nd; S. Kinsey, 24/25, 3rd; D. Cosgrove, 23/25, 4th.

The monthly shoot was held on Easter Saturday afternoon under perfect weather conditions, with the biggest roll-up for some conditions, with the biggest roll-up for some considerable time. Congratulations to Des Cosgrove on winning the Jackpot outright and two yards back. Congratulations to Kevin Heywood on winning the trophy event after a good shoot-off in the dark from N. Montgomery; if it went any longer, would have to put the lights on. Best break of the afternoon, Des Cosgrove, 57 straight. The club congratulated Wal Roe on winning the National Double Rise C'ship at Adelaide recently, and were very proud when Wal displayed the cup and sash for all members to see. Congratulations to the Warren team of D. Hunt, W. Hunt, N. Montgomery, D.

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Cosgrove, E. Smith on winning the Geo. Henkel Cup in teams match at Cobar last week, 99/100 after shoot-off.

We were pleased to have L. Williams and R. Paul from Tullamore with us. Next shoot will be a week later on account of local show third Saturday, 18th May.

(R. Deacon, Hon. Sec.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 9/3/68. — Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10 sparrows Pts. (16 yds.): 1st, T. H. Powell, 29/30; 2nd, G. Viney, 27/30; 3rd, G. Smith, W. Cations, 25/30. No. 2, Club D.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, G. Smith, 20/20; 2nd, W. Markham, 32/34; 3rd, P. Rodoa, 31/34; F/M., K. Laird, 18/20. No. 3, 10-target H'cap (C.D.): J. Bunting, R. Sadler, K. Laird, L. Sims, K. McKendricks, 10/10. No. 4, 5-target Pts. H'cap (C.D.): 1st, K. McKendricks, T. Toohey, 15/15; 3rd, G. Smith, J. Bunting, R. Sadler, J. Senserrick. No. 5, 5-target W/U (C.D.): 1st, G. Viney, 5/5; 2nd, T. Toohey, J. Senserrick, G. Viney, T. H. Powell, 4/5.

A good afternoon's sport, with everything working well—including our new Damo. The only thing missing seemed to be the crowd, but as most of our "regulars" seemed to be Interstate, we were satisfied to wish them luck. The smaller crowd allowed for extra events and a very enjoyable afternoor eventuated — with enough of the shooters getting a "draw" to make them happy.

Our programme for the next year has now been printed. If you would like one, just drop a line to the Secretary and he will be pleased to send one to you.

(Kevin P. Shanahan, Hon. Sec.)

WINGADEE (N.S.W.), 6/4/68. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B.: C. Taylor, L. Smith, J. Taylor, D. Taylor, T. Stratton, D. McKenzie, 5/5. No. 2, 10-target Pts.: I. McKenzie, L. Smith, K. Constable, C. Taylor, J. Taylor, C. Dickson, 10/10. No. 3, 30-target D.B. C'ship (18 yds.): K. Constable, 30/30, 1st; L. Smith, 29/30, 2nd; C. Dickson, 28/30, 3rd. No. 4, 20-target Pts.: K. Constable, 59/60; C. Taylor, C. Dickson, 58/60. No. 5, 10-target Sparrows D.B.: J. Taylor, 9/10. WINGADEE (N.S.W.), 6/4/68. - Weather

The Club D.B. C'ship was held under perfect conditions. Congrats. to Kevin Constable, who won the D.B. C'ship the third time in succession; also congrats. to the there placings: L. Smith, 2nd; C. Diekson, 3rd; S. Stratton, F/M.

The winter programme will commence first Sunday in May, and I hope all members will attend, as during the summer programme there was a poor attendance. We hope to make the winter programme more attractive for low markers. We don't want to see the club go flat, as during the past it was quite active.

