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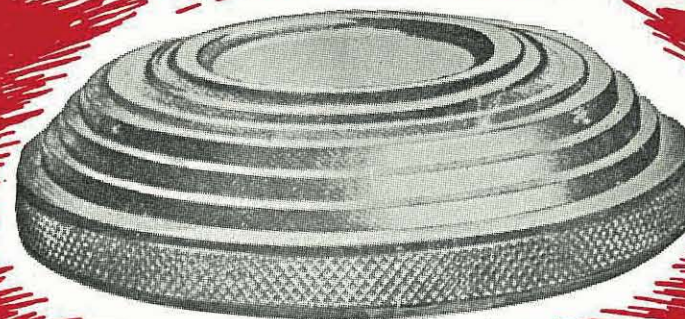
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Personalities at recent annual dinner of Victorian Western District Gun Clubs' Association. Left to right are Mervyn Berry (A.C.T.A. Secretary), Harold Smith (A.C.T.A. Executive Committeeman), Les Rundell (President, Western District Gun Clubs' Association who was given an armchair to remind him of his fifty years as a clay target shooter), Ron Millard (President, Tyrendarra G.C.), Newton Thomas (ICIANZ Executive) and Don Hobill (ICIANZ representative).

## STOP PRESS

VALE — DONALD MALCOLM McCRAITH of Rosebud Victoria and member of the Melbourne Gun Club was killed when a truck ran into his station wagon at Hastings on 17th June 1969. Don aged 27 years, known to us all, a fine type of man, was a prominent and well travelled shooter who shot the possible 300/300 in the 1969 Australian Section of the International Team's Match. He leaves a wife and two small children. He was the son of the well known veteran shooter Jack McCraith who won the 1950 Champion of Champions event.

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# The Editor's Notebook



## A.C.T.A. 1970 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Applications for open championships to be contested during 1970 (that is Commonwealth, State and District Titles) are required to be lodged, under Rule 27, in writing on the prescribed championship form, not later than Friday, August 29, 1969. Such applications shall be collated and submitted

to the Executive Committee for consideration and allocation.

Member clubs are requested to measure their applications and to apply only for championships which can be satisfactorily conducted between January 1 and December 31, 1970.

NOTE: The Championship Roster for Commonwealth Titles for 1970 is as follows:—

State Allocated	Commonwealth (DAY) Clay Target Championships	Commonwealth (NIGHT) Clay Target Championships
Western Australia	Single Barrel	D'ville Doubles and Tower
Tasmania	D'ville Doubles and Skeet	Double Rise
South Australia	Double Rise and Tower	Mixed Targets
Queensland	Mixed Targets	Walk Up
Victoria	Walk Up	Double Barrel
New South Wales	Double Barrel	Single Barrel
State Allocated	Commonwealth (DAY) Clay Sparrow Championships	Commonwealth (NIGHT) Clay Sparrow Championships
Western Australia	Double Barrel	Walk Up
Tasmania	Single Barrel	Double Barrel
South Australia	Deauville Doubles	Single Barrel
Queensland	Double Rise	Deauville Doubles
Victoria	Mixed Targets	Double Rise
New South Wales	Walk Up	Mixed Targets

Commonwealth, State or District Championships will not be allocated to clubs who fail either to apply the handicapping formula or to submit handicapping returns for each shoot.

No trophies or prize monies may be

handed to any shooters without the previous submission of current handicap cards—see Rule 18.

The 1969 National Championships series conducted at Geelong, Victoria, has been rated as the smoothest on

record. Referees during the series were: Doug. Eastwood (Geelong, V.), Wal. Oliver (Horsham, V.), Jim Hastie (N.S.W.G.C., N.), Len Coombes (Victorian, V.), Maurie Sutherland (Geelong, V.), Alan Wembridge (Geelong, V.), Gordon Nixon (Brisbane, Q.), Barry Wembridge (Geelong, V.), Harry Williamson (Apsley, V.), Keith Rankin (Geelong, V.). Shoot Marshal was Cal. Hollow of Royal Aero G.C. (N.S.W.), winner of the Grand Australian Handicap in 1956 and a member of the Australian International Trapshooting Team 1958, 1967, 1968, 1969. Assistant Shoot Marshal, Angus McSween (Warrnambool G.C. (V.) President) has recently won the 1969 Victorian State Mixed Targets Night Championship with the only perfect 25/25 score.

The 1970 Australian National Trapshooting Championships to be conducted over the five successive days, February 28 to March 4, at the Perth Gun Club, Western Australia, are attracting much interest throughout the shooting world and a most interesting series is expected. However, shooters and friends are advised to **book accommodation and travel NOW**, as around the same period a 3,000 member world meeting of Latvian peoples is expected in Perth.

The 1970 New Zealand National Trapshooting Championships shall be conducted at the Christchurch Gun Club in the South Island from April 5 to 11 inclusive.

## A.C.T.A. BREAK RECORDS

(IN ANY ONE PROGRAMME)

### Queensland

R. DEAN (Roma)	(1968)	393	—
W. STEVENS (Ipswich)	(1969)	—	131

### New South Wales

K. HEYWOOD (Narromine)	(1966)	501	—
E. HAWKINS (Hawkesbury)	(1969)	—	90

### Victoria

J. ANDERSON (Lilydale)	(1969)	544	—
J. NEWTON THOMAS (Lilydale)	(1969)	544	—
G. CARROLL (Australian)	(1967)	—	114

### Tasmania

S. MARSHALL (Hobart)	(1969)	350	—
D. R. TAYLOR (Hobart)	(1967)	—	72

### South Australia

R. KIMBER (S.A.G.C., S.A.)	(1966)	359	—
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### Western Australia

T. CATLING (Katanning)	(1967)	253	—
G. BAILEY (Perth)	(1968)	—	71

### T.P.N.G.

F. L. RIMMER (Kar Kar Is.)	(1968)	92	—
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# "TIPS AND TAILS"



## N.R.A. Modified Clay Pigeon Installation and programme adopted by I.S.U.

During the International Shooting Union meetings at Mexico City in 1968, the National Rifle Association of America modified clay pigeon installation and programme was adopted for optional use in regional, continental and

other games of that level. However, the 15-trap installation and programme was retained for Olympics and world championships.

Now titled "I.S.U. Automatic Trap", the N.R.A. Modified Clay Pigeon Trap will be used in the 1971 Pan American Games and the 1970 Asian Games. It is the same pit over which Olympic Silver Medallist Tom Garrigus and his Olympic team-mate Larry Stafford trained in Santa Fe.

(Notes 1 — with acknowledgments to "The American Rifleman".

2—"modified clay pigeon installation" is that in use within British Commonwealth and United States of America, i.e. one electric oscillating trap per set of five tracks which are cheaper to instal and cheaper to operate.)

**SILKWOOD (Qld.)** are out of recess as of 7/5/69 and are shooting on new grounds out of Innisfail. Club has new clubhouse, two traps on the main Bruce Highway. Official opening shoot was June 15. President is M. Di Mauro, Secretary is John Spina.

**McKINLAY (Q.)**—Because of severe drought conditions in this area, the club will not be holding any afternoon shoots until seasonal conditions get better. The club will still hold its annual all-day shoot on September 28, 1969, when the North West Queensland Single-barrel Championship will be conducted.

**HOBART (Tas.)** at 7/5/69 annual meeting elected as office-bearers: Presi-

dent, E. G. MacRae; Vice-Pres., P. Marshall, S. Marshall, D. Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. J. Arnol; Committee, N. Arnol, S. Bagdonas, L. Barlow, G. Richardson, L. Richardson, N. Thorne.

## Change of Secretaries

N.S.W.:

Boggabri — Mr. Ron Gillman.  
Wagga — Mr. A. T. Clifton.  
Braidwood — Miss Anne Kennedy.  
Berridale — Mr. R. L. Britt.  
Inverell — Mr. N. Campbell.  
Mangoplah — Mr. C. Blackshaw.  
Sunny Corner — Mr. J. D. Martin.  
Wagga — Mr. E. D. Vonarx.

S. Aust.:

Ungarra — Mr. J. H. Newland.

W. Aust.:

Esperance Bay — Mr. E. C. Gorrett.  
South West — Mr. C. D. Wall.  
Azzurri — Mr. D. Fracaro.

Queensland:

Condamine — Mrs. E. Beeton.  
Mackay — Mr. A. J. Andreason.  
Blackall — Mr. W. D. Milton.

**BATHURST (N.S.W.)** are conducting their Club D.B. Championship on June 21.

**VALE** — Mr. R. J. (Dick) PYE — N.S.W.G.C. reports the sad loss on May 10 of the oldest member of the N.S.W.G.C. In 1920 Dick became a member of the club, and in 1927 was elected to the committee, where he remained until his death when he was senior Vice-President and a Life Member of the club. Two of his donations were the installation of the first continental Damo trap and the fourth set of tracks and trap at N.S.W.G.C. He seldom visited at week-ends, but each Wednesday would be present for his few ups and downs and a round of skeet.

**SYDNEY (N.S.W.)** — Office-bearers elected 28/5/69 were: Patron, Mr. H. Knight; President, Mr. R. Abrahams; Vice-Pres., K. Moxey; Sec.-Treas., A. Vidler; Asst. Sec., L. Whitton. Patron, Mr. H. Knight, is a club Life Member and one of the club founders.

**BLACKALL (N.S.W.)**—Office-bearers elected at annual meeting were: Patron, J. F. Banks, M.B.E.; President, D. G.

Lloyd; Vice-Pres., A. R. Lane, C. W. Gall, R. J. Banks; Sec.-Treas., W. D. Milton.

**SWAN HILL (V.)** at 30/4/69 annual meeting elected as office-bearers: President, Dave Groat; Snr. Vice-Pres., Pat O'Loughlan; Jnr. Vice-Pres., Geoff Moore, Dick Hammond; Secretary, Ray Canny; Asst. Sec., Roy Williams; Treas., Stuart Maddy.

**TASMANIA** — The Animals and Birds Protection Board announce that the **Possum Season** will commence on July 15, 1969, and terminate on August 31, 1969, both days inclusive. Hunters will be allowed 14 days after the expiration of the season during which the skins must be stamped for royalty purposes. Royalty on possum skins is 6 cents each. Licence to take and sell skins of brush opossum on crown and private land is \$2.00. Licences are only obtainable at Police Stations, and opossum may only be taken by means of snaring.

**H.M.A.S. CERBERUS GUN CLUB (Westernport, Vic.)** — Office-bearers elected at 21/5/69 annual general meeting were: President, Lieut. W. Murphy; Vice-Pres., RS. G. Bence; Sec.-Treas., CY. D. Churches; Handicapper, LEM. Cesis. At this meeting a new constitution to conform with the Navy Administration Orders was accepted, by vote, by all members.

**VALE** — Fred Thompson of Moree, North West N.S.W., contributed much to the Moree Gun Club re-organisation after World War II and was a club committeeman almost twenty-five years. He was a top-class rifle shot and member of the Moree Rifle Club and was equally at home with his Browning over and under shotgun. Fred was a successful farmer and a fine sportsman, and shot in many parts of the U.K., U.S.A. and New Zealand. He is survived by his widow Robe, herself very much part of the sport of clay target shooting as administrator and helper.

# GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## JULY PROGRAMME

FRIDAY NIGHT, 11th, commencing 7.30 p.m.

## NOVICE and PRACTICE NIGHT

PRACTICE EVENT, with shooters graded on to separate grounds according to ability.

FRIDAY NIGHT, 18th, commencing 7.30 p.m.

## SKEET PROGRAM

Event No. 1 — Nomination \$1.50  
**HALF-ROUND EYE-OPENER SWEEPSTAKE HANDICAP**

Event No. 2 — Nomination \$3.00  
**25 TARGET SKEET TROPHY HANDICAP**

Event No. 3 — Nomination \$1.50  
**HALF-ROUND SWEEPSTAKE HANDICAP**

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 26th, commencing 1.30 p.m.**

Event No. 1 — Nomination \$1.00  
**10 TARGET EYE-OPENER (SPARROWS) POINTS. C.D. 16 yds.**

Event No. 2 — Nomination \$3.00  
**WESTERN DISTRICT (SPARROWS) S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sash and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nomination \$3.00

## CORIO BAY DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

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

A. WEMBRIDGE,  
Hon. Secretary,  
49 Boundary Rd., East Geelong



# Letter to the Editor . . .

20th May, 1969.

The Secretary, A.C.T.A.,  
Box 2038 S, G.P.O.,  
Melbourne, Victoria, 3001.

Dear Sir,

Please allow me space in the "News" to say:—

## MY IMPRESSIONS OF SHOOTING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

In some parts of the Eastern States it would appear that there is a falling-off in clay target shooting, due to several factors. It is indeed pleasing to know that this is not general, and one doesn't have to be endowed with an abundance of observance to realise that in Western Australia they have accepted this as a challenge and are really "on the ball". I feel they are honestly endeavouring to build the sport to higher levels and consolidating as they build.

Facts as outlined below must surely emphasise to any visitor that the West Australian boys are determined to make W.A. the foremost Clay Target Shooting State — if they haven't already achieved that status.

1. Their public relations outlook is outstanding—not haphazard or casual—but positive; right down the line from their popular Exec. Com. member, Mr. N. Wells, and that energetic, enthusiastic Perth Club President, Jules Steiner, to each and every official and member.

2. Their traps (all "white flyers"), insulated trap houses, designed as portable units, that can be removed to another site at a moment's notice, lavish concrete walks, removable safety fences and barriers.

3. Good club house, office, kitchen, score boards, adorning membership and honour boards, so well kept and nicely presented.

4. Correctly laid-out shooting areas.

5. Excellent well-grassed, clean, tidy, parking area.

6. First-class tower, with automatic electric trap permanently installed.

7. Efficient and rigidly controlled safety requirements and precautions.

8. Secretarial and office duties so well organised.

9. Excellent lighting for night shooting.

10. Full marks to the refereeing and scoring, giving the immediate impression of "firm but fair" approach to all competitors.

11. Never before in any part of the world have I seen the allotted Referee's names written into the squads on the score board. I give extra marks to this detail.

12. Boundary Referees for skeet.

13. The Scorer repeating the call of the Referee before recording it on the score sheet.

14. Perfect background for Trap and Skeet shooting.

15. 100% regulation targets.

Yes! I was quite impressed, and only by going out of my way could I think of any minor criticism—not even worth recording.

Don't let anyone have the slightest qualms about these Western Aussies conducting the National Series Shoot in Feb.-March, 1970. They just might show us Easterners a few points, at that.

Skeet is receiving particular attention and it's good to see these nice people carrying out an education policy convincing shooters that they should nominate for the whole programme of mixed events, such as Tower, Skeet and Trap on the one day, and forget about the divisions and cliques that can easily develop amongst shooters who become dedicated to a particular branch of shooting.

I agree that we should all be big enough to have fun at Scattergun shooting and shoot to the limit of our stamina and budget, and overcome the hurt to our ego when our scores are not to our personal satisfaction, in any particular type of shotgunning.

My appreciation to you "Sand-Groppers" for a practical lesson in hospitality, and for being privileged to observe your excellent sportsmanship,

fellowship, organising ability, efficiency, and top-billing public relations.

Your motto would appear to be: "The best is not half good enough."

Yours faithfully,

A. H. CHESNEY.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: All Clubs are good, but are subject to geographical situation and club management. Shooter registrations have not fallen off. The National Championships are an Association affair, with the venue decided by the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee after careful consideration of all factors.)

Sydney,

2nd June, 1969.

Mr. C. M. Berry,  
G.P.O. Box 2038 S,  
Melbourne, Victoria, 3001.

Dear Mervyn,

It has recently been my good fortune to have been the guest of Fred Rimmer of Kar Kar Island at the Territory of Papua and New Guinea Championship Shoot on 17th and 18th May.

Kar Kar is an island paradise 40 miles from Madang and is reached by chartered flight to Kinim Airstrip, on which the Gun Club is situated. The weather for most of the year is hot and the hospitality is very warm indeed.

There is a licensed club on the Island, and a social evening was held on the Saturday night, giving visiting shooters a chance to meet the locals.

Principal products of the Island are Copra and Cocoa, and incidentally some pretty good clay target shooters. I am quite sure that the locals expected another Newton Thomas or Don Scowcroft when they heard that I.C.I. were sending me to their shoot, but right from the first event they realised that my shooting ability was just ordinary.

Almost all events were won by Fred Rimmer, who was hard pressed on most occasions by Roger Middleton, Bill Lloyd, John Middleton (Kar Kar), Norm Camps, Jim Rankin (Mount Hagen), Charles Harrison and John Young (Madang). The Territory D.B. Championship and the Madang District double and single barrel were all won by Fred, who is now a 25 yarder. However, the shoot report will disclose the results.

Apparently a motel is to be built on the island, and I can sincerely recommend a visit to any future shoot held by any of the Gun Clubs in the Territory.

Enclosed are two photos taken during my visit, and I am sure you will agree that the Kar Kar Island Gun Club is unique.

Yours faithfully,

GEOFF. GOODACRE.

## BLACKALL GUN CLUB (QLD.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

will conduct their

## ANNUAL SHOOT

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13/14, 1969

COMMONWEALTH S.B. NIGHT SPARROW CHAMPIONSHIP

RICHARD BANKS MEMORIAL CUP

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MILRAY CUP (TEAM SHOOT)

and a SUPER HANDICAP EVENT.

W. W. MILTON, Secretary.  
Milton Park, Blackall.





Scenes at Kar Kar Island Gun Club Kinim Airstrip, Kar Kar Island, New Guinea 17/18 May 1969, during the conduct of the 1969 Territory of Papua and New Guinea D-B. Championship programme. (with acknowledgement to G. Goodacre).





## 40 YEARS AGO

### What it costs to pull the trigger

When a sportsman buys cartridges at 15/- per 100 he is paying just over 1½d. for each. Even when he pays as much as 19/6 a hundred he is still getting a cartridge — and the very best one — for less than 2½d.

It is not realised that in the making of a shotgun cartridge there are well over a hundred operations; moreover, the components (illustrated opposite) have each been most carefully tested and examined before being put on the machines.

"Penny wise and pound foolish" is not the spirit in which to order cartridges. While the cheaper Nobel brands are a marvel of value at the price, the more expensive ones are naturally a better investment.

A good motor car is, admittedly, deserving of good tyres and good spirit; a good gun, surely, is equally deserving of a good cartridge?

## 30 YEARS AGO

In the early autumn of 1939 the first Commonwealth Double-barrel Championship ever held in Tasmania was conducted at the old King's Meadows shooting grounds of the Tasmanian Gun Club at Launceston. The event was allocated to the Tasmanian Gun Club by the then A.C.P.T.S.A. (now the A.C.T.A.). Reports have it that the event drew the most representative field, including shooters from three States, that, up to that period, had contested the event — the blue riband title of the Commonwealth. Over 500 spectators attended, including several members of the Tasmanian Parliament. The winner was the Victorian, Jack Bryant (Snr.), who returned a score of 23/25.

## 20 YEARS AGO

A Tasmanian shooter, R. (Dick) Redpath, was under notice with a brilliant performance when he gained high-gun

honours with a score of 98/100 in the International match.

At the same fixture Fred Burns won the Champion of Champions against what was up to that time an all-Australian record field of 153. Burns dropped one target, his 57th, which he heavily dusted to score 59/60.

## 10 YEARS AGO

Lismore (N.S.W.) in 1959.—Weather conditions: gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Chapman, K. Payne, 10/10; C. J. Lee, J. Bruggy, J. Callinan, R. Shepherd, 9/10; D. Powell, S. Watson, A. Bailey, 8/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Bruggy, 10/10; V. Walz, K. Payne, 9/10; C. J. Lee, D. Powell, J. Callinan, S. Watson, A. Chapman, R. Shepherd, J. Bell, 8/10. No. 3, 15-bird Mixed Club Trophy: K. Payne, 25/25; D. Powell, R. Shepherd, 24/25; J. Bruggy, 23/25; E. Payne, J. Callinan, B. Smith, 22/25. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: K. Payne, 30/30; N. Walz, 27/30; E. Payne, D. Powell, R. Shepherd, 24/30. No. 5, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: D. Powell - C. J. Lee, 10/10; J. Bruggy - V. Walz, K. Payne - R. Shepherd, 9/10.

Whilst attendance was not as great as usual, some excellent shooting was witnessed. It was very gratifying to see so many new shooters present and some of them got amongst the money. Stan Watson, Vol Walz and A. Bailey performed well and it won't be long before these boys' names will be among the winners. It was good to see two of our oldest and best shooters winning an event each. These old boys were Andy Chapman and Jim Bruggy. Ken Payne performed consistently and annexed the club trophy. (K. Payne, Hon. Secretary.)

At the 1959 International Teams' Match at Royal Aero G.C., Bankstown, N.S.W., Melbourne shooter Newton Thomas and Sydney shooter Don Scowcroft both made the Australian team and each set a new Australian record for the number of clay target kills without a miss. Don shot 324 to beat the record by three, then Newton shattered Don's new record with 454 straight.

JUST 100 YEARS AGO

July 2, 1869.]

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Expanding Brass Cartridge Cases (empty), .577 bore		3	15	0
Enfield Rifle Cartridges made with compressed bullets, with plugs in base, and		3	3	0
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Ditto for Terry's Breech-loaders		3	15	0
Ditto for Wilson's ditto		3	15	0
Ditto for Mont-Storm's ditto		4	0	0
Copper-Flange Cartridges for Spencer's (American) Repeating Rifles		3	5	0
Ditto ditto Henry's (ditto) ditto		2	10	0
"Boxer" Blank Cartridges for Snider Rifles		1	5	0
Blank Cartridges for Enfield Rifles		1	15	0
Compressed Bullets for "Boxer" Cartridges of .577, .500, and .451 bore lubricated		1	10	0
or patched		1	15	0
Ditto ditto for Enfield Rifles and "Boxer" Cartridges		1	15	0
.442 Solid Cylindrical Projectiles for Rigby's, Henry's, Kerr's, Whitworth's,		1	15	0
Turner's, and other Long-Range Muzzle-loading Rifles		0	5	0
Wads of Lubricating Composition for Long-Range Rifles		0	2	0
Lubricating Cloth Wads for ditto		0	2	6
Waterproof Pistol Caps for Colt's and other Revolvers		0	1	6
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I was interested to see in an American publication the very sensible suggestion that a modified choke should be a great help to the duck shooter, as it would enable him the better to connect with his quarry at the sort of ranges at which he might accurately shoot. The author was pointing out the error committed by many duck shooters, of imagining that duck could be killed 60 or 70 yards. He quoted 35 yards as being the kind of distance at which accurate shooting may be made by the shooter of just ordinary skill and at which modified choking, by allowing a little more latitude, gives a better chance.

It is not that 35 yards in any way sets a limit. Of course, it does nothing of the kind. Guns and shooters can kill duck much farther out than this. The point is that a lot of chances are, one way and another, presented at about this range, just as in game shooting a lot are presented at about 25 yds. Moreover, many more shooters are at home at this range than at 55 yards.

So it is a good idea to think in terms of 35 yards and to have a degree of choking in the gun which, while giving amply dense patterns, does allow more margin for error than a full choke.

When deciding the degree of choke in a gun it is necessary for the shooter to consider a number of matters, and probably the most vital of these is his own particular skill as a gun pointer. It is seldom that a man can make best use of a full choke. It is also seldom that conditions are such that nothing less than a full choke is capable of doing the job. There is a great deal that can be said for a modified choke, and in skilled hands a gun having both barrels bored modified is a tremendous game killer.

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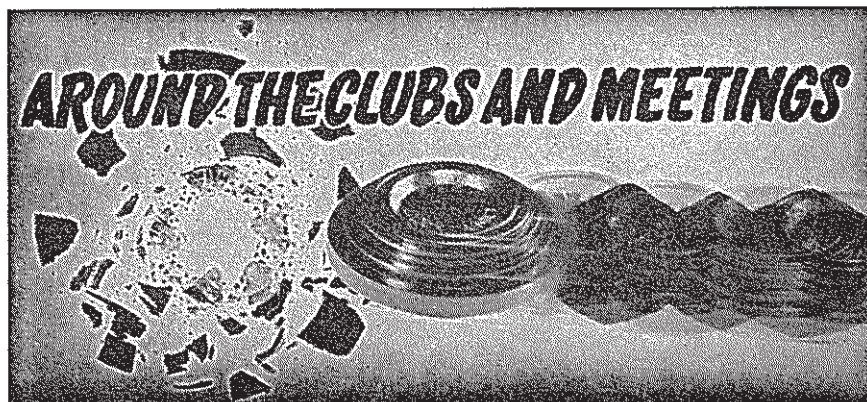
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**ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 25/5/69.**—Weather conditions: overcast and calm. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: 13 shot the possible. No. 2, W. E. Ekins Trophy: 1st, R. Mules, 30/30; 2nd, A. Ralston, 29/30; 3rd, R. Kimber, 27/28; yardage, O. Resonais. No. 3, Lakes and Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Jarmyn, 60/60; 2nd, R. Kimber, 59/60; 3rd, B. Cowin, 42/48; yardage, I. Bell, 47/48.

A good day's shooting was seen, with 20 possibles being shot in the two main events. Congratulations to R. Jarmyn for shooting 60/60 to win the championship.

(Lyle G. Griffin, Sec.)

**ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 18/5/69.**—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: N. Fullarton, E. Evans, B. Pollack, B. Sutton, 5/5; J. Taylor, R. Skein, I. Butcher, G. Dussin, 4/5; Kittle, 3/5. No. 2, 20-tgt. S.B.: Taylor, 20/20; Evans, Butcher, Sutton, 18/20; Pollack, Skein, 17/20; Fullarton, 16/20; Kittle, 15/20; Dussin, 8/20. No. 3, 5-tgt. Walk-up: Sutton, Pollack, 5/5; Evans, Taylor, 4/5; Skein, Butcher, Kittle, 3/5; Dussin, Fullarton, 2/5. No. 4, 5 pr. Deauville Doubles: Sutton - Skein, Kittle - Dussin, Taylor - Pollack, 5/5; Butcher - Evans, Sutton - Fullarton, 4/5.

Our new shooter, Bruce Pollack, showed good form for his first attempt at target shooting. Three other new shooters, Fullarton, Skein and Butcher, showed some form. High Gun on the day was our club President, John Taylor.

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

**APSLEY (V.), 25/4/69.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, Anzac Trophy H'cap (10 tgts. Pts.): 1st, B. Taylor, 51/51 pts.; 2nd, F. Davis, 48/51 pts.; 3rd, P. Cleggett, 39/42 pts. No. 2, R.S.L. Trophy H'cap (10 tgts. D.B.): 1st, S. Bethune, 44/44; 2nd, M. Grigg, 43/44; 3rd, P. Cleggett Jnr., 32/33. No. 3, Legacy Trophy H'cap (10 tgts. S.B.): 1st, K. Foster, 18/18; 2nd, J. Hall, 17/18; 3rd, S. Bethune, 12/13. High Gun trophy: won by P. Cleggett, 30/30 pts., 10/10 D.B., 10/10 S.B.

Weather conditions were excellent for our annual shoot in aid of Legacy, and a good roll-up of shooters made a very successful shoot for Legacy.

Many thanks to all those people who donated cash and trophies.

(Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

**APSLEY (V.), 24/5/69.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D.D. E.O. (20 yds.): P. Lamond - P. Telford, F. Davis - W. King, J. Herold - J. Standerwick, S. - L. Williams, P. Cleggett - P. Cleggett Jnr., R. Andrews - B. England, P. Sheridan - C. Copping, 4/4. No. 2, Dist. D.D. Day C'ship: 1st, J. Herold - J. Standerwick, 30/30; 2nd, H. Williamson - A. Miller, 29/30. No. 3, \$50 Cash H'cap (10 tgts.): W. King, L. Williams, P. Cleggett, A. Miller, C. England, P. Sheridan, C. Copping, D. Kennedy, 10/10, div.

Congratulations to John Herold and Jack Standerwick.

(Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

**ARARAT (V.), 2/5/69.**—Weather conditions: fine, cold. Slight fog. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. (off 16 yds.): 14 possibles, div. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. Club Night C'ship: 1st, G. Kirkpatrick, 40/40; 2nd, G. Willett, 39/40; 3rd, R. Butler, 36/40; F/M., M. Burrows, 18/23. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. off H'cap: 7 possibles - J. Walls, R. Nicholls, H. Cook, W. Peart, N. Smart, G. Willett, L. Cook, div.

Our Annual Club Night C'ship was shot under near perfect conditions except for a little fog. The attendance figures of 52 shooters was most pleasing after our last two shoots. Congratulations to our Beaufort President, G. Kirkpatrick, on shooting 40/40 and winning our second only Club D.B. C'ship; second was G. L. Willett, who couldn't go the distance, and third to our Horsham visitor, Ron Butler, shooting 36/40. The F/M. trophy was won by M. Burrows, 18/23. The E.O. was divided by 14 shooters.

The third and final event saw seven shooters greet the judge and \$50.00 was subsequently divided.

Our thanks go to those shooters from Melbourne, Hamilton, Horsham, Callawadda, Beaufort, Stawell, Bungaree for attending and making this a very good shoot. We would also like to thank those visitors who lent a hand, as this was very much appreciated and we hope to see you all again.

The ladies, as usual, provided a very enjoyable supper which was appreciated by all.

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

**AZZURRI (W.A.), 13/4/69.**—Weather conditions: fine, slight easterly breeze. Attendance: 17. Results of D'Orsogna Cup: 30-tgt. D.B.: 1st, G. Iozzi; 2nd, V. Gullotto; 3rd, N. Festa.

After scoring the possible of 30/30, Joe Iozzi and Vince Gullotto settled down to decide the winner and finished by Joe winning with a score of 70/70 and Vince 69/70. Joe went on to get his 75 break and Vince his 50 break. Congratulations to both.

**AZZURRI (W.A.), 27/4/69.**—Weather conditions: warm, but overcast. Attendance: 18. Results of Italian Consul's Cup: 30-tgt. D.B.: 1st, G. Iozzi; 2nd, A. Geddes; 3rd, N. Festa.

Once again Joe Iozzi carried off yet another cup to add to his trophies. Attendances to date have been very low and we are hoping for an increase now that the hot weather has gone.

(D. Fracaro, Sec.)

**BAIRNSDALE (V.), 12/5/69.**—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts.: possibles, K. Mitchell, L. Byles, N. Elliott, D. Young, S. Lett, Jack Collins, J. Green. No. 2, Dr. Mitchell Memorial (20-tgt. D.B. H'cap): 1st, J. Green; 2nd, L. Byles; 3rd, S. Lett; Memorial Bowl awarded to L. Byles as highest scoring local shooter. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise: Jim Collins, 10/10; N. Elliott, Jack Collins, 9/10.

A fine day generally, with a breeze which caused the targets to move a little. A good entry of shooters saw the main event won by J. Green of Korumburra, with the Dr. Mitchell Memorial rose bowl being awarded to the Secretary of the Bairnsdale Club.

Supporting events were a 5-tgt. Points and a 10 pr. D. Rise.

(Lionel Byles, Hon. Sec.)

**BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 17/5/69.**—Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 75. Results: No. 1, Granite Belt S.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Day, 39/39; 2nd, J. Crothers, 38/39; 3rd, R. C. Moffatt; best 12-14 yds., P. Powell, 24/25. No. 2, South Qld. Trophy Event: 1st, C. Kassulke, 108/108; 2nd, D. Redman, 107/108; 3rd, R. C. Pharaoh, 74/75. No. 3, \$400 H'cap: 20 S.B.: D. Macansh, G. Pringle, H. T. Thompson, 20/20; 20 D.B.: D. S. Powell, F. Paget, E. Simmon, H. J. Smith, J. Homan, E. Chizzotti, C. Kassulke, E. Mende, G. R. Smith, J. Jainsh, A. Kemp, D. Cunningham.

In the Granite Belt S.B. C'ship C. Alexander, J. J. Crothers, L. Day, P. E. Evans, C. Kassulke, A. McClenaghan, R. C. Moffatt, D. Makim, P. Powell, A. J. Smith and R. Shepherd shot the possible. Our own club member, Les Day, outlasted all others to win the District S.B. C'ship; Jim Crothers (Warwick) 2nd and Ron Moffatt (Guyra) 3rd. Paddy Powell won the yardage trophy for the best 12-14 yds. In the Points Trophy event the following shot the possible: D. Cunningham, C. Kassulke, G. Pringle, G. D. T. Seccombe, G. R. Smith. Very nice to see our very good supporter Clarrie Kassulke of Toogoolawah win the event, with D. Redman (Inverell) 2nd and R. C. Pharaoh (Dalby) 3rd.

Those sharing the \$400 are shown above. Congratulations to all winners.

(Noel Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 18/5/69.**—Weather conditions: cool, windy. Attendance: 77. Results: No. 1, Qld. D.B. Sparrows: 1st, I. K. Bambury, 30/30; 2nd, L. Day; 3rd, R. C. Moffatt; best 12-13 yds., T. Bailey, 22/30; best 14-16 yds., E. Anderson, 27/30. No. 2, \$600 H'cap: 25 S.B.: G. Lynam, 25/25; I. L. Moffatt, N. J. Johnston, C. Fenwick, V. Mackson, E. Anderson, 24/25; 25

D.B.: G. R. Smith, D. Makim, H. T. Thompson, C. Alexander, E. Chizzotti, L. Day, J. Tainsh, E. Mende, N. Smith, T. Bailey, C. Coldham, 25/25; G. Lynam, 49/50; D. Makim, H. T. Thompson, L. Day, N. J. Johnston, E. Anderson, 48/50.

Ian Bambury (Gold Coast) was the only one capable of shooting the possible in the State D.B. Sparrows C'ship. Very good shooting, Ian, under rather difficult conditions for sparrows. Les Day gained second after a shoot-off with Ron Moffatt 3rd.

The High Gun won by C. Fenwick of Walcha, 150/160, after a shoot-off with H. T. Thompson (St. George) and D. Makim (Moree). The Intermediate High Gun won by R. C. Pharaoh (Dalby), 142/155.

Congratulations to all winners and many thanks to visiting shooters from many clubs in Qld. and N.S.W.

(Noel Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**BANGALL (Qld.), 25/5/69.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: Pat Delahunty, H. Owens, C. Hoffman, T. Delahunty, J. Crombie, J. Hayes, N. Hayes, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B.: H. Owens, C. Hoffman, N. Hayes, 10/10, 1st; J. Hayes, J. Crombie, T. Delahunty, 9/10, 2nd. No. 3, 10-tgt. Pts.: T. Delahunty, 30/30, 1st; J. Hayes, J. Poole, 29/30, 2nd; P. Delahunty, H. Owens, C. Hoffman, 28/30, 3rd. No. 4, 15-tgt. D.B.: H. Owens, C. Hoffman, T. Delahunty, M. Heath, N. Hayes, 15/15, 1st; R. Poole, Pat Delahunty, 14/15, 2nd. No. 5, 10-tgt. D.B.: Pat Delahunty, H. Owens, C. Hoffman, J. Poole, T. Delahunty, R. Poole, 10/10, 1st. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Poole, 9/10, 1st; Pat Delahunty, H. Owens, J. Hayes, 8/10, 2nd.

Due to drought, attendance was small. Congratulations to our Patron, Carl Hoffman, who shot his 50 straight. Scores were all good. H. Owens also broke 50 straight.

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

**BARELLAN (N.S.W.), 11/5/69.**—Weather conditions: cloudy, cool, and N.E. wind. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: 10 div. — J. Harman, Miss J. Irvine, L. Dow, M. Weymouth, M. Stanmore, D. Richards, C. Garofolo, P. McWilliam, F. Casella, R. Searle, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B.: 4 div. — E. Heffernan, E. Thomas, P. McWilliam, G. Walker, 10/10. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 5 possibles — Miss J. Irvine, P. McWilliam, F. Casella, G. Cook, G. Walker. Shoot-off: 1st, F. Casella, 22/22; 2nd, G. Walker, 21/22; 3rd, P. McWilliam, 16/17. No. 4, 5-tgt. Pts.: 3 div. — C. Garofolo, P. McWilliam, M. Webb, 15/15.

The attendance was again good considering wheat sowing and rice harvest is in progress, shooters being present from Griffith and Rankin Springs Clubs. Wind caused targets to be a bit evasive, but P. McWilliam let only one get away from him over the programme and took out the High Gun. Congratulations go to the trophy winners — 1st, F. Casella; 2nd, G. Walker, and 3rd, P. McWilliam.

Ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. C. Garofolo. Thanks to Mrs. Gordon and helper for afternoon tea.

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

**BATHURST (N.S.W.), 17/5/69.**—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: Ted Martin, C. Ferguson, C. Campbell, C. Coles, John Martin, A. Martens, A. Arkwright,



K. Fleming, M. Williams, R. Parker, R. Taylor, L. Alexander, G. Roberts, R. Turnbull, H. Blunt, M. Dalton, G. Carthew, W. Burrow, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: A. Barnett, Ted Martin, A. Carthew, H. Jacques, C. Campbell, C. Coles, John Martin, L. Goodacre, M. Williams, B. Taylor, R. Taylor, H. Blunt, W. Burrow, 10/10. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Ampol-Bedwells Trophy Shoot: Back-markers: J. O'Rourke, 1st; A. Rowe, 2nd; L. Alexander, 3rd; Front-markers: O. Colles, 1st; J. Holland, 2nd; John Martin, 3rd; extra trophy for front-marker, R. Mendes.

A very good attendance, despite the cold and windy conditions. The club would like to thank Ampol and Bedwells for their fine gesture in donating the trophies for this shoot. Also would like to thank Clive Coles and his mates for all the work they have done, and also the ladies for the afternoon tea.

(A. Roseoni, Hon. Sec.)

**BENDIGO (V.), 11/5/69.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts.: A. Mason, B. Santon, C. Johnson, N. Carboon, W. A. Santon, G. Crouch, T. Vadden, 15/15. No. 2, 15-tgt. Pts.: 1st, D. Griffiths, 50/51; 2nd, D. Rumbold, 49/50; 3rd, N. Carboon; F/M., K. Bell. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: G. Ashman, N. Coulson, B. Dunphy, G. Crouch, 9/10, div.

There were no full scores, two shooters with 44/45 having to shoot off for a case of 2nd trophies, with 1st trophy of a case of cutlery going to a new shooter, D. Griffiths, having his second shoot and getting good results from his new gun. The second place went to D. Rumbold, a travelling bag, and the third trophy went to N. Carboon after a short shoot-off with G. Ashman, W. Coulson and K. Shearer. The front-markers' trophy went to K. Bell after a shoot-off, with P. Boylan, a lad, showing promise. The final event, 5 pr. D. Rise, was divided by four shooters, 9/10.

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

**BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 10/5/69.**—Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. off 16 yds.: 1st, A. Povey, C. Trevanion, O. Feilen, R. Hedger, T. Hayden, H. Kennedy, D. Badewitz. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. Continental C'ship: 1st, R. Hedger; 2nd, B. Seanes; 3rd, B. Caldwell; F/M., H. Parker. No. 3, 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st, A. Bookallil; 2nd, C. Trevanion; F/M., M. Frezza. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Rise: 1st, R. Maiden; 2nd, A. Povey. No. 5, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: 1st, A. Povey; 2nd, R. Hedger.

At long last we see that one of our longest standing and consistent supporters, Alec Bookallil, has taken out a first prize. Alec won the Points Score; he defeated Carl Trevanion, Ron Hedger and Roger Sands in a brief shoot-off. All shooters shot a possible.

Our President, Ron Hedger, also seemed to have his eye in on Saturday, as he shared in the eye-opener, won the championship, and has yet to shoot off for the High Gun with Albert Povey. Both are on 66 out of 70.

Our thanks to the ladies for their consistent support.

(Ross L. Britt, Hon. Sec.)

**BOMBALA (N.S.W.), 17/5/69.**—Weather conditions: very cold. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: 1st, div. A. Campbell, D. Badewitz, B. Caldwell, J. Green, M. Kenny, D. Twigg, Malcolm Kenny, G. Feilen, C. Trevanian, B. Starr, 5/5. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B.: 1st, D. Badewitz, 27/27; 2nd,

19/20. No. 3, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: Club Trophy, H. Kennedy, 26/27; F/M., Robert Feilen, H. Kennedy, 20/20. No. 4, 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st, D. Badewitz, 33/33; 2nd, B. Starr, 32/33; F/M., G. Feilen, 30/33. High Gun: D. Twigg, 39/40.

We were very pleased to be able to welcome three shooters from Korumburra who were holidaying a little closer than there and who took the opportunity to shoot with us. Hope we see some more of them in the future. Congratulations to Des for his High Gun win, and to Don, who won both the main event for the day and the Points Score also.

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

**BOORT (V.), 17/5/69.**—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. Pts.: L. Toose, D. Rumbold, F. James, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Richmond, 10/10; 2nd, G. Crouch, 17/18; 3rd, K. Slatter, 16/18; ladies', Mrs. G. Crouch; F/M., G. Turner, 8/10. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B.: G. Turner, D. Rumbold, 10/10. No. 4, 10 Mixed Targets: 1st, C. Radcliffe, 10/10; equal 2nd, G. Turner, A. Richmond, 9/10. No. 5, Mixed Targets: 1st, D. Rumbold; 2nd, F. James, 10/10.

Alf Richmond collected his first 1st trophy at the Boort Club without a shoot-off, George Crouch and Ken Slatter taking the minor trophies.

(J. Piccoli, Hon. Sec.)

**BOTHWELL (Tas.), 19/4/69.**—Weather conditions: cold and cloudy. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, Novice 12-13 yarder event: 1st, P. Clauson, 4/5. No. 2, 5-tgt. D.B. Sweep: div. 13 competitors with 5/5. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Hendry, 38/38; 2nd, N. Howson, 37/38; N. Arnol, 33/34; A. W. Behrens, 17/19, best 12-13 yarder. No. 4, South Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Littlejohn, 20/20; R. Ward, 26/28; W. Potter, 25/28; M. Burgess, 17/20, best 12-13 yarder.

K. Hendry, a front-mark competitor, defeated a big field of shooters in the Bothwell Gun Club's D.B. C'ship. Hendry, a 15-yard shooter on handicap, recorded his second title success in 12 months when he out-stayed twelve other rivals in the tie-shoot section of the contest to take his score of 15/15 to 38/38. Second place went to N. Howson with 37/38, while 33/34 gave N. Arnol third place. A. W. Behrens took his tally of 13/15 to 17/19 for the front-marker award. The other tie-shoot scores were: B. Filby, 25/26; Dr. C. Matters, 24/25; W. Potter, 22/28; G. Richardson, 20/21; C. Conlan, N. Thorne, 17/18; J. Blake, T. Newman, K. Littlejohn, 16/17. Ken Littlejohn finished two up on his closest rivals to win the South Dist. S.B. C'ship with a possible 20/20. Littlejohn won the back-marker air-fare handicap event at the club's previous meeting, so Bothwell is apparently a happy hunting ground for him. Five competitors registered 18/20 in the S.B. title event and lined up for the shoot-off. J. Blake went at the first release, followed by N. Thorne a round later. L. Richardson made his departure on the third target, while R. V. Conlan missed on the seventh. W. Potter failed to cover his eighth release, but filled third place, with R. Ward gaining second position when he added 8/8 for an aggregate of 26/28. M. Burgess, a 12 yarder, stopped 17/20 to annex the front-marker award. The open 5-tgt. D.B. Sweep was divided by 13 competitors.

The meeting, which attracted nearly 40 shooters, included N. Howson of Christ-

church (New Zealand), a committee member of the Lake Ellersmere Gun Club, and D. Munro of Bendigo (Vic.).

(M. Nelson, Hon. Sec.)

**BOTHWELL (Tas.), 17/5/69.**—Weather conditions: overcast and showery. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, F/marker C'ship (12-15 yarders): 1st, A. Benson; 2nd, A. W. Behrens; 3rd, K. Waddell. No. 2, Club Pts. C'ship: 1st, P. Clauson; 2nd, G. Palmer; 3rd, T. Newman; F/M., S. Bagdonas. No. 3, H'cap Trophy Shoot: 1st, G. Palmer; 2nd, K. Hendry; 3rd, D. Taylor.

Youthful Paul Clauson of Huonville won his first open championship when he defeated a good field in the Bothwell Gun Club's points decision title event. Clauson dropped only one point for a score of 44/45 over the 15-round event, and these figures gave him a comfortable margin over his closest rivals, five of whom registered 42/45. The shoot-off for the minor placings saw G. Palmer of Ross scoring 66/66 for an over-all aggregate of 108/111 for second place. Third was T. Newman, whose 65/66 brought his tally to 107/111. Other tie-shoot figures were: N. Arnol, 57/60, for 99/105; K. Littlejohn, 50/51, for 92/96; D. Taylor, 12/15, for 52/60. The front-marker award was won by S. Bagdonas with 41/45. The 12-15 yard Front-marker C'ship was won by A. Benson (Glenorchy) from A. W. Behrens (Gordon) after a tie shoot. The 15-round Trophy Cup event resulted in a win for G. Palmer after a brief tie shoot with two other competitors; he added 3/3 to make his tally 18/18. K. Hendry defeated D. Taylor for second place, their respective aggregate scores being 18/19 and 17/19.

(M. Nelson, Hon. Sec.)

**BOYUP BROOK (W.A.), 12/5/69.**—Weather conditions: very cold and cloudy. Attendance: 15. Results: 30-tgt. D.B.: E. Chapman, J. R. Staniforth-Smith, K. Schinzig tied, 29/30. In a prolonged shoot-off E. Chapman finally won from Staniforth-Smith when the latter dropped his 83rd bird.

A very cold day. Fifteen shooters, in-

cluding three new ones, turned up to try their skill. No possibles were scored, but E. Chapman, J. R. Staniforth-Smith and K. Schinzig tied for first place with 29/30. In the subsequent shoot-off E. Chapman finally won when Staniforth-Smith dropped his 83rd bird. He also became eligible for a 100-break badge by shooting 101 straight. The trophy for the day was donated by Colin Bignell. The three new shooters turned in very good scores for a first effort.

(F. Schinzig, Hon. Sec.)

**BRAIDWOOD (N.S.W.), 4/5/69.**—Weather conditions: wet, cold and overcast. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: J. Takey, D. Maher, T. Murphy, B. Roberts, 10/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts. G. Maddrell Shield: B. Roberts, 1st, 30/30; B. K. Brown, 2nd, 29/30. No. 3, 20 tgts. (10 S.B., 10 D.B.): J. C. Collett, 1st; T. Murphy, 2nd. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: T. Murphy, 1st.

(A. Kennedy, Hon. Sec.)

**BRISBANE (Qld.), 27/4/69.**—Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, Brisbane Club Mixed C'ship (5 tgts. D.B., S.B., Walk-up and D.R.): 1st, D. Smith, 71/75; 2nd, A. Marstell, 70/75; 3rd, R. Slawson, 41/45. No. 2, Martin-Wardrop Shield (20 tgts. D.B., 16 yds.): won by Brisbane team (D. Evans, A. Kemp, B. Deignan, R. Slawson, W. Maddocks), 100/100; 1st, A. Kemp, 39/39; 2nd, B. Deignan, 38/39; 3rd, H. S. Smith, 35/36. No. 3, Performance H'cap (25 tgts., 16 yds.): Grade I winner, R. Slawson, 105/105 pts.; Grade II winner, R. Warnemünde, 102/105 pts.; Grade III winner, E. Bain, 103/105 pts. No. 4, "Craven A" H'cap (20 tgts.): 1st, F. Hunter, 25/25; 2nd, J. Mott, 24/25; 3rd, R. Pennisi, 23/24. High Gun: R. Slawson, 87/90.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

**BRISBANE (Qld.), 21/5/69 (Night).**—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, South-East Qld. D.B. Night C'ship (20 tgts.): 1st, J. Mott, 78/78; 2nd, D. Smith, 77/78; 3rd, L. Tapper, 63/64. No. 2 (in conjunction) South East Qld. Intermediate D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, A. D. Brown, 27/27; 2nd, F. L. Hunter, 26/27; 3rd, G. Porter, 19/20. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. Pts. Sweeps: div. G. Grieve, A. Kemp, L. C. Tapper, 10/10.

It is good to see the young ones coming in for a place. Graham Porter is one of them.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

**BRISBANE (Qld.), 25/5/69.**—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, Sth-East Qld. D. Rise C'ship (15 pairs): 1st, W. Maddocks, 31/32; 2nd, W. Devonshire, 30/32; 3rd, G. Parker, 28/30; best 12-15 yds., E. Bain, 24/30. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. Trophy H'cap: 1st, R. Pennisi, 44/44; 2nd, L. C. Tapper, 43/44; 3rd, E. M. Cooke, 20/21. No. 3, 25-tgt. Performance H'cap: Grade I winner, W. Maddocks, 104/105 pts.; Grade II winner, B. Rowsell, 162/165 pts.; Grade III winner, F. Hunter, 102/105 pts. No. 4, \$100 H'cap (20 tgts. D.B.): div. T. Morgan, I. Bamberg, G. Nixon, G. Parker, A. Chesney, D. Evans, L. Tapper, A. O. Brown, T. Soames, R. Pennisi, F. L. Hunter, A. Sammut, C. Camilleri, 20/20. High Gun winner: G. Parker, 90/95.

Welcome new member, Warren Maddocks, and congratulations to this 27 yarder (our third in the club, incidentally), who won both the D. Rise C'ship and the first-grade section of the experimental Performance

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Handicap. In the championship Bill Devonshire was the only other shooter with the top score of 29 to challenge Warren, and George Parker, who was third with a lone 28 score, was High Gun for the day, with a share in the Handicap to boot. Tom Morgan, Ross Pennisi and Frank Hunter recorded 50 breaks. Our congratulations.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

**BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.), 10-11/5/69.** — Weather conditions: warm, windy, unsettled. Attendance: 52. Day (Saturday) Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: G. Hoskins, I. Campbell, J. Caskey, P. Cutting, H. Moore, L. Campbell, A. E. Wilkinson, A. W. Barnes, H. Mellowship, S. Bruni, D. Smith, B. Packer, I. Josephs, L. Dunn. No. 2, 15-tgt. I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, I. Josephs, 48/48; 2nd, C. Johnston, 47/48; 3rd, A. C. Barnes, 40/41. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B. E.O.: P. Harvey, R. Treloar, J. Caskey, I. Campbell, G. Gleeson, A. Langsford, C. Wakefield, L. Dunn, H. Mellowship, C. Johnston, I. Josephs, G. Hoskins, P. Fioretti, A. W. Commons. No. 4, West Darling S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Caskey, 52/52; 2nd, C. Wakefield, 51/52; 3rd, I. Wakefield, 17/20; F/M., J. McNamara, 17/20. No. 5, 15-tgt. Lake View Gift: 1st, R. Williams, 34/34; 2nd, D. Plummer, 33/34; 3rd, J. Caskey, 32/33.

Night (Saturday). — No. 6, N.S.W. State Walk-up C'ship: 1st, C. Wakefield, 20/20; 2nd, G. Johnston, 29/30; 3rd, J. Caskey, 27/30; yardage, J. McNamara, 18/20.

Day (Sunday). — No. 7, 10-tgt. E.O. (16 yds.): I. Wakefield, R. Caskey, G. Wakefield, W. K. Wakefield, R. Treloar, J. Caskey, I. Campbell, L. Campbell, R. Morris, F. A. Barnes, A. W. Barnes, J. Trask, J. McNamara, J. O'Keefe, M. Smith, Mrs. H. Wakefield, D. Hammat, E. Owen, D. Plummer, H. Mellowship, R. Lehman, I. Josephs, D. Smith, G. Johnston, A. Langsford. No. 8, West Darling D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Treloar, 65/65; 2nd, J. Caskey, 84/85; 3rd, W. K. Wakefield, 83/85; yardage, M. Smith, 19/20. No. 9, West Darling Anniversary H'cap: 1st, G. Williams, 28/28; 2nd, J. Trask, 27/28; 3rd, R. Morris, 26/27. High Gun: C. Wakefield, 107/110. Coombah Cup: Pooncarie, 119/125 (F. A. Barnes, R. Morris, W. K. Wakefield, J. Trask, C. Wakefield). McKean Shield: Pooncarie, 96/100 (F. A. Barnes, R. Morris, W. K. Wakefield, J. Trask, C. Wakefield).

Our first championship was the West Darling S.B. C'ship, and we enjoyed presenting the sash to hard-working Menindee Secretary John Caskey. Colin Wakefield took second placing, with excellent young shooter Ivan Wakefield third. From Cobar was John McNamara, who took out the yardage prize. We were fortunate to have an excellent trophy in the Lake View Gift, generously sponsored by our committee member, Harold Mellowship. Russell Williams of Hay shot faultlessly to hold a welcome visitor from Adelaide in Dudley Plummer to second trophy. Our third trophy went to John Caskey.

The premier event for the shoot was the N.S.W. State Walk-up C'ship. This was a run-away win to our Pooncarie visitor Colin Wakefield, who scored the only possible. An interesting shoot-off resulted in a good win by our local Geoff. Johnston, who was able to hold John Caskey to second trophy.

For Sunday our first event was the West Darling D.B. C'ship. After the best shoot-off over the week-end Rollo Treloar held off both John Caskey, second, and Bill Wakefield, third, after working consistently in

the office. A new shooter in local Marshal Smith took out the yardage trophy. Our main trophy event, having a most attractive range of trophies, was the West Darling D.B. C'ship, won by Hay visitor, George Williams, who stated his main reason for winning the shotgun was so that young Russell "could not talk about him" when they went home. A happy win went to another hard-working district Secretary, John Trask, from Pooncarie, who took home the re-loading outfit. The camping gear went to our Cobar friend, Ross Morris, who again travelled to the Hill and allowed us to extend his yardage.

Colin Wakefield shot faultlessly to win the High Gun trophy with only three targets down, whilst the next in line was six down, followed by the next with ten down. The Pooncarie team effortlessly won both the Coombah and McKean trophies.

Our office staff conducted a faultless programme over the two days. This is no mean effort, and I thank Rollo Treloar, our capable and energetic Shoot Marshal; Asst. Sec., Don Dow, our systems expert who was able to diligently keep 52 accounts on call over two full days, and our recently elected and competent Ammunitions Officer, Owen Boyd.

Our Club Captain, Peter Harvey, was admitted to hospital on Sunday (perhaps from pressure of working to enable the smooth running of the shoot), and all members extended wishes for a speedy recovery. It has been our club policy to keep profit margins to a minimum, and in the Anniversary Handicap the office handled some \$450 from this event, yet club credit was a mere \$15.

