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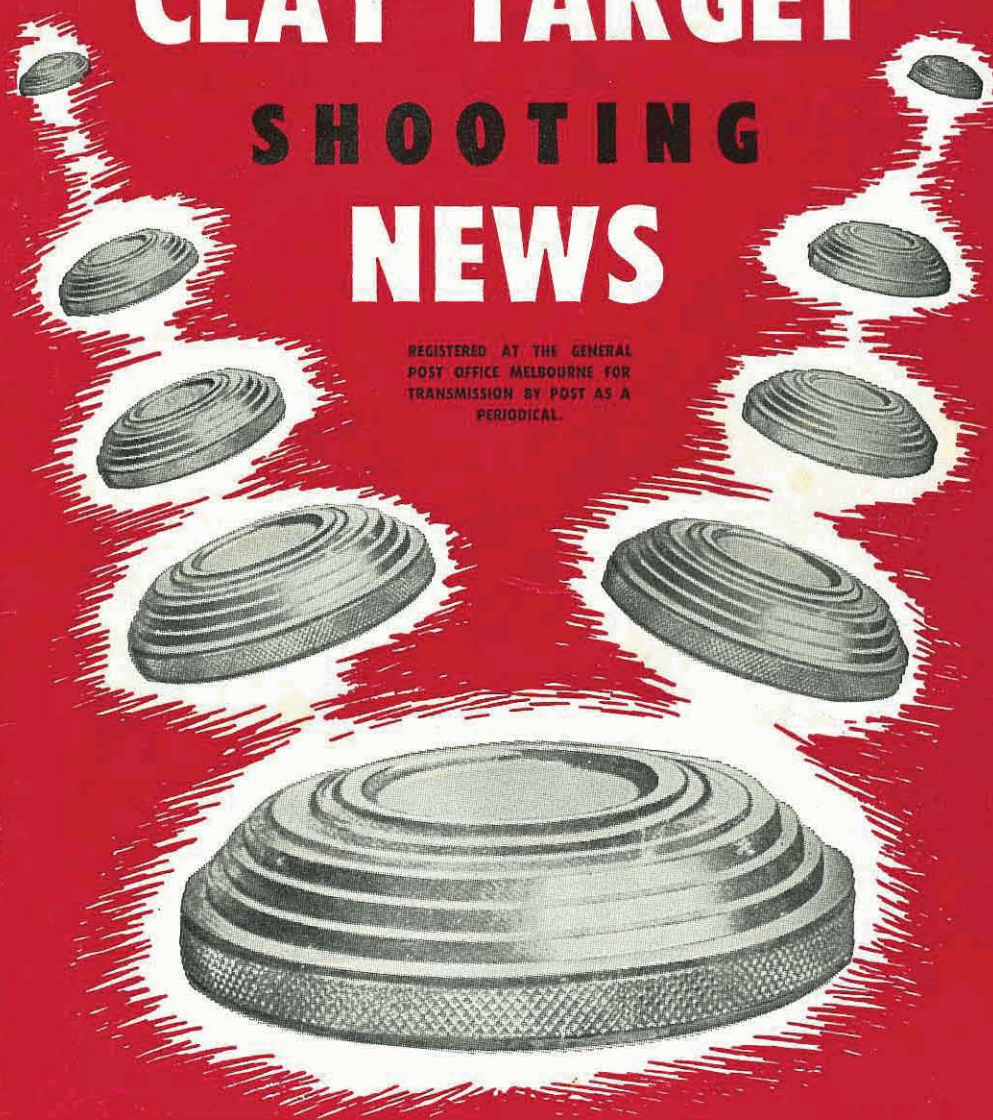
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REGISTERED SHOOTERS

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

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

Club Secretaries and shooters are reminded that all fees for 1969 are due and payable on January 1st, 1969. Club affiliation fee is \$10.00 and shooter registration fee of \$4.00 must be forwarded through a club secretary. Subscribers (i.e. non club members) may send \$5.00 direct to A.C.T.A. for "News" publications only. No pro rata rates are accepted and such fees are for the calendar year concerned. The

POSTCODE reference is vital for all "News" addressees — otherwise your "News" will be rejected by the Postal Authorities.

March 1969 "News" will be mailed only to shooters financial (actually received by the A.C.T.A. as of February 17, 1969).

NOMINATIONS FOR 1969 OFFICES IN A.C.T.A.

All interested shooters are hereby notified that nominations for all offices in the Association close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31, 1968. Nominations must be lodged with the Secretary, A.C.T.A., G.P.O. Box 2038 S, Melbourne, 3001, Victoria. Any nominations received after this hour or date will not be accepted. Nomination forms are available from the Secretary, A.C.T.A.

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

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

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

Advertisers and clubs are reminded that, due to the printing industry vacation, no publication of A.C.T.A. Shooting "News" will be made for January, 1969. Copy for December "News" closed at A.C.T.A. office on November 1, 1968 (this includes publication of shoots scheduled through till early February). Copy for February, 1969, Shooting "News" must reach A.C.T.A. office NOT later than December 12, 1968.

1968 INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCH

Congratulations are extended to the South Australian Team on its success (495/500) — complete results are listed elsewhere in this publication.

1968 INTERSTATE SKEET TEAMS' MATCH

Results shall be published when the Queensland section has been contested.

Club Secretaries and all Registered Shooters are reminded that current Handicap Cards must be presented at all shoots. Secretaries must enter correct handicap yardage on Handicap Returns, otherwise shooters may be penalised unnecessarily.

The 1969 Australian National Trapshooting Championships and the 23rd International Teams' Match shall be conducted over the six successive days March 7 to March 12 inclusive at Geelong, Victoria. (See December 1968 "News" for all details.)

The 1970 Australian National Trapshooting Championships and the 24th International Teams' Match shall be conducted at Perth, Western Australia, during March — dates yet to be selected.

In the 1968 Winchester Clay Target Tournament, conducted Commonwealth wide on the common date of October 26, all host clubs permitted shooters with no skeet handicap rating to enter the Skeet section of the Tournament as follows:—

Current registered D.T.L. handicap	1968 Winchester Tournament Skeet Section
20-27 yards = maximum handicap of 3	
16-19 yards = maximum handicap of 5	
12-15 yards = maximum handicap of 7	

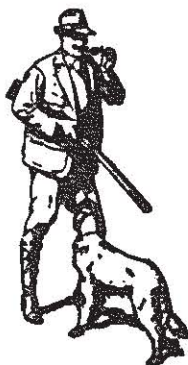
The host clubs were to recognise no geographical boundaries for shooters contesting the tournament.

A.C.T.A. BREAK RECORDS

(IN ANY ONE PROGRAMME)

		Down-the-line	Skeet
Queensland			
R. DEAN (Roma)	(1968)	393	—
W. STEVENS (Ipswich, Qld.)	(1968)	—	107
New South Wales			
K. HEYWOOD (Narromine)	(1966)	501	—
Victoria			
D. KIMBER (S.A.G.C., S.A.)	(1967)	457	—
G. CARROLL (Australian)	(1967)	—	114
Tasmania			
J. BLAKE (Tasmanian)	(1958)	200	—
P. MARSHALL (Hobart)	(1958)	200	—
South Australia			
R. KIMBER (S.A.G.C., S.A.)	(1966)	359	—
Western Australia			
T. CATLING (Katanning)	(1967)	253	—
E. BOSCHETTI (Geraldton)	(1968)	—	56
T.P.N.G.			
F. L. RIMMER (Kar Kar Is.)	(1968)	92	—

"TIPS AND TAILS"



Handicap Recording: Clubs vary in their respective interpretations of initial handicap rating in that each year new shooters commence off 12 yards and under six months are 20 yard shooters.

GOLD COAST (Qld.) reports that weatherwise, not one point of rain was recorded in

Southport for June, 1968, yet shooters have memories of the National Championships conducted at Southport in June, 1967, when cars were found submerged over-night by the torrential deluge, day after day. However, in spite of all this, a record number of both Australian and New Zealand shooters attended, the top-ranking Australian Trapshooting Championship programme was a huge success for its smoothness, and Australia again shot brilliantly to win the International Teams' Match.

WAGGA (N.S.W.) — Secretary now is Mr. E. Vincent.

QUEANBEYAN - CANBERRA (N.S.W.) at annual general meeting elected as office-bearers: President: M. (Merv.) Lyons; Vice-Pres., P. (Peter) Papps, A. J. (Al) Koorley; Secretary, K. J. Muir; Directors, G. M. (Geoff) Tilyard, J. (Jim) O'Connor, D. (Dinny) Byrne; Shoot Marshal, D. Rumble.

JUNEE (N.S.W.) — Office-bearers of this re-formed club are: President, Mr. E. Hands; Secretary, Mrs. L. Hands; Treasurer, Mr. H. Anderson.

HOME HELP — The average housewife controls about 65 horsepower around her home just by flicking switches. Calculating 22 men to one horse, that's equal to 1,430 men (including her husband) being helpful around the house.

George Walker, Life Member of Wangaratta G.C., is now home recovering from hospitalisation and sends his appreciation to all his well-wishers.



QUAMBATOOK GUN CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

DAY and NIGHT SHOOT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1968

Day:

Event 1 — \$400.00 HANDICAP

Event 2 —

CLUB D.B. DAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Night:

Event 3 —

MALLEE D.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

S. F. SCHLITZ, President.

J. WALLIS, Hon. Secretary.

CLUB ADVERTISING SUMMARY

AUSTRALIAN (V.) from 1.30 p.m. on November 9 will shoot the Blackburn S.B. Championship, thence on November 23 will be the Club Skeet and D.B. Championships.

ECHUCA (V.) from 9 a.m. on December 26 will conduct the COMMON-WEALTH DEAUVILLE DOUBLES SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP, followed by the Northern District D.B. (Night) Championship after supporting handicap events.

FRANKSTON (V.) from noon on Sunday, November 24, will conduct their District S.B. Championship, followed by a D.B. Handicap event.

GEELONG (V.) from 7.30 p.m. on Friday, November 8, will conduct the VICTORIAN STATE MIXED TARGETS (NIGHT) CHAMPIONSHIP, thence on Saturday, November 23, will be the District D.B. Sparrows and Intermediate D.B. Championships. Early advice is given of the New Year's Day Carnival shoot scheduled for January 1, to include one championship and two handicap events.

GOLD COAST (Qld.) list their January, 1969, six-day carnival programme over January 18 to 26, to include five day-time championship events, two night championships, six handicap events and one points scoring event. Shooting will commence 9.30 a.m. daily other than Thursday, January 23, when the COMMON-WEALTH VETERANS' CHAMPIONSHIP shall commence at 11.00 a.m.

HORSHAM (V.) from 8.00 p.m. on November 23 will conduct the VICTORIAN STATE DOUBLE-BARREL (NIGHT) CHAMPIONSHIP.

ILLAWARRA (N.S.W.) on November 24, from 10.00 a.m., will conduct their District Shield Points Scoring event, followed by a D.B. Handicap, thence novelty events.

KORUMBURRA (V.) will conduct their second Anniversary shoot from 12 noon on November 23, to include a D.B. Handicap event, with shotgun trophies, thence the Club D.B. Championship.

LILYDALE (V.) list their District and Club events for November 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

METROPOLITAN (V.), over the three days, November 2/4/5, will be their Grand Prix Carnival, to include the Club S.B. and D.B. Championships, a Metropolitan Cup Handicap, and a 30-target D.B. Grand Prix Handicap; thence November 16 will see a District Skeet and a Mixed Targets Championship, and on Nov. 30 will be the VICTORIAN STATE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP, plus District D.B. and S.B. Sparrows Championships.

MILDURA (V.) over the two days, November 15 and 16, commencing 7.30 p.m. Friday, will conduct the North West D.B. (Night) Championship, thence from 9.00 a.m. Saturday will be four D.B. Handicap events, followed by the North West D.B. (Day) and S.B. (Night) Championships.

QUAMBATOOK (V.) on Saturday, November 30, will conduct the Club D.B. (Day), followed by the Mallee D.B. (Night) Championship.

QUEANBEYAN - CANBERRA on November 23 will conduct the Southern District S.B. and D.D. Championships, plus a \$500 Handicap event.

SPRINGSURE (Qld.) over the two days November 2 and 3 will conduct the Springsure D.B. and Central Highlands S.B. Championships, plus two handicap events.

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.) over November 16 and 17 will conduct the **QUEENSLAND DIVISION OF THE INTERSTATE SKEET TEAMS MATCH**, plus the North Queensland Skeet (Day) and S.B. (Night) Championships, plus a handicap event.

VICTORIAN (V.) will not be shooting on Saturday, November 2. Their Wednesday Night shoots are listed for November 13, 20, 27, and their Saturday Day shoots shall be November 16 and 30. On Wednesday, November 27, will be the **VICTORIAN STATE TOWER (NIGHT) CHAMPIONSHIP**.

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.) on November 24, from 1.00 p.m., will conduct the Blue Mountains District S.B. and D.B. Championships, plus a D.B. sweepstake event.

WANGARATTA (V.) on November 16, from 10.00 a.m., will conduct the North East Skeet Championship, thence the **VICTORIAN STATE SKEET (SPARROW) CHAMPIONSHIP**.

WERRIBEE (V.) on November 9 will conduct the **VICTORIAN STATE TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP**, followed by a D.B. Handicap event.



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Letter to the Editor . . .

Elsternwick, Vic.,
16th September, 1968.

The Secretary, A.C.T.A.,
G.P.O. Box 2038 S,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Mr. Berry,

My wife and I have just returned from a two months' trip, with Don Glover and his wife, to Western Australia and the far North, and must acknowledge the hospitality of the shooters wherever we went.

Don and I were taken to Perth Gun Club by Doug. Cumming of I.C.I., and met Jules Steiner and others of the club, where the shooting tracks are as good as any others in Australia and

they have probably the finest trapping system I have seen.

We travelled some 10,000 miles in our two cars. The road across the Nullabor is in good order and could be covered in 1½ days from Port Augusta to Kalgoorlie, but we turned southwards before Kalgoorlie to visit Esperance.

We met shooters at Esperance, Albany, Geraldton, Carnarvon, Derby, Wyndham and Darwin, and wish to thank them all for the assistance they gave us.

This was a marvellous trip and I recommend it to any interested shooter.

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) A. C. (Andy) TIE.

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

Shooting Grounds: Ballan Road, Werribee

SATURDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, 1968

Starting 1.30 p.m.

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Event 3 —

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Club History - FOSTER Gun Club (Vic.)



Scene at Foster Gun Club (Victoria) showing clear vista and shooters prior to an event. From left to right are: C. Arnup (Foster), A. C. Cripps (Foster), G. Arnup (Foster), K. Patterson (Foster), E. C. H. Cripps (Foster), K. Brown (Korumburra), P. Kuyler (Korumburra), J. Green (Korumburra), G. Mowat (Yarram), A. J. Morris (Yarram).

The Foster Gun Club was commenced in 1946 by the late C. G. Steele with a plus trap which he made himself. We carried on with small shoots until 1954 in Jackson's paddock. The first shoot was held on 2/11/46 — with seven entries 2/6 each — two events — trophy half a dozen beer and a spoon. Entry fees varied from 2/- to 5/- each event for many years, then the increase in prizes grew, and attendances, and entry fees. The automatic trap was bought in 1954, £78/15/-.

Two previous Presidents were L. Jones and J. Brockelbank. We shifted to Hobson's paddock for twelve months, then to D. Dessents, corner of Foster Beach Road, and an excellent position.

In October 1964 we lost our foundation member, Charlie Steele — a real great loss to our club. Mr. E. Cripps has been President since 1955. Mrs. Steele has also been of great assistance to the club and worked under difficulties from the beginning with her husband. Now we have the electric power connected, it's a big improvement to work under better conditions.

We are very proud of our two Australian team members, Keith Patterson

and Murray Cripps. Murray was the youngest to ever make the Australian team in 1961 at the age of 17 years. Keith won the Australian National Double Barrel Championship at Southport, Queensland, in 1960. Victorian team winner was Mr. E. Hamilton.

We have recently seen many large breaks made on our ground. Eleven possibles out of 18 shooters, also two shooters obtained their 200 break badges in one afternoon. We shoot every second Saturday in each month.

Ten yards from the trap for the targets to be 10 ft. 6 in. from the ground they must be 14 ft. 3 in., as the ground drops away sharply to some seven feet from the trap level. The vista is clear for one mile to the sea-shore and thence is unlimited, over the sea, to the horizon.

Mrs. Dorothy Cripps took over the Secretary work after the passing of Mr. Steele in 1964.

Our Committee now in 1968 is:

President: E. C. H. Cripps.

Secretary: Mrs. Dorothy Cripps.

Vice-President: C. H. Arnup.

1968 AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE TEAMS MATCH

The 1968 Australian Interstate Teams' Match for the "Great Britain and Ireland Trophy" has been won by the South Australian State Team, which shot the combined score of 495/500 at the South Australian Gun Club at Bolivar on May 5, 1968.

Congratulations are extended to the South Australian Team on its success.

Results since the inception of this Interstate Teams' Match have been:—

1952	New South Wales	478/500	1961	Tasmania	729/750
1953	Queensland	471/500	1962	Victoria	492/500
1954	Queensland	483/500	1963	New South Wales	498/500
1955	New South Wales	496/500	1964	Queensland	493/500
1956	Victoria	981/1000	1965	New South Wales	493/500
1957	Tasmania	486/500	1966	Queensland	493/500
1958	Tasmania	487/500	1967	Victoria	495/500
1959	New South Wales	495/500	1968	South Australia	495/500
1960	Queensland	495/500			

Individual results of the 1968 series (15 shooters off 18 yards, 50 targets each, best 10 scores to count) were:—

VICTORIA

Shot at ECHUCA 15/9/68.

Weather:

A. F. Drake (Noorat)	50
W. Stone (Frankston)	50
T. Spence (Metropolitan)	50
G. Ash (Frankston)	49
R. W. Fox (Lilydale)	49
J. Nelson (Croydon)	49
N. Davis (Noorat)	49
K. Dobson (Echuca)	49
F. Crawford (Tatura)	49
W. Attwood (Metropolitan)	48

492/500

J. Hamblin (Korumburra)	48
L. Pitcher (Broken Hill)	48
H. Belmore (Metropolitan)	48
N. Feldman (Cosgrove)	48
W. Henwood (Croydon)	45

TASMANIA

Shot at HOBART 28/9/68.

Weather:

K. Lowry (Mersey)	50
L. Witzerman (Hobart)	50
M. Blake (Tasmanian)	50
S. Marshall (Hobart)	49
H. Bye (Tasmania)	49
E. Johnson (Latrobe)	49
L. Richardson (Hobart)	48
P. Marshall (Hobart)	48
C. Davis (Bothwell)	48
V. Mitchell (Latrobe)	48

490/500

M. Oakley (East Coast)	48
D. Perry (Tasmanian)	47
E. Gibson (Tasmanian)	47
G. Johnson (Latrobe)	46
J. Tubb (Mersey)	45

NEW SOUTH WALES

Shot at GUYRA 24/2/68.

Weather: Strong head wind.

B. Kable (N.S.W.G.C.)	50
G. C. Katt (Gunning-Dalton)	50
R. Varley (Guyra)	50
K. Soames (Hawkesbury)	50
N. Campion (Guyra)	49
B. Bloomfield (Guyra)	48
J. Nash (Tamworth)	48
T. Cassin (Tamworth)	48
J. Forsythe (Coff's Harbour)	48
C. Joass (N.S.W.G.C.)	47

488/500

L. Talbot (N.S.W.G.C.)	47
G. Goodacre (Cowra)	47
K. Soames Jnr. (Hawkesbury)	46
G. Carr (N.S.W.G.C.)	45
C. Fenwicke (Walcha)	44

(High Gun: B. Kable, 86/86)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Shot at NORTHAM 1/9/68.

Weather: no details.

R. Burton (Geraldton)	49
D. Webb (Albany)	49
J. Harris (C.M.T.)	49
B. Holtfreter (Northam)	48
D. Cumming (Perth)	48
D. G. Anderson (Katanning)	48
R. Holtfreter (Northam)	48
B. Maley (Northam)	48
J. G. Downer (Katanning)	47
E. Humphrey (Northam)	47

481/500

D. Morgan (Northam)	46
J. Steiner (Perth)	46
I. Gibson (Katanning)	46
K. Freind (Northam)	39
J. Cooke (Northam)	46
I. Gibson (Katanning)	46

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Shot at S.A.G.C. 5/5/68.

Weather: no details.

F. Grey (S.A.G.C.)	50
R. Kimber (S.A.G.C.)	50
I. Campbell (S.A.G.C.)	50
D. Kimber (S.A.G.C.)	50
R. Jarmyn (S.A.G.C.)	50
P. Caddy (Barmera)	49
J. Hutchings (S.A.G.C.)	49
H. Baynes (S.A.G.C.)	49
B. England (Mt. Gambier)	49
F. Kentish (Mt. Gambier)	49

495/500

R. Mules (S.A.G.C.)	48
R. Treloar (S.A.G.C.)	48
P. Quire (S.A.G.C.)	47
R. Hetherington (Apsley)	46
P. Telford (Mt. Gambier)	44

QUEENSLAND

Shot at BUNDABERG 31/8/68.

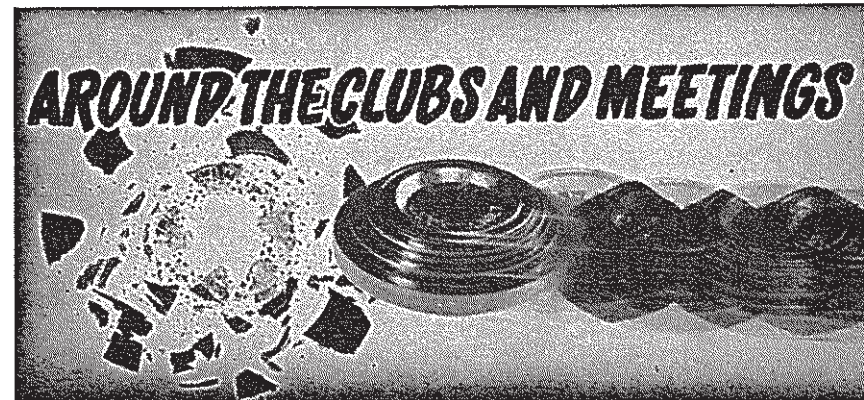
Weather: not stated.

L. Vidler (South Burnett)	50
A. Drake	50
J. Casalegna (Burdekin)	49
A. Kemp (Ipswich)	49
L. Ivins (South Burnett)	49
B. Mackey (Blackall)	48
H. G. James (Wandoan)	48
G. Darlington (Central Burnett)	48
W. A. Edwards (Toogoolawah)	48
M. Champney (South Burnett)	48

487/500

D. Taylor (Central Burnett)	47
L. Cairns (Maryborough)	47
G. Hauritz (South Burnett)	47
H. Lavery (Charters Towers)	47
D. Bradshaw (Wandoan)	38

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ALBANY (W.A.), 11/8/68.—Weather conditions: cold, misty rain. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 30-bird D.B. (1st visit): M. Reger, D. Webb, 10/10; G. Stone, 9/10; J. Downer, M. Lubeke, C. Shepherd, 8/10. 2nd visit: G. Stone, C. Shepherd, D. Webb, 10/10. B. Climas, 9/10; J. Downer, M. Gow, M. Reger, B. Ford, J. Cameron, 8/10. 3rd visit: G. Stone, J. Cameron, 10/10; B. Climas, J. Downer, C. Shepherd, D. Webb, 9/10; M. Gow, R. McCarthy, M. Lubeke, 8/10. No. 2, President's Trophy: 1st, G. Stone; 2nd, J. Downer; 3rd, B. Climas. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: B. Climas, 4/5.

Most scores handed in for the afternoon were low, but G. Stone and D. Webb both returned 29/30, and C. Shepherd 27/30; J. Downer, M. Reger and J. Cameron, 25/30. When club handicap was considered, G. Stone became the winner of the President's Trophy. Once again J. Downer took second place in the sweep — this seems to be his favourite position.

Shooters, don't forget that I.C.I. rep., Mr. Doug. Cumming, will be attending our club grounds on Sept. 22 at 9.30 a.m. to conduct a coaching school. A barbecue lunch will be available, and our programmed shoot will commence at 2 p.m.

(Jean M. Lubeke, Hon. Sec.)

ALBANY (W.A.), 25/8/68.—Weather conditions: cold but fine. Attendance: 8. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Webb, G. Stone, B. Ford, 5/5; M. Lubeke, M. Gow, B. Climas, 4/5. No. 2, 50-bird D.B.: (1st visit): G. Stone, 14/15; D. Webb, 13/15; P. Flett, 12/15; M. Gow, 11/15. 2nd visit: R. McCarthy, D. Webb, G. Stone, 9/10; P. Flett, 8/10; M. Gow, 7/10. 3rd visit: G. Stone, 15/15; D. Webb, 14/15; R. McCarthy, M. Gow, 12/15. 4th visit: D. Webb, B. Ford, 10/10; R. McCarthy, M. Gow, 8/10. 1st, D. Webb, 46/50; 2nd, G. Stone, 45/50; 3rd, M. Gow, 38/50.

The lowest attended shoot for a long time, but all absent members had various, but truthful, reasons for not being present. At this stage the Sec. is trying to find a plausible excuse for attending Sept. 22 shoot late, as a niece is being married on the 21st.