(M. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

WINTON (Qld.), 14/4/68. - Weather con-WINTON (Qld.), 14/4/68.— Weather colditions: fine. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, R. Wright, 5/5; 2nd, M. Donald, 4/5. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise: 1st, R. Caldwell, 8/10; 2nd, R. Wright, 8/10—R. Caldwell won shoot-off. No. 3, 10 pair D'ville Doubles: 1st, C. Selke-J. Aitken, 10/10: 2nd, C. Brown - J. Kavanagh, R. Wright - N. Wright, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Aitken, A. Patterson, A. Hardwick, N. Wright, E. Woodhead, B. Herschell, C. Brown, W. Glasson, R. Wright, 5/5. No. 5, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, B. Herschell, J. Aitken, W. Glasson, R. Wright, 15/15—B. Herschell won shoot-off. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. Kills: 1st, A. Patterson, A. Hardwick, B. Herschell, R. Caldwell, W. Glasson, R. Wright, 20/20. No. 7, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, J. Kavanagh, M. Donald, 15/15. M. Donald, 15/15.

A wonderful day for our third annual

shoot, but attendance was disappointing, though a good day was had by all. Good to see two Mt. Isa boys down, and take off a trophy each, also a Barcaldine visitor. Congratulations to Barry Herschell for shooting a 50 break, and taking the Mobil trophy; keep the good shooting up, Barry. Six shooters took the \$100 H'cap with 20/20.

Would like to thank the ladies for putting on such a fine lunch and afternoon tea, and would like to thank all who helped in any

(Alan Patterson, Hon. Sec.)

GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.) - 2 AUTO TRAPS

GROUNDS 3 MILES NORTH OF BENDIGO ON MIDLANDS HIGHWAY.

SATURDAY, JULY 27th - 1 p.m. Start.

BENDIGO GRAND PRIX

20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

1st Trophy: CARTRIDGES as selected, value \$200.

2nd Trophy: CARTRIDGES as selected, value \$40. 3rd Trophy: CARTRIDGES as selected, value \$20.

Yardage Prizes: Cartridges, \$10.00 value — 12-16 yds., 17-20 yds., 21-24 yds., 25-27 yds. Comp. Division. :: Nom. \$8.50.

Optional Sweeps.

Followed by

Turf Tavern Single-barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 vards.

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

Cartridges and Afternoon Tea available.

R. HARTLEY, President. Phone 35669.

J. JONES, Hon. Secretary. Phone 33820.

CLAY TARGET MLDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB (V.)

OLYMPIC PARK, MILDURA - (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)-

Annual Queen's Birthday Shoot Friday, 7th, Saturday, 8th June, 1968 AND THE RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE

FRIDAY, 7th JUNE, 1968, at 10 a.m.

Event No. 1 — DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER: 15 Targets off Handicap Nom. \$2,50 (Comp. Division)

Event No. 2 - DOUBLE-BARREL SWEEP: 15 Targets off 16 yards Nom. \$2,50 (Comp. Division)

Event No. 3 - MALLEE DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP 20 Targets off 16 yds. (50c. Op. Sweep on each 10 targets, 50c over-all)
1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nom. \$5 Nom. \$3.00

Event No. 4 — 15 TARGETS off Handicap. 1,000 Cartridges, div. 60, 30, 10. Nom. \$4.00

FRIDAY NIGHT. Commencing 7 p.m.

Event No. 5 - MURRAY VALLEY D.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP 20 Targets off 16 yards (50c Op. Sweep on each 10 targets, 50c over-all) Nom. \$3.50

SATURDAY, 8th JUNE. Commencing 9 a.m.

Event No. 6 - MILDURA GUN CLUB HANDICAP

20 Targets off Handicap. Nom.
(\$1.00 Op, Sweep on each 10 targets, \$1.00 over-all)

1st Trophy — BROWNING "C" GRADE U/O SHOTGUN
2nd Trophy — BROWNING STIRLING MIROKU U/O SHOTGUN
3rd Trophy — BROWNING AUTOMATIC SHOTGUN
2015 CARTICLES TO THE STREET OF THE SHOTGUN Nom. \$16.00

One case of Cartridges to the following yardage groups: 12-16, 17-20, 21-27.

Event No. 7 - SPARROWS SWEEP: 15 Targets off 18 yards Nom. \$2.50 (Comp. Division)

Event No. 8 - VIC. STATE D.B. SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP 30 Targets off 18 yards (\$1,00 Op, Sweep on each 15 targets, \$1.00 over-all) Nom. \$4.00

SATURDAY NIGHT. Commencing 7 p.m.