Our club tradition holds that Life Membership will only be bestowed in exceptional circumstances, as in twelve years of club membership only two members, Fred Warren and George Hoskins, had received this high honour. Our foundation member and committee member, Ben Murphy, was awarded the third Life Membership. Ben's experience has extended to the period before the club was formed. I was most proud to accept the honour of becoming the fourth Life Member. Both Ben and myself humbly thank the members for this honour.

A word of sincere thanks to our hard-working ladies who, although few in number, more than satisfied our hungers for the two days, and our special thanks to Nell Hoskins.

(Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

**BUNDABERG (Qld.), 11/5/69.** — Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. Pts.: M. Sankowsky, 28/30; C. Doblo, A. Casper, 25/30. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Pts.: N. D. Cayley, 30/30; C. Doblo, M. Sankowsky, 29/30. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B.: J. Gray, 15/15; C. Doblo, M. Sankowsky, D. Moller, 14/15. No. 4, 5-tgt. Walk-up: J. Gray, A. Casper, 4/5.

Light showers enabled only four events to be competed during the afternoon.

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

**BUNDELLA (N.S.W.), 27/4/69.** — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: possibles, T. Edwards, W. Brown, C. Herbert, K. Palmer, E. Fetch, B. Thompson, S. Richardson. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B.: possibles, R. Brady, C. Herbert, W. Brown, B. Thompson. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. Sparrows: possibles, G. Martin, E. Fetch, G. Fraser. No. 4, 20-tgt. D.B. Sparrows Pts.: K. Palmer, 1st; T. Edwards, 2nd. No. 5, 10-tgt. S.B.: possibles,

E. Fetch, K. Palmer. No. 6, 10 prs. D.R.: W. Brown, S. Richardson, R. Brady, C. Herbert, S. Staughton, 15/20. High Gun: E. Fetch. Inter. High Gun: K. Palmer. Front-marker: G. Fraser.

An enjoyable day's shooting was had by all shooters in perfect weather. Up-and-coming shooters Eric Fetch and Kevin Palmer scored well in several events and went on to win the High Gun and Inter. High Gun respectively. Gordon Fraser put up a respectable score with his side-by-side fouling piece.

Many thanks to the ladies who once again provided an enjoyable afternoon tea which was appreciated by all.

(W. H. Brown, Hon. Sec.)

**BUTE (S.A.), 27/4/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, S.B. E.O.: div. H. Baynes, E. Commons, H. R. Commons, R. Franks. No. 2, Mid. North S.B. C'ship: H. Baynes, 1st, 40/41; T. Morony, 2nd, 39/41; H. R. Commons, 3rd, 24/26. No. 3, D. Ekins & Son Trophy: 1st, R. Hockey, 20/21; H. Baynes, 19/21.

It was pleasing to see some new faces amongst the shooters, so hope they enjoyed their day with us.

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

**H.M.A.S. CERBERUS (V.), 1/6/69.** — Weather conditions: high winds. Despite a poor showing in numbers and high winds, a pleasant day's shoot was held. The eye-opener was shared by H. Logan, L. Swain and J. Farrar. The main event held was 20 tgts. D.B. H'cap, and won by L. Swain, second J. Green, third J. Farrar. The third event, a 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap, was won by C. Hadden, second I. Wuchatsch, third H. Logan. Novelty events also held were 5-tgt. Walk-up, and Double Rise, miss-out, drop out. J. Green should be watched here—must have been practising somewhere.

Friends of the club are reminded the club will not operate in July, but will be operating with barbecue as usual in August.

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

**CESSNOCK CITY (N.S.W.), 27/4/69.** —

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Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: B. Smith, R. Jenness, A. George, E. Hill, G. Glendinning, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Jenness, 35/35; 2nd, G. Glendinning, 34/35; 3rd, D. Coyle, 25/26; F/M., J. G. Adams, 33/34. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B.: J. G. Adams, 9/10; B. Smith, A. George, E. Hill, 8/10. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: G. Glendinning, 10/10; J. Hunter, 9/10.

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

**CESSNOCK CITY (N.S.W.), 25/5/69.** — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 40. Results: 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: G. Glendinning, C. Pay, M. Whyte, A. Wilkinson, B. Kennedy, J. Hunter, K. Morgan, T. Evans, L. Rose, C. Bland, T. Turner, R. Devine, B. Cook, P. Jenkin, J. G. Adams, 10/10. No. 2, Inter-Club Teams Shoot (20 tgts. D.B.): Newcastle Club members (P. Jenkin, E. Hill, G. Harris) shot the only possible 60/60. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Pts. Trophy: 1st, C. Pay, 75/75; 2nd, G. Glendinning, 74/75; 3rd, B. Cook, 65/66; F/M., R. Marshall, 65/72.

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

**CHINCHILLA (Qld.), 9/2/69.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: 5 shooters shot the possible, 10/10 — B. Moore, B. Rodger, C. McLennan, C. Alexander, J. Homan. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Sweepstakes: D. James, B. Rodger, C. Alexander, R. Britton, M. Sturgess, 15/15. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Pts.: 1st, K. Braithwaite; 2nd, C. Alexander; 3rd, R. Pharaoh. No. 4, 10-tgt. S.B. S'takes: D. Bradshaw, R. Pharaoh, R. Daniels, B. Rodger, C. Alexander, K. Braithwaite, C. McLellan, 10/10.

Congratulations to all winners and thanks to those who travelled long distances to make the shoot a success.

(L. B. Moore, Hon. Sec.)

**CHINCHILLA (Qld.), 9/3/69.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. Sparrows E.O.: B. Moore, R. Pharaoh, W. Hughes, R. Nothdurft, J. Taylor, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. S'takes: R. Pharaoh, W. Sturgess, R. Nothdurft, D. James, C. Alexander, J. O'Donnell, R. Britton, J. Homan, F. Flegler, 10/10. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. Pts.: 1st, J. Stockwell; 2nd, R. Britton; 3rd, W. Sturgess. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise S'takes: D. James, R. Nothdurft, C. McLellan, 5/5. No. 5, 5 prs. Deauville Doubles: C. McLellan-D. Mundell, P. Maligan-W. Sturgess, B. Moore-J. Taylor, 5/5.

(L. B. Moore, Hon. Sec.)

**CHINCHILLA (Qld.), 13/4/69.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: 11 shooters shot possible 5/5 — B. Moore, W. Hughes, J. Homan, R. Pharaoh, R. Daniels, J. O'Donnell, C. Alexander, J. McIntosh, D. McIntosh, K. Braithwaite, W. Sturgess. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. S'takes: B. Moore, W. Hughes, J. Homan, R. Daniels, R. Pharaoh, R. Goodrich, K. Walton, J. McIntosh, W. Sturgess, C. Black, J. O'Donnell, 10/10. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Nothdurft; 2nd, R. Pharaoh; 3rd, R. Daniels — 50-break badge each shooter. No. 4, 15-tgt. S.B. S'takes: J. Homan, R. Pharaoh, C. Black, 15/15.

N. Nothdurft, R. Pharaoh and R. Daniels shot very well and earned a 50-break badge for themselves; congratulations, shooters. The club was pleased to have as visitors for the day shooters from the Roma and Wandan clubs.

Congratulations to all winners and thanks to those who travelled long distances to make the shoot an enjoyable one.

(L. B. Moore, Hon. Sec.)

**CHINCHILLA (Qld.), 11/5/69.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. Sparrows E.O. (18 yds.): 5 shooters shot the possible, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Sparrows (18 yds.): 2 shooters shot the possible, 10/10. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. Pts. H'cap: 1st, V. Black; 2nd, R. Daniels; 3rd, J. Jenkins. No. 4, 10-tgt. S.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Daniels; 2nd, W. Sturgess; 3rd, F. Flegler.

Vic Black was in good form for his first shoot for several years and kept the other shooters on their toes.

(L. B. Moore, Hon. Sec.)

**CLERMONT (Qld.), 25/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: R. Griffin, A. Cunningham, G. Rudd, N. Massey, P. Maguire, G. Petersen, E. Bell, S. Kavanagh, N. Kavanagh, J. MacDonald. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: E. Bell, B. Fryar. No. 3, 20-tgt. S.B.: 1st, R. Griffin; F/M., F. Henn. No. 4, 40-tgt. Pts.: 1st, J. MacDonald; 2nd, R. Griffin; F/M., M. Hosier. No. 5, 5-tgt. D. Rise (off 16 yds.): N. Massey, P. Maguire, E. Bell, J. MacDonald.

Peter Maguire is still leading in the Mobil High Gun for the year with 191 points, David Kavanagh is second with 190 points.

(P. S. Langfield, Hon. Sec.)

**COBAR (N.S.W.), 13/4/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. S.B.: 1 possible, A. Burgess, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. McNamara; Intermediate, R. Pike. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy: J. Jones, A. Eves, 10/10 — result: 1st, A. Eves; 2nd, J. Jones. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B.: 1st, D. Webster, 10/10.

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

**COBAR (N.S.W.), 4/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, M. Burgess; 2nd, A. Eves; 3rd, Reg Pike. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, Reg Pike; 2nd, R. Morris; 3rd, D. Webster. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. Webster; 2nd, J. McNamara; 3rd, A. Eves.

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

**COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 10/5/69.** — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts.: G. D. T. Seccombe, 10/30, 1st; D. Scowcroft, A. Fotheringham, 10/29, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: G. D. T. Seccombe, 10/30, 1st; E. Simmon, 10/29, 2nd; B. Daley, M. Bailey, 10/28, div. 3rd. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B.: A. Fotheringham, G. D. T. Seccombe, B. Daley, S. Simmonds, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-tgt. S.B.: E. Simmon, 10/10, 1st; S. Cox, S. Simmonds, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 5, 40 tgts. over events Nos. 1 to 4: E. Simmon, 35/40, 1st; A. Fotheringham, G. D. T. Seccombe, 37/40, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: E. Simmon, B. Daley, S. Simmonds, 8/10, div. No. 7, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: S. Cox-A. Fotheringham. No. 8, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: S. Simmonds-J. Leussink. No. 9, High Gun: E. Simmon, 46/50.

Ted Simmon was on target throughout the programme to share in four events and finish outright High Gun for the day. Ted is shooting consistently well, having won Dor-

rigo High Gun the previous week-end. He is now shooting from 16 yards.

G. D. T. Seccombe and Arthur Fotheringham were in top form as usual, and pressing Simmon throughout the programme for High Gun honours. Both these shooters should feel the handicapper's axe before long.

(J. Forsythe, Hon. Sec.)

**COLAC (V.), 2/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Night shoot. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. S.B. (18 yds.): div. K. Rankin, L. Reicha, S. B. Walker, 10/10. No. 2, Vic. S.B. C'ship (30 tgts., 18 yds.): 1st, N. Paterson, 29/30; 2nd, L. Reicha, 35/37; 3rd, B. Wembridge, 34/37; 12-15 yds., J. Twaddle, 24/30; 16-17 yds., M. Howell, 26/30; others: N. Davis, G. Smith, A. James, M. Holloway, M. Sullivan, S. Bennett, R. Parker, 27/30. No. 3, Western District S.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Davis, 51/51; 2nd, A. James, 50/51; 3rd, L. Reicha, 34/35; 12-15 yds., P. McDonald, 18/20; others: M. Holloway, S. Walker, S. Bennett, R. Parker, 19/20; F. Weddell, M. Sullivan, E. Osborne, 18/20. Ballarat shooter Norm Paterson out-shot a

top field to win the State S.B. title, while the supporting event, the Western District S.B. C'ship, went to Australian National champion, Noel Davis from Cobden. Conditions were ideal for the contest, but full scores eluded all shooters in the State event. The District title saw three possibles, Noel Davis, Alf James and Les Reicha, and they gave us an exciting shoot before Davis won out.

Colac's new second trap and extra lights worked well, and further improvements are on the way. Thanks to Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Neale for another excellent supper.

(Arthur Neale, Hon. Sec.)

**COONAMBLE (N.S.W.), 4/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: D. Taylor, I. Mills, R. Bellamy, C. Dickson, J. Skuthorpe, J. Fisher, K. Constable, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. (off 16 yds.): L. Smith, C. Dickson, I. Mills, K. Constable, 10/10. No. 3, 20-tgt. Pts.: K. Constable, 58/60. No. 4, 10-tgt. S.B.: D. McKenzie, B. Fagen, C. Dickson,

## COBAR GUN CLUB • N.S.W.

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### ANNUAL SHOOT 22nd-24th August, 1969

Friday, 22nd August. Commencing 6.45 p.m.

#### COMMONWEALTH D.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

40 TARGETS. :: Nom. \$5.50. :: Op. Sweep \$1.00.

#### FAR WEST DIST. N.S.W. S.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 TARGETS. :: Nom. \$3.50. :: Op. Sweep \$1.00.

Saturday, 23rd August. Commencing 9.30 a.m.

#### FAR WEST DISTRICT N.S.W. D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 TARGETS. :: Nom. \$3.00. :: Op. Sweep \$1.00.

#### \$100 D.B. HANDICAP: 20 Targets

20 TARGETS. :: Nom. \$4.00. :: Op. Sweep \$1.00.

#### FAR WEST DISTRICT N.S.W. D.D. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 PAIR. :: Nom. \$3.00 each. :: Op. Sweep \$1.00.

#### "MAFEESH" D.B. GRAND HANDICAP

20 TARGETS. :: Nom. \$3.00. :: Op. Sweep \$1.00.

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Sunday, 24th August. Commencing 9.30 a.m.

#### FAR WEST DISTRICT N.S.W. S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 TARGETS. :: Nom. \$3.00. :: Op. Sweep \$1.00.

#### \$400 D.B. CENTENARY HANDICAP

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

#### \$100 HANDICAP POINT SCORE

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JULY, 1969.

10/10. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: C. Dickson, L. Smith, 9/10.

No special events, but I am sure everyone enjoyed the afternoon's events. It was very good to see the George Henkle Cup at the Coonamble Club after a battle to win it from Warren.

(M. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

**COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 18/5/69.** — Weather conditions: cold and cloudy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 9 shooters scored possible. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts. (16 yds.): B. Rooke, A. Baker, K. Oldfield, 30/30. No. 3, South West Dist. D.B. C'ship: F. Chudleigh, 1st, 50/50; H. Mohr, 2nd, 49/50; B. Rooke, 3rd, 46/47. No. 4, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: A. Baker, B. Rooke, D. Thompson, 15/15. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: B. Rooke, H. Anderson, E. Fisher, G. Lymberry, 9/10. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: K. Oldfield, 10/10; L. Goodacre, G. Lymberry, 9/10. No. 7, 5-tgt. Walk-up: E. Fisher, A. Baker, D. Thompson, 5/5.

South West Districts D.B. C'ship, six shooters managed to shoot the possible 20/20. After a shoot-off of 30 targets F. Chudleigh emerged the winner, with Harry Mohr 2nd and Barney Rooke 3rd. Barney Rooke was most consistent on the day, taking out the High Gun for the second month in succession.

(F. Chudleigh, Hon. Sec.)

**COROWA (N.S.W.), 25/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, E.O.: div. J. Ellis, R. Morley, F. Crawford, L. Coulston, J. Reid. No.

2, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Mills, 147/147; 2nd, V. Bussell, 146/147; 3rd, A. Jamieson, 135/136. No. 3, H'cap: div. D. McGuinness Snr., G. Huff, D. Murray, R. Halsall, B. Reid, J. Reid, R. Cullen, J. Ellis, D. Edwards, G. Colvin, L. Coulston, V. Bussell, K. Hodge.

The championship went to our past Secretary, N. Mills, who shot well to return a score of 147/147, followed in second place by Vic Bussell of Carboon, 146/147. Third was our club President, Alex Jamieson, 135/136. Congratulations to these shooters on their high standard of shooting. Owing to the long shoot-off of the championship, the handicap was divided by 13 shooters.

A presentation was made to N. Mills and his good wife Joan for their untiring work as Secretary in the past three years. Thanks also to Mrs. Mills for the lovely afternoon tea.

(A. T. Clifton, Hon. Sec.)

**COWRA (N.S.W.), 11/5/69.** — Weather conditions: clear and calm. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, S'take: T. Murphy, R. Toshack, K. Turner, B. Witt, D. Maher, M. Cass, H. Kennedy, R. Hill, B. McAneney, D. Twigg, R. Barrett, J. Snow, D. Pipe, D. Sturgess, H. Anderson, A. Glasson, M. Barr, M. Lyons, 15/15, div. No. 2, Lachlan Valley S.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Turner, 33/33; 2nd, J. O'Connor (Queanbeyan); 3rd, T. Powell (Parkes), 23/24; F/M., B. McAneney (Tullamore), 20/21. No. 3, Ampol Shield: 1st, Bombala, 98/100; 2nd, Cowra No. 2, 98/100; Bombala team won the shoot-off for 1st. No. 4, Autumn H'cap: 1st, H. Kennedy (Bombala), 91/91; 2nd, B. McAneney (Tullamore), 90/91; 3rd, B. Caldwell, 58/59; F/M., R. Shaw, 56/57. No. 5, Gavan Elliott Trophy: 1st, D. Twigg (Bombala), 38/38; 2nd, J. Nash (Cowra), 37/38; 3rd, N. Horne, 35/36; F/M., R. Shaw, 34/35.

Some of the best team shooting ever witnessed in N.S.W. — eleven teams competed with the following scores: Bombala, 98/100; Cowra No. 2, 98/100; Grenfell No. 2, 97/100; Queanbeyan, 96/100; Cowra No. 1, 95/100; Grenfell No. 1, 95/100; Tullamore No. 1, 94/100; Grenfell No. 3, 94/100; Bathurst, 91/100; Tullamore No. 2, 87/100; Braidwood, 86/100. After a shoot-off between Bombala and Cowra No. 2, both teams were still tied. A further shoot-off resulted in a win for Bombala when the Cowra team dropped their second last target.

The Lachlan Valley S.B. C'ship resulted in a win for K. Turner of Queanbeyan after a shoot-off with fellow club-mate Jim O'Connor. Parkes shooter Tom Powell was placed third, with Bern McAneney of Tullamore winning his last 12-16 yard trophy.

The Autumn Handicap was won by Herbie Kennedy of Bombala with a score of 91 straight. President of Tullamore Club, Bern McAneney, shot very consistently to be placed second, with B. Caldwell of Bombala winning the third place after a toss with Doug. Heilman of Cowra. A new shooter, R. Shaw, won the front-marker trophy, shooting 58/57 straight.

The shoot for the trophy donated by former club President, Gavan Elliott, was won by D. Twigg of Bombala; second was J. Nash of Cowra, with N. Horne of Grenfell third. Once again the front-marker trophy was won by R. Shaw of Grenfell.

The ground was in excellent condition and shooting conditions were ideal. Shooters were from Bombala, Sydney, Young, Canowindra, Crowther, Grenfell, Queanbeyan, Canberra,

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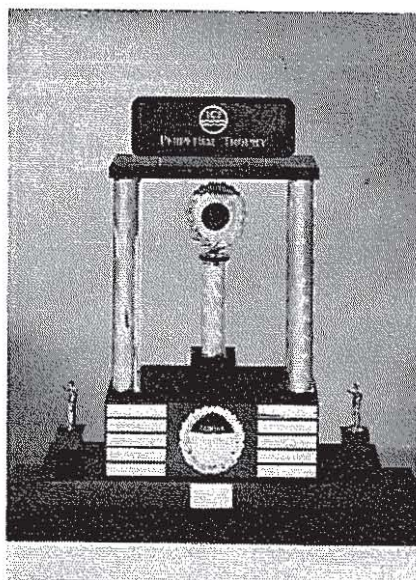
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(Full details in August and September "News").



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**Day and Night Shoot - - Day and Night Shoot**

**Saturday, 19th July, at 1.30 p.m. SHARP.**

Event 1 — 10 TARGETS POINTS. Handicap Marks. Comp. Div.

Event 2 —

**\$550 HANDICAP \$550**

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**NIGHT SHOOT - - NIGHT SHOOT**

Commencing 7.00 p.m. Sharp.

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**FOOTSCRAY DISTRICT NIGHT D/B CH'SHIP**

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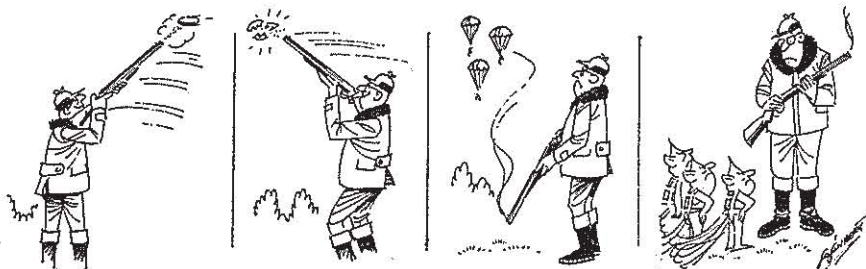
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See "Out of Past" page 13, June News '69, the references were repeated from 1959 publication and veteran Fred Burns asks that, for clarity, his present number of championships be published. Fred has now won 273 championships as of June '69.



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Ground Location: corner Geelong and Boundary Roads, Brooklyn, 8 miles G.P.O.

**— JULY PROGRAMME, 1969 —**

Wednesday Night, 2nd, 7.30 p.m.

**FOOTSCRAY DISTRICT NIGHT DEAUVILLE DOUBLES**

Drawn Partners. Sashes and Trophies to winners.

Saturday, 5th, 1.45 p.m.

**WESTERN SUBURBS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CH'SHIP  
SUNSHINE DISTRICT TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sashes and Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 9th, 7.30 p.m.

**20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP**

Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 16th, 7.30 p.m.

**WESTERN SUBURBS NIGHT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sash and Trophies.

Saturday, 19th, 1.30 p.m. Sharp.

**DAY and NIGHT SHOOT**

**\$550 HANDICAP — \$550 HANDICAP**

See details on opposite page.

Wednesday Night, 23rd, 7.30 p.m.

**20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP**

Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 30th, 7.30 p.m.

**FOOTSCRAY DISTRICT NIGHT S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sash and Trophies.

Saturday, 2nd August, 1.45 p.m.

**V.G.C. MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP  
V.G.C. DOUBLE-BARREL WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sashes and Trophies.

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## ONE DAY & NIGHT SHOOT

**Sunday, 3rd August**

(BANK HOLIDAY WEEK-END)

Commencing 10.00 a.m.

Event 1 — **10 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP.** Comp. Div. Nom. \$1.50

Event 2 — **10 TARGET POINT-SCORE HANDICAP.** Comp. Div. Nom. \$1.50

Event 3 — **CENTRAL WESTERN DISTRICT D.B. CH'SHIP** Nom. \$3.00

\$1.00 Optional Sweepstakes on each 10 Targets.

Trophies and Sash to the value of \$55.

Event 4 — **20 TARGET DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP** Nom. \$7.00

\$1.00 Optional Sweepstakes on each 10 Targets.

Trophy to the value of \$400.00.

Event 5 — **CENTRAL WESTERN DISTRICT DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$3.00

\$1.00 Optional Sweepstakes on each 5 Pair.

Trophy and Sash to the value of \$55.

Event 6 — **DUBBO PRESIDENT'S DOUBLE-RISE SHIELD** Nom. \$1.00 per shooter

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Event 7 — **5 PAIR DOUBLE-RISE SPARROWS** Comp. Div. Nom. \$1.50

Event 8 — **COMMONWEALTH DOUBLE-RISE NIGHT SPARROW CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$5.00

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## TWO-DAY AUGUST SHOOT

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th. 9.00 a.m.**

No. 1 —

**NORTHERN RIVERS DISTRICT N.S.W. S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**

Nom. \$3.00. :: Opt. Sweeps 50c each 10.

No. 2 —

**NORTHERN RIVERS DISTRICT N.S.W. D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**

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**N.S.W. STATE INTERMEDIATE D.B. CH'SHIP**

Nom. \$4.00 (Shooters eligible, Nom. \$5.00 both events)

No. 3 —

**20 TARGETS POINTS TROPHY HANDICAP**

Nom. \$4.00. :: Opt. Sweeps 50c each 10.

No. 4 —

**20 TARGETS CASH VALUE HANDICAP**

Nom. \$5.00. :: Compulsory Divide.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31st. 9.00 a.m.**

No. 5 — **4 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES, 22 yds.** Nom. \$1.00.

No. 6 —

**N.S.W. STATE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CH'SHIP**

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No. 7 —

**20 TARGETS POINTS TROPHY HANDICAP**

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 — 1.45.

TRAP and SKEET as time permits.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 — 1.30.

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TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS

3rd AUGUST, 1969

## Annual August Grand Shoot

Commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp.

Event 1 — Nom. \$2.00

10 TARGET D.B. EYE-OPENER off 16 yds. Comp. Div.

Event 2 — Nom. \$3.00

## 20 Target D.B. Lower West Darling C'ship

Sash and Trophy, 1st. 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Front-markers' Trophy. Ladies' Trophy. :: 50c Op. Sweep each 10, 50c over-all.

Event 3 — Nom. \$2.00

## 10 TARGET D.B. SWEEP. Handicap Marks.

Event 4 — Nom. \$4.00

## 15 TARGET I.C.I. TROPHY HANDICAP

2nd and 3rd Trophies. \$1.00 Op. Sweep each 8-7, \$1.00 over-all.

Event 5 — Nom. \$10.00

## 20 TARGET D.B. \$300.00 HANDICAP

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HIGH GUN, Events 2, 3, 4, 5 — Sash and Trophy.

INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN — Sash and Trophy.

LADIES' RIFLE SHOOT — 1st and 2nd Trophies.

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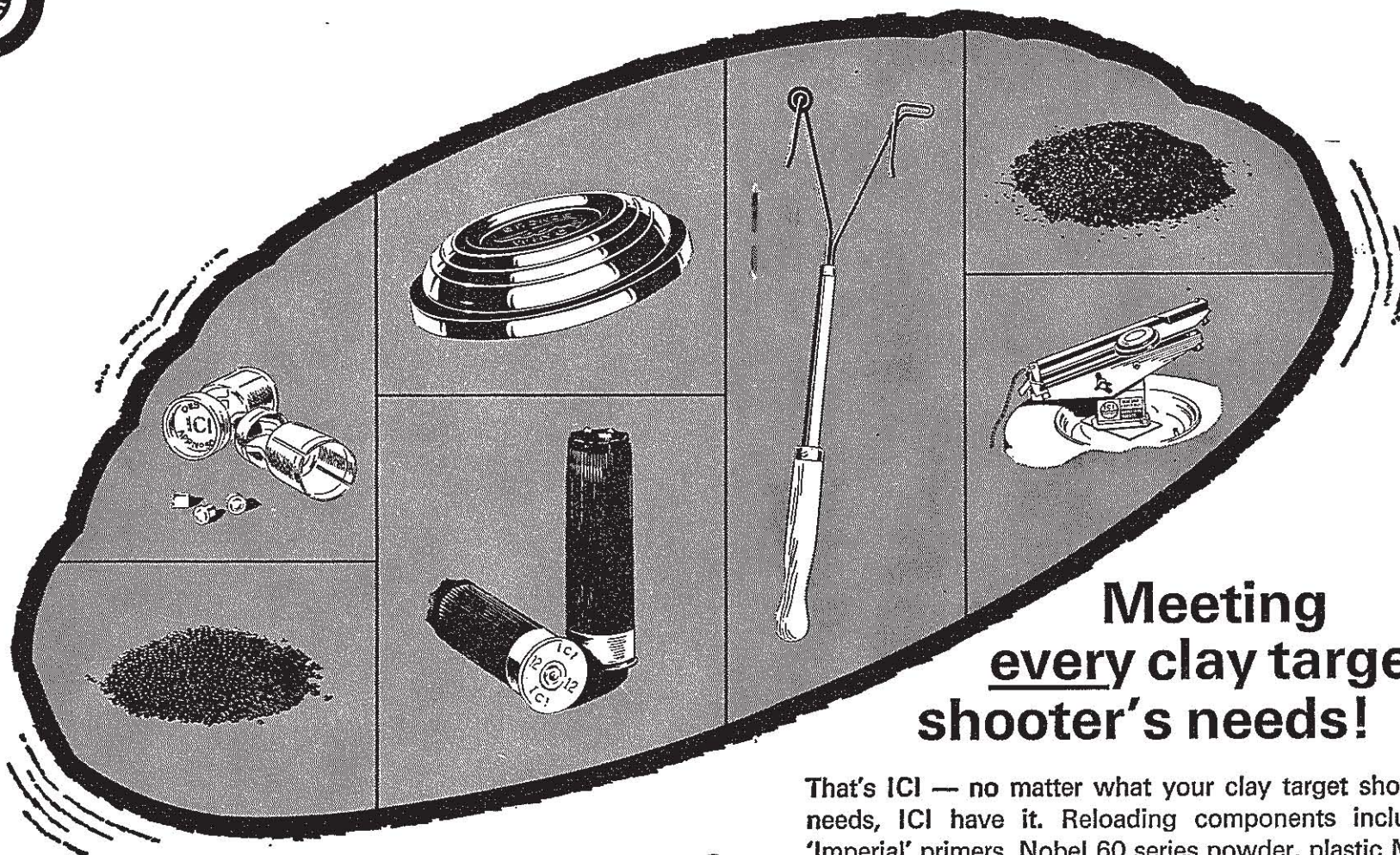
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## Northern Suburbs Double Rise Championship

Trophies for First (and Sash), Second, Third, 12-14 yds., 15-16 yds.