David and Gale Battled all afternoon to see who would be the proud wearer of the Club D.B. C'ship badge for 1968. D. Webb

eventually won by one bird. Mike Gow won the front-markers' trophy, and also took third sweep money.

Members also wish to extend a welcome to new member, Phil Flett. If his present scores are any indication, the club handicapper may have to pick up his pencil soon for alterations. Thanks to the ladies for helping with afternoon tea, and to Sue Gow for presenting the trophies.

(Jean M. Lubeke, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDER (V.), Sunday, Sept. 8, was Trout Opening C'ship Day, with fair weather and 30 shooters in attendance. Congratulations go to Lin Baxter for winning the c'ship and a 150 break into the bargain. Geo. Innes, a great supporter of our club, had to be content with second place in the c'ship for the third year in a row. George also collected a 100 break. Third in the c'ship was a further Croydon shooter in Dick Brown, 79/80. Jeff Boote, B. Ireland and R. Henwood were the others in the shoot-off.

The second event, 20-bird D.B., was keenly contested, as was the final event, 10-bird Novelty. With shooting over at 5.40 p.m., it was declared a very successful day by all.

Our night shoots will be of interest to all shooters and it is hoped that these can be conducted on the first Friday of each month.

(J. Boote, Sec.)

APSLEY (V.), 24/8/68.—Weather conditions: very wet and windy. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 targets (16 yds.): S. Williams, M. Grigg, D. A. Bull, N. Hinneberg, W. Oliver, C. Copping, K. Foster, M. Holloway, 5/5. No. 2, Dist. D.B. C'ship (20 targets): 1st, T. Reschke, 35/36; 2nd, N. Hinneberg, 34/36; 3rd, D. Bull, 35/37. No. 3, \$100 Cartridge H'cap (15 targets): J. De Santis, H. Williamson, 15/15, div.; 3rd, M. Grigg, J. Hinneberg, 14/15, div.

A cold, wet day, causing attendance to be much lower than usual. Congratulations to Trevor Reschke, who shot very well considering the conditions, to win the c'ship from consistent shooter Norm Hinneberg. Jim De Santis and Harry Williamson were the only two to score the possible in the \$100 Cartridge Trophy.

Thanks, ladies, for your usual support and the excellent afternoon tea.

(Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

BAIRNSDALE (V.), 14/9/68. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, L. Hirt, 27/27. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Hoffman, 12/12. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, M. Huggins, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, J. Hirt, 6/7.

This being our annual shoot in aid of Legacy, first prizes only are awarded. Our President, Mr. Roy Walker, had the pleasure of handing to the representative from Legacy a cheque for \$52.00.

The same fine afternoon tea was provided by our ladies.

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 25/8/68.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (16 yds.): 10 possibles. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. J. Smith, 46/46; 2nd, F. Paget, 45/46; best 12-13 yds., T. Bailey, 16/20; best 14-15 yds., S. Patti, 19/20. No. 3, 5-bird Pts. H'cap: S. C. Smith, G. Lynam, G. McCowen, G. R. Smith, G. E. Evans, C. Goldham, 15/15. No. 4, 15-bird Pts.: 1st, E. Chizzotti, 45/45; 2nd, F. Paget, 56/57; best 12-13 yds., T. Bailey, No. 5, \$25 H'cap (10 D.B.): S. C. Smith, A. J. Smith, G. Lynam, G. McCowen, E. Chizzotti, G. P. Smith, E. Anderson, J. Lynam, K. Newlands, Mrs. Paget, G. Evans, 10/10. No. 6, 10 pr. D.R. Sparrows: 1st, L. Day, 17/20; best 12-13 yds., D. G. Thompson, 12/20.

Our President, "Chub" Smith, won the Club D.B. C'ship under difficult conditions after a shoot-off with F. Paget and A. Puglisi. Frank gained second trophy. The 15-target Trophy event was won outright by Gerry Chizzotti with the only possible. Frank Paget again won second trophy after a shoot-off with G. Evans and S. Patti.

The 10 pr. Sparrows D.R. was won by L. Day with 17/20. The front-mark trophies were won by: 12-13 yds. C'ship, T. Bailey; 14-15 yds. C'ship, S. Patti; 12-13 yds. trophy, T. Bailey; 12-13 yds. Sparrows, D. Thompson. Eleven shooters shared the money event. Les Day won the High Gun Trophy over the programme. Congratulations to all winners. (Noel Smith, Hon. Sec.)

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 15/9/68.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (16 yds.): 19 possibles. No. 2, Granite Belt S.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Powell, 22/22; 2nd, S. C. Smith, 21/22; best 12-13 yds., D. Thompson, 16/20; best 14-15 yds., S. Patti, 18/20. No. 3, 5-bird Pts. H'cap: 19 possibles. No. 4, Teams Match (20 S.B.): 1st, F. Paget; winning team, Ballandean No. 3 team, 90/100. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Paget, 65/65; 2nd, H. T. Thompson, 64/65; best 12-13 yds., V. Greenup, 19/27.

Very pleased to have the Lismore boys with us for our annual Teams match. Our No. 3 team were good enough to hold the Marangan Cannel Shield at least until we visit Lismore in May next year. Members of the winning team were A. J. Smith, F. Paget, J. Lynam, F. Wilshire, D. Thompson, with a score of 90/100.

There were only two possibles in the Granite Belt S.B. C'ship. After a very short shoot-off Darcy Powell of Lismore won the event and the Winchester Western trophy. Stafford Smith once again had to be satisfied with second. G. Lynam, F. Paget, C. J. Lee, B. Norris, Mrs. Paget, S. C. Smith, L. Fredriksen, J. Lynam, A. H. Smith, R. J. Powell, C. Thompson, D. Mount, L. W. Mann, R. D. Crothers shot off for the D.B. event. Frank Paget gained first, with H. T. Thompson second.

Frank Paget finished a very good day by winning the High Gun trophy.

(Noel Smith, Hon. Sec.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 11/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. Brown, J. Gibson, G. Magoffin, Pat Delahunty, C. Brown, J. Hayes, M. Heath, I. Coloquhoun, 10/10. 1st. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: K. Brown, J. Gibson, G. Magoffin, R. Caldwell, J. Hayes, C. Brown, I. Coloquhoun, E. Woodhead, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: K. Brown, J. Gibson, C. Brown, I. Coloquhoun, 10/10. 1st. No. 4, 20-bird S.B.: M. Heath, 20/20. 1st; K. Brown, Pat Delahunty, J. Hayes, I. Coloquhoun, E. Woodhead, G. Telford, 19/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 13 shooters shot the possible. No. 6, 5-bird D.R.: M. Donald, R. Caldwell, J. Hayes, 10/10. 1st; J. Gibson, Pat Delahunty, R. Poole, H. Owens, 9/10. 2nd. No. 7, 5-bird D.R.: N. Hayes, 9/10. 1st; J. Hayes, 8/10. 2nd; R. Caldwell, 7/10. 3rd.

Our first shoot for some time, and it was pleasing to see some shooters could tear themselves away from work to be present; it was good to see younger member in M. Heath and I. Coloquhoun shooting well.

We had some boys home for school holidays shooting. Congrats. to them.

Annual general meeting at night saw R. Poole still remain President, and no change as Secretary.

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

BARMERA (S.A.), 8/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine and cloudy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5 D.B., 5 S.B.: R. Barratt, A. Grose, W. Perry, L. Dunn, R. Mules, K. Flaherty, 9/10. No. 2, State S.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Barratt, 28/30; 2nd, R. Mules, 25/32; 3rd, A. Grose, 25/32. No. 3, W. E. Ekins & Son Trophy H'cap (20-bird D.B.): 1st, W. Perry, 42/43; 2nd, F. Caddy, 41/43; 16-17 yds., B. Hollywood; 18-19 yds., G. Cobbin; 20 yds. and over, K. Flaherty. No. 4, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Grose, 67/67; 2nd, P. Mules, 66/67; F/M., R. Greenshields, 18/20.

Attendance below expectations for such a programme, but congratulations to the winners: Ron Barratt, State S.B.: W. Perry (Mildura), W. E. Ekins Trophy, and Alan Grose, Club D.B. C'ship. We were pleased to have with us Ross Anderson from Katanning, W.A.; hope you have a good trip back, Ross.

A forecast for a coming winner is R. Greenshields, who shot extremely well on the day. Thanks again to the ladies.

(K. J. Coats, Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 14/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine, with a light breeze. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Venables, R. Sands, C. Fraser, 10/10. div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, B. Sanes, 29/30; 2nd, P. Blewitt, 28/30. No. 3, 5 S.B.: 5 D.B. Phinn's Trophy: 1st, A. Feilen, 17/17. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Venables, 21/21; 2nd, R. Maiden, 20/21; F/M., J. Clarke, 6/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.: 1st, div. L. Venables, B. Scanes, A. Povey, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, div. L. Venables, R. Hedger, P. Blewitt, R. Maiden, C. Fraser, G. Bookallil, O. Feilen, B. Scanes, 10/10.

This month saw the replacement of the "Solomon's Canteen" by "Phinn's Trophy event". This is shot in the same way as

the Canteen was — i.e. 5 single, 5 double. The first to put his name on the trophy was Alf Feilen. Alf, as Berridale members will remember, won the Solomon's Canteen. It looks like he is right out to win the Phinn's Trophy, too. Let's hope it goes for a few years yet.

It was good to have Mr. K. Everitt call in while he was down this way from Narromine. Congratulations to all the winners. Better luck next month for those who didn't do as good as they would have liked.

(P. Feilen, Acting Sec.)

BLACKALL (Qld.), 7/8/68.—Weather conditions: mild, but windy. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 20 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, Barcoo D.B. C'ship: C. W. Gall, 1st; D. E. Evans, 2nd; W. G. Tennent, 3rd. No. 3, Qld. D.D. C'ship: J. D. Rodgers - E. J. Ellem, 1st; R. H. Moyse - R. Chandler, 2nd. No. 4, 20-bird D.R. (Patterson Memorial): C. J. C. Gall, 1st; A. J. Anderson, 2nd; W. R. Chandler, 3rd. No. 5, Barcoo S.B. C'ship: A. R. Lane, 1st; B. Mackey, 2nd; J. A. Rodgers, 3rd. No. 6, 20-bird D.B.: R. Banks, C. J. C. Gall, 19/20; D. G. Lloyd, N. O'Donahoo, 13/20. No. 7, 10 sets 3-bird Rise: J. P. Doyle and B. D. Doyle, W. Chandler and J. D. Rodgers, 9/10.

This was the first day of our annual shoot and we were pleased to see a good attendance of shooters from as far afield as Brisbane. C. W. Gall shot 68 without using his second barrel to win the Barcoo D.B. C'ship,

and two events later his father, C. J. C. Gall, won the G. A. Patterson Memorial. Barcoo shooters J. D. Rodgers and E. J. Ellem won the Qld. D.D., with another Barcoo pair in second place. Club Vice-President, A. R. Lane, won the Barcoo S.B.

(George Patterson, Hon. Sec.)

BLACKALL (Qld.), 8/9/68.—Weather conditions: mild but windy. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 18 shooters 5/5. No. 2, Cent. Qld. D.B. C'ship: C. W. Gall, 1st; C. J. C. Gall, 2nd; W. R. Chandler, 3rd. No. 3, Richard Banks Memorial: D. E. Evans, 1st; R. J. Banks, 2nd; C. W. Gall, 3rd. No. 4, \$400 H'cap: D. G. Lloyd, P. C. Bredhauer, O. E. Bryant, 30/30. No. 5, Clarendon Trophy: W. R. Chandler, 1st; J. A. Rodgers, 2nd; J. MacMillan, 3rd. No. 6, 20-bird Pts. (3 and 2): D. G. Lloyd, 1st; J. MacMillan, 2nd; B. D. Doyle, 3rd.

There was even more breeze on the second day of the shoot. C. W. Gall won the Cent. Qld. D.B. C'ship in a thrilling shoot-off with his father, C. J. C. Gall. R. J. Banks tried very hard in the Richard Banks Memorial, but after a long shoot, ran second to Brisbane shooter D. E. Evans. Dick did the same thing last year when B. B. Allan won the event. W. R. Chandler won the Clarendon Trophy, and club President, D. G. Lloyd, shared first place in the \$400 H'cap with P. C. Bredhauer and O. E. Bryant.

(George Patterson, Hon. Sec.)

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BOMBALA (N.S.W.), 22/9/68. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, div. H. Kennedy, R. Hedger, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, J. Badewitz, 2nd, A. Caldwell; F/M., J. Hite, No. 3, 5 S.B., 5 D.B., 5 Walk-up: 1st, D. Badewitz, 21/21; 2nd, H. Kennedy, 20/21; F/M., C. Trevanian, 20/21. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, div. C. Fraser, G. Feilen, C. Trevanian, R. Hedger, J. Hite, B. Caldwell, J. Badewitz, 10/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.: 1st, O. Feilen, 10/10; 2nd, B. Caldwell, 11/12; F/M., G. Feilen, 11/14.

Congratulations to all winners and to Herb Kennedy, who took out the High Gun and also the box sweep at the end of the day. With the power now connected to our new club house, we were all able to enjoy a nice fresh cup of tea provided by the ladies. Thanks once again to them.

BOTHWELL (Tas.), 21/9/68. — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D.R.: W. Potter, D. Perry, R. V. Conlan, 5/5. No. 2, South Dist. D.R. C'ship: 1st, A. W. Behrens, 21/24; 2nd, L. Richardson, 20/24; 3rd, N. Arnol, 17/22; F/M., W. Youl, 15/20. No. 3, I.C.I. H'cap (15 birds D.B.): 1st, N. Arnol, 37/37; 2nd, D. Benbow, 36/37; 3rd, G. Palmer, 22/23.

A. W. Behrens caused a major upset when he won the Southern Dists. D.R. C'ship from a strong field of competitors. Behrens, a 13-year shooter on handicap, gave a fine performance from the 15-yard rise; he won the title in a shoot-off. Three competitors returned a tally of 17/20 over the initial rounds. N. Arnol was eliminated on the first pair without adding to his score, and L. Richardson went out on the second pair, when he missed a bird. Behrens scored on both double-rise releases to give him an over-all tally of 21/24 to win the title. Behrens has been shooting only a few months, and his success augurs well for his future in clay target events. The front-marker prize was won by W. Youl of Launceston.

Four shooters lined up for the tie shoot section of the I.C.I. H'cap event, in which each recorded the possible. C. Conlan went out on the second round, and G. Palmer on the eighth release. D. Benbow and N. Arnol shot bird for bird to the 22nd round, when Benbow was eliminated.

(M. Nelson, Hon. Sec.)

BOYUP BROOK (W.A.), 8/9/68. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 14. Result: 50-bird D.B.: J. R. Staniforth-Smith won in a shoot-off from W. Hack, who dropped his 98th bird.

A perfect day for shooting, with good, general results. Out of the fourteen shooters present, nine shot 47 or more of the 50 targets. With a shoot-off between J. R. Staniforth-Smith and W. Hack running to 98 birds, both became eligible for 100-break badges. Congratulations to these two and also all the others who shot so well. An over-all improvement is noticeable since the coaching school in July. T. Chapman won his 25-break badge.

Five best scores for Teams' match: C. Bignell 48, T. Chapman 48, W. Hack 49, J. R. Staniforth-Smith 49, E. Chapman 48; total 242/250.

(F. Schinzig, Hon. Sec.)

BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.), 11/8/68. — Weather conditions: cool, cloudy. Attend-

ance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: L. Campbell, R. Heuzenroeder, S. Bruni, C. Johnston. No. 2, 15-bird Club Aggregate: 1st, S. Bruni, 20/20; 2nd, H. Mellowship, 20/21; 3rd, A. Langsford, 19/21. No. 3, 5 pr. D.R.: L. Campbell, P. Harvey, W. Maddocks, 9/10. No. 4, Club D.D. C'ship: 1st, L. Campbell - A. Langsford, 61/61; 2nd, L. Smaniotto - D. Cutting. No. 5, Miss-out: W. Maddocks, G. Hoskins.

A happy band of shooters braved the elements to attend our mid-winter shoot. The weather did not upset the first two place-getters in our Aggregate event, as both were exactly the same as July. Steve Bruni continued his winning streak when he was able to hold the very consistent aggregate leader, Harold Mellowship. A staunch member in Arthur Langsford was successful in winning third position.

Our Club D.D. C'ship allowed us to watch a thrilling shoot-off, which appeared as if it would continue forever. Eventually, however, two of our stalwarts in Lionel Campbell and Arthur Langsford were able to withstand an attack from our younger members in Lou Smaniotto and Darren Cutting. Congratulations to all the place-getters for their excellent shooting.

To our ladies, our thanks for your tasty offerings.

(Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 30/8/68. — Weather conditions: clear, fine and cool. Attendance: 62. Results: No. 1, 15-target D.B.: S'stakes. No. 2, 15-target D.B. Pts.: S'stakes. No. 3, 15-target D.B. Pts.: S'stakes. No. 4, Special Night Shoot (\$800 Allotment): 1st, E. Jensen, 15/15; 2nd, R. Bloxsome, 14/15.

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

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 31/8/68. — Weather conditions: clear, fine and cool. Attendance: 76. Results: No. 1, Qld. State Team Elimination: B. Mackey, J. Casalegno, D. Taylor, H. G. James, G. Darlington, W. A. Edwards, L. Cairns, T. Hauritz, D. Bradshaw, H. Lavery, A. Kemp, L. Vidler, C. Ferguson, M. Champney, L. Ivins. No. 2, Qld. State Team Shoot: B. Mackey, J. Casalegno, H. G. James, G. Darlington, W. A. Edwards, A. Kemp, L. Vidler, C. Ferguson, M. Champney, L. Ivins. No. 3, \$350 H'cap Gun Trophy: P. Bell, 89/90; D. Taylor, L. Vidler, O. B. Bloxsome, 88/90. No. 4, \$200 H'cap: W. Shand, L. Tapper, L. Ivins, C. Alexander, S. Marks, N. Goody, 30/30.

In Elimination all shot possible 30/30.

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

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 1/9/68. — Weather conditions: clear, fine and cool. Attendance: 77. Results: No. 1, Wide Bay D.B. C'ship: M. Champney, C. Ferguson, B. Mackey. No. 2, \$600 Bundaberg Special H'cap: W. A. Edwards, P. Anderson, 30/30; W. Shand, L. Vidler, G. Rawling, L. Ivins, G. Linsket, F. Flegler, N. Goody, A. Olive, S. Marks, B. Goody. No. 3, Wide Bay S.B. C'ship: 1st, Newton Thomas; 2nd, B. Mackey; 3rd, A. D. James. No. 4, \$200 H'cap, plus M. H. Thiele - W. Gray Team Shoot: G. Linsket, 90/90; F. Flegler, 88/90; N. Goody, S. Marks, 87/90.

M. H. Thiele and J. Gray Teams Shield: won by Cent. Burnett team, 412/450 (S. Kentish, D. Gull, S. Marks, N. Goody, B. Goody). High Gun: 12-17, S. Marks; 18-27, W. Shand, L. Ivins.

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

BUTE (S.A.), 21/9/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, E.O.: div. H. R. Commons, R. Mules, P. Mules, F. Grey, S. Crensy, D. Lane, R. Wright, T. Morony, R. Franks, Pat Brown, E. Commons, M. Pontifex, K. Flaherty, D. Petherick. No. 2, Burke Mem. and Birthday Shoot: 1st, H. Baynes, 34/34; 2nd, Pat Brown, 33/34; 3rd, K. Flaherty, 31/34. No. 3, Club Trophy: 1st, H. Baynes, 25/25; 2nd, T. Morony, 24/25. No. 4, Night E.O.: R. Mules, P. Mules, M. Pontifex, K. Flaherty, F. Grey, D. Lane. No. 5, Mid. North Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Franks, 27/28; 2nd, H. Baynes, 26/28; 3rd, K. Flaherty, 22/24.

A very pleasant afternoon for shooting and congratulations must go to H. Baynes for his fine display of shooting over afternoon and night.

A big thank-you to all who helped run this shoot and barbecue.

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

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 25/8/68. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: H. Lavery, R. McAllister, J. Ashford, R. McLennan, B. Scott, J. O'Riley, R. Matthews, B. Christensen, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, H. Lavery; 2nd, R. Knuth; 3rd, R. Matthews. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. \$100 H'cap: B. Tavasci, C. W. Carrington, N. Beasley, R. Knuth, A. Stewart, A. Ball, R. Favero. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. \$40 H'cap: J. Hart, R.

McAllister, W. E. Bell, G. Smith, R. Knuth, D. Richards. No. 5, 20-bird S.B. Goldfield C'ship (off 16 yds., trophies: 1st, J. Ashford; 2nd, H. Lavery; 3rd, R. Gourley. No. 6, 15-bird D.B. \$80 H'cap: J. Hart, H. Lavery, B. Tavasci, J. Cockfield, J. Ashford, R. Gourley, T. Bell, C. W. Carrington, A. Kelly, C. Wellington, R. Knuth, R. McLennan, G. Archer, B. Christensen, R. Favero.

Those shooters entitled to Break Badges (50 break) are: H. Lavery, R. Knuth, R. Matthews, J. Ashford won our Club Goldfield C'ship.

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

CLERMONT (Qld.), 25/8/68. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: B. Nasser, N. Massey, P. MacGuire, E. Barton, W. Fraser, G. Petersen, C. Henn, D. Kavanagh, R. Griffin, T. Mahady, D. MacArthur, M. Hosier. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): 1st, B. Nasser; 2nd, E. Barton; 3rd, P. Barton. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: M. Hosier. No. 4, 30-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, D. Kavanagh; 2nd, P. MacGuire; 3rd, B. Nasser. No. 5, D. Doubles: R. Griffin - N. Massey. No. 6, 5-bird D.R.: J. MacDonald.

A very enjoyable day. We were pleased to welcome visitors from Springsure. Winner of the Bilyando D.B. C'ship was B. Nasser. The President's Trophy was won by David Kavanagh. David is also leading in the Mobil High Gun with 446 points.

(A. Langfield, Hon. Sec.)

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7 miles west of Lithgow, on Highway 32.

SUNDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 1968

Commencing 1.00 p.m. Sharp.

Event 1 — 5-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER Nom. 50c

Event 2 —
Blue Mountains District Single-barrel Championship
Nom. \$3.50

Event 3 — 10-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL SWEEP Nom. \$1.00

Event 4 —
Blue Mountains District Double-barrel Championship
Nom. \$3.50

Trophies and Badges for 1st in Championships. 2nd and 3rd.

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COBAR (N.S.W.), 23/8/68.—Weather conditions: pleasant and mild. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, S.B.: 8 possibles. No. 2, F.W. Dist. S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, I. Mills, 20/20; B. England, J. Webster, R. Peacock, 19/20 — result: 2nd, R. Peacock; 3rd, B. England; F/M., J. Jones, C. Durack, G. Armour, 15/20 — result: C. Durack. No. 3, F.W. Dist. D.B. Night C'ship: T. Hegarty, J. Murphy, R. Morris, K. Heywood, D. Lucas, B. England, J. Manns, 20/20 — result: 1st, K. Heywood; 2nd, J. Manns; 3rd, B. England; F/M., J. McNamara, G. Armour, 17/20 — result: G. Armour.

It was very pleasing to see so many shooters from so many widely scattered clubs. We had representatives from South Australia, Victoria, and quite a few N.S.W. clubs. Although the attendance was not great, all declared they had a most enjoyable weekend.

The ladies, as usual, were entertained each day for morning tea as guests of our President, Arthur Burgess, and Mrs. Morris, acting as hostess for him.

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

COBAR (N.S.W.), 24/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, S.B.: 8 possibles. No. 2, F.W. Dist. S.B. Day C'ship: J. Ryan, B. England, D. Lucas, D. Hunt, K. Soames, V. Ryan, 20/20 — result: 1st, V. Ryan; 2nd, D. Lucas; 3rd, D. Hunt; F/M., J. Jones, K. Wiggins, 14/20 — result: K. Wiggins. No. 3, \$100 H'cap: J. Manns, N. Singleton, T. Hegarty, I. Mills, J. Webster, M. Burgess, D. Gibb, 20/20, div. No. 4, N.S.W. S.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Soames, 29/30; T. Hegarty, D. Lucas, 28/30 — result: D. Lucas, 2nd; T. Hegarty, 3rd; F/M., J. Jones, No. 5, "Mafeesh" Grand H'cap: G. Taylor, J. Murphy, T. Salafia, I. Mills, J. Ryan, F. Pryor, J. McNamara, M. Betts, H. Gibb, B. Pike, 20/20 — result: J. Murphy, 1st; F. Pryor, 2nd; M. Betts, 3rd.

Saturday evening a buffet tea was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Gun Club at the Services Club. A delightful spread in pleasant and comfortable surroundings. This little relaxation helps to make the social side of the shoot the success it always is, and is appreciated by all.

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

COBAR (N.S.W.), 25/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, D.B.: 14 possibles. No. 2, F.W. Dist. D.B. Day C'ship: D. Osbourne, T. Hegarty, K. Wiggins, T. Broso, D. Lucas, D. Hunt, R. Peacock, V. Ryan, D. Williams, D. Gibb, 20/20 — result: 1st, R. Peacock; 2nd, D. Lucas; 3rd, D. Gibb; F/M., B. Pike, 19/20. No. 3, \$400 H'cap: I. Mills, M. Betts, 40/40 — result: M. Betts, 1st; I. Mills, 2nd; N. Singleton, J. Webster, D. Hunt, D. Williams, D. Gibb, 39/40 — result, D. Williams, 3rd. No. 4, \$100 H'cap Pts.: J. Webster, 1st, 60/60; N. Singleton, 2nd, 59/60; R. Peacock, A. Burgess, 58/60, div. 3rd. High Gun: J. Manns, J. Webster, 220/235 — won by J. Webster. Intermed. High Gun: C. Durack, 188/235.