Event No. 9 - SUNRAYSIA D.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets off 16 yards (50c. Op. Sweep on each 10 targets, 50c over-all) Nom. \$3.00

High Gun Trophy and Sash on advertised Programme, excluding Event No. 1, Friday, June 7.

- THREE ELECTRIC TRAPS IN OPERATION -

Shoaters please note, the whole of the prize money is guaranteed by the Club. First-class Meals - - - Cartridges available on Ground.

First-class Hotel and Motel Accommodation available, also Caravan Parks. Shooters, you are advised to make your accommodation bookings early . . . — Phone 32567 —

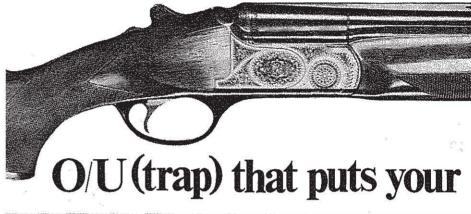
PLEASE NOTE: The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme if considered necessary.

A. W. BARNES, President, "Joulni" Station, via Mildura, 3500.

L. G. CONNORS, Hon. Secretary, Box 19, Mildura, 3500. Phones: 32562 and 3 2567.

JUNE, 1968

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Since we're talking about barrels, let's start with them. Only the Franchi barrels are made of Super Chrome-Molybdenum steel. So they're the lightest, strongest, smoothest in the world!

Lightweight gives you beautiful balance (fastest "pointing"!). Strength to withstand the most testing use (pressure tested to 8½ tons per sq. in. instead of the 6.40 tons prescribed by law). Mirror-smooth (hard-chrome lined) barrels resist rust, erosion, leading, fouling and wear. It also reduces pellet deformation to the absolute minimum. So your Franchi will deliver more shot to the target!

What other score-boosting features does a Franchi over and under give you? Plenty! We'll tell you about them in later issues. If you can't wait till then just ask your gun dealer to show you.

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Wind the Club Grounds — VICTORIA POWER TO SHAPE.

In aid of

MEBOURNE JUNIOR LEGACY

Trophies — Shooting Equipment to the value of \$1,250.00

hove been donated by WINCHESTER WESTERN AUSTRALIA PTY. LTD.

at the Club Grounds — VICTORIA ROAD, LILYDALE

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JUNE, 1968

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CARTRIDGES WINCHESTER WESTERN DOUBLE AA Trophy: 1,000 :: Nomination \$2.00.

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Nomination \$10.00.

Third Prize: 750 WINCHESTER AA CARTRIDGES.
sech of 250 WINCHESTER AA CARTRIDGES. GUN and 1 case AA Cartridges. Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth each of 250 WINCHESTER AA WINCHESTER O/U TRAP Second Prize: 1,250 WINCHESTER AA CARTRIDGES, 101 MODEL Fourth, Fifth, First Prize:

over. 22 19-21, Yardage Prizes: Five Trophies each of 250 Winchester AA Cartridges for 12-14, 15-16, 17-18,

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Cartridges. AA Trophy: 1,000 WINCHESTER Nomination: FREE to COMPETITORS in EVENT WINNING TEAM TO HOLD THE LEGACY SHIELD FOR THE ENSUING YEAR conjunction with the WINCHESTER WESTERN HANDICAP. For Teams of five Shooters. ₽. To be shot

SKEET

CHAMPIONSHIP SKEET **VINCHESTER**

3rd Prize: 1 case SKEET CARTRIDGES. Z Z Z Z SKEET First Prize: No. 1400 :: SKEET CARTRIDGES. 2nd Prize: 1 case

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

CAUSE GRAND 4 S S S SHOOT GRAND

Tea may be purchased. Ammunition Steak, Chops and Afternoon provided. Facilities and Hot Water

W. FOX, President. 86-8440. ž

PETER JOSS, Hon. Secretary.

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AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB.

INCORPORATING NOBEL AND BLACKBURN CLUBS

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

• EAST BURWOOD, VICTORIA •



SATURDAY, 8th JUNE, 1968 -

Promptly at 1.30 p.m.