**SKEET HANDICAP :: OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.**

**SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1 p.m.**

8 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES EYE-OPENER. Cash.

## Club Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs off 18 yds. Trophies and Sashes to winning pair.

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# BUNDABERG GUN CLUB

QUEENSLAND

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## ANNUAL TWO-DAY AND NIGHT SHOOT

30th and 31st AUGUST, 1969 — Held on Club Grounds, Bundaberg Aerodrome.

**SATURDAY, 30th — Commencing 12.30 p.m.**

Event No. 1 — 5 TARGET D.B. EYE-OPENER Nom. 50c  
Event No. 2 — Nom. \$3.50

### SPECIAL WINCHESTER HANDICAP TROPHY

20 TARGETS D.B. POINTS. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.  
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### WIDE BAY DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 TARGETS SINGLE BARREL from 16 yards.  
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Optional Sweepstakes 50c each 10 Targets.  
Event No. 4 — SPECIAL I.C.I. HANDICAP TROPHY Nom. \$3.50  
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30 TARGETS SINGLE BARREL from 18 yards.  
1st Badge and Trophy; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.  
Optional Sweepstakes 50c each 10 Targets.

**SUNDAY, 31st — Commencing 9.30 a.m.**

Event No. 6 — 5 TARGET D.B. EYE-OPENER Nom. 50c  
Event No. 7 — SPECIAL HANDICAP TROPHY Nom. \$4.50

30 TARGETS D.B. KILLS. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.  
Event No. 8 — Nom. \$3.00

### WIDE BAY DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL from 16 yards.  
1st Badge and Trophy; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.  
Optional Sweepstakes 50c each 10 Targets.  
Event No. 9 — Nom. \$10.00

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

Shooting Grounds: Ballan Road, Werribee

**SATURDAY, 12th JULY, 1969**

(Starting 1.30 p.m.)

Event 1 — **EYE-OPENER: 10 TARGETS POINTS** from 16 yds. C.D.  
Nom. \$1.50

Event 2 —

**Werribee Plains Double-barrel Championship**  
20 Targets from 16 yards. Nom. \$3.00  
In conjunction . . .

**Werribee Plains Double-barrel Intermediate Championship**

Event 3 —

**Werribee Plains Single-barrel Championship**  
20 Targets from 16 yards. Nom. \$3.00  
Sashes, Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, F.M. all main events.  
OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKES EVENTS 2 and 3.

**SUNDAY, 27th JULY, 1969**

(Starting 1 p.m.)

Event 1 — **EYE-OPENER: 10 TARGETS POINTS** from 16 yds. C.D.  
Nom. \$1.50

Event 2 —

**Chirnside Double-barrel Championship**  
20 Targets from 16 yards. Nom. \$3.00  
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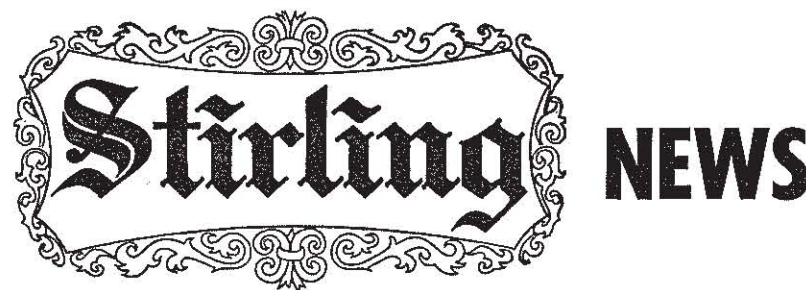
Event 3 —

**Chirnside Single-barrel Championship**  
20 Targets from 16 yards. Nom. \$3.00  
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## SHOW WEEK SHOOT and QUEENSLAND TEAM SHOOT

**AUGUST 9th, 10th, 13th, 16th, 17th**

**SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST, 1969,  
9.30 a.m.**

- Event 1—**The Vice-President's Trophy**  
20 Target D.B. Handicap. Nom. \$3.00  
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12 to 15 yards.  
Optional sweep 50c each 10 targets.
- Event 2—**The Brisbane Exhibition S.B. Championship**  
20 Target from 16 yards. Nom. \$3.00  
Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd, 3rd, and best 12 to 15 yards.  
Optional sweep 50c each 10 targets.
- Event 3—**The Winchester Western Trophy Event**  
30 Target D.B. Handicap. Nom. \$5.00  
Trophy (donated by Winchester), 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd,  
best 12 to 15 yards.  
Optional sweep 50c each 10 targets.
- Event 4—**The George Shaw Sports Store Trophy Event**  
20 Target D.B. Points Handicap. Nom. \$3.00  
Trophy (donated by George Shaw's) 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd,  
best 12 to 15 yards.  
Optional sweep 50c each 10 targets.

**DINNER AND CALCUTTA AT SHANGRI-LA AT 6.30 p.m.  
SHOOTERS AND FRIENDS INVITED**

**SUNDAY, 10th AUGUST, 9.30 a.m.**

- Event 1—**The Brisbane Exhibition D.B. Championship**  
20 Target D.B. from 16 yards. Nom. \$3.00  
Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd, 3rd, and best 12 to 15 yards.  
Optional sweep 50c each 10 targets.
- Event 2—**\$500 Value Calcutta Handicap**  
50 Target D.B. Handicap. Nom. \$12.00  
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- Event 3—**The I.C.I. Trophy**  
20 Target D.B. Points Handicap. Nom. \$3.00  
Trophy (donated by I.C.I.) 1st, Trophy 2nd, 3rd and best 12 to 15 yards.  
Optional sweep 50c each 10 targets.
- Event 4—**The President's Trophy**  
20 Target D.B. Handicap. Nom. \$3.00  
Trophy (donated by President) 1st, Trophy 2nd, 3rd and best 12 to 15 yards.  
Optional sweep 50c each 10 targets.

**WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1969,  
9.30 a.m.**

- Event 1—**The Queensland Team Elimination Event**  
30 Target D.B. from 18 yards. Nom. \$5.00  
At least \$100 sweepstakes to be divided by all shooters shooting the possible or who have the highest scores.  
Optional sweep 50c each 15 targets.  
Interstate Shooters eligible to shoot this event for sweepstakes.
- Event 2—**The Queensland Team Shoot**  
50 Target D.B. from 18 yards
- Event 3—**The South-East Queensland D.B. Championship**  
20 Target D.B. from 16 yards. Nom. \$3.00  
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12 to 15 yards.  
Sash for winner.  
Optional sweep 50c each 10 targets.
- Event 4—**The Committee Trophy**  
20 Target D.B. Handicap. Nom. \$3.00  
Trophy (donated by Committee of Brisbane Gun Club), 1st, Trophies 2nd, 3rd and best 12 to 15 yards.  
Optional sweep 50c each 10 targets.

**SATURDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1969,  
10.30 a.m.**

- Queensland Sparrow Skeet Championship.** Nom. \$4.00
- Handicap Events.** Time permitting.

**SUNDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1969,  
9.30 a.m.**

- Queensland Skeet Championship.** Nom. \$4.00
- Handicap Events.** Time permitting.

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(Janice G. Wood, Sec.)

**CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 26/4/69 (Night).**  
—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: G. Plumb, J. Picker, R. George, B. Churchill, R. Keith, R. Stephenson, C. Hall, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B.: R. George, R. Churchill, B. Churchill, 10/10. No. 3, 10-tgt. Pts. Trophy: 1st, G. Plumb, 42/42; 2nd, E. Hurn, 39/42; 3rd, H. Hogan, 30/33. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Howlett, 10/10; F. Willis, 9/10. No. 5, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Stephenson - F. Willis, R. Churchill - R. George, B. Churchill - E. Hurn, A. Jones - J. Picker, 12/12. div. No. 6, Box Sweep: R. Churchill.

Shooting in perfect conditions, the April night shoot saw the Churchill brothers in top form, also Geo. Plumb shot extremely well to take away the only trophy event. R. Howlett showed us all how to shoot D. Rise.

(Russ. Stephenson, Asst. Sec.)

**CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 24/5/69.**—Weather conditions: cold and wet. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. Sweep: S. Lambert, N. Nicholson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-tgt. S.B. Sweep: C. Harries, N. Nicholson, 5/5. No. 3, 5-tgt. Pts. Sweep: G. Plumb, S. Lambert, C. Harries, K. Keogh, R. Stephenson, 15/15. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 1st, K. Keogh, 52/52; F/M., J. Wacht, 21/22. No. 5, 10-tgt. Pts. Trophy: 1st, S. Lambert; 2nd, R. Howlett. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: K. Keogh, 10/10.

The six Goulburn shooters present at our May shoot shared in most events. K. Keogh defeated the consistent N. Nicholson to take the main trophy event, and turned in the only possible in the Double Rise.

(Russ. Stephenson, Asst. Sec.)

**DANDENONG (V.), 3/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. D.B.: 13 shooters obtained the possible. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Pts.: L. Cairns, C. Hadden, 30/30. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. Pts.: L. Cairns, F. Buchan, L. Legg, D. Howard, R. Allen, I. Wuchatsch, 30/30.

A very good shoot and attendance after our break last month because of Easter Saturday.

(Keith Pretty, Hon. Sec.)

**DARKAN (W.A.), 18/5/69.**—Weather conditions: rain, strong wind. Attendance: 6. Results: No. 1, 20-tgt. D.B.: 1st, H. Higham, 16/20; 2nd, J. Oliver, 15/20; 3rd, H. Gibbs, 12/20; others: I. Flugge, 10/20; B. Smith, P. Double, 9/20. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B.: 1st, J. Oliver, 9/10; 2nd, H. Higham, 7/10; 3rd, I. Flugge, P. Double, H. Gibbs, 6/10; B. Smith, 4/10.

The club now has a club house and it is good to have a roof over our heads when it is raining. We would also like to welcome a new member, Howard Higham, who won the shoot the same day.

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

**EAST COAST (Tas.), 11/5/69.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 5. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: R. Williams, M. Oakley, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: S. Bagdonas, R. Williams, 26/30. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B.: A. Tucker, R. Williams, M. Oakley, 9/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Tucker, S. Bagdonas,

8/10. No. 5, 5-tgt. S. Rise: M. Oakley, 5/5. (Basil G. Castle, Hon. Sec.)

**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 6/4/69.**  
—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 16. Results: 20-tgt. D.B.: 1st, D. Martin, 36/36; 2nd, T. Stelling, 35/36.

In fine weather a field of 16 shooters faced the traps to shoot at 20 targets from club marks. Shooting was of a high standard, with two shooters, D. Martin and Tom Stelling, shooting 20/20. Three others, S. Rogers, J. Lithgow and "Hot Shot Harold" Buckman shot 19/20. The shoot-off was also very keen, with Tom Stelling at a bit of a disadvantage because he could not quite get his stance correct. By the same token "the crowd pleaser" got a lot of slow pulls because a light breeze blew up and started to rustle his trouser legs, and this made his call a bit hard to hear. Nevertheless Doug, took full advantage of Tom missing a slow straight away and fairly blasted him to smoke.

It was good to see the old "crowd pleaser" back on the winning list after three years of shooting without a first place. A 10-tgt. Sweepstake followed, shared by W. Montgomery, D. Martin, L. Nangle and J. Bright, 10/10.

(J. Lithgow, Hon. Sec.)

**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 20/4/69.**  
—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 20. Results: 15-tgt. D.B., 15-tgt. S.B.: 1st, H. Buckman, 28/30.

An improved number of shooters faced the trap to contest a 15-tgt. D.B. and 15-tgt. S.B. shoot from club marks. This was won in fine style by Harold Buckman (well shot, Harold; stick to shooting instead of horses; apparently you are better at shooting) with a well-shot 15/15 D.B. and 13/15 S.B. By now the handicapper has got Harold's mark, for I think he moves to 14 yds. next shoot; he might find this back mark a bit harder.

It was pleasing to see some of the "old faces" again and those that shot well were D. Graham, Jack (I only drink squash) Stevenson, C. Taylor, and the old master, Arthur Kilgallon; they all shot 25/30.

After the shoot a barbecue was held and a few ales consumed. The ale was kindly donated by the "Hannans Hotel", but it must have been "off" because after a few were consumed, funny things happened. The Pres. put in a strong plea to be moved off 15 yds. Tom Stelling asked for softer chairs. Bryan Warren wanted to know where J. Cox got the tender chops so he could breed from them. Len Nangle wants smokeless wood. John Cox wants a transfer to "Tom's" and John Hawke reckons it's about time. But the biggest laugh came when the "crowd pleaser" and the "publican" challenged the "bug and the Sec." to a 10-tgt. Sweepstake off 27 yds.; boy, what a massacre this will be! The "bug and the Sec." have already spent theirs, but broke one of the rules in doing so.

(J. Lithgow, Hon. Sec.)

**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 4/5/69.**  
—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 18. Result: 20-tgt. D.B.: 1st, J. Bright.

Eighteen shooters faced No. 2 trap to contest a 20-tgt. D.B. event off club marks. The weather was terrific for shooting, so all we could blame was No. 2 trap, for scores generally were shocking. Our oldest shooter, Jasper Bright, shot a perfect 20/20. Closely following Jasper was Steve (the baker) Rogers, who finished with 19/20. Steve shot very well and quite fast, for the trap boy



complained he is three fingers short, so the baker slowed down on his 20th target and missed a straight away with both barrels, the last shot being fired while the target was only 15 yds. from the trap.

All the gun back-markers fell down on the day and noted shots like the "Pres., the Crowd Pleaser, Hot-shot Harold, O.K. Cars Pty. Ltd." all finished in the low double figures. The "Sec." also went bad and finished with 19/20.

Club members are very keen with four or five of them holding regular practice shoots, so our next event, which is the Club S.B. C'ship", should be keenly contested.

The club is also holding a barbecue once a month, so what about you old regulars getting the lead out of your boots and coming down of a Sunday and joining in the fun?

(J. Lithgow, Hon. Sec.)

**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 18/5/69** — Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 16. Results: 30-tgt. Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Montgomery; 2nd, C. Spangler; 3rd, L. Nangle.

Weather conditions were not the best, although it fined up after about 20 targets for club members who faced the trap to shoot the Club S.B. C'ship. Scores were very good considering the early rain, with two shooters tying with 28/30 and two shooters with 27/30. The resultant shoot-off was won by Bill Montgomery with a score of 33/35, thus winning the championship from Clarence Spangler with 32/35. Clarrie excels in S.B. shooting, for he was runner-up in '68. Third place went to Len Nangle when he beat Doug, Graham in the shoot-off. Doug, claims he would have killed "O.K. Pty. Ltd." if his raincoat was a little bigger and a little lighter.

A 10-tgt. Sweep followed, and this was divided by Harold Buckman, W. Montgomery and J. Bright. Two of our newer shooters were unlucky, both shot 9/10 and claim the weeds are spoiling the background, so "Coxy" is going to bring down his bulldozer and clear the weeds for Ted.

(J. Lithgow, Hon. Sec.)

**ECHUCA (V.), 10/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: 15 possibles. No. 2, Echuca Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, P. Jamison, 90/90; 2nd, J. Piasiri, 89/90; 3rd, L. Marsham, 70/71. In conjunc.: Inter. C'ship, won by L. Marsham, 70/71. No. 3, D.B. H'cap: 1st, H. Gibson, 35/35; 2nd, J. Ellis, 35/36; 3rd, I. Bell, 34/36.

Our first day shoot for 1969 proved a good day for local club members, Peter Jamison, who won the D.B. C'ship in fine style, and Harry Gibson, who carried off first trophy in the handicap event. We held an Intermediate C'ship for the first time for many years, and this sash went to visitor L. Marsham, who also finished third in the main event. Congrats. to all trophy winners and thanks to all visitors for their attendance.

(R. Adamson, Hon. Sec.)

**ECHUCA (V.), 25/5/69.** — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: 13 possibles. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Piasiri, 50/51; 2nd, L. Scriven, 49/51; 3rd, N. Robinson, 48/49; 12-15 yds., K. Glenn, 20/20. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, N. Fearson, 76/76; 2nd, R. Ruhe, 75/76; 3rd, L. Scriven, 74/75.

In perfect conditions we held our first Sunday shoot for 1969. Some good scores were

recorded, as the results indicate. We trust our next Sunday effort in June will be even more successful. Congrats. to all trophy winners.

(R. Adamson, Hon. Sec.)

**EUROA (V.), 20/4/69.** — Weather conditions: cold, wet. Attendance: 70. Results: No. 1, 20-tgt. D.B.: Back-markers' C'ship: J. Henwood, 1st, 81/81; Robt. Bains, 2nd, 80/81; G. Huff, 3rd. No. 2, Intermediate C'ship: N. Robinson, 1st; L. Shard, R. Ruhe. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Trophy: G. Saglietti, 1st; V. Bidstrup, 2nd; S. Harrod, 3rd. Team shoot won by Shepparton No. 1 team, 94/100.

Eleven teams took part, including Alexandra, Tatura, Seymour, Puckapunyal, Metropolitan, Melbourne (two teams) and Euroa (two teams).

Mr. M. Berry, Secretary of the A.C.T.A., attended the shoot.

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

**EUROA (V.), 24/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. Pts.: L. Shallard, A. Jones, K. Maurey, N. Pearson, G. Huff, J. Kneebone. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Trophy: N. Robinson, 1st; B. Hall, 2nd; A. Jones, 3rd. No. 3, 8 pr. D. Doubles: K. Maurey-H. Marshall, 1st; B. Keir-D. Dent, 2nd; N. Robinson-L. Shard, 3rd. High Gun: K. Newman.

Shooters from Puckapunyal, Seymour, Wangaratta, Mansfield, Benalla, Shepparton. Ladies' trophy, Mrs. McGuinness (Benalla).

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

**FRANKSTON (V.), 10/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap Pts. (C.D.): 1st, N. Miller; F. Buchan, L. Baxter, F. Maxwell, P. Heywood, R. Allen, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, L. Cairns; 2nd, G. Wickes; 3rd, H. Retallick. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap Pts.: L. Swain, H. Retallick, R. McHutchinson, I. Evans, div.

Fine weather and good shooting conditions prevailed on Saturday, May 10th. The attendance was fair and the shooting very good. Lance Cairns shot well to take the main event with 30/30; President, Geoff Wickes, second, 29/30, and Dr. Hurst Retallick, third, 30/31. The best of the other prize winners for the day was Noel Miller, who took the first event with the only possible.

New members were enrolled and others are pending; the club continues to make steady progress.

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

**FRANKSTON (V.), 24/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 20-tgt. Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Allen; 2nd, G. Farrar; 3rd, G. Wickes. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, D. Hands; 2nd, J. Glover; 3rd, P. Heywood.

The District S.B. C'ship conducted by the club on Saturday, May 24th, was only fairly well attended. However, the shooting was very good. Roy Allen won the C'ship with 23/24; Geoff. Farrar, runner-up, 23/24; Geoff. Wickes, 3rd. In the 20-tgt. H'cap Dave Hands won with 27/27; Joe Glover, runner-up, 26/27, and Phillip Heywood, 3rd. Yardage prizes went to Bruce Oke, 12-13; Robin Miller, 14-15.

The club continues to progress and is planning further development.

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

JULY, 1969

**GEE LONG (V.), 9/5/69.** — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. E.O.: 1st, J. Walls, 30/30; W. Attwood, B. Wembridge, G. Smith, J. Hawke, 29/30. No. 2, Corio Bay D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, B. Wembridge, 45/45; 2nd, D. Holmes, 44/45; 3rd, J. Walls, 31/32. No. 3, Corio Bay D.B. Night Sparrow C'ship: 1st, A. James, 21/22; 2nd, W. Attwood, 20/22; 3rd, J. Walls, 40/42. No. 4, 15-tgt. H'cap S'take: J. Hawke, D. Holmes, A. Wembridge, 15/15, div.

Thirty-five shooters from Bendigo, Melbourne, Bacchus Marsh and Geelong and dist. competed. Scores of 45/45 and 44/45 by local shooters. Barry Wembridge and Don Holmes were outstanding in the rough weather conditions.

(A. Wembridge, Hon. Sec.)

**GEE LONG (V.), 16/5/69.** — Weather conditions: calm, but cold. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, half-round Skeet H'cap: W. Arand, A. Wembridge, B. Wembridge, N. Wenning, K. Robinson, div. No. 2, City of Geelong Night Skeet C'ship: 1st, N. White, 24/26; 2nd, N. Wenning, 23/26; 3rd, W. Arand, 22/25. No. 3, Trophy Skeet H'cap: 1st, B. Wembridge, 75/75; 2nd, J. Hawke, 74/75; 3rd, K. Robinson, 62/63.

Really cold conditions greeted shooters at Geelong's first night Skeet shoot; however, all enjoyed themselves and the warm fire was most enjoyable.

Local shooters are welcoming the Skeet practice and are starting to register quite good scores.

(A. Wembridge, Hon. Sec.)

**GEE LONG (V.), 24/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O. Pts.: M. Howell, R. Alvaro, R. Coombes, 30/30; div. No. 2, Corio Bay D.B. C'ship: 1st, F. Burns, 27/27; 2nd, M. Howell, 26/27; 3rd, R. Green, 25/26. No. 3, Trophy H'cap: 1st, D. McIntosh, 28/28; 2nd, J. Hehir, 27/28; 3rd, L. Dickens, 24/26; F/M, J. Hibbert; M/M, R. Coombes; B/M, G. Hall. No. 4, S'takes H'cap: D. Hehir, J. Hibbert, 10/10, div.

Young local shooter D. McIntosh shot a fine 28/28 to win the Trophy H'cap off 12 yds. from Mick Hehir. Fred Burns, with 27/27, was not troubled to win the championship.

(A. Wembridge, Hon. Sec.)

**GERALDTON (W.A.), 20/4/69.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 30-tgt. D.T.L.: 1st, J. Glass, 30/30; 2nd, A. Ferrio, 29/30. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.T.L. Pts.: 1st, J. Bailey, 30/30; equal 2nd, M. Hatch, S. Zorino, 29/30.

The first good day for shooting for some time at Geraldton. Twelve shooters shot for the W. Elliot Memorial shoot, with J. Glass the outright winner, 30/30, and A. Ferrio second, 29/30. A second shoot of 10 tgts. Points won outright by J. Bailey, 30/30, and equal 2nd were M. Hatch and S. Zorino with 29/30.

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

**GERALDTON (W.A.), 4/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 10. Results: 15 D.B., 15 S.B.: J. Glass, 1st; J. Hartley, 2nd.

A 15 D.B. and 15 S.B. Handicap was contested in fine weather conditions, won by John Glass, 28/30, and J. Hartley second with 27/30.

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

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**GERALDTON (W.A.), 18/5/69.** — Weather conditions: gusty winds. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10 pr. D.R. and 10 D.T.L. W.U.: 1st, S. Zorino, 23/30; 2nd, R. Burton, 22/30. No. 2, 10 D.T.L. Pts.: 1st, S. Zorino, 30/30; 2nd, J. Glass, 29/30.

Main event of 10 pr. D.R. and 10 D.T.L. Walk-up: Sam Zorino took first honours with 23/30, with Dick Burton right behind him with 22/30 for second place. A 10-tgt. D.T.L. Pts. shoot resulted in 1st, S. Zorino, 30/30; 2nd, J. Glass, 29/30.

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

**GOLD COAST (Qld.), 11/5/69.** — Weather conditions: cloudy but fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, E.O.: 6 possibles. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. S'takes: div. R. Hogarth, D. Suthers, D. Macanish, M. Burgess, 15/15. No. 3, Gold Coast G.C. C'ship (20 tgts. D.B.): 1st, B. Norris, 110/110; 2nd, R. Hogarth, 109/110; 3rd, D. Macanish, 65/66. No. 4, 15-tgt. D.B. Pts. S'takes: div. A. Kemp, F. Lang, K. Bamberg, 44/45. No. 5, 20 Mixed Tgts. S'takes: 1st, R. Hogarth, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, H. Quirk, C. Whitney, F. Lang, 19/20. High Gun: R. Hogarth.

With the rain holding off until the last event was decided, conditions were favourable and, thanks to an influx of visitors from Brisbane, Toogoolawah, New England, Wollongong, Crossy (Tas.) clubs, an interesting and keenly contested programme resulted.

Congratulations to local shooter B. Norris, who annexed the Club D.B. C'ship with a well-shot 110 straight after a keen shoot-off with club President, Ray Hogarth, whose consistency took the High Gun narrowly from Fred Lang. The latter flew from Melbourne earlier in the day to attend — probably accounting for him dropping a couple early on.

(J. Westcott, Sec.)

**GRENELL (N.S.W.), 4/5/69.** — Weather: fine and sunny, with gusty winds. Attendance: 15. 10-tgt. E.O.: L. Goodacre, N. Thorn-Clarke, B. Martens, D. Simpson, G. Pipe, W. Birch, K. Reid, 15-tgt. D.B. Trophy: L. Goodacre, 1st; A. Martens, 2nd; W. Birch, F/M, 10-tgt. Sweep: L. Goodacre, K. Reid, W. Birch, A. Barnes, 15-tgt. S.B. Trophy: L. Goodacre, 1st; K. Reid, 2nd; D. Walker, F/M, D'ville Doubles: G. Pipe-K. Reid, 9/10; L. Goodacre-A. Martens, R. Shearwin-B. Witt, 8/10.

High Gun on the day was won by L. Goodacre, 77/78. Most improved shooter on the day was D. Walker.

(Mina Thorn-Clarke, Hon. Sec.)

