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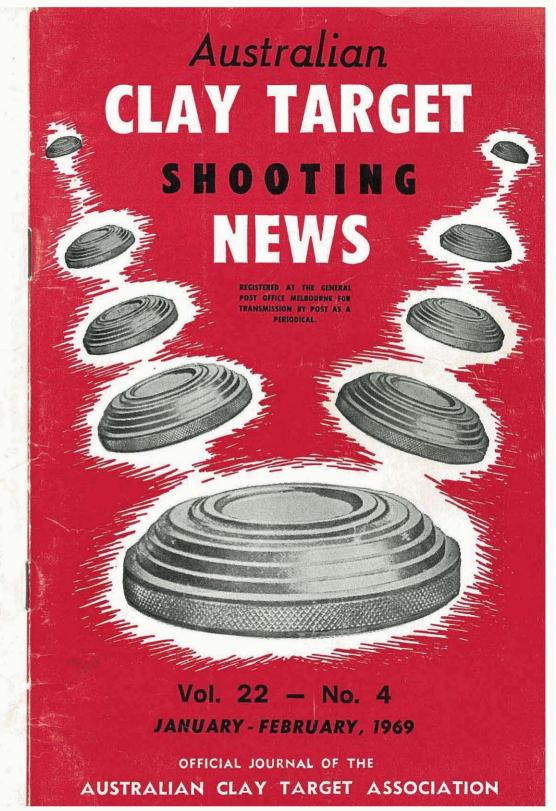
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# The Editor's Notebook



#### REGISTERED SHOOTERS

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

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

The above information is given for the benefit of secretaries and shooters alike. In the past, the cost to the Association of the preparation and mailing A.C.T.A. shooting "News" to unfinancial shooters has been far too heavy. MARCH 1969 "NEWS" WILL BE MAILED ONLY TO SHOOTERS FINANCIAL (actually received by the A.C.T.A.) AS OF FEBRUARY 17, 1969.

#### DELEGATE APPOINTMENT

Affiliated units of the A.C.T.A. are reminded that they are entitled to one

delegate (Article 15) to represent their interests at the Annual Meeting. However, delegates can only be accepted providing the Association "Articles of Association" are complied with. This involves the completion of the necessary forms, namely "Acceptance of Membership" (Article 5(a)), "Nomination of Representative" (Article 21) (in the case of a corporate club, or "Nomination of Delegate" (Articles 5(c) and 16) (in the case of an unincorporated club), followed finally by "Notice of Acceptance of Delegates". Official printed forms as applicable are obtainable from the A.C.-T.A. office. It should be noted that nomination of a representative or member delegate can only be accepted providing all subscriptions and monics due by either the nominee or the club, to the Association, have been paid as provided for in Article 49.

It is also pointed out that where a representative or delegate has been appointed previously, and this has not been officially rescinded, the appointment as previously made will stand, until the Association is advised or instructed otherwise. In accordance with the Articles of Association, clubs cannot appoint a delegate other than on the prescribed form (letters are unacceptable).

Each 1968 financial affiliated member club has been mailed a Delegate Card (for unincorporated clubs) or a Representative Card (for incorporated clubs). These cards must be presented by the respective financial shooters concerned to obtain permission to attend and be eligible to vote at future annual general meetings.

#### 1969 ANUUAL MEETING

The 1969 annual meeting of affiliated club delegates and representatives of

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member clubs will be held on Sunday, March 9, at the Carlton Hotel, Geelong, Victoria. Delegates and representatives to assembly at 7.30 p.m. and the meeting to begin at 8.00 p.m.

Only such items as submitted within the Association Articles and published on the Agenda shall be discussed.

A.C.T.A. Secretary shall be available for discussion at 7.00 p.m.

# NOMINATION FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1969

The following nominations have been received by the A.C.T.A. Secretary for the Executive Committee for the 1969 period:

#### PRESIDENT:

1. H. G. GIBBS

2. G. H. HALL

3. J. M. TYQUIN (one to be elected)

#### **OUEENSLAND:**

R. H. MOYSE (one to be elected)

#### NEW SOUTH WALES:

1. D. B. MOTT

2. K. D. OLDFIELD (two to be elected)

#### VICTORIA:

1. E. T. BALDWIN

2. E. G. BIGGS

3. G. H. HALL (two to be elected)

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA:

R. C. MULES (one to be elected)

#### TASMANIA:

D. R. TAYLOR (one to be elected)

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA:

N. WELLS (one to be elected)

The election of seats on the Executive Committee of the Association will take place during the holding of the 33rd Annual General Meeting of the Australian Clay Target Association to be held at the Carlton Hotel, Geelong at 8.00 p.m. on Sunday, March 9, 1969.

The 1969 New Zealand National Championships will be conducted at Hamilton (North Island) from March 23 to March 29 inclusive.

The Clay Pigeon Shooting Association cordially invite any Australian shooters to the final section of the 1969 International Teams' Match to be conducted at Edinburgh, Scotland, on July 18.

The 1970 National Championships shall be conducted at Perth, Western Australia, dates yet to be confirmed.

A.C.T.A. 1969 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTERNATIONAL TEAMS' MATCH will be conducted over five traps at the grounds of the Geelong Clay Target Club (one mile from the centre of the City of Geelong, facing Corio Bay) from 8.00 a.m. daily over six days — Friday, March 7, until p.m. Wednesday, March 12, inclusive.

The programme has one major title event each day, with, in addition where possible, a D.B. Handicap event.

On the first day, Friday, March 7, will be the coveted Champion of Champions Cup event (1968 winner was P. Marshall of Hobart, Tas.), to be followed by a \$300 value D.B. Handicap.

On the second day, Saturday, March 8, the Australian National Double Barrel Championship shall be conducted (1968 winner was M. Burgess of Cobar, N.S.W.). In conjunction shall be the Australian National Intermediate Double Barrel Championship (1968 winner was J. Brook of Roma, Queensland).

On the third day, Sunday, March 9, shooting shall be within the hours of 12.00 noon until 6.00 p.m., as prescribed under the Victorian State Firearms Act. The sole event for this day shall be the Australian National Double Rise Championship (1968 winner was W. Rae of Warren, N.S.W.).

The fourth day, Monday, March 10, shall commence at 8.00 a.m. with the Australian National Single-Barrel Championship (1968 winner was J. Hutchings of the S.A.G.C., South Aust.), thence shall be two \$300 value D.B. Handicaps.

The fifth day, Tuesday, March 11, will be a full and interesting day with the Australian New Zealand Championship (1968 winner was T. Catling of Katanning, West. Aust.) and a \$300 value D.B. Handicap.

The sixth and final day, Wednesday, March 12, will see the Australian Team shoot the Australian Section of the Twenty-third International Teams' Match for the Mackintosh Trophy, of which the scores shall be sealed until July 18, when the final section will be contested in Edinburgh, Scotland, by the Clay Pigeon Association. Competing countries will then receive the results by cable. The Clay Pigeon Shooting Association of Great Britain have advised that up to five targets may be permitted for practice before the Competition. The Austra-

lian High Gun scorer in the 1968 International Team was M. Burgess of Cobar, N.S.W.

[NOTE: This event commenced in 1939 with the cup being presented, for competition in perpetuity, by the late Donald Mackintosh of Melbourne, Victoria. Competing countries are England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Rhodesia, South Africa, Canada, New Zealand, Australia. Australia has won this event eight times in the last eleven years, and although varying methods of scoring have been used over the years, the 7355/7500 total score recorded by Australia in both 1966 and 1968 has established the highest total to date and all contestants can be justly proud of their contributions. A double perfect score of 300/300 each was registered in 1967 by J. N. Thomas (Melbourne) and M. Burgess (Cobar) and S. Marshall (Hobart)].

The Twentieth Grand Australian Handicap event shall then be contested (1968 winner was E. Johnson of Latrobe, Tas.) and, subject to time available, a further \$300 value D.B. Handicap shall complete the programme.

Shooters will note that the trophies for the National Championships appear to be in excess of the Olympic Federation requirements but when expenses of travelling to and attending the shoot are deducted, the values are satisfactory.

For the information of all concerned, the accommodation agents have ample accommodation of 500 beds available for all fastidious tastes, plus 150 caravan sites. Agents are Dalgety & Co. of Geelong. Travel agents are Patrick Travel Service of Melbourne. (See December advertisement — the early use of the self-explanatory tear-out forms is recommended.)

Cartridges to be used in the 1969 National Clay Target Championships and in the Twenty-Third International Teams' Match shall be of the same load and specifications, contained in a plastic shell with appropriate markings, as for the 1968 National Championships. Competitors may use any cartridges of their choice in the respective handicap events.

A "Browning" under-and-over shotgun shall be presented to the highestgun-scorer over the six main events, viz. Champion of Champions, Double Barrel, Double Rise, Single Barrel, Australia/ New Zealand and the Grand Australian, with the provision that each shooter can gain this award only once. If a shoot-off is necessary to determine the High-Gun winner, then the shoot-off shall be shot under handicap conditions. The Association is very grateful and records its compliments to the makers of this fine trophy, Messrs. F. N. Browning & Co. of Belgium, and to their agents, Messrs. Gollin & Co. of Sydney, for this fine gesture annually since 1966.

The Association also appreciates the offer of Fuller Firearms of Sydney, who will present a Stirling Broadrib Trophy Gun to the first New Zealand shooter who wins "any of the five Australian championships held annually".

All empty shells on the ground during the period of the 1969 National Championships shall be the property of the Geelong Clay Target Club. (NOTE: An empty cartridge outer case — with flaps excluded — can contain 350 empty shells. The marketable price of such quantities of empty shells is a club affair. One well-known club imposes a penalty of \$5.00 on any person who picks up empty shells before completion of the whole programme. — This is a world-wide trapshooting safety precaution.)

On the night of Monday, March 10 at 8.00 p.m. at the Geelong Clay Target Club shall be an open invitation to all A.C.T.A. Referees to be guests of the Association for an open discussion on rules interpretations.

The A.C.T.A. Rules having been clarified and regrouped were published in full in December 1968 Volume 22, Edition number 3. These Rules supersede any previous such publications. Copies of A.C.T.A. Rules and Championship conditions are available in brochure form through Club Secretaries. Price one dollar (\$1.00) per copy.

Break Badges. — Under Rule 80, a shooter can only claim one badge at a time, i.e. for a 78 break he can claim either a 75 or a 50 badge but not both. Each break badge, once achieved, cannot be repeated.

Club Secretaries are requested to use the various forms only for the purpose for which they are designed. Some secretaries have written notes in the middle or on the back of either handicap returns or shoot reports — these acts slow up any necessary actions.

Handicapping. — We have a 1968 handicap card which was burnt by a cigarette at the last shown handicap rating!!

Some shooters still persist in not presenting their cards for marking. Some club returns have recorded incorrect handicap ratings. A list has been prepared of all offenders.

## "TIPS AND TAILS"



MOUNT HAGEN (T.P.N.G.) have resumed fortnightly shoots at Mount Hagen (they had been shooting at Banz, some 40 miles away).

Office-bearers are Pres. N. Camps, Vice. Pres.. O. Jones. Sec.-Treas. B. Powell, Asst. Sec. T. Appleby.

ARARAT (V.) — Secretary now is Mr. W. Paert.

COWRA (N.S.W.) — Secretary now is Mrs. Jan Wood.

BURDEKIN (Qld.) at 5/11/68 annual meeting elected as office-bearers: Patron, K. Russell; President, G. E. (Joe) Coppo; Treasurer, C. W. Wellington; Secretary, M. H. King.

RANKINS SPRINGS (N.S.W.) — Club officials now are: President, Mr. J. C. Harman, Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. M. Trembath.

BOMBALA (N.S.W.) at annual meeting 19/11/68 elected as office-bearers: President, Alf Feilen; Vice Presidents, D. Twigg, B. Caldwell; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. N. Badewitz; Committee, T. Kennedy, C. Trevanian, D. Twigg, B. Caldwell, D. Badewitz, H. Kennedy, G. Feilen, Ron Feilen; Armourer, J. Hite; Captain, A. Feilen.

meeting 18/11/68 elected as officebearers: President, Angus McSween; Senior Vice-Pres., Jack Boyle; Junior Vice-Pres., J. R. Brown; Treasurer, Ted Henry; Secretary, Tony Kenneally; Publicity Officer, A. McSween.

MANNUM (S.A.) at annual meeting 10/11/68 elected as office-bearers: President, Mr. J. Maczkowiack; Vice-Pres., Mr. C. Thomas; Patrons, Messrs. D. Ekins, J. O'Keefe, G. W. Faehrmann, Gordon Humphrey; Secretary-Treasurer,

Mr. R. H. Pym; Captain, Mr. J. Gerogles; Committee, Messrs. J. Maczkowiack, C. Thomas, R. Pym, E. Spargo, G. W. Faehrmann, D. Humphrey, C. Maczkowiack, J. Gerogles and Mrs. Spargo (Social).

CHARLEVILLE (Qld.) announce with regret the passing of their president Leo Haseler on October 7. At November 23 special meeting Senior Vice-President, Neil O'Donahoo will head the club until the March 30 meeting when plans for a two-day shoot shall be finalised.

HORSHAM (V.) — At annual meeting elected as office-bearers for 1969: President, Ern Smith; Vice-Pres., W. Oliver and C. Budde; Secretary, Bert Robinson; Asst. Secretary, Norm Stewart.

PROBABLE AUSTRALIAN YOUTH TRAPSHOOTING RECORD? — At Pooncarie (N.S.W.) on November 9, 1968, Ivan Wakefield, aged 16 years, won all the events on the programme — a D.B. trophy event, the N.S.W. State Double Rise Sparrow Championship plus the Pooncarie G.C. Handicap and topped this off with the overall High Gun. As a result of these wins from a handicap of 22 yards, he went to 23 thence 25 yards. Ivan is a member of the Broken Hill Gun Club and Assistant Secretary of the Wyarama Gun Club.

GRENFELL (N.S.W.)—Re-formed as of July 1968: President is E. Rushton, Secretary is Mrs. M. Thorn-Clarke.

Are you superstitious? Then perhaps you believe in birthstones, some of which are:

for politicians, a blarneystone for burglars, a keystone for pedestrians, a tombstone for hatters, a brimstone for shoe repairers, a cobblestone for tax men, a bloodstone for astronauts, a moonstone

Many people do not believe in such superstitions but evidently some do as it was recently published that editors are linked to grindstones.

When out duckshooting during the open season of 1968 Keith Haig of Hamilton (V.) with his power boat

placed Tim Knight and Clive Plowright at separate vantage points before dawn. Later in the morning after many shots had been fired in one area, Haig and Plowright waded to Knight to check his bag. Imagine their surprise and humour when they found that Knight although in an excellent position had had difficulty in seeing the ducks through the ti-tree scrub so he loosed off 3 to 4 packets of shells to clear the tree tops. The irony of it all — he did not get a duck.

Skeet Shooting — Skeet shooters often prefer shot size 9. The reasons are that open bored guns are used and the smaller shot, having a shorter range, is safer as a skeet range covers an arc of 180° (when compared with trapshooting).

Each year the records prove that the initial handicapping of new shooters is sometimes underrated as during 1968 several have shot their way back from the 12 yard mark to 20 and 23 yards.

CENTRAL BURNETT (Qld.) — Office-bearers for 1969 are President, Don Gull; Secretary, O. B. Bloxsome; Treasurer, K. Vicary; Captain, Doug Smith.

BUNDABERG (Qld.) — At 8/12/68 annual meeting office-bearers elected were: President, Mr. H. Thiele; Secretary, Miss J. Cayley; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. A. Smith; Treasurer, N. Glass; Vice-Pres., J. Gray, R. McCracken; Captain, B. Thiele; Vice-Captain, W. Schoch; Armorer, J. Nielson; Provider, J. Gray; (Cartridges and Trophies) Joint Providers; Refreshments and catering, N. Cayley (Jnr.) and K. Heidke; Groundsman, L. Mooring; Patron, P. Anderson; Additional Committee, Gus Johnson, N. Cayley (Snr.) L. Kirby, E. Drinnen, G. Doblo.

FRANKSTON (V.) who have been plagued with vandalism announce that their grounds, which are Commonwealth property, have been cleared of much

more of the surrounding ti-tree. When the new safety fence is erected they trust their problems should be over. Sunday trapshooting shall commence during March.

NORTH EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.) at 2/12/68 Annual General Meeting office-bearers elected for 1969 were: President, A. P. Cominelli; Secretary, P. J. Oats; Treasurer, V. T. Cotterell.

VICTORIAN (V.) — A printer's error occurred in December 1968 News page 85. The dates are correct but the word January was incorrectly inserted in error for each scheduled February shoot date.

ECHUCA (V.) — Elected 28/11/68 as office-bearers were: President, K. Dobson; Vice-Pres., E. McCullough and W. Wickham, Sec.-Treasurer, R. Adamson.

WINGADEE (N.S.W.) — As of January 1, 1969 shall be known as COONAMBLE GUN CLUB.

MILDURA (V.) held its Annual General Meeting on the 24th November, 1968. Office-bearers were elected as follows: President, A. W. Barnes, Vice-Presidents, M. Doyle, J. Wilkinson, H. Moore; Secretary-Treasurer: L. G. Connors; Committeemen, L. Dunn, A. Gates, C. L. Barnes, J. Doyle; A.C.T.A. Delegate, C. Farnsworth.

BARCALDINE (Qld.) The Annual General Meeting was held on Friday, 15th November, 1968. The election of office bearers for the next year resulted in the following being elected: Patron, Mr. J. D. Bennett; President, Mr. R. H. Moyse; Vice-Presidents, Mr. Ian Brown, Mr. A. J. Rodgers; Committee, Mr. C. H. Ellem, Mr. D. C. Ellem, Mr. E. J. Ellem, Mr. Ian Brown, Mr. J. A. Rodgers; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. W. Lewis; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Adamson, Hon. Auditor; Mr. B. Cox; Club Captain, Mr. Ian Brown.

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R. G. HINGE, Secretary

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# A.C.T.A. BREAK RECORDS

#### (IN ANY ONE PROGRAMME)

(West Value to the Assets)	Down-the-	line Skeet
Queensland         R. DEAN (Roma)	393	107
New South Wales K. HEYWOOD (Narromine) (1966)	5) 501	
Victoria  J. ANDERSON (Lilydale) (1968 J. NEWTON THOMAS (Lilydale) (1988 G. CARROLL (Australian) (1967)	544	<u></u> 114
Tasmania  J. BLAKE (Tasmanian) (1968)	212	
South Australia R. KIMBER (S.A.G.C., S.A.) (1966)	359	-
Western Australia         T. CATLING (Katanning) (1967)           G. BAILEY (Perth) (1968)		71
T.P.N.G. F. L. RIMMER (Kar Kar Is.) (1968)	92	

## **OPEN SEASON FOR PROTECTED GAME SHOOTING**

Western Australia has adopted a biological basis to determine the 1969 Duck Season and amendment to December 1968 News is:-

#### **OPENS**

1. At 6.00 p.m. on Saturday, January 11, 1969 in that part of the State which lies within the boundaries of the Shires of Harvey, Dardanup, Collie, Donnybrook, Capel, Busselton, Augusta-Margaret River, Nannup, Balingup, Greenbushes, Bridgetown and Manjimup.

2. At 5.00 a.m. on Sunday, January 12, 1969 in those parts of the State which lie within the boundaries of the South West and Eucla Land Divisions, with the exception of those Shires in (1) above. or those areas defined as closed under the headings 'General' and 'Specific' areas in this publication.

#### CLOSES

Unless otherwise proclaimed, the season will close throughout the whole of the Eucla and South West Land Divisions at 7.00 p.m. on April 30, 1969.

#### NEW SOUTH WALES

1969 Duck Shooting season February 15 to April 26. Game Licence costs \$2. Only Black Duck, Grey Teal or Wood Duck may be taken. Bag limit ten ducks the first day, five ducks every other day. Live decoys banned. November floods along the Lachlan, Murrumbidgee and Murray Rivers has indicated reasonable prospects for shooters in the Riverina District. Prospects for the North and South Coasts are poor because of the drought. The Clarence River swamps which formerly provided good bags were dry before the November rains.

#### **TASMANIA**

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Kangaroo and Wallaby: (Forester Kangaroo wholly protected). 1st January,

1969 — 31st December, 1969, Crown Land Licence — 50c.

Brush Opossum: Not yet gazetted for

Male Deer with Branching Antlers: 1st February, 1969 — 31st March, 1969. Licence: \$1.00. Bag Limit: 1 per day. Seasonal Limit: 5.

Mutton Birds: In the South on Saturday, 29th March, 1969 at 10 a.m. North of a line between Sandy Cape and Eddy-stone Point, one hour before sunrise on 27th March, 1969. Day licences only in south and on Petrel Island, N.W. Coast. Closes 30th April, 1969. Private season licence: \$2. Commercial licence (season):

Wild Duck: 1st March, 1969 - 31st May, 1969. Bag Limit: 12. Licence Fee:

Cape Barren Geese: Not yet gazetted for 1969, Closed 1968.

Brown Quail: 3rd May — 31st May, 1969. 24 Birds per day. Licence: 50c. Northern area only, 1968.

Wattle Birds: (Except Brush). Not gazetted. If opened, will commence 1st Saturday in June, 1969.

Snipe: Season open to 30th April, 1969. Re-opens 6th September, 1969. (Statewide). Licence: 50c.

Male Pheasant: (King Island only). If opened, season will commence 7th June, 1969 - 15th June, 1969. Licence: \$2. Bag Limit: 3 per day, 15 per season.

Water Rats: 3rd May, 1969 - 31st July, 1969. Licence to take and sell — 50c.

Black Swan: (With complete adult plumage). Not yet gazetted for 1969.

All Seasons subject to Alteration at the Board's discretion.

# ECHUCA

**GUN CLUB (Victoria)** 

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

MURRAY VALLEY NIGHT DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP MURRAY VALLEY NIGHT DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP MARCH 8 - CLUB NIGHT DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

APRIL 12 - VICTORIAN STATE NIGHT WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP W. PETTY CUP.

Programmes commence at 7.30 p.m. Handicap trophy events at all shoots.

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

K. DOBSON, President. Phone: Echuca 302.

R. ADAMSON, Secretary. Phone: McEvovs 530.

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## STOP PRESS

WERRIBEE Gun Club shoot on March 8. 1969, is cancelled due to the National Shoot being held at Geelong on the same date.

### SKEET SHOOTING **EXPLANATIONS**

In the event of ties to be shot squad system - miss out.

If the method of halving each shooter's handicap is used then it must be noted that you cannot halve anyone in a group if a scratchmarker is present as a scratchmarker's handicap cannot be halved. Thus, if there are say 12 squads and one squad contains a scratchmarker, then, as all squads must be treated the same, we cannot penalise or interfere with the handicaps and all shooters concerned must shoot-off as follows:

Each shooter is allowed his allotted handicap and shoots at rounds of 25 targets until his allowed number of targets is used. Thus, a shooter on a nil handicap drops out after his first miss; a shooter with two targets drops out when his third miss is recorded, and so on to finality.

Skeet breaks are from "off the gun" scores only and are not from handicap shooting.



Mr. A. W. BARNES President of Mildura Club and winner of the President's Single Barrel Championship 1968.

# KORUMBURRA Gun Club (V)

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

SUNDAY, 9th February, 1969 (12noon)

Nomination, \$3. Event 1→ CLUB MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP

Nomination, \$3. Event 2-CLUB DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

D. STONE, President.

J. GREEN, Secretary.

## **RELOADING PRECAUTIONS**

Follow these precautions for maximum enjoyment and safety in reloading, and to assure uniform performance of your reloads:

- 1. Never load in haste.
- 2. Never smoke while handling powder.
- Store powder in a cool dry place at all times.
- 4. Exercise care at all times.
- 5. Keep powder away from heat, sparks and open flames.
- 6. Never use a powder unless you are certain of its identity.
- Use equipment and components as recomended by the manufacturer don't take shortcuts.
- 8. Devote full attention to reloading operations avoid distractions.
- 9. Do not mix powders.
- Keep powder out of the reach of children.
- Never exceed maximum recommended loads.

- Keep only the minimum necessary quantity of powder in open containers.
- 13. Develop a loading routine to guard against mistakes.
- 14. Double check every operation for safety and uniformity.
- 15. Check powder charge level in shells to ensure against double charges.
- On new loads, start with charge weights 10% below recommended weights.
- Always watch for indications of excessive pressures in establishing new loads.
- 18. Examine every shell before loading to ensure good condition.

With acknowledgements to:— WINCHESTER-WESTERN AUSTRALIA PTY. LTD. Geelong, 3219, Victoria.



South Australian Team members who shot the winning score in the 1968 Interstate Teams' Match (Trap). Back Row: B. England, P. Quire, R. Kimber, I. Campbell, D. Kimber, H. Baynes; Centre Row: P. Telford, R. Hetherington, F. Kentish, J Hutchings, R. Jarmyn; Front Row: F. Grey, R. Treloar, R. Mules.

### EAR PROTECTION FOR THE SHOOTER

Investigations show that many efficient and acceptable ear protective devices are available providing a range of noise protection sufficient to reduce nearly all excess noise to a safe limit.

In many instances, a number of ear protectors are suitable for any particular noise and whilst selection can be made on particular features or on price, it has been found generally that ear muffs provide the greatest value.

Types of ear protectors available are ear muffs, ear plugs (ear defenders), canal caps and medically approved fibre glass wool. Special fibre glass wool and wax impregnated cotton wool balls are disposable.

In assessing deafness it must be remembered that deafness is not necessarily caused by noise and may be associated with other conditions, e.g. disease, hereditary defects or birth injuries.

Noise from shotguns could cause acoustic trauma or deafness. This takes the early form of ringing in the ears with a small notch in the hearing at high frequencies (4000 cycles per second). Initially this causes a temporary deafness then the hearing is restored after a few hours.

With continued exposure, this notch in the hearing response curve becomes wider and deeper until the point is reached where it becomes a permanent impairment (one of the ill effects of this could occur if someone said "Have a drink," and we might not hear it!!), but these consequences need not necessarily be so because of the considerable range of ear protective devices available.

In a comparison between ear muffs and ear plugs, personal preference would be a deciding factor. It could be put forward that most earmuffs would be preferable to plugs because they are relatively easier to make an airtight seal over the large, almost flat surface of the side of the head, rather than is the case with ear plugs, namely inside the narrow irregular shaped ear canal. However a satisfactory ear plug can also give adequate protection. Ear muffs give greater attenuation and are obviously required as the excess noise levels become greater.

For consistent trapshooting, car muffs are probably the greatest protection available, however, in addition there are various type of plugs, and special fibreglass wool for those shooters who are unable to tolerate the weight and pressure of ear muffs.

In the field, duck shooters could find muffs an obstruction and the smaller types of protection plugs, or fibreglass wool could be more suitable.

Where high noise level causes discomfort and occasionally pain, it is not difficult to motivate people to use ear protectors but it is difficult to convince people of the necessity for the use of ear protectors where noise levels do not have any noticeable subjective effect.

It should be remembered that once hearing is lost, there is no regeneration and shooters should give serious thoughts to the wearing of ear protectors when these are so readily available. New shooters, being attracted into the sport, should be made aware of the problems of hearing loss so that adequate precautions are taken.

All ear protection campaigns are supported by the Commonwealth Acoustic Laboratories in all States of the Commonwealth. These safety measures are fully advocated by all the advanced countries of the world in their preventive measures to reduce deafness from noise exposure.

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Gunsmiths from
EVANS & BALFOUR PTY. LTD.
will service the
1969 National Championships
in Geelong over March,
7th to 12th.

Australian and New Zealand shooters are assured of full service and requirements on the grounds.

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# CLAY TARGET SHOOTING

Considered opinions of European, American and Australian procedures:

Olympic or Continental style consists of fifteen traps in brackets of three, and each being in front of five stations with shooters 16 metres behind the group(s) of three traps. The target is thrown 80 yards so that second barrel shooting makes this expensive. Five trappers are needed — one trapper to look after each group of three — plus one puller for the five traps. Thus this method of trapshooting is costly to administer. This method of shooting exists in Japan, Italy, Spain and some European countries but there are not a great many of such shorting grounds overall. Trap-shooting is not prolific in Europe because the sport is costly. Only for the experienced shooter is this wonderful shooting and the novice is easily discouraged. The speed of the target determines how difficult it is. The traps are set at different heights and angles and a round is a

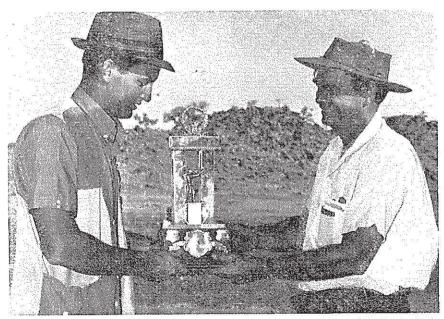
minimum of 25 targets rotating from station to station.

The U.S.A. system is conducted as in Australia but they shoot one cartridge (i.e. single barrel) only. A minimum round is 25 targets with five off each round is 25 targets with five off each station before moving. The normal U.S.A. event is 100 targets which takes a long time to establish a winner and it is achieved at great cost. This is considered to be not as enjoyable as many small events conducted within the same given period in the United Kingdom, New Zealand or Australia. Thus, for the enjoyment of the average shooter, the Australian method of Clay target shooting is considered the best and most satisfactory.

The shooting methods in the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Australia are very similar.

Editor's note: These opinions are those of a skilled trapshooter, known to all. He has contested all types of shooting in many countries of the world.)