10 BIRDS POINTS 16 YARDS EYE-OPENER SWEEPSTAKE. Compulsory Division.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

1st: Sash and Electric Blanket. :: Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 yards, 15-16 yards and Lady's.

20 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

12 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

SATURDAY, 22nd JUNE, 1968 —

Promptly at 1.30 p.m.

6 PAIR DOUBLE RISE EYE-OPENER. Compulsory Division.

CLUB DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st: Gold Badge and Suit Nylon Waterproofs. :: Trophies 2nd, 3rd, Front Marker and Lady's.

20 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

12 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

- SATURDAY, 6th JULY, 1968 -----

BURWOOD DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

D. EDGERTON, President. Telephone: 93-6773. JOHN LUCAS, Secretary, 1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully. Telephone: F.T.G. 354.

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GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

PROGRAMME FOR JUNE, 1968

Saturday, 1st - 1.30 p.m.:

10 TARGETS POINTS. Comp. Div.

FOOTSCRAY DIST. SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

V.G.C. TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday Night, 5th - 7.30 p.m.:

5 TARGETS POINTS HANDICAP. Comp. Div.

20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

Wednesday Night, 12th - 7.30 p.m.:

5 TARGETS WALK-UP, Comp. Div.

ALTONA DIST. NIGHT WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

Scturday, 15th - 1.30 p.m.;

10 TARGETS POINTS, Comp. Div.

V.G.C. DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

BROOKLYN DIST. SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP
Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 19th - 7.30 p.m.:

5 TARGETS POINTS HANDICAP. Comp. Div.

20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

Wednesday Night, 26th - 7.30 p.m.:

4 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES. Comp. Div.

V.G.C. NIGHT DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
Trophies (Drawn Portners).

Wednesday Night, 3rd July - 7.30 p.m.:

5 TARGETS POINTS HANDICAP, Comp. Div.

20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP Trophies.

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

R. PATTERSON, President. Phone 324-7356.

J. PLATTEN, Secretary, 23 Valerian Ave., North Altona.

L. COOMBES, Asst. Secretary. 391-3168.

GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

8th & 9th JUNE, 1968

— 10 A.M. START —

FIRST DAY — 8th JUNE --

Event 1 — 10-TARGET D.B. EYE-OPENER, 16 yds. Nom. \$1.00.

Event 2 ---

Central Riverina D. Rise Championship

10 pair of Targets, 16 yds. Nam. \$3.00. Op. Sweep \$1.00. Sash and Trophy, 1st; 2nd and 3rd and best 12-14 yd. Trophies.

Event 3 -- DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

20 Targets, Nom. \$6.00. Op. Sweep \$1.00.
CARTRIDGES OF SHOOTER'S CHOICE valued at \$200.00.

Event 4 -

Central Riverina D. B. Championship

20 Targets, 16 yds. Nom. \$3.00. Op. Sweep \$1.00.
Sash and Trophy, 1st; 2nd and 3rd and best 12-14 yd. Trophies.

— SECOND DAY — 9th JUNE —

Event 5 - 10-TARGET D.B. SPARROWS off 16 yds. Nom. \$1.00.

Event 6 ---

Riverina Single Barrel Sparrow Champ'ship

20 Targets, 16 yds. Nom. \$3.00. Op. Sweep \$1.00.
1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd and best 12-14 yarder Trophies.

Event 7 — \$200.00 TROPHY HANDICAP

Nom. \$6.00. Op. Sweep \$1.00. (Cartridges as selected).

1st Trophy value \$120.00 — 2nd \$60.00 — 3rd \$20.00.

Event 8 —

Northern Riverina D. B. Championship

20 Targets Double Barrel. Nom. \$3.00. Op. Sweep \$1.00.

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

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

HIGH GUN over Events 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8.

Meals, Refreshments, Cartridges available on Ground.