**GUNNEDAH (N.S.W.), 3/5/69.** — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 56. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: G. Little, G. Martin, I. Reid, V. Eather, B. Gittos, S. Staughton, V. Maidens, T. Edwards, R. Thompson, N. L. Thompson, S. Berry, S. Eather, K. Palmer, L. Rose, R. Hopper, T. Mirow. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: M. Cochrane, 1st; A. Rowe, 2nd; T. Edwards, 3rd. No. 3, 20 sparrows Dist. D.B. C'ship: M. Cochrane, 1st; L. Bull, 2nd; R. Moffat, 3rd. No. 4, 20-tgt. Pts. Teams Event: 1st, Narrabri (G. McPherson, B. McPherson, A. Rowe, E. Saunders, A. Palmer, D. Smith, S. McMaster); 2nd, Gunnedah (S. Staughton, J. McCulloch, R. Brady). No. 5, 15-tgt. D.B. Cartridge divide: Rod Brady, S. Richardson, T. Mirow, K. Morris, G. Martin. Best individual shooter in Event 4: D. Taylor, 1st; D. Curtis, 2nd.

In spite of the bad conditions, the shoot-

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ing was of a high standard and 10 shooters received a "yard". Congratulations go to the Narrabri team on winning the Tally Ho Teams Cup with a very good margin from the rest of the field. Congratulations also to M. Cochrane, who won the 10-tgt. Points Trophy, the Liverpool Plains D.B. Sparrows C'ship and the High Gun for the day. The shoot-off in event 2 lasted for 26 targets, with A. Rowe 2nd and T. Edwards 3rd, while the shoot-off in event 3 went to 20 targets, with L. Bull 2nd and R. Moffat 3rd. M. Cochrane and L. Bull had another shoot-off for the High Gun, and S. Eather won the Intermediate High Gun from K. Parker. In another shoot-off, five shooters, T. Mirow, K. Morris, S. Richardson, Rod Brady and G. Martin, shared the 15-tgt. Cartridge divide with 15/15.

We had a very pleasing attendance and the club's thanks go to all the shooters who braved the cold weather and made the shoot such a success.

(Ron P. Simson, Hon. Sec.)

**GOULBURN (N.S.W.), 11/5/69.**—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: "Blue" Lambert, B. Buckley, G. South, J. Wacht, E. Hurn, W. Lambert, N. Lambert, R. K. Brown, C. Harries, 10/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st, "Blue" Lambert, 54/54; 2nd, G. South, 53/54; 3rd, B. Buckley, 35/36. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B.: 1st, K. Keogh, 92/92; 2nd, "Blue" Lambert, 91/92; 3rd, C. Harries, 33/34; F/M.: W. Woodward, 24/25. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: B. Buckley, 12/12; N. Nicholson, 11/12. High Gun: "Blue" Lambert.

The day's success was made by visitors from Crookwell and Queanbeyan. "Blue" Lambert broke 119 consecutive targets this day, and won his share of the trophies in doing so.

Thanks go to the ladies' auxiliary for the excellent lunch and afternoon tea.

(R. K. Brown, Hon. Sec.)

**HAMILTON (V.), 19/5/69.**—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D.D. (20 yds.): 7 prs. div. with possibles. No. 2, Hamilton and Dist. D.D. C'ship: 4 pairs qualified with 20/20 — 1st, P. Langford - P. Telford, 40/40; 2nd, J. Arnold - T. McDonald, 39/40. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy H'cap Shoot: 5 shooters qualified, 15/15 — 1st, G. Sharrock, 26/26; 2nd, T. McDonald, 25/26; 3rd, T. Knight, 24/25; F/M.: K. Yennar, 12/15.

Shooters from Warrnambool, Bendigo, Myamyn, Tyrendarra, Mt. Gambier, Dundonnell. Our D.D. C'ship was won by two Mt. Gambier shooters. I.C.I. Trophy shoot won by G. Sharrock (Macarthur). K. Yennar of Bendigo, first shoot at clay targets to win the F/M. trophy.

President congratulated all trophy winners. (K. Ilesley, Hon. Sec.)

**HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 19/4/69.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5 D.B., 5 S.B. (16 yds.): A. Hayes, 10/10; J. Worley, R. Hyatt, S. Joice, E. Hawkins, N. Rogley, 9/10. No. 2, Hawk Dist. Mixed Tgts. C'ship: 1st, K. Soames, 53/55; 2nd, E. Hawkins, 51/55; F/M.: Clyde Hawkins. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: J. Worley, R. Hyatt, P. Hayman, R. Clarke, E. Hawkins, J. Rawlinson, P. Birdsall, L. Crema, A. Wright, B. Kable, G. Kable, J. Thatcher, D. Shipway, I. Clisdell, A. Romanello, 20/20. No. 4, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: D. Shipway, J. Thatcher, P. Birdsall, L. Crema,

B. Wilson, J. Rawlinson, 20/20. No. 5, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: J. Worley, R. Clarke, E. Hawkins, J. Rawlinson, L. Crema, C. Mackaness, A. Romanello, No. 6, 10-tgt. D.B. (27 yds.): W. Charlton, 10/10; A. Hayes, J. Thatcher, M. Quirk, 9/10.

All trophies at this shoot except F/M. were cash — a new idea we are trying to help shooters with their expenses. So far comments have all been favourable.

Keith Soames and Ernie Hawkins shot possibles in the C'ship and were neck and neck in the shoot-off till Keith finally came out on top. The first 20-tgt. H'cap produced 15 possibles, the second one only six. Shooters who shot possibles in both were D. Shipway, John Rawlinson, P. Birdsall, Len Crema and John Thatcher. Front-marker D. Shipway from Sutton Forest shot very well with possibles in both handicaps and a 28/25 in the Mixed Tgts. C'ship.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

**HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 3/5/69.**—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: J. Rawlinson, A. Hayes, A. Stubbs, H. Gardner, V. Banovich, 25/25. No. 2, South Pacific Skeet C'ship: 1st, E. Troy; 2nd, J. Rawlinson; 3rd, J. Thatcher. No. 3, Les English Trophy: V. Banovich. No. 4, C'wealth Night Skeet C'ship: 1st, E. Hawkins; 2nd, M. Quirk; 3rd, J. Thatcher. No. 5, 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: E. Hawkins, 25/25.

Eric Troy won the day c'ship after a shoot-off; John Rawlinson was second and John Thatcher third. Val Banovich won the monthly event for the Les English Shield.

At night the C'wealth C'ship was won outright with ease by Ernie Hawkins; Morrie Quirk was second after a shoot-off with John Thatcher. Ernie finished the night with another possible in the last event.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

**HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 17/5/69.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: J. Rawlinson, L. Talbot, R. Pryke, Col. Hawkins, S. Joice, C. Tickle, K. Soames. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B. (16 yds.): A. Hayes, L. Talbot, A. Wright, Y. Omar, E. Hawkins, M. Quirk, J. Thatcher, K. Soames, B. Jackson, E. Crouch. No. 3, Hawk Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Quirk, 29/30; 2nd, J. Rawlinson, 28/30; 3rd, J. Thatcher, 23/25; F/M.: R. Pryke. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: A. Hayes, R. Pryke, E. Crouch, Col. Hawkins, J. Bone, V. Banovich, J. Sheather, Y. Omar, K. Soames.

Morrie Quirk won the C'ship after a shoot-off; John Rawlinson was second and John Thatcher third; best F/M. was Bob Pryke. Both Col. Hawkins and Bob Pryke shot possibles in both handicaps.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

**HAY (N.S.W.), 18/5/69.**—Weather conditions: cloudy, no wind; perfect. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, Club Deauville Doubles C'ship: 1st, E. McCullough - G. Finch, 20/20 prs.; 2nd, C. M. Gibson, 23/24 prs. No. 2, 10-tgt. H'cap: 1st, M. Valentine, 27/27. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, N. Milliken, 9/10.

E. McCullough (Echuca) and G. Finch (Urana) combined well to take out the Club D'ville Doubles C'ship when they were the only pair to shoot the possible; in a shoot-off for second place, Max Gibson and his son Colin won the trophy.

(H. Cox, Hon. Sec.)

**HORSHAM (V.), 10/5/69.**—Weather conditions: slight wind. Attendance: 27. Re-

sults: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: A. Tucker, C. Budde, S. Childs, B. Taylor, R. Jorgenson, N. Stewart, I. McLeod, R. Scott, G. Stanes, C. Walker, L. Gibson, Rob Scott, S. Fraser, E. Smith, D. Kennedy, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. \$50 H'cap: B. Robinson, A. Tucker, B. Taylor, R. Jorgenson, A. Facehin, I. McLeod, R. Scott, L. Gibson, W. Oliver, Rob Scott, 10/10. No. 3, 10 sparrows H'cap: C. Nuske, R. Jorgenson, Rob Scott, 10/10. No. 4, 5-tgt. Pts.: S. Childs, C. Hall, R. Jorgenson, I. McLeod, G. Stanes, L. Gibson, 30/30.

A fair attendance for our monthly shoot. Our thanks to the visiting shooters who came along. Once again the lads from Callawadda did their share of winning. You are a bit good for us, but we enjoy competing against you. One of these days we might toss you. Congratulations to R. Jorgenson, who never dirtied his second barrel, and Rob Scott, who never missed a bird, but pulled a second in the points decision.

(Bert Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

**ILLAWARRA DIST. (N.S.W.), 11/5/69.**—Weather conditions: warm and overcast. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. Rawlinson (Hawkesbury); 2nd, T. Romanello (Hawkesbury); 3rd, J. Worley (N.S.W.); F/M.: D. Shipway (Sutton Forest). No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B. No. 4, 30-tgt. N.S.W. D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, F. Hudson (N.S.W.); 2nd, B. Palk (Ill.). 3rd, T. Romanello (Hawkesbury); 12-13 yd. F/M.: C. Morton (Ill.); 14-16 yd. F/M.: B. Ellsmore (S.F.). No. 5, Ladies' Event: 1st, Judy Lacey; 2nd, J. Webb. No. 6, Illawarra Dist. D'ville Doubles Night C'ship: 1st, F. Horton - J. Worley (N.S.W.); 2nd, A. Palk - B. Palk (Ill.).

Not to offend one's guests is considered good form — but to let them walk away with ALL our prizes is hospitality taken too far! J. Rawlinson and T. Romanello turned the 20-tgt. Trophy event into a Hawkesbury benefit by taking the score to 70 birds, J. Worley calling it quits at 55, with D. Shipway (very dandy in carpet slippers) getting F/M. No possibles were recorded in the Sparrows C'ship — surely a rare thing these days — and this was won by Fred Hudson with 29/30. Brian Palk upheld the club's honour by duelling successfully against Tony Romanello, who nevertheless had a field day by winning a 2nd, 3rd, and the High Gun trophy. The Ladies' event proved a colourful one, with Judy Lacey, bewildering the opposition with her psychedelic ensemble, being hard pressed by Jean Webb — no less eye-straining in sunrise red. The moral is clear: if you want to win, wear bright colours!

No less than 32 shooters braved the chill night air for the D.D. C'ship, and 10 pairs shot the lot. Brian Palk (whom we are now thinking of canonising for his efforts), partnered with brother Alan, looked like they might be able to prevent a "visitors' walk-over", but this was not to be, the Terrey Hillsmen F. Horton - J. Worley proving too consistent. For Illawarra, a day of humility.

(Doug. Brown, P/O.)

**IPSWICH (Qld.), 4/5/69.**—Weather conditions: cloudy and windy. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: 12 div. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Pts. S/S.: D. Clarke, 45/45; J. Herman, G. Rao, R. Porter, A. Summat, 43/45. No. 3, City of Ipswich D.B. C'ship: R. Close, 95/95; A. Kemp, 94/95; W. Stevens, 89/90. No. 4, 20-tgt. D.B. Pts. S/S.: G. Stevens, 60/60; N. Johnston, B. Mundt, 54/60. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise, 5 Walk-up: C. Cammerilli, 15/15; G. Stevens, 16/17; W. Stevens, 15/17. No. 6, Skeet S'stake:

W. Stevens, N. Johnston, D. Clarke, G. Mawer, J. Herman, E. Chizzotti.

Ron Close won the championship after a good shoot-off with another good shooter in Alan Kemp. Ron shot extremely well to shoot 95/95.

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

**IPSWICH (Qld.), 1/6/69.**—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: 9 div. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Pts. S/S.: G. Mawer, 45/45; W. Stevens, D. Clarke, 42/45. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: N. Johnston, 20/20; A. Barnes, 19/20; P. Scaroni, 24/26. No. 4, Club D.D. C'ship: D. Evans - A. Kemp, 20/20; W. Stevens - G. Stevens, 19/20; J. Herman - N. Johnston, 17/20. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Evans, G. Stevens, 9/10. No. 6, Skeet H'cap: A. Chesney, 25; J. Herman, 23 plus 3; J. Farrow, 22 plus 3. No. 7, Skeet C'ship: J. Herman, 23 plus 2; J. Smith, 24 plus 1; D. Banks, 22 plus 3.

Dave Evans and Alan Kemp were the only pair to shoot the possible in the Club D'ville Doubles C'ship, although quite a few pairs shot 19/20. Congratulations to Dave and Alan on a good performance.

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

**KATANNING (W.A.), 11/5/69.**—Weather conditions: overcast, very cold, no rain. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 30-tgt. D.B. Pts.: 1st, E. Pedler, 87/90; 2nd, A. Holmes, 82/90; 3rd, R. Anderson, D. Anderson, 76/90; others: P. James, 75/90; G. Anderson, 74/90. No. 2, 20-tgt. S.B.: 1st, P. James, 18/20; 2nd, E. Pedler, 17/20; 3rd, six equal. S. Leach, G. Downer, A. Holmes, E. Clegg, D. Anderson, G. Anderson, 16/20.

The High Gun was won by Evan Pedler with a fine 47/50. Three shooters were equal second, P. James, A. Holmes, R. Anderson, 44/50. David Anderson scored 43/50. The I. Gibson trophy was won by E. Pedler with a fine 87/90 in the 30-tgt. D.B. Pts.

There was a poor attendance at this shoot. But poor weather conditions and seeding can be blamed for this.

There was a minute's silence in honour of the late Mr. J. Battersby, who died suddenly at the Great Southern's teams shoot at Narrogin last Sunday. The club extends its sympathy to Mrs. Battersby and family.

(R. Filmer, Sec.)

**KATANNING (W.A.), 21/5/69.**—Weather conditions: overcast, cold, light showers. Attendance: 24. Results: Skeet: T. Catling was High Gun, 49/50; three were equal 2nd, R. Anderson, S. Gibson, T. Ryall, 45/50, and M. Grossley, 44/50.

Tim Catling became the first person to shoot the possible 25 at skeet at the Katanning Gun Club. K. Anderson and S. Leach had a shoot-off for H'cap honours; K. Anderson won.

(R. Filmer, Sec.)

**KOJONUP (W.A.), 18/5/69.**—Weather conditions: rain and windy. Attendance: 16. Results: 20 pr. D. Rise: 1st, Mrs. S. Marsh, 42/40; 2nd, R. Marrolini, 41/40; 3rd, W. Pedrick, A. Anderson, G. Downer, 35/40. High Gun: C. Marsh, 34/40.

Under very hard conditions Mrs. S. Marsh ran out winner and her husband, C. Marsh, took the honours for the day with High Gun with a total score of 34/40.

(R. O. Hawkins, Hon. Sec.)

**KORUMBURRA (V.), 24/5/69.**—Weather



conditions: cold, fine early, then wet. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. E.O.: P. Barlow, J. Green, D. McCraith, J. Balcombe, B. Kurrele, R. Whykes, A. Bremner, 30/30. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B.: 1st, D. McCraith, 32/32; 2nd, J. Paterson, 31/32; 3rd, M. Cripps, 30/31; 12-16 yd. trophy, P. Kuyser, 45/46. No. 3, Sth. Gippsland S.B. C'ship: 1st, T. Gill, 33/33; 2nd, J. Balcombe, 32/33; 3rd, G. Williams, 28/29; 12-16 yd. trophy, B. Hardie, 25/26.

Congratulations to all prize winners, particularly D. McCraith, T. Gill and B. Hardie. D. McCraith was making his first visit to our club, and T. Gill his second. B. Hardie, who is a Canadian working here, was attending his first big shoot.

Thanks to all the shooters who waited until after dark for the prize giving; we hope that that will not happen again.

(M. Hamblin, Hon. Sec.)

**LISMORE (N.S.W.), 24/5/69.** — Weather conditions: showers. Attendance: 21. Results (Night Shoot): No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. H'cap Sparrows: L. Roach, B. Daley, P. Powell, 15/15. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B. H'cap: D. Powell, B. Daley, R. Shepherd, H. Smith, B. Wilson, 10/10. No. 3, 20 sparrows D.B. \$50.00 Cart-ridge: H'cap: L. Roach, R. J. Powell, 20/20; P. Powell, J. Patti, J. Bell, 19/20. High Gun: L. Roach.

Shooters participated in the night's events. Visiting shooters not accustomed to the lights found shooting difficult.

(L. Roach, Hon. Sec.)

**LISMORE (N.S.W.), 25/5/69.** — Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 36. Day Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. Sparrows (16 yds.): J. Forsythe, L. Roach, D. Powell, R. Powell, C. J. Lee, S. Simmonds, J. Lynam, J. Williamson, G. D. T. Seccombe, H. Smith, G. Lynam, Mrs. Paget, B. Wilson, A. Puglisi, No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B. (16 yds.): D. Powell, S. Simmonds, H. Smith, Mrs. Paget, A. Puglisi, B. Daley, No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. Sparrows (16 yds.): M. Bailey, E. Chizzotti, J. Forsythe, No. 4, North Coast N.S.W. D.B. C'ship: 1st, B. Daley, 77/77; 2nd, A. J. Smith, 76/77; 3rd, R. J. Powell, 55/56; best F/M., P. Powell, No. 5, Marangon and Cannell Shield (20-tgt. S.B. H'cap): Lismore team, 1st (B. Wilson, C. J. Lee, R. Shepherd, F. Hoskins, S. Simmonds), High Gun M. and C. Shield, B. Wilson, 19/20. Over-all High Gun: P. Powell.

One of the major events of the year. North Coast of N.S.W. D.B. C'ship was keenly contested by a very good attendance of 36 shooters. The honour was taken out by Urunga shooter B. Daley with excellent shooting, 77/77, in a shoot-off from A. J. Smith (Ballandean), 2nd, and R. J. Powell, 3rd. Best front-marker was very consistent shooter P. Powell of Lismore.

Highlight of the day's shoot was the very closely contested 5-man team shoot for the Marangon and Cannell Shield (20 tgts. S.B.) between Ballandean and Lismore, only one bird dividing the two teams, resulting in a win for Lismore, 91/100.

To the caterers and the Lismore women thanks for your support.

(L. Roach, Hon. Sec.)

**MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.), 11/5/69.** — Weather conditions: cool, cloudy, slight breeze. Attendance: 30 shooters. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: H. Mohr, B. Rooke, L. Stoll, K. Oldfield, E. Vincent, 10/10. No. 2, 10 tgts. (16 yds.): G. Lymbery, H. Mohr,

E. Geier, B. Rooke, "Johnno" Cox, R. Podmore, R. Bushby, E. Hands, K. Oldfield, E. Fisher, A. Baker, E. Vincent, H. Anderson, G. Rodham, T. Brosso, 10/10. No. 3, Mangoplah D.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Rodham (Wagga), 108/108; 2nd, E. Vincent (Wagga), 107/108; 3rd, K. Oldfield (Cootamundra), 80/81. No. 4, 20-tgt. H'cap S'stake: G. Lymbery, H. Mohr, B. Rooke, S. Finemore, K. Hodge, 20/20. No. 5, 6 pr. D. Rise: J. Cox, E. Fisher, 10/10; G. Lymbery, H. Anderson, R. Bushby, E. Vincent, 9/10. No. 6, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: G. Lymbery-K. Hodge, K. Oldfield-E. Fisher, M. Miegel-G. Rodham, E. Vincent-B. Rooke, R. Bushby-H. Anderson, 6/6. No. 7, 5-tgt. Walk-up: K. Oldfield, R. Bushby, W. Mohr, 5/5.

Congratulations to Geoff Rodham, who won his first Mangoplah C'ship with 108 targets. He was pressed by Eric Vincent, but shot with true consistency to pull the event off. Mr. K. Oldfield, a committeeman of the A.C.T.A., moved the vote of thanks to the Mangoplah ladies for their usual excellent meal. Due to poor attendance, some advertised events had to be changed, much to the club's regret.

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

**MARYBOROUGH (V.), 16/5/69.** — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: I. Scott, B. Rafferty, H. Doran, L. Porter, P. Ross, R. Saunders, N. Curnow, No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: A. Gourley, 1st, 30/30; H. Doran, 2nd, 30/31; I. Scott, F/M., 27/30. No. 3, 5-tgt. D.B. H'cap: A. Gourley, 1st; N. Hall, 2nd.

Although it was cold for our May shoot, there was a good roll-up. We have extended our shed, and just in time for winter shots. Bert Gourley had a good night, winning both events. Henry Doran had a quick shoot-off to take off second place. We have been putting on a front-marker each shoot to give the young shooters a chance. Ian Scott was fortunate to take it home this month. Good shooting, Ian.

We usually hold our shoots third Friday of the month.

(E. M. Robinson, Pub. Officer)

**MELBOURNE (V.), 5/4/69.** — Weather conditions: cloudy and fine. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O. H'cap: D. Germaine, H. Wademan, K. Covidas, W. Copeland, F. Buchan, No. 2, 20-tgt. S.B. H'cap: L. Baxter, F. Buchan, 20/20; S. Stamell, N. White, J. Paul, N. Smart, 19/20. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: I. Stewart, R. C. Blackwell, G. Boswell, F. Buchan, No. 4, 10 pr. D. Rise: A. Ferguson, N. Smart, K. Soames, J. Paul, K. Coridas, W. Lonie.

Attendance today was cut (quite predictably) by the twin calls of Hay Gun Club and Easter holidays. A day of small compulsory divisions was enjoyed by all present, and rather a picnic atmosphere added to a most enjoyable day.

(D. Harnetty.)

**MELBOURNE (V.), 12/4/69.** — Weather: cool, overcast, slight west breeze. Attendance: 65. Results: 10-tgt. Pts. E.O.: G. Dryden, W. Henwood, H. Wademan, J. Paul, F. Thatcher, D. O'Callaghan, D. Germaine, B. Roberts, L. Mitchell, 30/30, div. Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Henwood, 26/26; 2nd, W. Henwood, 25/26; 3rd, G. Biggs, 23/24; 12-14 yds., J. Stewart, 16/21. Metro. Mixed Tgts. C'ship: 1st, J. Henwood, 25/25; 2nd, T. De Lorenzo, 33/35; 3rd, A. Ferguson, 40/45. Skeet H'cap: F. Thatcher, B. Roberts,

R. W. Fox, D. Brown, B. Woodhead, M. Landers, W. Delaney, Skeet H'cap: M. Landers, G. White, W. Delaney, B. Woodhead.

Jack Henwood took off our "Daily Double" today by taking home our two sashes in a faultless display of shooting. The S.B. C'ship finished a family affair, with Jack shooting it off with Bill.

Skeet shooters had a good day with two rounds and two shooters notching up 25 straight.

(Peter Joss, Sec.)

**MELBOURNE (V.), 19/4/69.** — Weather conditions: overcast with occasional showers. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O. Pts. (C.D.): H. Wademan, D. O'Callaghan, R. Allen, 30/30. No. 2, Metro. Inter. S.B.: N. White, 20/20; F. Allen, 19/20; D. Germaine, 18/21. No. 3, Yarra Valley S.B.: G. Boswell, 20/21; R. Allen, 19/21; K. Coridas, No. 4, 20-tgt. H'cap: 1st, J. Stewart, 33/33; 2nd, J. Nelson, 32/33; 3rd, R. Allen, 25/26; 12-15 yds., P. Ferguson, 18-13 yds., H. Wademan, 19-21 yds., N. De Lorenzo Jnr., 22-27 yds., D. O'Callaghan, No. 5, Skeet 1: B. Roberts, D. O'Callaghan, N. De Lorenzo, T. Lucas, No. 6, Skeet 2: Dave Brown, N. White, No. 7, 10-tgt. S.B. (13 yds., C.D.): Dick Brown, D. O'Callaghan, F. Allen, 10/10.

Conditions were not good, and shooting was quite fair under the circumstances. Congratulations to Noel White on a clean score in the single barrel.

(D. Harnetty.)

**MELBOURNE (V.), Anzac Day, 25/4/69.** — Weather: overcast, mild. Attendance: 91. Results: Anzac Day S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Henwood, 28/28; 2nd, M. Vipond, 27/28; 3rd, G. Ash, 23/24; 12-14 yds., L. Marsham, 18/23; 15-17 yds., H. Logan, 18/20. Anzac Day D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. James, 159/159; 2nd, J. Henwood, 158/159; 3rd, E. McCulloch, 126/127; 12-14 yds., V. Di Pietro, 15-16 yds., F. Allen, 40/41. Anzac Day Skeet C'ship: 1st, M. Miller, 31/31; 2nd, R. Maybury, 30/31; 3rd, T. Wilkinson, 26/27; 4-10, F. Reade, 22/25. Skeet H'cap: I. Heslop, T. Wilkinson, T. Lucas, B. Arnott, V. Di Pietro, M. Di Pietro, 25/25, div.

An excellent attendance today for our pre-Teams shoot, and it was pleasing to welcome so many country shooters. Today being the first day the club house was used, club members were eager to show off the building and improved facilities to the visitors.

Congratulations to Jack Henwood on winning the S.B. event and running second in the D.B. event. Jack's form over the past few months has been almost unbeatable and he's taken home more sashes than he's missed on.

The old master, Alf James, took off the D.B. event in his usual fine style. Mick Miller once again proved his superiority as a skeet shooter by winning this championship.

(Peter Joss, Sec.)

**MELBOURNE (V.), 26/4/69.** — Weather: fine and mild. Attendance: 102. Results: 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, S. Henwood, 59/59; 2nd, R. Brown, 58/59; 3rd, W. Delaney, 31/32; 12-15 yds., R. McKenzie, 26/27; 16-18 yds., J. Adams, 22/23; 19-21 yds., G. White, 22/23; 22-27 yds., W. Henwood, 25/26. Skeet H'cap: R. Thornton, L. Patterson, R. Maybury, A. Senserrick, V. Di Pietro, 25/25, div.

Today's D.T.L. and Skeet H'cap events were supporting shoots to the Vic. Teams

Elimination and Teams shoot. Congratulations to the 15 who made the Vic. team and thanks to all shooters for their co-operation in helping make today's shoot a successful one. Club members took off the first three places in the big Handicap. Congratulations to Sam Henwood on his good performance in this event, and also to Dick Brown.

(Peter Joss, Sec.)

**MELBOURNE (V.), 10/5/69.** — Weather conditions: mild, with light cloud. Attendance: 63. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O. Pts.: Dick Brown, J. Henwood, T. De Lorenzo, N. De Lorenzo Snr., No. 2, Yering S.B. C'ship: 1st, N. De Lorenzo Jnr., 34/35; 2nd, W. Henwood, 33/35; 3rd, G. Smith, 32/35; 12-14 yds., R. Speed, 17/21. No. 3, Yering D.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Smith, 42/42; 2nd, N. De Lorenzo Jnr., 41/42; 3rd, D. O'Callaghan, 40/41; 12-14 yds., I. Stewart, 18/20. No. 4, Skeet 1: J. Ousey, Dave Brown, W. Delaney, D. O'Callaghan, D. Germaine, G. Biggs, F. Thatcher, N. De Lorenzo Jnr., No. 5, Skeet 2: W. Delaney, B. Roberts, R. Burrill, Dave Brown, N. White, N. De Lorenzo.