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Cloncurry Gun Club Secretary E. A. LEMON (right) presenting the Graham and Bartley trophy to shooter Ken Green of Mount Isa on 27th October, 1968. This is the prize trophy of the Cloncurry Gun Club and has been contested annually since the club's inception in 1955.

AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS

ALEXANDRA (S.A.) — date not listed. Weather: hot, windy. No. 1, D. Doubles: 1st, B. Hollywood - L. Santoni, K. Flaherty-L. Holmes, 10/10, No. 2, D. Doubles: 1st, I. Campbell - T. Roberts, A. Ralston - M. Tiniolo, 10/10, No. 3, Skeet: 1st, R. Mules, 24/25; 2nd, P. Macrow, P. Kimber, F. Grey, 22/25. No. 3, Skeet: 1st, R. Kimber, P. Maerow, I. Campbell, L. Holmes, A. Ralston, P. Macrow, I. Campbell, L. Holmes, A. Ralston, 22/25, No. 4, Skeet: 1st, R. Kimber, 24/25; 2nd, P. Macrow, 22/25; 3rd, M. Derby, 20/20. (Lyle G. Griffin, Sec.)

(Lyle G. Griffin, Sec.)

APSLEY (V.), 22/11/68. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D. Doubles (20 yds.): C. England - J. Murphy, P. Telford - J. Humphris, J. and N. Hinneberg, H. Williamson - A. Miller, M. Grigg - H. Miller, 4/4 prs. No. 2, Dist. D. Doubles C'ship: 1st, Don and Dean Bull, 21/23: 2nd, Bob Andrews - B. England, 28/32. No. 3, \$50 Cash H'cap (10 targets D.B., 10 targets S.B.): R. Scott, J. Standerwick, K. Foster, 10/10.

Congratulations to the father-and-son team Don and Dean Bull, who handled the conditions very well.

ARARAT (V.), 6/11/68. — Weather conditions: windy and overeast during day shoot; fine and mild, night shoot. Attendance: 93 day and night. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: N. Smart (Ararat), 55/56: G. Smith (Melbourne), 55/56; J. Corbett (Wendource), 43/44. No. 2. City of Ararat Golden Gateway 15-bird S.B. C'ship: J. Arnold (Hamilton), 20/20; L. Gibson (Stawell), 19/20; B. Robinson (Horsham), 18/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: G. Willett (Ararat), 112/112; N. Patterson (Ballarat), 111/112; L. Reicha (Noorat), 62/63. (Noorat), 62/63.

The D.B. H'cap event was won by Noel Smart, who won the U/O Miroku shotgun from Gerry Smith, who travelled up from Melbourne. Our first championship was won by John Arnold from Hamilton, and he was presented with the "Golden Gateway" S.B. Sash by our Festival Queen, Miss Lyn Sanderson.

The City of Ararat D.B. C'ship went to local shooter Graeme Willett, who shot 112 to beat N. Patterson of Ballarat. These two shooters staged a terrific dual, much to the pleasure of the onlookers. Graeme was pre-sented with his sash by the Mayor of Ararat, Cr. G. Marx. This was the first 100 break since the club opened in April.

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

ATHERTON (Qld.), 3/11/68. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 8 possibles. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise: E. Berno, 4/5: B. Panigas, J. Wharton, W. Frazer, S. Spina, 3/5. No. 3, Nth. Qld. D. Doubles: 1st pair, S. Day - E. Berno, 28/28: 2nd pair, J. Ball - L. Mazzer, 27/28. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: B. Panigas, I. Steinhardt, 30/30; J. Ball, 28/30. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: B. Panigas, 5/5: E. Berno, I. Steinhardt, J. Wharton, W. Frazer, 4/5. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: I. Steinhardt, J. Ashford, W. Frazer, 30/30. No. 7, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B. Walk-up: B. Panigas, J. Beattie, J. Wharton, J. Ball, 8/10. No. 8, 10-bird Pts.: E. Berno, W. Frazer, 29/30; J. Ashford, 28/30. No. 9, 5-bird D.B.: 9 possibles. No. 10, 5-bird D.B.: S. Day, J. Beattie, I. Steinhardt, J. Wharton, 5/5. Night. — No. 11, 5-bird D.B.: R. Plant,

Night. — No. 11, 5-bird D.B.; R. Plant, J. Beattie, J. Ball, D. Delai, 5/5. No. 12, 10-bird Pts.; 1st, B. Panigas, 30/30; 2nd, J. Beattie, 27/30; 3rd, J. Ball, 26/30. No. 13, 10-bird Pts.; 1st, J. Ball, 30/30; 2nd, B. Panigas, 27/30; 3rd, S. Day, 26/30. Weather: fine. Attendance: 13.

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

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 9/11/68. — 10-bird Pts.: div. S. Stamell, F. Buchan, D. Edgerton, 30/30. Blackburn S.B.: won well by I. Porter, 24/24, with President D. Edgerton, 23/24, and L. Patterson, 25/26: F/M.. B. Arnott, 18/20. 20-bird D.B. H'cap S'stake: L. Patterson, J. Paul, 20/20: 3rd, div. R. McHutchinson, K. Priestly, 23/24. 25 birds Skeet H'cap S'stake: div. 7 shooters: E. Arnott, 2 plus 23: Bob Flower, 6 plus 21: D. Kaufman, 2 plus 23: G. Carroll, 0 plus 25: R. Fallshaw, 0 plus 25: R. Kilkenny, 3 plus 22: B. Bienke, 2 plus 24. 25 birds Skeet H'cap S'stake: B. Bienke, 2 plus 25, won outright, and R. Kilkenny, 3 plus 21, and I. Porter, 0 plus 24, div. 2nd and 3rd. 23/11/68. — Good attendance for return

23/11/68. - Good attendance for return 23/11/68. — Good attendance for return visit by members of Hay Gun Club. 10-bird Pts.; div. 8 possibles — G. Smith, L. Booth, D. Edgerton, R. Maybury, R. Dinsdale, D. Drinkwater, A. Tie, I. Porter, 30/30. Club Invitation D.B. C'ship over 30 targets; D. O'Callaghan, 47/47; G. White, 46/47; N. Dixon, 33/34; F/M., R. McHutchinson, 24/

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7/12/68.—Disappointing attendance for one of the best events of the year. 15-bird Pts.: div. A. Tie, D. Edgerton, R. Burrill, 45/45. Club D.B. C'ship: won well by Kerang visitor S. Kerr, 68/68, from I. Porter, 67/68; third was well fought out until J. Henwood emerged alone with 90/91; 12-14 yds., Bob McMicking, 38/40, and 15-16 yds., M. Pescott, 37/40. 25 birds Skeet H'cap S'stake: div. 6 handicap-adjusted possibles: R. Fallshaw, 0 plus 25; R. Burrill, I plus 25; M. Pescott, 4 plus 22; L. Crockford, 8 plus 17; A. McLean, 2 plus 23; R. Rhodes, 6 plus 20. 25 birds Skeet H'cap S'stake: div. 5 adjusted possibles: R. Fallshaw, 0 plus 25; R. Burrill, 1 plus 25; S. Neale, 3 plus 23; D. Edgerton, 1 plus 24; R. Siede, 0 plus 25. R. Fallshaw and R. Burrill both 50 skeet for the day.

(John Lucas, Hon. Sec.)

BAIRNSDALE (V.), 9/11/58. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (16 yds.): div. R. Walker, C. Heath, S. Lett, S. Collins, Jim Collins, Jack Collins, D. Twigg. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. E. Gipp Night C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, S. Collins, 20/20; 2nd, Jim Hollonds, 19/20; 3rd, C. Trevanion, 19/21. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: 1st, J. Badewitz, 69/69 pts.; 2nd, J. Hollonds, 68/69 pts.; 3rd, D. Badewitz, 29/39 pts.

We were very pleased to have a squad of shooters come down from Bombala Club and visit us. If it was their first night shoot, they did pretty well. We had to re-handicap Jim Badewitz and Jim Hollonds for their fine performances.

(Stan M. Collins, Hon. Sec.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 20/10/68. — Weather conditions: hot and windy. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: K. Brown, R. Wright, J. Gibson, 1st, 10/10; Pat Delahunty, R. Caldwell, H. Owens, J. Crombie, 3rd, 9/10. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: 1st, J. Gibson, 46/46; 2nd, Ted Delahunty, 45/46; 3rd, K. Brown, 34/35. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts. Roley Peters Cup: 1st, Ted Delahunty, 93/93; 2nd, A. Hardwick, 92/93; 3rd, Pat Delahunty, 69/70. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Team Shoot: 1st, Kelly's Creek, 146/150. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: J. Gibson, 1st, 10/10; 2nd, T. Delahunty, A. Strang, I. Colquhoun, 9/10.

This shoot was the club's annual, and shooters had a good day. Numbers down on former years. Congrats. to J. Gibson on winning the Club C'ship, his third in a couple of weeks. Ted Delahunty shot well to win his second Roley Peters' Cup in succession. K. Brown won the High Gun after a shoot-off with T. Delahunty. Kelly's Creek was too strong in the Team shoot and won the shield.

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

BARMERA (S.A.), 3/11/68.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5 D.B., 5 S.B.: P. Caddy, I. Campbell, R. Mules, B. Hollywood. No. 2, Riverland S.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Clark, 31/31; 2nd, I. Campbell, 30/31; 3rd, P. Caddy, 23/24. No. 3, S.A. Sportsgoods Trophy (20-bird H'cap): 1st, P. Caddy, 20/20;

2nd, B. Hollywood, 28/29; 3rd, W. Perry, 27/29. No. 4, State D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, I. Campbell, 27/20; 2nd, J. Wilkinson, 32/36; 3rd, W. Starling, 31/36.

We must congratulate George Clark for winning the Riverland S.B. C'ship. We might see more of George now that golf has finished. Congratulations to Peter Caddy for the only possible in the Sportsgoods Trophy, and to Ian Campbell in winning the State Sparrow C'ship.

(K. J. Coats, Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 16/11/68.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Rosconi, E. Field, H. Wright, A. Blackadder, G. Roberts, G. Ferguson, T. Martin, L. Alexander, W. Burrow, P. Mitchell, G. Cooper, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Rosconi, R. McManus, J. Mendes, John Martin, A. Blackadder, H. McDiarmid, T. Martin, L. Alexander, P. Mitchell, G. Cooper, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: possibles A. Barnett, A. Carthew, J. Martin Snr., G. Roberts, C. Ferguson — shoot-off won by A. Barnett, 48/48; C. Ferguson, 47/48; F/M. trophy, G. Cooper. No. 4, 10 birds: A. Barnett, John Martin, L. Alexander, A. Carthew, 10/10.

(A. Rosconi, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 9/11/68.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Feilen, R. Sands, C. Fraser, O. Feilen. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: A. Feilen, 1st; C. Fraser, 2nd; F/M., N. Scott. No. 3, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: 1st, A. Brenner. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, L. Venables; 2nd, M. Fraser; F/M., N. Scott. High Gun: R. Hedger.

(Ross L. Britt, Hon. Sec.)

BIRCHIP (V.), 26/10/68. — Weather conditions: very windy and gusty and misty rain. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, Birchip and Dist. D.B. Day C'ship: 1st sash and trophy, M. Sullivan (Macarthur); 2nd trophy, V. Henneberg (Horsham); 3rd trophy, R. Ferrier (Birchip). No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy (at 15 birds): 1st, R. Hudson (Hopetoun); 2nd, C. Dalton (Tempy); 3rd, N. E. Haslam (Birchip).

Night Shoot. — No. 1, Birchip and Dist. D.B. Night C'ship (20 birds): 1st sash and trophy, H. Coundon (Birchip), 91/91; 2nd trophy, M. Nalder (Lalbert), 90/91; 3rd trophy, F. James (Kerang), 80/81. No. 2, 10-bird \$1 Sweep (off handicap marks): 1st, N. Nalder (Quambatook).

The weather, I am sure, kept quite a few shooters away, as it was very unpleasant and the club was lucky to have 32 shooters. Night turned real cold, but not quite as windy as day, but we saw a terrific shoot-off between H. Coundon, M. Nalder, F. James and N. Hinneberg, and they finished in that order, but had to go to the 91st round for finality. Harold Coundon missed his 100 birds, so another badge was missed.

(H. G. Taylor, Sec.)

BOGGABRI (N.S.W.), Sun., 13/10/68,— Eastern States Gum Tree C'ship. Weather: perfect. Attendance: 350 odd; 90 shooters; 28 clubs represented from Glenelg, West Australia, Hawkesbury and N.S.W., Sydney, Newcastle, Coff's Harbour, Surfers Paradise, St. George (Queensland), Brewarrina, Cobar, Orange, Lecton, and most all clubs inside that area. Results: No. 1, 25-bird Cash divide (5 yardage groups): 12-13 yds., R. Thompson, 17/26; 14-15 yds., J. Gibson, 21/25; 16-18 yds., M. Cochran, T. Hauritz, 29/25; 19-21 yds., B. McPherson, 21/25; 22-27 yds., K. Heywood, R. Burton, 24/25. No. 2, 50-bird (7ship (5 yardage trophies): 1st, J. Thatcher, 47/50; 2nd, D. Smith, 46/50; 12-13 yds., C. Rees, 35/50; 14-15 yds., J. Gibson, 43/50; 16-18 yds., M. Cochran, 44/50; 19-21 yds., A. Baker, 44/50; 22-27 yds., K. Heywood, 44/50. No. 3, 25-bird Trophy Event (5 yardage trophies): 1st, R. Betts, 16/16; 2nd, K. Heywood, 16/16; 12-13 yds., C. Eather, 12/16; 14-15 yds., R. Parker, 15/16; 16-18 yds., P. Proudfoot, 13/16; 19-21 yds., S. McMaster, 15/16; 22-27 yds., D. Scowcroft, 14/16.

Congratulations to J. Thatcher from the Hawkesbury Gun Club on his excellent shooting during the day.

Boggabri Gun Club sincerely thank all shooters who took their turn in refereeing, also to those surrounding clubs who lent their traps. Special thanks to the nine trappers, the barbecue bar and office staff, they all did a tremendous job; with no exception, Mrs. Jim McCullock of Gunnedah and Miss Vicky Eather and Mrs. Cochran, who worked all day.

Our sincere thanks to I.C.I. for the donation of the canteen of cutlery, 1st prize in the championship, and to Mrs. Hanton, our Patron, for her trophy, as well as Nyall Industries, through Bruce Cameron's Pharmacy, for their generosity.

Winner of ladies' draw was Mrs. K. Gill-ham of Boggabri.

A special thanks from all shooters are extended to President Vic. Eather of the Boggabri Club for his untiring effort in having the grounds and the organisation set to perfection.

(Bruce Gittoes, Hon. Sec.)

BOMBALA (N.S.W.), 16/11/68.—Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10 targets D.B.: 1st, div. B. Caldwell, J. Badewitz. No. 2, 10 targets Pts. Sparrows: 1st. B. Scanes, 30/33: 2nd, A. Feilen, 27/33: F/M., J. Hite, 33/39. No. 3, 20 targets D.B.: Bedford Shield won by A. Feilen, 20/20. No. 4, 10 targets Silent Rise: 1st, div. B. Caldwell, C. Trevanian, No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, H. Kennedy, 14/14: 2nd, J. Badewitz, 13/14: F/M., C. Trevanian, 9/10. No. 6, 6 pr. D. Doubles: 1st, div. A. Feilen, No. 7, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, div. A. Feilen, B. Scanes. High Gun: H. Kennedy. (Mrs. M. F. Badewitz, Hon. Sec.)

BOORT (V.), 16/11/68.— Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. H. Toose, J. Piccoli, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Walker, J. McCurdy, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, N. Nalder, 10/10; 2nd, W. Makeham; 3rd, A. Walker; ladies', Mrs. L. Toose. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. K. Fanning, A. Walker, 10/10.

Due to a power failure, it was a late start to our second night shoot. Neville Nalder was the only one to manage 10 straight in the Trophy event.

(J. Piccoli, Hon. Sec.)

BORDERTOWN (S.A.), 30/11/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: T. Mock, A. Chellew, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird (5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 Pts.) \$50 Trophy: 1st, R. Mock, 24/25 pts.—shoot-

off 3/3; 2nd, K. Foster, 24/25 pts.—shoot-off 2/3; 3rd, D. Kennedy, 24/25 pts.—shoot-off 1/2. No. 3, 10-bird Cash H'cap: D. Kennedy, J. Standerwick, R. Hinge, 20/20 (shoot-off 10 birds); F/M., J. Brooks; ladies' trophy, J. Pilgrim.

Weather conditions good, but a little windy at times. There wasn't a very good attendance for our first main shoot. But it was enjoyed thoroughly by all. It was very pleasing to see some visitors from Kaniva, Tintinara and Naracoorte. Next shoot in February.

R. Mock shot very well to take out first prize in the main event. Good to see a 12 yarder show the older shooter how it's done. (R. G. Hingi, Hon. Sec.)

BOTHWELL (Tas.), 16/11/58. — Weather conditions: very boisterous. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 12-14 ydr. Trophy shoot: B. Tucker, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: N. Thorne, D. Gray, 5/5. No. 3, Tasmanian Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, R. Wighton, 31/35; 2nd, K. Pulford, 30/35; E. Nelson, 30/35. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy shoot: 1st, G. Richardson, 16/16; 2nd, R. Wighton, 15/16; 3rd, T. Newman, 27/29.

Under extremely trying conditions, R. Wighton of Oatlands won the Tasmanian Mixed Birds C'ship after a tie shoot. Galeforce winds throughout the day made it almost impossible to judge the flight of the targets, which moved in an unpredictable fashion. Many competitors were yards off their targets. The championship resulted in a tie between R. Wighton, K. Pulford and E. Nelson, all of whom shot 21/25. Wighton scored possibles in each division, D.B., S.B., Walk-up. D. Rise, bringing his over-all tally to 31/35 to gain the title by one point. Nelson and Pulford both missed a target in the double-rise section. The front-marker award was won by P. Padman. G. Richardson of Hobart relegated R. Wighton to minor placing in the 15 birder event in a tie shoot for the possible. Their respective scores were: Richardson, 16/16; Wighton, 15/16.

BOYUP BROOK (W.A.), 3/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 25-bird Skeet: T. Chapman won in shoot-off from J. R. Staniforth-Smith and K. Schinzig. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. S.R.: T. Chapman, 10/10.

T. Chapman shot very well indeed to win the Skeet event, and followed this up by shooting the possible in the 10-bird D.B. Silent Rise, which, to add interest, was shot from gun-down position. He won the Colin Bignell trophy. K. Schinzig won the High Gun spoon for the day.

(F. Schinzig, Hon. Sec.)

BRAIDWOOD (N.S.W.), 3/11/68—Results: No. 1, 5 birds: G. Hockey, B. Collett, T. Murphy, R. Kennedy, Keogh. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: W. Woodward, 1st; K. Keogh, 2nd; B. Collett, F/M. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: R. Kennedy, 1st; K. Turner, 2nd; B. Collett, F/M. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: W. Woodward, 1st; K. Keogh, 2nd; T. Murphy, F/M. No. 5, 5-bird Novice: M. Nomchong, 1st. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Coffey, 1st; T. Murphy, K. Turner, div. 2nd.

Nineteen shooters, including visitors from Sutton Forest, Goulburn and Queanbeyan -Canberra. Weather conditions were ideal.

(A. Kennedy, Hon. Sec.)

BRAIDWOOD (N.S.W.), 1/12/68—Weather conditions: fine, mild, with S.E. wind blowing. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Keogh, B. Collett, L. Boniface, K. Clarke, B. Roberts, K. Turner, P. Lyons, No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: P. Lyons, 1st; K. Keogh, 2nd; T. Murphy, Ist; R. Kennedy, 2nd. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: L. Boniface, 1st; K. Keogh, 2nd; B. Roberts, F/M. High Gun, Events 1.4. K. Turner. 1-4: K. Turner.

Shooters were present from Illawarra Dist., Goulburn and Queanbeyan-Canberra. P. Lyon won the second event, 10-bird Pts., with a possible 30 points.

(A. Kennedy, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 20/11/68 (Night).—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10 targets D.B. H'cap: D. Clarke, R. Close, E. Cooke, K. Isaacs, A. Kemp, R. Warneminde, 10/10. No. 2, 10 targets D.B. Pts.: D. Clarke, E. Cooke, A. Kemp, R. Warneminde, 30/30 pts. No. 3, S.E. Qld. Night D. Doubles C'ship (10 pairs): 1st, R. Gehrman - L. Tapper, 54/54; 2nd, G. Watson - C. Webber, 53/54.

BRISBANE (Qld.), 24/11/68. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 47. Results: No. 1, 100-target D.B. Performance (H'cap No. 1, 100-target D.B. Performance (H'cap from 16 yds., 4 rounds of 25 targets): 1st Round: 1st, B. Mackey, 90/90 pts.; 2nd, D. Evans, 89/90 pts.; 3rd, A. Kemp, 63/66 pts. 2nd Round: 1st, A. Kemp, 100/100 pts.; 2nd, D. Smith, 99/100; 3rd, M. Champney, 75/76. 3rd Round: 1st, R. Warneminde, 60/60 pts.; 2nd, A. Kemp, 54/57; 3rd, R. Porter, 47/48. 4th Round: 1st, M. Champney, 42/42; 2nd, D. Evans, 41/42; 3rd, R. Porter, 21/24. 100 birds Aggregate: 1st, D. Smith, 75/75: 2nd, A. Kemp, 72/75; 3rd, K. Isaacs, 66/69. No. 2, S.E. Qld. D. Doubles (Ship) (10 pairs): 1st, R. Close - S. Jackson, C'ship (10 pairs): 1st, R. Close - S. Jackson, 133/133; 2nd, D. Evans - A. Kemp, 132/133.

Congratulations to Merv. Champney, Tom Soames and Les Tapper, who shot over the hundred, and to Errol Cooke and Col. Mc-Lennan for their 50 breaks. Congratulations also to Ray Gehrman and Les Tapper, who won the Night S.E. Qld. D. Doubles C'ship, and to Ron Close and Sid Jackson, who took the score to 133 to win the day championship from Dave Evans and Alan Kemp.

At the Annual General Meeting Bill Edwards was returned as President for the fourth year in succession, and Bill is to be congratulated for the achievements that he and his willing committee have attained by sheer hard work. Improvements on next year's agenda include the installation of No. 2 skeet and lights on the skeet lay-out.

We welcome Mery, Blumson (new Treas.) and Clarrie Webber on the committee and congratulate Campbell Brodribb on becoming Vice-President.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 10/11/68.—Weather BUNDABERG (Qld.), 10/11/68.—Weather conditions: wind and rain. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B. No. 2, 20-target D.B. Kills: E. Jensen, 20/20; L. Cairns, 19/20. No. 3, 20-target S.B. Kills: L. Cairns, 20/20; B. Thiele, 19/20. No. 4, Club C'ship: E. Jensen. No. 5, 15-target D.B. Pts.: R. McCracken, D. Taylor, 45/45; M. Thiele, 42/45. No. 6, 15-target S.B. Kills: R. McCracken, D. Moller, 14/15; J. Nielsen, M. Sankowsky. L. Cairns. 18/15. Nielsen, M. Sankowsky, L. Cairns, 13/15.

Club C'ships were held over Events 2 and 3, and an interesting shoot-off was witnessed

between Les Cairns and T. Jensen. T. Jensen is the Club Champion for 1968.

Mrs. Baker, M.B.E., presented the Agnes Baker Trophy, which was well won by Reid McCracken from Don Taylor. Acting President Mery. Thiele welcomed visitors from Eidsvold, Mundubbera and Maryborough,

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

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 8/12/68. — Weather conditions: hot and northerly winds. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 15-target D.B. Kills: L. Cairns, S. Kentish, L. Mooring, 18/15; J. Hile, B. Smith, 14/15. No. 2, 10-target D.B. Pts.: G. Johnson, B. Thiele, E. Jensen, 30/30; N. Cayley Snr., 29/30; L. Cairns, 28/30. No. 3, 10-target S.B. Kills: K. Vicary, B. Parr, S. Kentish, D. Moller, B. Smith, E. Jensen, 9/10. No. 4, 10. Rise: N. Goody, 9/10; D. Moller, J. A. Gray, R. Bloxsome, 8/10; K. Vicary, 7/10. BUNDABERG (Qld.), 8/12/68. - Weather

#### Park View Xmas Shoot.

The President's Trophy for the most kills over the 12 months' club shooting programme by a club member was won by M. H. Thiele. The Xmas Shoot saw 28 shooters contesting for hams and turkeys. Mr. Walsh, M.L.A., presented the trophies to the 25 place-getters. The festive spirit prevailed, as all major trophies went to visiting shooters from Maryborough, Mundubbera and the Central Burnett.

The Annual Meeting was shoot. M. Thiele elected Bresident; Jack Gray and R. McCracken, Vice-Presidents; Miss J. Cayley, Secretary; N. Glass, Treasurer; Captain, B. Thiele, and Patron, P. Anderson.

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

CALLAWADDA (V.), 19/10/68.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (comp. div.): 17 shooters div.—A. Walter, A. Dart, G. Stanes, Ron Scott, C. Walker, F. Powell, Rob Scott, W. Peart, P. Scott, G. Robson, R. Butler, W. Stevens, A. Mahoney, G. Willett, F. Miller, N. Faneco, G. Taylor, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy H'cap: 1st, R. Nicholls, 30/30; 2nd, L. Gibson, 29/30; 3rd, F. Miller, 27/28. Yardage trophies: 12-13 yds., R. Jenkins; 14-15 yds., K. Hemley; 16-18 yds., G. Taylor; 19-21 yds., G. Willett; 22 yds. and over, R. Butler. Op. Sweep winners: L. Gibson, A. Dart, R. Nicholls, K. Hemley, G. Robson, A. Mahoney, R. Martin, F. Miller, G. Taylor, M. Morrissey, R. Bell, W. Peart, P. Scott, R. Jenkins, R. Butler, G. Willett, M. Smith.

An excellent attendance and good weather CALLAWADDA (V.), 19/10/68.—Weather

An excellent attendance and good weather made this a very good shoot. Congratula-tions to all trophy winners, particularly Rus Nicholls on taking his first trophy from this club. Thanks to all visiting shooters from Ararat, Horsham and Birchip for their welcome support.

(Ian S. McLeod, Hon. Sec.)

CENTRAL BURNETT (Qld.), 17/11/68. -Weather conditions: good-hot. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles 21. Results: No. 1, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles Sparrows Club C'ship: 1st, N. Goody - B. Goody, 11/13; 2nd. G. Linskett - S. Marks, 10/13. No. 2, 20-bird Pts. H'cap: 1st, K. Vicary, 60/60; 2nd, J. Trott, 60/63; 3rd. B. Goody, 59/63. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. H'cap: 1st, N. Goody, S. Marks, 15/15; 3rd, J. Hile,

Twenty-one shooters braved the intense heat and had a good afternoon's shooting.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

The mercury soared to well over the century. We had visitors from Bundaberg. The D. Doubles Sparrows Club C'ship was won by the Monto colts, Noel and Bevan Goody, from George Linskett and Stan Marks. Ken Vicary showed his consistency by shooting 60/60 in the George Linskett Trophy Points event. Jim Trott and Bevan Goody filled the places. In the 15-bird S.B. H'cap Noel Goody and Stan Marks split the sweepstakes with 15/15. John Hile was close with 14/15. (O. B. Bloxsome, Hon. Sec.)

CESSNOCK CITY (N.S.W.), 30/11/68. Weather conditions: cool and overcast. At-Weather conditions: cool and overcast. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (C.D.): B. Smith, G. Glendinning, K. Pearce, J. Vernon, K. Morgan, W. O'May, D. Coyle, E. Hill, G. Adams, W. Collis, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (C.D.): B. Smith, G. Glendinning, D. Mackay, R. Jenness, W. Collis, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: 1st, K. Pearce, 43/43; 2nd. B. Smith, 42/48; 3rd, J. Vernon, 20/21; F/M., C. Masterson, 16/20, No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: G. Glendinning, 10/10; K. Pearce, D. Guy, W. Collis, R. Boggiss, 9/10. (S. L. Coyle, Hon. Sec.)

COBAR (N.S.W.), 13/10/68. — Weather conditions: fine and pleasant. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10 pr. D. Rise Club C'ship: J. McNamara, J. Webster, 17/20 -

result, J. McNamara; Intermediate, R. Webster, 16/20. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: F. Pryor, J. Webster, J. Jones, R. Morris. r. Fryor, J. Webster, J. Jones, R. Morris, 19/20 — result, J. Webster, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Burgess, R. Webster, J. McNamara, 10/10, div. No. 4, 20-bird S.B. Sparrow Night Club C'ship: J. Webster, 1st, 16/20: Ray Pike, Reg Pike, 13/20—result, Reg Pike. It is encouraging to see some of our new members, collecting translations.

members collecting trophies — may they continue to make good progress.

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

COBAR (N.S.W.), 10/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine and pleasant. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: G. Manns, Ray Pike, K. O'Connor, A. Eves, R. Webster, J. Webster, A. Burgess, M. Burgess, F. Pryor, 10/10. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. H'cap (W. Manns Cup): J. Manns, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. McNamara, R. Webster, J. Manns, 10/10. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Night (Cship: R. Morris, M. Burgess, J. Manns, 19/20 — won by R. Morris: Intermediate, G. Manns, J. McNamara, 18/20 — won by J. McNamara. McNamara.

The main event of this shoot was the Billy Manns Memorial Cup, donated by Reg Macadam in 1958. The winner this year, J. Manns, has been successful in winning this event five times.