L. FOLEY, President. Phone: Yenda 204. K. H. SIM, Secretary. Phone: Yenda 311.

- (Affiliated A.C.T.A.) -

2 ELECTRIC TRAPS

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SATURDAY, 15th JUNE, 1968. Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 - 5-BIRD EYE-OPENER

Nomination 50c

Event 2 ---

Condamine Bell Single-barrel Championship

20 Targets, 16 yards. Nom. \$3.00. :: 1st, Condamine Bell and Sash. 2nd Trophy. 3rd Trophy.

Event 3 ---

Queensland Deauville Doubles Sparrow Championship

20 Pairs from 22 yards. Nomination \$4.00. :: 1st Trophy and Sash. 2nd Trophy. 3rd Trophy.

Event 4 — 30-TARGET D.B. HANDICAP for 5 cases Shells, shooters' choice (\$200 value). Nomination \$7.00. :: Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

SUNDAY, 16th JUNE, 1968. 9 a.m. Sharp.

Event 1 — 5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination 50c

Event 2 -

Condamine Bell Double-barrel Championship

20 Birds, 16 yards. Nom. \$3.00. :: 1st, Condamine Bell and Sash. 2nd Trophy. 3rd Trophy. Optional Sweep each round to 50c.

The Kiwi Trophy for Condamine Gun Club Members only will be shot for in conjunction with this event.

Event 3 -

Central Queensl'd Single-barrel Sparrow Championship

20 Birds, 16 yds. Nom. \$3.00. :: 1st Sash and Trophy. 2nd and 3rd Trophies. :: Optional Sweep 10 — 50c.

Event 4 — **HANDICAP** for $12\frac{1}{2}$ cases Shells, shooters' choice (\$500 value).

60 Birds Double Barrel. :: Nomination \$15.00.

To be divided \$200, 60%, 30%, 10% on first 30 birds. To be divided \$200, 60%, 30%, 10% on second 30 birds. \$100 High Gun over 60 birds.

- HIGH GUN over entire Programme, excluding Deauville Doubles -

Ample Accommodation MILES MOTEL. 20-minute drive. Phone 92 Miles. The Committee reserves the right to alter or delete events if necessary. :: All Catering on Grounds. Entertainment for shooters, wives and friends Saturday Night at NEV. BEETON'S premises.

E. L. JENKINS, President. Phone Condamine 72.

L. HASTED, Captain. Phone 19.

Miss G. McDONALD, Secretary. Phones: Day 5, Night 12.

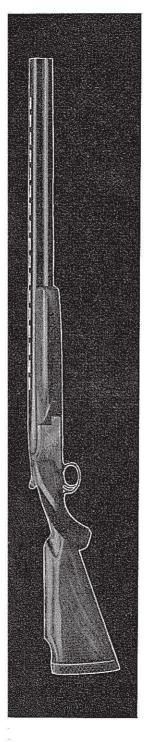


What is a Winchester?

In the rugged pioneer days of many a country, a man felt almost naked without his Winchester.

Because to most people for many years, Winchester simply meant rifle. 102 years of gunsmith technology speaks volumes for the proud traditional craftsmanship that's built into every Winchester shotgun, too.

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The new Model 101

This is a brand-new Winchester 101. It's a fast swinger with every top-quality feature you can name.

Break one. Listen to a breech that opens and shuts solidly — the sound of quality metal hand-finished to micrometer perfection. Chrome plated bores and chambers virtually eliminate rusting, corrosion and leading. Automatic ejectors flip out fired shells when gun is opened. Single selective trigger for maximum convenience. You'll go for the new 101's hand-engraved receiver and trigger guard, its rich, finegrained French walnut stock and narrow border hand checkering.

So go get the feel of this great gun...to-day! Also available, skeet models: 12 gauge (\$260.00), 20 gauge (\$246.00). (Model 101 Trap \$270.00.)



Model 1400

The Winchester 1400's full-floating ventilated rib makes heat distortion and mirages old hat! The flat, wide sighting plane gives you quicker, faster action.

This is a gun that really knows its job! Go see it . . . get the feel of it . . . (Regular stock \$229.50. Monte Carlo stock \$237.50.)



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Formerly COBURG GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

JUNE, 1968

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 =

15 BIRDS POINTS, Cash. :: Entry \$2.00.

WHITTLESEA INTERMEDIATE S.B. CH'SHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards. :: Op. Sweep. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and Sash to winner.