The presentation of trophies on final day was handed over to K. Soames, a life member of Cobar Club.

After wishing all a safe return home, our President called for a minute's silence in respect for the late George Henkel, who was a keen supporter of the club and Shoot Marshal here for several years.

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

COBAR (N.S.W.), 15/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine and pleasant. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10 pr. D.D. Club C'ship: R. Morris—R. Pike, A. Burgett—A. Eves, J. Webster—J. McNamara, 10/10 — won by R. Morris—R. Pike. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. H'cap: J. Manns, J. Webster, R. Pike, R. Grant, 19/20 — won by J. Manns. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Night Club C'ship: J. Manns, M. Burgess, A. Burgess, 18/20 — won by J. Manns. Intermediate: R. Pike, J. McNamara, 15/20 — result: J. McNamara.

The club was most grateful to I. Mills for conducting a re-loading school in the morning prior to this shoot. Keen interest was shown. Two new shooters have applied for registration. This, as usual, was a very pleasant shoot, and it is encouraging for some of our new members to be striking form so soon.

A delicious tea was served by the ladies, and all enjoy this social time in the clubhouse.

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



KEITH SOAMES (Senior) — A.C.T.A. Executive Committee-man, New South Wales Division.

On 24/8/68 won the N.S.W. State Single Barrel (Day) Championship at Cobar. On 7/9/68 won the N.S.W. State Single Barrel (Night) Championship at Cowra, and since then the Hawkesbury Gun Club Single Barrel Championship. Keith made the 1968 International Team at Adelaide (S. Aust.) in March after scoring 248/250 points.

COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 10/8/68. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 40-bird D.B. Trophy H'cap: J. Leussink, 1st, 38/41; T. Sinclair, 2nd, 37/41; J. Williamson, 3rd, 36/40. No. 2, 5 pr. D.R.: J. Leussink, 1st, 10/10; D. Scowcroft, G. D. T. Seecombe, B. Daley, G. Blundell, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd.

The club is again commencing regular monthly shoots on the second Saturday of each month. A skeet lay-out has been completed, and shooting will be held on the fourth Saturday of the month.

(G. D. T. Seecombe, Hon. Sec.)

COHUNA (V.), 6/9/68. — Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. C. Williams, G. Hipwell, M. Williams, G. Elstob, W. Makeham, N. Nalder, S. Schlitz, L. Davis, D. Murray, V. Yeaman, K. Hilderbrand, No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Ballard, 17/17; 2nd, S. Schlitz, 27/28; F/M., J. Kennedy; op. sweep: div. G. Hipwell, F. Day, J. Kennedy, A. Kerr, S. Schlitz, C. Ballard, L. Davis, C. Bowman. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. Bennett, J. Kennedy, L. Davis, V. Yeaman, C. Bowman.

A good attendance of shooters came from Echuca, Quambatook, Kerang, Leitchville, Cohuna to our opening shoot for the 1968-69 season. The weather was rather cold, but did not stop the shooters from enjoying themselves. Congrats. to Clive, our Pres., on winning the Trophy event.

We do appreciate the support of the shooters who travel such long distances to come to our shoots and hope they will continue to do so. Thanks to the ladies for the supper.

(Keith Frankling, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 3/8/68.—Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B. Points: Divided — K. Walters, W. Gange, E. Osborne, J. Ford, A. Wembridge, B. Wembridge, S. Bennett, R. Parker, 15/15. No. 2, 15-target Trophy D.B. H'cap.: 1st, Alan Wembridge, 25/25; 2nd, Murray Sutherland, 25/26; 3rd, Jack Ford, 24/26. Yardage Trophies, 12-16 yds., A. Neale; 17-18 yds., N. Westwood; 19-21 yds., D. Corstorphane; 22 and over yds., A. Carroll. No. 3, 10-target D.B.: Divided — B. Wembridge, E. Osborne, N. Wenning, D. Lestrangle, W. Gange, P. Stinchcombe, D. Corstorphane, M. Sutherland, 30/30.

Shooting under conditions bad enough to test the keenness of competitors with rain and wind causing bad light, Geelong's Alan Wembridge outlasted all comers. Second place to consistent shooter Murray Sutherland after a battle with Geelong veteran Jack Ford. Shooters came from Geelong, Camperdown, Birregurra, Inverleigh, Berrybank and Colac District.

The hot drink and plate supplied by our ladies was very welcome.

(Arthur Neale, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 7/9/68. — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B. Pts.: div. P. Stinchcombe, L. Worland, W. Carr, 15/15. No. 2, 15-target Trophy D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Hamill, 21/21; 2nd, R. Parker, 20/21; 3rd, D. Lestrangle, 18/19; yardage: 12-16, A. Skinner, 15/16; 17-18, K. Fisher, 31/32; 19-21, L. Moloney, 14/15; 22 and over, A. Carroll, 14/15. No. 3, 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. R. Hamill, L. Worland, D. Lestrangle, 28/28. No. 4, 27-yd. Special: E. Osborne, 5/6.

Shooters from Geelong, Noorat, Sebastopol, Dundonnell and Warrnambool joined Colac and District competitors at our September shoot, and an enjoyable afternoon, despite rain and wind, was had by all. Congrats. to Richie Hamill — a great win and a fine 50 break. Ray Parker, another grand effort from 27 yds. Shooting was very good under the conditions.

Thanks to the ladies for providing an enjoyable afternoon tea. My personal thanks to Gary Osborne for his help.

(Arthur Neale, Hon. Sec.)

CONDAMINE (Qld.), 14/9/68. — Weather conditions: strong N.W. breeze and fine. Results: No. 1, 2-bird D.B. Sparrows. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Sparrows (18 yds.): C. McLennan, N. Brose, R. Britton. No. 3, 15-bird Pts. H'cap: 1st, N. Beeton, R. Britton; 3rd, C. Alexander. No. 4, 15-bird S.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Zeisemer; 2nd, N. Beeton; 3rd, J. O'Donnell.

A stiff north-westerly breeze made shooting difficult. The clays would hook away sharply to the right and often keep low. Despite the conditions, some very good shooting was witnessed.

On completion of the final event a shower of rain fell, so the club was able to finish its day's programme just in time.

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

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 18/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 D.B. H'cap.: 7 shooters scored possible. No. 2, 10 D.B. H'cap.: D. Ratcliffe, F. Chudleigh, E. Vincent, A. Martins, 10/10. No. 3, 15 D.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, J. Forsyth; 2nd, R. Shearwin; 3rd, B. Witt; K. Reid, 12-13 yd. trophy. No. 4, 10 Pts. score H'cap: A. Baker, F. Chudleigh and D. Ratcliffe, 30/30. No. 5, 5 P.R. D/Rise: F. Chudleigh, 10/10; A. Martins and E. Vincent, 9/10. No. 6, 10 D.B. H'cap.: S. Bell, J. Thompson, A. Sheather, J. Forsyth, E. Fisher, B. Rook, A. Baker and G. Monk, 10/10.

Another good roll-up for a small programme of handicap events. We had good representation from the new club at Grenfell and these shooters took out three of the four places in the trophy event.

Thanks for coming, chaps, and congratulations to Jim Forsyth, the only local to head them in the trophy event.

Yours truly was lucky enough to win the monthly High Gun Mug.

(F. Chudleigh, Hon. Sec.)

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 15/9/68. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 56. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap: M. Lyons, T. Frost, N. Nicholson, K. Hodge, G. Bell, F. Casella, A. Koorey, S. Finemore, J. Cox, G. Simmons, T. Lawler, J. Forsyth, D. Thompson, S. Bell, R. Bushby, T. Broso, T. Salafia, K. Keogh, G. Limbery, B. Rooke, R. Wardell, L. Goodacre, W. Podmore, D. Toshack, H. Mohr, 10/10, div. No. 2, 6 pr. D.R.: I. Whyteross, J. Forsyth, 12/12, div. No. 3, N.S.W. D.R. C'ship: 1st, J. Thompson, 29/30; 2nd, H. D. Mohr, 28/30; 3rd, R. Toshack, 27/30; F/M., R. Wardell, 21/30. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: T. Broso, K. Boyd, J. Forsyth, D. Withers, T. Frost, M. Lyons, E. Vincent, S. Finemore, G. Bell, A. Koorey, 20/20, div. No. 5, Pt. Score: 8 possibles. No. 6, Cent. and Southern G.C. Council D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Sim, 75/75; 2nd, M. Lyons, 74/75; 3rd, H. Mohr, 69/70; F/M., R. Shearwin.

A very successful shoot held in near ideal weather conditions. Congratulations to Jim Thompson on his outright win in the State D. Rise, with Harry Mohr and Dick Toshack outright 2nd and 3rd respectively. No shoot-off necessary there, but a different story in the D.B. C'ship, where 16 shooters had to shoot off. With the light fading fast, the field soon narrowed and Keith Sim, 75/75, was the winner from Merv. Lyons and Harry Mohr. Jim Thompson was also the winner of the I.C.I. High Gun Trophy.

(F. Chudleigh, Hon. Sec.)

COROWA (N.S.W.), 4/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, E/O: H. Jamieson, G. Colvin, F. Crawford, S. Kennedy, D. Williams, D. Murray, R. Cullen. No. 2, Corowa Gun Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Mills, 2nd, K. Hodge, 3rd, D. Williams, H. Jamieson, G. Huf, G. Colvin, V. Bussell. No. 3, Sweeps: F. Crawford, T. Clifton, B. Morley, D. Murray, R. Cullen, R. Gulliver, K. Vincent.

The day was fine and sunny, but quite windy. The E/O was divided by H. Jamieson, G. Colvin, F. Crawford, S. Kennedy, D. Williams, D. Murray and R. Cullen. Our Club D.B. Championship was won by N. Mills, Corowa, second was K. Hodge, Albury, and third D. Williams, Rutherglen. Our third event was a Sweepstakes event and was cut by F. Crawford, T. Clifton, B. Morley, D. Murray, R. Cullen, R. Gulliver, K. Vincent. We would like to thank the shooters for turning up and making a good day's shooting. Congratulations go to all winners and hope they enjoyed the day and all come again.

(N. K. Mills, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 3/8/68.—Weather conditions: sunny and warm. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, Eye Opener: A. Martens, H. Wilder, L. Goodacre, T. Powell, 10/10. No. 2, Sweep: L. Goodacre, M. Cass, T. Powell, 15/15. No. 3, Lachlan Valley S.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Martens, 25/26; 2nd, H. Anderson, 24/26; 3rd, J. Nash, 21/23; F/M, K. Reid, 16/20. No. 4, Sweep: H. Wilder, J. Nash, A. Martens, A. Reid, K. Reid, T. Powell, G. Bell, R. Toshack, 10/10. No. 5, Trophy: 1st, T. Powell, 34/34; Front Marker Trophy: 1st, R. Shearwin, 22/23.

This was a very pleasant day's shooting — weather conditions being almost ideal. Among shooters attending there were quite a number of novices who are showing great promise. As we did last month, a special trophy was allocated to be run in conjunction with the open trophy event. It's refreshing to see new shooters taking an interest in the sport — our third trap will soon be completed and will be made available to novice shooters in order to encourage them as much as possible. In the main event — the Lachlan Valley S.B. Championship — several shooters made 19/20 but not one "possible" was recorded. In the shoot-off A. Martens 25/26 came in first, H. Anderson 24/26 second, and J. Nash 21/23 third.

K. Reid 16/20, T. Powell 34/34 won the keenly contested trophy event and R. Shearwin 22/22 the novice shooter's trophy.

(M. Ryan, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 7-8/9/68.—The shoot, despite the inclement weather, was outstandingly successful. N.S.W. Night S.B. C'ship saw the consistent shooting of Executive member Keith Soames take him into first place with the only possible. Second was Keith Oldfield after a shoot-off with Denis Byrne, and F/M. by Alf Feilen, President of Bombala Gun Club.

The Commonwealth D.D. Sparrow Night C'ship was won outright by the team of Kevin Heywood (Narromine) and Geoff Goodacre (Sydney), 16/20, from Sam Bell (Jumea) and Fred Chudleigh (Cootamundra), 15/20.

This night programme, consisting of a State and Commonwealth title, was completed at quite an early hour through the co-operation of the shooters who were always on their marks and ready to shoot immediately when called.

Sunday, the main day of the shoot, commenced under cold conditions and heavy cloud, but, fortunately for all concerned, it cleared later in the day and became relatively pleasant.

The first handicap event for the "Sportco" Shotgun was won by Ian Mills (Sydney), 55/55; Denis Coaker received a case of Blue Star Cartridges for second placing, 54/55; third was Don Baderwitz (Bombala), 48/49, and F/M. was Ron Sherwin (Grenfell), 22/23; this shooter has only been shooting for two months.

The Lachlan Valley Double Rise, the main event of the day, was won by local shooter Richard Toshack, 22/24, after a shoot-off with Bob Hawley (Canberra), 21/24, and Les Venables was third, 27/30; F/M. was Bern McAneney, president of Tullamore Club, with 17/20.

won by Rich Toshack (Cowra); Intermediate High Gun (12 to 16 yds.) was won by Don Baderwitz (Bombala).

Cowra found that the installation of the third trap well warranted the expense, as the handicap events were completed speedily due to the use of this trap.

Shooters came from as far afield as Sydney, Goulburn, Narromine, Dubbo, Michelago, Cooma, Canberra, Orange, Canowindra, Bombala, Young, Tullamore, Parkes, Crookwell, Grenfell, Berridale, Cootamundra, Bathurst, and Wollongong.

Our next open shoot will be held in April or May next year, when another championship with an excellent programme will be provided. Many visitors commented on the delicious meals and afternoon teas provided by the ladies over the two days.

(M. Ryan, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 24/8/68.—Weather conditions: cool and windy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: R. Howlett, H. Anderson, E. Hurn, N. Nicholson, E. Fisher, E. Cosgrove, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Sweep: C. Harries, N. Nicholson, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Nicholson, 24/24; 2nd, R. Howlett, 23/24. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: N. Nicholson, 5/5; E. Hurn and C. Allport, 4/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Howlett, 19/19; 2nd, W. Webster, 18/19.

Although cool with a strong cross wind, the small attendance of shooters had a most enjoyable afternoon.

The consistent Noel Nicholson shot possibles in all five events, with R. Howlett collecting a first and second in the trophies.

(Russ Stephenson, Asst. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 27/7/68.—Weather conditions: cool and windy. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, Yarra Valley District Deauville Doubles C'ship: 1st, Robert Buchan-Don McCraith, 18/20; 2nd, Noel White-Alec McCulloch, 18/21. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: Bill Arandt, Robert Buchan, Dick Brown, Dick Thornton, Frank Smeaton, Roy Allen, 19/20.

Fifty-two shooters again for the second shoot in succession make me wonder if Deauville Doubles are not more popular than I thought they were, as the Yarra Valley District Deauville Double Championship was the attraction today — or perhaps they arrived in an endeavour to "knock off" the R. Buchan-D. McCraith combination which has consistently won this event in the past. If so, this was not to be, as Robert and Don won the event outright with 18/20 under very trying conditions because of the very strong crosswinds. Noel White and Alec McCulloch only had to shoot one more pair to win second trophies. Congratulations to winners and placegetters. A 20 Bird D/B Handicap followed and was divided by Bill Arandt, Robert Buchan, Dick Brown, Dick Thornton, Frank Smeaton and Roy Allen with 19/20. Thanks, shooters, for your continued support.

(G. Lean, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 13/7/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, Yarra Valley Intermediate D.B. C'ship: 1st, Bob McKnight, 20/20; 2nd, Dick Madden, 23/24; 3rd, H. Ludbrook, 26/28; 12-14 yds., L. Crookford, 19/21. No. 2, Club Back-markers' D.B. C'ship: 1st, F. Thatcher, 43/43; 2nd, Bill Henwood, 42/43; 3rd, Rusty Fox, 33/34. No. 3, 8-bird D.B. H'cap: K. Dunstan, R. Fox, B. Henwood, S. Henwood, V. Harper, H. Wademan, J. Nelson, B. Woodhead, L. Baxter, H. Somers, B. Ireland, G. Boswell, G. Breman, F. Allen, N. Delorenzo Snr., 8/8, div.

A pleasing attendance of 52 shooters for Yarra Valley Dist. Intermediate D.B. C'ship and Club Back-markers' shot in conjunction.

Two ever-green supporters of the club, in Bob McKnight and Dick Madden, were first and second respectively in the Intermediate C'ship, with club's Treasurer, Horm Ludbrook, filling third position. Les Crookford was successful in the 12-14 yd. group. Congratulations to these trophy winners, also Fred Thatcher, Bill Henwood and Rusty Fox, who finished in that order in the Back-markers' C'ship.

(G. Lear, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 10/8/68.—Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 53. Results: No. 1, Tyro D.B. C'ship: 1st, B. Ireland, 22/22; 2nd, B. Woodhead, 21/22; 3rd, G. Boswell, 25/26. No. 2, Back-markers' D.B. C'ship: 1st, N. White, 72/72; 2nd, T. Delorenzo, 71/72; 3rd, Bob Mitchell, 58/60. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: K. Dunstan, G. Boswell, B. Mitchell, G. J. Jones, S. Stevens, L. Spinoso, F. Tuck, H. Ludbrook, N. Delorenzo Snr., 15/15, div.

A pleasing attendance of 53 shooters for a Club Tyro and Back-markers' C'ship shot in conjunction. The Tyro went to Barry Ireland, who has now developed into a consistent shot, as has Brenton Woodhead, who was second. A lot more will be heard of these two, as they are comparatively new shooters. Geoff Boswell, another improving shot, was third. The Back-markers' sash was won in fine style by Noel White from Tista Delorenzo, second, and Bob Mitchell, who finished a very creditable third. Congratulations to all the championship trophy winners, also to the shooters who divided the handicap event.

(G. Lear, Hon. Sec.)

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ANNUAL CARNIVAL

★ ★ JANUARY, 1969 ★ ★

SATURDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1969 — 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 — **5 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER.** Nom. 50c. No Division.

Event 2 —

J. M. BAUMAN GOLD CUP — PACIFIC COAST D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds D.B., 16 yds. Nom. \$3.00. Op. Sweep 50c. on each 10. 1st: J. M. Bauman Gold Cup for perpetual competition (to be held 12 months). Badge and Genge Martin Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3 — **LADIES' BRACELET . . .**

30 Birds D.B. Points 3 and 2. Association Handicap. Nom. \$4.00. Op. Sweep 50c on each 10. 1st: Ladies' Wristlet Watch. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 4 — **PRESIDENT'S TROPHY . . .**

30 Birds D.B. from Association Handicaps. Nom. \$5.00. Op. Sweep 50c on each 10. 1st: Trophy presented by W. A. Gordon, Esq. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Saturday Night — Entertainment by Club Committee and Members for all visiting shooters.

SUNDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1969 — 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 — **5 BIRDS SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER.** Nom. 50c. No Division.

Event 2 —

HOGARTH CUP — PACIFIC COAST S.B. CH'SHIP

20 Birds S.B., 16 yds. Nom. \$3.00. Op. Sweep 50c each 10. 1st: Hogarth Cup (for perpetual competition) and Trophy presented by Mrs. R. Hogarth, and Badge. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3 — **\$500 — HANDICAP — \$500**

60 Birds D.B. Nom. \$15.00. To be divided: \$200 — 60%, 30%, 10% on first 30 birds, \$200 — 60%, 30%, 10% on second 30 birds, \$100 as High Gun over 60 birds. Prizes to consist of shooting equipment or ammunition of shooter's choice to the appropriate value.

TUESDAY, 21st JANUARY (Night) — 7.00 p.m.

Event 1 — **5 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER.** Nom. 50c. No Division.

Event 2 —

PACIFIC COAST D.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds D.B., 16 yds. Nom. \$3.50. Op. Sweep 50c each 10. 1st: Badge and Trophy presented by Mrs. G. O. Martin. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. (Other Events Time Permitting)

THURSDAY, 23rd JANUARY — 11.00 a.m.

Event 1 — **5 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER.** Nom. 50c. No Division.

Event 2 —

COMMONWEALTH VETERANS' CHAMPIONSHIP

(60 years and over)

40 Birds D.B., 20 yds. Nom. \$5.00. Op. Sweep 50c each 10. 1st: Badge and Trophy presented by Mr. Gordon Greenwood. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3 — **WINCHESTER-WESTERN TROPHY . . .**

30 Birds D.B. from Association Handicaps. Nom. \$7.00. Op. Sweep 50c each 10. 1st: Winchester Rifle presented by Winchester-Western Ltd. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 4 —

GAVEN SHIELD . . .

20 Birds D.B. Points 3 and 2. Nom. \$3.00 each shooter. Team or teams of 5 shooters from any club irrespective of residential qualifications. Shield to be held for 12 months by winning team and competed for each January at the Gold Coast Gun Club. Trophy for each member of winning team. Trophy for High Gun (no optional sweep).

THURSDAY NIGHT — 7.00 p.m.

Event 1 — **5 BIRDS SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER.** Nom. 50c. No Division.

Event 2 —

PACIFIC COAST S.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds S.B. from 16 yds. Nom. \$3.50. Op. Sweep 50c each 10. 1st Badge and Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. (Other Events Time Permitting).

SATURDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1969 — 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 — **5 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER.** Nom. 50c. No Division.

Event 2 — To be allocated.

Event 3 — **\$200 — HANDICAP — \$200**

30 Birds D.B. Nom. \$9.00. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Prizes to consist of shooting equipment or ammunition of shooter's choice to the appropriate value.

Event 4 —

PACIFIC COAST DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

10 Pairs Double Rise from 16 yds. Nom. \$3.00. Op. Sweeps 50c each 5 pairs. 1st Badge and Trophy; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

SUNDAY, 26th JANUARY — 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 — **5 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER.** Nom. 50c. No Division.

Event 2 —

CITY OF GOLD COAST D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom. \$3.00. Op. Sweeps 50c each 10. 1st Badge and Trophy. 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Event 3 — **\$500 — HANDICAP — \$500**

60 Birds D.B. Nom. \$15.00. To be divided: \$200 — 60%, 30%, 10% on first 30 birds; \$200 — 60%, 30%, 10% on second 30 birds; \$100 as High Gun over 60 birds. Prizes to consist of shooting equipment or ammunition of shooter's choice to the appropriate value.

Event 4 — **I.C.I.A.N.Z. TROPHY: Association Handicap**

30 Birds D.B. Points 3 and 2. Nom. \$4.00. 1st: Trophy presented by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

HIGH-GUN TROPHY. Kills only to count over all programmed events, not including eye-openers, team event, and Event 2 on Thursday, 23rd January, 1969. Trophy: Gun presented by Robinson's Sports Store. Intermediate High Gun presented by Mr. A. A. Griffiths. Trophies and prize monies guaranteed. All events under A.C.T.A. Conditions. The Committee reserves the right to alter or modify any event, change the sequence of events, or cancel an event for which there are insufficient shooters.

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Laurie Bruce Memorial Shoot FRIDAY NIGHT & SATURDAY, 15th & 16th NOV., '68

FRIDAY NIGHT. Commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event 1 — 5-TARGET D.B. EYE-OPENER off 16 yds. (Comp. Div.)
Nom. \$1.00

Event 2 —
NORTH WEST D.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
20 Targets off 16 yards. Nom. \$3.00
50c Op. Sweep on each 10 Targets, 50c over-all.

SATURDAY. Commencing 9 a.m.

Event 3 — 15-TARGET D.B. SWEEP, off Handicap (Comp. Div.)
Nom. \$2.50

Event 4 — 15-TARGET D.B. SWEEP, off Handicap (Comp. Div.)
Nom. \$2.50

Event 5 —
LAURIE BRUCE MEMORIAL SHOOT
15 Target D.B. off Handicap. Nom. \$7.00

1st Prize: Trophy valued at \$150.00. Second and Third Prizes: Trophies.

Event 6 —
MILDURA GUN CLUB CUP and SASH
(Open to Reg. Shooters) Nom. \$3.00
20 Targets Double Barrel off Handicap.

1st Prize: Cup and Sash — 2nd Prize: \$18.00 — 3rd Prize: \$12.00.

Event 7 —
\$100.00 HANDICAP. Div. 60-30-10.
15 Targets Double Barrel off Handicap. Nom. \$4.00

Event 8 —
NORTH WEST D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
20 Targets off 16 yards. Nom. \$2.50
50c Op. Sweep each 10 Targets, 50c over-all.

SATURDAY NIGHT. Commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event 9 —
NORTH WEST S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
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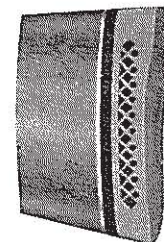
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Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 — **EYE-OPENER**

15-Target Single Barrel. Comp. Div. 16 yards. Nom. \$1.50

Event 2 —

Southern Districts Single-barrel Championship

Nom. \$3.00

Op. Sweep over-all (\$1.00) and each 10 birds (50c each 10 birds).