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

# WERRIBEE

CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds: Ballan Road, Werribee

#### SATURDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1969

EVENT 1-

EYE-OPENER. 5 Targets, Tower. Pts. C/D.

Nom. \$1.

EVENT 2-

#### WERRIBEE DISTRICT TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets. Sash and Trophies. O.S.S. Nom, \$3.

EVENT 3-

#### **CLUB MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sash and Trophies.

Nom. \$3.

EVENT 4-

10 Targets, Tower, Skeet, C/D.

Nom, \$2.

Refreshments, Afternoon Tea and Cartridges available on Ground.

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

COHUNA (V.), 1/11/68. — Weather conditions: warm, with wind and showers. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D., 16 yds.) Sparrows: A. James, G. Elstob, L. Davis, C. Bowman, W. Makeham, S. Schlitz, A. Easton, M. Tate, No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, M. Tate, 20/20; 2nd, F. James, 20/21; 3rd, F. Day, 19/21. Op. Sweep: 1st ten, div. A. James, J. Kennedy, V. Yeaman, M. Tate; 2nd ten, F. Day, L. Davis, F. James, R. Peacock, A. Easton, M. Tate, No. 3, 10-bird D.B. div. A. Kerr, G. Elstob, F. Day, R. Hipwell, J. Saville, M. Tate, No. 4, 5-bird D.B. div. M. Makeham, F. Twiss, F. Day, L. Davis, C. Bowman, S. Schlitz, A. Easton, M. Tate, R. Fovler.

M. Tate of Kerang won his second cham-pionship here; first the single barrel two years ago, now the sparrow championship; 2nd, F. James; 3rd, F. Day.

(Keith Frankling, Hon. Sec.)

COHUNA (V.), 15/11/68. - Weather concOHUNA (V.), 15/11/58.— Weather conditions: cool and calm. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. G. Elstob, J. Kennedy, D. Moore, A. Kerr, R. Fowler, J. Keir, A. Easton, K. Hilderbrand, R. Hipwell, L. Davis, F. Twiss, J. Saville, V. Yeaman. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy and Shield Event: Trophy: 1st, R. Hipwell, 20/201. 2nd C. Revers. 28/201. Trophy and Shield Event: Trophy: 1st, R. Hipwell, 39/39; 2nd, C. Bowman, 38/39; 3rd, L. Davis. Op. Sweep, 1st ten: J. Kennedy, A. Walker, M. Tate, R. Fowler, J. Millar, F. Day, K. Hilderbrand, C. Bowman, R. Hipwell, L. Davis, V. Yeaman; 2nd ten: M. Tate, A. Kerr, F. Day, C. Bowman, R. Hipwell, L. Davis, No. 3, 10-bird D.B. div. J. Kennedy, C. Williams, L. Davis, V. Yeaman V. Yeaman.

A good roll-up of shooters to shoot for the I.H.C. and A.M.I. Shield donated by K. Patterson and staff. This shield was won by a Cohuna team, consisting of K. Hilderbrand, C. Bowman, G. Hipwell, R. Hipwell, L. Davis, with a score of 96/100. Kerang was second with 92/100. Reg Hipwell went on to win the trophy with 39/39, and C. Bowman, 38/39, second.

(Keith Frankling, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 2/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine, calm. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts.: div. D. Lestrange, J. Ballagh, E. Oborne, D. Corstorphan, R. Parker, F. Deignan, S. Hamill, R. Hamill, S. Bennett, E. Corneby, A. Carroll, M. Pascoe, R. Coombes, 15/15. No. 2, 15-target D.B. Trophy H'cap: 1st, R. Coombes (Geelong), 50/50; 2nd, K. Fisher (Sebastopol), 49/50; 3rd, A. Skinner (Colac), 37/38. Yardage: 12-16, J. Davenport, 31/32; 17-18, D. Roberts, 14/15 19-21, S. B. Walker, 23/24; 22 and over, I. Holt, 23/29. No. 3, 5-target D.B. Novice: 1st, B. Hamill (Forest), 5/5; 2nd, G. Green (Barwon Downs), 3/6; 3rd, G. Holt (Colac), 4/6.

Shooters from Geelong, Sebastopol, Cob-

Shooters from Geelong, Sebastopol, Cob-den, Dundonnell and the Showmen's Gun Club joined local and district competitors at our annual Show Night shoot. Competition was very keen and under perfect conditions scores were good. Congrats. to K. Coombes (Geelong), who took first place from the field of 13 possibles. Sebastopol shooter K. Fisher took another trophy out of the district by taking second, and it was left to local Alan Skinner to save our day by taking third. With the clock ticking close to midnight, a field of keen novices showed their ability, with B. Hamill from Forest taking first place.

(Arthur Neale, Hon, Sec.)

CONDAMINE (Qld.), 13/10/68. — Weather conditions: fine, but with a strong north wind blowing. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, M. Flanagan; 2nd, J. Jenkins; 3rd, W. Shand. No. 2, 20-bird Pts. (I.C.I.): 1st, J. Jenkins; 2nd, D. Mundell; 3rd, R. Britton. No. 3, 16-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Britton; 2nd, M. Flanagan; 3rd, C. McLennan.

The attendance was all we expected, and all shooters showed good form. In the first all snooters showed good form. In the first event four shooters shot the possible. Con-gratulations to M. Flanagan, J. Jenkins, W. Shand and C. Alexander. J. Jenkins shot the possible in the second event also.

(Elizabeth Beeton, Hon. Sec.)

CONDAMINE (Qld.), 9/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 20-target D.B. H'eap: 1st, R. Briton; 2nd, D. Mundell; 3rd, J. Beer. No. 2, 20-target S.B.: 1st, J. Beer; 2nd, D. Mundell; 3rd, U. Morgan. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise: 1st, J. Jenkins; 2nd, U. Morgan; 3rd, C. Alexander, J. Beer, D. Mundell, R. Solly. No. 4, Novelty Event: J. Jenkins, J. Beer, I. Mundell, R. Solly.

This attendance was more than expected, This attendance was more than expected, as the harvest was still in full swing. The first event, the 20-target D.B. H'cap, was won by R. Britton, with D. Mundell second and J. Beer third. The 20-target S.B. was won by J. Beer; 2nd, D. Mundell; 3rd, M. Morgan. The 10 pr. D. Rise was won by J. Jenkins; 2nd, U. Morgan, with four shooters sharing 3rd place, C. Alexander, J. Beer, D. Mundell and R. Solly. In the fourth event, a povelty, four shooters shared fourth event, a novelty, four shooters shared the money, J. Jenkins, J. Beer, I. Mundell and R. Solly.

(Elizabeth Beeton, Hon, Sec.)

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 16/11/68 (Night). — Weather conditions: mild, no wind. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'can: 6 shooters scored possible. N v. 2, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): 7 shooters scored 2, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.); 7 shooters score; nossible. No. 3, 20-bird South West Dist. D.B. Night C'ship: E. Vincent, 1st, 20/20; I. Whytcross, 2nd, 36/37; F. Chudleigh, 3rd, 35/37. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. H'eap: F. Chudleigh, I. Whytcross, A. Martens, 15/15. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: H. Mohr, E. Vincent, 5/5. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: B. Rooke, 9/10; K. Oldfield, J. Thompson, F. Chudleigh, 8/10.

Eighteen shooters attended our first night shoot of the summer on a pleasant evening, with no high scores being shot. Eric Vincent of Wagga was the successful shot on the night, winning the championship with the only possible and also winning the monthly High Gun.

Jim Thompson is leading the Rose Bowl competition with three High Guns. With one shoot to go, Tom Frost is the only shooter with a chance of catching up.

(F. Chudleigh, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 2/11/68.—Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, Sweep: C. Anderson, J. Molloy, D. Heilman, B. Witt, G. Bell, L. Goodacre, H. Martens, G. Wright, T. Powell, R. Pearce, 10/10, div. No. 2, Lachlan Valley D. Doubles C'ship: 1st, L. Goodacre - A. Martens, 20/20; 2nd, J. Scott - J. Morris, 41/42. No. 3, Sweep: R. Toshack, 20/20; L. Bird, 18/20; H. Wilder, K. Reid, 17/20, No. 4, Trophy: 1st, R. Toshack, 39/39; 2nd, C. Anderson, 38/39; 3rd, G. Wright, 28/29; F/M., R. Shearwin, 19/20. No. 5, Sweep: COWRA (N.S.W.), 2/11/68. Weather conM. Cass, D. Heilman, A. Lanham, 5/5. No. 6, Trophy: 1st, R. Toshack; 2nd, M. Cass; 3rd, L. Bird.

Shooting under ideal conditions, an old team of Deauville Doubles shooters, Bert Martens and Lloyd Goodacre, won the Lachlan Valley C'ship, 20/20. After a lengthy shoot-off for second place, Jim Scott and Les Morris of Dubbo were successful, 41/42. Local shooter Dick Toshack proved his usual reliable self by winning the main day-time trophy and the main night trophy. The afternoon trophy was won after a shoot-off with C. Anderson (Grenfell) and G. Wright (Parkes).

Visitors were from Grenfell, Eugowra, Sydney, Bathurst, Young, Dubbo, Canowin-dra and Parkes.

(Janice G. Wood, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 2/11/68 (Afternoon). — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Plumb, K. Keogh, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Hurn, K. Keogh, H. Hogan, H. Anderson, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, R. Howlett; 2nd, F. Willis. No. 4, 5 D.B., 5 S.B.: F. Willis, K. Keogh, H. Anderson, R. Howlett, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: E. Hurn, 5/5.

(Russ Stephenson, Asst. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 2/11/68 (Night).

-Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 12
shooters 5/5, div. No. 2, Crookwell Expo.
C'ship (20-bird D.B.): 7 possibles — 1st, R.
Howlett, 41/41; 2nd, B. Churchill, 40/41;
3rd, K. Keogh, 37/38. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.
Trophy: 1st, K. Keogh; 2nd, N. Francis.
No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 13 shooters 5/5, div.

Perfect weather conditions prevailed for the special afternoon and night shoot con-ducted during Expo. 68 to help promote the Crookwell district. Congrats. to Russ How-lett on his first C'ship. The consistent Ben Churchill was second, and popular Goulburn shooter Kev. Keogh third.

Rotary man and Expo. Sec. Jack Clifton was on hand to present the trophies, and everyone present voted the day a huge

(Russ Stephenson, Asst. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 23/11/68 (Night) CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 23/11/58 (Night)—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Plumb, R. Howlett, B. Churchill. 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: R. Howlett, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Novelty Trophy: 1st, C. Harries, 46/48: 2nd, R. Howlett, 45/48. No. 4, Box Sweep: R. Stephenson, N. Nicholson, div.

Only a small attendance at November shoot, but those present had an enjoyable night, with R. Howlett scoring possibles in three events and the consistent Chas. Harries taking out the night's trophy after a keen shoot-off.

(Russ Stephenson, Asst. Sec.)

DANDENONG (V.), 2/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Martin, L. Mills, L. Legg, K. Pretty, F. Buchan, I. Wuchatsch, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: R. Melrose, F. Burgess, T. Nettlebeck, I. Wuchatsch, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (5 12 yds., 5 19 yds.): F. Burgess, T. Nettlebeck, I. beck. 10/10. (Keith Pretty, Hon. Sec.)

DARKAN (W.A.), 2/10/68.—Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 20-bird Walk-up: J. Oliver, 16/20, won shoot-off; H. Gibbs, 16/20; I, 16/20, won shoot-off; H. Gibbs, 16/20; I. Flugge, 13/20; H. Towes, 11/20; J. Milligan, 9/20; G. Horley, 11/20; C. Horley, N. Milligan, 9/20; B. Morgan, 4/20. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: I. Flugge, shoot-off, 6/10; G. Horley, 6/10; J. Oliver, N. Milligan, T. Gibbs, 5/10; B. Morgan, 4/10; J. Milligan, 3/10; H. Towes, 2/10.

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

DARKAN (W.A.), 23/11/68. - Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 7. Results: No. 1, 20-bird Walk-up: H. Gibbs, 17/20; G. Goss, 14/20; J. Oliver, 11/20; G. Horley, I. Flugge, G. Pritchard, 19/20; P. Doudle, 8/20. No. 2, 6 pr. D. Doubles: Oliver - Pritchard, 5/6 pr.; Gibbs - Flugge, 3/6.

The shooting was not the best, mainly due to most shooters having a slight handicap from the cabaret the night before.

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

DARNICK (W.A.), 2/11/68.-Weather conditions: good, Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 3 possibles—M. Crozier, No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 3 possibles—M. Crozier, J. Pippin, J. Trask. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Glen-Dell Trophy: 1st, D. Lambert; 2nd, J. Johnson; 3rd, J. Pippin. No. 3, 10 birds (comp. div.): 4 possibles—J. Johnson, A. W. Barnes, J. Trask. M. Crozier. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Darnick Railway H'cap: 1st, I. Vagg, 15/15; 2nd, J. Pippin; 3rd, J. Trask. No. 5, 5 birds: 4 possibles—J. Johnson, A. W. Barnes, D. Lambert, I. Vagg. No. 6, 15-bird D.B. Darnick Christmas Tree H'cap: 1st, J. Trask; 2nd, J. Johnson; 3rd, J. Williams. Williams.

Weather conditions good. Although disappointing there weren't more shooters, what did turn up had a good day. I. Vagg took out the main trophy for the Darnick Railout the main trophy for the Darnick Railway H'cap; J. Pippin, 2nd; J. Trask, 3rd. D. Lambert took first for the Glen-Dell Trophy; J. Johnson, 2nd; J. Pippin, 3rd. J. Trask took first for the Christmas H'cap; J. Johnson, 2nd; J. Williams, 3rd. High Gun: J. Johnson.

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

EAST COAST (Tas.), 10/11/68.—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 12. No. 1, 5 birds: G. Price, L. Richardson, K. Castle, D. Taylor, G. Richardson, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Tucker, 60/60; 2nd, G. Price, 59/60; 3rd, B. Fielby, 33/34. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Doubles: 1st, G. Kean-N. Thorne, 10/10; 2nd, Bielby - W. Sawford, 9/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: N. Thorne, L. Richardson, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: A. Tucker, L. Richardson, G. Richardson, 10/10.

Best performance of the day: A. Tucker and G. Price at high standard. It was first time our new club reached a 50-target break. (Basil G. Castle, Hon. Sec.)

EAST COAST (Tas.), 8/12/68. — Weather conditions: strong winds. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 10-18 poss., 5/5. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: M. Oakley, 29/30; G. Price, D. Higgs, 28/30. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: M. Oakley, 1st; G. Keon, 2nd; G. Price, 3rd.

Our first year 1968. Good attendances at our new club, and we thank all members and outside club members for their support. success.

(Basil G. Castle, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 9/11/68. — Weather conditions: mild. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D. Doubles: 8 possibles. No. 2, Club D. Doubles C'ship: 1st, J. Pola G. Norris, 63/63; 2nd, A. James - W. Attwood, 62/63. No. 3, D.B. H'cap: 1st, H. O'Connor, 30/30; 2nd, J. Adams, 29/30; 3rd, L. Sariyan, 21/22 Scriven, 21/22.

J. Pola and G. Norris won sashes in the D. Doubles C'ship with 63/63 from Alf James and Bill Attwood. A very fine performance from these two comparatively new shooters. The H'cap event saw Harry O'Connor in good form to take out the honours from J. Adams, with L. Scriven third. This proved a good night for our club shooters.

(R. Adamson, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 9/11/68. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: D. Albanese, C. Arnup, P. Kuyer, R. Whykes, G. Mowat, M. Cripps, A. J. Morris, 30/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Albanese, J. Green, G. Taylor, C. Arnup, A. Cripps, P. Kuyer, W. Pryde, H. Logan, Malc. Kenny, M. Cripps, R. Ferris, A. J. Morris, M. Kenny, R. Brown, G. Williams, R. Whykes, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: D. Albanese, C. Arnup, R. Whykes, A. J. Morris, W. Pryde, M. Kenny, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird S. Rise: C. Albanese, R. Marriot, J. Green, A. Cripps, G. Williams, R. Whykes, W. Pryde, M. Cripps, R. Ferris, M. Kenny, R. Brown, 10/10. High Gun over first three events: D. Albanese, C. FOSTER (V.), 9/11/68. - Weather condiover first three events: D. Albanese, C. Arnup, R. Whykes, A. J. Morris, M. Kenny, 30/30 — results; 1st, D. Albanese, 68/68; R. Whykes, 67/68; C. Arnup, 33/68.

Shooters came from Yarram, Morwell Drouin, Korumburra, Foster, Croydon. D. Albanese excelled to win the High Gun, his 50 break badge, and his first trophy. Another record for our club — 16 possibles from 25 shooters.

(Dorothy Cripps, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON V.), 16/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Points H'cap (G.D.): P. Heywood, F. Allen, div. 1st and 2nd; L. Legg, K. Priestley, R. Allen, div. 3rd. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, M. Pescott; 2nd, F. Buchan; 3rd, N. Miller. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Allen; 2nd, J. Paul; 3rd, P. Kuyer.

Max Pescott scored a popular win in the man rescott scored a popular win in the main event with 62/62; Fred Buchan, runner-up, 61/62; Noel Miller, 3rd, 43/44. The eye-opener was cut between Frank Allen and Phillip Heywood. The last event went to a shoot-off, with Roy Allen the winner,

Electricity has now been connected to the club and will be a great asset. Programmes for the 1969 season are in the hands of the printers and will soon be available for distribution. Provision has been made for Sunday shooting and there will be several district championships.

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

FRANKSTON (V.), 24/11/68. — Weather conditions: unsettled. Attendance: 58. Results: No. 1, 20-bird S.B. Dist. C'ship: R. Mitchell, 1st; G. Boswell, 2nd; R. Williams, 3rd; 12-14 yds., R. Miller; 15-16 yds., M.

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Pescott. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: L. Heywood, 1st; M. Callanan, 2nd; L. Baxter, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. H'cap (extra): M. Pescott, N. Miller, R. Miller, div.

In unsettled weather the club held its first In unsettled weather the club held its first District S.B. C'ship on Sunday, Nov. 24th. The events attracted some of our best shooters. Bob Mitchell took the Ch'ship with 31/31; G. Boswell, 2nd, 30/31, and W. Williams, 3rd, 29/30. Geoff. Boswell also won the High Gun trophy donated by I.C.I. In the H'cap event Len Heywood showed good form in taking first place, 30/31; M. Callanan (Hay), 2nd, 29/31; L. Baxter, 3rd, 23/24.

Once again the club has been visited by vandals and thieves. All shooters are re-quested to report anything they might observe-if or when in the vicinity of the club premises.

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

GEELONG (V.), 14/6/68. — Weather conditions: wet and cold. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5 targets: W. Attwood, A. Wembridge, 15/15. No. 2, Western Dist. D.B. C'ship: R. Wiffen, 19/20; B. Wembridge, 49/51; A. Wembridge, 48/51. No. 3, 15-target H'cap: K. Robinson, J. Hawke, 15/15. 15/15.

(A. Wembridge, for Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 22/6/68. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 66. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts.: D. Hehir, B. Kilpatrick. 30/30. No. 2, Victorian Schoolboy C'ship: 15-16 yrs., D. Hehir, 16/16; 13-14 yrs., G. Mark, 50/50; 12 yrs. and under, J. Wembridge, 17/19. No. 3, Western Dist. Intermediate C'ship: I. Dickins, 20/20; K. Robinson, 20/21; M. Rayner, 19/21. No. 4, Geelong Club D.B. C'ship: A. James, 141/141; S. Henwood, 140/141; K. Howkins, 94/95. 94/95.

Geelong Gun Club's first effort at staging the Victorian Schoolboys' C'ship proved very successful, and plans are already under way to make the 1969 event an even bigger attraction for all age groups. This year Denis Hehir won the 15 to 16 year group, scoring 16/16. Geoffrey Mark was extended to win the 13 to 14 year group with 50/50. The youngest age group was won by Jamie Wembridge with 17/19, single barrel.

While the schoolboys' event was progressing, a fine example was being set by Alf James and S. Henwood and Keith Howkins, Alf shooting on to 141/141 to win. Ian Dickins shot the only possible to win the Western Dist. Intermediate D.B. C'ship.

(M. McGarigle, Hon. Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 13/7/68. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 15 birds (18 yds.): B. W. Mark, 42/45. No. 2, Vic. Walk-un Sparrow C'ship: A. Illingworth, 20/25; F. Burns, 19/25; M. McGarigle, 26/30. No. 3, Corio Bay D.B. Sparrow C'ship: A. Illingworth, 25/25; B. W. Mark, 24/25; F. Burns, 40/41.

(A. Wembrdge, for Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 26/7/68. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 5 targets: 16 div. No. 2, Corio Bay Walk-up C'ship: A. James, 20/20; R. Evans, 23/25; B. Wembridge, 22/25. No. 3, City of Geelong D.B. C'ship: A. James, 64/64; K. Robinson, 63/64; T. Delorenzo, 61/63.

(A. Wembridge, for Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 9/8/68. — Weather conditions: cold and showery. Attendance: 20. ditions: cold and showery. Attendance: 20.
Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Green, 10/10. No. 2, Corio Bay D. Rise C'ship: D. Branagh, 19/20; T. Spence, 33/36; R. Green, 32/36. No. 3, Geelong D. Doubles C'ship: K. Robinson - D. Branagh, 20/20; A. James - T. Spence, 59/61.

(A. Wembridge, for Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 24/8/68. - Weather con-GEELONG (V.), 24/8/68. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 65. Results: No. 1, 15 birds: G. Hall, 45/45; G. White, W. Bamford, A. Coleman, K. Rankin, 44/45. No. 2, Western Dist. Teams Event: Dundonnell (R. Jorgenson, W. Attwood, C. M. Howell, R. E. Manifold, R. G. Bryant). No. 3, \$300 H'cap: P. Frisina, 38/38; J. J. Hehir, 37/38; V.Pipeitrantonio, 32/33; F/M., L. Worland, 20/21; M/M., K. Robinson, 27/28; B/M., M. Pascoe, 19/20. (M. McGarigle, Hon. Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 13/9/68. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (16 yds.): A. Wembridge, J. Treble, D. Hehir, K. Robinson, M. McGarigle, 15/15. No. 2, Corio Bay S.B. Night C'ship: K. Robinson, 20/20, 1st. M. McGarigle, 21/23, 2nd; B. Wembridge, 20/23, 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird H'cap: 1st, D. Holmes, 40/40: 2nd, N. Wenning, 39/40; 3rd, A. Wembridge, 28/29.

Club member and hard worker D. Holmes won his first handicap and went on to secure himself a 50/50 break badge.

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GEELONG (V.), 28/9/68. - Weather con-GEELONG (V.), 28/9/68.— Weather conditions: extremely windy. Attendance: 40. Day Results: No. 1, 9-bird Pts.: D. Holmes, 1st, 25/27. No. 2, Western Dist. S.B. C'ship: N. Paterson, 1st, 20/20; B. Mark, 2nd, 20/22; B. Wembridge, 3rd, 19/22. No. 3, Western Dist. S.B. Inter. C'ship: 1st, D. Holmes, 24/28; 2nd, I. Dickins, 23/28; 3rd, D. Hehir, 16/21. No. 4, 20-bird H'cap: 1st, M. Drady, 20/20; 2nd, L. Worland, 26/27; 3rd, W. Attrued, 25/27. Attwood, 25/27. (M. McGarigle, Hon. Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 28/9/68. — Weather conditions: windy and cold. Attendance: 27. Night Results: No. 1, 10-bird Sparrow: 1st, N. Paterson, 10/10; 2nd, R. O'Donnell, M. McGarigle, 8/10. No. 2, Vic. Night W/U. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, A. James, 17/20; 2nd, I. Dickins, 20/25; 3rd, B. Wembridge, 18/25. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: D. Holmes, F. Apted, M. McGarigle, W. Attwood, K. Robinson, 10/10. div. 10/10, div.

GEELONG (V.), 29/9/68. - Weather con-GEELONG (V.), 29/9/68. — Weather conditions: overcast and light rain. Attendance: 47. Results: No. 1, D. Rise: L. Heywood, T. Spence, W. Attwood, W. Dalziel, K. Robinson, 10/10. No. 2, C'wealth D. Rise: W. Abbott, 1st, 36/40; G. White, 2nd, 45/50; W. Stone, 3rd, 44/50. No. 3, 20-bird H'cap: G. Smith, B. Dalziel, A. Harrod, M. Sutherland, N. Wenning, R. Coombes, 20/20, div.

GEELONG (V.), 12/10/68.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 53. Results: No. 1, 20 birds: W. Copeland, 59/60; R. Green, 57/60. No. 2, 40-bird Win. Practice Shoot: 24-27 yds., B/M, R. Green, 40/40; 20-23 yds., D. McCraith, 40/40; 17-19 yds.,

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K. Robinson, 38/40; 15-16 yds., F. Allen, 34/40; 12-14 yds., A. Edgar, 34/40. (A. Wembridge.)

GEELONG (V.), 26/10/68.—Weather conditions: rain and wind. Attendance: 108. Results: Winchester H'cap D.T.L.: 24-27 Results: Winchester H'cap D.T.L.: 24-27 yds.: N. Davis, 1st, 99/100; A. James, 2nd, 97/100; 20-23 yds.: D. McCraith, 1st, 99/100; W. Arandt, 2nd, 97/100; 17-19 yds.: A. Calvert, 1st, 109/100; K. Robinson, 2nd, 98/100; 15-16 yds.: R. Coombes, 1st. 96/100; W. Chapman, 2nd, 92/100; 12-14 yds.: G. Marks, 1st, 97/100; V. Depietroatonio, 2nd, 88/100

(A. Wembridge.)

GEELONG (V.), 27/10/68.-Weather conditions: fine, moderating. Attendance: 47. Results: Winchester H'cap Skeet: 1st, W. Pryde; 2nd, N. Wenning; 3rd, B. Mark.

Bill Pryde (Morwell), a new-comer to skeet shooting, quickly adapted himself to the conditions and outlasted chief opposition from Noel Wenning and Bryan Mark to win. Bill Pryde then went on to shoot a fine 223 break in the shoot-off.

(A. Wembridge.)

GEELONG (V.), 8/11/68.— Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: F. Buckley, A. James, L. Reicha, K. Robinson, 30/30, div. No. 2, Vic. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, B. Wembridge, 24/25; 2nd, A. James, 33/35; 3rd, N. Davis, 31/35. No. 3, 20-bird H'cap: J. Foster, 1st, 20/302. 27/27; A. Wembridge, 2nd, 26/27.

A fine night for shooting saw four shooters divide the E/O. Congratulations to F. Buckley, our Past President, who still is shooting well, and shot 30/30 in the E/O. Barry Wembridge shot a strong double-tise score in the Mixed Birds to clinch his first State title.

(A. Wembridge.)

GEELONG (V.), 23/11/68.-Weather con-GEELONG (V.), 23/11/68.—Weather conditions: mild, but raining. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Sparrow: I. Dickens, K. Robinson, G. Hall, 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird W. Dist. D.B. Sparrow C'ship: J. Walls, 20/20, 1st; M. Sutherland, 20/21, 2nd; H. Walker, 19/21, 3rd. No. 3, W. Dist. Intermediate D.B. C'ship: J. Hehir, 20/20, 1st; J. Foster, 26/27, 2nd; J. Corbett, 25/27, 3rd. No. 4, Geelong Back-markers' C'ship: A. James, 53/53, 1st; R. Green, 52/53, 2nd; G. Hall, 27/28, 3rd.

Conditions were wet, but good for shooting. As usual, the sparrows made a lot of shooters struggle, but J. Walls pressed on to shoot the possible 20/20 to win. Another clear winner was Mick Hehir's win in the Western Dist. Intermediate D.B. C'ship. In the Back-markers' section of this event a struggle developed between Alf James and club President, R. Green; Alf lasted to win with 53/53 in the worst rain for the day. A Skeet H'cap completed the day, with R. Green and K. Robinson dividing.

(A. Wembridge.)

GERALDTON (W.A.), 20/10/68.—Weather conditions: windy, fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1. 30-bird D.B. H'cap: A. Ferrio, 1st; J. Hartley, 2nd. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: A. Zorino, 1st; G. White.

Club members competed for the trophies donated by Ray McDonald and Bert Boschetti in windy conditions. Targets were

In a handicap sweep Sam Zorino held off several others in the shoot-off to take the money. Sam shot his last few hirds off the 27-yard mark - a good effort on the day.

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

GIRU (Qld.), 8/12/68. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 47. Results: No. 1, \$40 D.B. H'cap: W. R. Whitson, K. Knuth, W. Phelan, G. Zanetti, R. McAlister, A. Stewart, P. Bonarto, No. 2, Giru C'ship (20-bird D.B.): 1st, T. Tavasci; 2nd, R. McAlister; 3rd, A. Stewart, No. 3, \$60 D.B. 15-bird H'cap: P. Bonarto, R. McAlister, K. Knuth, R. Bannana, No. 4, Xmas Shoot: 1st, C. Wellington; 2nd, R. Bannana; 3rd, J. Casalegno; 4th, J. McLennan; 5th, W. R. Whitson; 6th, K. Knuth, No. 5, Xmas Shoot: 1st, J. Morrell: 2nd, K. Knuth; 3rd, C. Wellington; 4th, R. McAlister; 5th, W. R. Whitson; 6th, W. Payard. No. 6, Xmas Shoot: 1st, J. Ferguson; 2nd, C. Wellington; 3rd, J. Casalegno; 4th, T. Morrell; 5th, W. Rennie; 6th, D. Richards. No. 7, Xmas Shoot Consolation: 1st, G. Zanetti; 2nd, P. Bonarto; 3rd, N. Ridge; 4th, G. Rollinson; 5th, J. Melliek; 6th, R. Knuth.