BACK-MARKERS' in conjunction for Sash and Cash. :: Entry \$3.00.

WHITTLESEA SINGLE-BARREL CH'SHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12-14, 15-16 yards. Sash to winner.
Optional Sweep. :: Entry \$3.00.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING. :: SKEET.

== FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 7 ==

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15

4 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES. Cash. Entry \$1.00.

EPPING DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CH'SHIP

20 Pairs from 20 yards. Trophies 1st and 2nd pairs. Sashes to winners. Optional Sweep. Entry \$3,00. .

EPPING DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

10 Pairs from 16 yards. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12-14, 15-16 yards. Sash to winner.
Optional Sweep. :: Entry \$3.00.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING. :: SKEET.

= FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 21 =

METROPOLITAN S.B. NIGHT CH'SHIP

Time Permitting - 20 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

== SATURDAY, JUNE 29 =====

5 BIRDS TOWER. Cash. :: Entry \$1.00.

WHITTLESEA TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12-15, 15-16 yards. Sash to winner.
Optional Sweep. :: Entry \$3.00.

EPPING SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

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Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5-8 yards. Sash to winner. Optional Sweep. :: Entry \$3.00.

H. BELMORE, President, 55 Thackeray Rd., Reservoir, 47-5179. C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary, 12 Adler Gve., Merlynston, 35-4835. COLAUTTI, Assistant Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

LILYDALE CLAY TARGET

Inc. CAMBERWELL GUN CLUB. 3 Auto Traps. (Affiliated A.C.T.A.) Location: Travel along MAROONDAH HIGHWAY to within one mile of Lilydale, turn left at sign-post on top of hill for 4 miles along VICTORIA ROAD, travelling north (keep on that road).

Shoots commence at 1.30 p.m. Sharp unless otherwise advertised.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th, 1968

Event 1 - 15 BIRDS POINTS EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.

Event 2 ---

Club Mixed Birds Championship

Badge to winner. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Trophy donated by Mr. Bill Jones.

Event 3 --

Lilydale District Skeet Championship

This Event will commence at 1.30 p.m. and will be run in conjunction with Events 1 and 2.

MONDAY, JUNE 10th, 1968 — Queen's Birthday

Annual Legacy Shoot

See advertisement in this issue of "NEWS".

SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1968

Event 1 - 15 BIRDS POINTS EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.

Event 2 ---

Club Intermediate D.B. Championship

Badge to winner. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Event 3 -

Club Intermediate S.B. Championship

Badge to winner. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

BACK-MARKERS' CHAMPIONSHIP will be held in conjunction with Events 2 and 3, with Cash Sweepstakes. Badge to winner.

SKEET . . .

Run each Saturday, commencing 1.30 daily and shot in conjunction with Down-the-Line Events.

R. W. FOX. President. Phone 86-8440.

P. JOSS, Secretary. Phone 842-1504.

BRISBAND

GUN CLUB (QId)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.) - 5 ELECTRIC TRAPS - MT. PETRIE ROAD, BELMONT (on Queensland Rifle Association area)

SHOW WEEK SHOOT

AUGUST 10th, 11th, 14th

SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST - 9.30 a.m.

Event 3 -

BRISBANE EXHIBITION S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20-bird Single Barrel, 16 yds.

Trophy and Sash, 1st. Trophies 2nd and 3rd, best 12-15 yds.
Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 birds.

Event 4 — \$200 HANDICAP. \$200 Shooting Equipment to be selected by winner.

30-bird Double-barrel Handicap. \$8.00

Event 5 — OLSEN & GOODCHAP TROPHY EVENT

20-bird Double-barrel Handicap. \$5.00

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, best 12-15 yds. Opt. Sweeps 50c each 10 birds.

CALCUTTA and DINNER at "SHANGRILA" - 6.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, 11th AUGUST - 9 a.m.

Event 1 --- EYE-OPENER

50c

\$3.00

Event 2 —

BRISBANE EXHIBITION D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
20-bird Double Barrel, 16 yds. \$3.00

Trophy and Sash, 1st. Trophies 2nd, 3rd, best 12-15 yds.
Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 birds.