(D. Harnetty.)

**MELBOURNE (V.), 24/5/69.** — Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 58. Results: No. 1, Mixed Tgts. C'ship: 1st, D. O'Callaghan, 19/20; 2nd, Dick Brown, 26/28; 3rd, W. Abbott, 23/28; 12-14 yds., I. Stewart, 14/20. No. 2, Yarra Valley D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Senserrick, 45/46; 2nd, A. Tie, 44/46; 3rd, J. Henwood, 28/29. No. 3, Yarra Valley Inter. D.B. C'ship: 1st, H. Williamson, 20/20; 2nd, J. Stewart, 26/28; 3rd, G. J. Jones, 25/28; 12 yds., G. Henwood, 17/20. No. 4, Skeet 1: B. Roberts, D. Kaufman, R. Fallshaw, F. Thatcher, K. Paterson, N. De Lorenzo, G. White, No. 5, Skeet 2: B. Roberts, W. Delaney, W. Abbott, K. Paterson.

(D. Harnetty.)

**MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 18/5/69.** — Weather conditions: cold, light rain. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: div. 26 shooters. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: G. Clendinning, No. 3, 5-tgt. D.B. (16 yds.): div. 27 shooters. No. 4, Warrumbungle Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Clendinning; 2nd, G. Blackman; 3rd, F. Brook, No. 5, 20-tgt. Permewan Teams: Narrabri (A. Baker, J. Gibson, F. Sawtell, E. Saunders, A. Rowe), 97/100.

Congratulations to G. Clendinning, who came from Muswellbrook to take out both the championship and the points score, and shot 162 straight; to High Gun winners N. Cochran and P. Mitchell, and to Narrabri, who took the teams event with a score of 97/100.

(Michael Yeo, Hon. Sec.)

**MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 27/4/69.** — Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: T. Cramp, L. Kolstad, D. Smith, F. Barnes, J. Johnson, G. Hoskins, No. 2, \$50.00 D.B. Cash H'cap: 1st, D. Smith; div. G. Dettori, T. Cramp, L. Kolstad, R. Caskey, A. E. Wilkinson, No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B. Sweep: div. H. R. Mellowship, J. Caskey, R. L. Caskey, J. Johnson, No. 4, 20-tgt. S.B. Burke & Wills C'ship: 1st, G. Bazzler; 2nd, R. Caskey; 3rd, J. Johnson; F/M., M. W. Ham, No. 5, 15-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 1st, M. Smith; 2nd, D. Smith; 3rd, G. Bazzler.

A good roll-up and excellent conditions made for a very enjoyable Burke & Wills C'ship shoot. Congratulations to visitor Geo. Bazzler for his winning form in the Burke



& Wills S.B. C'ship. Broken Hill shooter Marshall Smith was successful in the trophy event, with Darryl Smith close behind in second place.

A vote of thanks to the ladies for their excellent catering efforts, always well appreciated.

(John C. Caskey, Hon. Sec.)

**MERSEY (Tas.), 17/5/69.** — Weather conditions: cloudy and overcast. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. Pts. H'cap S'stake: 1st, div. G. Crosswell, D. Brett, G. Roberts, I. Rist, 15/15. No. 2, 5-tgt. S.B. Novice Sweep: 1st, div. G. Smedley, L. Geale, 5/5. No. 3, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, div. B. Smedley - K. Lowry, R. Mason - R. Wills, R. Leighton - D. Brett, G. Blaskett - R. Abbott, A. Rumble - G. Crosswell, 6/6. No. 4, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship (12 prs.): 1st, R. Leighton - D. Brett, 30/30; 2nd, L. Geale - I. Rist, 29/30; 3rd, B. Smedley - K. Lowry, 16/17. No. 5, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap Sweep: 1st, div. R. Leighton, G. Roberts, 15/15; 2nd, div. G. Johnson, A. Hudson, I. Rist, A. Rumble, G. Waterhouse, B. Smedley, 14/15. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, div. K. Lowry, R. Mason, G. Matthews, I. Rist, 8/8.

Poor shooting weather did not hinder shooters or attendance. Club D. Doubles saw Mersey and Launceston shooters combining well to win with a perfect score of 30/30. Congratulations to Don Brett and Robert Leighton.

(G. P. Matthews, Hon. Sec.)

**METROPOLITAN (V.).** — On May 3 Don Glover was the outright winner of the Lalor D. Rise C'ship with 20/20, from Bill Arandt, 19/20, and Alan Harrod, 18/20. Yardage trophies went to Ken Austin and Jack Senserrick.

Father-and-son combination, Jack and Anthony Senserrick, scored a nice win with 26/26 in the Lalor D'ville Doubles C'ship from Garry White and Fred Apted, 24/26.

On this day the first elimination for the Victorian Skeet Team was shot and the placings were: Roy Fallshaw, 47/47; Bill Delaney, 46/47; Mick Miller, 36/37.

George Robinson, 19/20, won his first sash at Metropolitan on May 9 when he took the Club S.B. Night C'ship from Alan Harrod and Ray Morrison.

On May 17 the Victorian Skeet Team was decided. It consists of Dick Thornton, Bill Delaney, Bruce Roberts, Dudley Edgerton and Keith Paterson. This is a strong team and will give a good showing.

In the D.T.L. events Bill Arandt scored 25/25 to win the Whittlesea D.B. Sparrows C'ship outright from Graham White, 24/25, with Bill Williams, 20/21, in third place. John Laffan, 18/20, took the 12-14 yds. trophy, and Phil Fergus, 19/22, was the best 15-16 yds.

Tom Spence returned to his best form to beat off the strong opposition in the Broadmeadows S.B. C'ship with 32/32. Runner-up was Ray Hering, 31/32, and Bill Arandt third. A feature of this event was the good performance of new shooter Mrs. Pauline Laffan. Pauline shot very well, and with 18/22 scored her first front-marker trophy.

Keith Paterson was the outright winner of the Metropolitan Skeet C'ship. Bill Arandt, 32/33, was second, and Bruce Roberts, 31/32, in third place. Garry White, 19/25, got the front-marker prize.

Friday, May 23, was a cold night, but 22 keen shooters took part. The main event was

the Lalor D. Rise C'ship, and in this the redoubtable Alf James added yet another sash to his already large collection. Tom Spence, 20/22, was second and Ray Morrison, 19/22, third. Andrew Swiatek, 9/20, took the 12-14 yds. trophy, and John Harding, 10/20, the 15-16 yds.

Ray Morrison won the 20 tgts. D.B. event with the possible. One point down were John Harding, Gerry Smith and Alan Harrod, and they divided the remaining spoils.

In a small Walk-up event Ray Morrison again was the outright winner with 5/5 from Gerry Smith and Alan Harrod equal, 4/5.

May 31. Appalling conditions this day. The main event was the Whittlesea Tower C'ship. The field was strong, and the result was 1st, Ray Burrill, 104/104; 2nd, Des O'Callaghan, 103/104; 3rd, Bill Arandt, 97/99. The event finished in the dark.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

**MORWELL (V.), 17/5/69.** — Weather conditions: continuous light rain. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. off 16 yds.: G. Williams, 30/30; D. Stone, H. Logan, K. Davison, A. Bremner, R. Whykes, 29/30, div. No. 2, 20-tgt. L.V. C'ship D.B.: 1st, G. Williams, 219/219; 2nd, A. Bremner, 218/219; 3rd, R. Whykes, 56/57. No. 3, 10-tgt. Tower: W. Pryde, L. Mitchell, J. Balcombe, 10/10, div.

The first Latrobe D.B. C'ship had shooters on their toes and good scores were recorded even with the continuous rain. Nine possibles lined up for the shoot-off, but soon dropped out, leaving G. Williams and A. Bremner to battle it out. Garry again proved his ability and became the Latrobe Valley D.B. champ. for 1969 after Alec missed his 219th target. An amazing performance in the rain and with the 10 targets in the E.O., established a break record of 229 for our club. Congratulations to them both.

The Tower event resulted in three possibles and the Red Cross cake won in fine style by Peter Kuyser. It was pleasing to see so many visitors from the Korumburra Club; I'm sure they are the keenest shooters in the State.

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

**MOUNT ISA (Qld.), 27/4/69.** — Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. H'cap: U. Marchioli, T. Jerkie, C. Buhagiar, C. Barton, H. J. Smith, G. Buerchler, H. Biondi, 15/15. No. 2, 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st, D. Dingle, 58/60; 2nd, C. Selke, 57/60; 3rd, H. J. Smith, 140/144. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B. off 18 yds.: P. Stockwell, 10/10; C. Buhagiar, C. Selke, H. J. Smith, J. Crech, H. Biondi, D. Dingle, 9/10.

This shoot saw our last night shoot for the time being. Our main event saw Darcy Dingle come out the winner with the loss of only two points. Charlie Selke was one point off, second. Four shooters shot off for third place with scores of 56/60. The shoot-off lasted longer than the event and was finally won by Harvey Smith with a final score of 140/144.

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

**MOUNT ISA (Qld.), 1/6/69.** — Weather conditions: cold, windy, miserable. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Clays Pts. (off A.C.T.A. H'cap): C. Selke, C. Buhagiar, S. Linton, 15/15, equal 1st; D. Dingle, 13/Sebastiani, 14/15, equal 2nd; T. Jerkie, 13/15, 3rd — yearly points trophy — no shoot-off. No. 2, 15-tgt. Sparrows S.B.: P. Thomson, 12/15, 1st; D. Dingle, E. Sebastiani, 11/15,

equal 2nd; H. Biondi, 10/15, 3rd. No. 3, 20-tgt. Clays D.B. Pts. (off A.C.T.A. H'cap): D. Dingle, 58/60, 1st; G. Buerchler, 57/60, 2nd; C. Buhagiar, S. Linton, 50/60, 3rd. No. 4, 5 pr. D.R. (2 yds. in front of A.C.T.A. H'cap): D. Dingle, 10/10, 1st; F. Thomson, 8/10, 2nd; C. Selke, S. Linton, 7/10, equal 3rd. No. 5, 10-tgt. D.B. (off A.C.T.A. H'cap): C. Buhagiar, 10/10, 1st; D. Dingle, E. Sebastiani, S. Linton, 8/10.

This shoot was the first day shoot for the past six months and the low attendance was due to the miserable weather. Fred Thomson, from the front marks, took off the club trophy with good shooting in the wind—well done, Fred.

Darcy Dingle had a winning day all through the afternoon and we were pleased to see Darcy get the very first leg in for the club's perpetual trophy with an amazing 58/60 points. Darcy is making preparations for the forthcoming championship. Very good shooting, Darcy—keep it up. Charlie Buhagiar showed his Mirduka can do him justice with double-barrel work after his expedition into the gulf country.

(H. T. Linton, Vice-Pres.)

**MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 11/5/69.** — Weather conditions: gusty westerly breeze with an odd light shower. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-clay D.B. H'cap E.O.: A. J. McIntyre, P. L. Telford, R. Andrews, W. J. McIntyre, M. J. Ferguson, G. W. Height, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-clay D.B. H'cap Cartridge Shoot: A. J. McIntyre, P. L. Telford, R. Andrews, A. L. Cameron, K. Foster, 15/15, div. — 1st, P. L. Telford, 54/54; R. Andrews, 2nd, 53/54; F/M, H. Gaylard; ladies' trophy, Mrs. F. F. Kentish. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles (drawn partners): P. L. Telford - B. England, 1st, 13/13; A. L. Cameron - T. L. Sims, 2nd, 12/13. No. 4, 5 pr. Double Rise S'stake: P. L. Telford, 9/10, 1st; B. England, 8/10, 2nd; R. Andrews, A. L. Cameron, 7/10, 3rd.

A good attendance of shooters enjoyed the afternoon's programme, and it was pleasing to see a number of novices present, shooting for clays only. G. W. (Spod) Height made his first attendance for something like two years and returned a fairly good score for the shoot. Peter Telford shot too consistently for Bob Andrews in the main event and took out the first placing and also won himself his 50-break badge, although it did cost him another yard.

The ladies excelled themselves once again and presented another magnificent afternoon ten. The stewards were almost called in when our President announced that his wife had won the ladies' trophy. Congratulations, Liz.

(Ian A. Marks, Hon. Sec.)

**NARACORTE (S.A.), 18/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: div. G. Stevens, E. Hall, P. Seneca, F. Davis, K. Foster, A. Chellev, C. Copping, C. England, R. Luff, I. Grant. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Patron's H'cap: 1st, G. Stevens, 45/45; C. Copping, 44/45; E. Hall, 38/39. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. Cash H'cap: div. G. Stevens, F. Davis, A. Chellev, F. Degelsegger, B. Haggett, 10/10.

Congratulations to local shooter Glen Stevens on his winning the Patron's Handicap — a fine performance.

(P. Grant, Hon. Sec.)

**NARRABRI DIGGERS (N.S.W.), 27/4/69.** — Weather conditions: fine, slight breeze. Attendance: 25. No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: D. Rourke, K. Heydon, M. Cochrane, P. Proudfoot, A. Baker, V. Eather, E. Saunders, A. Rowe, B. McPherson, B. Thompson, J. McCulloch, K. Morris, S. McMasters, 10/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: P. Proudfoot, 30/10; L. Kee, R. Bell, 29/10. No. 3, Narnoi Valley Cotton Dist. D.B. C'ship: M. Cochrane, A. Baker, V. Eather, E. Saunders, A. Rowe, B. McPherson, J. McCulloch, S. McMasters, E. Bell, G. Magorians, 20/20 — shoot-off: M. Cochrane, 104/104; A. Baker, 103/104; S. McMasters, 94/95. Inter. High Gun: D. Rourke. High Gun: S. McMasters.

Shooting conditions were good—as a result, several high scores were recorded during the afternoon. Three shooters, M. Cochrane, S. McMasters and A. Baker, all shot over the 100 straight. Congratulations to Malcolm Cochrane on winning the D.B. C'ship from A. Baker and S. McMasters. Malcolm has struck form and more can be expected from him in the future.

The club was privileged to welcome five shooters of the Travelling Showmen who were in Narrabri over the week-end. Of these, Mrs. E. Bell, only a 12 yarder, shot 18/20 in the championship, and more can be expected of her with practice. Shooters from Moree, Boggabri, Gunnedah and Travelling Showmen attended. Thanks to all who assisted, including Mrs. Deller, who did a very good job.

**NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 17/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 56. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O. (16 yds.): P. Jenkin, D. Mackay, D. Williams, W. Collis, 10/10. No. 2, Newcastle Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, F. Hudson, 40/40; 2nd, R. Boggis, 66/67; 3rd, J. Fryer, 65/67. No. 3, \$300 H'cap: 1st, D. Guy, 36/36; 2nd, C. Morrissey, 35/36; 3rd, R. Boggis, 23/24. No. 4, 15-tgt. D.B. Sweep: P. Jenkin, I. Clarke, D. Williams, L. Bull, C. Bland, K. McHue, 15/15.

Fred Hudson won the Newcastle District C'ship in very fine style, shooting 40/40. In the \$300 H'cap event local shooter Dick Guy won the first prize of a Winchester 1400 Auto, making a total of three guns that Dick has won — good shooting, Dick.

(W. Collis, P/O.)

**NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 18/5/69.** — Weather conditions: hot and fine. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep H'cap: F. Clarke, R. Boggis, M. Thrift, B. Hodges, A. Ibbett, I. Clarke, D. Jones, R. Morton, R. Wagner, D. Guy, G. Bland, J. Turner, C. Masterson, 10/10. No. 2, Anniversary H'cap (1st round): R. Boggis, M. Thrift, L. Von Hombracht, L. Bull, 25/25. No. 3, Anniversary H'cap (2nd round): D. B. Mott, D. Harde, M. Barlow, A. George, 25/25. No. 4, Over-all Dividend: D. B. Mott, A. George, R. Boggis, Lou Von Hombracht, 49/50.

The Anniversary H'cap was a very successful event, shooting and dividing two rounds of 25 targets, with the over-all winners dividing an additional \$200. The High Gun winner over the two-day programme was Bob Boggis, shooting 89/90. One of the most improved shooters, Lou Von Hombracht, divided the handicap event and also won the Intermediate High Gun.

(W. Collis, P/O.)

**NOORAT (V.), 21/3/69.** — Weather conditions: good. Night shoot. Attendance: 18.



Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: R. Parker, M. Holloway, T. McDonald, A. Blain, equal 1st, 5/5. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: L. Whyte, L. Reicha, A. Welsh, equal 1st, 15/15; F/M., R. Skinner. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: M. Holloway, A. Welsh, N. Whyte, equal 1st, 19/19; F/M., R. Skinner. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B.: N. Whyte, S. Walker, S. Mitchell, A. Blain, div., equal 1st, 10/10.

Shooters from W'ool, Colac, Cobden, Donald, Penshurst and Noorat shot in events that were divided. Some good shooting was seen for the Friday night shoot. In the second 15-tgt. H'cap, six shooters scored with a possible, and was soon decided after a further four clay birds.

The club President, Les Reicha, presented trophies to the winning shooters. The ladies provided the shooters with usual lovely supper which keeps the shooters on target.

(Ian G. Grummett, Hon. Sec.)

**NOORAT (V.), 26/4/69.**—Weather conditions: very good. Day shoot. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts.: P. Stinchcombe, S. Mitchell, I. Morrison, 15/15, equal 1st. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: D. Grummett, 1st, 15/15; J. Boyle, I. McArthur, equal 2nd, 16/17; F/M., J. Twaddle, 15/17. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: I. Morrison, 36/36, 1st; I. McArthur, 35/36, 2nd; J. Twaddle, 18/19, 3rd; F/M., A. Skinner, 14/15.

Fourteen shooters from many district clubs took part in a good afternoon's shooting, with the conditions just perfect. Ian Morrison from Melbourne took the honour for the shoot to win the second Handicap event with a good score of 36/36 from local Cobden shooter, Ian McArthur.

A great deal of interest was taken in the club's tower for tower shooting; it was not quite finished for the shoot and will soon be finished by the many hard-working club members. The Vice-President, David Grummett, presented the winning shooters with trophies and thanked all for assisting with the shoot.

(Ian G. Grummett, Hon. Sec.)

**NOORAT (V.), 24/5/69.**—Weather conditions: good, but a little cold. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweeps: equal 1st, D. Grummett, A. Skinner, G. Graham, S. Mitchell, L. Moloney, J. Morrison, R. Manifold, 36/36; 2nd, R. Manifold, 1st, L. Moloney, 36/36; 2nd, R. Manifold, 35/36; 3rd, D. Grummett, 28/29. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweeps: equal 1st, D. Grummett, P. Stinchcombe, A. Bant, R. Manifold, A. Skinner, L. Moloney, J. Morrison. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweeps: equal 1st, L. Reicha, P. Stinchcombe, S. Mitchell, R. Manifold, L. Moloney, A. Blain, J. Morrison.

Noorat Gun Club opened their tower for tower shooting on the 24th May, and there was some real good competition from district shooters. Congratulations must go to Noorat shooter Leo Moloney for winning the first Tower H'cap event, when there was a good shoot-off between Leo Moloney and Rob Manifold, with Leo winning 36/36.

Shooters said the tower was a great success and should be a big attraction in years to come.

(Ian G. Grummett, Hon. Sec.)

**NORTHAM AND DIST. (W.A.), 4/5/69.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 25-tgt. Skeet. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B.

A good roll-up of members and visitors shot the programme of 25 Skeet and 10 tgts.

S.B. After handicap adjustments three shooters shot off the first three places. They were: J. Harris (Cunderdin), J. Baker (Perth), R. Holtfreter (Northam).

The final placings were: 1st, J. Harris; 2nd, R. Holtfreter; 3rd, J. Baker.

(G. Way, Pub. Officer.)

**N.S.W.G.C. (N.S.W.), 27/4/69.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: R. Andrew, L. Lane, R. Croft, R. Hyatt, H. Edgell, F. Horton, A. Freeman, R. Maso, L. Crema, 10/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts. (16 yds.): R. Andrew, L. Lane, H. Edgell, C. Henderson, L. Crema, J. Bosco, 30/30. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap Trophy: L. Crema, R. Hyatt, F. Horton. No. 4, H'cap Skeet: L. Crema.

Len Crema had a picnic day, taking all before him, including the Skeet.

(J. Evans, Sec.)

**N.S.W.G.C. (N.S.W.), 10/5/69.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: R. Hyatt, R. Pryke, A. Midgley, A. Freeman, R. Clarke, H. Edgell, R. Clare, N. Rogley, F. Ward, F. Mitchell, L. Talbot, B. Kable, 15/15. No. 2, 15-tgt. Pts. (16 yds.): H. Edgell, F. Mitchell, G. Kable, H. Thurlow, F. Horton, J. Bosco, 45/45. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. Trophy H'cap: J. Bone, 28/29; F. Mitchell, 24/25; J. Worley, 23/25. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: J. Bone, N. Rogley, W. Shelton, J. Bosco, 10/10. No. 5, H'cap Skeet: F. Hudson, J. Chant, F. Horton, J. Rawlinson, F. Ward, R. Pryke, 25/25.

Frank Mitchell took away the High Gun with 72 straight.

(J. Evans, Sec.)

**N.S.W.G.C. (N.S.W.), 24/5/69.**—Weather conditions: cold, light wind. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: J. Rawlinson, R. Clarke, L. Talbot, P. Birdsall, E. Ray, R. Clare, N. Doubleday, F. Ward, J. Worley, R. Barrett, W. Shelton, S. Caval-laro, J. Bone, W. Charlton, 15/15. No. 2, 15-tgt. Pts. (16 yds.): R. Clarke, L. Talbot, P. Birdsall, F. Ward, M. Fuller, J. Bosco, W. Charlton, N. Rogley, 45/45. No. 3, Metropolitan S.B. C'ship: N. Rogley, 37/37; W. Charlton, 36/37; A. Freeman, 22/23; G. Kable, 20/21; F/M., W. Shelton, 18/20. No. 4, H'cap Skeet: F. Horton, 23/25; A. Romanello, 21/25; J. Chant, W. Charlton, 24/25.

Shooting was of a very high standard. Nick Rogley, shooting 37 S.B., proved too good for Warren Charlton with 36/37, but Warren came good to take High Gun with 66 straight.

(J. Evans, Sec.)

**PERTH (W.A.), 10-11/5/69.**—Weather conditions: cold, wind varying strong easterly to strong southerly. Attendance: 66. Results: No. 1, 50-tgt. Skeet H'cap: 1st, J. Hartley (Geraldton), 20/22; 2nd, E. Willey (Perth), 23/24; 3rd, B. Matey (Northam), 21/22. No. 2, 25-tgt. Night Skeet H'cap: 1st, K. Hewitt (Perth), 22; 2nd, J. Forehan (Perth), 22. No. 3, C'wealth Skeet C'ship: 1st, E. Metcalf (Perth), 48/50, 2/2; 2nd, A. H. Chesney (Brisbane), 48/50, 1/2; 3rd, N. Wells (S.W.), 47/50; after shoot-off, J. Steiner, T. Catling, J. Cooke, K. Norrish, all 47/50. No. 4, 50-tgt. Skeet Winchester Cartridge H'cap: 1st, G. Lee (Northam), 18/18; 2nd, R. H. Bailey (Perth), 24/24; 3rd, S. Gibson (Katanning), 23/24; 4th, N. Featherby (Perth), 24/25. Over-all High Gun: R. H. Bailey (Perth), 165/175; equal

2nd, A. H. Chesney (Brisbane), D. R. Martin (Perth), 164/175. In the Winchester Cartridge Handicap shoot-off, Robin Bailey went to 62 kills before conceding victory to Charlie Lee.

With a two-day programme of Skeet events—the first in W.A. and probably also in Australia—some problems were expected, but generally everything functioned very smoothly. Our thanks to visiting shooters, as well as our own members, for their support.

The club is most grateful to I.C.I., who provided an excellent buffet tea and refreshments on the Saturday evening, undoubtedly ensuring a good field for the evening event. Thanks again to our ladies who never fail to provide a splendid afternoon tea.

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

**PERTH (W.A.), 25/5/69.**—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 45. Results: Captain versus Vice-Captain D.T.L. Teams (25 tgts. D.B. from A.C.T.A. marks over 3 tracks): Vice-Captain's team: D. Martin, 24, D. Cumming 24, G. Bailey 24, K. Hewitt 25, F. Kohout 24, W. Scrimgeour 25—146/150. Captain's team: R. Bailey 24, J. Steiner 23, W. Johns 23, J. Boyes 23, J. Webster 24, R. Scott 23—140/150.

All present took part in the qualifying 25-tgt. event, shot points system from A.C.T.A. marks, the best 5 on each side, plus Captain and Vice-Captain, forming the teams. The qualifying round saw total scores (not to count): Vice-Captain's team 13 points in front of the opposition. Altogether a very good performance by the winners.

In a fortnight hence (reported next issue) the President's team will vie with the Vice-President's team at a Skeet competition. As all the above-mentioned shooters and many others who shot today have registered skeet breaks of over 25, we are looking forward to an interesting competition.

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

**POONCARIE (N.S.W.), 3/5/69.**—Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. S'take (C.D.): 15 shooters div. No. 2, 15-tgt. S.B. Trophy shoot: 1st, D. Lambert, 19/19; 2nd, G. Wakefield, 18/19; 3rd, G. Bassler, 16/17. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Pooncarie B.N.A. C'ship: 1st, J. Wilkinson, 65/65; 2nd, R. Wakefield, 64/65; 3rd, C. L. Barnes, 63/64; F/M., A. Lambert, 41/42. No. 4, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, I. Josephs, 58/58; 2nd, C. Wakefield, 57/58; 3rd, M. Lambert, 51/52; 4th, A. Lambert, 46/47; 5th, D. Budich, 41/43; 6th, D. Hammat, 35/36; 7th, T. Smith, 30/31. High Gun: George Bassler, 55/55.

Fine weather provided for our charity shoot in aid of our local Bush Nursing Centre. Fifteen shooters divided the eye-opener, then Dave Lambert showed us all how to shoot to win the S.B. trophy with 19/19. Following this Jack Wilkinson took out the championship with the excellent score of 65/65. The Charity H'cap, carrying seven place trophies, was very ably won by Ivan Josephs with 58/58. The "Tarcoola Shield" was shot in conjunction, and the Pooncarie No. 1 team (D. Lambert, E. Smith, W. K. Wakefield, A. Lambert, J. Trask) scored 95/100.

Congratulations to all place-getters in all events, and thanks to the visiting shooters for their patronage. Special thanks to the ladies' committee for excellent catering on the day.

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

**QUEANBEYAN - CANBERRA, 26/4/69.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 138. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. E.O. (18 yds.): J. Rawlinson, A. Hayes, B. Palk, B. Scanes, R. Sands, D. Badewitz, R. Pryke, G. Tilyard, M. Lyons, D. Taylor, H. Wilder, L. Bird, K. Soames, J. O'Connor, D. Tatam, F. Ward, P. Papps, R. Morris, J. Thompson, S. Bell, L. Blewitt, F. Chudleigh, R. Bushby, K. Sim, C. Harries, W. Mackay, M. Fuller, R. Poore, E. Matheson, D. Twigg, D. Maher, L. Alexander, J. Worley, M. Fraser, F. Hudson, W. Charlton, R. Barrett, N. Nicholson, H. G. Anderson, O. Feilen, K. Keogh, B. K. Brown, D. Withers, 15/15. No. 2, N.S.W. State Team Elim. (30 tgts. D.B.): A. Hayes, B. Palk, R. Sands, D. Badewitz, B. Johnson, L. Bird, C. Fenwick, A. B. Blomfield, K. Reid, R. Bushby, W. Mackay, A. Romanello, R. Barrett, F. Hatch, F. Ward. No. 3, Southern Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Byrne, 45/45; 2nd, W. Charlton, 44/45; 3rd, M. Lyons, 43/44; Int., R. Poore, 41/42; F/M., R. Pryke, 18/20.