For our last shoot of the year 47 shooters participated, including shooters from Charters Towers and the lower Burdekin district. Attendance was very good considering other attractions were on in the district the same day. Congratulations to popular shooter T. Tavasci on winning the Giru C'ship after a shoot-off with eight other shooters; 2nd was Ron McAlister and 3rd Alex Stewart.

(J. Mellick, Hon, Sec.)

GOLD COAST (Qld.), Saturday (Night), 9/11/68, and Sunday, 10/11/68. — Saturday Night: Club D.B. Night C'ship (20 birds from 16 yds.): 1st, H. Kemp, 55/55; 2nd, A. Hicks, 55/56; 3rd, C. Ferguson, 54/54.

A. Hicks, 55/56; 3rd, C. Ferguson, 54/54.

Sunday: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. B. Deignan, R. Hogarth, 20/20; 3rd, div. A. Marstella, W. A. Gordon, 19/20. No. 2, Genge Martin Perpetual Trophy (20 birds D.B. off h'caps): 1st, H. Quirk, 21/21; 2nd, K. Bamberry, 20/21; 3rd, C. Milburn, 19/20. No. 3, Martin-Wardrop Shield, 20 birds D.B. (winning team and high gun): won by Brishane toam with a 5-gun highest aggregate of 94/100. High Gun for event was won by L. Tapper in a shoot-off with 32/32. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Sprague, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. 9 shooters, 19/20. No. 5, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Hogarth, 18/20; 2nd and bird S.B.: 1st, R. Hogarth, 18/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. 5 shooters, 17/20. High Gun over Sunday's programme; won by A. Marstella,

Perfect weather conditions prevailed. An attendance of 18 shooters was considered satisfactory for the night shoot, but a field of 21 for Sunday's attractive programme was somewhat disappointing.

Congratulations to Brisbane in winning the Martin-Wardrop Shield. In this event L. Tapper and C. Milburn shot off for High Gun, the former prevailing on his 32nd bird. Good shooting and a fair test for the nerves.

In winning the Genge Martin Trophy H. Quirk withstood a shoot-off of somewhat

shorter duration, Keith Bamberry unaccountably missing his first bird after the break. High Gun for Sunday's programme went to A. Marstella, who shot consistently for 74/80.

(J. Westcott, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 26/10/68. — Weather conditions: cool, no wind. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B.: 8 div. — F. Casella, T. Salafia, G. McWilliam, B. Brown, S. Trembath, D. Dunbar, P. McWilliam, S. Codemo. No. 2, 10-target Pts.: 1st, F. Casella, 28/30; H. Hillery, L. D'Aquino, div. 2nd and 3rd, 27/30. No. 3, 15-target D.B. Trophy: 1st, B. R. Brown, 22/22; 2nd, L. Foley, 21/22; 3rd, D. Lucas, 16/17.

This was our first club shoot held under lights for this summer and conditions were quite cool, but ideal for shooting, just the same. B. R. Brown from Canberra won the main event, also the High Gun, only losing one target for the evening; congratulations, Bevan, L. Foley returned to the winning list after a period of outs when he took second place. D. Lucas shot well from the back mark to take third.

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

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 2/11/68. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. (off 20 yds.): 10 div.— No. 1, 10-target D.B. (off 20 yds.): 10 div.—G. Williams, K. Oldfield, P. Overs, R. Lewis, B. Shields, A. Hillery, T. Broso, D. Gibbs, D. Lucas, L. Foley. No. 2, Cent. Riverina D. Doubles C'ship: 1st, L. Broso -T. Salafia, 42/42; 2nd, R. Bushby - G. Craze, 46/47. No. 3, \$100.00 H'cap: 7 div. — G. Finch, W. Shields, F. Casella, P. Overs, L. Foley, D. Allen, J. Headon.

Night. — No. 4, 10-target D.B. (off 16 yds.): 7 div. — R. Bushby, N. Milliken, D. Lucas, P. Overs, P. McWilliam, N. Bretag, C. Taylor, No. 5, Riverina Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, P. Overs, 26/26; 2nd, H. Gibbs, 25/26; 3rd, N. Milliken, 24/25, No. 6, \$100.00 H'cap: 3 div. — P. McWilliam, T. Salafia, H. Irvine, 20/20.

A good muster of shooters, with visitors from Hay, Finley, Cootamundra, Wagga, Sydney, Barellan and Narrandera. The only shooter to shoot consistently was P. Overs, who only dropped one target all day; he won the Night C'ship with one of the shortest shoot-offs, lasting 5 targets.

Griffith retained the Ray Hall Shield with the score 97/100. The team was F. Casella, P. Overs, L. Foley, R. Lewis and M. Webb.

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

GUNNEDAH (N.S.W.), 12/16/68. — Weather conditions: warm and sunny. Attendance: 72. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: E. Fisher, G. White, E. Saunders, S. Mc-Master, B. Kable, J. Scott, R. Parker, H. T. Siddins, M. Fuller, B. Collis, A. Rowe, D. Cassin, B. Thompson, C. Varley, R. Jenness, M. Wilkins, T. Edwards, B. Bloomfield, B. Gittoes. No. 2, 20-bird Pts.: T. Frost, 1st; J. McCulloch, 2nd; M. Cochrane, 3rd, 20/60. No. 3, N.S.W. State D. Doubles: B. Kable-W. Thurlow, 1st, 20/20; G. White-H. Williamson, 2nd, 20/20. No. 4, 20-bird Pts. (\$200 cartridges): G. Goodacre, R. Jenness, 20/60, equal 1st; M. Fuller, K. Morris, I. Mills, R. Betts, G. White, 3rd, 20/59.

A very pleasing number of shooters, including one from Geraldton (W.A.) as well as Queenslanders, and shooters as far away as Yass and Sydney in N.S.W. The N.S.W. State D. Doubles C'ship was won by B. Kable and W. Thurlow (N.S.W.G.C.) from G. White and H. Williamson (Guyra) in a shoot-off which lasted for 42 pairs.

Event 2 was won by T. Frost from J. McCulloch 2nd and M. Cochrane 3rd. G. Goodacre and R. Jenness shared 1st in the \$200 of shooting accessories, with M. Fuller, K. Mairs, I. Mills, R. Betts and G. White 3rd. A. Betts won the High Gun in a shoot-off which went for 30 birds, from R. Jen-ness, who was the Intermediate High Gun.

(R. P. Simson, Hon. Sec.)

GUYRA (N.S.W.), 26/10/68. — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Stone Trophy: Mrs. M. White, D. Macansh, H. Campion, M. Thrift, P. Moffatt, D. Cunninghame, M. Kane, K. Starr, H. Williamson, N. Campion, I. Reid, C. Fenwicke, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird Pts. Club Trophy: A. McClenaghan, 60/66; D. Cunninghame, J. Phillip. 59/60. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise: Mrs. M. White, D. Cunninghame, H. Williamson, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: H. Williamson, 10/10; J. Phillip, R. Fulloon, D. Macansh, G. White, D. Williams, D. Cunninghame, F. Starr, I. Reid, 9/10. Front Marker: G. Lockyer. High Gun: D. Cunninghame.

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

GUYRA (N.S.W.), 23/11/68. — Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 67. Results: No. 1, New England Double Rise C'ship: J. Forsythe, 21/21; H. Williamson, 20/22; N. Campion, 19/22, No. 2, New England D. Doubles C'ship: 1st, S. Smith - G. Lynam,

112/112; 2nd, D. Guy - R. Wagner, 111/112; 3rd, S. Cross - N. Campion, 82/83. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: T. Siddins, B. Duff, I. Moffatt, D. Curtis, I. Reid, C. Bloxsome, R. Moffatt, D. Guy, M. Thrift, 20/20. No. 4, 15-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, D. Cunninghame, 33/99; 2nd, A. McClenaghan, 32/96; 3rd, I. Reid, 28/83.

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

GUYRA (N.S.W.), 24/11/68. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 74. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): div. 33 shooters, 10/10. No. 2, New England D.B. Cship: ers, 10/10. No. 2, New England D.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Campion, 101/101; 2nd, M. Thrift, 100/101; 3rd, D. Cunningbame, 92/93. No. 3, 15-bird Pts. Trophy: N. Campion, 60/60; I. Moffatt, 57/60; P. Moffatt, 58/54. No. 4, 30-bird D.B. H'cap: V. Mackson, 55/55; J. Lisle, 54/55; H. Williamson, 42/43. F/M. D. Rise C'ship: D. Grills. F/M. High Gun: G. Wilson, Intermediate High Gun: D. Lockyer. Open High Gun: I. Reid.

The D. Doubles C'ship was finalised in driving rain and was not decided until the 112th pair. The D. Rise C'ship was won in fine style by Coff's Harbour Club President, John Forsythe.

Sunday remained fine, but a strong wind made the targets a bit elusive to most of us. Noel Campion had a field day with the D.B. C'ship and Points Trophy event.

The handicapper finally caught up with Vince Mackson to the tune of two yards after his effort in winning the Winchester Under & Over.

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

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# NARRANDERA GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

- SATURDAY, 1st MARCH, 1969 -Commencing 10 a.m.

# Championship and Hudson Challenge Shield

Event No. 1 — 10-Target Double-barrel Handicap.

Comp. div.

Event No. 2 - 10-Target Single-barrel Handicap.

Comp. div.

Event No. 3 -

#### Narrandera and District Double-barrel Championship

20 Targets from 16 yards mark.

Trophies and sash for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, with trophy for best 12/13 yarder.

Event No. 4 - \$60 Handicap with \$1 Op. Sweep.

20 Targets Double-barrel from Handicap, plus HUDSON CHALLENGE SHIELD to be shot in conjunction by teams of 5 shooters at 20 Targets per shooter from handicap.

> OTHER EVENTS TO FOLLOW IF TIME PERMITS. - LUNCHEON AND CARTRIDGES ON GROUND -

K. POWELL, President.

R. BUSHBY, Hon. Secretary



WINCHESTER-WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP CLAYBIRD TEAM ON NEW ZEALAND SHOOTING TOUR DECEMBER 1968.

Ken Lowry (Tas.), Keith Olive (Winchester-Western), Jack Blake (Tas.), Lance Witzerman (Tas.), Don McCall (Winchester-Western Managing Director), Don Clarke (Qld.), Ross Baillie (Winchester-Western Marketing Manager), Claude Conion (Tas.) and Greg Crosswell (Tas.) pictured at the Belfast Gun Club, Christchurch, during the Winchester Claybird Tournament winners' tour.



WINCHESTER-WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP CLAYBIRD TEAM ON NEW ZEALAND SHOOTING TOUR DECEMBER 1958.

Claude Conlon (Tas.), Jack Blake (Tas.), Don Clarke (Qld.), Lance Witzerman (Tas.), Greg Crosswell (Tas.) and Ken Lowry (Tas.) with Belfast Gun Club badges presented to them during their shooting tour of New Zealand. The tour was tirst prize in the recent Winchester Claybird Tournament.

# LILYDALE CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.) - VICTORIA ROAD, LILYDALE

3 AUTO TRAPS

D.T.L. PRACTICE 1-1.30 p.m.

SKEET PRACTICE 11.00 a.m.

- SHOOT COMMENCES 1.30 p.m. SHARP -

#### SATURDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1969

YARRA VALLEY DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP
YARRA VALLEY DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
Nom. \$3.00

100 TARGETS SKEET HANDICAP C.D. (AGGREGATE)

SKEET COMMENCES 10.30 A.M. SHARP Nom. \$3.00 for 25 Targets SILVER SALVER FOR SKEET HIGH GUN BY W. DELANEY

#### SATURDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1969

CITY OF RINGWOOD DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and 1st Trophy by R. Madden. 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 yards, 15-16 yards Trophies.

20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP Nom. \$4.00 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies in Handicap Groups 12-14 yards, 15-17 yards, 18-21 yards and 22-27 yards. Total Trophies value \$150.00.

25 TARGETS SKEET HANDICAP C.D. Nom. \$3.00

SATURDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1969

DUCK OPENING SWEEPSTAKES ONLY SKEET AGGREGATE DEFERRED TO 22nd FEBRUARY

SATURDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1969 VICTORIAN INTERMEDIATE DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash 1st, Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 yards and 15-16 yards.

CLUB SUMMER DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP Points Decision

15 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP Nom. \$1.50 COLDSTREAM SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP (GRADED) (AGGREGATE)
Trophies in handicap groups: 0-2, 3-5, 6-10.

#### SATURDAY, 1st MARCH, 1969

PRE-INTERNATIONALS
50 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL OFF 16 YARDS Points Decision

Nom. \$7.00 1st and 2nd Trophies in yardage groups: 12-14 yards, 15-17 yards, 18-21 yards, 22-27 yards. Sash for High Gun.

25 TARGETS SKEET HANDICAP C.D.

Nom. \$3.00

#### **COMING EVENTS**

COMMONWEALTH SKEET SPARROWS C'SHIP — MARCH 15 VICTORIA TEAMS EVENT — APRIL 26

EYE-OPENER EVENT DAILY

SKEET AGGREGATE — D. B. O'CALLAGHAN SHIELD — ON FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. DAILY HIGH GUN AWARD

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: 5 Miles West of City on Oakey Road.

## BIG TWO DAY SHOOT - MARCH 29 & 30

(Note DATE CHANGE now the 5th Weekend in March)

#### 1ST DAY - SATURDAY 29th MARCH

Commencing at 11 a.m. sharp, to be shot over 2 traps.

EVENT 1.

5 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER

Nom. 50c.

EVENT 2. DARLING DOWNS DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets from 16 yards — Nom. \$3.00 — Optional Sweeps 50c. on each 10 — 1st Badge and Trophy — 2nd and 3rd Trophies

#### QUEENSLAND INTERMEDIATE DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets from 16 yards. 12 to 16 yard shooters eligible Nom. \$4 — 1st Badge and Trophy — 2nd and 3rd Trophies in conjunction with this event — A back-markers Sweepstakes shot from 16 yards. Nom. \$2 for Targets and \$2 Sweeps.

EVENT 4.

ENT 4. \$200 — HANDICAP — \$200

20 Targets Double-Barrel Points — Nom. \$8. Divided 60% 30% 10%
Trophies consist of shooting equipment or ammunition of the shooters choice to the appropriate value.

SATURDAY NIGHT BAR-B-QUE AND DRINKS ON THE GROUNDS.

#### 2ND DAY --- SUNDAY 30th MARCH

Commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp, to be shot over 2 Traps.

EVENT 1.

5 TARGETS SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER

Nom. 50c.

EVENT 2. TOOWOOMBA SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets from 16 yards — Nom. \$3, Optional Sweeps 50c. on each 10. 1st Badge and Trophy — 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

EVENT 3. \$200 — "CRAVEN A" HANDICAP — \$200
20 Targets Double-Barrel — Nom. \$8 — Divided 60% 30% 10%. Trophies to consist of shooting equipment and ammunition of the shooters choice to the appropriate

#### EVENT 4. HOGARTH CUP (for perpetual competition)

20 Targets Double-Barrel Points 3 and 2 - Nom. \$4 Optional Sweeps 50c. on each 10. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

\$500 — HANDICAP — \$500 40 Targets Double-Barrel — Nom. \$13 — To be divided \$150 value — 60% 30% 10% on first 20 Targets Double-Barrel; \$150 value — 60% 30% 10% on second 20 Targets Double-Barrel. Points 3 and 2 score: \$100 value on High Gun over 40 Targets.

Yardage prizes \$10 each 12 to 14 yards — 15 to 17 yards — 18 to 20 yards 21 to 23 yards — 24 to 27 yards. Trophies consist of shooting equipment or ammunition of the shooters choice to the appropriate value.

#### Sweep to be conducted on last event.

HIGH GUN Trophy — Kills only to count over all programmed events not including eye-openers. All events will be held under A.C.T.A. conditions and the Club reserves the right to alter or modify an event, change the sequence of events or cancel an event for which there is insufficient shooters.

Refreshments and Meals available on grounds. Ammunition and Equipment available

FOR ACCOMMODATION OR INFORMATION CONTACT:-

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--- GUN CLUB-

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SATURDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1969 1.30 p.m. prompt

# Twentieth Birthday Shoot

\* PRE-DUCK OPENING SPECIAL \*

10 TARGETS POINTS EYE-OPENER 16 YARDS

# **Club Mixed Birds Championship**

1st Gold Badge and Trophy Trophies 2nd, 3rd, Front Marker and Lady's. 20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL H'CAP SWEEPSTAKE

## **Nobel Skeet Championship**

1st Sash and Trophy Trophies 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker (3 and over) 25 TARGETS HANDICAP SKEET SWEEPSTAKE

SATURDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1969 **DUCK OPENING --- NO SHOOT THIS DAY** GOOD LUCK SHOOTERS

SATURDAY, 1st MARCH, 1969 Promptly at 1.30 p.m.

15 TARGETS POINTS EYE-OPENER

## **Burwood Single-barrel Championship**

1st Sash and Trophy Trophies 2nd, 3rd, Front Marker and Lady's

20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL H'CAP SWEEPSTAKE 25 TARGETS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE 25 TARGETS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

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# GUYRA Gun Club (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

- THREE DAMO TRAPS -

Situated 4 miles south of Guyra on New England Highway.

#### SATURDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1969

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

10 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL — 16 YARDS

Event No. 2 --

# **New England Double-barrel Championship**

Optional Sweeps of 50c on each 10 Targets.

Event No. 3 -

15 TARGET POINT SCORE TROPHY Shot off Association Handicaps.

Nom. \$4.00

20 TARGET DOUBLE-BARREL \$200 VALUE H'CAP

Nom. \$5.00

15 TARGET DOUBLE-BARREL TROPHY

(Including 5 Targets Continental) Nom. \$2.00

SUNDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1969

10 TARGET SINGLE-BARREL - 16 YARDS

Event No. 7 ---

## **New England Single-barrel Championship**

Optional Sweeps of 50c on each 10 Targets.

Event No. 8 -

5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE — 16 YARDS

Event No. 9 --

## **New South Wales Double-Rise Championship**

15 PAIRS OFF 16 YARDS Optional Sweeps of 50c on each 5 Pair. Nom. \$4,00

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For Hotel or Motel accommodation contact W. A. VARLEY, Lackey Street, Guyra

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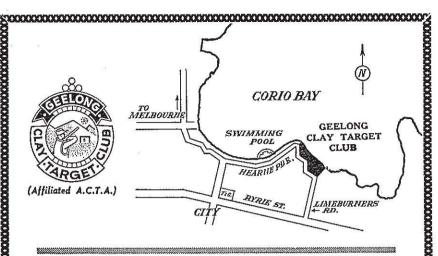
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#### NATIONAL C'SHIP SERIES EYE-OPENER

#### 12.30 P.M. WEDNESDAY 5th MARCH

Event 1.

20 Targets 16 yards Eye opener Points Dec. c/d

Nom \$2.00

Event 2.

#### GEELONG DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets 16 yards Double-Barrel

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

Nom. \$3.00

Event 3.

30 Targets Pts Sweepstake 16 yards.

Nom. \$4.00

#### 12.30 P.M. THURSDAY 6th MARCH

Event 1.

20 Targets Eye opener 16 yards c/d

Nom. \$2.00

Event 2.

#### **GEELONG SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 Targets Single-Barrel 16 yards.

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

Nom. \$3.00

Event 3.

30 Targets 16 yards Points Sweepstake

Nom. \$4.00

#### Handicap and Skeet events will be held as time permits.

The ground must be cleared by 5 p.m.on Thursday when the A.C.T.A. WILL take over. Geelong Club wishes the best of luck and good shooting to all members attending the Nationals.

RON GREEN, President 171 Moorabool Street, Geelong M. McGARIGLE, Secretary 95 Garden Street, East Geelong

# CLAY TARGET SHOOTING



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#### AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

#### FIRST DAY - FRIDAY - 7th MARCH, 1969

Event No. 1 — AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP

Event No. 2 -- \$300 VALUE DOUBLE-BARREL CARTRIDGE HANDICAP

#### SECOND DAY-SATURDAY-8th MARCH, 1969

Event No. 3 — AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP and shot in conjunction . . .

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL INTERMEDIATE DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP Event No 4 — \$300 VALUE DOUBLE-BARREL CARTRIDGE HANDICAP

#### THIRD DAY - SUNDAY - 9th MARCH, 1969

Event No. 5 — AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Note: Under Victorian State Law this event shall be conducted between noon and 6.00 p.m.)

#### FOURTH DAY-MONDAY-10th MARCH, 1969

Event No 6 -- AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Event No 7 -- \$300 VALUE DOUBLE-BARREL CARTRIDGE HANDICAP

Event No. 8 - \$300 VALUE DOUBLE-BARREL CARTRIDGE HANDICAP

#### FIFTH DAY - TUESDAY - 11th MARCH, 1969

Event No 9 -- AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Event No 10 - \$300 VALUE DOUBLE-BARREL CARTRIDGE HANDICAP

#### SIXTH DAY-WEDNESDAY-12th MARCH, 1969

THE TWENTY-THIRD INTERNATIONAL TEAMS' MATCH

Followed by

Event No. 11 - THE TWENTIETH GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP

and, time permitting

Event No. 12 - \$300 VALUE DOUBLE-BARREL CARTRIDGE HANDICAP

To be conducted under A.C.T.A. Rules and Conditions, effective as from January 1, 1969 and within the requirements of the Olympic Federation.

HIGH GUN (previous such winners excluded) shall be over the six events — Champion of Champions, Double-Barrel, Double-Rise, Single-Barrel, Australia-New Zealand and Grand Australian — kills only to count. Prizewinners are not eligible for Yardage Awards.

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

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

#### FIRST DAY - FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1969

Event No. 1

COMMENCING 8.00 A.M.

## Australian National Champion of Champions Cup

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

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

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

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

Event No. 2

# \$300 VALUE D.B. CARTRIDGE HANDICAP

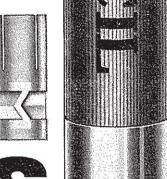
25 TARGETS, DOUBLE-BARREL, BOTH BARRELS EQUAL VALUE Targets Free :: NOMINATION \$6.00 :: POSSIBLES TO DIVIDE

#### SECOND DAY SPECIAL NOTE: -

IF SHOOTER NOMINATES IN BOTH NATIONAL DOUBLE-BARREL AND INTERMEDIATE DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS—

Additional Nomination \$4.00; Optional Sweepstake overall, \$1.00; Optional Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1.00 = \$2.00; Total Nomination if for both events = \$17.00.

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#### SECOND DAY - SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1969

Event No. 3

COMMENCING 8.00 A.M.

# Australian National Double-barrel Championship

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

be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

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

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

Total \$10.00;

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

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# Australian National Intermediate Double-barrel Championship

The 50 clay targets from 16 yards, in the Australian National Double-Barrel Championship, will be counted for the Australian National Intermediate Championship and shall be restricted to shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on March 8, 1969. Two barrels are permitted and either barrel shall be of equal value, kills only to count. In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out.

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

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

Total \$10.00.

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

Event No. 4

# \$300 Value D.B. Cartridge Handicap

25 TARGETS, DOUBLE-BARREL, BOTH BARRELS EQUAL VALUE, TARGETS FREE Nomination \$6.00, possibles to divide.

THIRD DAY - SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1969

#### **Special Notes:**

- In accordance with Victorian State Laws, this event shall be conducted between noon and 6.00 p.m., Sunday, March 9.
- 2. The 33rd Annual General Meeting of Representatives of Incorporated Member Clubs and Delegates of Unincorporated Member Clubs shall be held at The Carlton Hotel, Geelong at 8.00 p.m. on Sunday, March 9.

Event No. 5

# Australian National Double-rise Championship

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

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

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

Sweepstakes will be paid out, without deduction; First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for the Australian National Double-Rise Championship later than 1.30 p.m.

#### FOURTH DAY - MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1969

Event No. 6

COMMENCING 8.00 A.M.

# Australian National Single-barrel Championship

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

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

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

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

Event No. 7

# \$300 Value D.B. Cartridge Handicap

25 TARGETS, DOUBLE BARREL, BOTH BARRELS EQUAL VALUE TARGETS FREE :: NOMINATION \$6.00 :: POSSIBLES TO DIVIDE

Event No. 8

# \$300 Value D.B. Cartridge Handicap

25 TARGETS, DOUBLE BARREL, BOTH BARRELS EQUAL VALUE TARGETS FREE :: NOMINATION \$6.00 :: POSSIBLES TO DIVIDE

#### FIFTH DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1969

Event No. 9

COMMENCING 8.00 A.M.

# Australia - New Zealand Championship

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

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

Nominations \$7.00 (Targets inclusive); Optional Sweepstake 150 Points, \$1.00; Optional Sweepstake each 75 Points @ \$1.00 = \$2.00; Total \$10.00.

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

Event No. 10

# \$300 Value D.B. Cartridge Handicap

25 TARGETS, DOUBLE BARREL, BOTH BARRELS EQUAL VALUE
TARGETS FREE :: NOMINATION \$6.00 :: POSSIBLES TO DIVIDE

#### SIXTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1969

COMMENCING 8.00 A.M.

## Twenty-third International Teams' Match

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

AUSTRALIAN TEAM

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

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

**OUALIFICATIONS** 

Each team member shall be an Australian citizen of at least 12 months standing. In the event of a member being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter, agreed upon by the Executive Committee. There shall be no entrance fee for members of the team. Targets and cartridges are free.

The 30 highest scores in the National Double Barrel of 50 targets; National

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

Highest scorer in the Australian Team will hold the special International High-Gun Cup, valued at \$150.00 (presented by J. M. Bauman, Esq., of Brisbane) for 12 months (or until the next International Match) and will be awarded a special trophy valued at \$10.50, the International High-Gun Sash and an I.C.A.N.Z. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. Second and third High Guns will also receive trophies valued at \$10.50 each.

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

Badge".

PRACTICE: Members of the International Team will be permitted up to five practice targets before the competition, in accordance with the International conditions.

Followed by

Event No. 11

## Twentieth Grand Australian Handicap

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

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

Nomination \$8.00 (Targets inclusive); Sweepstake each 25 targets @ \$1.00 = \$2.00; Total \$10.00.

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

Followed by (time permitting)

## Event No. 12 \$300 Value D.B. Cartridge Handicap

25 TARGETS, DOUBLE BARREL, BOTH BARRELS EQUAL VALUE Targets Free :: Divided 60%, 30% and 10%

NOMINATION \$6.00 :: POSSIBLES TO DIVIDE

#### PROVISIONS THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAMM

1969 Registrations Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

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

THE OVERALL HIGH GUN TROPHY SHALL BE DETERMINED FROM THE SIX MAJOR EVENTS ONLY - (Viz.: Champion of Champions, Double-Barrel, Double-Rise, Single-Barrel, Australia-New Zealand and Grand Australian).

CARTRIDGES: Special cartridges will be available to competitors only, at \$2.20 per packet of 25. ONLY THESE CARTRIDGES MAY BE USED THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAMME OTHER THAN FOR THE HANDICAP EVENTS. All competitors' cartridges will be subject to examination by Association officials at any

Competitors are requested to check their scores before leaving the track at the end of each visit. THE DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE FINAL.

REFRESHMENTS: Meals and light refreshments will be available throughout each day from 7.00 a.m.

NO CARS SHALL BE PARKED WITHIN THE CLUB GROUNDS.

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

Clay targets for the Champion of Champions Cup and the International Teams' Match, and cartridges for the International Teams' Match, are presented by Imperial Chemicals Industries of Australia and New Zealand Ltd.

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

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SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND — (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 17th MAY commencing at 9 a.m.

Event No. 1 -

# Granite Belt Single-barrel Championship

20 TARGETS OFF 16 YARDS

Badge and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd and best 12-14 yards. Nomination \$3.00, Optional Sweep 50 cents on each 10.

Event No. 2 -

#### SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND TROPHY

20 TARGETS POINTS HANDICAP Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Nomination \$6.00, Optional Sweep 50 cents on each 10.

Event No. 3 ---

#### \$400 — CARTRIDGE HANDICAP — \$400

To be divided \$200 value - 60%, 30%, 10%

20 TARGETS SINGLE-BARREL and \$200 — 60%, 30%, 10% — 20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL Nomination \$9.00

SUNDAY, 18th MAY commencing at 9 p.m.

Event No. 1 -

#### QUEENSLAND DOUBLE-BARREL SPARROWS 30 TARGETS OFF 18 YARDS

Badge and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd and Best 12-13 yards and 14-16 vards.

Nomination \$4.00, Optional Sweep 50 cents sweep on each 10.

#### \$600 — CARTRIDGE HANDICAP — \$600

To be divided \$250 — 60%, 30%, 10% — 25 Targets Single-Barrel \$250 divided — 60%, 30%, 10% — 25 Targets Double-Barrel \$100 divided — 60%, 30%, 10% — Over the 50 Targets

Trophies in this Event and the \$400 Event on Saturday to consist of Shooting Equipment or Ammunition of the Shooter's choice to the appropriate value.

HIGH GUN ON KILLS 5 CASES AMMUNITION INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN ON KILLS 1 CASE AMMUNITION

Trophies and Prize Monies Guaranteed.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the number of targets except the Championship Events.

Shooters and their wives are invited to a Banquet at the International Club on Saturday night commencing at 6.30 p.m. where a Calcutta will be drawn.

REFRESHMENTS - LUNCH - AMMUNITION AVAILABLE Shooters requiring accommodation please contact E. Chizzotti-Pozieres. Phone 230.