Nom. \$2.00

Event 3 —

\$500 HANDICAP

20-Target Double Barrel

Nom. \$10.00

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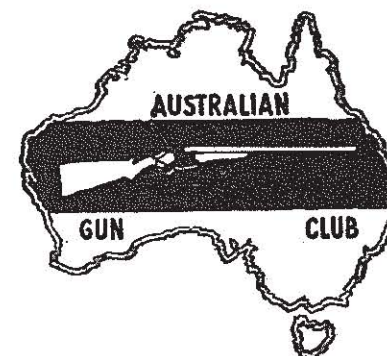
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Front Marker and Lady's.

20 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

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SATURDAY, 23rd NOV., promptly at 1.30 p.m.

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10 BIRDS POINTS EYE-OPENER

Club Invitation Double-barrel Championship

30 Birds from 16 yards.

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

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No Shoot this day, being the opening of the METROPOLITAN GRAND PRIX CARNIVAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9:

Kinglake Deauville Doubles Championship

Nom. \$3.00

10 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE HANDICAP . . . SWEEPSTAKES

Nom. \$3.00

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16:

Croydon Club Walk-up Championship

(Aggregate)

Nom. \$3.00

Yarra Glen Single-barrel Championship

Nom. \$3.00

20 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP . . . SWEEPSTAKES

Nom. \$3.00

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23:

Coldstream Double-barrel Championship

Nom. \$3.00

PRESIDENT'S DAY TEAMS MATCH

Nom. \$3.00

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30:

Croydon Club Mixed Birds Championship

(Aggregate)

Nom. \$3.00

Yarra Glen Double-barrel Championship

Nom. \$3.00

20 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP . . . SWEEPSTAKES

Nom. \$3.00

Yarra Glen Skeet Championship

Nom. \$3.00

DAILY: Eye-opener event will operate daily.

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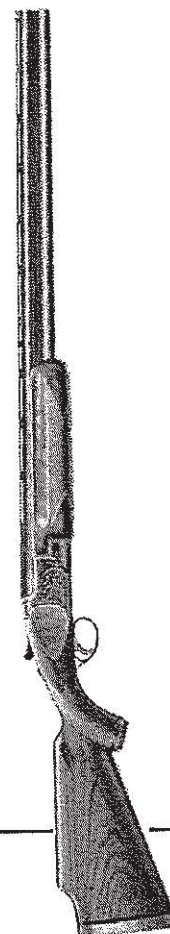
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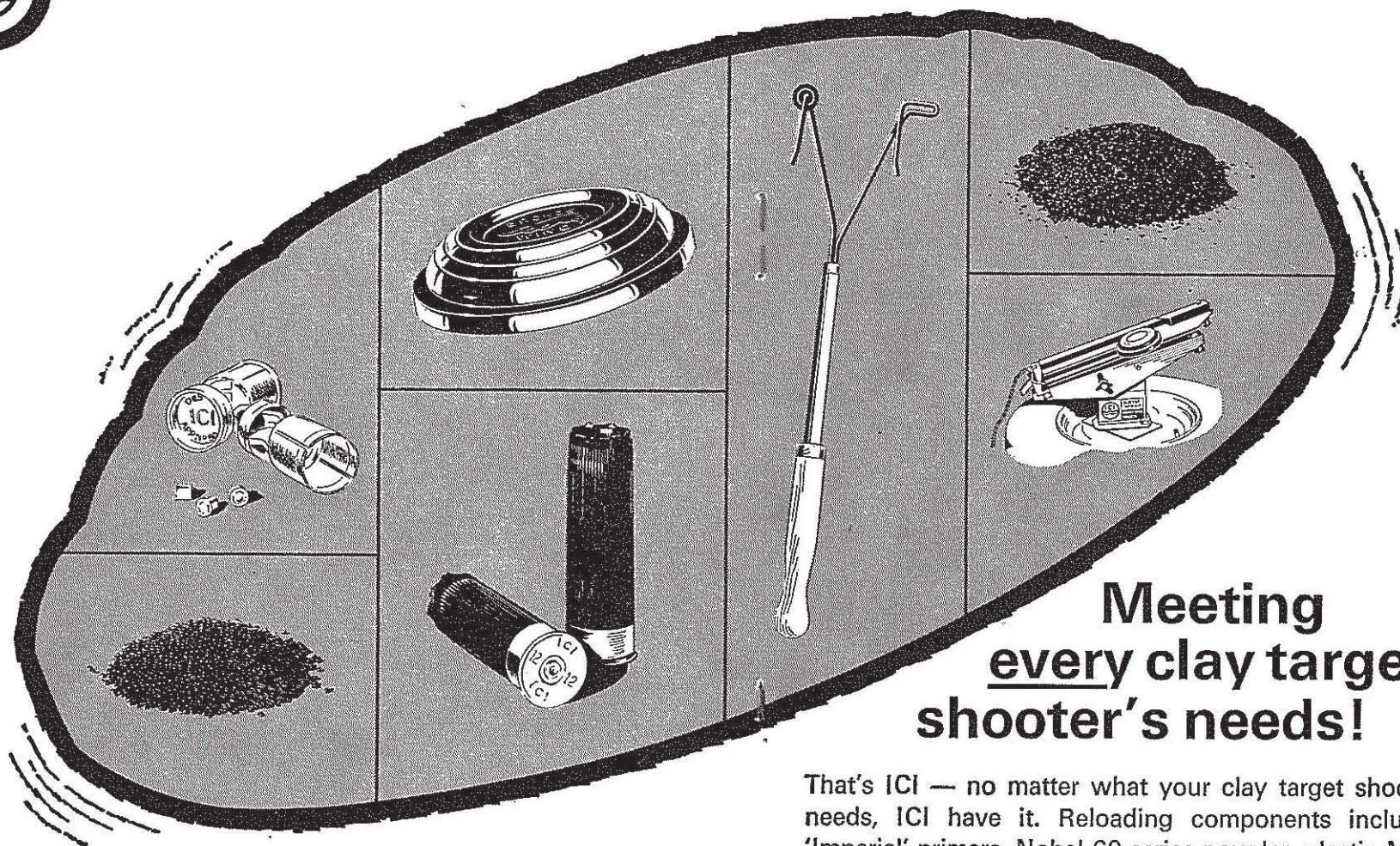
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Annual Shoot & Central Highlands Single-barrel Championship

SATURDAY, 2nd and SUNDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, '68

SATURDAY, commencing at 1 p.m.

Event 1 — **5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER**
Nomination 50 cents. :: Op. Sweeps 50 cents.

Event 2 —
**SPRINGSURE DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 Birds off 16 yards.
Nominations \$2.00. :: Op. Sweeps \$1.00 each 10 Birds.
1st \$50.00 - - - Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3 —
\$50.00 HANDICAP: 20 Birds Single Barrel
Nominations \$2.00. :: Op. Sweeps \$1.00 each 10 Birds.
1st \$50.00. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Yardage Prizes 12-15 yds., 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
FIRST ANNUAL DINNER will be held at SCOTT'S HOTEL on
SATURDAY NIGHT (2nd) for shooters and their wives or lady friends.

SUNDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, 1968. Commencing
at 9 a.m.

Event 1 — **5-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER**
Nomination 50 cents. :: Op. Sweeps 50 cents.

Event 2 —
**CENTRAL HIGHLANDS SINGLE-BARREL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 Birds off 16 yards.
Nominations \$3.00. :: Op. Sweeps \$1.00 each 10 Birds.
1st Trophy and Sash. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3 — **\$200.00 HANDICAP**
A **CALCUTTA** will be run in conjunction with this event.
20 Birds Double Barrel.
Nominations \$8.00. :: Op. Sweeps \$1.00 each 10 Birds.
1st \$120.00, 2nd \$60.00, 3rd \$20.00.

Event 4 — **15-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL POINTS**
Nominations \$1.50. :: Op. Sweeps 50 cents each 5 Birds.
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

A BARBECUE WILL BE HELD AFTER THE SHOOT ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

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FRIDAY, 8th NOVEMBER. Commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event 1 — **10-TARGET EYE-OPENER** Nom. \$1.00

Event 2 — Nom. \$4.50

**VICTORIAN STATE MIXED TARGETS
(NIGHT) CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st Sash and Trophy. 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Event 3 — **20-TARGET DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP** Nom. \$2.00

SATURDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER:

Event 1 — **10-TARGET SPARROW EYE-OPENER** Nom. \$1.00

Event 2 — Nom. \$3.00

WESTERN DISTRICT D.B. SPARROWS C'SHIP

Event 3 — Nom. \$3.00

CORIO BAY INTERMEDIATE D.B. C'SHIP
(with BACK MARKERS' in conjunction)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st. Commencing 9.30 a.m.

... NEW YEAR CARNAVAL SHOOT ...

and
LYONS CHARITY HANDICAP

Event 1 — **15-TARGET D.B. EYE-OPENER.** Comp. Div. Nom. \$2.00

Event 2 — Nom. \$20.00

30-target D.B. LYONS CHARITY HANDICAP

for \$2,000 value Trophies.
(See December "News" for details)

Event 3 — Nom. \$3.00

CITY OF GEEELONG D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 4 — Nom. \$3.00

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— NOVEMBER PROGRAMME, 1968 —

Saturday, 2nd:

NO SHOOT - - - **NO SHOOT**

Wednesday Night, 6th — 7.30 p.m.:

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

Wednesday Night, 13th — 7.30 p.m.:

**SUNSHINE DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL
NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sash and Trophies.

Saturday, 16th — 1.30 p.m.:

V.G.C. INTERMEDIATE D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and Trophies.

BACK MARKERS' SWEEP in conjunction.

FOOTSCRAY DISTRICT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 20th — 7.30 p.m.:

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

Wednesday Night, 27th — 7.30 p.m. Sharp:

State Night Tower Championship**20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP.** Time Permitting.

Saturday, 30th — 1.30 p.m.:

V.G.C. D'VILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Sashes and Trophies.

20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL CASH HANDICAP

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

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SUNDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 1968

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1 — 10-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER

Nom. \$1.00

Event 2 — 15-BIRD POINT SCORE

Nom. \$3.00

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Front Marker 12-14 yds.

Event 3 —

ILLAWARRA WINCHESTER SHIELD

(Sponsored by ALBION PARK LIONS CLUB)

20-bird Point Score from 16 yards. Five-man Teams. Nom. \$2.50(Shield 1st Team, Trophies 1st and 2nd Teams. **High Gun Trophy**)
(Value \$200)

Event 4 —

WINCHESTER HANDICAP

20-bird Double Barrel from Handicap. Nom. \$8.00(Winchester U/O, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Front Marker
12-13 yards and 14-15 yards)

Event 5 — 10 PAIR DOUBLE RISE

Nom. \$1.50

Event 6 — 10 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

Nom. \$1.50

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CROYDON (V.), 24/8/68.—Weather conditions: cool and windy. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 20-bird Winter D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Allen, 23/24; 2nd, Bob McKnight, 22/24; 3rd, R. Hawken, 38/40; 12-14 yds., T. Allen, 19/20; 15-17 yds., G. Boswell, 37/39; 18-21 yds., S. Henwood, 18/20; 22-27 yds., Bill Dalzell, 18/20. No. 2, 10-bird S. Rise: G. Boswell, R. Henwood, R. Buchan, 10/10, div.

Forty-two shooters attended for the Winter D.B. H'cap. Roy Allen was the outright winner with 23/24 from Bob McKnight ("who incidentally has hit his straps again lately with some consistent shooting"), 22/24, with Roy Hawken third, 38/40. Congratulations to these three, as conditions today, with a cool breeze blowing across the track, were very trying. Congratulations also to the following yardage winners: young Trevor Allen, not to be out-done by Dad, who won first prize, won the 12-14 yd. trophy with the excellent score of 19/20. Geoff Boswell, continuing his winning run, was successful in the 15-17 yd. group, while Sam Henwood and Bill Dalzell, with 18/20, each won the 18-21 and 22-27 yd. trophies respectively.

(G. Lear, Hon. Sec.)

DANDENONG (V.), 3/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: F. Buchan, T. Kosh, J. Ivey, I. Wuchatsch, H. Logan, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: F. Allen, I. Wuchatsch, 27/30; L. Swain, 25/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Legg, L. Male, R. Allen, D. Howard, 29/30.

(Keith Pretty, Hon. Sec.)

DARKAN (W.A.), 31/8/68.—Weather conditions: overcast, fine rain. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 20-bird S.B.: J. Milligan, 19/20; F. Buemi, 17/20; G. Buemi, 16/20; G. Goss, 15/20; N. Milligan, B. Mitchell, E. Plugge, 14/20; H. Gibbs, 13/10; J. Hogan, 10/20. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Plugge, J. Milligan, F. Buemi, 10/10; G. Buemi, H. Gibbs, 9/10; G. Goss, 8/10; N. Milligan, F. Buemi, J. Hogan, 7/10; B. Mitchell, 6/10.

All shooters enjoyed shooting off the new cement tracks, and now that the trap has had all the bugs ironed out, everything works very smoothly.

And now with a bit of luck we might have some fine weather soon.

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

DARKAN (W.A.), 21/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine, gusty wind. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B., 5 pr. D.R.: J. Smith, 1st, 15/20; G. Pritchard, 2nd; L. Holmes, 3rd; G. Horley, 4th. No. 2, 10-bird S. Rise: K. Schinzig, 1st, 8/10; A. Rossi, G. Horley, 7/10; C. Horley, J. Oliver, J. Smith, 6/10; L. Holmes, J. Hogan, I. Plugge, 5/10.

The gusty wind made shooting a little difficult, with the targets going up or down in short, quick movements. We had a few visitors with us today: G. Pritchard and G. Fry from Kojonup, K. Schinzig and J. Smith from Boyup Brook, I. Milroy from Edgemoor, and J. Mortimer from Boddington. Doug. Cummings called in on his way to Albany and coached two new shooters that afternoon. With Doug, came a visitor from South Australia, L. Holmes, Vice-President of S.A.G.C., and we were very happy to welcome a visitor from another State.

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

DERBY (W.A.), 11/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine, with wind gusts. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 25-bird S.B. Club C'ship: G. Ah Chee, 24/25; M. Elliott, 22/25; W. Ah Chee, W. White, D. Archer, 21/25; P. Newton, J. White, 19/25; I. Macfarlan, B. McQuade, L. Quaresimin, 17/25; K. Kent, 16/25; E. Norton, H. Curley, 14/25. No. 2, 25-bird D.B. Club C'ship: M. Elliott, 25/25; P. Newton, D. Archer, 24/25; W. Ah Chee, K. Susmill, 23/25; I. Macfarlan, W. White, 22/25; K. Kent, G. Ah Chee, 21/25; L. Quaresimin, 20/25; J. White, 19/25; B. McQuade, 16/25; E. Norton, 12/25.

The Swan Brewery C'ship Perpetual Shield, shot from 16 yds., 25 S.B. C'ship, was held in the morning, with Gary Ah Chee shooting top score of 24/25 to become S.B. champ. The 25-bird D.B. was held after a picnic lunch, with Mick Elliott winning the D.B. C'ship with a possible 25/25.

Both shooters received a \$12.00 cash prize and Mick promptly spent his at the barbecue afterwards.

(Judith White, Hon. Sec.)

DERBY (W.A.), 15/9/68.—Weather conditions: hot and strong winds. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 25-bird D.B.: B. McQuade, 24/25; R. White, D. Archer, 23/25; G. Ah Chee, W. Ah Chee, 22/25. No. 2, 25-bird D.B.: B. McQuade, 24/25; D. Archer, 23/25; M. Bell, 22/25; R. White, W. Ah Chee, 21/25. Winner, B. McQuade, 48/50; runner-up, D. Archer, 46/50; 3rd, R. White, 44/50.

Today's event was the Inter-club postal shoot of 50 birds D.B. Total five top scores were 222/250, shot from 16 yds. All shooters were additionally handicapped by the strong head winds. Don Archer managed to gain his 25 break badge.

(Judith White, Hon. Sec.)

DUBBO (N.S.W.), 31/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine, sunny. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Rich, J. Martin, I. Mills, J. Scott, J. Baxter, G. Bell, G. Blackman, K. Heywood, A. Gross, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap (comp. div.): No. J. Baxter, J. Salter, M. Perring, 15/15. No. 3, 5 pr. D.R. (comp. div.): G. Blackman, B. Williamson, 9/10. No. 4, Cent. Western D.D. C'ship: 1st, I. Mills - M. Perring; 2nd, J. Crampton - D. Coaker; 3rd, T. Kelly - J. Baxter. No. 5, 30-bird Pts.: 1st, C. Pay, 90/90; 2nd, J. Salter, 86/90; 3rd, D. Coaker, 86/90; F/M., R. Grant, 85/90. No. 2a, 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): B. Crampton, C. Pay, F. Brook, G. Blackman, M. Perring, 10/10. No. 3a, 15-bird D.B. (comp. div.): C. Bell, C. Pay, J. Scott, A. Everett, B. Williamson, G. Blackman, P. Coddington, D. Coaker, 15/15. No. 4a, 10-bird S.B.: J. Crampton, K. Heywood, D. Coaker, B. Williamson, L. Rumble, 10/10. No. 5a, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: J. Baxter, P. Mitchell, D. Coaker, W. Harris, 15/15.

DUBBO (N.S.W.), 1/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine, sunny. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 5, 10-bird D.B. H'cap (comp. div.): I. Mills, M. Perring, B. Best, E. Saunders, G. Blackman, D. Coaker, P. Mitchell, C. Cole, 10/10. No. 7, 10-bird Pts. H'cap (comp. div.): J. Baxter, B. Best, 30/30. No. 8, 40-bird D.B. H'cap: M. Perring, L. Rumble, P. Mitchell, F. Brook, 40/40. No. 9, Cent. Western S.B. C'ship: W. Harris, F. Brook, 20/20. No. 10, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: M. Perring, F. Brook, 10/10.

No. 7a, 15-bird D.B. (comp. div.): J. Baxter, D. Coaker, P. Mitchell, W. Harris, 15/15.

The weather was with us, but attendance of 26 shooters was disappointing for our two-day shoot. However, we hope that all our visiting shooters enjoyed the two days' shooting and we would like to thank them for their support.

In the Central Western D'ville Doubles C'ship four couples shot the possible, and a shoot-off saw I. Mills and M. Perring win the C'ship, with J. Crampton and D. Coaker 2nd. Congratulations to all and a special mention to Max, one of our new club members who has proved consistent and will not stay long on his new handicap of 14.

C. Pay shot the only possible in the 30-bird Pts., with J. Salter 2nd after shooting it out with D. Coaker, who came 3rd. The F/M. trophy was won by R. Grant, 85/90.

One of the big attractions was the 40-bird D.B. H'cap, with four shooters scoring the possible; no shoot-off; the men decided to split the prize; the shooters who couldn't miss a bird were M. Perring, P. Mitchell, L. Rumble and F. Brook.

The Central Western S.B. C'ship saw only W. Harris and F. Brook shoot the possible, with W. Harris (one of our visiting shooters) taking out the C'ship, and F. Brook 2nd after a shoot-off.

The High Gun trophy was won by G. Blackman with 140 over the two days. Our thanks to I.C.I. for donating this trophy. J. Baxter won the Intermediate High Gun with 130; this trophy was donated by Mick Smith, which was greatly appreciated. Congratulations to Paddy Mitchell on achieving his 50 break; he was really seeing the birds on Sunday.

(Mrs. A. Hugo, Hon. Sec.)

BUTE (S.A.), 25/8/68.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: div. G. Smith, G. Wright, E. Commons. No. 2, Remington Trophy (20 S.B.): 1st, E. Commons, 20/20; 2nd, K. May, 19/20; 3rd, H. R. Commons, shoot-off. No. 3, Club Trophy: 1st, R. Franks, 20/20; 2nd, D. Curtis, 28/29; 3rd, R. Hockey, shoot-off.

A very pleasant afternoon's shooting was had by all. Thanks to the ladies once again for supplying afternoon tea for all.

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

EAST COAST (Tas.), 8/9/68.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: M. Oakley, R. Pyke, R. Williams, D. Higgs, A. Tucker, D. Gray, B. Castle, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: G. Richardson, 36/36; A. Tucker, 35/36; G. Kean, 26/27. No. 3, 5-bird W.U.: M. Oakley, 10/10; D. Gray, 9/10; D. Higgs, 7/8. No. 4, 5-bird S.R. S.B.: G. Richardson, G. Price, D. Gray, 8/8; M. Oakley, 7/8; K. Castle, 6/7; R. Williams, 5/6.

With the weather conditions improving on the East Coast, shooters will find it comfortable. Thanks to shooters from Hobart and local shooters from the East Coast. Competition was keen. The main shoot of the day was the 20-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Richardson; 2nd, A. Tucker; 3rd, G. Kean.

(Basil G. Castle, Hon. Sec.)

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 25/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Results: 15-bird D.B., 15-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Biggs.

Perfect weather prevailed for the members who faced the trap to contest a 15-bird S.B. and 15-bird D.B. event for a trophy for the best score over the two events. The shoot was won in fine style by Johnny Biggs, who beat Bill Montgomery in a shoot-off. Well shot, John, keep up the good work. It was pleasing to see Bill in a shoot-off after such a lean spell.

A 10-bird S'stake followed the above event, and this was divided by M. Stuart, T. Stelling, J. Bright, L. Nangle. It was pleasing to see one of our new shooters in Laurie Stuart shooting 10/10 in the sweepstake. Keep up the good work in Sydney, Laurie.

Our next shoot is the Club D.R. C'ship. If the weather holds, some good shooting should follow.

(J. Lithgow, Hon. Sec.)

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 8/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Result: Club D.R. C'ship: 1st, T. Stelling; 2nd, B. Warren; 3rd, Bill Montgomery.

The C'ship was won by Tom Stelling from Bryan Warren and Bill Montgomery. After the first 5 pair, six shooters were on equal points, but the next 5 pair sorted out the players from the stayers, and Tom, Bryan and Bill tied with 16/20. The shoot was very interesting, with the favourite crashing very early and leaving Tom and Bryan to shoot it out. These two fine shots also turned out to be the very sporting types, for when one would miss, so would the other (much to the delight of the crowd and the "baker" who sells the shells), but, alas, all good things must come to an end, for when Bryan was watching his plane make a one-point landing, Tom blasted a pair and won the C'ship for the second year running. He must be still using those free shells.

Our next shoot is the Inter-Club 50-bird D.B., so here is hoping for good scores and possibly our third pennant.

(J. Lithgow, Hon. Sec.)

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ECHUCA (V.), 31/8/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: 9 possibles. No. 2, Campaspe Valley D.B. H'cap: 1st, F. James, 104/104; 2nd, K. Shearer, 103/104; 3rd, R. Peacock, 65/66; F/M., P. Fankhauser, 27/30. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: Sect. 1, 12-19; 1st, C. Bartlett, 39/39; 2nd, P. Rhodes, 38/39; Sect. 2, 20-27: 1st, S. Henwood, 26/26; 2nd, F. James, 25/26.

This was our second shoot for the month of August. Our 30-bird championships are proving very popular. The visitors had a great day, with Frank James in particular doing very well. It was pleasing to see Col. Bartlett also back in winning form.

Our next shoot in Sept. is the State Team event, and we are looking forward to a great day. Thanks to all our visitors who have supported us so well lately, and congrats. to all trophy winners.

(R. Adamson, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 13-14/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 82 on 13th, 104 on 14th. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: 27 possibles. No. 2, Murray Valley D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. James, 277/277; 2nd, E. McCullough, 276/277; 3rd, B. King, 182/183; F/M., J. McLean, 19/20. No. 3, H'cap S'stakes: 3 possibles. No. 4, City of Echuca S.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Day, 31/31; 2nd, B. King, 30/31; 3rd, J. Henwood, 35/37; F/M., G. Norris, 19/20. No. 5, \$100 H'cap: 1st, J. Kissell, 33/33; 2nd, W. Attwood, 42/43; 3rd, C. Bartlett, 41/43. No. 6, Vic. Team Elimination: Team—W. Attwood, A. F. Drake, W. Stone, G. Ash, R. W. Fox, J. Hamblin, L. Pitcher, W. Henwood, J. Nelson, N. Davis, H. Belmore, N. Feldtman, K. Dobson, T. Spence, F. Crawford. No. 7, State S.B. Night Sparrow C'ship: 1st, D. Grummett, 33/36; 2nd, V. Ryan, 32/36; 3rd, G. Shepherd, 27/31; F/M., J. Poln, 23/30.

In perfect conditions A. James and E. McCullough staged a marathon shoot-off for the M/V. D.B. C'ship, which was finally won by Alf James with a score of 277. Congrats. to both shooters.

The night programme was attended by 82 shooters. The S.B. C'ship was won by M. Day from B. King, with J. Henwood 3rd. The major h'cap event saw local member Jim Kissell back in winning form. Congrats. to all these winners and place-getters.

The State Team Eliminations were shot on Saturday, 14th, and the team eventually was picked. Eighteen shooters shot the possible. Kev. Dobson went on to win the trophy for 1st place with 86/86 from W. Dalzell, 85/86. 2nd, and W. Stone, 84/85. 3rd, W. Stone also won the Team High Gun sash.

On Saturday night the State S.B. Sparrows title was shot for and won by D. Grummett. All in all, this was a most successful programme for shooters and club.

Many thanks to our visitors and our own local members for their great support and assistance.

(R. Adamson, Hon. Sec.)

EUROA (V.), 24/8/68. — Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Shalldard, A. Mackrell, L. Singleton, T. Love, L. Smith, G. Huff, A. Jones, G. Truan. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: K. Ramsdale, 1st; R. Barns, 2nd; S. Le Poidevin, 3rd. No. 3, 5 Auto, 5 Driven: S. Singleton, 1st; T. Love, D. McGuinness Snr., J. Cooper, div. 2nd and 3rd. High Gun: S. Singleton.