Event 3 -- EXHIBITION \$500 HANDICAP . . .

\$500 Shooting Equipment to be selected by winners.

40-bird Double-barrel Handicap. \$12.00

1st \$225 — 2nd \$115 — 3rd \$40

6 Yardage Prizes \$25 each: 12-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22, 23-27.

(CALCUTTA RUN ON THIS EVENT)

Event 4 -- TROPHY EVENT . . .

20-bird Double-barrel Points Handicap. \$3.00
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, best 12-15 yds. Opt. Sweeps 50c each 10 birds.

Event 5 — I.C.I. TROPHY . . .

10 Pair Double Rise, 16 yds.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, best 12-15 yds. Trophy donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z.

WEDNESDAY, 14th AUGUST - 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 — EYE-OPENER - - - - 50c

Event 2 — BELMONT POINTS TROPHY . . .

20-bird Double-barrel Points Handicap. \$3.00

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, best 12-15 yds. Opt. Sweeps 50c each 10 birds.

Event 3 --- WINCHESTER RIFLE EVENT . . .

20-bird Double-barrel Handicap. \$4.00

Trophy 1st - Winchester 243 Rifle, valued \$106.00.

Trophies 2nd, 3rd and best 12-15 yds. Opt. Sweeps 50c each 10 birds.

Event 4 - ROYAL BRISBANE SHOW TROPHY EVENT

20-bird Single-barrel Handicap.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, best 12-15 yds. Opt. Sweeps 50c each 10 birds.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 14th AUGUST - 7 p.m.

Event 1 - EYE-OPENER - - -

Event 2 —

COMMONWEALTH NIGHT DOUBLE-BARREL SPARROW CHAMPIONSHIP

40 birds Double Barrel, 20 yds.

\$4.00

50c

Sash and Trophy, 1st. Trophies 2nd, 3rd, best 12-15 yds.

Optional Sweeps 50c each 10 birds.

OPEN HIGH GUN - Kills to count all events except Eye-opener.

INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN — Kills to count all events except Eye-opener.

Gunsmiths and Gun Shops on the Grounds, Meals available.

Refreshments available,

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Telephone: 97 7365.

Mrs. L. SMITH, Secretary,

60 Nicholson St., Greenslopes, Brisbane.

Telephone: 97 5734.

BUNDABER GUN

- (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

FRIDAY, 30th AUGUST. Commencing at 2.00 p.m.

SWEEPSTAKES EVENT:

Event 1 - 15 TARGETS D.B. SWEEPSTAKES (Comp. Div.)

Event 2 — 15 TARGETS D.B. POINTS (Comp. Div.) Nom. \$1.50

Event 3 - 15 TARGETS D.B. POINTS (Comp. Div.) Nom. \$1.50 . . . FRIDAY NIGHT . . .

SPECIAL NIGHT SHOOT - Friday, 30th August, 1968. 20 BIRDS POINTS.

Trophy: Sea-side Allotment at Golden Sands, Moore Park, valued at \$800.

Minimum number of Shooters — 40. Nom. Nominations in excess of 50, divided 2nd and 3rd. Nom. \$12.00

SATURDAY, 31st AUGUST. Commencing 8.00 a.m.

Event 4 -- 1968 QUEENSLAND STATE TEAM **ELIMINATION ROUND**

30 Targets Double Barrel off 18 yds. Nom. \$5.00 Minimum of \$100,00 prize money (Compulsory Division) Optional Sweepstakes 50c each 10 targets.

The best 15 shooters will represent Queensland in competition for the Great Britain and Ireland Trophy. Badges will be presented to each member of the State Team.

Event 5 -

QUEENSLAND STATE TEAM SHOOT 50 Targets Double Barrel, off 18 yards.