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JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 1969

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# EASTER SATURDAY, 5th APRIL EASTER MONDAY, 7th APRIL

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# PERTH GUN CLUB (Inc.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

#### SATURDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1969

2 p.m. - SPARROWS PRACTICE (No Skeet)

8 p.m. —

# **Commonwealth Night Mixed Targets** Sparrow Championship

Nomination \$5.50, Optional Sweep \$1.00.

#### SUNDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1969 Commencing 9.00 a.m.

25 TARGET DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

Nomination \$2.50, Optional Sweep \$1.00.

#### 50-targets D.B. I.C.I. TRANSCONTINENTAL Handicap

Winner receives return Air Fare to Melbourne to attend the National Championships. (Kindly donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.)

#### \$100 TROPHIES VALUE HANDICAP IN CONJUNCTION

Nomination for Transcontinental and \$100 Handicaps — \$8.00 Nomination for \$100 Handicap only - \$5.00 Optional Sweep - \$2.00.

# 20-targets D.B. State Tower Championship

Nomination \$4.00, Optional Sweep \$1.00.

Cartridges and Gunsmiths' services available on the grounds. Morning and afternoon teas will be provided by the Club. Shooters to arrange own lunches.

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HORSHAM (V.), 23/11/68.—Weather conditions: cold, slight wind. Attendance: 51.
Results: Vic. State D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, M. Sullivan (Macarthur), 31/31; 2nd, L. Reicha (Noorat), 30/31; 3rd, H. Waring (Willaura), 54/55.

Considering the cold night, we had a good roll-up of shooters for the Vic. State Night D.B. C'ship. Once again Maurie Sullivan proved too good; congratulations, Maurie; also to Les Reicha and Hugh Waring, who came second and third respectively. When shooting commenced, conditions were quite good, but later the wind increased and this tested most shooters.

We were very pleased to welcome Merv. and Mrs. Berry to our club for the first time. (Bert Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

ILFRACOMBE (Qld.). — Weather conditions: dry and hot. We had a fine roll-up of visiting shooters for our last shoot of 1968 and we thank them all for coming. Congratulations to Peter Murray, who shot his first 50 straight, also to our President, Ron Scott, for his 75. Ron had a hard tussle with John Rodgers of Barcaldine Club for the D.B. prize, and it was due also to John's good shooting that Ron had to shoot bis 75 break to win. John Rodgers was our most successful shooter on the day, taking out two events.

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

ILLAWARRA (N.S.W.), 3/11/68-Weather Conditions: cloudy and cool. Attendance: 37.

Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.; seven shooters scored a possible of 10/10—H. Vickers, D. Brown, B. Palk, A. Keeling, P. Lace, A. Palk, K. Perkins. No. 2, 15-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, L. Boniface; 2nd, P. Lace; 3rd, B. Palk; F/M., W. Fleming. No. 3, Ladies' Trophy: 1st, Judy Lace, 5/7; 2nd, Pam Boniface, 4/7. No. 4, Wollongong Dist. D.B. Cship: 1st, K. Perkins, 63/63; 2nd, L. Boniface, 62/63; 3rd, R. Webb, 28/29; F/M. M. R. McClov. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.; L. DONITACE, 62/63; 3rd, R. Webb, 28/29; F/M., M. B. McCloy. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: L. Boniface, 10/10. No. 6, 5 birds from 12 yds.. 5 birds from 27 yds.: L. Boniface, 10/10.

Key. Perkins and Les Boniface seemed to shoot better in every event contested on the day, finishing with the only possibles recorded in the last two events, and gaining his 75 badge and a handicap yard for his fine effort.

Judy Lace scored in the Ladies' Trophy from Pam Boniface, who looks sure to record a win in the near future.

(A. Arkwright, Hon. Sec.)

ILLAWARRA (N.S.W.), 24/11/68.-Weather conditions: gusty winds. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: six shooters recorded the possible. No. 2, 15-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, A. Keeling; 2nd, K. Keogh; 3rd, K. Hyde; F/M., P. Birdsall. No. 3, Winchester Shield Team Shoot: 1st, N.S.W. No. 2 team; 2nd, N.S.W. No. 1 team. No. No. 2 team; 2nd, N.S.W. No. 1 team. No. 4, 20-bird H'cap: 1st, A. Keeling, 20/20; 2nd, K. Keogh, 19/20; F/M., P. Birdsall, 16/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: L. Boniface, K. Keogh. No. 6, Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Perkins; 2nd, P. Lace; 3rd, N. Doubleday; F/M., K. McCloy.

Forty-five shooters braved extremely difficult conditions to shoot in the Shellharbour Lions' Club - Winchester shoot held in aid of the local Geriatric Hospital.

Allan Keeling had a field day, winning both the Winchester shotgun and the trophy event, closely pressed in each event by Goulburn shooter Kevin Keogh, who won the High Gun trophy, and also the best shooter trophy in the team event.

Our thanks to the Shellharbour Lions' Club members, who worked so hard to make the day a success, and in particular Frank Sheldon, Geoff, Carr and Winchester for their generous assistance, together with our Ladies' Auxiliary for morning and afternoon

(A. Arkwright, Hon, Sec.)

IPSWICH (Old.), 5/11/68.-Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 19 div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts. Chesney Shield: Brisbane, 280/300; Ipswich, Chesney Shield: Brisbane, 280/300; Ipswich, 273/300; Lakes End, 271/300. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: W. Stevens, 33/33; S. Jackson, 32/33; D. Evans, 31/32. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Rise: B. Mackey, 19/20; G. Mawer, 18/20. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: D. Evans, N. Johnston, K. Isaacs, D. Smith, 5/5. No. 6, 55 Skeet: D. Smith, 75/75; W. Stevens, 74/75. No. 7, Trophy Event: D. Clarke, 40/45 40/45.

A good attendance for our last shoot of the year, with the Chesney Shield being shot for. It was won convincingly by Brisbane with a score of 280/800. The team was K. Isaacs 55/60, D. Clarke 57/60, D. Evans 57/60, R. Close 55/60; G. Parker, 53/60. The High Gun in the event was won 53/60. The High Gun in the event was won by Ipswich shooter George Stevens, who shot the only possible. The Club D.B. C'ship was won once again by our President, Bill Stevens, with Sid Jackson and Dave Evans 2nd and 3rd. Bill also figured in a good shoot-off with Doug. Smith for the Skeet Trophy, with Doug. finishing up the winner, 75/75. Doug. went on to shoot a break of 6 off the cur. With the skeet trans throw. 96 off the gun. With the skeet traps throwing excellent birds, Doug, and Bill looked like shooting all day, until Bill lost one. Congratulations to Doug, on a very good

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

JUNEE (N.S.W.), 27/10/68. - Weather conditions: fine, sunny, light breeze. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: G. Lymbery, A. Sheather, A. Baker, H. Anderson, bery, A. Sheather, A. Baker, H. Anderson, P. Davy, J. Rootes, J. Graham. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.; A. Baker, P. Davy, B. Douglas, J. Graham. 1st; B. Douglas, 2nd; P. Davy, 3rd. No. 4, Trophy Event: E. Hands, 1st; H. Anderson, 2nd; A. Baker. 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.; J. Graham, A. Baker, G. Lymbery, No. 6, 10-bird D.B.; E. Hands, J. Crabara, A. Baker, G. J. Graham, A. Baker.

The shoot was a bit disappointing, with so few shooters there, but it is a very busy time of the year now for so many. The shoot-off in the Trophy only lasted for one target between E. Hands and H. Anderson. G. Lymbery, A. Baker and A. Sheather then shot off 25 targets for third place.

(L. Hands, Hon. Sec.)

KAR KAR ISLAND (N.G.), 17/8/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, E.O.: R. Middleton, 11/15. No. 2, Biabi Cup (20-bird Walk-up): 1st, F. Rimmer, 14/20, 4/4; 2nd, N. Goodyear. 14/20, 3/4.

This annual event produced the usual interest on behalf of shooters and spectators. The spectators were not disappointed, as The shooting was competitive between the first two place-getters, a four-bird shoot-off being necessary to split them up. All credit goes to Fred Rimmer, first, with Noel Goodyear, the donor of the cup, second, and Roger Middleton 13/20, just out of the prizes (G. R. Bull, Hon, Sec.)

KAR KAR ISLAND (N.G.), 7/9/68, -Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, E.O. S/R.: R. Middleton, F. Rimmer, 8/10. No. 2, September Tankard (25 S/R.): C. Harrison, 24/25; F. Rimmer, 18/25; R. Middleton, 17/85.

some of the approach methods of shooters were certainly worth seeing. Not the least of these was Arthur Barnett's "Big Game

The shooting was competitive between the

Stalk" approach.

again, third.

For our September Tankard we were fortunate in having visitors from the newly formed Madang Club.

The shoot was marred by a trap failure. which meant the changing over to a Hol trap half-way through the main event, plus a considerable reduction in the programme itself. This made no difference to the excellent shooting of Charles Harrison from Madang, who easily out-shot Karkars' best with a 24/25. This certainly puts Madang Gun Club on the map and we are looking forward to many inter-club shoots in the future. (G. R. Bull, Hon. Sec.)

KAR KAR ISLAND (N.G.), 21/9/68. KAR KAR ISLAND (N.G.), 21/9/68, — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, E.O. D. Rise: F. Rimmer, W. Walker, 8/10. No. 2, Kulili Cup (20 D. Rise): 1st, G. Butler, 15/20, 2/2; 2nd, F. Rimmer, 15/20, 1/2; 3rd, R. Middleton, 14/20. No. 3, D. Doubles: F. Rimmer - G. Butler, 12/12. No. 4, D. Doubles: W. Walker-W. Lloyd, 16/18. No. 5, D.R. Sparrows (27 yds.): 1st, F. Rimmer, 5/10; R. Middleton, 4/10

The annual D. Rise Trophy event, donated by Kuilli Estates, produced better scores this year than last year, with two 15's and a 14 out of 20, against F. Rimmer's winning score of 10 last year. After the shoot-off, winner was G. Butler, with F. Rimmer 2nd, winner was G. Butler, with F. Rimmer 2nd, and Roger Middleton one point away, 3rd. To complete the programme, some D'ville Doubles were shot, with D. Rise Sparrows from 27 yds., won by F. Rimmer — the only shooter in the club who can focus on sparrows for the distance of the short should be shown to be sh rows from that distance.

The trophy was presented that evening at the Kar Kar Club by Rosa Middleton, the wife of the Vice-President.

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

KATANNING (W.A.), 9/11/68. - Weather conditions: ideal sunshine, with slight breeze. Attendance: 89. Results: No. 1, State S.B.: Attendance: 89. Results: No. 1, State S.B.; J. Hartley, 21/21; G. Downer, 23/24; M. Fisher, 22/24; F. Beumi, 18/20; best unplaced 12 ydr., D. Leach, 13/21. No. 2, State D. Rise C'ship: R. Burton, 28/30; J. Harris, 31/34; E. Willey, 30/34; 12-13 ydr. trophy, S. Leach, 22/30; 14-15 ydr. trophy, M. Lubcke, 26/30; 16-17 ydr. trophy, G. Downer, 24/30; 18-19 ydr. trophy, E. Pedlek; 20 and over, B. Holtfreter, 30/34. No. 3, C'wealth Mixed Birds: D. Cumming, 21/25; B. Holtfreter, 26/35; E. Gartner, 25/35; I2-13 yds., T. Nesci, 15/25; 14-15 yds., R. Ritchie, 26/35 16-17 yds., N. Burton, 17/25; 18-19 yds., G. Hayward, 18/25; 20 and over, R. Bailey, 18/25.

A very gratifying attendance from many clubs, with perfect weather conditions. Continuous shooting was necessary to complete the programme. Luncheon was provided on the grounds by lady members of the Anglican Church Group.

(John Battersby, Hon, Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 10/11/68.—Weather conditions: perfect, warm sunshine, light breeze. Attendance: 142. Results: Cherry Tree Pool C'ship (56 birds, 7 stations): No. 1, T. Gusach (Kojonup), 52/56; No. 2, T. Catling (Katanning), 58/66; No. 3, K. Hewitt (Perth), 56/66; No. 4, G. Downer (Katanning), 49/56; No. 6, S. Gibson (Katanning), 57/66; 12-13 yds., W. Kellow (South West), 35/56; 14 yds., R. Ritchie (Katanning), 41/56; 15 yds., B. McQuade (Derby), 40/56; 16 yds., M. Fisher (Perth), 48/56; 17-18 yds., B. Maley (Northam), 48/56; 19 and over, R. Holtfreter (Northam), 48/56; 19 and over, R. Holtfreter (Northam), 48/56; 18 est unplaced Morning Round: R. Yates (South West), 25/28. No. 6, Best unplaced Afternoon Round: R. Balley (Perth), 26/28. This shoot was voted to be the best one KATANNING (W.A.), 10/11/68.-Weather

This shoot was voted to be the best one ever staged. The attendance was a record, and everything ran like clock work, and the second round had to commence as soon as the first was completed. A most enjoyable time was spent by shooters and the many spectators who attended.

The weather was perfect and the catering arrangements for morning and afternoon tea were carried out most successfully as usual by the ladies.

(John Battersby, Hon, Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 24/11/68.—Weather conditions: ideal shooting conditions, Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: B/M., R. Ritchie, 15/15; F/M., A. Holmes, 15/15. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: B/M., N. Beeck, 26/28; F/M., S. Leach, 17/18. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise with Sparrows: M. Crossley, 27-8/30. No. 4. Vietters! Shoot: W. Anderson (V. No. 4, Visitors' Shoot: K. Anderson (Ko-jonup), 44/60. No. 5, Ladies' Trophy: Miss B. Higham. No. 6, Ladies' Sweep: Miss B. Robotham, 1st; Mrs. R. Ritchie, 2nd. High Gun: R. Ritchie, 54/72.

The final shoot of our club was a very fitting climax to a wonderful season of shooting. Katanning has the reputation of being a "happy" club, and this was much in evidence on Sunday afternoon. We are fortunate in having a good team of administrative officers, who by their enthusiasm and capacity for work in every direction inspire the rank and file to co-operate in every way for the benefit of the club gener-

Our thanks are due to the ladies who have done a marvellous job through the year in providing the refreshments. Special thanks are due to Mrs. Margaret Downer for her greatly valued assistance in the office.

(John Battersby, Hon. Sec.)

KERANG (V.), 11/11/68. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 24. Results Night shoot: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. Walker, Night shoot: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. Walker, M. Tate, A. James, A. Richmond, D. Moore, 5/5. No. 2, Kerang Dist. S.B. C'ship (20 birds S.B.): A. James, 20/20; W. Makeham, 19/20; R. Peacock, 21/23. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Walker, M. Tate, C. Bowman, J. McCurdy, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: A. Walker, M. Tate, 10/10.

Kerang District S.B. C'ship attracted 24 shooters, including visitors from Maldon, (R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

KORUMBURRA (V.), 23/11/68.—Weather conditions: windy, with light showers. Attendance: 55. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts. (C/D.): D. Albanese, G. Boswell, J. Balcombe, R. Feires, J. Hollonds, W. Ewert, S. Collins, G. White, F. Buchan, G. Williams, H. Pearson, R. Allen, F. Allen, J. Green, H. Weitzel, J. Hamblin. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, G. White, 86/86; 2nd, J. Hollonds, 85/86; J. Hamblin, 84/85, 3rd. No. 3, 20-target S.B. Club C'ship: 1st, G. Williams, 55/55; 2nd, J. Green, 54/55; 3rd. L. Baxter, 30/31. Yardage Trophies, Event 2: 12-13 yds., S. Turner, 26/27; 14-15 yds., J. Hirt, 23/24; 16-18 yds., C. McDonald, 32/33; 19-21 yds., A. J. Morris, 34/35; 22/27 yds., A. McDonald, 22/23. High Gun Events 2 and 3: J. Hamblin, 55/55. Events 2 and 3: J. Hamblin, 55/55.

Despite the weather, our second Anniversary shoot was quite a success, with fifteen shooters qualifying. Congratulations to Garry White for his fine performance, 86/86. to win the Miroku under & over; second place, Stirling Automatic, went to Jim Hollonds, 85/86, and the rifle to the consistent John Hamblin, 84/85.

The Club S.B. C'ship saw 55 entries with 10 possibles. The sash and trophy went to Garry Williams, 55/55; second place to J. Green, 54/55, and third, L. Baxter, 30/31. The gas stove donated by I.C.I. for High Gun over events 2 and 3 was won by Jon Hamblin with a sound 55/55.

Many thanks to the visitors and all those who helped us in making it such a successful day.

(John Green, Hon. Sec.)

LILYDALE (V.), 9/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 70. Results: No. 1, 8 prs. D. Doubles: J. Frisna-M. Dipietro, H. Somers - H. Wademan, L. Baxter - G. Boswell, S. Henwood - W. Dalzell, R. Maybury - L. Mitchell, J. Nelson - B. Williams, R. Buchan - T. Delorenzo, 8/8. div. No. 2. Kinglake D. Doubles: 1st. R. B. Williams, R. Buchan T. Delorenzo, 8/8, div. No. 2, Kinglake D. Doubles: 1st, R. Buchan T. Delorenzo, 25/25; 2nd, R. Fox. H. J. Stevens, 26/27. No. 3, 20-bird D. Rise: 1st, W. Dalzell, 9/10; 2nd, T. Delorenzo, 8/10; 3rd, J. Reizneiks, G. Boswell, J. Frisna, 7/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.; J. Senserrick, A. Ferguson, G. Boswell, W. Henwood, G. Breman, H. Wademan, 30/30, div. No. 5, Skeet (25 birds H'cap): J. Anderson, R. Maybury, R. Fox, T. Delorenzo, J. DePelligrin, N. White, D. Thornton, L. Dingley, D. B. O'Callaghan, R. Buchan, 25/25, div. No. 6, Skeet (26 birds H'cap): J. Nelson, F. Anted, R. Buchan, T. Delorenzo, R. Madden, 25/25, div.

Sixty-five shooters today competed under very pleasant weather conditions. Shoot Marshal Alex Ferguson had competitors well organised and as a result we were able to organised and as a result we were and to contest three D.T.L. events. Seven pairs shared in the D.D. eye-opener by scoring the possible 8/8. Several pairs scored the possible in the main event, but it developed into a tussle between Croydon's President and Lilydale's President and their partners. Congratulations to Bob and Testa on winning the event and commiserations to Rusty and Jock. The D. Rise sorted the men from the Popular clubman Bill Dalzell won the event from Testa Delorenzo.

There were not so many skeet shooters here today, but those present got in plenty of shooting. Skeet practice now starts at 11.00 a.m. and has become very popular, with up to 15 shooters availing themselves of these facilities. Today's results indicate that Jim Anderson, Testa Delorenzo and Bob Buchan all scored the possible in both of the Skeet events.

From today on there will be shooting every Saturday at Lilydale.

(P. Joss, Hon, Sec.)

LILYDALE (V.), 23/11/68.—Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: D. Bruce, V. Bidstrup, W. Lonie, W. Dalzell, W. Henwood, F. Thatcher, A. Coridas, H. Somers, N. White, A. McCulloch, R. Lawton, B. Douglas, J. Anderson, 30/30, div. No. 2, Coldstream D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, H. Wademan, 135/135; 2nd, W. Dalzell, 134/135; 3rd, J. Henwood, 70/71: 12-14 yds., G. Dryden, 20/21; 15-16 yds., R. McKnight, 42/43. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: W. Lonie, C. McLoughlin, A. Ferguson, B. Douglas, W. Gresselle, D. Brown, V. Bidstrup, D. Germaine, A. McCulloch, T. Delorenzo, N. White, 20/20, div. No. 4, Skeet 1: D. Germaine, F. Apted, V. Nicholas, G. Dryden, J. Ousey, A. McCulloch, R. Madden, R. Fox, 25/25, div. No. 5, Skeet 2: J. Anderson, J. Henwood, T. Delorenzo, R. Buchan, 25/25, div. High Gun: N. White, 94/94. LILYDALE (V.), 23/11/68 .- Weather con-94/94.

Because of the very inclement weather today, our attendance was down to 45; nevertheless some very good shooting was seen. Harry Wademan shot 135 to win the main event over Bill Dalzell (134) and Jack Hen-wood (70). The shoot-off was conducted in wood (10). The shoot-our was conducted in very heavy rain and all the more credit is due to Harry for his fine display. Unfortun-ately the President's team match had to be cancelled and a 20-bird D.B. H'cap replaced Eleven shooters scored the possible and

Skeet shooters seem to enjoy the rain, as a large number entered and two events were run. Don Germaine has improved rapidly, thanks to a little coaching from one of the veteran skeet shooters. (P. Joss, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 9/11/68. — Weather conditions: night. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. H'cap: F. Hoskins, J. Bell, G. Ethell, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: F. Hoskins, R. Shepherd, G. Ethell, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird Pts. H'cap (Roy Shepherd Capelling) and the Capelling of the Capell 10/10. No. 3, 20-Dird Pts. H'cap (Roy Shepherd trophies): 1st. G. Ethell. 56/60; 2nd. D. Mount, 59/66; best 12-15 ydr., P. Powell, 53/60. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Special Trophy: 1st. J. Bell, 13/13; 2nd, G. Ethell, 12/13; 3rd, R. Shepherd, 11/12.

In a brief shooting following a meeting of the club all sweeps and trophies were shared by only six of the 16 members present, with Guy Ethell once again proving the front-runner with good, consistent shooting.

The club's 1969 programme has been organised, and shoots will be held on second Saturday night of January, April, September and November; and on the fourth Saturday night - Sunday in February, March, May and October; and the Sundays only in June. July and August. The Christmas shoot, to be held on December 14th, 1969, will be shot Sunday afternoon and night, with a barbecue tea.

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

#### AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 23/11/68 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attend-Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. H'cap: R. Shepherd, D. Mount, D. Worrall, Dick Powell, Darcy Powell, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Shepherd, G. Pringle, D. Worrall, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap (Keith Stanton Trophy): 1st. Darcy Powell, 27/27; 2nd, R. Shepherd, 26/27; best 12-15 ydr., L. Roach, 18/20, Box Sweep: L. Roach from 32 yds. High Gun: R. Shepherd, 35/35.

A good night for shooting, with perfect weather, and insects the only handicap. The main event went to our worthy President, who overcame senility and failing sight to shoot a possible and continue to 27/27. making the going too hot for Roy Shepherd, who came in as runner-up. Roy, however, shot much the better on the night to take out the High Gun trophy, presented by George Shaw, with a possible over all events. Good to see Lindsay Roach breaking more than five in a row to take both the frontmarker and box sweep prizes.

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

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 24/11/68. - Weather conditions: fine, warm, overcast. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. H'cap: Ance: 16. Results: No. 1, best Proceedings of the State of Language State of Languag herd, G. Pringle, L. Roach, B. Frederiksen, Dick Powell, D. Mount, 15/15. No. 4, 20-bird S.B. H'cap for Men's Mercers trophics: nira S.B. H'cap for men's mercers trophies; st, K. De Saxe, 19/20; 2nd, L. Roach, 43/45; 3rd, P. Powell, 42/45. No, 5, 10 prs. D. Rise H'cap: Dick Leadbeater, R. Shepherd, Darcy Powell, 17/20. No. 6, 10 prs. D. Doubles H'cap: G. Pringle-J. Bell, P. Powell-R. Shepherd, K. De Saxe-J. Lynam, J. Roach, Dick Bough. L. Roach - Dick Powell, 20/20.

A disappointingly small roll-up included A disappointingly small roll-up included the Lynam family, our good friends from the Granite Belt. Conditions were fair, with a following, gusty breeze making targets misbehave. Roy Shepherd was again the most consistent of the day, taking another High Gun trophy home. The main events were won outright by David Worrall and Keith de Saye: Keith shot very wall to be Keith de Saxe; Keith shot very well to be the only one within a target of a possible in the S.B. event, and it is gratifying to welcome him to our ranks of trophy winners.

The club welcomed two new and very promising members, Bruce Frederiksen and Dick Leadbeater. Bruce won the third trophy in the 20-bird Pts. event after a lengthy shoot-off, but Dick would have won this trophy had he not been shooting for birds

The 1969 programmes were distributed, approval having been gained from A.C.T.A. for open shoots on May 24 and August 24.

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

MACARTHUR (V.), 2/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: L. Rundell, J. Boyle, R. Wythe, T. Linke, I. Christie, M. Holloway, R. Rundell, C. Plowright, R. Trigger, 5/5, div. No. 2, Macarthur and Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Millard, 39/39; 2nd, M. Holloway, 38/39; 3rd, T. Davis, 30/31. Macarthur and Dist. Intermediate C'ship shot in conjunction: 1st, I. Christie, 18/20; 2nd R. Rundell, 22/25; 3rd, T. Linke, 18/20; 2nd, R. Rundell, 22/25; 3rd, T. Linke, 21/25. No. 3. McSween Shield Shoot: This was won by Macarthur after a shoot-off with

Warrnambool, both teams scoring 74/75 warrnamood, both teams scoring 74/76—shoot-off: Macarthur, 70/75; Warrnambool, 68/75, No. 4, 10-bird \$2 H'cap: H. Vaughan, C. Plowright, H. Durbidge, R. Rundell, J. Vaughan, L. Rundell, R. Trigger, A. McSween, M. Sullivan, R. Millard, 10/10, div.

Congratulations to winners Rex Millard and Ian Christie, also local team on winning the shield for the first time. Attendance was very disappointing. The shield was donated to promote shooting throughout the Western District and to give the club hosting the shield shoot at least one good attendance for the year. However, we had a few shooters who evidently did not approve of our championships, and as a result the shoot was run at a loss.

Many thanks to Wes Thomas, our trapper, and the ladies for the usual excellent afternoon tea.

(R. Trigger, Hon. Sec.)

MACARTHUR (V.), 30/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 19 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds (h'cap marks): 12-14 yds.: 1st, C. Sproal; 2nd, F. Pye; 3rd, L. Trigger; 15-17 yds.: 1st, L. Aubrey; 2nd, E. Wythe; 3rd, C. McIntosh; 18-19 yds.: 1st, H. Smith; 2nd, C. Crawford; 3rd, G. Sharrock; 20-21 yds.: 1st, G. Wellings; 2nd, G. Goodon: 3rd, C. Plowright: 22 and over: Snarrock; 20-21 yds.: Ist, G. Wellings; 2nd, A. Gordon; 3rd, C. Plowright; 22 and over: 1st, R. Mithard; 2nd, M. Holloway; 3rd, V. Coates. No. 3, 4 prs. D. Doubles (20 yds.): 1st, J. Vaughan - I. Tieman: 2nd, L. Trigger - G. Wellings. No. 4, Miss-out (27 yds.): R. Millard. No. 5, same: W. Thomas.

A very good attendance for our Xmas shoot. Shooters came from many district clubs. President M. Sullivan thanked all shooters for their support in 1968 and wished them Compliments of the Season and good shooting for 1969. He also presented boxes of chocolates to the ladies for their great afternoon teas they put on during the year.

Rex Millard won the bottle of Xmas spirit from a large crowd who contested the bob in the box". The President also thanked trappers Wes Thomas and Les Trigger for a very good effort.

(R. Trigger, Hon, Sec.)

MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.), 10/11/68.-Wea-MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.), 10/11/68.—Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: W. Mohr, W. Manning, L. Stoll, K. Hodge, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): Lynch Creasy, F. Williams, G. Lymbery, H. Mohr, A. Sheather, K. Hodge, T. Brosso, J. Thompson, J. Bone, A. Baker, J. Podmore, R. Podmore, 10/10. No. 3, Girraween Festival D.B. C'ship: H. Mohr, 74/74, 1st; E. Vincent, 73/74, 2nd; W. Mohr, 65/66, 3rd. No. 4, \$100 H'cap: G. Lymbery, E. Vincent, W. Mohr, 15/15. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: K. Boyd, K. Oldfield, K. Hodge, 10/10.

A small attendance at this shoot was disappointing. Fine, warm weather attracted shooters from Wagga, Coota, Junee, Coleambly and Albury.

The Girraween Festival C'ship was won by the well-known Mangoplah shooter Harry Mohr, with Eric Vincent of Wagga 2nd and Wally Mohr 3rd.

(A. P. Millwood, Hon. Sec.)

MANNUM (S.A.), 24/11/68. - Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1. Eudunda Farmers' Trophy (20 clays off h'cap): 1st, M. Schubert, 20/20; 2nd, C. Maczkowiack, 19/20; 3rd, E. A. Collins, 18/20. No. 2, 5 clays off H'cap, 5 clays Novetty: 1st, C. Maczkowiack, D. Plummer, 19/10; 2nd, M. Schubert, H. Gurnow, T. Hall, E. A. Collins, J. Maczkowiack, 9/10. No. 3, Skeet (10 clays): J. Maczkowiack, H. Curnow, M. Schubert, 8/10.

The Eudunda Farmers' Trophy was contested by 26 shooters, with the main prize going to M. Schubert with a fine 20/20. The second prize, donated by Leo Male, went to the veteran C. Maczkowiack, 19/20, with third going to another veteran, E. A. Collins, 18/20. The second event, with 5 clays off H'cap and 5 clays from 12 yds., droping back 2 yards each time a kill was scored. A number of the shooters from 16 yds. and back found 12 yds. quite difficult after their regular marks. One junior, shooting for clays only, showed great promise by missing only one on 12 yds. in first five and bagging the possible on second five. The Skeet event proved very difficult for all shooters under the windy conditions.