Very cold, dull and overcast. Twenty-eight shooters competed from Seymour, Benalla, Mansfield, Stanhope, Shepparton, Puckapunyal. Ladies' trophy won by Mrs. Barns.

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

FRANKSTON (V.), 31/8/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap Pts. (C.D.): R. Allen, G. Ash, A. Hance, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Allen; 2nd, M. Pescott; 3rd, P. Heywood. No. 3, 5 pr. D.R. H'cap: 1st, G. Ash; 2nd, L. Swain; 3rd, G. Shepherd.

Although conditions were fine, the attendance was not up to the usual. Nevertheless the shooting was very good, with Roy Allen in top form; Roy shot 57 straight and qualifies for a break badge. Result of the main event was: 1st, R. Allen; 2nd, Max Pescott; 3rd, Phillip Heywood. Phillip, who is a young shooter (14 yrs. old), is rapidly entering the championship class.

The club has placed an order for another automatic trap and, now that electricity is available, will be stepping up the programmes. We now have a permit for Sunday shooting, and are also installing lights; the latter is, at the moment, in the hands of the S.E.C.

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

FRANKSTON (V.), 21/9/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap Pts. (16 yds.): P. Stone, R. Allen, G. Farrer, W. Stone, N. Miller, G. Ash, M. Pescott, div. No. 2, 20-bird Club Inter. S.B. C'ship: 1st, C. A. Oke; 2nd, T. Nettelbeck; 3rd, M. Pescott. Back-markers' in conjunction: 1st, G. Ash; 2nd, N. Miller; 3rd, G. Shepherd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: R. Allen, F. Allen, T. Allen, M. Pescott, G. Shepherd, L. Heywood, F. Spicer, G. Wickes, div.

The Club Intermediate S.B. C'ship, with Back-markers' in conjunction, shot at the club grounds on Saturday, 21/9/68, was keenly contested. The attendance was good and fine weather prevailed. The Intermediate was won by popular President, Cyril Oke, 30/30; 2nd, T. Nettelbeck, 0/31; 3rd, Max Pescott, 29/31. The Back-markers: 1st, G. Ash, 22/22; 2nd, Noel Miller, 21/22; 3rd, Geo. Shepherd, 24/25.

Another Damo trap has been ordered and will be ready for the District Ch'ship in November. Watch for details in the November issue of the News.

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

GERALDTON (W.A.), 11/8/68.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. D.T.L. H'cap Trophy: 1st, E. Daw; 2nd, M. Hatch; 3rd, A. Ferreo. No. 2, D.D.: 1st, R. Burton - M. Hatch. No. 3, D.D.: 1st, E. Daw - C. Russell. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. D.T.L. H'cap Pts.: 1st, C. Russell; 2nd, A. Boschetti; 3rd, A. Ferreo.

A very good roll-up of club members and a varied programme in good shooting weather. The main event was the President's Trophy, which was won on the 31st shot by Eddie Daw from Milton Hatch, 30/31. New shooter Andy Ferreo looked likely to cause an upset, but missed his 20th target to run third. The second event, a D.D. novelty miss-out, was won by Milton Hatch and Dick Burton, 9/9, from Harry Finlay and Joe Fiocco, 8/9. The third event, a 10-bird D.D., was taken out by Eddie Daw and Chris Russell, 11/11, from Milton Hatch and Eric

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - - Commencing 1 p.m.

15 BIRDS POINTS CASH. Comp. Div. Entry \$2.00.

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30 Birds Double Barrel.

Inscribed Cup and Trophy to winner. Trophies Second, Third, 12-14 yds., 15-16 yds. :: Optional Sweep. :: Entry \$5.00.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

TUESDAY (CUP DAY), NOVEMBER 5 - - Commencing 8.30 a.m.

15 BIRDS POINTS CASH. Comp. Div. Entry \$2.00.

(No entries first event after 9.30 a.m.)

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30 Birds Double Barrel, Handicap Marks. — Starts 10 a.m. SHARP.

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Gartner, 10/11. Event 4, a D.B. Pts. H'cap, was won outright by Chris Russell, 27/30, who attracted the attention of the club Handicapper.

We were pleased to welcome Bill Hall from Victoria and expect to see more of him during his stay here.

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

GERALDTON (W.A.), 26/8/68. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, Club Skeet C'ship: 1st, V. Wann; 2nd, R. McDonald. No. 2, Intermediate Skeet C'ship: 1st, R. Boschetti; 2nd, K. Dost.

A fair attendance was registered for the club's Skeet C'ship on Sunday last. The average standard of shooting wasn't as high as was expected, mainly due to a cross wind causing a wide variation in targets. Vic. Wann shot extremely well, as did Ray McDonald, to each score 48/50. A short shoot-off saw these two finish in that order.

The Intermediate was won at a canter by Ricky Boschetti, who is only a member of a couple of weeks; Ricky shot a 45/50, followed by Kevin Dost with 34/50. Two shooters shot a possible 25/25, these being Vic. Wann, who shot it for the first time, and Bert Boschetti.

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

GERALDTON (W.A.), 8/9/68. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, Club Intermediate D.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Bailey; 2nd, A. Ferrio. No. 2, 5 pr. D.D.: 1st, J. Bailey H. Finlay; 2nd, E. Daw - V. Wann.

A good roll-up of shooters attended the club's Intermediate D.B. C'ship shoot on

Sunday, Sept. 8. J. Bailey won the Mr. and Mrs. Daw Trophy with a very definite 20/20, while A. Ferrio shot 2nd place from V. Wann and C. Russell with a score of 40/41. This is Andy's first season, and he is shaping up quickly for a back-marker. A sweep for back-markers was conducted in conjunction with the main event, and A. Zarino, B. Boschetti and R. McDonald shared the money with a score of 19/20. The back-markers' standard of shooting was below par for the shooting conditions prevailing. The second event, of 5 pr. D.D., was won by J. Bailey and H. Finlay in a shoot-off from E. Daw and V. Wann.

Afternoon tea by the club ladies concluded a pleasant afternoon's sport.

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

GOLD COAST (Qld.), 8/9/68. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: H. Quick, G. Rao, J. Farrow, 20/20, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts. 3 and 2: 1st, div. G. Rao, K. Bamberg, 60/60; 3rd, H. Marstella, C. Milburn, H. Carne, G. Wade, 59/60. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, F. Lang, 19/20; 2nd and 3rd, H. Marstella, C. Whitney, Dr. Ethel, 18/20. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: G. Mawer, I. Bamberg, L. Hasted, 20/20, div. Extra Event, S'takes: 1st, B. Deignan; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Rao, I. Bamberg.

Attendance by club members was light, but, thanks to visiting shooters, a satisfactory day resulted and scoring was good. G. Rao (Brisbane) was in good form, resulting in an outward movement in his handicap, and H. B. Wade made High Gun for the day after a shoot-off.

(J. Westcott, Sec.)

GOROKE (V.), 21/9/68. — Weather conditions: overcast, but calm. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, I.C.I. Shield Inter-Team Shoot: South East, 345/350; Western Dist., 342/350; Wimmera, 293/300 (winning team: F. Kentish, 35/35; K. Manning, 34/35; P. Telford, 34/35; A. McIntyre, 35/35; L. Williams, 33/35; J. Grove, 35/35; J. Humphris, 35/35; J. Murphy, 35/35; L. Earl, 35/35; T. Reschke, 34/35). No. 2, 10-bird \$150 H'cap: div. P. Cleggett, S. Childs, C. Crawford, P. Cleggett Jnr., J. Vaughan, J. Murphy, C. R. Nuske, H. Smith, R. Millard, J. Farina, J. Arnold, M. Grigg, H. I. Batson, H. Williamson, K. Mules, C. Plowright, G. P. Sharrock, F. Kentish, R. Trigger, 10/10.

South East and Western District both shot 298/300 in the I.C.I. Shield Inter-Teams, but South East took the honours in the shoot-off to shoot 49/50, giving them a total of 345/350. Congratulations, South East. Nineteen shooters shot 10/10 to divide the \$150 Handicap. As the results show, it was an excellent day for shooting.

We wish to thank the ladies very much for a wonderful lunch and afternoon tea.

(R. I. Batson, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 31/8/68. — Weather conditions: warm, no wind. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B.: 19 div., 5/5. No. 2, 5 pr. D.R.: P. Overs, F. Casella, 10/10; D. Lucas, W. Kelly, C. Taylor, D. Dunbar, M. Stanmore, 9/10. No. 3, 15-target D.B.: 4 div., 25/25, S. Trembath, D. Allen, I. Smith, B. Shields.

A perfect day for shooting and a very good attendance. Only three events were contested, the second event being 5 pair of Double Rise, two shooting the possible in this event, Peter Overs and Frank Casella. The 15-target Trophy event was for 12 boxes of cartridges; four shooters divided after shooting 25/25.

All in all, an enjoyable afternoon's shooting was had by all, and I thank the ladies for the afternoon tea.

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

GUYRA (N.S.W.), 31/8/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Stone Trophy: M. Burgess, D. Curtis, D. Cunningham, D. Ellis, A. McClenaghan, R. Varley, I. Reid, C. Varley, M. Thrift, H. Williamson, D. Williams, M. Kane, A. Moffatt, A. Cregan, H. Campion, B. Blomfield, R. Hyatt, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club Trophy: N. Campion, 1st, 34/34; S. Cross, 2nd; B. Blomfield, 3rd. No. 3, 5 pr. D.R.: B. Duff, A. McClenaghan, M. Kane, 10/10. No. 4, D.D.: div. between 15 pair who shot all targets, High Gun: A. McClenaghan. F/M.: B. Presnell.

A fine, clear day after the heavy falls of snow enticed a near record attendance for our monthly shoot this month. Standard of shooting was very high, with 14 shooters contesting the shoot-off in the main event of the day. This was finally won by Noel Campion, who is now shooting in top form. Our congratulations also to A. McClenaghan for High Gun win, and to new-comer Barry Presnell for F/M.

Our thanks once again to the ladies for a very fine afternoon tea.

Don't forget our open shoot on November 23rd and 24th.

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

HAMILTON (V.), 7/9/68. — Weather conditions: overcast, cool and windy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap (C.D.): H. Vaughan, J. Vaughan, L. Rundell, H. Smith, C. Plowright, R. Murray, T. Laidlaw, A. McSweeney, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy H'cap: 1st, C. Plowright, 15/15; 2nd, J. Arnold, 30/31; 3rd, H. Smith, 29/31; yardage trophies: 12-15, J. Rundell; 16-19, C. Crawford; 20 and over, A. McSweeney. No. 3, A. J. McSweeney Shield Shoot: Hamilton No. 2 team, 50/50; Hamilton No. 1 team, 46/50; Tyrendarra, 24/25; Myamyn, 20/25. No. 4, 10-bird H'cap: R. Millard, L. Rundell, H. Smith, C. Crawford, C. Plowright, C. McIntosh, G. Wellings, 5/5, div.

Gusty winds did not make shooting at all easy. C. Plowright won the main event outright with 15/15. J. Arnold beat H. Smith in a shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd trophies. Shooters attended from Warrnambool, Myamyn, Tyrendarra, Mt. Gambier and Macarthur. The club Secretary, K. Isley, and President, H. Vaughan, have both been recently presented with referee badges.

Hamilton No. 2 team won the A. J. McSweeney Teams shoot, although Tyrendarra already have won the right to permanently retain the shield.

Thanks to the ladies for their very nice afternoon tea.

(Ian S. Christie, Acting Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 10/8/68. — Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows (16 yds.): A. Hayes, P. Hayman, M. Quirk, 10/10; E. Hawkins, J. Thatcher, 9/10. No. 2, County of Cumberland D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, J. Thatcher; 2nd, M. Quirk; 3rd, A. Hayes; best F/M., P. Naylor. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Rawlinson; 2nd, P. Naylor; 3rd, L. Crema. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: M. Quirk, J. Bosco, 10/10. No. 5, 10 pr. D.R.: I. Clisdell, L. Tosolini, 18/20. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (27 yds.): A. Hayes, N. Rogley, 9/10.

John Thatcher handled the windy conditions well to win the C'ship, with Morrie Quirk and Adrian Hayes filling the placings. Only three possibles were shot in the Trophy event, John Rawlinson winning the short shoot-off from Peter Naylor and Len Crema.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HORSHAM (V.), 7/9/68. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: A. Dumesny, C. Walker, M. Morrissey, C. Presser, F. Davis, G. Willett, B. Bolwell, J. Hinneberg, A. Miller, R. Nicholls, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird \$50 H'cap: 1st, E. Smith, 16/16; 2nd, G. Willett, 15/16; 3rd, L. Gibson, M. Beattie, 14/15, div. No. 3, 10 birds: M. Beattie, R. Nicholls, div. 1st and 2nd, 11/11; M. Morrissey, 3rd, 10/11. No. 4, Miss-out (off 27 yds.): A. Tucker, 5/5.

A good roll-up of shooters, but the windy conditions proved too good for most of us. We say thanks to the visiting shooters, particularly the Stawell boys, who are very good supporters of our club. Ern Smith, our President, proved too consistent for the rest of the field and won the main event. Congratulations, Ern, and also to the other winners.

Thanks, ladies, for your usual very welcome afternoon tea.

(Bert Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

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HUNTLY (V.), 7/9/68.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D.D.: W. Attwood-A. James, I. Bell, J. Whitewood, D. Rumbold-R. Peach, L. Kemp-T. Rieden, W. Coulson-J. Cumming, N. Scott-G. Ashman, F. Jones-B. Moore, E. McCullough-K. Dobson, A. A. Barnes-F. Doyle. No. 2, Midlands Dist. D.D. C'ship: 1st, A. James-W. Attwood, 32/32; 2nd, W. Coulson-J. Cumming, 31/32. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. Attwood, W. Coulson, D. Rumbold, B. Dunphy, 10/10.

With 30 shooters attending, Huntly conducted the Midlands Dist. D'ville Doubles C'ship, with shooters attending from Kerang, Echuca and Melbourne. Only two pair returned the full score: A. James-W. Attwood and W. Coulson-J. Cumming; in the shoot-off A. James-W. Attwood were the winners to give Alf another sash to his already large collection this year. The final event saw four shooters shoot 10/10 to divide the event.

During a lull in the shooting a pair of black ducks settled on a splash a 100 yds. from trap house, and a lot of envious eyes were focused on them, but at the first shot they heard, they were away.

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

HUNTLY (V.), 27/7/68.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, N. Carboon, 27/27; 2nd, A. Mason, 26/27; 3rd, B. Santon; 12-16 yds., div. 9 shooters; 17-20 yds., R. West, 19/20; 21-24 yds., V. Ryan, 21/22; 25-27 yds., W. Coulson, 14/20. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Carboon, 29/29; B. Santon, 28/29; 3rd, N. Frankling.

At its Grand Prix shoot for 1968 Huntly was not over-burdened with shooters for a shoot of this nature. Although it was not raining, windy conditions made it hard for shooting, only four possibilities being shot with eight shooters 19/20. The shoot-off, which only went 9 birds, was won by local shooter N. Carboon from club mate A. Mason, and another club member, B. Santon, taking 3rd trophy. The other shooter, V. Ryan of Shepparton missed his second bird in shoot-off, but took the \$10.00 yardage prize.

The Turf Tavern S.B. C'ship again saw N. Carboon and B. Santon with the only full scores, and once again Norm came out the winner, 29/29, and N. Frankling of Harcourt taking third trophy after a shoot-off with four other shooters who had 19/20.

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

ILLAWARRA DIST. (N.S.W.), 8/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Albert, M. B. McCloy, L. Chodat, H. Townsend, A. Zantis, W. Burrow, P. Lace, T. Romanello, L. Massey, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, T. Romanello, 26/26; 2nd, A. Zantis, 25/26; 3rd, R. Hunt, 21/22; F/M., W. Flemins, 15/17. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Ladies' Trophy: 1st, Mrs. Judy Lace, 5/5; 2nd, Mrs. Gayle McCloy, 4/5. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: D. Tatam, T. Romanello, L. Boniface, 10/10. No. 5, 20-bird W'gong Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, T. Romanello, 22/24; 2nd, K. McCloy, 21/24; 3rd, P. Lace, 24/27; F/M., R. Webb, 23/27. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: R. Webb, L. Boniface, S. Joice, M. Arkwright, 10/10.

Under extremely windy conditions, standard of shooting was very high, with Tony Romanello taking the honours of the day by winning the 15-bird trophy and the Wollongong Dist. S.B. C'ship. It was pleasing to

see a large number of visiting shooters from New South Wales — Hawkesbury, Sydney, Sutton Forest, Braidwood and Bathurst Gun Clubs. The ladies' novice event was keenly contested, with Mrs. Judy Lace shooting a possible and an over-all win from the other eight shooters (ladies).

We would like to thank the Ladies' Auxiliary for the barbecue luncheon and afternoon tea. And our many thanks to Winchester-Western Australia F/L. for their kind donation of 200 cartridges.

(A. Arkwright, Hon. Sec.)

IPSWICH (Qld.), 1/9/68.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 19 div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: C. Cammilleri, 45/45; R. Close, 44/45; J. Eldridge, 43/45. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Intermediate C'ship: B. Mundt, 20/20; H. Ross, 20/21; A. Cooke, 19/21. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: M. Johnston, 39/39; G. Watson, 39/40; J. Eldridge, 38/40. No. 5, 10 pr. D.R. No. 6, Skeet Trophy: 1st event: W. Stevens, 25 plus 10; H. Wade, 19 plus 8; G. Mawer, 23 plus 3. 2nd event: W. Stevens, 25 plus 10; J. Farrow, 22 plus 5; C. Culley, 22 plus 3. 3rd event: W. Stevens, 57; F. Lang, 55 plus 3.



The Great Britain and Ireland Challenge Trophy was presented by the Clay Pigeon Shooting Associations of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland to the Australian Clay Pigeon Trap-shooting Association (now the Australian Clay Target Association) for annual competition between the respective Australian states as an Interstate Teams' Match — as an appreciation of A.C.T.A. Food Parcels to the United Kingdom during and immediately following World War II.

A good day for shooting, with the Intermediate C'ship being won by Brian Mundt with the possible. Congratulations, Brian, on a good effort. The highlight of the day was the Skeet shoot, in which our President, Bill Stevens, shot a very good score of 107 off the gun with a handicap of 0. This is a Queensland break, the previous best being 74. Congratulations to you, Bill, on a very good performance.

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

KATANNING (W.A.), 25/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 50-bird D.B. Teams Match (birds 0/0): Team: S. Gibson, E. Pedler, N. Beek, P. James, T. Catling, all 50/50; total 250/250. No. 2, Trophy: J. Battersby, 99/110. No. 3, High Gun: N. Beek, 76/76. No. 4, Visitors' Trophy: K. Anderson, 49/50. No. 5, Sweep: J. Battersby, 99/110; W. Coleman, 93/110; S. Leach, 80/94.

An excellent afternoon's shooting was enjoyed at our grounds on the 25/8/68, when five of our members achieved the State record score of 250/250. Mr. Doug. Cummings, who was here to conduct one of his popular shooting schools in the morning, complimented the team on its fine effort. We are looking forward to some good shooting by our team at Northam next week.

N. Beek and Evan Pedler each scored 75/75 break, T. Catling, S. Gibson and P. James scored 50/50, while J. Battersby and J. Downer made the 25/25 break. The writer had high hopes of getting the 50 break, but missed the 50th bird. "Twas ever thus!"

Our ladies, as usual, provided us with the usual delightful afternoon tea.

(John Battersby, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 8/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 30-bird S.B.: F/M., M. Robathon, 24/30; B/M., E. Pedler, 26/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: F/M., M. Robathon, S. Leach, 26/30; B/M., E. Pedler, D. Anderson, 30/30. High Gun: E. Pedler, 36/40. Visitors' Trophy: K. Stewart.

A smaller attendance than usual enjoyed some good shooting in ideal conditions. Some good scores are being attained by comparatively new shooters, which augurs well for the future of our club.

Some of our older members are still demonstrating in no uncertain fashion that Katanning can still hold its own in the State shooting circles. At the Northam Gun Club's bi-annual championships they won back the Katanning Trophy from the Northam Club. The inter-club competition was held in conjunction with the State Team Eliminations over 18 yds. Katanning shooters who won places in the team were David Anderson, S. Gibson and Greg Downer.

(John Battersby, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 22/9/68.—Weather conditions: wet, windy and hail. Attendance: n.m. 12, p.m. 19. Results: No. 1, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, G. Anderson, 26/25; 2nd, T. Ryall, 25/25; 3rd, T. Catling, S. Gibson, 24/25. No. 2, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, P. James, 2nd, N. Rae; 3rd, D. Ryall. No. 3, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, D. Ryall, 27/25; 2nd, G. Anderson, P. Anderson, 25/25. High Gun: T. Cusack, 46/50.

A very unpleasant day, making shooting very difficult, and also contributing to the fact that there was only a medium attend-

ance at what is generally a very popular shoot.

The team selected to represent Katanning at the Inter-club Skeet match at Kojonup on 13th October are: K. Battersby, E. Pedler, Tim Catling, Ross Anderson and G. Downer.

Owing to the bad weather conditions there were not many ladies present, but to those who were, our thanks are due for a very enjoyable afternoon tea.

(John Battersby, Hon. Sec.)

KERANG (V.), 2/9/68.—Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 14 shooters div. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: K. Frankling, M. Tate, S. Kerr, A. Richmond, G. Hipwell, F. James, K. Hildebrand, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies: M. Tate, A. Richmond, 22/22, eq. 1st; D. Ferrier, 20/21; Sweep: A. Kerr, E. Cripps, M. Tate, S. Kerr, A. Richmond, H. Coundon, D. Ferrier, K. Hildebrand, J. Fagan, R. Peacock, 10/10.

Thirty-two shooters, including visitors from Foster, Birchip, Quambatook, Leitchville and Cohuna attended the opening shoot of the 1968-69 season.

Weather conditions were extremely cold and light rain caused the abandonment of the meeting after the trophy event.

(R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

KERANG (V.), 16/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 16. Results Night shoot: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Walker, M. Tate, R. Fowler, J. Fagan, D. Moore, 5/5; J. McCurdy, No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: E. James, A. Walker, R. Fowler, J. Fagan, D. Moore, 15/15. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: Trophies: J. Fagan, 21/21; M. Tate, 20/21; K. Frankling, 15/15; Sweep: M. Tate, J. Fagan, K. Frankling, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B.: S. Kerr, J. Fagan, K. Frankling, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: R. Fowler, 1st; R. Peacock, 2nd; W. Makeham, 3rd.

A small attendance of 16 shooters to contest the popular I.C.I. Trophy event. Weather conditions were ideal. Local shooter Jack Fagan outclassed the field and eventually went on to shoot 44 straight.

(R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

KORUMBURRA (V.), 24/8/68.—Weather conditions: gale-force, following winds. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts. H'cap (C.D.): I. Wuchatsch, G. Williams, 29/30; A. McDonald, J. Balcombe, C. Arnup, 28/30. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, K. Brown, 64/64; 2nd, J. Green, 63/64; 3rd, C. Arnup, 43/44; 12-14 yds., R. Frank, 18/20. No. 3, Novelty Cake Shoot: J. Green, 16/16.

In extremely difficult conditions we were lucky to have an attendance of 22. Scores in the eye-opener were an indication of conditions, with many targets being lost, but the main event saw six possibles. Ken Brown seemed to relish in it and went on to win, 64/64 — a fine performance, with J. Green, 63/64, and stalwart Charlie Arnup 3rd, 43/44. Other finalists: L. Swain, 41/42; J. Balcombe, 24/25, and A. Webster, 22/28. The 12-14 yd. trophy was won by Ron Frank, 18/20.

(John Green, Hon. Sec.)

LILYDALE (V.), 17/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 70. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Points: A. Ferguson,

W. Henwood, R. Tawton, L. Baxter, Dick Brown, J. Henwood, D. B. O'Callaghan, V. Nicholas, A. Drake, 30/30, div. No. 2, Coldstream Inter, D.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Breman, 34/36; 2nd, Dick Brown, 33/36; 3rd, P. Henwood, 21/22; 12-14 yds., R. Tawton, 19/20. No. 2a, Back-markers in conjunction: 1st, L. Benevenuto, 63/63; 2nd, W. Dalzell, 62/63; 3rd, J. Henwood, 58/59. No. 3, 10-bird S. Rise H'cap: L. Benevenuto, G. Boswell, T. R. Kilkeny, L. Baxter, J. Henwood, V. Nicholas, S. Stevens, H. J. Stevens, N. Delorenzo Snr., N. White, G. J. Jones, F. Smeaton, 10/10, div. No. 4, Skeet 1: L. Benevenuto, D. O'Callaghan, W. Dalzell, G. Biggs, A. Lacey, 25, div. No. 5, Skeet 2: M. Millar, L. Baxter, F. Smeaton, W. Delaney, R. Kilkeny, W. Carlon, L. Benevenuto, 25, div. High Gun: J. Henwood, 40/40.

An excellent programme and perfect weather made the day ideal for shooting, and as a result 70 shooters were in attendance. The eye-opener saw seven shooters sharing the honours and showed that shooters had their eye in today.

The main event was decided by a shoot-off for both divisions. Congratulations to George Breman and L. Benevenuto. Prizes for the Novelty third event were shared by eight shooters. Congratulations to Jack Henwood on winning the High Gun award after a faultless display of shooting.