I.C.I. Clay Targets and ammunition for this event made available through the courtesy of Imperial Chemical Industries of Australia. — High Gun Trophy —

Event 6 -

\$350.00 — TROPHY HANDICAP — \$350.00

30 Targets Double-barrel Points. Norn. \$12,00

1st: Miroku Broadrib Special Trap Under & Over Gun, made available through arrangement with FULLER FIREARMS COMPANY. :: Trophies 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Event 7 -

\$200.00 — HANDICAP — \$200.00

(For Cartridges of shooter's choice) Nom. \$6.00 30 Targets Double Barrel. Comp. Div. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%.

SHOOTERS AND THEIR WIVES are invited to be present at a Banquet to be held at the Civic Centre, Bourbong Street, Bundaberg, on Saturday, 31st August, at 6.30 p.m., where a CALCUTTA will be drawn.

SUNDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER. Commencing 8.30 a.m.

Event 8 -

WIDE BAY DOUBLE-BARREL CH'SHIP

20 Targets off 16 yards.

Nom. \$3.00

Optional Sweepstakes 50c each 10 targets. 1st Badge and Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 9 -

\$600.00 - BUNDABERG SPECIAL \$600 H'CAP

(For Cartridges of shooter's choice) Nom. \$16.00 30 Targets Double Barrel (Compulsory Division)

1st \$275.00 - 2nd \$150.00 - 3rd \$75.00. Yardage Prizes: 12-15, 16-18, 19-22, 23-27 of \$25.00 cash.

CALCUTTA will be decided on this Event.

Event 10 ---

WIDE BAY SINGLE-BARREL CH'SHIP

20 Targets off 16 yards.

Nom. \$3.00

Optional Sweepstakes 50c each 10 targets. 1st Badge and Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Event 11 -

\$200.00 HANDICAP (for Cartridges of Shooter's choice), Plus "Shield Teams Shoot"

> 30 Targets Double-barrel Points. Nom. \$7.00

Compulsory Division; Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

TEAMS SHOOT to be shot in conjunction with Event No. 11.

Special Trophy, BEST LADY SHOOTER, "Points to count".

The M. H. THIELE & J. A. GRAY SHIELD. Teams of 5 Shooters; Points to count; Winning Team to retain Shield for current year; Shield to be shot for annually at Bundaberg Gun Club. Team having 3 wins constitute Ownership.

Two High Gun Trophies over Events Nos. 4 to No. 11, excluding State Team Shoot. Kills to count. 18 to 27 yds., 12 to 17 yds.

Three Automatic Electric Damo Traps operating.

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HOTEL or MOTEL accommodation available.

Committee reserves the right to alter or vary any Event on the Programme not connected with the Queensland Teams Shoot.

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— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1968

Commencing 11 a.m.

Event 1 ---

EYE-OPENER: 10 Birds D.B. Handicap

Nom. \$2.00 625 Cartridges. Divided 60-30-10.

Event 2 —

15-BIRD HANDICAP

Nom. \$9.00

1st — Miroku O/U :: 2nd — 500 Cartridges

3rd — Trophy \$10.00.

Yardage Prizes, 21-24, 25-27.

Event 3 —

Club Double-barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

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to be held at ST. GEORGE, OUEENSLAND

- 6th and 7th July, 1968

SATURDAY, 6th JULY, 1968

COMMENCING AT 9.30 A.M.

Event 1 - 10-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER Compulsory Divide, :: Nomination \$1.

Event 2 -

SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd; also best 12-13 yarder. Sash for winner. :: Nomination \$3.

Event 3 ---

SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd; also best 12-13 yarder. Sash for winner. :: Nomination \$3.

Event 4 - 20-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL TROPHY SHOOT Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. :: Namination \$4.

Event 5 - I.C.I.A.N.Z. TROPHY: 20-BIRD POINT SCORE Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. :: Nomination \$4.

SUNDAY, 7th JULY, 1968

COMMENCING AT 9.30 A.M.

Event 1 -- 10-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER Compulsory Divide. :: Nomination \$1.

Event 2 -

QUEENSLAND STATE MIXED BIRDS CH'SHIP

30 Birds from 18 yards. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd; also best 12-13 yarder, Sash for winner, :: Nomination \$4.

Event 3 —

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D.B. HANDICAP (Shooting Trophies to \$200 value) 40 Birds. C.D. :: \$10 to best 12-13 yarder. :: Nomination \$8.

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