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

MARYBOROUGH (V.), 15/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: D. Robinson, L. Gilbert, H. Doran, A. Lock, D. Howden, J. Howlet, R. Saunders. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Robinson, D. Howden, equal 1st. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Novice: A. Lock, 1st; D. Sinclair, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: D. Howden, 1st.

Well, Don Howden's done it again, taking off the double at our November meeting. A special attraction for the night was a novice event won by Adrian Lock, who turned on a good exhibition of shooting. Another young shooter who shows promise is Ivan Albins, who was only one point behind the winner in the Pts. event.

We are looking forward to a bigger attendance of new shooters in the New Year.

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

McKINLAY (Qld.), 24/11/68. — Weather conditions: warm. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B.: 1st, E. Solomon, R. Batt, 10/10. No. 2, 10-target Pts. "Jackpot": 1st, F. Banning, 30/30: 2nd, E. Solomon, 29/30. No. 3, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, B. D. Fegan, 32/35; 2nd, R. Batt; 3rd, S. Batt.

Congratulations to Brian Fegan for winning the Club C'ship. Brian had not had a shot for some time and he showed us all how to handle the mixed targets. Congratulations also go to Frank Banning for getting his first leg in on the No. 2 Jackpot. A High Gun trophy was presented to Eric Solomon, who shot the most number of targets, but did not win anything during the shoot.

We must thank the ladies for the nice afternoon tea, and all trophies were of Xmas "goodies".

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 2/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. Yeo, G. Estens, M. Haddrill, W. Leeson, S. Blackman, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: J. Doherty, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: J. Doherty, 39/39; M. Yeo, 38/39. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: D. Smith, 23/24: M. Yeo, 22/24. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: M. Yeo, J. Doherty, W. Leeson, 10/10.

Our main trophy for the year, a .222 rifle, was won by D. Smith from J. Doherty in a 35-bird shoot-off. The .22 rifle was won by myself with an aggregate of 140/150 from G. Estens with a score of 138/150. Even though he missed out on the big prize, J. Doherty won the Sheehy Shield with a score of 74/80, the points score 39/39, and the high gun. The 12-15 yard high gun was won by G. Estens.

(Michael Yeo, Hon, Sec.)

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 27/10/68—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: possibles — D. Grossi, T. Hadao, M. E. Owen, L. Dunn, P. Harvey, W. Wakefield, Mrs. Wakefield, F. Barnes, L. Smaniotto, S. Bruni, T. Wilkinson, G. Wakefield. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: possibles—L. Smaniotto, S. Bruni, D. Smith, T. Wilkinson, B. Anderson, W. Wakefield, F. Barnes, P. Harvey, J. Vigar. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. \$75.00 H'cap: div. S. Bruni, D. Smith, T. Wilkinson, J. Vigar, G. Wakefield, No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: possibles—Mrs. Wakefield, S. Bruni, F. Barnes, T. Wilkinson, E. Owen, B. Anderson, W. Wakefield, R. Caskey, J. Vigar, G. Wakefield, No. 5, 20-bird S.B. Burke & Wills C'ship: 1st, W. Wakefield, 20/20; 2nd, J. Trask, 23/24; 3rd, G. Wakefield, 20/20; 2nd, J. Trask, 23/24; 3rd, G. Wakefield, 22/24. No. 6, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Wakefield; 2nd, I. Joseph; 3rd, B. Anderson.

Congratulations to W. Wakefield for his wins in both the Burke & Wills S.B. C'ship and the trophy event — a very fine effort indeed; also to club supporter Len Kolstad for despatching the snake that caused some commotion among the ladies. Very encouraging to see so many visiting shooters and we look forward to seeing them again.

The ladies' excellent efforts in the kitchen were again well received.

(John C. Caskey, Hon. Sec.)

MERSEY (Tas.), 16/11/68.—Weather conditions: rough and windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B. Pts.: 1st, div. B. Roberts, R. Wills, B. Bott, 15/15. No. 2, Novice 5-target D.B.: 1st, G. Blaskett, 5/5: 2nd, N. Brett, 4/5. No. 3, Ladies' Shoot (5-target S.B.): 1st, Mrs. A. Wills: 2nd, Mrs. Brett. No. 4, I.C.I. Trophy Shoot, D.B.: 1st, S. Bott, 16/16; 2nd, J. Platten, 15/16; 3rd, B. Roberts, 26/28; F/M., R. Wills, 11/15. No. 5, 15-target D.B. H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. J. Tubb, G. Roberts, 15/15; 3rd, div. B. Roberts, B. Bott, D. Brett, 14/15. No. 6, 5-target Walk-up: 1st, J. Platten, 5/5: 2nd and 3rd, div. B. Roberts, H. Neville, R. Wills.

I.C.I. Trophy shoot was shot under very windy conditions, and the targets were very elusive. However, Selwyn Bott did very well to take home the first trophy with a score of 16/16. Victorian shooter J. Platten, with a score of 15/16, took out the second trophy. Brian Roberts, after a shoot-off of 13 targets with his father and Don Brett, took out the third prize.

Interesting point of the afternoon's outing was a ladies' shoot, all ladies being complete novices. Mrs. Wills of Legana came out the winner, with Mrs. Brett a good second.

The President, M. G. Roberts, welcomed the visiting shooters and presented the trophies.

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

MORWELL (V.), 16/11/68.—Weather conditions: cloudy, gusty winds. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (C.D.):

L. Mitchell, J. Patterson, P. Barlow, S. Collins, I. McNaughton, K. Davison, 30/30. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap (Budge Shield): 1st, G. Williams, 68/68; 2nd, J. Green, 67/68; 3rd, H. Pearson, 57/58; F/M., H. Jongebloed, 40/41. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: 1st, S. Collins, 20/20; 2nd, J. Green, 33/34; 3rd, W. Pryde, 32/34; F/M., M. Kenny, 19/22.

The final round of the Budge Shield team shoot provided a good attendance. Sale maintained their lead and won the Shield for 1968. The final scores were: Sale 422 pts., Korumburra 418, Yarram 411, Morwell 408, Foster 394, West Gippsland 392. The High Gun over the six rounds was won outright by J. Green, with H. Pearson 2nd and R. Traill 3rd. The Bairnsdale Club have intimated that they intend to enter a team next year. Nine possibles in the D.B. event ended with G. Williams the winner after quite a lengthy shoot-off with J. Green and H. Pearson. E. Jongebloed shot well to win the 12-16 yd. trophy. Only one possible in the Club S.B. C'ship made S. Collins the outright winner, and so took home the sash and the much sought after I.C.I.A.N.Z. gas stove. Five 19's shot off for the minor placings, with J. Green again taking second place and W. Pryde third. Visiting shooter L. Shallard from Euroa won the Red Cross cake.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 1969

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

MOUNT GAMBIER (S.A.), 9/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine but cold. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5 clay Pts. (16 yds., C.D.): P. L. Telford, C. England, J. D. Murphy, 15/15. No. 2, City of Mt. Gambier D.B. Night Clay C'ship: 1st, J. R. Humphris, 28/28; 2nd, C. England, 27/28; 3rd, F. F. Kentish, 27/28. No. 3, \$2 D.B. H'cap (10 clays): P. G. Yoannidis, K. Manning, R. Andrews, R. W. Scott, 10/10, div.

Shooters were very pleased with the club's new lighting arrangement on the main trap, although the scores were surprisingly poor from some contestants. Jim Humphris proved too consistent for Charlie England and took out the championship, with Frans Kentish running third.

Due to the absence of the President, Ken Marks, Frans Kentish attended to the presentation of trophies.

(Ian A. Marks, Hon. Sec.)

MOUNT GAMBIER (S.A.), 8/12/68. — Weather conditions: warm, but almost perfect. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5 clay Pts. H'cap: L. J. Williams, P. C. Lamond, 27/27; E. W. Hetherington, 26/27. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Doubles (20 yds.): 1st, K. A. Marks - W. McIntyre, 32/32; 2nd, J. R. Humphris - J. D. Murphy, 31/32. No. 3, 15 clay D.B. H'cap (Christmas Trophy): 1st, J. D. Murphy, 27/27; ladies' trophy, Mrs.



Winners of the 1968 Commonwealth Night Deauville Doubles Championship shot at South Australian Gun Club 6th November, 1968 From left to right: Ian Campbell, Bob Mules (President), Don Brown.

K. Foster; 2nd, J. R. Humphris, 29/30; ladies' trophy, Mrs. K. Manning; 3rd, P. L. Telford, 28/30; ladies' trophy, Mrs. I. A. Marks, Yardages; 12-15: 1st, P. C. Lamond, 14/15: 2nd W. Martstern, 18/11: 2nd C. Lamond, 18/11: 2nd W. Martstern, 18/11: 2nd C. Lamond, 18/11: 2nd W. Martstern, 18/11: 2nd C. Lamond, 2nd C. L Marks. Yardages; 12-15: 1st, P. C. Lamond, 14/16; 2nd, W. McIntyre, 18/21; 3rd, C. E. Higgs, 17/21. 16-17: 1st, K. Manning, 24/25, plus 16/17; 2nd, R. W. Scott, 22/23, plus 15/17; 3rd, A. L. Cameron, 14/15. 18-21: 1st, K. A. Marks, 22/23; 2nd, E. W. Hetherington, 19/20; 3rd, C. England, 18/20. 22-27: 1st, M. L. Earl, 24/25, plus 1/1; 2nd, K. Foster, 22/23, plus 0/1; 3rd, K. R. Wait, 13/18 13/15.

An excellent afternoon's shooting was enjoyed by a good attendance of shooters, mainly from the South East. In all, 25 trophies were contested and in the main the results showed that almost all were won by different shooters.

As usual, Xmas trophies were presented to all shooters who missed out on the main An excellent afternoon prizes. An excellent afternoon tea was provided by the ladies, and following the shoot, the President, Ken Marks, invited shooters to be guests of the club for refresh-

(Ian A. Marks, Hon. Sec.)

MT. HAGEN (T.P.N.G.), 13/10/68. — No. 1, 5-target D.B.: possibles — N. Camps, O. Jones. No. 2, 5-target D.B. Pts.: 1st, T. Appleby, B. Powell, 8/10; N. Camps, 7/10. No. 3, 10-target D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Camps, 16/16; 2nd, T. Appleby, 15/16; 3rd, B. Powell, J. Lynch, 8/10, No. 4, 5-target D.B. Novice: 1st, B. Powell, 9/9; 2nd, T. Hintzman, 8/9; 3rd, P. Simpson, 6/7. No. 5, man, 3/9; 3rd, P. Simpson, 6/7. No. 5, 10 pr. D. Doubles: 1st, A. Pearce-N. Camps, 9/10; 2nd, B. Powell - T. Hintzman, 8/10; 3rd, T. Appleby - O. Jones, 7/10. No. 6, 10 pr. D. Rise: 1st, T. Appleby, 15/20; 2nd, T. Hintzman, 14/20; 3rd, J. Rankin, N. Camps, 13/20. No. 7, 10-target D.B. Pts.: 1st, B. Powell. 20/22; 2nd, T. Appleby, 21/24; 3rd, O. Jones, 20/24. No. 8, 10-target S.B.: 1st, J. Rankin, 9/10; 2nd, T. Appleby, 9/12; 3rd, N. Camps, 3/12. No. 9, Novelty Quali: 1st, T. Appleby, 14/14; 2nd, J. Rankin, 9/10; 2nd, T. Appleby, 14/14; 2nd, J. Rankin, A. Pearce, 11/14. kin, A. Pearce, 11/14.

Conditions were reasonable, with extreme glare throughout the morning, light winds and overcast afternoon. The shooting background consists of 30-foot coffee shade trees with many dark spaces and we have found that yellow targets are almost a must.

(N. Camps, Hon. Sec.)

MT. HAGEN (T.P.N.G.), 27/10/63. — No. 1, 5-target D.B.: 1st, B. Powell, 5/5; 2nd, J. Rankin, T. Hintzman, A. Pearce, 4/5. No. 2, 10-target D.B. Pts.: 1st, N. Camps, No. 2, 10-target D.B. Pts.: 1st, N. Camps, 18/20; 2nd, T. Appleby, 16/20; 3rd, T. Hintzman, 14/20. No. 3, 10-target D.B.: 1st, A. Pearce, 11/11; 2nd, T. Appleby, 10/11; 3rd, N. Camps, 9/10. No. 4, 10-target Walk-up: 1st, J. Rankin, 12/17; 2nd, T. Appleby, 11/17; 3rd, G. Rieneberger, 8/12. No. 5, 10 pr. D. Doubles: 1st, N. Camps-T. Appleby, 11/11; 2nd, J. Rankin-A. Highway, 10/11. No. 6, 10 pr. D. Rise: 1st, T. Appleby, 11/11; 2nd, N. Camps, 9/14; 3rd, J. Rankin, 7/10. 3rd, J. Rankin, 7/10.

The shoot concluded in the late afternoon with a Novelty Quail drive and a 20 centsin-the-hat shoot, drawing each time for a novelty station.

The snipe trap broke down at the beginning of event 3, and a Holtrap was used for the rest of the day with great success.

(N. Camps, Hon. Sec.)

MOUNT ISA (Qld.), 10/11/68. — Weather MUUNT ISA (Qid.), 19/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine, hot, winds variable. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. Sparrows (16 yds.): R. Batt, T. Wellington, 10/10; S. Linton, W. Burke, G. Buerchler, H. J. Smith, M. Donald, 9/10. No. 2, North West Qid. D.B. Sparrows C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, T. Wellington, 20/20; 2nd, C. Buhagiar, 22/22; 2nd R. Ratt, 21/23, No. 2, 20-targe, 22/23, 2nd R. Ratt, 21/23, No. 2, 20-targe, 21 1st, T. Wellington, 20/20; 2nd, C. Buhagiar, 22/23; 3rd, R. Batt, 21/23. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap (cash div.): 1st, T. Wellington, D. Dingle, 20/20; 3rd, H. T. Linton, G. Muller, W. Burke, J. Whatmore, C. Selke, A. Edmondson, 19/20. No. 4, North Qld. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, G. Muller, 21/22; 2nd, M. Donald, 20/22; 3rd, W. Burke, 19/22. No. 5, 10-target D.B. Pts. H'cap: 1st, M. Donald, G. Muller, 30/30; 3rd, S. Linton, E. Lemmon, E. H. Koskela, 29/30. High Gun (events 1, 2, 3): T. Wellington, 50/50; Intermediate High Gun; H. T. Linton, 46/53.

Congratulations to local shooter Tom Wellington on his fine win in the North West Qld. D.B. Sparrows C'ship. Tom won the event outright. In the shoot-off for second and third places there were three shooters, R. Batt, A. Edmondson and C. Buhagiar. After a short shoot-off, results were C. Buhagiar second and R. Batt third.

In the North Qld. D. Rise C'ship George Muller was first, Murray Donald second and Bill Burke third. Murray and George both shot 19/20 in the event, with George coming out on top in the shoot-off.

High Gun was Tom Wellington with a possible 50/50, whilst Harold Linton won the Intermediate High Gun after a shoot-off with his son Scott.

The club was very pleased to welcome Bruce Mackey from Brisbane to our grounds and we hope that you enjoyed your stay, Bruce.

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

MOUNT ISA (Qld.), 1/12/68. — Weather conditions: fine, hot. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. (off 16 yds.): S. Linton, A. Edmondson, T. Wellington, U. Marchioli, E. Sebastiani, 10/10. No. 2, Mount Isa G.C. D.B. C'ship: 1st, S. Linton, 24/24; 2nd, H. J. Smith, 23/24; 3rd, T. Wellington, 43/45. No. 3, 10-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, H. Biondi, 13/13; 2nd, C. Selke, 12/13; 3rd, S. Linton, 11/12. High Gun: S. Linton, 40/40. S. Linton, 40/40.

This was the club's first Christmas shoot and because of the heat at this time of the year it was held late in the afternoon, with the final event being shot at night under lights. A barbecue was held between the afternoon and night shooting.

First was an eye-opener for the Club D.B. C'ship and resulted in possibles being scored by S. Linton, A. Edmondson, T. Wellington, U. Marchioli and E. Sebastiani. The main event of the day was the Mount Isa Gun Club D.B. C'ship for the Biondi Bros. Shield. This event was well won by Scott Linton, with Harvey Smith second and Tom Wellington third. Only Scott and Harvey shot a possible, with Scott coming out the winner in the shoot-off after only four targets.

The night programme was a Christmas affair, with Christmas fare being distributed instead of sweepstakes. The event was won by Harry Biondi, with Charlie Selke second and Scott Linton third. Although Scott came third in this event, his shooting over-all was excellent and he won the High Gun with a possible 40/40.

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

NARACOORTE (S.A.), 16/11/68.-Weath-NARACOORTE (S.A.), 16/11/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D.D.: 10 div., 4/4. No. 2, Naracoorte D.D. Club Chip (10 prs., 20 yds.): 1st. B. England - R. Andrews, 81/81; 2nd, J. Hinneberg - N. Hinneberg, \$1/80. No. 3, \$2 Sweep (10 birds): P. Cleggett Jnr., F. Kentish, C. Copping, J. Grove, J. Standerwick, 10/10, div.

A very pleasant afternoon's shooting was had by all who attended the club's D. Doubles C'ship. Congratulations to Bruce England and Ron Andrews on a very fine display of shooting and taking out the championship with 81/81. (I. Grant, Hon, Sec.)

NARROGIN (W.A.), 27/10/68. — Weather conditions: fine and overcast. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 25 Skeet: qualifiers with 18. Results: No. 1, 25 Skeet: qualiners with handicap: S. Gibson, N. Broun, R. Schmidt, T. Ryall, J. Stevens, D. Guest, F. Buemi, C. Hinkley—winner, D. Guest; 2nd, T. Ryall, No. 2, 10-bird D.B. D.T.L.: 1st, N. Broun, 15/15; 2nd, T. Ryall, 14/15; 3rd, C. Smith,

Nice day, but overcast. Eighteen members and visitors shot a round of Skeet. Scotty Gibson shot his first 25 break in skeet and in doing so, broke his h'cap to 1. Daryl Guest won after two half-rounds extra were shot, with Tom Ryall in second place. A Sweep H'cap was won by Norm Broun with 15/15; Tom Ryall again second, 14/15, and Chris Smith dropped a bird into third place. (N. J. Broun, Hon. Sec.)

NARROGIN (W.A.), 17/11/68. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10 S.B., 10 D.B., 5 pr. D.R.: B/M., 1st. T. Ryall, 28/30; 2nd, D. Weise, 26/30; F/M., 1st. D. Mayfield, 27/30; 2nd, F. Buemi, 24/30. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st. D. Mayfield, 12/13; 2nd, L. Waywood, 11/13. High Gun: T. Ryall. Aggregate shoot shot in conjunction: over-all winners — B/M. Shield (donated by F. Wiese) won by D. Wiese; F/M. Shield (donated by N. Broun) won by D. Mayfield. won by D. Mayfield.

Sixteen shooters for final of aggregate shoots, won by two birds by Daryl Wiese, B/M. shield, and by seven birds for F/M. shield by Dave Mayfield.

Two visitors from Northam Club. Nice to see you, Charlie and Roger.

Over-all winner on day to take home the new Perpetual High Gun Trophy (donated by Barrie Guest and Max Johns) was Tom "Mr. Everywhere' Ryall. Tom also took home the back-markers' trophy (donated by Tim Lee-Steere and Les Waywood.

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

NARROGIN (W.A.), 1/12/68. — Weather conditions: very cool and cloudy. Attendance: 22. Results: 10 D.B., 10 S.B., 5 pr. ance: 22. Results: 10 D.B., 10 S.B., 5 pr. D.R.: 1st B/M, D. Campbell, 25/30; 2nd B/M., D. Mayfield, 24/30; 3rd B/M., D. Wiese, 22/30 — 1st F/M., A. Holmes, 24/30; 2nd F/M., F. Buemi, 23/30; 3rd F/M., C. Buemi, 22/30. High Gun: D. Campbell. Visitors' trophy: J. Battersby (Katanning), 21/30.

A cold, blustery wind made shooting very hard and good scores hard to come by. Dunc. Campbell took top honours off the gun and also took home a very handsome table don-ated by our Patron, F. Wiese, F/M. trophy donated by Jim Stevens was won by A. Holmes, and Jack Battersby of Katanning won the visitors' trophy.

Only two visitors from Katanning, so our own strength was well up today.

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

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 16/11/68-Weather conditions: hot, with slight wind. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. ance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Guy, W. Collis, G. Clendenning, T. Asquith, B. Boggis, D. Mackay, F. Clarke, J. Edwards, G. Foster, R. Jenness, B. Johnson, J. Fryer, K. Pearce, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird Newcastle Dist. D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, J. Fryer, 48/48: 2nd, W. Collis, 47/48; 3rd, C. Bland; F/M. trophy, C. Masterson, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: D. Guy, W. Collis, G. Clendenning, C. Bland, 29/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.R.: D. Guy, W. Collis, R. Jenness, 9/10.

The District Night D.B. C'ship was won by John Fryer. Cessnock shooter Chris (Bat) Masterson was the winner of the frontmark trophy. (W. Collis, P/O.)

NEW ENGLAND (N.S.W.), 10/11/68. — Weather conditions: cloudy, stormy. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, 10 D.B. E.O. (16 yds.), No. 2, 20 D.B. Nth. New England Dist. C'ship: 1st, D. Macansh, 57/57; 2nd, R. Varley, 56/57; 3rd, G. White, 52/53; best 12-13 yds., C. Bloxsome, 22/23; 14-15 yds., J. Durkin, 23/24. No. 3, 20 S.B. \$200 Ammunition H'cap: 1st, J. Newby, 20/20; 2nd, R. Crothers, C. Coldham, S. Cross, Noel Smith, Mrs. G. White; best 12-13 yds., D. Frend, P. Rafferty; best 14-15 yds., W. S. Cox. No. 4, 20 Pts. Trophy H'cap and Teams Shoot: 1st, H. Campion, 60/69; 2nd, C. Varley, 60/60; 3rd, V. Mackson, 59/60; Int., C. McIntosh; 12-14 yds., A. Fermor. No. 5, 20 D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Crothers, D. Macansh, F. Wilshire, H. Young, P. R. Moffatt, C. Fenwicke, H. Campion, V. Mackson, 20/20. High Gun: C. Varley, 58/60. The shoot-off in Dist. C'ship was very

The shoot-off in Dist. C'ship was very keen, with a very popular win going to club President, Don Macansh, with Guyra champion Rex Varley 2nd. In the Points Trophy and Club Teams event our congratulations to Guyra, who won all major places and 1st and 2nd team score.

Our thanks to Guyra Club for the use of one of their electric traps, trusting our own will be delivered and installed by Christmas.

(Allan H. Lewis, Hon, Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C. (N.S.W.), 9/11/68. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10 D.B. H'cap: R. Hyatt, F. Hudson, H. Thurlow, N. Singleton, L. Crema, I. Mills, J. Hyatt, 10/10. No. 2, 5 prs. D. Rise: L. Crema, K. Soames Snr., 10/10. No. 3, Metropolitan D. Doubles: T. Romanello - J. Worley, 36/36; K. Soames Snr. - No. Singleton, 35/36. No. 4, H'cap Skeet: F. Hudson, M. Fuller, T. Romanello, R. Clare, 25/25. (Jim Evans, Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C. (N.S.W.), 23/11/66.—Weather conditions: gale-force wind. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, C'wealth Skeet C'ship: M. Results: No. 1, Cweath Skeet C'ship: M. Fuller, 49/50; J. Rawlinson, 48/50; W. Charlton, 47/50, No. 2, 10 D.B. H'cap: L. Lane. L. Nye, J. Hopkins, L. Talbot. No. 3, 20 Pts. (16 yds.); M. Fuller, 57/60; J. Worley, F. Ward. R. Barrett, Mrs. Shelton, 56/60, No. 4, 10 D.B. H'cap: R. Hyatt, F. Horton, F. Hudson, W. Rootes, R. Smith, H. Thuylow, 10/10 H. Thurlow, 10/10.

(Jim Evans, Sec.)

The day being perfect and scoring very high, no less than 18 got the first 15-tgt. H'cap. Eight got the possible in the Points and eleven the 20 kills in the George Henkel Memorial H'cap. Bill Thurlow proved to good in this with 59 kills. Bill also got High Gun, 89 straight.

(Jim Evans, Sec.)

NORTHAM (W.A.), 2/11/68.—Conditions: fine and warm, slight breeze. Attendance: 22. The event decided was the Club "Champion of Champions" title, and the programme to arrive at this was 5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 S.R., 5 W.U., 5 D.R., 10 D.B. Sparrows, and a round of Skeet.

Brian and Roy Holtfreter both topped the Brian and Roy Hottreter both topped the score with 59/65, and in the subsequent shoot-off, Brian fairly convincingly "knocked brother Roy off" and became the Northam and Dists. Gun Club's Champion of Champions for 1968. In third place was Peter Humphrey with a score of 57/65.

NORTHAM (W.A.), 25/11/68.—Conditions: warm and fine. Attendance: 15. The programme on Sunday was 5 S.B., 5 D.B., 5 W.U., 5 pr. D.R. and 10 D.B. Sparrows.

Charlie Lee from York had a convincing win with an adjusted score of 36/2. It would appear that the practice is beginning to pay off. Second place was Jim Morgan with 35/7. Colin Smith was third with 34/ 65. New shooter Bryce Willows performed well to tie with Brian Holtfreter for fourth place; both had an adjusted score of 34/4. Brian Holtfreter also took high-gun honours with an off the gun score of 33/35.

The winner of the Club Aggregate for the year competition has now been decided. Jim Morgan has attained an unassailable lead, and all that remains is for the "also rans" to scramble for 2nd and 3rd places in the one remaining event for the year.

(G. Way, P/O.)

NORTH EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 24/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 13. Results: Closing Day (20 D.B. Pts.): 1st, K. Stokes; 2nd, D. Detez; 3rd, N. Johnson.

(P. J. Oats, Hon. Sec.)

MYAMYN (V.), 23/11/68. - Weather conditions: cool and showery. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, E.O.: 11 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, Trophy Shoot (free nom.): 1st, R. Rundell, 21/21; 2nd, J. Vaughan, 20/21; 3rd, L. Aubrey, 17/18; F/M., T. Linke. No. 3, 10-tgt. H'cap: div. M. Ferguson, I. Christie, R. Murray, C. McIntosh, H. Smith, G. Wellings, 10/10.

The Myamyn Gun Club conducted a special shoot to commemorate 50 years of shooting by its President, Mr. Les Rundell, who donated the major and front-markers' trophies, which were suitably inscribed, viz.

1918-68. With club co-operation for this 1918-68. With club co-operation for this special occasion, shooters were given free entry. Mr. M. Berry, Sec. A.C.T.A., was in attendance, also shooters from Hamilton, Tyrendarra, Macarthur, Warrnambool, and the local club. Congratulations to Bob Rundell on winning his father's trophy.

The annual W.D.G.C.A. social tea was held at Macarthur last night and was attended by approx, 80 members and guests. Mr. Rex Millard (Vice-Pres.) presented Mr. Les Rundell (Pres.) with an easy chair, and Mr. Bob Rundell with an over-night bag, on behalf of the Association.

(Joseph J. Wallis, Hon. Sec.)

PARKES (N.S.W.), 9/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.; div. T. Powell, I. Williams, R. Ellison. No. 2, 15-tgt. Trophy: 1st, T. Powell; 2nd, L. Bird; 3rd, I. Williams; F/M., K. Reid. No. 3, Mid-West Walk-up C'ship: 1st, E. Field; 2nd, G. Wright; 3rd, R. Ellison. No. 4, Novelty S'stake: div. G. Wright, A. Monk.

The Mid-Western District Walk-up C'ship was won with the only possible by veteran shooter Ernie Field—congratulations. Three snooter Ernie Field—congratuations, Three shooters, Geoff. Wright, Robert Ellison and Len Bird, shot off for minor placings, and after 30 tgts. Geoff. Wright was second and Robert Ellison third. Tom Powell was in good form and won the trophy event convincingly from Cowra President, Len Bird.

(G. Wright, Pres.)

PERTH (W.A.), 26-27/10/68. — Weather conditions: fine, warm to hot. Attendance: 75. Results Winchester Claybird Tournament (100-tgt. D.B.): 24-27 yds.: 1st, T. Catling, 100/100; 2nd, W. Montgomery, 99/100; 3rd, R. Bailey, 98/100. 20-23 yds.: 1st, J. Harris, 100/100; 2nd, G. Bailey, 99/100; 3rd, N. Wells, 98/100. 17-19 yds.: 1st, E. Daw, 100/100; 2nd, D. Webb, 99/100, 47/47; 3rd, R. McDonald, 99/100, 46/47. 15-16 yds.: 1st, W. Johns, 100/100; 2nd, B. Brady, 99/100; 3rd, B. McQuade, 96/100. 12-14 yds.: 1st, J. Mathieson, 98/100; 2nd, N. Festa, 96/100; 3rd, C. F. Russell, 95/100. Skeet: 1st, A. G. Evans-Lombe, 16-9-25; 2nd, R. Herz, 22-7-25, on third round of shoot-off. on third round of shoot-off.

Congratulations and appreciation to Winchester-Western for promoting such an event. As the scores indicate, shooters rose to the occasion in magnificent fashion — there were occasion in magnificent fashion—there were a bundle of others with 95 or better; in Group C Jules Steiner and John Garvey, with 99 each, did not qualify for a shoot-off. Eddie Daw went on to a 200 break (297/600); both he and John Harris qualified with

A grand effort by all shooters, even though it appears that the W.A. team were just "pipped on the post".