Skeet shooters had a very good day, with nine squads participating. L. Benevenuto shared prizes in both events as well as two of the D.T.L.'s.

Skeet practice now commences at 11.30 a.m., and this week was very popular.

(P. Joss, Hon. Sec.)

LILYDALE (V.), 31/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 6 prs. D.R.: J. Anderson, G. Biggs, 8/8; W. Arandt, D. Thornton, G. Boswell, B. Ireland, A. Corridas, 7/8, div. No. 2, Coldstream D.R. C'ship: 1st, D. McCraith, 20/20; 2nd, R. Buchan, 19/20; 3rd, J. Anderson, 18/20; 12-14 yds., D. Brown, 13/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Brown, W. Delaney, L. Baxter, J. Senserrick, J. Nelson, 20/20, div. No. 4, Croydon and Dist. Skeet C'ship: 1st, M. Millar, 34/34; 2nd, W. Delaney, 33/34; 3rd, D. B. O'Callaghan, 34/35; 6-10 h'cap, B. Crookford, 20/25. No. 5, Skeet (25 birds): M. Millar, W. Williams, F. Thatcher, D. Thornton, W. Carlon, 25/25, div. High Gun: J. Anderson, 45/48.

A fairly good attendance today, with 50 shooters competing for two championship events. Congratulations to Don McCraith on winning the D. Rise C'ship with a straight 20/20. Mick Millar showed what a fine skeet shooter he is by winning the Skeet C'ship and also scoring 25 in the Skeet Handicap event. Thanks to Dick Thornton for donating the trophies for the Croydon Skeet C'ship. Jim Anderson had a good day by winning the High Gun and being placed in two of the D.T.L. events.

(P. Joss, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 21/9/68 (Night).—Weather conditions: cool, still. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. from H'cap: D. Worrall, G. Ethell, 15/15; R. Shepherd, L. Frederiksen, 14/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: P. Powell, D. Worrall, G. Pringle, D. Mount, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird Pts. H'cap (for Geoff Pringle trophies): 1st, D. Mount, 60/60; 2nd, D. Worrall, 80/81; 3rd, P.

Powell, 79/81; best 14-15 yds., J. Tainsh, 50/60. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: P. Powell, J. Tainsh, D. Worrall, 10/10. No. 5, Box Sweep: L. Frederiksen.

Our first night shoot after the winter fell on the coldest night of September, following a cold southerly change. But except for the chill in the air, conditions were good and targets flew true. Scores were good throughout, though Don Mount broke the only possible in the trophy event. A keen shoot-off for second and third ensued, with "yours truly" "getting up" by only one point from Paddy Powell. Jeff Tainsh collected two boxes of shells for the best F/M. score, but we all hope he holds up our reputation with higher scores in Mexico and Canada next month.

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 22/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine, southerly breeze. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (16 yds.): D. Worrall, Dick Powell, G. Ethell, J. Lynam, C. J. Lee, Darcy Powell, L. Frederiksen, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): D. Worrall, D. Mount, Bill Anderson, J. Bell, C. J. Lee, F. Hoskins, Dick Powell, L. Frederiksen, 10/10. No. 3, 5 prs. D.R. from 16 yds.: K. Stanton, P. Powell, F. Hoskins, 9/10. No. 4, Club D.R. C'ship (10 prs. from 16 yds., for R. L. Powell trophies): 1st, G. Ethell, 24/26; 2nd, Dick Powell, 23/26; 3rd, D. Mount, 18/20. No. 5, 10 prs. D.D. H'cap (for Don Mount trophies): 1st, G. Pringle-J. Tainsh, 32/32; 2nd, Dick Powell-D. Worrall, 31/32. No. 6, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: J. Bell, D. Mount, K. Stanton, Dick Powell, 30/30.

A good day for shooting, and some good shooting done. No one was equal to the possible in the Club D.R. C'ship, but two dropped only one target and Dr. Guy Ethell triumphed after a short shoot-off with Dick Powell. Don Mount filled third place, and also took out High Gun trophy for last night and today. Today's High Gun trophy was won by Dick Powell with a loss of only 3 targets—good shooting when 30 targets were Double Rise.

We were pleased to welcome Jack and Mrs. Lynam, and Gerrard from Ballandean. They were good enough to put it all over us in this shoot last year, Jack taking out the championship and the father-son combination winning the D'ville Doubles. The good angel was not with them today, however, and too many targets proved too slippery.

Our ladies spoilt us very well with afternoon tea. Geoff Pringle, Paddy Powell and Don Mount materially assisted the club by donating a wide range of very attractive trophies.

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

MANNUM (S.A.), 8/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine, slight breeze. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, A. H. Shearer Trophy (20 clays off handicap): 1st, R. Kimber, 24/26; 2nd, G. Maczkowiack, 23/26; 3rd, T. Webb, 17/20. No. 2, Lower Murray Mixed Clay C'ship: 1st, D. Brown, 23/25; 2nd, R. Kimber, 32/35; 3rd, J. Standerwick, 30/35. No. 3, 10 clays off Handicap: E. A. Collins, R. Kimber, D. Humphrey, L. Teisseiri, 9/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D.R.: J. Hutchings, J. Gerogies, 8/10; D. Brown, R. Kimber, F. Grey, 6/10. No. 5, 8 pr. D.R.: R. Kimber, 14/16; J. Hutchings, D. Brown, 11/16.

The A. H. Shearer Trophy attracted 18 shooters. R. Kimber and G. Maczkowiack, with 19/20, drew and had to shoot-off. Re-

sults were R. Kimber, 1st; G. Maczkowiack, 2nd; T. Webb, 17/20, 3rd. As always, Mr. Shearer's trophy was extremely good and all shooters were most desirous of winning it. The Lower Murray Mixed Clay C'ship was contested by 15 shooters. D. Brown shot in fine manner to win with 23/25, R. Kimber winning second from J. Standerwick in a shoot-off. It was good to see J. Standerwick win a prize after coming from Bordertown.

The club extends congratulations to all winners and sincere thanks to Mr. Shearer for donating such a fine trophy. Also grateful thanks to the ladies for afternoon tea.

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

MANSFIELD (V.), 21/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. K. Hughan, G. Huf, V. Walters, W. Tremayne, R. Smith, A. Le Poidevin, S. Le Poidevin. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Le Poidevin; 2nd, L. Singleton; 3rd, K. Hughan; F/M., W. Tremayne. No. 3, 10 birds: div. L. Parks, S. Le Poidevin, A. Le Poidevin, D. McGuinness Snr., C. McCormack.

Congratulations to Alan Le Poidevin of Glenrowan on his fine win in the trophy event. Thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea.

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

MARYBOROUGH (V.), 31/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. Hand, H. Doran, L. Gilbert, F. Doyle, R. Saunders, W. Scott, G. Colman, W. Drury, W. O'Shannessy. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: R. G. Colman, 1st, 20/20; J. McVitty, 2nd, 19/20; P. Ross, F/M. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: R. Saunders.

Although not a very good attendance at our August meeting, competition was keen and we all experienced some very fine shooting from club man Gordon Colman, the only shooter to get the possible. Six shooters tied for second place, which was won by John McVitty after a long battle with H. Barnes. New shooter Phil Ross won the F/M. trophy. It was pleasing to see visiting shooter R. Saunders win the Points event, with K. Flett runner-up. Better luck next time, Keith.

(E. Wangeman, Hon. Sec.)



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MARYBOROUGH (V.), 20/9/68.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: D. Robinson, R. Anderson, G. Colman, D. H. Owden, L. Scarce, J. McVitty, K. Flett, N. Curnow, N. Kouras, B. Martin. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Howden; 2nd, J. Bartlett. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, A. Gourley; 2nd, G. Colman.

There was a good attendance of 22 shooters considering it was a cold and windy night. We were pleased to see Don Howden win a trophy again. John Bartlett and Gordon Colman, also club members, took off second prizes. A. Gourley from Arnold won the main event after a short shoot-off. New shooter Wayne Drury put up a fine performance and was unlucky not to take off a trophy.

(E. Wangeman, Hon. Sec.)

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 8/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Walton, G. Estens, M. Yeo, H. Blauw, B. Collins, G. Ellis, D. Smith, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: B. Walton, 1st; D. Smith, 2nd. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: B. Walton, F. Brooks, N. Smith, M. Yeo, R. Yeo, J. Doherty, G. Ellis, D. Smith, 5/5. No. 4, Club D.B. C'ship: B. Walton, 1st; D. Smith, 2nd.

A very good attendance for our Club C'ship. B. Walton succeeded in taking off the trophy, which was donated by Noel Smith. The High Gun was won by D. Smith and the 12-15 yd. High Gun was won by G. Ellis.

(Michael Yeo, Hon. Sec.)

MERSEY (Tas.), 21/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine, with strong winds. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B.: div. 13 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 5-target S.B. Novice: 1st, R. Leighton, 4/5; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Young, G. Blaskett, 3/5. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Lowry, 28/28; 2nd, G. Roberts, 27/28; 3rd, R. Ward, 26/27; F/M., D. Bruce, 25/26. No. 4, 5 prs. D.R. H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. P. Rockliff, G. Johnston, 9/10; 3rd, div. K. Littlejohn, G. Roberts, 1. Rist, 8/10. No. 5, 6 prs. D.D.: div. 7 pairs of shooters, 5/5. No. 6, 10-target S.B. H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. D. Brett, K. Lowry, 10/10; 3rd, div. K. Littlejohn, D. Von Steiglitz, K. Hendry, 9/10.

A fine day saw a good turn-up of shooters from most clubs in the State for the Mersey Gun Club's D.B. C'ship. After a keen tussle Ken Lowry of Burnie ran out the winner from club President, G. Roberts, with Oatlands shooter Reg Ward gaining third placing. New shooter D. Bruce of Ulverstone won the front-markers' division after a shoot-off with R. Leighton and K. Bishop.

Unfortunately club Sec., Harold Neville, was unable to attend due to the flu; hope to see you back in action again soon, Harold. Trophies were presented to the winners by the President, who welcomed visitors and thanked the ladies for their efforts in the kitchen.

(G. Waterhouse.)

MILDURA (V.), 18/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: W. K. Wakefield, F. A. Barnes, J. Trask, W. Maddocks, S. Scherger, D. Cutting, C. Farnsworth, L. Connors, 10/10, div. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, W. Maddocks, 24/25; 2nd, J. Wilkinson, 23/25; 3rd, D. Budich, 22/25. No. 3, Trophy shoot: 1st, C. Farnsworth, 25/25; 2nd, D. Plummer, 24/25; 3rd, R. Wells, 28/29.

Congratulations to all trophy winners at a very enjoyable day's shooting.

(W. Perry, Hon. Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.), 14/9/68 (Day and Night).—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D.R.: A. Baker, 10/10; E. Brown, B. Thompson, B. McPherson, 9/10. No. 2, 10 pr. D.R. Gwydir C'ship: 1st, H. Williamson; 2nd, R. Kermod; 3rd, C. Fenwick. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Northern C'ship: 1st, E. Brown; 2nd, R. Morley; 3rd, D. Makim; F/M., J. Maidens. No. 4, 20-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, R. Morley, 58/60; 2nd, G. McPherson, 57/60. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, E. Brown; 2nd, C. Clyne; 3rd, F. Bardsley.

Night.—No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: V. Eather, E. Redman, A. Baker, R. Kermod, B. McPherson, A. Rowe, D. Makim, L. Hill, 10/10. No. 7, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: 1st, E. Brown; 2nd, E. Redman; 3rd, A. Rowe.

Very enjoyable day and night shooting. Good roll-up of visitors. Our thanks to Vince Maidens for the fine trophy. Also Horry Yuens for the High Gun trophy won by E. Redman.

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

MORWELL (V.), 14/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine, light winds. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. Pts. H'cap: G. Williams, 30/30; R. Marriot, R. Whykes, J. Balcombe, A. Bremner, 29/30. No. 2, 20-target S.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Whykes, 20/20; J. Balcombe, G. Williams, 19/20, div. No. 3, 10 pr. D.D.: A. Webster - P. Kuyser, R. Brown - T. Smith, W. Bass - R. Whykes, 10/10 pr. div. High Gun Trophies: 1st, R. Whykes, 30/30; 2nd, G. Williams, 29/30; 3rd, J. Balcombe, 25/30. Red Cross Novelty Cake Shoot: won by R. Brown.

Not a very good attendance, probably due to the fact that it wasn't our regular day. However, all who attended had an enjoyable day. The Gun Warmer had only one possible, G. Williams, who looks as if he has his new gun broken in. The main event included the H. Butler Shield, which is shot for yearly by club members, and was won in convincing style by R. Whykes. Congratulations, Bob—hope your wife can find a place of honour for it.

The D'ville Doubles proved very popular and three pairs shot the possible and divided. R. Whykes won the High Gun Trophy, as he hadn't missed a bird all day, and only because of the small attendance that he didn't go back a yard.

As usual, the Red Cross Ladies provided the excellent afternoon tea.

(W. T. Pryde, Hon. Sec.)

MOUNT GAMBIER (S.A.), 1/9/68.—Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5 clays Pts. (16 yds., C.D.): M. L. Earl, K. Foster, K. R. Wait, S. L. Durbidge, C. England, S. H. Williams, K. A. Marks, P. L. Telford, M. Sullivan, J. R. Humphris, 15/15, div. No. 2, Mt. Gambier G.C. D.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Sullivan, 39/39; 2nd, L. J. W. Earl, 38/39; 3rd, K. Foster, 37/38. No. 3, 10 pr. D.R. (16 yds.): W. R. Millard, 18/20; F. F. Kentish, M. L. Earl, K. Foster, K. R. Wait, L. J. W. Earl, P. L. Telford, J. R. Humphris, 17/20, div.

Some very good scores were returned by the good attendance of shooters, with 10 possibles coming in off the first barrel. In the eye-opener Maurie Sullivan proved too

good for Les Earl in the shoot-off for the championship, with Ken Foster a close third. No one was able to score the possible in the double-rise event, and only Rex Millard managed to score 18/20 to take first place, with seven shooting 17/20.

Another excellent afternoon tea was prepared by the ladies.

(Ian A. Marks, Hon. Sec.)

MOUNT ISA (Qld.), 1/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine, warm, no wind. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-target S.B.: E. Sabastian, S. Kilpatrick, H. J. Smith, C. A. Selke, K. J. Green, 10/10; two other shooters 9/10. No. 2, 15-target D.B.: E. Sabastian, M. Exarhos, S. Kilpatrick, T. Thomson, H. J. Smith, K. J. Green, 15/15; 2 other shooters 14/15. No. 3, 20-target S.B. Amies Shield: E. Sabastian, 20/20, 1st; S. Kilpatrick, H. Smith, 19/20, 2nd; K. J. Green, C. Buhagiar, 18/20, 3rd. No. 4, 10-target D.B.: H. J. Smith, C. A. Selke, K. J. Green, 1st, 10/10; 6 other shooters 9/10.

For the September monthly shoot the main event scheduled was for the Amies Shield. Elio Sebastiani and Sam Kilpatrick were dead-heating up to the 18th target, which Sam lost out on and Elio went on to take the 20 straight. Up to this point it gave Elio 45 straight, so the management made

another event possible for Elio to secure his 50 break. Congratulations, Elio, on securing the first break at a club monthly shoot. Good shooting was also made by Sam Kilpatrick, Wayne Selke, Harvey Smith and Ken Green.

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

MYAMYN (V.), 31/8/68.—Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, E.O.: 15 div., 5/5. No. 2, Club C'ship: M. Sullivan, 1st, 43/43; S. Rentsch, 2nd, 42/43; M. Holloway, 3rd, 31/32; F/M., R. Scott, 12/15. No. 3, 10 targets: div. G. Wellings, H. Smith, J. Humphries, R. Murray, P. Telford, R. Millard, 10/10.

I report a good attendance for our Club C'ship, of 30 shooters. M. Sullivan of Macarthur won the main event after a long shoot-off. Conditions were good for most of the time. Rain fell on two occasions.

Shooters were present from Mt. Gambier, Melbourne, and most Western District clubs. H. Smith, A.C.T.A. Referee and Examiner, presented H. Vaughan of the Hamilton Gun Club with a referee's badge.

Mrs. J. Robinson of Myamyn, who was the winner of the ladies' trophy, was given the honour of enrobing M. Sullivan with the Club C'ship sash. The Myamyn ladies provided the usual sumptuous afternoon tea.

(Joseph J. Wallis, Hon. Sec.)

KORUMBURRA GUN CLUB — VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— TWO TRAPS —

★ 2nd Anniversary Shoot ★

SATURDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, 1968

Event 1 (12 midday) — 10-TARGET POINTS. C. Div.

Event 2 —

\$520 20-target D.B. Handicap

Nomination \$10.00.

1st: STIRLING MIROKU BROADRIB
2nd: STIRLING AUTO SHOTGUN
3rd: .22 JGA MODEL 1400 RIFLE

4 Yardage Trophies. :: Over-all Sweep \$1.00.

Event 3 —

Club D.B. Championship

HIGH GUN over Events 2 and 3.

D. STONE, President.
Loch 318.

J. GREEN, Secretary.
Bena 289.

NARACOORTE (S.A.), 8/9/68. — Weather conditions: dull, windy. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Murphy, P. Oborn, P. Telford, I. Grant, C. Copping, K. Foster. No. 2, \$350 Trophy (20-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, T. Reschke, 20/20; 2nd, J. Murphy, 54/55; 3rd, R. Luff, 53/55; ladies' trophy, Miss L. Copping; F/M. trophy, P. Lamond. No. 3, \$40 Cash H'cap: div. R. Scott, P. Oborn, P. Cleggett Jr., P. Telford, J. Humphris, R. Wilkie, P. Pringle, 10/10.

The cold, windy and overcast day kept scores down. Only one shooter, Trevor Reschke, managed to shoot the possible 20/20 in the main event of the day, the \$350 Trophy H'cap. Congratulations, Trevor. Congratulations also to Joe Murphy on taking second place, and to Bob Luff, who took third place.

Many thanks to the ladies for providing the afternoon tea.

(I. Grant, Hon. Sec.)

NARROGIN (W.A.), 18/8/68. — Weather conditions: windy, wet and very cold. Attendance: 21. Results: 50-bird Inter-Club D.B. Shoot: Back Marker: 1st, S. Gibson, 49/50, after shoot-off; 2nd, N. Broun, 49/50; 3rd, D. Wiese, 46/50; Front Marker: 1st, D. Guest, 42/50, after shoot-off; 2nd, D. Mayfield, 42/50; 3rd, L. Waywood, 37/50. Inter-Club Team score: N. Broun, 49/50; D. Wiese, 46/50; T. Ryall, 43/50; D. Campbell, 43/50; B. Guest, 42/50; total 223/250.

Extremely cold, blustery weather marred the results of our inter-team match and, of course, the scores were below average. Scotty Gibson, a visiting member from Katanning, and the club captain, Norm Broun, mastered the conditions and each shot 49/50. Scotty won the rather short shoot-off. Barry Guest and Dave Mayfield in the front division each shot a creditable 42/50, and on this occasion Barry out-shot Dave in the shoot-off.

Roy Alexander brought H. Conley from Perth and gave two of our older established members the referee test, which we hope they passed, so does Daryl and Barry.

(N. J. Broun, Hon. Sec.)

NARROGIN (W.A.), 15/9/68. — Weather conditions: cloudy and fine. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 30-bird S.B.: Back Marker: 1st, N. Broun, 27/30; 2nd, R. Schmidt, 18/30; Front Marker: 1st, F. Buemi, 24/30; eq. 2nd, D. Guest, L. Waywood, 22/30. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, P. Fogliani, 7/10; 2nd, L. Waywood, 6/10.

Good weather, but poor field, only 11 shooters; several regular shooters at other events. Two nice trophies, donated by Durells Bakery and The Mayfields, were contested for — 30 singles. The fourth leg of the aggregate was won by club captain with 27 kills, and the front marker by up-and-coming new shooter in Frank Buemi. One more win, Frank, and you are on a club back marker. A 5 pr. D. Rise was won by new shooter in Peter Fogliani, with Les Waywood second. High Gun of the day: Norm Broun.

(N. J. Broun, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 17/8/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Fryer, R. Morton, B. Boggis, G. Glendenning, B. Johnson, I. Clarke, D. Guy, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: D. Mackay, G. Glendenning,

F. Clarke, 30/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club Trophy: B. Boggis, 38/38, 1st; G. Bland, 37/38, 2nd; D. Guy, 30/32, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.R.: R. Woollen, 9/10; F. Clarke, J. Fryer, D. Guy, C. Bland, 8/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.R.: D. Guy, I. Clarke, 9/10; R. Morton, 8/10.

An excellent day for shooting, with Bob Boggis taking the club trophy for the day, shooting against experienced shooters; Col. Bland second and Dick Guy third.

The club is deeply indebted to our small but hard-working ladies' committee for the donation of two skeet traps for the new lay-out which should be in operation very soon; thanks very much, ladies.

(W. Collis, P/O.)

NEW ENGLAND (N.S.W.), 8/9/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. White, B. Duff, M. Kane, D. Cuninghame, S. Cross, D. Macansh, N. Campion, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, C. Coldham, 25/25; 2nd, R. Crothers, 24/25; eq. 3rd, M. Burgess, D. Macansh. No. 3, 20-bird Pts. H'cap: eq. 1st, B. Duff, D. Cuninghame, 59/60; eq. 3rd, P. Moffatt, S. Cross, 58/60; 12-13 yds., P. Rafferty.

Despite the wet ground, it was a very pleasant day for shooting. All events were keenly contested, with Chas. Coldham winning the main event to get his name on the Kwong Sing Shield for the second time. Mike Burgess missed out on the prize money, but with 48/50 won the High Gun award for the day.

Thanks, as usual, to the ladies for afternoon tea.

(Allan H. Lewis, Hon. Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C. (N.S.W.), 26/8/68. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Novelty: N. Doubleday, 10/10; E. Troy, L. Talbot, N. Romanillo, R. Clare, 9/10. No. 2, 15-bird Pts. (16 yds.): P. Tuckett, R. Payne, W. Shelton, N. Romanello, 45/45. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: B. Kable, 42/42; N. Rogley, 41/42; P. Payne, 28/29. No. 4, H'cap Skeet: W. Charlton, R. Payne, L. Nye, 25/25.

High Gun for the day went to Nev. Doubleday with a score of 40/40.

(Jim Evans, Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C. (N.S.W.), 30/8/68. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: M. Mitchell, D. Tatam, L. Massey, D. Suthers, N. Rogley, J. Chant, R. Barrett, J. Smith, F. Williams, E. Perkins, L. Alexander, J. Bland, F. Ward, K. Soames, H. Thurlow, 15/16. No. 2, 15-bird Pts. (16 yds.): R. Clarke, M. Mitchell, J. Bosco, F. Ward, K. Soames, 45/45. No. 3, Sydney Dist. D.B. O'ship: B. Kable, 127/127; Dr. H. Thurlow, 126/127; A. Ward, 88/89; F/M., R. Barrett, 43/44.

Good shooting was had by all in perfect spring weather. No less than 18 shot the possible in the championship. But Barry Kable, with 127, was too consistent; Bill Thurlow, with 126, 2nd, and Frank Ward, with 89, 3rd. Keith Soames won the High Gun with 97 straight kills.

(Jim Evans, Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C. (N.S.W.), 14/9/68. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Clarke, T.

Romanello, L. Talbot, F. Ward, E. Hawkins, J. Rawlinson, J. Worley, W. Shelton, R. Watts, A. Hayes, R. Webber, L. Lane, F. Horton, R. Hunt, 15/15. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Clarke, T. Newton, L. Lane, C. Henderson, J. Edgell, J. Rawlinson, J. Romanello, J. Bosco, K. Soames, J. Hartigan, R. Webber, J. Worley, W. Shelton, F. Ward, 15/15. No. 3, 20-bird Pts. H'cap: N. Doubleday, 96/96; J. Rawlinson, 95/96; J. Romanello, 59/60. No. 4, H'cap Skeet: R. Hyatt, A. Robotham, J. Rawlinson, J. Worley, F. Horton, 25/25.

The day was perfect and the clays good, so all shooters had a good day, Nev. Doubleday winning the Point Score with 32 single barrels from John Rawlinson, who had not dropped a bird all day, and got High Gun for consolation.

(Jim Evans, Sec.)

NORTHAM (W.A.), 22/9/68. — Conditions: cold, strong winds and rain. Attendance: 25. Despite dreadful shooting conditions, some good scores were registered when a 50 skeet programme was conducted last Sunday. Eddie Humphrey was the winner with an adjusted score of 57; Geoff Way

second, 54; W. J. Morgan, 53; Keith Norrish, 50, and John broke 49. This was the second round of the inter-club skeet, and those who made the team were: K. Norrish, Roy Holtfreter, Bob Cooke, Geoff. Way, Brian Holtfreter, Eddie Humphrey.

At this stage the Club Aggregate is creating a lot of interest, there being very little separating the first five, and at this stage it could be anybody's title. The points earned by the first 5 are as follows: 1st, W. J. Morgan, 23 pts.; 2nd, G. Way, 22½ pts.; 3rd, E. Humphrey, 21½ pts.; 4th, D. S. Smith, 14½ pts.; 5th, L. Leveine, 13½ pts.

NORTHAM (W.A.), Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1. — Conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: varied from 65 to 100. Under ideal conditions a large programme was conducted on Island Farm in conjunction with the State Elimination and the State Teams Match.