Night. — No. 4, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: B. Scanes, A. Koorey, J. Bink, B. Rooke, D. Rumble, C. Varley, T. Milligan, T. Brosio, H. G. Anderson, 20/20.

Saturday featured the State Teams Elimination and the Southern Dist. S.B. C'ship. Two of our club members, Bill Mackay and Frank Hatch (about our most senior member) represented us in the State Team with a fine display of shooting. Denny Byrne is the new Southern Dist. S.B. champion, with Warren Charlton of Sydney running a very close second.

Saturday night an event was held under lights, providing a change in tempo from the day's shoot, with nine possibles out of 72 shooters. The lights came in very handy the following evening for the shoot-off of the Southern Tablelands D.B. C'ship. After a lengthy and interesting shoot-off, Kevin Perkins of Illawarra emerged as the champion, with Rex Varley and John Worley close behind.

**QUEANBEYAN - CANBERRA, 27/4/69.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 124. Results: No. 1, State Teams Shoot: Team High Gun, A. Romanello, 110/110. No. 2, Canberra Cup (\$1,100 H'cap): 1st, J. Ellis, 78/78; 2nd, H. H. Anderson, 77/78; 3rd, R. Barrett, 72/73; 12-13 yds., R. Hill, 32/33; 14-15 yds., K. McCloy, 38/39; 16-18 yds., D. Smith, 36/37; 19-20 yds., K. Keogh, 37/38; 21-23 yds., G. Tilyard, 43/43; 24-27 yds., D. Byrne, 29/30. No. 3, Southern Tablelands D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Perkins, 67/67; 2nd, R. Varley, 66/67; 3rd, J. Worley, 65/66; Int., P. Papps, 36/37; F/M., M. Watt, 20/21. High Gun (over two days): J. Worley, 127/128. Intermediate High Gun: R. Poore, 110/115.

The Canberra Cup \$1,100 H'cap was a major event on Sunday, with the first prize of a "C" Grade Browning being taken back to Berrigan by young Jim Ellis.

The ladies of the club excelled themselves over the week-end by supplying the shooters and their families with very tasty lunches, a barbecue tea, and morning and afternoon teas. Without the hard work done by our club members and their wives, this week-end would never have been such a wonderful success.

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

**QUEANBEYAN - CANBERRA, 24/5/69.**—Weather conditions: cloudy and cold. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: A. Hay, P. Lyons, K. Muir, R. Hill 10/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts. (Fred Morton Memorial Trophy): J. Tankey, 32/33. No. 3, 20-tgt.



D.B. Sparrows: 1st, P. Papps, 19/20; 2nd, E. Vassiliotis, 18/20; 3rd, P. Lyons, 17/20; F/M., J. Tankey, 11/20. No. 4, 5-tgt. Walk-up, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, M. Lyons; 2nd, E. Vassiliotis; 3rd, G. Tilyard; F/M., R. Haniotias. High Gun: E. Vassiliotis, 50/55.

Peter Papps continued his excellent form, winning the main event of the day convincingly, and pulling further ahead to take out the Fred Morton Memorial Shield (shot for over the year). Merv Lyons also proved his consistency by retaining the annual high-gun trophy—the Peter Bakos trophy. Front-marker John Tankey again displayed his potential for the future, and Emanuel Vassiliotis returned from a long lay-off from shooting to take out high gun for the day.

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

**RABAU (T.P.N.G.), 24/5/69.** — Weather conditions: occasional light rain. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. (16 yds.): possible, D. Pearson, E. D. Clarke, E. Seal, G. R. Rissen, D. Childs, F. Pannekoek. No. 2, New Britain S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, E. D. Clarke, 18/20; 2nd, F. Pannekoek, 17/20; 3rd, G. Brookes, 16/20. No. 3, 10-tgt. D'ville Doubles: 1st and 2nd, div. G. Brookes - L. Bafekeld, B. Smith - R. Pooley, 8/10; 3rd, E. B. Harvey - T. Dunstan, 6/10.

(F. Pannekoek, Hon. Sec.)

**RANKINS SPRINGS (N.S.W.), 18/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and cold, light winds. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: M. Weymouth, C. Garofalo, J. Stewart, J. C. Harman, S. Trembath, J. R. Irvine, E. Heffernan, L. Dow, F. Casella, A. Black, Jean Irvine, G. Walker, C. Spencer, P. McWilliam, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. S'takes: M. Weymouth, C. Garofalo, J. Stewart, S. Trembath, E. Heffernan, F. Casella, G. Walker, C. Spencer, B. Brown, 10/10. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy Shoot: J. Wood, S. Trembath, E. Heffernan, F. Casella, G. Walker, D. Allen, B. Brown, 10/10. Results: 1st, B. Brown, 45/45; 2nd, G. Walker, 45/46; 3rd, F. Casella, 44/46.

Visitors from Barellan, Griffith and Canberra. Fifty-break badges were won by E. Heffernan, G. Walker and B. Brown. G. Walker won the High Gun.

(M. Trembath, Hon. Sec.)

**ROMA (Qld.), 26/4/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: T. Halpin, A. Dean, H. Johnston, J. McIntosh, J. Page, G. Bryant, D. Gooden, R. Dean, K. Cameron, 5/5; K. Walton, W. Goodrich, E. Denton, 4/5; G. McIntosh, 3/5. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Pts.: R. Dean, 45/45; W. Goodrich, K. Cameron, 44/45; H. Johnston, 43/45; G. Bryant, 42/45; A. Dean, J. Page, 41/45; T. Halpin, K. Thomas, J. McIntosh, 40/45. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise: R. Dean, 18/20; W. Goodrich, J. Page, G. Bryant, K. Cameron, 17/20; K. Thomas, 16/20; E. Denton, 15/20. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Rise (off 16 yds.): G. Bryant, K. Cameron, 18/20; W. Goodrich, R. Dean, 17/20; T. Halpin, J. Page, E. Denton, 16/20; K. Thomas, 14/20. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: E. Denton - T. Halpin, K. Thomas - H. Johnston, J. McIntosh - G. McIntosh, J. Bryant - J. Page, R. Dean - K. Walton, K. Cameron - I. Mitchell, B. Camp - W. Goodrich, 5/5; W. Goodrich - B. Wallace, 4/5; S/O, E. Denton - T. Halpin, R. Dean - K. Walton, off 33 yds.

Shooters had good day's shoot, and we welcome all visitors and new members who enjoyed themselves and acquitted themselves

well at the traps. Event 5 was shot off in failing light. It developed into a very interesting shoot-off, with all shooters and spectators wondering just how far back shooters would end up before winners were found. All squads were shooting off or behind 27 yds. before any pair dropped out.

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

**ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 4/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine, strong breeze. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: J. Bosco, W. Every, K. Keogh, L. Crema, Omar Younsri, 15/15. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts. (off 16 yds.): J. Bosco, L. Crema, Omar Younsri, R. McAllister, 30/30. No. 3, County of Cumberland S.B. C'ship: R. McAllister, 1st; W. Every, 2nd; E. Hawkins, 3rd; M. Watt, F/M. No. 4, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: J. Bosco, L. Crema, Omar Younsri, J. Bone, R. Clarke, 15/15. No. 5, 5 prs. D.R. (off 16 yds.): L. Crema, Omar Younsri, K. Williams, 10/10. No. 6, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: Omar Younsri, R. Maso, 10/10; J. Bone, F. Denza, 9/10.

There were only two possibles in the County of Cumberland S.B. C'ship: Dick McAllister and W. Every, 20/20. Dick McAllister, with 14 in the shoot-off, won the event for the second year in succession. W. Every "ran up", and Ernie Hawkins won third trophy. M. Watt won the front-marker trophy with 18/20.

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

**ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 18/5/69.** — Weather conditions: finished in rain. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 11 shooters div. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts. (off 16 yds.): L. Crema, R. Andrew, K. Williams, J. Tyquin, J. Bosco, D. Tatam, K. Soames, K. Soames Jr., 30/30. No. 3, Bankstown D.B. C'ship: L. Chodat, 1st; L. Boniface, 2nd; B. Kable, 3rd; A. Webb, F/M.

There were eight possibles in the Bankstown D.B. C'ship — L. Crema, L. Chodat, B. Kable, D. Tatam, K. Soames, J. Worley, L. Boniface, A. Webb, 20/20. Lionel Chodat won the event with a total score of 87; Les Boniface "ran up" with 86, and Barry Kable won third trophy with 74. A. Webb won the front-marker trophy with 20/20.

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

**RUTHERGLEN (V.), 26/4/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: G. Colvin, R. Morley, V. Buswell, K. Hodge, W. Ford, G. Clifton, C. McCormack. No. 2, Murray Valley S.B. C'ship: G. Huff, 1st; K. Boyd, 2nd; R. Cullen, 3rd. No. 3, 15-tgt. H'cap: div. D. Baker, K. Newman, D. Williams, G. Colvin, K. Boyd, K. Hodge, G. Huff.

The main event, being the Murray Valley S.B. C'ship, went Benalla's way to Gordon Staff, 21/21; Kevin Boyd (Albury), 2nd, 20/21, and Ray Cullen (Rutherglen), 3rd, 36/37. We saw some good shooting from some of our newly enlisted boys during the day, our youngest member, Robert Renshaw, 13, taking out the F/M. trophy.

(D. Murray, Hon. Sec.)

**SEBASTOPOL (V.), 10/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5 sparrows D.B.: div. A. Finlayson, N. Paterson, W. Crouch, L. Francis, 5/5. No. 2, Ballarat D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, A. James, 26/26; 2nd, W. Attwood, 25/26; 3rd, N. Paterson, 22/23. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. A. James - W. Attwood, L. Butler - F. Hill, B. Mark - G. Mark, 10 pr. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: B. Mark, G. Kirkpatrick.

In championship saw only three possibles, and after a short shoot-off Alf beat his old mate Bill, with local shooter Norm Paterson 3rd. Next event six shooters divided. Last event was won by Brian Mark and George Kirkpatrick.

Shooters attended from Ararat, Beaufort, Maldon, Melbourne, and surrounding district. (Alan Shepherd, Hon. Sec.)

**SHEPPARTON (V.), 3/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: 9 div. No. 2, 20-tgt. Damion Doncon H'cap: 1st, N. McPherson; 2nd, P. Gribben; 3rd, R. Mitchell. No. 3, City of Shepparton D.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Ellis; 2nd, J. Piastri; 3rd, N. Smart.

With shooters attending from all over the State as well as from N.S.W., things got away to a good start, with 9 dividing the eye-opener. Nev. McPherson then proceeded to shoot 57 straight to defeat Paul Gribben to take out the Damion Doncon Memorial Trophy. Club President, R. Mitchell, was third. The Cosgrove team (V. Ryan (Capt.), M. Feldtman, R. Sutherland, P. Gribben and K. Iisley) were successful in winning the Damion Doncon Perpetual Trophy team event from eight other challengers.

City of Shepparton D.B. C'ship was won by J. Ellis of Berrigan from J. Piastri of Shepparton, with N. Smart of Ararat third. (V. Lawford, Hon. Sec.)

**SOUTHERN (S.A.), 27/4/69.** — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 5 clays E.O.: 23 shooters div. No. 2, W. E. Ekins & Son Trophy (20 clays H'cap): 1st, J. Brook, 124/124; 2nd, A. Chellew, 123/124; 3rd, H. Ash, 73/74; yardage, 12-16, I. Bell. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship (16 yds., 20 clays): 1st, R. Kimber, 54/54; 2nd, I. Campbell, 53/54; 3rd, B. Hollywood, 44/45; yardage, 16-24, I. Bell.

We congratulate J. Brook in winning the W. E. Ekins trophy with a beautiful shoot of 124/124. The second and third prize winners also shot well.

We also had quite a few spectators who I feel sure had a very enjoyable day. We had quite a number of shooters from Adelaide and various clubs and thanks to these and shooters who came along to make the meeting such a success.

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

**S.Y.P.G.C. (S.A.),** — Report having held President's Shoot on 18/5/69, when 20 tgts. S.B. and 10 sparrows D.B. were contested. Conditions were near perfect and 15 shooters contested. Results: 1st, J. C. Edwards, 27/30; 2nd, E. Commons; 3rd, L. Starkey; F/M. trophy went to K. McNab. Junior shoot won by Paul Arbon after a shoot-off.

(H. Edwards, Sec.)

**SUTTON FOREST (N.S.W.), 4/5/69.** — Weather conditions: cool and cloudy. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. H'cap: J. Stevenson, E. Lace, P. Birdsall, R. Smith, P. Lace, L. Boniface, A. Romanello, A. Keeling, M. Quirk, 10/10. No. 2, 15-tgt. H'cap Trophy: 1st, Robt. Smith; 2nd, B. F. McCloy; 3rd, B. Ellsmore; F/M., I. Gray. No. 3, 20 pr. D'ville Doubles Trophy: 1st, L. Chodat - L. Boniface; 2nd, A. Keeling - J. Stevenson.

A good roll-up of shooters. The usual 15-target Handicap trophy was won by Rob. Smith after a good shoot-off with Bert McCloy. Club President, Barry Ellsmore, was third, with Ian Gray front-marker. The

D'ville Doubles trophy event was won by Les Boniface and Lionel Chodat after shooting 76 pairs. Les and Lionel have won all the D'ville Doubles events at the club over the last two years. Alan Keeling and Jim Stevenson ran second. Congratulations to all four shooters for their good shooting.

Our thanks to Illawarra G.C. members for their support.

(Stephen P. Joice, Hon. Sec.)

**SUTTON FOREST (N.S.W.), 25/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. H'cap: D. Shipway, D. Tomkinson, B. Ellsmore, P. Birdsall, L. Boniface, A. Keeling. No. 2, 15-tgt. Pts. Trophy: 1st, S. Joice; 2nd, B. Ellsmore; 3rd, P. Birdsall; F/M., D. Tomkinson. No. 3, Berrima Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Keogh; 2nd, J. Worley; 3rd, A. Keeling; F/M., D. Shipway.

The major event of the day was the Berrima Dist. D.B. C'ship. Ten shooters shot the possible. Kevin Keogh shot very well to win the championship from John Worley, with Alan Keeling third. Front-marker was Don Shipway. In the H'cap Pts. Trophy only three possibles were scored.

Shooters came from Illawarra, Goulburn, New South Wales and Hawkesbury Gun Clubs.

(Stephen P. Joice, Hon. Sec.)

**SWAN HILL - NYAH (V.), 24/5/69.** — Weather conditions: keen south wind and sunshine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: 9 possibles div. No. 2, 10-tgt. H'cap: N. Myer, 26/26, 1st; C. Dalton, 25/26, 2nd; S. McCleary, 19/20, 3rd; F. Boys, F/M. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship (20 tgts.): C. Radcliffe, 68/68, 1st; R. Peacock, 67/68, 2nd; P. O'Loughlan, 54/55, 3rd; N. Myer, F/M. No. 4, 5-tgt. Tower: G. Moore, P. O'Loughlan, S. Maddy, R. Peacock, N. Myer, poss., div.

Norm Poole Cup was shot in conjunction with event No. 2 and went to Hopetoun with an excellent score of 48/50. This is the third time Hopetoun Club have won the Cup. Team members: R. Hudson, L. Ey, S. McCleary, C. Dalton, A. W. Blythman. Congratulations, Hopetoun. Norm Myer had a popular win in shoot-off and never looked like missing. Charlie and Rex didn't have it all their own way in championship. Pat O'Loughlan struck top form and really hung on. Norm and Pat both shot their first 50 breaks. Congratulations, boys.

(B. Banny, Hon. Sec.)

**SYDNEY (N.S.W.), 5/4/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: D. Mariner, B. Le Claire, R. Abrahams, K. Moxey, L. Boniface, F. Wilkinson, 5/5. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Rutty Shield: R. Abrahams, D. Mariner, P. Solodky, 15/15. No. 3, 5-tgt. Walk-up: W. Every, 5/5; R. Gillies, 4/4. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Abrahams, 10/10; W. Every, 9/10. In the Rutty Memorial Shield R. Abrahams 1st, P. Solodky 2nd, D. Mariner 3rd after a shoot-off. Ray Abrahams also shot well to win the D. Rise event.

(A. Vidler, Hon. Sec.)

**SYDNEY (N.S.W.), 3/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: 12 shooters shot possible. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Rutty Memorial Shield: R. Abrahams, L. Boniface, R. Smith, 15/15. No. 3, 20 pr. D. Rise Illawarra Dist. C'ship: W. Every, 19/20; P. Birdsall, 18/20; R. Faunt, 17/20.



In the first event 12 shooters shot the possible. The second event, Ruddy Memorial Shield, R. Smith 1st, R. Abrahams 2nd, L. Boniface 3rd after a shoot-off. The Illawarra Dist. D. Rise C'ship was shot in windy conditions. Very good shooting by W. Every 1st, P. Birdsall 2nd, R. Faunt 3rd.

(A. Vidler, Hon. Sec.)

**TASMANIAN (Tas.), 10/5/69.** — Attendance: 43. Results: 10-tgt. S.B. E.O.: J. Youl, P. Thurlley, P. Marshall, S. Marshall, K. Lowry, 10/10. No. 2, Commonwealth S.B. C'ship: 1st, P. Marshall, 39/40; 2nd, S. Marshall, 51/54; 3rd, K. Littlejohn, 50/51; F/M., R. Leighton, 32/40. No. 3, City of Launceston D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Blake, 95/95; 2nd, P. Marshall, 94/95; 3rd, P. Thurlley, 63/64; F/M., M. Burgess, 19/20. No. 4, Winchester D.B.: 1st, G. Crosswell, 30/30; 2nd, D. Ride, 29/30; 3rd, R. Blake, 24/25.

We had a very interesting day's shooting. The most outstanding point being the creditable performance of Robert Blake. Robert has not shot for quite some time and he well deserves his win and second. Congrats. to Paul on his S.B. win.

(George J. Pinner, Hon. Sec.)

**TOOWOOMBA (Qld.), 11/5/69.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: R. Frost, W. Hull, L. Jones, C. McKean, S. Horn, 5/5; B. Bett, 4/5. No. 2, 20-tgt. Pts.: B. Bett 55, A. Thornton 53, R. Frost 53, C. McKean 51. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B.: B. Bett, S. Horn, 5/5; W. Goschnick, R. Hirning, 4/5; J. Burling, Dr. Woodhill, 4/4.

Good to see shooter George McKean back with the club for this day. Bryce Fett took top honours for High Gun with 38/40. Bryce travels long distances to attend shoots and is one of club's keenest members.

(L. Laman, Hon. Sec.)

**TYRENDARRA (V.), 26/4/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D. Rise (16 yds.): R. Millard, 10/10; M. Holloway, T. Davis, G. Sharrock, C. Crawford, 9/10. No. 2, Tyrendarra and Dist. D. Rise C'ship: won by P. Lamond (Mt. Gambier), 22/24; A. Gordon (Hamilton), 23/26; W. R. Millard (Tyrendarra), 21/26. No. 3, 15 clays D.B. H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. B. Murray, R. Millard; 3rd, div. 4 shooters.

The Tyrendarra and District D. Rise was shot in fine weather. Three shooters shot 18/20, P. Lamond, A. Gordon and Rex Millard. Lamond out-shot the others to win 22/24, Austin Gordon second with 23/26, and Rex Millard third, 21/26. The 15 clays off handicap marks was divided by Rex Millard and B. Murray, four others dividing third money.

(Harold Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**TYRENDARRA (V.), 24/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 clays D.B. H'cap (C.D.): div. 8 shooters. No. 2, 15 clays Trophy off h'cap: 1st, K. Yanner, 37/37; 2nd, R. Millard, 36/37; 3rd, B. Murray, 22/23; F/M., J. Rundell, No. 3, \$2.00 Sweep off h'cap: div. 7 shooters.

The Tyrendarra Gun Club trophy shoot was not as well attended as expected. We consider handicap shooting is the fairest type of competition, but the attendance was below expectations. However, we saw some very good shooting—K. Yanner of Bendigo, a new shooter, having only registered at Hamilton the previous Saturday, shot a 50 break on

the day and also won the first trophy from the club President, R. Millard. R. Murray of Dartmoor was third. Seven shooters div. the \$2.00 Sweep afterwards.

(Harold Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**UNGARRA (S.A.), 11/5/69.** — Weather conditions: gusty N.W. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: J. Avoris, 5/5. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. Club C'ship: J. Schramm, 32/32; J. W. Stratford, 31/32; D. Smith, 19/21. No. 3, 15-tgt. S.B. H'cap: K. Calderwood, 13/15; D. Liddicoat, 12/15; W. J. Stratford, 13/17.

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

**VICTORIAN (V.), 23/4/69.** — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Tower (cash div.): 12 shooters div. No. 2, V.G.C. Tower C'ship: 1st, J. Muscat, 58/59; 2nd, J. Platten, 57/59; 3rd, R. Burrill, 54/55; F/M., V. Dipeitranonio, 18/20.

Tower is quite popular and a good field contested the championship. Joe Muscat won the sash from John Platten and Ray Burrill. Quite a few of the really keen tower boys dropped a target. Joe was the better shot and I had to be content with second. Ray Burrill had a very good shoot-off with Fred Reade and finally broke through for third. Vince Dipeitranonio was shooting very well and took out front-markers'.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

**VICTORIAN (V.), 30/4/69.** — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. H'cap (cash div.): 10 shooters div. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap (trophies): 1st, F. Apted, 31/31; 2nd, P. Hare, 30/31; 3rd, R. O'Donnell, 21/22; F/M., R. Toner, 20/22.

Frank Apted, shooting very well, won from Pat Hare, who is now on the way to winning more often. Bob O'Donnell was a good third, and new member Dick Toner, with the good score of 20/22, was front-marker.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

**VICTORIAN (V.), 3/5/69.** — Weather conditions: cloudy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: 18 shooters div. No. 2, Footscray Dist. D'ville Doubles: 1st, P. Radoa - R. O'Donnell, 40/40; 2nd, T. Zagore - L. Sims, 42/43. No. 3, Western Suburbs D. Rise C'ship: 1st, F. Reade, 20/20; 2nd, W. Attwood, 19/20; 3rd, P. Radoa; F/M., R. Muller, 13/20.

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

**VICTORIAN (V.), 7/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 41. No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. Sparrows (16 yds.): div. W. Attwood, G. Robinson, J. Muscat, D. Trembath, 15/15. No. 2, Altona Dist. D.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, A. Senserrick, 25/26; 2nd, F. Reade, 24/26; 3rd, P. Frisina, 22/24; F/M., Mrs. P. Laffan, 16/20.

Anthony Senserrick was very pleased to win this title, as it is the first night championship to his credit. Now that he has broken through we feel that it won't be his last. Fred Reade, always hard to beat in a shoot-off, was a good second, with Paul Frisina third. Front-markers' went to lady shooter, Mrs. P. Laffan, who shot the good score of 16/20 sparrows.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

**VICTORIAN (V.), 14/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. H'cap (cash div.): div. L. Marsham, K. Brooks, J. Platten, 15/15.

No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap (cash div.): 1st, R. Toner, 23/23; 2nd, M. Vipond, 22/23; 3rd, div. K. Brooks, P. Vipond, 19/20; F/M., V. Mollica, 18/20.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

**VICTORIAN (V.), 17/5/69.** — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. (16 yds.): div. N. Paterson, P. Radoa, K. Downs, A. Tie, V. Dipeitranonio, 30/30 pts. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, A. James, 50/50; 2nd, T. Zagore, 49/50; 3rd, A. Senserrick, 44/45; F/M., J. Nicholl, 19/21. No. 3, Sunshine Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, A. James, 20/20; 2nd, A. Tie, 24/25; 3rd, T. Zagore, 23/25; F/M., J. Nicholl, 18/22.

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

**VICTORIAN (V.), 21/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. (16 yds., cash div.): 9 shooters div., 15/15. No. 2, Altona D.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Smith, 94/94; 2nd, D. Trembath, 93/94; 3rd, W. Arandt, 78/79; F/M., A. Stellato, 39/40.

Quite a good attendance for such a cold night. The targets were flying well with no wind, and with seven possibles in the shoot-off, it was no surprise to see Gerry Smith shoot 94 straight to win the sash. Doug. Trembath pushed him hard to be a good second, and Bill Arandt had to be content with third. Tony Stellato shot very well to win front-markers' trophy with 39/40.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

**WAGGA (N.S.W.), 4/5/69.** — Weather conditions: clear and calm. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: div. B. Rooke, D. Ratcliffe, G. Scheuner, A. Baker, W. Podmore, G. Rootes, 10/10. No. 2, 10 tgts. (5-tgt. H'cap, 5-tgt. S.B., 16 yds.): div. G. Lymberry, G. Scheuner, K. Boyd, R. Podmore, 10/10. No. 3, Wagga and Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, E. Hands, 45/43; 2nd, E. Podmore, 42/43; 3rd, G. Rodham, 25/26; F/M., C. Lord, No. 4, 15-tgt. D.B. Sweep and Alan J. Wolfenden Memorial Teams: Sweep div. E. Vincent, B. Rooke, D. Ratcliffe, J. Podmore, G. Scheuner, A. Baker, G. Rodham; winning team, Wagga No. 1 (B. Rooke, E. Vincent, G. Rootes, G. Lymberry, D. Ratcliffe). No. 5, 10-tgt. Walk-up: div. A. Baker, G. Graham, 9/10.

An excellent afternoon's shooting was enjoyed by all present. Attendance was a little below average due to farming and pastoral duties keeping many regulars away.

Mr. E. Hands of Junea was successful in winning the Wagga and District S.B. C'ship after a keen shoot-off with club President, Dick Podmore, and Geoff Rodham. Wagga retained the Alan J. Wolfenden Memorial Shield with the No. 1 team shooting 72/75.

The ladies provided afternoon tea, and Mrs. W. Podmore won the ladies' trophy.

(E. D. Vonnax, Acting Sec.)

**WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 23/3/69.** — Weather conditions: cool, cloudy. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: H. Cox, Jack Martin, Ted Martin, R. Taylor, 10/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: Jack Martin, Ted Martin, 10/10. No. 3, 10-tgt. Pts. Trophy: Ted Martin, 42/42; Jim Martin, 39/42. No. 4, 5-tgt. 12 yds., 5-tgt. 27 yds.: Ted Martin, 10/10; G. Roberts, 9/10. No. 5, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: R. Clarke, Ted Martin, Jim Martin, 10/10.

This was Ted Martin's day. He didn't miss one all day.

(A. Blackadder, Hon. Sec.)

**WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 27/4/69.** — Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: M. Anguin, Jim Martin, Ted Martin, H. Wright, R. Taylor, 10/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B.: Ted Martin, A. Blackadder, 9/10; R. Dwyer, H. Wright, 8/10. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. Pts. Trophy: Jack Martin, 44/45; Jim Martin, 43/45; A. Blackadder, No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: Ted Martin, 10/10; M. Anguin, 9/10; Jim Martin, E. Field, 8/10. No. 5, 10-tgt. D'ville Doubles: Jack Martin - A. Blackadder, E. Field - R. Dwyer, R. Taylor - Ted Martin, 10/10.