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

PERTH (W.A.), 16/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 42. Results: President versus Vice-President Skeet Teams Match, 50-tgt. qualifying round (off the gun), team shoot 25 tgts.: 1st, Vice-President's Team, 134/150 (J. Steiner, R. Bailey, K. Hewitt, R. Scott, G. Langford, F. Durbridge): President's Team, 132/150 (K. Barker, K. Knapp, D. Martin, Newton Thomas, M. Fisher, W. Scrimegour). H'cap event in conjunction with qualifying round: event in conjunction with qualifying round: 21 shooters div.

Mery. Fisher created a new State Skeet break record of 73, breaking the record of 71 set by Graham Bailey only six weeks previously.

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

PERTH (W.A.), 20/11/68 (Night Shoot).

Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 25. Results: 10-tgt. D.B., 20-tgt. S.B.: 1st. K. Hewitt, 28/30; 2nd, K. Barker, 27/30; equal 3rd, D. Cumming and Bill Scrimegour,

Mrs. Jean Wright, with a creditable 23/30 (from 16 yds.), dld better than quite a few of the men-folk.

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

PERTH (W.A.), 24/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine, southerly breeze. Attendance: 31. Results: Club Champion of Champions Events (25 Skeet, 10 D.B., 10 S.B., 10 W.U., 5 pr. D.R., 10 Tower): 1st, D. Martin, 69/75, 23/24; 2nd, R. Bailey, 69/75, 23/26; 3rd, K. Hewitt, 69/75, 21/26.

Three shooters with 68/75 and four with 67/75, with one exception, came to grief in the walk-up section. Doyle Martin completed a very successful season with a clean sweep of the club's championship events.

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

R.A.A.F. POINT COOK (V.), 17/11/68.—Weather conditions: fine, calm. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: R. Brown, A. Cumming, L. Benvenuto, M. Rushford, A. C. Tie, F. Barbaro, D. Edgerton, G. Innes, J. Walls, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, M. Thornton, 23/23; 2nd, A. C. Tie, 22/23; 3rd, G. Innes, 36/87. No. 3, 15 tgts. (5 off 12, 18, 25 yds.): 1st, J. Anderson, G. Innes; 2nd, G. Biggs, R. Brown, R. Watts.

(B. Curtis, Hon. Sec.)

POONCARIE (N.S.W.), 9/11/68—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 17 possibles. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, I. Wakefield, 52/52; 2nd, G. Farnsworth, 51/52; 3rd, L. Brown, 45/46. No. 3, State D.R. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, I. Wakefield, 26/32; 2nd, F. James, 25/32; 3rd, D. Gates, 23/30. No. 4, Pooncarie D.B. H'cap: 1st, I. Wakefield, 26/454; 2nd, B. Bock, 53/54; 3rd, W. K. Wakefield, 37/38. High Gun: I. Wakefield, 59/65. Team Shoot for "Daryl Gates Cup": Mildura No. 2 team (A. Coombs, A. W. Barnes, I., Connors, J. Wilkinson, M. Doyle), 1/1/15. Team Shoot for the "Tarcoola Shield": 71/75. Team Shoot for the "Tarcoola Shield": Pooncarie No. 2 (D. Lambert, T. Smith, W. K. Wakefield, A. Lambert, J. Trask), 99/100.

Ivan Wakefield won the Stirling Broadrib shotgun in event 2 and also the over-all highgun trophy.

(J. H. Trask, Hon. Sec.)

PUCKAPUNYAL (V.), 27/10/68-Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. (16 yds.): 8 shooters div., 30/30. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: A. James, 177/177; F. Reade, 176/177; E. McCullough, 174/175. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 14 shooters div., 15/15.

Alf James outlasted his opponents with a faultless 177/197; Fred Reade missed his 177th, with Eric McCullough 3rd, 174/175. In all, seven shooters shot 100 or better.

(K. W. Ramsdale, Pres.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 7/11/68. — Weather conditions: near perfect. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. S.B.: 17 shooters 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-tgt. S.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Peacock, 32/32; 2nd, M. Nalder, 31/32; 3rd, M. Tate, 27/28. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B.: K. Franklin, J. Wallis, M. Nalder, A. Walker, M. Tate, N. Nalder, W. McGrath, C. Bowman, D. Moore, div. (J. Wallis, Hon. Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 21/11/68.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: 15 shooters 5/5, div. No. 2, 25-tgt. Mixed Shield: 1st, B. Hill, 27/28; 2nd, J. Mitchell, 26/28; 3rd, A. Richmond, 32/34. No. 3, 10 tgts.: S. Schlitz, J. Wallis, K. Hilderbrand, D. Moore, D. Ferrier, W. McCrath. 10/10 Grath, 10/10.

The A. G. Williams Memorial Shield won by young shooter Brian Hill with 27/28 to defeat John Mitchell, 26/28; Alf Richmond, (J. Wallis, Hon. Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 30/11/68.—Weather conditions: perfect and warm. Attendance: 50 day, 40 night. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts.: 13 shooters div., 15/15. No. 2, \$400.00 (20 tgts. H'cap): J. Murphy (Bordertown), 38/38, 1st; L. Shallard (Euroa), 37/38, 2nd; K. Ramsdale (Puckapunyal), 32/33, 3rd. No. 3. Dist. C'ship, Day (15 tgts.): A. James (Castlemaine), 101/101, 1st; J. Murphy (Bordertown), 100/101, 2nd; F. James (Kerang), 74/75, 3rd. No. 5, Mallee Night C'ship (20 tgts.): A. James (Castlemaine), 156/156; Bill Attwood (Melbourne), 155/156; N. Nalder (Quambatook), 69/70. Nalder (Quambatook), 69/70.

Ten shooters shot 20/20 — Joe Murphy, 38/38; Leo Shallard, 2nd; K. Ramsdale, 3rd. Both championships went to Alf James. He now has 52 sashes for 1968; J. Murphy and F. James took 2nd and 3rd, 101/101. Night C'ship: A. James, 156; W. Attwood, 155; N. Nalder, 69/70. The Day C'ship finished

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In the three events in the three shoot-offs 1,100 targets were shot at, which really had the crowd on their toes. K. Sarre came back from West Australia for shoot. We had shooters from all parts of Vic. and N.S.W. (A. E. Richmond, Asst. Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 5/12/68. - Weather QUAMBATUUK (V.), 5/12/58.— Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: 8 shooters shot 5/5. No. 2, 5-tgt. S.B., 5-tgt. D.B. Trophies: R. A. Walker, M. Tate, J. Wallis, 10/10—shoot-off saw J. Wallis, 45/45; M. Tate, 44/45; R. A. Walker, 21/22. No. 3, 10 tgts.: R. Hipwell, K. Franklin, R. Free, N. Nalder, 10/10. div. 10/10, div.

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

QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA, 26/10/68. --Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attend-Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: K. Brockelsby, G. Chewying, M. Lyons, H. Cassidy, 10/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: G. Chewying, 28/30. No. 3, 20-tgt. S.B. C'ship and Int. C'ship: 1st. R. Coffey, 18/20; 2nd, W. Mackay; Int., R. Edlington, 17/20; F/M., D. Barter, 11/20. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Doubles: 1st. P. Papps - K. Brockelsby, 10/10; 2nd, R. Coffey - R. Edlington, 9/10. High Gun and Int. High Gun: R. Coffey, 35/40.

Ron Coffey won the High Gun and Inter, High Gun for the day, Ron also became Club S.B. Champion and R. Edlington the Inter. S.B. Champion.

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

OUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA, 23/11/68. Weather conditions: extremely windy. Attendance: 80. Results: No. 1, 15 tgts.: L. Blewitt, K. Keogh, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. Southern Dists. S.B. C'ship: 1st, C. Harries, 19/20; 2nd, K. Keogh, 21/23; 3rd, C. Trevanion, 20/22: F/M. E. Rushton, 13/20. No. 3, 20-tgt. \$500 H'cap: 1st, D. Smith, 20/20; 2nd, A. Arkwright, 21/23; 3rd, K. Turner, 20/22; 12-15 yds, G. Chewying; 14-19 yds., K. Keogh; 20-27 yds., L. Blewitt. No. 4, 20 pr. Southern Dists. D. Doubles C'ship: 1st, R. Maiden - A. Povey, 19/20; 2nd., K. Keogh - P. Lace. High Gun: K. Keogh. Inter. High Gun: R. Edlington. Weather conditions: extremely windy. Attend-

Eighty shooters competed in our full-day programme and joined us in the official opening of our new clubhouse and shooting facilities. The club was opened by Steve Mauger (M.L.A.).

Dennis Smith of Yass shot 20/20 in the \$500 H'cap and won a Miroku gun.

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

RANKINS SPRINGS (N.S.W.), 10/11/68.

— Weather conditions: sunny and windy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5 tgts.: P. Overs, J. C. Harman, J. Wood, L. Dow, Miss J. Irvine, M. Weymouth, C. Garofolo, G. Casella, S. Messina, K. Sim, E. Heffernan, S. Codemo, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt, D.B.: P. Overs, S. Trembath, H. Irvine, J. C. Harman, K. Trembath, H. Irvine, J. Garofolo, G. Casella, K. Sim, S. Codemo, J. Irvine, J. Jennings, H. Gibbs, 10/10. No. 3, 15-tgt. Trophy Shoot: H. Irvine, K. Trembath, M. Weymouth, G. Casella, H. Gibbs, 15/15—1st, H. Gibbs, 43/48; 2nd, K. Trembath, 47/48; 3rd, G. Casella, 37/33. High Gun: G. Casella.

(M. Trembath, Hon. Sec.) RANKINS SPRINGS (N.S.W.), 10/11/68.

(M. Trembath, Hon. Sec.)

RICHMOND (Qld.), 17/11/68. - Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 8. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt, S.B.; G. Lillyman,

 K. Cameron, K. Kelman, B. Hatfield, div., 10/10.
 No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B.: B. Hatfield, 10/10;
 G. Lillyman, K. Cameron, 9/10.
 No. 3, 5-tgt.
 S.B.: K. Kelman, F. Davis, B. Hat-5-tgt. S.B.: K. Kelman, F. Davis, B. Hat-field, K. Cameron, div., 5/5. No. 4, 10-tgt. Pts.: F. Davis, 39/30; B. O'Neill, 29/30; G. Lillyman, 27/30. No. 5, 10 D.B., 10 S.B., Club C'ship: G. Lillyman, 20/20; K. Kelman, B. Hatfield, 19/20. No. 6, 10 prs. D. Doubles: B. Hatfield - K. Cameron won in a shoot-off from B. O'Neill - S. Tracey.

Grant Lillyman won the Club C'ship.

(J. Hatfield, Hon, Sec.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 3/11/68.-Wea-ROTAL AEMO (N.S.W.), 3/11/08.—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: A. Romanello, F. Horton, L. Crema, 15/15. No. 2, 15-tgt. Pts.: A. Romanello, 46/45; F. Horton, R. McAllister, K. Williams, 44/45. Horton, R. McAllister, K. Williams, 44/45. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. R.A.C. H'cap: F. Horton, 1st; J. Worley, 2nd; A. Romanello, 3rd; High Gun, 16 yds, and over, A. Romanello, 1fligh Gun, 12-15 yds., F. Horton. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. Sparrow H'cap: R. McAllister, 10/10; L. Crema, 9/10; J. Worley, A. Caspers, 8/10, No. 5, 5 prs. D.R. (off 16 yds.): L. Crema, 10/10; A. Romanello, J. Bosco, 9/10

There were five possibles in the R.A.C. Trophy: Fred Horton, John Worley, Tony Romanello, Bob Maso and Len Crema, 15/15. Fred Horton won the event with 37 in the shoot-off, John Worley "ran up" with 36, and Tony Romanello won 3rd trophy with 28. Len Cramer arranged two High Gun tro-phies, kindly donated by Clarevale Wines Ltd. Tony Romanello won the 16 yds. and over High Gun; Fred Horton won the 12-15 yds. High Gun.

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

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 17/11/68.-Wea-ROYAL ABRO (N.S.W.), 17/11/68.—Weather conditions; hot and windy. Attendance 25. Results: No. 1, 15-target D.B. H'cap: R. Clarke, K. Keogh, K. Williams, 15/15. No. 2, 15-tgt, Pts. (off 16 yds.); R. Clarke, J. Tyquin, 41/45; P. Naylor, 40/45. No. 3, County of Cumberland S.B. C'ship: R. McCallister, 1st; K. Keogh, 2nd; A. Romanello, 3rd, F. Horton, F/M. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. Sparrow H'cap: K. Keogh, 10/10; L. Crema, R. McAllister, A. Romanello, 9/10.

Dick McAllister won the County of Cumberland S.B. C'ship with 19/20. There were four in the shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd wiith 18/20: Tony Romanello, Kevin Keogh, Joe Bosco, and Lionel Chodat. Kevin Keogh finished second with a further 29/29, and Tony Romanello won third trophy with 28/29. Fred Horton won the front-marker trophy with 17/20.

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

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 1/12/68—Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: L. Crema, J. Kenny, J. Worley, K. Williams, I. Clisdell, 15/15. No. 2, 15-tgt. Pts. H'cap: S. Zantis, 45/45; J. Worley, I. Clisdell, 44/45. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. R.A.C. Trophy H'cap: L. Crema, J. Kenny, J. Worley, S. Zantis, R. Abrahams, J. Bosco, A. Zantis, 15/15. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap Sparrows: J. Worley, 10/10; J. Bosco, L. Crema, 9/10.

Ray Abrahams won the R.A.C. trophy with a further 31 in the shoot-off; J. Bosco "ran up" with 30, and John Worley won third trophy with 23.

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

JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 1969

#### AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

S.A.G.C. (S.A.), 6/11/68. — Weather conditions: windy, cold, raining (Night shoot). Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 15-gt, H'cap: D. Peek, W. Starling, K. Flaherty, R. Alvaro, P. Quire, G. Ash, 14/15, div. No. 2, C'wealth D.D. C'ship (Night): 1st, I. Campbell - D. Brown, 19/20 pr.; 2nd, M. Kerley - B. Hollywood, 19/21 pr.;

This weather didn't abate for the D'ville Doubles, and congratulations are due to Ian Campbell and Don Brown for some excellent campbell and Doll Hower to some exercises shooting. Evidently the Kerleys are becoming proficient in more than football, with Mick Kerley and Barry Hollywood being runners-up after a very short shoot-off with the Kimber brothers.

Nice to see the new Winchester rep. Bill Anderson at his first shoot.

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

S.A.G.C. (S.A.), 16/11/68. — Weather conditions: beautiful-fine and hot. Attendance: ditions: beautiful—fine and hot. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1. half-round Skeet: R. Mules, A. Ralston, P. Mules, E. A. Collins, 12/12, comp. div. No. 2, State Team Elimination (1 full round): P. Mules, 24/25; R. Mules, P. Macrow, D. Ayres, F. Grey, 23/25 (these five shooters constituted the State team). No. 3, H'eap Sweep (1 full round): W. May, B. Hollywood, I. Campbell, D. Brown, P. Macrow, A. Ralston, P. Torok, div. 25/25, with h'eap.

(P. T. Browne, Pub. Officer.)

S.A.G.C. (S.A.), 17/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 55. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts.: H. Curnow, M. Toniolo, P. Browne, A. Ralston, L. Santoni, L. A. Fendler, S. Churches, P. Torok, C. Verbis, F. Starling, D. Phelps, I. Campbell, T. Bruce, D. Pressott, 16/15. No. 2, 20-tgt. Jim Hamilton Memorial H'cap: 1st, P. Marcionini, 49/49; 2nd, G. Ash, 48/49; 3rd, I. Campbell, 41/42; yardage, 12-15, E. Verbis, 21/22. No. 3, 30-tgt. Miroku Gun Shoot H'cap: 1st, G. Hill, 39/30; D. Gudgin, B. Hollywood, L. A. Fendler, E. Boldrin, R. Alvaro, C. Verbis, A. Dalli-Molli, H. Ash, G. Ash, P. Grille, 29/30, div. No. 4, 10-tgt. H'cap: M. Kerley, S. Churches, I. Campbell, P. Grille, P. Browne, 10/10, div.

The Jim Hamilton Memorial Handicap won by Peter Marcionini after an interesting shoot-off with Geoff. Ash. Tension was high in the gun shoot, with 10 shooters having 29/30—until the very last squad, when G. Hill (Mount Barker) notched the only 30/30. Congratulations, Geoff. Hill, that's the way to win them.

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

S.A.G.C.), S.A.), 20/11/68.—Weather conditions: fine, cold, windy (Night). Results: No. 1, R. Byrnes & Sons Trophy H'cap: 1st. G. Ash, 24/24; 2nd, D. Peer, 23/24; 3rd, R. Treloar, 19/20; yardage, D. Panazzola, 18/20. No. 2, State S.B. Night Sparrows: 1st. P. Grille, 25/30; 2nd, G. Ash, 24/30; 3rd, I. Campbell, 23/30 — Intermed.: 1st. P. Browne, 19/30; 2nd, P. Marcionini, 16/30; 3rd, D. Panazzola, 14/30.

The Handicap was won well by Geoff. Ash. Runner-up was Don Peek, a relatively new shooter; third, with 19/20, was Rollo Treioar. Sparrows at Night S.B. won by Peter Grille - an excellent performance.

(P. T. Browne, Pub. Officer.)

S.A.G.C. (S.A.), 1/12/68. - Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, Skeet H'cap: L. Ekins, B. Anderson, P. Quire, B. Hollywood, A. H. Shearer, C. L. Rogers, E. A. Collins, J. Stone, K. Flaherty, D. Brown, R. Kimber, div. No. 2, Alwyn Shearer H'cap Trophy: 12-17 yds.: 1st, R. Mudge, 20/20; 17-27 yds.: 1st, P. Grille, 76/77; 2nd, G. Hill, 75/77; 3rd, P. Quire, 42/44. No. 3, Club Mixed Tgts. (5 S.B., 5 D.B., 5 W.U., 10 D.R.): 1st, R. Kimber, 23/25; 2nd, D. Brown, 30/35; 3rd, R. Mules, 29/35. Intermediate: 1st, S. Churches, 19/25; 2nd, D. Peek, 18/25; 2rd, P. Macrow, 17/25. 3rd, P. Macrow, 17/25.

The Alwyn Shearer H'cap saw Peter Grille, who is shooting well, notch his best break to date, winning from Geoff. Hill. R. Mudge won the front-markers' with the only pos-sible for the day. The Mixed Tgts. C'ship saw old faithful Ray Kimber to the forefront again.

(P. T. Browne, Pub. Officer.)

SCONE (N.S.W.), 14/9/68.-Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: G. Clendinning, Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: G. Glendinning, G. Harris, 10/10; D. Jones, T. Evans, 9/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: T. Evans, 30/30; G. Clendinning, D. Taylor, G. Harris, A. Mebougal, 29/30. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Trophy: G. Clendinning, 20/20, 83/83; C. Page, 20/20, 82/83; A. McDougal, 19/20, 47/47; T. Evans, 19/20, 46/47. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: D. Jones, T. Evans, 10/10; G. Clendining, 9/10. Clendinning, 9/10.

(W. A. Collison, Sec.)

SCONE (N.S.W.), 12/10/68.—Weather conditions: clear and windy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: G. Clendinning, G. Harris, C. Paye, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts. G. Clendinning, D. Jones, B. Kennedy, C. Paye, R. Divine, 30/30. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Dist. C'ship Sparrows: R. Divine, 18/20; G. Harris, 17/20; B. Kennedy, 16/20, 6/6; G. Clendinning, 16/20, 5/6. No. 4, 5-tgt. Walkup: B. Kennedy, C. Paye, D. Guy, R. Wagner, 4/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise; D. Jones, 10/10; G. Harris, B. Kennedy, R. Divine, 9/10. (W. A. Collison, Sec.)

SCONE (N.S.W.), 10/11/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: D. Guy, N. Flannery, D. Jones, A. Hayes, G. Clendinning, D. Taylor, A. McDougal, B. Kennedy, R. Divine, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. Upper Hunter District D.B. C'ship: G. Clendinning, 20/20, 20/20; R. Boggis, 20/20, 19/20; R. Diviline, 20/20, 18/19; F/M., B. Kennedy, 19/20. No. 3, 15-tgt. Pts.: G. Clendinning, 45/45; B. Kennedy, G. Martin, E. Edwards, L. Rose, C. Bland, 43/45. No. 4, 5 pair D. Riset A. McDougal, G. Clendinning, E. Edwards, 10/10. No. 5, Upper Hunter Dist. D. Rise C'ship: M. F. White, 20/20; D. Guy, 19/20, 6/6; A. Hayes, 19/20, 5/6; F/M., B. Kennedy, 16/20. High Gun, events 2, 3, 5: M. F. White. SCONE (N.S.W.), 10/11/68.-Weather con-(W. A. Collison, Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.), 4/11/68. - Weather conditions: fair and mild. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. pts.: 6 shooters div. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B.: 3 equal trophies, D. Davenport, B. Nock, R. Eason. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B.: 1st. P. Weston; 2nd, D. Davenport; 3rd, T. Clegg.

Our first night of shooting, with the Showmen in attendance. It was good to welcome all the Showmen back to Ballarat for their

Four of the trophies for the evening went to visiting shooters, Don Davenport taking two — good shooting, Don; the other two being taken by Peter Weston and Bill Nock, Club members Ron Eason and Tony Glegg took the other two.

(Alan Shepherd, Hon. Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.), 6/11/68. — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts.: div. N. Paterson, L. Butler, A. Shepherd, M. Pascoe, H. Bantz, B. Nock, P. Weston, D. Brown, I. Dickens, D. Roberts. No. 2, 20-target D.B. Backmarkers' C'ship: 1st, M. Pascoe; 2nd, W. Attwood. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Inter. C'ship: 1st, L. Bubb; 2nd, G. Taylor. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, R. Eason; 2nd, A. Foster; 3rd, J. McKay.

The Back-markers' C'ship saw only four shooters with the possible, and after a short shoot-off our President, H. Pascoe, was the winner from Bill Attwood. Did the Ballarat drizzle get you, Bill? Intermediate C'ship saw young shooter L. Bubi win his first sai at the first shoot he ever entered in, second going to another new shooter, G. Taylor. Congratulations. chaps.

(Alan Shepherd, Hon. Sec.)

SEYMOUR (V.), 2/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. Pts.: 7 possibles. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship:

1st, D. McGuinness Jnr., 28/28; 2nd, K. Ramsdale, 27/28; 3rd, L. Singleton, 21/22; F/M., N. Pearson, 18/20. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B.: 8 nossibles.

Shoot-off resulted in win for Benalla shooter Doug. McGuinness Jnr., from K. Ramsdale and L. Singleton, with Noel Pearson taking the F/M. trophy. Thanks to the donors: Championship 1st trophy donated by L. Shallard; Front-markers' donated by O. Laffan.

After the shoot our Pres., B. Hall, presented a Life Member's Badge to W. A. Smith, one of our staunchest supporters.

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

SOUTHERN (S.A.), 27/10/68. — Weather conditions: gale-force, following wind. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.; Ist, M. Fontana, 10/10; 2nd, div. J. Schramm, R. Mudge, R. Alvara, 9/10. No. 2, Festival Cash H'cap: 1st, D. Humphrey, 20/20; 2nd, div. V. Honeyman, D. Gudgin, M. Vorwerk, 19/20. No. 3, Festival S.B. C'ship: 1st, P. Sheridan, 26/27; 2nd, L. Earl, 25/27; 3rd, B. England, 21/23; yardage, D. Humphrey, 16/22. No. 4, 5 D.B., 5 S.B.; 1st, div. D. Humphrey, B. Rayner, R. Rossiter, A. Ralston, 10/10.

(E. B. Kleinig, Hon. Sec.)

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#### NO SHOOT SATURDAY, MARCH 8.

NATIONAL SHOOT AT GEELONG.

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#### AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

SPRINGSURE (Qld.), 2/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: 6 possibles. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. (16 yds.): N. Massey, 1st; G. Peterson, 2nd; D. Kavanagh, 3rd; yardage, N. Kavanagh, 1st. No. 3, 20-tgt. S.B.: K. Brown, 1st; N. and S. Kavanagh, 2nd.

Noel Massey from Clearmont won the main event for the afternoon shoot (the 20-tgt. D.B. off 16 yds.) in a shoot-off with G. Peterson, who came second. N. Kavanagh won the 12-15 yds. prize. K. Brown from Bangall Club won the \$50 H'cap, with N. and S. Kavanagh tieing for second.

SPRINGSURE (Qld.), 3/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. S.B.: 6 possibles. No. 2, Cent. Highlands S.B. C'ship: K. C. Brown, 1st. R. B. Goldsworth, 2nd; D. Kavanagh, 3rd. No. 3, 30-tgt. D.B. H'cap: D. MacArthur. No. 4, 15-tgt. Pts.: G. Peterson, 1st; M. Donald, 2nd; D. Goldsworthy, 3rd.

Ken Brown proved too superior and beat Mr. Goldsworthy in the shoot-off for the Cent. Highlands S.B. C'ship. Dave Kavanagh from Clermont came third with a shoot-off. Don MacArthur had a clean sweep in the \$200 H'cap with a good score of 30, the only possible. G. Peterson of Springsure won the Points event and Murray Donald of Barcaldine came second in a shoot-off against D. Goldsworthy.

SUTTON FOREST (N.S.W.), 10/11/68, — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: J. Arkwright, M. B. McCloy, L. Creme, P. Lace, Peter Lyons, M. Lyons, L. Boniface, K. Keogh, D. Suthers, K. Perkins, 10/10. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Trophy (Pts. shoot-off): K. Keogh, Ist; A. Webb, 2nd; P. Lace, 3rd; F/M., H. Gardiner. No. 3, Bervima Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Quirk, 127/127; 2nd, P. Lace, 126/127; 3rd, D. Suthers, 36/37; F/M., Paul Lyons, No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: Paul Lyons, L. Boniface, P. Lace, K. Keogh, W. Perkins, J. Arkwright, Peter Lyons, K. Clarke, M. Lyons, M. Quirk, 10/10.

The Handicap Trophy event was won by Kevin Keogh, with Athol Webb second, Phil Lace third, and H. Gardiner F/M. The major event of the day was the Berrima District D.B. C'ship. Seven shooters shot the possible. After a record shoot-off for the club, Morrie Quirk emerged the winner, with Phil Lace second and Dennis Suthers third. Also congratulations to Morrie on winning the Treasure Chest trophy, and Phil Lace on obtaining his 150 break.

Our thanks to Illawarra Gun Club members for their strong support, and to I.C.I. for the beautiful silver tray they donated for the championship trophy,

(Stephen P. Joice, Hon. Sec.)

SYDNEY (N.S.W.), 19/10/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: G. Fabbri, D. Brown, L. Johnson, S. Joice, L. Chodat, K. Moxey, P. Birdsall, L. Boniface, P. Lace, R. Lucre, D. Tatam, S. Zantis, M. Fuller, R. Webb, A. Zantis, 5/5. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Rutty Memorial Shield: L. Chodat, R. Faunt, F. Ward, R. Abrahams, K. Moxey, P. Birdsall, M. Fuller, R. Hayes, A. Zantis, 15/15. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Illawarra Dist. C'ship: R. Faunt, L. Chodat, K. Moxey, L. Boniface, M. Fuller, G. Kable, 20/20.

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L. Chodat third. The Illawarra District D.B. C'ship: L. Boniface, 1st; A. Zantis, 2nd; G. Kable, 3rd. The N.S.W. G.C. won the shield conducted between the two clubs.

(A. Vidler, Hon. Sec.)

SYDNEY (N.S.W.), 16/11/68. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: L. Whittorn, B. Lechair, R. Abrahams, K. Moxey, J. Blundell, J. Sharples, D. Brown, F. Wilkinson, 5/5. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Bill Rutty Memorial Shield: L. Boniface, J. Sharples, A. Zantis, 15/15. No. 3, 10 pr. D.R. Illawarra Dist. C'ship: R. Faunt, 20/20; R. Hayes, 19/20; R. Abrahams, A. Webb, 17/20.

In the Bill Rutty Memorial Shield L. Boniface, 1st; J. Sharples, 2nd; A. Zantis, 3rd. L. Boniface shot well in windy conditions to win this event, also to win the shield outright for this year.

In the Illawarra District D. Rise C'ship R. Faunt shot the possible in windy conditions, with R. Hayes second; R. Abrahams third after a shoot-off for this place.

(A. Vidler, Hon. Sec.)

TASMANIAN (Tas.), 9/11/68. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, E.O.: div. 15 shooters. No. 2, Novice: 1st, J. Youl, 24/24; 2nd, R. Leighton. 23/24. No. 3, N.D. D.B.: 1st, J. Youl, 53/53; 2nd, J. R. Tubb, 52/53; 3rd, D. Perry, 50/51; F/M., R. Bennett. No. 4, Farowon S.B.: 1st, V. Mitchell, 17/17; 2nd, J. Youl, 16/17; 3rd, K. Lowry, 15/16.

(G. J. D. Pinner, Sec.)

(A. Moles, Hon. Sec.)

TATURA (V.), 16/11/68. — Weather conditions: dull, but good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5 tgts.: div. E. Baldwin, V. Ryan, L. Sim, M. Feldtman, J. Pola, C. Jordon, P. Maher, J. Sizer, D. McGuinness, H. Gibson, W. Gibson, C. Johnson, No. 2, Goulburn Valley S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Pola; 2nd, R. Halsall: 3rd, E. McCullough. No. 3, I.C.I. H'cap Trophy: 1st, H. Gibson; 2nd, D. McGuinness; 3rd, V. Ryan.