The attendance was excellent, and the Northam Club wishes to express its appreciation for the support given by other clubs, particularly those who had such great distances to travel, such as Geraldton, Esperance and Albany clubs.

ECHUCA GUN CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— BOXING DAY PROGRAMME —

THURSDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1968. Commencing at 9 a.m. Sharp.

Event 1 — 4 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES SPARROWS EYE-OPENER
Compulsory Division. :: Nom. \$2.00.

Event 2 —
COMMONWEALTH DEAUVILLE DOUBLES SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP
20 Pairs from 24 yards. :: Nom. \$5.00

Event 3 — 20-TARGET DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP. Nom. \$10.
1st — MIROKU U/O BROADBIB :: 2nd — AUTO SHOTGUN.
3rd — RELOADING PRESS.

Yardage Prizes valued at \$25 to be awarded in the following groups:
12-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22, 23-24, 25-27 yards.
OTHER TROPHY EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

NIGHT PROGRAMME — Commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event 4 — 10-TARGET EYE-OPENER. Comp. Division. Nom. \$2.

Event 5 —
NORTHERN DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
20 Birds from 16 yards. :: Nom. \$3.00.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker. Sash to winner.

Event 6 — 20-TARGET DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP. Nom. \$8.
Usual Trophies.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

- Cartridges and Refreshments available. :: Optional Sweepstakes.
The Committee reserves the right to alter Programme if necessary.

K. DOBSON, President.
Phone: Echuca 302.

R. ADAMSON, Secretary.
Phone: McEvoy's 530.

Shooting started on Friday afternoon with The George King's Memorial Trophy. After a shoot-off the A Grade section was very ably won by David Anderson (Katanning) from D. G. Watts (Cunderdin); John Cooke (Northam) was third. B Grade: 1st, R. McDonald; 2nd, R. Cooke; 3rd, N. Burton. State Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, D. Watts (Cunderdin); 2nd, D. Holtfreter (Northam); 3rd, G. Bailey (Perth). State Elimination: Exactly 15 shooters shot the possible of 30/30, so that a shoot-off was unnecessary and making it very easy for the organisers to nominate the team. Those successful were: R. Burton (Geraldton), D. G. Anderson (Katanning), J. G. Downer (Katanning), I. Gibson (Katanning), D. Webb (Albany), J. Harris (Cunderdin), D. Cumming (Perth), J. Steiner (Perth), R. Holtfreter (Northam), B. Holtfreter (Northam), K. Freind (Northam), E. Humphrey (Northam), J. Cooke (Northam), D. Morgan (Northam), B. Maley (Northam).

Island Farm H'cap: 1st, M. Hatch (Geraldton); 2nd, V. Carboni (Perth); 3rd, G. Shepherd (Albany). State S.B. C'ship: 1st, N. (Tex) Wells (Busselton); 2nd, W. Montgomery (Kalgoorlie); 3rd, L. Solomon (Cunderdin). District D.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Harris (Cunderdin); 2nd, D. Cumming (Perth); 3rd, R. McDonald (Geraldton). 100-dollar H'cap: 1st, R. Cooke (Northam); 2nd, J. Steiner (Perth); 3rd, B. Holtfreter (Northam).

On Sunday evening, when the shooting was over and the successful (and not so successful) gathered around the barbecue fires with their ladies, the usual shooting stories began to unfold.

One story had more than the usual impact, and that was the claim made by Jules Steiner that he had been attacked and bitten by a crocodile at a social function the previous night. He even had the scars to prove it. Artie Anderson vouched for the story, claiming he was riding the crocodile at the time!!!

One other prominent Perth Gun Club member laid authentic claim to being "Bat-man", but there lies another tale.

(G. Way, Pub. Officer.)

PERTH (W.A.), 8/9/68. — Weather conditions: fine and mild, N.E. breeze. Attendance: 36. Results: Club Skeet C'ship (50 birds): 1st, D. Martin, 50/50; 2nd, R. Bailey, M. Fisher, 49/50 (no shoot-off). Handicap Group 0-3 (unplaced), K. Knapp, T. Wells, 48/50; 4-6, V. Carboni, 43/50; 7-10, R. Herz, 38/50. Visitors' Trophy: K. Norrish and J. Cooke, 46/50.

Doyle Martin has now captured three Club C'ships this year — D.B., Skeet and Night Champion. The Champion of Champions Shoot on 24th November is not beyond his powers, but he will have at least 30 others competing who say they can win also.

A hearty welcome and thank-you to visiting shooters from Northam and Edgell clubs.

With an Inter-Club D.T.L. Team score of 249/250 on 18th August, we thought we had a reasonable chance of winning, but had to bow down to the possible registered by Katanning. Congratulations, Katanning shooters; we might improve next year.

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

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 12/9/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. McCurdy, J. Frank-

lin, A. Richmond, D. Moore, R. Free, C. Taylor, J. Mitchell, R. Ferrier, H. Coundon, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Richmond, 15/15; 2nd, K. Franklin, 14/15; 3rd, A. Kerr, 12/13. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Kerr, J. Wallis, R. Peacock, M. Nalder, N. Nalder, H. Coundon, L. Davies, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: S. Schlitz, J. Wallis, A. Richmond, D. Moore, K. Franklin, R. Ferrier, H. Coundon, G. Hipwell, 10/10, div.

Our first shoot for the 1968/69 season saw a good muster of shooters from Birchip, Kerang and Cohuna front in near perfect conditions. The trophy shoot was won by Alf Richmond, 15/15, from Cohuna Secretary, Keith Franklin, 14/15. Third trophy went to Alan Kerr (Kerang).

(Jim Wallis, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN - CANBERRA (N.S.W.), 25/8/68. — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: R. Edlington, A. Feilen, M. Lyons, P. Papps, J. Pearce, R. Poore, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Coffey, 30/30. No. 3, 25-bird Mixed Birds Club C'ship: 1st, R. Edlington, 22/25; 2nd, K. Maiden, 21/25; Intermediate, G. Baxter, 18/25; F/M., W. Woodward, 15/25. No. 4, 10 pr. Deauville Doubles: 1st, R. Coffey - M. Lyons, 13/13; 2nd, R. Poore - K. Maiden, 13/14. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Hawke, 15/15; 2nd, A. Feilen, 14/15; F/M., W. Woodward, 8/10.

Under the most difficult conditions experienced at the club for many years, Rob Edlington shot extremely well to win the Club Mixed Birds C'ship, Intermediate and High Gun trophies.

Four club members were successful in Referee examinations conducted by Keith Oldfield, who made a special effort to attend the shoot.

It is interesting to note for the third successive shoot an intermediate shooter has won the High Gun for the day. Maybe the new traps are taking their toll of backmarkers!

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

R.A.A.F. POINT COOK (V.), 15/9/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 10 sparrows D.B. H'cap: R. Jennings, T. Buskauskas, T. Tie, R. Blackwell, J. Anderson, D. Edgerton, G. Innes. No. 2, 20 sparrows D.B. H'cap: 1st, D. Edgerton; 2nd, G. Innes; 3rd, G. Smith. No. 3, 15 sparrows D.B.: D. McSparron, F. Buchan, G. Smith.

(B. Curtis, Hon. Sec.)

RANKINS SPRINGS (N.S.W.), 15/9/68. — Weather conditions: fine and warm, but cloudy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: J. W. Harman, H. Irvine, E. Heffernan, J. Irvine, L. Nevinson, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: P. Overs, S. Trembath, 10/10, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: P. Overs, S. Trembath, 20/20; H. Irvine, E. Heffernan, B. Vearing, 19/20 — 1st, P. Overs, 31/32; 2nd, S. Trembath, 30/32; 3rd, E. Heffernan, 26/27. High Gun: P. Overs.

Not a big crowd, but a very enjoyable evening's shooting. Visitors present from Barellan and Griffith. Good shoot-off, P. Overs and S. Trembath, who both missed their first bird in shoot-off and also shot off for high gun.

Many thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea which was much appreciated by all.

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

ROMA (Qld.), 21/9/68. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: A. Dean, J. Page, R. Perkins, N. Bassett, R. McHugh, E. Denton, J. Bickers, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: R. Perkins, 20/20; J. Bickers, R. McHugh, 19/20; N. Bassett, 18/20; R. Dean, 17/20; J. McIntosh, J. Page, K. Cameron, K. Bassett, E. Denton. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. McHugh, K. Bassett, 30/30; K. Thomas, 29/30; R. Dean, J. Page, 27/30; R. Perkins, J. Bickers, 26/30; J. Brooke, 25/30; L. Due, K. Cameron, 24/30.

A good attendance for monthly shoot. Visitor Mr. K. Bassett had an enjoyable day and met many of his old friends. All visitors are welcome, and our monthly shoot is third Saturday every month. Final event had to be cancelled due to late start.

(A. B. Camp, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 25/8/68. — Weather conditions: fine, gusty wind. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 15-target D.B. H'cap: J. Rawlinson, J. Worley, 15/15; K. Soames, F. Rapley, K. Keough, P. Naylor, L. Crema, 14/15. No. 2, 15-target Pts. (off 16 yds.): J. Thatcher, G. Kable, 45/45; F. Rapley, K. Keough, R. Clarke, A. Hayes, 44/45. No. 3, R.A.C. Mixed Targets C'ship: J. Thatcher, 1st; K. Keough, 2nd; G. Kable, 3rd; K. Buckley, F/M. No. 4, 5 prs. D.R. (off 16 yds.): J. Thatcher, A. Hayes, 10/10; G. Kable, J. Bosco, 9/10. No. 5, 10-target D.B. H'cap: J. Rawlinson, F. Rapley, A. Romanello, 10/10.

There were no possibilities in the R.A.C. Mixed Targets C'ship. John Thatcher won the event with 24/25. K. Keough from Crookwell Club, and Geoff Kable, with 23/25, shot off for the places. Keough finally "ran up" with a further 8/10 and Geoff won third trophy with 7/10. K. Buckley won the front-marker trophy with 18/25.

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

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 8/9/68. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 15-target D.B. Sparrow H'cap: R. Clarke, L. Crema, 14/15; J. Rawlinson, 13/15. No. 2, 15-target Pts. H'cap: R. Clarke, 44/45; L. Crema, 42/45; K. Williams, J. Bosco, B. Rowsell, J. Delander, 41/45. No. 3, 15-target D.B. H'cap (R.A.C. Trophy): K. Williams, 1st; J. Delander, 2nd; R. Clarke, 3rd. No. 4, 10-target S.B. H'cap: K. Williams, 10/10; F. Denza, M. Fuller, 9/10. No. 5, 10-target D.B.: K. Williams, J. Worley, 10/10; J. Delander, 9/10.

Keith Williams won the R.A.C. Trophy with the only possible 15/15. There were three with 14/15, Joe Bosco, Reg Clarke and Jack Delander. Jack Delander "ran up" with 6/6 in the shoot-off; Reg Clarke won third trophy with 5/6.

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

RUTHERGLEN (V.), 31/8/68. — Weather conditions: fine and cloudy. Attendance: 30 shooters. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (C.D.): K. Boyd, A. Jamieson, L. Coulston, T. Clifton, L. Ashford, G. Colvin. No. 2, North Eastern Dist. D.B. C'ship: V. Bussell, K. Boyd, R. Schmidt. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: B. Reid, D. Williams, N. Doubleday.

The club wishes to congratulate all winners in the above results, who made our fourth shoot for the year another one of success. We were very lucky to have one of the first days of good sunshine in the area for some time. The main event, the

North Eastern D.B. C'ship, was won in fine style by well-known Carboor shooter V. Bussell, with R. Boyd (Albany) 2nd, and making a good return to the fray, R. Schmidt (Howlong), 3rd.

We congratulate young Wangaratta shooter Brian Reid, a 15-year-old up-and-coming champ., for winning the handicap event from all comers, and a special thanks to the ladies and lassies who served a wonderful afternoon tea — we consider a must at all our shoots.

(D. Murray, Hon. Sec.)

SCONE (N.S.W.), 10/8/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Clendenning, B. Kennedy, D. Jones, D. Taylor, C. Page, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Taylor, 30/30; E. Kennedy, C. Page, 29/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: C. Page, 20/20, 50/50; G. Harris, 20/20, 49/50; D. Finley, 19/20, 32/32; G. Clendenning, 19/20, 31/32. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: C. Page, 10/10, 15/15; D. Finley, 10/10, 14/15; G. Clendenning, 10/10, 13/15.

A good day for shooting and pleasing to see Col. Page come along after some months' absence and to shoot 115 straight. Congratulations, Col.

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

SPRINGSURE (Qld.), 15/9/68. — Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Kavanagh, G. Petersen, S. Kavanagh, K. Brown, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Nixon, 10/10; 2nd, K. Brown, 10/10; 3rd, G. Petersen, 9/9. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts. H'cap: 1st, W. Nixon, 57; 2nd, G. Petersen, 55; 3rd, N. Kavanagh, 53. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, K. Brown, N. Kavanagh, 19/20; 2nd, S. Kavanagh, G. Petersen, 18/20.

Attendance was low for this afternoon shoot owing to other activities in the district. K. Brown and W. Nixon shot the possible in event 2, but Bill finally downed Ken after a good shoot-off.

\$25.00 was raised for the local Miss Australia candidate in conjunction with event 4; this created a lot of interest. A barbecue was held to round off a good shoot.

(G. L. Petersen, Asst. Sec.)

SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 8/9/68. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Reid, 32/32; 2nd, M. Jones, 31/32. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, B. Pearce, 11/11; 2nd, W. Fayle, 10/11. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Reid, 36/36 pts.; 2nd, D. Vine, 35/36 pts. No. 4, 5 pr. D.R.: 1st, G. Hogarth, 13/14; 2nd, N. Dale, 12/14.

High Gun of the day was won by consistent shooter Barry Pearce, who also won for the second time in succession the aggregate trophy over four months' shooting for the Bill Angel trophy. Lower than usual scores were the order of the day owing mainly to a lively westerly wind playing havoc with the clays.

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

SUTTON FOREST (N.S.W.), 15/9/68. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Kennedy, A. Webb, E. Lacey, J. Arkwright, P. Lacey, J. Stevenson, A. Romanello, F. Horton, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: L. Boniface, 1st; A. Webb, 2nd;

B. Ellsmore, 3rd. No. 3, 5 pr. D.R.: D. Tatam, 10/10; A. Webb, L. Boniface, 9/10; F. Horton, F. Rapley, P. Lacey, A. Romanello, S. Joice, N. Townsend, R. Hayes, T. Muller, 8/10. No. 4, Berrima. Dist. D.R. C'ship: D. Tatam, 1st; J. Worley, 2nd; R. Hayes, 3rd; A. Webb, F.M. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: N. Doubleday, J. Stevenson, M. B. McCloy, A. Webb, T. Muller, J. Worley, B. Ellsmore, A. Romanello, P. Lacey, R. Hayes, H. Townsend, 10/10. No. 6, 10 birds Novelty: L. Chodat, T. Romanello, S. Joice, P. Lacey, 10/10; A. Webb, R. Hayes, B. Ellsmore, 9/10.

A very good attendance and perfect weather made our September shoot a success. The first major event of the day was a 15-bird Trophy event. After a brief shoot-off Les Boniface emerged the winner, with Athol Webb second and Barry Ellsmore third. Don Maher won the front-markers' trophy.

The main event of the day was the Berrima District D.R. C'ship. Doug. Tatam and John Worley were the only shooters obtaining a possible. Doug. Tatam won the shoot-off, with John Worley second and Roy Hayes third with 19/20. Front-marker was Athol Webb.

As usual, the shoot was well supported by members of the Illawarra Gun Club, as well as shooters from Hawkesbury, Braidwood and N.S.W. Gun Clubs.

(Stephen P. Joice, Hon. Sec.)

TASMANIAN (Tas.), 14/9/68.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. W. Rainbird, P. Perry, R. V. Conlan, P. Thurley, G. Pinner, D. von Steiglitz. No. 2, F/M. C'ship: 1st, G. Palmer, 15/15; 2nd, A. Hudson, 14/15; 3rd, B. Chaplin, 10/11. No. 3, Perth Hotel D.B.: 1st, H. Bye, 47/47; 2nd, D. Perry, 46/47; 3rd, W. Ford, 21/22. No. 4, Skeet H'cap: 1st, B. Chaplin; 2nd, D. Perry; 3rd, P. Thurley.

At this shoot we fielded an entry of almost all northern shooters. However, we welcomed Mr. Vale Conlan from Hounville, 150 miles away.

(George J. D. Pinner, Sec.)

TATURA (V.), 21/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. V. Ryan, T. Love, E. Baldwin, P. Fankhauser, W. Gibson, L. Scriven, J. Pola. No. 2, M. & B. Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Pola; 2nd, L. Scriven; 3rd, E. Baldwin. No. 3, 15 birds: div. W. Wickham, G. Norris.

A fine day saw 17 shooters from Mathoura, Echuca, Koyuga, Shepparton, Stanhope, Kyabram, Yabbant and locals line up for the club's monthly shoot. Starting off well, 7 divided the E.O. The North District D.B. C'ship was next, four getting the possible: E. Baldwin, L. Scriven, P. Jamison, J. Pola. In the shoot-off P. Jamison won trophy. The others settled down, E. Baldwin going next, 52/53, getting third place. J. Pola won, 58/58; L. Scriven, 2nd, 57/58—good shooting, chaps. By the way, J. Pola shot 76 out of 78 targets he shot at. Congratulations, John, keep it up. A 15-bird Sweep, divided by W. Wickham and G. Norris, saw the end of a good day.

Shooters enjoyed afternoon tea served by Mrs. Baldwin. Thanks, ladies, and thanks to all shooters for their attendance. Hope to see you all next month. I. M. Beattie from Mathoura won the front-markers' trophy.

(A. Moles, Hon. Sec.)

TOOWOOMBA (Qld.), 8/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. Frost, B. Fett, W. Hull, A. Jarrick, P. Chote, P. Weaver, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird Pts.: B. Wells, 59/60, winner of F/M. trophy; R. Frost, B. Fett, 54/60; R. Frost, by lot, won the B/M. trophy. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: L. Stewart, R. Hirning, R. Frost, 10/10.

A very pleasant afternoon's shooting was had by all present; however, at the trophy giving it was mentioned by the President that it is a pity that more members were not coming to the monthly shoots and that it would be appreciated if more members gave their services to help with the routine work on the grounds.

Bob Frost won the High Gun for the day with 39 out of 40 kills.

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

TOOGLOOLAWAH (Qld.), 14/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine except storm at start of Commonwealth. Attendance: 43 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 24 equal, 5/5, div. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. Trophies: G. Jessen, 30/30; N. Bassett, 29/30; E. Bishop, 41/43. No. 3, 20-bird Pts. I.C.I. Trophy: G. Gregor, 60/60; I. Bamberg, 58/60; N. J. Johnston, 63/66. No. 4, 1-bird (pair) D.R.: 10 equal, 2/2, div. No. 5, 20 pr. C'wealth Night D.R. (16 yds.): W. Stevens, 38/42; G. Parker, 37/42; C. Kassulke, 35/40.

(G. Lawlis, Hon. Sec.)

TOOGLOOLAWAH (Qld.), 15/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 47 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 29 div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. B.V. C'ship (Day—16 yds.): A. Kemp, 71/71; L. Vidler, 70/71; N. J. Johnston, 36/37. No. 3, \$300 H'cap: R. Reid, J. Somerville, W. Hughes, G. Nixon, K. Cameron, R. Somerville, 20/20, div.; G. Nixon, W. Hughes, R. Reid, 39/40, div.

(G. Lawlis, Hon. Sec.)

UNGARRA (S.A.), 25/8/68.—Weather conditions: strong wind and rain. Attendance: 12 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D.R.: J. Schramm, D. Eagle, 8/10. No. 2, 10 pr. D.R. Club C'ship: 1st, J. Schramm, 14/20; 2nd, D. Liddicoat, 14/20; 3rd, D. Smith, 18/20; F/M., D. Fitzgerald, 12/20. No. 3, 15 pr. D.D.: 1st, J. Schramm - D. Liddicoat, 30/30.

At this shoot we christened the club's new Dams electric trap, under adverse conditions. A bleak west wind and occasional showers made high scores hard to obtain.

Jim Schramm added to his recent list of successes the Club D.R. C'ship, and also partnered Don Liddicoat to win the D'ville Doubles.

(Ian H. Newland, Hon. Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 14/8/68.—Weather conditions: light wind and showers. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts. H'cap (cash div.): 8 shooters 15/15, div. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap (trophies): 1st, J. Lawson, 38/38; 2nd, W. Copeland, 37/38; 3rd, D. Manaro, 29/30; F. Malaspina, 19/20.

Very good shooting, under the weather conditions, by Joe Lawson won him first prize, and Bill Copeland, also in good form, was a good second. D. Manaro, a new shooter at the club, took third place. Fred Malaspina will soon break through for a major prize, as he is shooting very consistently.

Congratulations to all and thanks to Carol for her efforts with the supper.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 17/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-target Walk-up: div. R. O'Donnell, J. Wallis, M. Sutherland, M. Dipietriantonio, 5/6. No. 2, V.G.C. Walk-up C'ship: 1st, F. Burns, 19/20; 2nd, Bob O'Donnell; 3rd, R. Evans, 22/25; F/M., V. Dipietriantonio, 24/29. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap (cash): div. G. White, M. Howell, 37/37, 1st and 2nd; B. Kilpatrick, 35/36, 3rd.

The Walk-up title went outright to Fred Burns, with Bob O'Donnell 2nd and Ron Evans 3rd; F/M. went to Vince Dipietriantonio. The most popular event of the day proved to be the cash handicap, which eventually was divided by Garry White and M. Howell, with Brian Kilpatrick taking out third money.

Congratulations to all the place-getters and thanks to everyone who attended, and also thanks to the ladies for the fine cuppa.

(L. Coombes, Asst. Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 21/8/68.—Weather conditions: showers. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts. (16 yds., comp. div.): div. 10 shooters. No. 2, Footscray Dist. D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, W. Attwood, 34/34; 2nd, A. James, 33/34; 3rd, L. Swain, 53/54; F/M., V. Dipietro.

Fine shooting turned the tables on Alf James for Bill Attwood. It must be a good feeling to win an event from Alf. Third went to Lloyd Swain, and F/M. to Ubaldi Dipietro, who also shot his first possible.

Congratulations to all and thanks to the ladies for their efforts with the supper.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 28/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts. H'cap: div. R. Whykes, T. McGaw, T. Zagore, G. White, E. Godden, W. Markham, C. McCormick, P. Frisina, V. Di Pietri, D. Trembath, J. Lawson. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, G. White, 47/47; 2nd, Bill Copeland, 46/47; 3rd, P. Frisina, 27/28; F/M., M. Vipond, 19/20.

The first event was divided by 11 shooters. The Handicap event went to Garry White, 47/47, after a tussle with Bill Copeland, 46/47, with Paul Frisina, 27/28, taking third place and Max Vipond taking off the F/M. Congratulations, Garry, on a fine win and congratulations to the other place-getters.

Thanks to the visitors from Benalla and Gippsland and all the others who attended to make it a good shoot. Thanks to the ladies in the canteen for the fine supper.

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

VICTORIAN (V.), 4/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-target Tower (comp. div.): 10 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, Altona Night Tower C'ship: 1st, J. Platten, 20/20; 2nd, R. Burrill, 25/26; 3rd, P. Buchan, 24/26; F/M., F. Malaspina, 23/25.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 7/9/68.—Weather conditions: windy and overcast. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts. (16 yds.): div. D. Drinkwater, F. Waddell, K. Downs, F. Spinosa, G. White, R. O'Donnell, P. Radoa, B. Kilpatrick, L. Coombes, G. Hall, 15/15 pts. No. 2, V.G.C. Spring D.B. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, R. Evans, 44/44; 2nd, F. Waddell, 43/44; 3rd, G. White, 39/40; F/M., P. Hunter, 27/28. No. 3, V.G.C. Spring D.B. Sparrows C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, R. Evans, 20/20; 2nd, R. O'Donnell, 24/25; 3rd, G. Ewen, 23/25; F/M., V. Di Pietri, 20/21.

Ten shooters divided the E.O. The D.B. title went to Ron Evans after a good shoot-off with Frank Waddell and Garry White, who finished third, and young Philip Hunter taking off the F/M. trophy. The sparrow title also went to Ron Evans, who has regained some of his old form; second was Bob O'Donnell, third Geoff Ewen, and Vince Di Pietriantonio taking the F/M.

Congratulations, Ron, on such a fine effort and congratulations to all the other place-getters, and thanks to all who attended on such a windy day. Thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea.

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

VICTORIAN (V.), 11/9/68.—Weather conditions: windy night. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts. H'cap (cash div.): 9 shooters div., 15/15. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap (trophies): 1st, F. Waddell, 20/20; 2nd, D. Trembath, 31/32; 3rd, J. Platten, 30/32; F/M., F. Malaspina, 25/27.

Frank Waddell shot well to win the main event with the only possible. Five shot for

HORSHAM Gun Club (Vic.) (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— SATURDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER —

Commencing 8 p.m.

VICTORIAN STATE NIGHT DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

B. C. ROBINSON, Secretary

the placings and Doug Trembath, showing good form, took second, and John Platten was third. F/M. went to Frank Malaspina after a short shoot-off with two others.

Congratulations to all and a special thanks to the ladies in the canteen.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 18/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D.D. (cash div.). No. 2, Altona Dist. D.D. C'ship: 1st, J. Walls - A. James, 67/67; 2nd, D. Trembath - R. Evans, 66/67.

Shooting very well together, Alf and Jim lasted long enough to win the sashes from Doug and Ron. Five pairs shot off and it looked like going all night, but slowly they dropped out.

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

(J. Platten, Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 21/9/68.—Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-target Tower: 10 shooters div. No. 2, Brooklyn Dist. Tower C'ship: 1st, P. Radoa, 27/27; 2nd, R. Burrill, 26/27; 3rd, F. Reade, 47/48; F/M., J. Frisina, 18/20. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. R. Burrill, F. Reade, T. Zagore, 21/21.

The Tower C'ship went to Peter Radoa after a short shoot-off, with Ray Burrill 2nd and Fred Reade 3rd. F/M. went to J. Frisina. The cash event was divided by Ray Burrill, Fred Reade and Tony Zagore. Congratulations to all the place-getters.

The President welcomed Mrs. Tim Jones to the club and everyone was pleased to see Tim back on the tracks once again.

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

WAGGA (N.S.W.), 1/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Podmore, W. Podmore, A. Baker, T. Salafia, T. Broso, E. Hands, B. Douglas, G. Rodham, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): W. Podmore, J. Bone, 10/10; R. Podmore, J. Podmore, J. Thompson, K. Oldfield, D. Lucas, T. Broso, E. Hands, P. Davy, 9/10. No. 3, Riverina S.B. C'ship: D. Lucas, 1st, 20/21; R. Podmore, 2nd, 36/38; J. Forsythe, 3rd, 35/38; F/M., C. Lord, 15/20. No. 4, \$100 H'cap (20 birds): T. Broso, G. Finch, M. Miegel, 20/20. No. 5, Wagga and Dist. D.R. C'ship: H. Mohr, 1st, 25/28; K. Oldfield, 2nd, 24/28; W. Podmore, 3rd, 21/24; F/M., N. Merritt, 16/20. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: A. Baker, T. Broso, J. Cox, 30/30.

Once again another enjoyable shoot was conducted at our club. Congratulations to Doug, Ducas and Harry Mohr on their championship wins. The \$100 H'cap was shared by the only possibles, T. Broso, G. Finch and M. Miegel. The Roy Hall Shield shot in conjunction with the \$100 H'cap was won after a shoot-off by Griffith from Cootamundra.

Thanks to our ladies' committee for a most enjoyable barbecue lunch and afternoon tea.

(E. Vincent, Hon. Sec.)

WANGARATTA

GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Rear Vine Hotel, North Wangaratta

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 1968

Commencing 10 a.m.

North East Skeet Championship

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to be followed by the

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Sash, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies

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WALCHA (N.S.W.), 1/9/68.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. J. Watts, J. Lisle, R. Kermode, G. Little, J. M. Ireland, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird Pts.: G. Ireland, 60/60; G. Little, R. Kermode, 58/60. No. 3, G. Little, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: C. Fenwicke, J. Lisle, G. Little, J. Gill, S. Brazier, G. Ireland, 10/10. No. 5, 10 pr. D.D.: C. Fenwicke - P. Wauch, S. Brazier - G. Little, J. Gill - J. M. Ireland. No. 6, 5 pr. D.R.: C. Fenwicke.

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

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 22/9/68.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: Jack Martin, G. Roberts, John Martin, 5/5; N. Angwin, A. Blackadder, P. Hayman, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: John Martin, A. Blackadder, P. Hayman, 10/10; N. Angwin, Jack Martin, G. Roberts, 9/10. No. 3, 5 pr. D.R. (18 yds.): A. Blackadder, 10/10; G. Roberts, 9/10. No. 4, Club D.D. C'ship: 1st, G. Roberts - A. Blackadder, 20/20; 2nd, Ted Martin - P. Hayman, 19/20. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: Jack Martin, G. Roberts, Ted Martin, 5/5; Jim Martin, A. Blackadder, R. Simmons, 4/5. No. 6, 5 D.B. off 12 yds., 5 D.B. off 27 yds.: A. Blackadder, P. Hayman, Ted Martin, 10/10; N. Angwin, 9/10.

Beautiful weather for our Club D.D. C'ship which was won by Gordon Roberts and Alex Blackadder. Some good shooting by the Martin boys from Sunny Corner Gun Club. These boys are only new to the game and should develop into good clay hunters.

(A. Blackadder, Hon. Sec.)

WARRACKNABEAL (V.), 31/8/68.—Weather conditions: cloudy. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. S. Childs, E. Poulton, N. Hinneberg, C. Nuske, J. O'Donnell, W. Oliver, K. Coundon, A. Tyson, C. Walker, D. Kennedy, C. Mitchell, R. Ferrier. No. 2, Warracknabeal and Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, S. Childs, 29/29; 2nd, R. Hudson, 28/29; 3rd, D. Kennedy, 21/22. No. 3, \$50 Handicap: div. R. Manuel, C. Nuske, K. Coundon, J. Mitchell, A. Tyson, M. Nalder, D. Kennedy, C. Mitchell, R. Ferrier. No. 4, 5 birds: div. C. Nuske, J. O'Donnell, K. Coundon, J. Mitchell, R. C. Lynch, M. Nalder, D. Kennedy, R. Ferrier.

A good afternoon's shooting by a good crowd from surrounding clubs. Stan Childs out-stayed the field to win the championship.

(C. Ricketts, Hon. Sec.)

WARWICK (Qld.), 1/9/68.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 15 div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. C'ship: 1st, F. Paget, 35/35; 2nd, E. Chizzotti, 34/35. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts. (C. Evans Trophy): 1st, E. Chizzotti, 72/72.

Weather conditions could not have been better and the competition was very keen. Congratulations to the Ballandean shooters who are proving hard to beat. Frank Paget has won his first championship, and E. Chizzotti proved a very tough man to beat. After losing the shoot-off for the championship he turned around and won the trophy in another shoot-off.

(Vincent J. Crothers, Hon. Sec.)

WHYALLA (S.A.), 1/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-target Tower: 1st, B. Killick, 5/5; 2nd, M. Villalta, 4/5; 3rd, T. Daw, 4/5. No. 2, 20-target Club Tower C'ship:

1st, S. Harvie, 18/20; 2nd, M. Villalta, 19/22; 3rd, B. Killick, 18/22. No. 3, 10-target S.B. D.T.L. H'cap: 1st, S. Harvie, 8/12; 2nd, B. Creber, 7/12; 3rd, W. Kerr, 6/11.

A beautiful spring afternoon for the Club Tower C'ship, but only ten shooters turned out, which was most disappointing for the committee. B. Killick won the eye-opener with a possible and looked to be going well. M. Villalta was second, shooting consistently as usual. T. Daw was third and seemed to have his sights on the championship. But this was not to be, as S. Harvie, who presented the trophy, came out and showed everyone how it was done by winning the championship from M. Villalta 2nd and B. Killick 3rd. T. Daw 4th. Sid also won the trophy for the 12 yarder, which went with this event. Congratulations, Sid, hope to see you more often. Sid also won the 10-target S.B. event from B. Creber and W. Kerr after a short shoot-off.

The ladies provided a very acceptable afternoon tea. Thanks, ladies.

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

WINGADEE (N.S.W.), 1/9/68.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B.: J. Fisher, D. Taylor, D. McKenzie, S. Reynolds, 5/5. No. 2, 20-target S.B.: C. Dickson, J. Fisher, 19/20. No. 3, Club C'ship (20 mixed birds): C. Dickson, 1st, 24; K. Constable, 23, 2nd; J. Fisher, 22, 3rd. No. 4, 15-target D.B.: B. Fagan, K. Constable, B. Murray, 15/15.

There was a good attendance for the Club Mixed Birds C'ship. Congratulations to the placings: C. Dickson, 1st; K. Constable, 2nd; J. Fisher, 3rd, and the front-marker went to B. Murray. The trophy event conducted over the four months was shot for: C. Dickson, 1st; C. Taylor, 2nd; D. McKenzie, 3rd. B. Murray won the Jackpot. Congratulations to a new member.

Was pleasing to see the women-folk, and thank you, ladies, for the afternoon tea.

(M. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

YOUNG-SOLFERINO (N.S.W.), 25/8/68.—Weather conditions: windy and cloudy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: G. Manning, H. Wilder, B. Sherwin, G. Beaumont, B. Martens, M. Eastlake, B. Barnes, D. Pipe, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Manning, B. Sherwin, W. Manning, B. Spiers, No. 3, 10 sparrow D.B. H'cap: G. Manning, H. Wilder, No. 4, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: B. Barnes, R. Sherwin, No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: W. Spiers, No. 6, 5 pr. D.R.: G. Manning, B. Martens, No. 7, D. Doubles: G. Beaumont - B. Spiers, K. Anderson - S. Ricketts, H. Wilder - G. Manning, K. Reid - B. Martens, No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: G. Manning, G. Beaumont, S. Ricketts, B. Barnes, D. Ripe, H. Wilder, K. Reid, No. 9, 5-bird Walk-up: G. Manning, W. Manning, G. Beaumont, B. Martens.

The weather conditions for our last shoot were very unsettled. There was a strong, gusty wind and very overcast, which made shooting conditions uneasy. It was pleasing to see a number of shooters from surrounding clubs in attendance.

(G. S. Murray, Hon. Sec.)



1968 A.C.T.A. REGISTRATION LIST Sept. 1st to Sept. 30th 1968 inclusive.

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Alford, R. M. (Perth)	12
Andrews, K. (Queanbeyan-Canberra)	12
Barnett, A. (Kar Kar Island)	12
Barrett, P. (Victorian)	14
Bass, W. (Morwell)	12
Beck, A. (Warwick)	12
Best, B. (Dubbo)	12
Beveridge, G. M. (N.S.W. G.C.)	14
Bishop, K. G. (Mersey)	13
Blake, F. (Cressy)	15
Blake, J. (Cressy)	23
Bolwell, B. (Horsham)	16
Brooker, W. (Australian)	12
Brookes, B. (Perth)	22
Brown, B. K. (Queanbeyan-Canberra)	12
Brown, P. (Cobar)	12
Burton, D. (Tasmanian)	13
Butt, J. (Cloncurry)	16

Cairns, L. G. (Australian)	13
Chadwick, I. (Metropolitan)	12
Chaplin, B. (Tasmanian)	14
Cockfield, J. (Charters Towers)	18
Coleman, W. (Katanning)	14
Cox, F. K. (Metropolitan)	15
Crainie, T. (Morwell)	12
Degelsseger, F. (Naracoorie)	12
Dick, B. (Cessnock City)	12
Dowding, J. (Warwick)	13
Edwards, B. J. (Katanning)	14
Ellis, G. (Bairnsdale)	16
Ervin, L. (Boort)	16
Flett, P. D. (Albany)	14
Gardiner, J. (Dubbo)	18
Goodall, Mrs. E. (Wandoo)	12
Goodall, J. (Wandoo)	12
Goode, G. (Lakes End)	17
Greenhields, R. B. (Mallala)	16
Halpin, T. (Lakes End)	12
Harding, F. J. (Whyalla)	12
Horton, G. (Sutton Forest)	14
Hough, E. W. (Edgehill)	12
Hunter, G. M. (Perth)	12
Hunter, Mrs. T. (Perth)	12
Hynes, P. (Ballandean)	12
Iles, W. (Flinders Island)	19
Jankowski, M. (Victorian)	12
Johnson, R. (Metropolitan)	14
Kelman, T. (Euroa)	18
Kohary, A. (Australian)	13
Kuse, P. (Queanbeyan-Canberra)	12
Leach, D. (Katanning)	12
Le Sueur, Mrs. B. (Perth)	12
Lousick, D. (Dubbo)	16
Makeham, M. L. (Shepparton Field & Game)	12
Mazzotti, M. (Azzurri)	14
Marciano, F. (Perth)	12
Martin, Mrs. N. (Perth)	12
Meade, R. P. (Perth)	13
Messina, S. (Griffith)	12
Moncrieff, B. (Dubbo)	12
Moore, I. P. (Barmera)	14
Moore, J. E. (Katanning)	14
McCarthy, D. (Perth)	12
McCarthy, L. (Perth)	12
McCormack, J. (South West)	17
McNeil, W. (Horsham)	12
Nicol, Mrs. D. (Perth)	12
O'Donnell, D. (Huntly)	12
Olsen, L. G. (Burdekin)	12
Oostdam, W. C. (Perth)	12
Pankurst, H. J. (Cobar)	16
Pike, R. J. (Cobar)	12
Powell, K. M. (Narrandera)	18
Powyer, T. (Wallerawang)	12
Presnell, B. (Guyra)	13
Richardson, A. (Tasmanian)	14
Robinson, M. J. (Shepparton)	12
Robinson, N. (Shepparton)	12
Ross, P. (Australian)	12
Ruedin, T. (Huntly)	13
Ryall, A. J. (W) (Queanbeyan-Canberra)	20
Santella, A. (Azzurri)	12
Santella, P. (Azzurri)	12
Scaffidi, N. (Azzurri)	14
Scott, B. T. (Charters Towers)	12
Shemlowski, A. J. (Burdekin)	13
Stephens, W. (Ballandean)	12
Stirling, Mrs. A. (Perth)	12
Stirling, R. D. (Perth)	12
Tatonetti, N. (Azzurri)	12
Terry, G. R. (Oondooroo)	15
Toffoli, B. (Perth)	12
Tubbs, D. J. (Mersey)	19
Vitale, S. (Burdekin)	20
Walker, G. (Barellan)	12
White, C. (Springure)	12
Wickham, J. R. (Warwick)	17
Wiechecki, T. (Azzurri)	12
Wilcox, T. (Katanning)	12
Wilkie, R. M. (Naracoorie)	19
Wiley, Mrs. G. (Perth)	12
Williams, C. F. (Echuca)	12
Wright, Mrs. J. (Perth)	12
Wright, Miss S. (Perth)	12
Young, R. (Mersey)	12

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Adamson, R. (Echuca)	15
Aitken, A. (Goroke)	20
Alexander, C. F. (South Burnett)	17
Allen, R. (Frankston)	18
Allen, T. (Dandenong)	13
Anderson, A. J. (Perth)*	20
Anderson, C. (Hay)	17
Anderson, P. (Bundaberg)	25
Arnold, N. (Hobart)	19
Archer, G. (Ch. Towers)	17
Attwood, W. (Metro.)	19
Badewitz, D. F. (Bambala)	17
Bailey, T. (Ballandean)	14
Baker, K. (Mallala)	16
Bamford, W. A. E. (Victorian)	17
Bartlett, L. J. (Maryborough)	13
Baxter, L. (Australian)	19
Bell, F. (Burdekin)*	23
Benbow, D. S. (Hobart)	16
Betts, M. (Brewarrina)	17
Beveridge, G. M. (N.S.W. G.C.)	14

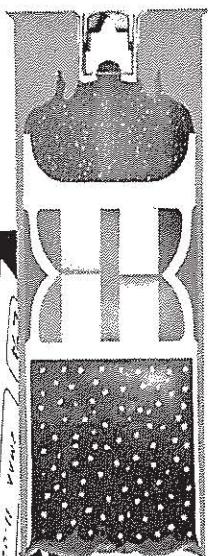
Blackman, G. S. (Mendocorn)	22
Blackman, J. G. (Townsville)	21
Bloxsome, O. B. (Central Burnett)*	19
Bloxsome, R. (Central Burnett)	21
Boniface, L. (S.S.A.A., Illawarra)*	17
Boswell, G. (Australian)	16
Brady, B. P. (Perth)*	15
Bridges, N. T. (Benalla)*	18
Bride, J. (Ballandean)	14
Brook, F. (Gilgandra)	17
Brosso, T. (Coleambally)	16
Brown, D. (Lilydale)	14
Brown, E. (Moree)	24
Bruni, S. M. (Wyrama)	15
Cairns, L. G. (Australian)	13
Cameron, K. F. (Roma)	25
Camilleri, C. (Ipswich)	15
Caon, C. (Menindee)	15
Caon, D. (S.A.G.C.)	13
Caskey, J. M. (Menindee)	22
Caskey, R. L. (Menindee)	24
Champney, M. G. (South Burnett)*	26
Chizzotti, E. (Ballandean)*	20
Christensen, W. (Charters Towers)	14
Churches, S. (S.A.G.C.)	13
Clarke, R. G. (Hawkesbury)	18
Clifton, G. M. (Corowa)	14
Clowes, J. R. (Burdekin)	16
Coaker, D. (Dubbo)*	20
Cobbin, G. R. (Barmera)	19
Cochi, E. (Southern)	13
Colausti, E. (Metropolitan)*	19
Coldham, C. (New England)	16
Colman, G. (Maryborough)	13
Cooke, A. (Ipswich)	13
Cooke, R. C. (Northam)	16
Crockford, B. L. (Croydon)	17
Crothers, J. J. (Warwick)	16
Dale, R. (Metropolitan)	16
Daw, A. M. (Whyalla)	14
Delander, E. J. (Royal Aero)	14
De Santis, J. (Naracoorie)	17
Detenon, E. (Burdekin)	16
Double Day, N. (N.S.W. G.C.)	15
Downer, J. G. (Katanning)	16
Doyle, J. P. (Blackall)	18
Drake, A. F. (Croydon)*	20
Drinkwater, D. (Victorian)	16
Durbridge, S. L. (Mount Gambier)	19
Edwards, W. A. (Toogoolawah)*	22
Evans, C. (Ballandean)	17
Fagan, J. (Wingadee)	16
Fankhauser, P. (Echuca)	13
Farina, J. (Apsley)	20
Favero, R. (Burdekin)	13
Fenwick, C. J. (Walcha)	18
Fermor, M. (Guyra)	12
Finch, G. (Wagga)	21
Fiegler, F. (Dalby)*	16
Fleming, W. H. (Illawarra)	16
Fowler, R. (Kerang)	18
Fracaro, D. (Azzurri)†	14
Frankling, K. (Cohuna)	17
Freind, K. (Northam)	16
Frost, R. W. (Toowoomba)	17
Gall, C. J. C. (Amaroo)*	19
Gardiner, S. (Blackall)	13
Goody, B. (Central Burnett)	13
Goody, N. (Central Burnett)	15
Greenup, V. (Ballandean)	14
Gregor, G. (Brisbane)	17
Grilli, P. (Mallala)	16
Hamill, R. (Colac)	14
Harding, F. J. (Whyalla)	14
Harmann, J. C. (Rankins Springs)	15
Hauritz, I. (South Burnett)	19
Harvie, S. (Whyalla)	14
Hawken, R. (Lilydale)	15
Hodder, L. (Burdekin)	17
Hosier, M. (Clermont)	14
Howden, D. (Maryborough)	14
Huff, G. (Benalla)†	20
Hughes, W. (Toogoolawah)	23
Humphrey, P. (Northam)*	18
Hunter, P. (Victorian)	14
Iles, W. J. (Flinders Is)†	19
Ireland, B. J. (Croydon)	17
Ivins, L. T. (South Burnett)	19
Jackson, B. (Blackall)	13
James, A. (Harcourt)*	26
Jensen, E. (Bundaberg)*	22
Jessen, A. G. (Stn. Burnett)*	17
Kassulke, W. C. (Toogoolawah)	20
Kavanagh, D. (Clermont)*	18
Kelly, S. A. (Burdekin)	15
Kennedy, B. (Sale)	15
Killick, B. (Whyalla)*	15

Kimpatrick, B. (Victorian)†	27	McQuade, M. B. C. (Derby)	15	Rumble, L. H. (Dubbo)	19	Waddell, F. (Victorian)	17
Kimber, R. (S.A.G.C.)	26	McVitty, J. (St. Arnaud)	14	Rundell, L. J. (Myamyn)	14	Walls, J. (Metropolitan)	21
Kissell, J. (Echuca)	18	Newby, J. (Inverell)	16	Ryall, A. J. (Queanbeyan)	20	Walters, V. J. (Euroa)	16
Knuth, R. (Townsville)	17	Nicholls, R. (Horsham)	16	Salafia, T. (Coleambally)*	20	Webb, A. (Illawarra Dist.)*	14
Kolstad, L. (Menindee)	18	Nicolaides, S. (Burdekin)*	18	Salter, J. A. (Dubbo)	15	Webb, R. E. (Illawarra)	13
Lamond, P. C. (Mount Gambier)	14	Nixon, G. C. (Brisbane)*	19	Santoni, L. (S.A.G.C.)	17	Webster, J. (Cobar)	18
Landers, M. (Metropolitan)	19	Nixon, W. (Springsure)	15	Saunders, R. (Harcourt)	17	White, G. (Metropolitan)	20
Lavery, H. T. (Charters Towers)	25	O'Donnell, R. (Victorian)*	20	Schoch, W. A. (Bundaberg)	16	Whitson, K. (Burdekin)	20
Lawson, P. H. (S.A.G.C.)	19	Olive, A. (Rockhampton)	14	Scott, R. W. (Mount Gambier)	15	Wickham, G. P. (Ballan-dean)	17
Linsket, G. (Central Burnett)	19	Olive, J. (Rockhampton)	13	Senserrick, A. (Metropolitan)	21	Willet, G. (Ararat)	19
Lloyd, D. G. (Blackall)*	20	Overs, P. (Barellan)	18	Shallard, L. (Euroa)	18	Williamson, D. H. J. (Apsley)**	21
Lucre, R. (Sydney)	13	Paget, F. (Ballandean)	19	Shand, W. E. (Dalby)	21	Williamston, B. (Tullamore)	16
Luff, R. J. (Naracoorte)	16	Palmer, G. (Tasmanian)	15	Sharrock, G. P. (Tyrendarra)*	18	Yozzi, A. (Azzurri)	18
MacMillan, J. C. (Blackall)	16	Parker, J. (Katanning)	14	Sherwin, R. (Cowra)	14	Zorino, A. (Geraldton)*	19
Maher, D. (Braidwood)*	14	Pay, C. (Scone)	17	Singleton, N. E. (Cobar)*	21		
Maidens, V. (Moree)	13	Perkin, K. (Sydney)*	16	Smith, D. (Wyarama)	15	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> SKET HANDICAP AMENDMENTS at 2nd Sept. to 30th Sept., 1968 </div>	
Mann, L. W. (Ballandean)	17	Perring, M. (Dubbo)	14	Smith, E. M. (Horsham)	18		
Marks, S. (Central Burnett)	16	Platten, J. B. (Victorian)†	19	Smith, T. S. (Morwell)	13		
Mawer, G. (Ipswich)	20	Plowright, C. (Hamilton)	20	Sommerville, R. (Toogoolawah)	18		
Miegel, M. (Wagga)	16	Pola, J. B. (Echuca)	16	Sommerville, W. J. (Toogoolawah)	19		
Mills, I. (N.S.W.G.C.)*	21	Priestley, K. (Dandenong)	13	Staniforth-Smith, J. R. (Boyup Brook)	16		
Mitchell, L. (Metropolitan)	19	Pryor, F. (Cobar)*	17	Starling, F. R. (S.A.G.C.)	25		
Mitchell, P. (Dubbo)	16	Quirk, H. J. (Gold Coast)	17	Stephenson, J. (Sydney)*	15		
Mitchell, R. G. (Croydon)	17	Ralston, A. (S.A.G.C.)	22	Tapper, L. L. (Brisbane)	21		
Montgomery, N. (Warren)	22	Ralston, M. (S.A.G.C.)*	19	Tatasiore, A. (Azzurri)	16		
Morgan, T. M. (Brisbane)	15	Rao, G. (Ipswich)	20	Taylor, D. D. (Central Burnett)	19	Anderson, G. (Katanning)	3
Morley, R. (Moree)	17	Rawlins, G. (Toogoolawah)	18	Thompson, D. (Ballandean)	14	Catling, T. (Katanning)	3
Mount, D. (Lismore)	16	Reicha, L. (Noorat)	25	Trembath, D. (Victorian)	17	Cooke, J. B. (Northam)	1
Murphy, J. D. (Barmera)	20	Reid, W. (Dalby)	16	Vidler, L. (South Burnett)	23	Humphrey, E. T. (Northam)	4
McCloy, A. (Sutton Forest)*	13	Reschke, T. (Mount Gambier)*	24	Villalta, M. (Whyalla)	14	James, P. (Katanning)	7
McCullough, E. (Echuca)*	21	Rhodes, P. (Echuca)	13	Vipond, M. (Victorian)	14	Knapp, K. (Perth)	0
McDonald, M. (Eastern Goldfields)†	16	Romanello, A. (Hawkesbury)	17			Morgan, W. J. (Northam)	6
McDonald, R. (Geraldton)	18	Ross, P. (Australian) UR	13			McIntosh, L. J. (Ipswich)	3
McKinney, J. (Too-woomba)	13	Rundell, C. H. (Myamyn)	14			Ryall, R. L. (Katanning)	7
McKnight, R. (Croydon)	17					Watson, G. (Ipswich)	3
						Wade, H. B. (Ipswich)	8
						Way, G. J. (Northam)	3

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Anderson, G. (Katanning)	3
Catling, T. (Katanning) ..	3
Cooke, J. B. (Northam) ..	1
Humphrey, E. T. (Northam) ..	4
James, P. (Katanning)	7
Knapp, K. (Perth)	0
Morgan, W. J. (Northam) ..	6
McIntosh, L. J. (Ipswich) ..	3
Ryall, R. L. (Katanning) ..	7
Watson, G. (Ipswich)	3
Wade, H. B. (Ipswich) ..	8
Way, G. J. (Northam)	3

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