TOOWOOMBA\ (Qld.), 10/11/68.—Wenther conditions: hot, fine and windy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: div. R. Wells, R. Thompson, E. Anderson, R. Frost, A. Thornton, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. Pts. Trophy: F. Flegler, B/M., 20/56; C. Rowland, F/M., 20/59. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B.: div. E. Anderson, R. Frost, R. Hirning, 10/10. No. 4, 20 pr. D. Doubles Toowoomba C'ship: winners, R. Hirning - E. Anderson, 20/20; runners-up, R. Wells - R. Frost.

Roy Hirning and Eddie Anderson won the D'ville Doubles C'ship by shooting the only possible. Local club member Bob Frost and a visitor shared well in the day's winning.

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

UNGARRA (S.A.), 20/10/68.—This year's W. D. Solomon Memorial Shoot was conducted under hot and windy conditions. Peter Caddy of Barmera had a long shoot-off with Alan Grose (also of Barmera) to win the Eyre Peninsula D.B. C'ship, 89/89; George Cobbin of S.A.G.C. took third place. Keith Calderwood (Ungarra) won F/M. trophy.

Bernie Greenshields of Mallala won the W. D. Solomon Memorial Shoot after a shoot-off with I. Campbell (S.A.G.C.), who took

second place. J. Stratford was third, and Jess Avers won the F/M. trophy.

Alan Grose of Barmera won the I.C.I. trophy from Cal. Hollow, who flew from Sydney for the shoot. Bernie Greenshields took third place. Jess Averis again won the F/M. trophy.

(Ian H. Newland, Hon. Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 30/10/68. — Weather conditions: fine, clear night. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D. Rise (comp. div.): L. G. Williams Jnr., R. O'Donnell, W. Arandt, B. Mark, A. James, T. Spence, 8/8. No. 2, Footscray Dist. Night D. Rise C'ship: 1st. B. Mark, 26/26; 2nd, L. G. Williams Jnr., 25/26; 3rd, W. Copeland, 21/22; F/M., G. Mark, 17/20.

(Juanita Platten.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 6/11/68.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts.: W. Makeham, R. Patterson, G. G. Ewen, div. 1st, 15/15. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, G. Smith, 20/20; 2nd, F. Malaspina, 30/32; 3rd, F. Waddell, 29/32; F/M., H. Williamson, 18/20.

(Juanita Platten.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 13/11/68. — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts.: 6 div. 1st, 15/15. No. 2, Sunshine Dist. Night D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. O'Donnell, 29/29; 2nd, G. G. Ewen, 28/29; 3rd, F. Reade, 20/21; F/M., J. Frisina, 18/19.

First place was taken by R. O'Donnell after a short shoot-off with G. Ewen and F. Reade.

(Juanita Platten.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 15/11/68. — Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. (16 yds.): div. D. Drinkwater, T. Stelling, F. Waddell, A. Tie, L. Coombes, M. Rushford, 30/30 pts. No. 2, V.G.C. Inter. D.B.: 1st. I. Dickins, S8/58; 2nd, W. Gresselle, 57/58; 3rd, M. Vipond, 29/30. No. 3, Footscray Dist. D.B. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, R. Evans, 63/63; 2nd, M. Rushford, 62/63; 3rd, A. Tie, 55/56; F/M., J. Frisina, 41/42.

The Intermediate title went to I. Dickins of Geelong after a long tussie with Bill Gresselle and Max Vipond, 3rd. The D.B. Sash went to Ron Evans, with Maurie Rushford 2nd and Andy Tie 3rd; F/M. went to J. Frisina.

Congratulations to all the place-getters and congratulations to Tom Stelling from W.A. on gaining his 75 break.

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

VICTORIAN (V.), 20/11/68. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. (comp. div.): 8 div. 1st. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st. R. Morrison, 35/35; 2nd, J. Frisina, 34/35; 3rd, G. Smith, 33/34; F/M., M. Vipond, 18/20.

(Juanita Platten.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 27/11/68. — Weather conditions: fair, calm night. Attendance: 33. Results: State Night Tower C'ship: 1st, R. Burrill, 29/29; 2nd, M. Landers, 28/29; 3rd, R. Maybury, 26/27. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 8 div. 1st.

(Juanita Platten.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 30/11/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D. Doubles: 20 shooters div. No. 2, Club D. Doubles: C'ship: 1st, R. Evans - D. Trembath, 52/52; 2nd, G. Ewen - F. Waddell, 51/52. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap (cash): 1st, J. Frisina, 57/58; 2nd, L. Coombes, 55/58; 3rd, R. O'Donnell, 35/37.

The Club D'ville Doubles C'ship went to Ron Evans and Doug. Trembath, 52/52, with Geoff. Ewen and Frank Waddell, 52/52, 2nd. The Cash H'cap went to J. Frisina, with L. Coombes 2nd and R. O'Donnell 3rd.

Congratulations to all the place-getters and thanks to all who attended and help make the shoot a success.

(L. Coombes, Asst. Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 4/12/68.—Weather conditions: light wind. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. H'cap (cash div.): 8 shooters div., 15/15. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap (trophies): 1st. F. Waddell, 39/39; 2nd, W. Gresselle, 38/39; 3rd, J. Platten, 21/22; F/M., P. Hunter, 19/21.

Frank Waddell, still shooting consistently, won the main event from Bill Gresselle after a good shoot-off. Phillip Hunter won the front-markers' with quite a good score of 19/21

(J. Platten, Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 7/12/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. I, Southern Dist. D. Doubles C'ship: 1st, D. Trembath - R. Evans, 55/55; 2nd, R. Patterson - K. Downs, 54/55. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: div. P. Hunter, Mrs. Jones, D. Trembath, J. Platten, L. Benvenuto, L. Kaye. No. 3, 15-tgt. Triple Rise: div. Mrs. Jones and L. Coombes, D. Trembath and R. Evans, 14/15.

(L. Coombes, Asst. Sec.)

WAGGA (N.S.W.), 7/10/68—Weather conditions: cold, windy and raining. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. Rooke, G. Rootes, A. Sheather, A. Baker, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Pigeons, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: G. Rodham, B. Rooke, 9/10; R. Podmore, G. Lymbery, P. McWilliam, W. Podmore, G. Finch, R. Douglas, A. Sheather, A. Baker, 8/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Sparrows Trophy: E. Vincent, 15/15; R. Podmore, 14/15; G. Lymbery, 13/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Podmore, R. Douglas, 10/10; R. Podmore, G. Rodham, B. Rooke, G. Lymbery, G. Finch, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: B. Rooke, A. Baker, 29/30; E. Vincent, 27/30.

Barney Rooke shot well all day, only missing out in the trophy event. Visiting shooter from Mt. Gambier Club was Bill

(E. Vincent, Hon, Sec.)

WAGGA (N.S.W.), 3/11/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 10 tgts: P. Overs, R. Podmore, J. Bone, A. Baker, W. Podmore, K. Oldfield, G. Edwards, G. Kocks, E. Matheson, H. Mohr, B. Rooke, R. Douglas, K. Hodge, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. Wagga G.C. D.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Fraser, 52/52; 2nd, R. Podmore, 51/52; 3rd, J. Thompson, 47/48; F/M., G. Rootes, No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. \$100 H'cap (in conjunc. Boomerang Shield): P. Overs, A. Baker, G. Kocks, H. Mohr, E. Vincent, M. Fraser, 20/20. No. 4, 10-tgt. Pts.: J. Thompson, T. Salafia, G. Kocks, 30/30.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 1969

Newest member M. Fraser won the C'ship and also gained his first break badge, namely 75. This is the highest break shot at our club to date. High Gun trophy was won by P. Overs after a shoot-off with J. Thompson, M. Fraser and J. McGraw, these shooters missing only one target for the day. Ladies' trophy on C'ship was won by Mrs. Webb.

(E. Vincent, Hon, Sec.)

WAGGA (N.S.W.), 1/12/68.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 24. Results: No. I, 10 tgts: B. Rooke, P. Mc-William, G. Finch, A. Sheather, T. Salafia, M. Miegel, 10/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: G. Lymbery, 30/30; B. Rooke, 29/30; P. Mc-William, R. Podmore, J. Rootes, E. Vincent, 28/30. No. 3, 15-tgt. Trophy: T. Salafia, 21/21; J. Rootes, 20/21; P. McWilliam, 41/42; C. Lord, F/M. No. 4, 10-tgt. Team: M. Meigel, W. Manning, D. Ratcliffe, C. Griffith, T. Roberts, 45/50; R. Podmore, G. Finch, D. Ratcliffe, J. Bone, 10/10, op. sweep. No. 5, Miss-out Trophy: G. Finch. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: P. McWilliam, 9/10; R. Podmore, T. Salafia, G. Rodham, 8/10. Owing to the harvest, there was a small

Owing to the harvest, there was a small attendance. It was pleasing to see a travelled shooter in Tony Salafia win the Christmas hamper from Joe Rootes of Wagga and Peter McWilliam of Griffith. Col. Lord of Wagga won the F/M. Tony travelled from Coleambally. The ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. McPherson.

Eric Vincent High Gun Trophies for 1968 were won by R. Podmore, with D. Ratcliffe being the runner-up.

(D. Ratcliffe, Hon. Sec.)

WALCHA (N.S.W.), 6/10/68. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: R. Kermode, J. Lisle, C. Fenwicke, 10/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: R. Kermode, B. Williams, J. Lisle, 30/30. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B.: J. Lisle, C. Fenwicke, 10/10. No. 4, 5-tgt. Walk-up: C. Fenwicke, 5/5; J. Lisle, J. Gill, 4/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Lisle, 10/10; B. Williams, 9/10. High Gun: J. Lisle.

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

WALCHA (N.S.W.), 3/11/68. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: J. Gill, C. Fenwicke, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. S.B.: C. Fenwicke, G. Little, 19/20; C. Varley, 18/20. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise: C. Varley, 20/20; R. Varley, H. Williamson, G. Little, 18/20. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Doubles: H. Williamson - P. Wauch, R. Varley - J. Gill, 10/10.

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

WALCHA (N.S.W.), 1/12/68. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 10, Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: G. Little, C. Fenwicke, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. S.B.: R. Kermode, 18/20. No. 3, 10-tgt. Pts.: C. Fenwicke, G. Little, M. Ireland, 27/30. No. 4, 10 pr. Walk-up: R. Kermode, 7/10. No. 5, 10 pr. D. Rise: G. Ireland, 9/10.

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

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 27/10/68.—Weather conditions: fine, light winds. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D.R. (16 yds.): L. Boniface, A. Romanello, 9/10; G. Roberts, N. Angwin, John Martin, N. Doubleday, 8/10. No. 2, Blue Mountains District D.D. C'ship: 1st. J. Thatcher-Mrs. Thatcher, 26/26; 2nd, P. Hayman - Ted Martin, 25/26. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: C. Coles, Jim

Martin, P. Hayman, L. Chodat, B. Mendes, N. Angwin, A. Blackadder, N. Doubleday, A. Romanello, R. Taylor, 10/10. No. 4, 15bird Pts. Trophy: A. Romanello, 105/105; J. Thatcher, 104/105; G. Roberts, 62/63. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. (27 yds.); L. Chodat, A. Blackadder, N. Doubleday, 9/10.

John Thatcher and his wife won the D.D. C'ship. John also pushed Tony Romanello in a long shoot-off for the Wristlet Watch trophy, but had to be content with second.

(A. Blackadder, Hon. Sec.)

WARREN (N.S.W.), 14/9/68. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Fisher, D. Cosgrove, D. Hunt, N. Montgomery, E. Smith, R. Lane, B. Walton, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: S. Kinsey, J. Fisher, D. Cosgrove, D. Hunt, N. Montgomery, B. Rowe, E. Smith, R. Lane, B. Walton, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3 and 2): D. Hunt, 57/60; J. Fisher, 56/60. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: B. Walton, 33/33; E. Smith, 32/33. No. 5, 10 prs. D.R.: J. Fisher, R. Kinsey, 19/20.

Congratulations to J. Fisher on shooting his first 50 break. D. Hunt had to work getting a leg in on the jackpot from John Eigher

(R. Deacon, Hon, Sec.)

WARREN (N.S.W.), 12/10/68. — Weather conditions: fine; strong, gusty wind. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Hunt, S. Kinsey, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Gosgrove, 21/21: W. Hunt, 20/21. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: D. Mc-Millan, D. Barton, W. Hunt, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. (5 off 12, 5 off 27): K. Starr, D. McMillan, N. Montgomery, 10/10. No. 6, 5 prs. D.R.: D. McMillan, D. Hunt, R. Richardson, 9/10. No. 7, 5 prs. D.R.: D. Cosgrove, D. Hunt, S. Kinsey, 10/10.

Sid Kinsey has first leg in on the jackpot with the only possible.

(K. R. Starr, Asst. Sec.)

WARREN (N.S.W.), 3/11/68 (Open shoot)

—Weather conditions: fine but hazy. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: 20
possibles, 10/10, div. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B.
Trophy (1st. 2nd, 3rd): W. Hunt, 35/35,
1st: D. Hunt, 34/35, 2nd; J. McNamara,
43/44, 3rd; D. McMillan, 42/44, 4th. No. 3,
15-tgt. D.B.: 15/15, div. No. 4, 20-tgt. D.B.
off 16 yds. Lower Macquarie ("ship: L.
Smith (Wingadee), 107/107, 1st; M. Burgess
(Cobar), 106/107, 2nd; R. Betts (Brewarrina), 83/84, 3rd. No. 5, 20-tgt. D.B.:
20/20, div. High Gun: P. Williams (Bourke),
82/83, from M. Burgess (Cobar), 81/83,
shoot-off. Intermediate High Gun: B. McAnaney (Tullamore), 86/89, from D. McMillan (Warren), 85/89, after shoot-off.

The George Henkel Cup, run in conjunc. with Lower Macquarie C'ship (teams of 5 shooters off 16 yds.): Warren No. 2, 97/100, 1st (R. Kinsey, S. Kinsey, D. McMillan, K. Heywood, J. Scott); Cobar No. 1, 25/100, 2nd

L. Smith (Wingadee) won the Lower Macquarie C'ship, also best break of the day, 126 straight. Warren No. 2 team retained the George Henkel Cup.

(K. Starr, Asst. Sec.)

WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 12/10/68.— Weather conditions: calm, but wet. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, Vic. D. Rise Sparrow C'ship (Night): 1st, P. Telford, 23/30; 2nd,

M. Sullivan, 22/32; 3rd, W. Attwood, 21/32. No. 2. C'wealth D. Rise Sparrow C'ship (Night): 1st, M. Sullivan, 31/40; A. McSween, 29/40; 3rd, A. James, 30/42; 4th, P. Telford, 29/42. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Doubles Sparrows: 1st, H. Durblige - W. Henwood, 10/10; 2nd, A. McSween - N. Patterson, 9/10.

Western District shooter M. Sullivan won the Commonwealth D. Rise Sparrow C'ship. He ran second to Mt. Gambier shooter P. Telford in the Vic. D. Rise Sparrow C'ship. P. Telford was beaten by A. James for third place in the Commonwealth title.

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

WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 9/11/68.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10 tgts.: div. 22 shooters. No. 2. Team Shoot: 1st, Noorat No. 2, 147/150 pts.; 2nd, Warrnambool No. 1, 145/150 pts. No. 3, Mt. Warrnambool Dist. C'ship: 1st. R. Millard, 114/115: 2nd, G. Smith, 113/115; 3rd. J. Murphy, 63/64. No. 4, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, B. England; 2nd, M. Sullivan; 3rd, M. Holloway. High Gun over events 2, 3, 4: M. Sullivan.

A good day's shooting under ideal conditions, but spoilt to a degree by trap trouble on No. 1 ground. The shoot-off for the Mt. Warrnambool and Dist. D.B. C'ship was a great contest, with Rex Millard finally defeating G. Smith. The team shoot was won by Noorat No. 2. The Club S.B. C'ship was won by B. England. M. Sullivan won the High Gun conducted over events 2, 3 and 4.

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

WARWICK (Qld.), 6/10/68.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: 9 shooters div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: A. Smith, R. Hirning, R. Middleton, N. Smith, S. Smith, J. Lynam, V. Crothers, 20/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts. H'cap Trophy: C. Lee, 1st, 60/60; G. Lynam, 2nd; J. Crothers, 3rd. High Gun over events 1, 2 and 3: J. Lynam, 45/45. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts. H'cap Minor Trophy: R. Middleton, J. Dowding, div.

Clarrie Lee won the Trophy event. It was good to see Les Dickson from Manilla Club in N.S.W., also Stafford Smith from Glen Innis.

(V. J. Crothers, Hon. Sec.)

WARWICK (Qld.), 3/11/68.—Weather conditions: hot and windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. Pts.: 6 div. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. Pts. Trophy: 1st. J. Crothers, 114/114; 2nd. E. Anderson, 113/114. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B.: L. Dickson, V. Weidman, J. Wickham, 10/10. div. No. 4, 5-tgt. D.B. Pts. Walk-up: V. Weidman, 15/15.

Congratulations to J. Crothers with 38 tgts. single barrel, with Eddie Anderson dropping a poiint on the 38th tgt.

(Vincent J. Crothers, Hon. Sec.)

WARWICK (Qld.), 1/12/68.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. Pts.: 11 shooters div. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B.: R. Graham, 1st; R. Hirning, 2nd; N. Smith, 3rd. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. Pts.: R. Hirning, 1st; G. Smith, 2nd; F. Paget, 3rd. No. 4, 10-tgt. S.B.: P. Wickham, 1st; G. Smith, 2nd. No. 5, Highest Score over 30 tgts.: G. Smith, 50/50. High Gun: J. Dowding.

(V. Crothers, Hon. Sec.)

WHYALLA (S.A.), 22/9/58. — Weather conditions: strong, dusty north wind. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5 targets: sts. B. Killick, 5/5; 2nd, A. Daw, 4/5; 3rd, M. Villalta, 4/5. No. 2, 20-target D.B. Winchester Trophy: 1st, A. Daw, 18/20; 2nd, B. Killick, 17/20; 3rd, W. Harding, 16/20. No. 3, 10-target S.B.: 1st, W. Harding, 5/10; 2nd, F. Harding, 8/11; 3rd, B. Killick, 7/11.

Visitors took the major prizes, with A. (Lofty) Daw winning the cartridges donated by Winchester Western (per J. O'Keefe), and W. Harding, a visitor from S.A.G.C., winning the 10-target S.B. event from 18 yds.

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

WHYALLA (S.A.), 27/10/68. — Weather conditions: 30 m.p.h. hot, dusty wind, very difficult. Attendance: 7. Results: No. 1, 5 tgts.: W. Kerr, 5/5; B. Killick, 4/5; S. Harvie, 3/5. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship (G. Nickolson Trophy): F. Harding, 16/20; S. Jones, 14/20; W. Kerr, 12/20.

With a 30 m.p.h. hot, dusty wind blowing, the committee decided after a long discussion to hold the shoot. W. Kerr shot 5/5 in the E.O. to win from B. Killick, 4/5, and S. Harvie, 3/5. The Club S.B. event was won by F. Harding, 16/20, which was a commendable effort. S. Jones was second with 14/20, with W. Kerr third, 12/20.

The committee thanked the club Patron, Mr. G. Nickolson, and I.C.I. for their trophies. The club will shoot night shoots for the rest of the summer now that they have purchased their own floodlights which should encourage more shooters to attend. Members wish a speedy recovery to D. Cook, who has been in hospital for an operation.

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

WINGADEE (N.S.W.), 6/10/68.—Weather conditions: windy and dusty. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B.: L. Smith. D. Taylor, 5/5. No. 2, 10-target S.B.: N. Murray, 8/10. No. 3, 20-target Fls.: D. Taylor, 20/20, 58/60. No. 4, 20-target S.B.: D. Taylor, 18/20; D. Barton, 16/20. No. 5, 5-target D.B. Sparrows: C. Dickson, D. Taylor, 4/5.

D. Taylor won the Jackpot, also the High

(M. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

WINGADEE (N.S.W.), 19/10/68—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: G. Skuthorp, I. Mills, L. Smith, K. Heywood, K. Constable, D. McKenzie, G. Blackman, S. Kinsey, 10/10. No. 2, 20-target S.B. Castlereagh Dist. C'ship: L. Smith, 1st; D. Cosgrove, 2nd; R. Kinsey, 3rd. No. 3, 20-target D.B. Castlereagh Dist. C'ship: L. Smith, 1st; B. Walton, 2nd; D. Cosgrove, 3rd. No. 4, 30-target D.B. H'cap: M. Montgomery, L. Smith, D. Taylor, G. Blackman. No. 5, 5-target D.B. Night: I. Mills, L. Smith, J. Ryan, K. Heywood, J. Skuthorp, S. Kinsey, 10/10. No. 6, 30-target State Night Sparrows D.B.: L. Smith, 1st; D. Taylor, 2nd; R. Kinsey, 3rd. No. 7, 10 prs. D.R.: L. Smith, 19/20.

Shooters from Warren, Dubbo, Gilgandra, Brewarrina and annual shoot. L. Smith won the three championships as well as a break badge, which he and Brian Walton fought out, breaking 125 targets in the shoot-off. D. Taylor ran second in the N.S.W. Night D.B. Sparrows.

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Second trophy in the State Sparrows was donated by Mick Smith; second in the Castle-reagh Dist. C'ship by Winchester-Western, and third in that event by Fuller Firearms. I.C.I. donated the High Gun trophy, which was presented by their rep., Ian Mills, to L. Smith. D. Taylor won the Inter. High Gun.

(M. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

WINGADEE (N.S.W.), 9/11/68.—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: L. Smith, D. Barton, D. Taylor, 5/5. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B.: D. Taylor, 20/20. No. 3, 10 prs. D. Risc Club C'ship: 1st, L. Smith; 2nd, G. Dickson; 3rd, D. Taylor. No. 4, 20-tgt. Pts.: B. Fagon, 53/60.

Owing to most members being busy with their harvest, there was a poor attendance for the D. Rise Club C'ship.

(M. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

WINTON (Qld.), 23/11/68.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise H'caps: 1st, R. Wright, 10/10; 2nd, C. C. Brown, 9/10; 3rd, M. Donald, R. Caldwell, A. Hardwick, W. Hilton, 7/10. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise H'caps: 1st, M. Donald, 20/20; 2nd, R. Wright, 16/20; 3rd, R. Caldwell, T. Capel, A. Hardwick, W. Hilton, M. Heath, 15/20. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Doubles (20 yds.): 1st, J. Gibson-I. Capel; 2nd, W. Glasson-E. Moyse; 3rd, B. Herschell - R. Caldwell, No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. Pts, Winchester Trophy H'caps: 1st, R. Caldwell, 30/30; 2nd, M. Donald, 29/30; 3rd, J. Kavanagh, 28/30. No. 5, 5-tgt. S.B. 1st, 9 shooters, 5/5. No. 6, 15-tgt. S.B. Mobil Trophy H'caps: 1st, R. Caldwell, 15/15; 2nd, M. Heath, 26/27; 3rd, I. Capel, 25/27; best 12-16 yds., B. Herschell, 18/20. No. 7, 20-tgt. D.B.: 1st, J. Gibson, I. Capel, C. C. Brown, R. H. Moyse, W. Glasson, 20/20.

This was our first attempt at a combined two-day shoot with the Oondooroo Gun Club, the Saturday's shoot being held at the Winton Club and the Sunday's events at the Oondooroo Club. The High Gun was conducted over the two days' programme. The attendance was rather disappointing, but otherwise the shoot was successful.

(W. R. Caldwell, Acting Sec.)

WYARAMA (N.S.W.), 5/10/68.—Weather conditions: fine, gusty. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): 14 possibles. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.): 10 possibles — M. Smith, L. Connors, L. Kolstad, H. Mellowship. B. Heuz, R. Warren, W. K. Wakefield, I. Wakefield, G. Hoskins, D. Hammat, div. No. 3, Wyarama S.B. C'ship: 4 possibles — E. A. Wilkinson, I. Wakefield, J. Wilkinson, G. Gleeson—1st, I. Wakefield, J. Wilkinson, G. Gleeson—1st, I. Wakefield, J. Wilkinson, G. Gleeson, 3/738; 3rd, J. Wilkinson, 22/23: yardage, M. Lambert, 19/20. No. 4, 5 birds (off h'cap marks): 24 possibles. No. 5, 15-bird Trophy Shoot: 8 possibles. L. Connors, D. Lambert, R. Warren, W. K. Wakefield, J. Wilkinson—1st, R. Wakefield, I. Wakefield, J. Wilkinson—1st, R. Wakefield, 51/51: 2nd, D. Lambert, 50/51; 3rd, R. Warren, 34/35. No. 6, 5 pr. D.R.: 3 div. — D. Smith, L. Kolstad, I. Wakefield, No. 7, Miss-out: F. Barnes.

Our congratulations to Ivan Wakefield for winning the Club S.B. C'ship, followed by George Gleeson and Jack Wilkinson taking third, Max Lambert the yardage. The trophy shoot was won by Ron Wakefield, with Dave Lambert second, Richard Warren third. Our shoot marshal was Allen Halls.

As this was my last shoot as Secretary of this club, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help and co-operation during my term of office and wish all shooters the best of luck.

This being the last report for this year, the committee and members would like to wish all their shooting friends a Happy Xmas and a Prosperous New Year.

(Marg. Warren, Hon. Sec.)

WYARAMA (N.S.W.), 1/12/68. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 40. Results: Our Festival Xmas shoot was shot in ideal conditions with a record attendance for a club shoot; the shooting right through the programme was of a very high standard. 20-tgt. Xmas C'ship won by D. Gates (Menindee), being also the winner of the special Xmas sash with a score of 113/113, with his club mate John Caskey (Menindee) pushing him hard in second place, 112/113. Third was very popular Broken Hill President, George Hoskins, 106/107. F/M. trophy was won by another Menindee shooter, Carlo Caon, with 25/26. Ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. C. Halls of Mildura. Event 3, the E.O. to the Xmas Hamper event, saw 27 possibles div. Thirteen shooters shot a possible in the Hamper event; after a long shoot-off D. Smith (Wyarama) out-stayed the field to win 1st hamper with 73/73; 2nd, L. Connors (Mildura), 72/73; 3rd, R. Wakefield (Wyarama), 62/63; 4th, L. Kolstad (Menindee), 45/46; 5th, D. Gates (Menindee), 41/42.

High Gun: 4 shooters, D. Smith, A. W. Barnes, D. Gates, J. Caskey, did not miss a target for the programme and divided.

(Les Dunn, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAM (V.), 21/9/68. — Weather conditions: windy and cold. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: K. Brown, I. Wuchatsch, R. Wykes, 30/30, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Hamblin, 18/18; 2nd, I. McNaughton, 22/23: 3rd, R. Traill, 21/23; M. Kenny, F/M., 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, G. Williams, 22/22; 2nd, J. Hamblin, 21/22; J. Balcombe, H. Logan, C. Arnup, I. Wuchatsch, M. Kenny, R. Brown, 10/10.

J. Hamblin still shooting well after making Victorian team; he shot the full programme without a miss. I. Wuchatsch shot well, dropping one bird for day; also young Matcolm Kenny shot extremely well. Visitors from Korumburra, Foster, Drouin, Morwell, Sale and Bairnsdale.

(R. Barlow, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAM (V.), 19/10/68. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: R. Wykes, G. Williams, R. Glover, C. Huggins, 30/30, div. No. 2. South Gippsland D.B. C'ship: W. Ewert, 46/46, 1st: R. Glover, 45/46, 2nd; P. Goulden. 32/33, 3rd; E. Cripps, 20/20. No. 3. Club S.B. C'ship: G. Williams, 19/20, 1st; P. Goulden, 32/34, 2nd; J. Balcombe, 31/34, 3rd.

W. Ewert and G. Williams won their first sashes.

(R. Barlow, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAWONGA (V.), 28/9/68. — Weather conditions: fine, windy to very rough. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts.: 2 possibles — G. Willet, F. Lyons. No. 2, Ovens Dist. S.B.: 1st, P. Ryan; 2nd, T. Clifton; 3rd, G. Willet. No. 3, North Cent. D.D.: 1st, F. Crawford - J. Cooper; 2nd, G. Edwards - D. Edwards.

Vin Ryan took home another sash with the only possible, and Fred Grawford and John Cooper took home the D'ville Doubles sashes.

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

YARRAWONGA (V.), 23/11/68.—Weather conditions: dull, windy. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10 tgts.: 3 possibles — P. Ryan, M. Robinson, K. Hodge, No. 2, Yarrawonga D.B.: 1st, P. Ryan; 2nd, R. Sutherland; 3rd, B. Reid. No. 3, \$50 20-tgt. H'cap: 3 div.—P. Ryan, T. Clifton, G. Huff. No. 4, Novelty Quail: 1 possible — A. Jamieson.

Once again P. Ryan took home the sash with the only possible. The \$50 event was

cut by three shooters: P. Ryan, T. Clifton and G. Huff. A. Jamieson took all the loot in the novelty event.

The fortification of our lunch was provided by our two good ladies.

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



# A.C.T.A. National Championships Shoot — 1969 —

## REFEREE PANEL

Referee desirous of having their names included for selection on the Referee Panel for the A.C.T.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS and INTERNATIONAL MATCH for the 1969 series at The Geelong Clay Target Club, Geelong, Victoria are requested to apply to the A.C.T.A. Secretary, Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, 3001, Vic., as soon as possible.

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

Shooting will commence at 8.00 a.m. daily over the six days — FRIDAY, MARCH 7, till WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12. inclusive or as advertised.

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