Our veteran shooter Jack Martin won his first trophy.

(A. Blackadder, Hon. Sec.)

**WANGARATTA (V.), 17/5/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. (C.D.): div. K. Frankling, D. Dent, K. Maurey, B. Reid, J. Reid, S. Kennedy, C. Dean, J. Ellis, I. M. Steer, 5/5. No. 2, 10 tgts. (C.D.): div. J. A. Kneebone, R. Davenport, D. Dent, G. Hipwell, S. Kennedy, 10/10. No. 3, 15 tgts.: div. C. Dean, J. Ellis, J. A. Kneebone, B. Reid, D. Dent, L. Ashford, 15/15.

Visitors present from Corowa, Finley, Yarrawonga, Hamilton, Cohuna, and Wahgunyah.

(S. K. Cordy, Hon. Sec.)

**WARRACKNABEAL (V.), 3/5/69.** — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: div. S. Childs, B. C. Taylor, D. Hicks, K. Hart, R. Krause, P. Scott, C. Perry, A. J. Milbourne, R. Scott, J. Hinneberg, C. Nuske, A. Facchin, L. Ey, C. Budde, R. Butler, J. O'Donnell, K. Coundon, G. Taylor, D. Ferrier, R. Ferrier, C. Walker, M. Nalder, No. 2, 10-tgt. Trophy: 21 possibles — 1st, C. Nuske; 2nd, K. Coundon; 3rd, D. Ferrier. No. 3, \$50 H'cap: div. S. Childs, S. Fraser, G. Strauss, B. C. Taylor, G. Jolly, A. J. Milbourne, B. Robinson, K. Hart, R. Krause, P. Scott, C. Nuske, D. Kennedy, H. Coundon, K. Coundon, C. Walker.

There was a big attendance of shooters from surrounding clubs. Conditions and scores were good. In the trophy event 23 shooters shot the possible, and Charlie Nuske and Ken Coundon went on, Charlie taking the honours. In the handicap, 15 possibles, and owing to the light, decided to cut.

We were all pleased to see Ben Schilling about, and he had to have a shot to get the feel of the gun.

(C. Ricketts, Hon. Sec.)

**WARREN (N.S.W.), 27/4/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 55. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: R. Taylor, M. Betts, J. Small, J. McNamara, R. Webster, B. McAnaney, B. Williamson, R. Betts, T. Lawler, L. Morris, I. Williams, F. Brook, P. Brook, B. Walton, J. Robertson, J. Crampton, 10/10. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B.: D. Cosgrove, 56/56, 1st; R. Betts, 55/56, 2nd; D. McKenzie, 49/50, 3rd. No. 3, 20 prs. D'ville Doubles: D. Cosgrove - D. Hunt, 47/47; K. Williams - D. Williams, 46/47. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. (off 16 yds.): L. Smith, D. Williams, S. Kinsey, D. McMillan, J. Gardner, J. Webster, T. Cox, B. Rowe, H. O'Connor, D. McKenzie, R. Kinsey, N. Montgomery, D. Cosgrove, K. Williams, C. Dixon, B. McAnaney, R. Betts, D. Hunt, W. Rae, K. Heywood, M. Burgess, K. McLachlan, L. Williams, C. Bell, I. Williams, I. McCalman, B. Walton, 10/10. No. 5, 20-tgt. D.B. (off



16 yds.): L. Morris, 52/52; R. Betts, 51/52; D. McKenzie, 49/50.

High Gun: R. Betts, 55/55. Intermediate High Gun: B. McAneney, 54/55. Results of Teams Shoot for George Henkel Trophy: Coonamble, 97/100; Cobar, 96/100; Tullamore No. 1, 96/100; Warren No. 1, 96/100; Bourke, 95/100; Brewarrina No. 1, 95/100; Warren No. 2, 95/100; Brewarrina No. 2, 94/100; Warren No. 3, 93/100; Tullamore No. 2, 87/100.

Congratulations to C. Dixon, L. Smith, D. Barton, R. Taylor, and D. McKenzie — the successful Coonamble team. A wonderful day of shooting in perfect autumn weather.

(R. Deacon, Hon. Sec.)

**WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 10/5/69.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. E.O.: div. T. Davis, M. Ferguson, M. Holloway, W. Martin. No. 2, Les Jacobs Memorial H'cap: 1st, W. Martin; 12-16 yds., R. Scott, M. Ferguson; 17-20 yds., R. Mitchell, R. Manifold; 21 and over, A. Bant, T. Davis. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, T. Reschke; 2nd, H. Vaughan; 3rd, M. Holloway.

Les Jacobs Memorial Trophy was won by Bill Martin for the second time. This was a very popular win. T. Reschke won the Club D.B. C'ship from two very good shots in H. Vaughan and M. Holloway.

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

**WARWICK (Qld.), 4/5/69.**—Weather conditions: gusty. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. Sparrows: J. Wickham, Alex Smith, E. Anderson, 15/15. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B. Sparrows: Alex Smith, J. Crothers, 6/10. No. 3, 30 tgts. (10 Pts., 10 D.B., 10 S.B.): G. Lynam, 30/30.

We were very pleased to welcome so many Ballandean shooters to the monthly shoot. Their attendance helps to inject a bit of enthusiasm into the local club members, as competition from them is always strong — so strong, in fact, that one of their number carried off the prize!

(F. Wren, Hon. Sec.)

**WHYALLA (S.A.), 25/5/69.**—Weather conditions: warm, winter afternoon. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: 1st, T. Daw, 38/38; 2nd, M. Lawson, 37/38; 3rd, B. G. Killick, 7/8. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap (S. Harvie Trophy): 1st, B. G. Killick, 20/20; 2nd, G. Bollen, 19/20 and 1/1; 3rd, M. Lawson, 19/20 and 0/1. No. 3, 10-tgt. Tower: 1st, G. Bollen, 10/10; 2nd, R. Robinson, 9/10 and 4/4; 3rd, M. Lawson, 9/10 and 3/4.

A good afternoon for shooting, but many regulars out of town. A memorable day, with all club records broken. In the E.O., Trevor Daw and Maurie Lawson decided to shoot off for first place, and this saw the club break record go to 38 straight.

In the Trophy shoot B. Killick shot the only possible ever recorded in a trophy shoot. Gary Bollen and Maurie Lawson shooting off to decide the placings. Maurie Lawson won a consolation in being best 12 yarder and at last getting a yard. Gary Bollen shot a possible on his first trip to the tower, with Reg Robinson and "Old Faithful" Lawson shooting off for the placings.

The Sid Harvie Trophy was presented on his behalf by Andre Varge, who is now going west for a year. Best of luck, Andre, your work in the building of our club will be greatly missed, so don't be long.

(Brian G. Killick, Hon. Sec.)



**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE TRAP TEAM — 1969**

(Scores shot at South Aust. Gun Club 4/5/69 are with held until October 1969, when the remaining Teams will have contested.)

Shooters Left to Right are — Back Row: H. Ash, I. Campbell, P. Caddy, T. Bruce, J. Hutchins, D. Kimber, B. England (High Gun), H. Baynes. Front Row: T. Roberts, A. R. Jarmyn, V. Kelly, F. Starling, K. Flaherty, R. Mules, R. Kimber.

17	Edwards, B. C. (Townsville)
12	Edwards, K. H. (Ravenhoe)
12	Ellis, G. (Frankston)
12	Elliston, B. (Sydney)
18	Every, W. (Sydney)
13	Fankhauser, P. (Echuca)
23	Faunt, R. G. (Sydney)
16	Featherby, N. J. (Perth)
14	Ferguson, C. L. (Sunny Corner)
12	Finlay, Master G. (Geraldton)
18	Fioretti, P. (Broken Hill)
16	Fish, T. (Darwin)
14	Fletcher, G. I. (Charleville)
14	Floyd, G. D. (Bathurst)
15	Forbes, W. A. (Alexandra)
16	Foster, K. W. (Perth)
12	Fragomeni, F. (Azzurri)
14	Francis, T. (Sunny Corner)
15	Frey, V. G. (New South Wales)
13	Fry, A. A. (South Aust.)
16	Fry, R. (South Australian)
19	Garvey, J. (South West)
18	Garvey, W. (South West)
16	Geddes, R. (St. George)
13	George, C. J. (Mackay)
15	George, H. F. (Mackay)
16	Gibson, C. (Hay)
13	Gibson, J. (Narrabri)
15	Gillespie, J. (Newcastle)*
12	Gillies, R. (Sydney)
12	Glasson, A. (Covra)
14	Gleeson, B. A. (Sunny Corner)

12	Cochi, E. (South Aust.)
12	Collins, G. (Cessnock City)
14	Conn, R. L. (Charters Towers)
14	Constantino, J. (Geraldton)*
21	Corneby, E. (Colac)*
12	Coppock, P. (Newcastle)
14	Cox, A. (Esperance)
14	Cox, H. D. (Sunny Corner)
16	Cramp, A. E. (Menindee)
12	Creighton, D. R. (Cosgrove)
14	Cretary, J. (Brisbane)
16	Cross, H. (Dubbo)
17	Cross, S. (Guyra)
12	Cunnington, D. (Chinchilla)
13	Cutting, P. (Broken Hill)
13	Dangerfield, G. C. (Mill-cent)
14	Daw, V. R. (Esperance Bay)*
12	Dean, J. (Sydney)
18	Delaney, W. W. (Australian)
17	Dempsey, N. (Ravenshoe)
13	Derrington, R. F. (Townsville)
12	Devine, D. (Newcastle)
15	Dopper, B. (Hawarra Dist.)
13	Dougless, W. (South Burnett)
17	Drane, M. (Horsham)
15	Dunn, J. E. (Newcastle)
17	Dunn, R. (Ravenshoe)
18	Du Vernet, L. (Warren)
12	Eather, S. C. (Gunnedah)

12	Bassedow, E. (Cobar)
12	Beazley, P. (Morwell)
16	Bell, L. (South Australian)
12	Bell, K. W. (Bendigo)
14	Belton, A. G. (Esperance)
20	Bennett, J. (Bendigo)
13	Benson, A. R. (Hobart)
12	Black, V. (Chinchilla)
13	Blake, R. W. (Broken Hill)
14	Blundell, J. (Sydney)
14	Bombara, F. (Geraldton)
12	Boniface, Mrs. P. (Sydney)
16	Bonsor, A. (New South Wales)
14	Bowcher, A. (Korumburra)
14	Brazier, S. (Guyra)
18	Brittain, R. W. (Ilfracombe)
17	Brook, F. (Dubbo)
16	Brook, P. (Warren)
12	Brooks, F. (Chinchilla)
13	Brown, D. L. (St. George)
17	Brown, N. M. (Bourke)
12	Bruce, K. (Berridale)
12	Brunini, D. (Azzurri)
12	Brynton, C. E. (Mt. Hagen)
14	Bryant, G. (Roma)
14	Cardaci, F. (Azzurri)
16	Cardew, F. (Bathurst)
17	Chandler, C. J. R. (St. George)
12	Clark, B. (Sydney)
12	Clark, Mr. B. (Victorian)
14	Clarke, R. J. (Sunny Corner)
14	Clarke, T. G. (South West)
19	Clarson, T. (Warwick)
14	Clifton, M. (South West)

21	Abblitt, R. (Mersey)*
17	Abrahams, R. (Sydney)*
12	Alban, J. (Ravenshoe)
15	Allison, B. (Broken Hill)
15	Amor, L. (Parkes)
12	Anderson, M. B. (Brisbane)
12	Anderson, N. W. (Brisbane)
12	Anderson, R. (Maryborough)
14	Andrews, R. (Hobart)*
16	Archer, W. A. (Charters Towers)
16	Ballard, K. C. (Bundella)
15	Banks, R. B. (St. George)
17	Barbary, C. (Hoptoun)
21	Barker, J. M. (Snr.) (Newcastle)
16	Barnes, K. W. (Pooncarie)
13	Barnes, M. (Bendigo)
14	Barnes, M. R. P. (Tullamore)
14	Barnes, N. (Tullamore)
15	Barrett, B. (Esperance Bay)



58	Goodwin, B. (Cessnock City) .....	12	District) .....	13	Kelson, J. (Ravenshoe) ..	15	Corner) .....	12
	Gourley, R. (Charters Towers) .....	19	Holland, J. (Bathurst) ..	15	Kember, B. (Ganmain) ..	16	Martin, R. (Sunny Corner) ..	14
	Grech, J. (Mt. Isa) .....	13	Holmes, A. J. (Mt. Gambier) .....	12	Kildey, Wing Comm. E. K. (Point Cook) .....	16	Mason, D. (Sydney) ..	12
	Green, N. (Bendigo) .....	14	Holmes, T. (Newcastle) ..	17	King, J. (South West) ..	12	Masterson, C. (Cessnock City) .....	14
	Gregory, P. F. (Sunny Corner) .....	14	Horne, N. (Grenfell) .....	12	King, T. (Esperance) ..	15	Matters, Dr. C. (Hobart) ..	17
	Greenwood, K. (Chinchilla) ..	12	Horrocks, S. G. (Rockhampton) .....	16	Kinsella, B. T. (South West) .....	12	Meaney, C. D. (Port Pirie) ..	12
	Gribben, P. (Cosgrove) ..	18	Huggins, M. (Bairnsdale)* ..	19	Last, T. M. (Morwell) ..	12	Mian, G. (Sydney) ..	12
	Griffiths, D. (Bendigo) ..	13	Hughes, R. E. (Ravenshoe) ..	12	Lavelle, H. (Sydney) ..	12	Miles, J. (Ravenshoe) ..	14
	Guerin, K. W. (South Australian) .....	15	Hunter, F. G. (Brisbane) ..	16	Lawrence, D. A. (Perth) ..	16	Miller, K. (Boyup Brook) ..	14
	Guest, B. (Narrogin)* .....	14	Hunter, J. (Newcastle) ..	14	Lawrence, M. H. J. (Perth) ..	16	Mitchell, I. R. (Roma) ..	13
	Guest, D. (Narrogin) .....	13	Hutchinson, R. (Illawarra District) .....	12	Lee, J. (Hawkesbury) ..	12	Mitchell, K. (Bairnsdale) ..	16
	Haines, D. (Sunny Corner) ..	14	Hyde, K. J. (S.S.A.A., Illawarra) .....	14	Lee, Mrs. J. (Hawkesbury) ..	12	Moor, J. (Esperance) ..	16
	Hardie, B. (Sale) ..	14	Hyde, M. (East Geelong) ..	15	Lee, K. T. (Warwick) ..	19	Moore, G. M. (N.S.W.) ..	16
	Harris, R. (Bendigo) ..	21	Ielati, P. (Azzurri) ..	12	Legg, C. L. (Frankston) ..	14	Mordue, S. W. (Newcastle) ..	14
	Harrison, B. J. (Echuca)* ..	15	Ilton, G. E. (Illawarra) ..	12	Littlefair, J. B. (Esperance Bay) ..	14	Morris, G. S. (Illawarra) ..	12
	Hart, S. J. (Esperance) ..	14	Iskenderian, V. (Sydney) ..	16	Looney, B. (Tullamore) ..	14	Morgan, C. B. (Warrnambool) ..	14
	Hartigan, J. (New South Wales) .....	19	Jackson, B. (Hawkesbury) ..	17	Lourie, R. K. (Geraldton) ..	20	Morrissey, C. (Parkes) ..	14
	Hartnett, W. F. (St. George) ..	16	Jackson, G. R. (S.S.A.A., Illawarra) .....	14	Lucre, R. (Sydney) ..	13	Moxey, K. (Sydney) ..	15
	Hatch, M. (Geraldton) ..	14	Jakins, J. B. (St. George) ..	12	Lymberry, M. (Coff's Harbour) ..	14	Mumjian, G. (Sydney) ..	12
	Heard, D. (Broken Hill) ..	16	Jakins, L. H. (St. George) ..	21	Lyne, K. (Gunnedah) ..	14	Muller, R. A. (Victorian) ..	12
	Hearn, I. L. (Esperance) ..	16	Jaques, G. J. (Townsville)* ..	21	Mackenzie, B. (N.S.W.) ..	16	Murphy, F. (St. George) ..	16
	Heath, W. A. (Geraldton) ..	13	Jennings, B. (Colac) ..	12	MacPherson, D. J. (Townsville) ..	12	Murray, P. F. C. (Ilfracombe) ..	13
	Heaton, T. S. (Townsville) ..	12	Johns, M. R. (Narrogin)* ..	18	Maguire, D. (Chinchilla) ..	14	Muscat, J. (Victorian) ..	20
	Heferen, R. P. (Townsville) ..	17	Johnson, H. (Alexandra) ..	17	Malaspina, F. (Victorian) ..	15	McAuslan, D. (Victorian) ..	12
	Height, G. W. (Mt. Gambier)* ..	17	Johnson, L. (Sydney) ..	12	Margetts, L. (Whyalla) ..	14	McErlain, K. (Metropolitan) ..	18
	Hepworth, R. (Hawkesbury) ..	12	Johnston, G. (Esperance) ..	14	Mariner, D. (Sydney) ..	12	McDonnell, S. M. (St. George) ..	12
	Higham, H. (Darkan) ..	14	Jonsson, W. O. (Ravenshoe) ..	16	Mark, B. W. (Geelong) ..	26	McDonough, J. (N.S.W.) ..	17
	Hinkley, C. V. (Narrogin) ..	15	Juan, R. (Azzurri) ..	14	Mark, Master G. (Geelong) ..	16	McEwan, D. (St. George) ..	23
	Hirt, L. (Bairnsdale) ..	13	Jurges, D. (Chinchilla) ..	12	Markey, J. (Narrabri) ..	13	McEwan, F. (St. George) ..	22
	Hogan, M. E. (Illawarra) ..	13	Keighley, H. E. (Morwell) ..	12	Martin, E. M. (Sunny Corner) ..	16	McEwan, M. (St. George) ..	21
			Kellow, W. (South West) ..	16	Martin, J. D. (Wallera-wang) ..	14	McHue, K. (Newcastle) ..	12
					Martin, K. B. (Sunny Corner) ..	14	McIntyre, L. J. (St. George) ..	12
							McIntosh, D. (Geelong) ..	12
							McLachlan, Dr. K. R. (Warren) ..	14

JULY, 1969	McManus, R. (Bathurst) ..	14	Rankine, H. (Ravenshoe) ..	17	Smith, R. B. (Townsville) ..	12	Watchorn, D. A. (S.S.A.A., Illawarra) ..	16
	McMaster, W. J. (Ilfracombe) ..	12	Rapacholi, P. (Katanning) ..	12	Snow, J. (Crookwell) ..	18	Watt, M. J. (Illawarra) ..	12
	McNaughton, I. (Sale) ..	19	Reeves, E. E. (Crookwell) ..	16	Staines, K. (Tullamore) ..	14	Watts, R. E. (Point Cook) ..	15
	McPhail, D. T. (Illawarra) ..	15	Reid, L. W. (Berridale) ..	15	Shun, S. G. (Charters Towers) ..	17	Watzinger, J. (Sydney) ..	12
	MacPherson, J. H. (Townsville) ..	16	Roach, G. W. (Guyra) ..	16	Solodky, P. (Sydney) ..	14	Webster, M. (Sydney) ..	12
	MacPherson, R. H. (Townsville) ..	12	Roberts, L. (N.S.W.) ..	16	Stellato, A. (Victorian) ..	14	Whitton, L. (Sydney) ..	12
	McRae, E. G. (Hobart) ..	17	Roberts, P. (Illawarra) ..	13	Stewart, C. D. (St. George)* ..	17	Wood, J. (Chinchilla) ..	15
	McRorie, I. (Mangoplah) ..	17	Roberts, T. (Darwin) ..	14	Stewart, N. (Bairnsdale) ..	16	Wotton, C. (Rockhampton) ..	12
	McSparron, D. (Point Cook) ..	16	Rockliff, P. (Victorian) ..	17	Stiles, L. (Millicent) ..	13	Webster, A. (Korumburra) ..	15
	Nasser, D. (Ravenshoe) ..	12	Rodda, W. N. (Pt. Cook) ..	21	Stockwell, P. (Mount Isa) ..	14	Whitehead, A. (Mackay) ..	14
	Newton, L. (Warren) ..	21	Rogers, R. (Townsville) ..	12	Stuart, K. (Narrogin) ..	13	Wilkinson, A. (Cessnock City) ..	12
	Norman, A. (Colac) ..	12	Ronalds, F. W. (Sale) ..	15	Sturgiss, D. G. (Cowra) ..	15	Williams, B. (Boyup Brook) ..	14
	Norman, A. G. (St. George) ..	15	Ryan, M. (Chinchilla) ..	12	Taylor, P. (St. George) ..	14	Williams, W. (Bairnsdale) ..	14
	O'Heaney, E. (Hobart) ..	12	Sale, J. P. L. (Ilfracombe) ..	16	Tester, M. H. (Esperance Bay) ..	17	Wright, A. E. (Sydney) ..	15
	O'Keefe, T. (Wangaratta) ..	14	Salter, P. V. (Darwin) ..	16	Thompson, A. (Rockhampton) ..	15	Wright, N. (Warrnambool)* ..	17
	O'Mally, L. (Bourke) ..	19	Sanson, J. (Newcastle) ..	12	Thompson, F. (Ganmain) ..	14	Wust, A. (Rockhampton) ..	16
	O'Neill, G. (South West) ..	14	Santon, W. A. (Bendigo) ..	17	Thompson, F. C. (Mt. Isa) ..	12		
	Padfield, D. (Narrogin) ..	14	Sawtell, F. L. (Narrabri) ..	15	Townsend, H. (Sydney) ..	20		
	Padfield, S. G. (Esperance) ..	14	Scaffidi, N. (Azzurri) ..	14	Traill, R. (Sale) ..	17		
	Pantazokos, A. (Hawkesbury) ..	12	Scott, R. C. (Ilfracombe) ..	17	Tremain, A. (Newcastle) ..	18		
	Parnell, A. (Hawkesbury) ..	12	Seccombe, T. (Coff's Harbour) ..	16	Trimble, G. (Bairnsdale) ..	12		
	Patterson, J. (Bairnsdale) ..	12	Segulin, M. (South Aust.) ..	12	Tucker, G. M. (Brisbane) ..	16		
	Pearson, J. (Hay) ..	16	Sheldon, D. (Newcastle) ..	12	Valorani, D. (Darwin) ..	12		
	Perring, Master A. (Dubbo) ..	12	Siddins, C. C. (St. George) ..	16	Venn, J. W. (Townsville) ..	16		
	Pierce, Master R. (Bendigo) ..	16	Siddins, H. T. (Jnr.) (St. George)* ..	20	Venn, T. W. (Townsville) ..	14		
	Plant, R. (Ravenshoe) ..	23	Siede, J. (Australian) ..	23	Vidler, A. (Sydney) ..	14		
	Pollack, B. (Alice Springs) ..	12	Siede, R. F. (Australian) ..	21	Vitale, S. (Townsville) ..	20		
	Quittenton, J. (Metropolitan) ..	16	Sinclair, W. (Millicent) ..	14	Wakefield, C. (Pooncarie) ..	20		
	Rafferty, B. (Maryborough) ..	13	Skuthorpe, J. W. J. L. (Coonamble)* ..	14	Wales, J. (Yass) ..	15		
	Ralston, M. (S.A.G.C.)* ..	20	Sloan, A. (Townsville) ..	12	Wales, S. (Proserpine) ..	12		
			Smaniotto, L. (Broken Hill) ..	14	Walker, C. E. (Ravenshoe) ..	22		
			Smith, G. (Rockhampton) ..	14	Walker, J. E. (Ravenshoe) ..	15		
			Smith, L. (Ravenshoe) ..	12	Walsh, K. (Maryborough) ..	13		
			Smith, L. (Rockhampton) ..	17	Walters, J. (Colac) ..	12		
			Smith, N. J. (Mendooran) ..	16				

### 1969 A.C.T.A. AMENDED HANDICAPS

As received up to 30th May, 1969

- \* Denotes Referee
- \*\* Denotes Referee Examiner
- † Denotes Duplicate Card Issued
- ‡ Denotes Life Registered Shooter
- UR Denotes Unregistered Shooter

Alvaro, R. (South Aust.) ..	19
Arandt, W. (Victorian) ..	23
Adams, J. G. (Cessnock City) ..	14



Anderson, H. H. (Grenfell)	21	Campbell, D. J. (Narrogin)	19	Dunn, R. (Ravenshoe)	17	Halbert, I. (C.M.T.)	17
Allan, J. (Ravenshoe)	15	Castle, N. G. (St. Arnaud)	16	Dempsey, N. (Ravenshoe)	17	Halsall, R. A. (Tatura)	19
Attwood, W. (Australasian Showmen's)	19	Casella, F. (Griffith)	17	Daniels, R. (Chinchilla)	15	Henwood, S. J. (Melbourne)	21
Booth, L. (Hay)	17	Creasey, S. (Port Pirie)	13	Ellis, J. (Mallala)	16	Hendry, K. W. (Hobart)	16
Buckley, F. E. (Geelong)	16	Collins, S. (Bairnsdale)	22	Edgerton, D. (Australian)*	18	Hardes, D. (Newcastle)	18
Barrett, R. (New South Wales)	17	Constable, K. (Coonamble)*	22	Evans, C. (Ballandean)	17	Hefferen, R. P. (Townsville)	18
Barnes, F. A. (Mildura)	20	Cowin, W. (South Aust.)	17	Evans, P. (Warwick)	21	Hockey, R. (Port Pirie)	15
Barnes, A. W. (Mildura)**	20	Coyle, D. (Cessnock City)	14	Ellis, J. (Finley)	20	Holtfreter, R. (Northam and Districts)**	21
Brown, R. (Melbourne)*	18	Cooke, J. B. (Northam and Districts)*	20	Estens, G. D. (Mendooran)	16	Hunter, F. (Brisbane)	15
Burgess, M. (Dulverton)	13	Cook, L. (Callawadda)	14	Forsythe, J. H. (Coff's Harbour)*	20	Hadden, C. (Korumburra)	17
Behrens, A. W. (Hobart)	14	Cook, H. (Callawadda)	15	Francis, L. (Sebastopol)	20	Hare, P. (Victorian)	14
Buckman, H. (Eastern Goldfields)	16	Coundon, K. (Birchip)	16	Fryer, J. (Newcastle)	22	Haller, C. (Burdekin)	20
Baker, D. (Rutherglen)	13	Curtis, R. (South Aust.)*	23	Frank, R. (Korumburra)	15	Hill, R. (Queanbeyan-Canberra)	14
Bethune, S. (Goroke)	17	Cairns, L. (Australian)	15	Ferguson, C. (Sunny Corner)	15	Hinds, D. (Frankston)	16
Bollen, G. (Whyalla)	16	Calvert, L. M. (South Australian)	14	Freeman, A. (New South Wales)	14	Hibbert, J. (Geelong)	14
Bonser, A. (New South Wales)	16	Conlan, R. (Bothwell)	14	Garofalo, C. (Griffith)	16	Hall, G. (Geelong)**	21
Burton, N. (Geraldton)*	17	Cochrane, M. (Boggabri)	19	Gullotto, V. (Azzurri)	13	Heath, M. (Bangall)	14
Bird, M. (South West)	15	Coles, C. (Bathurst)	17	Gray, D. (Bothwell)	22	Heuzenroeder, R. (Broken Hill)*	19
Burrows, M. (Ararat)	13	Crosswell, G. (Mersey)	18	Green, J. (Korumburra)*	21	Jamieson, J. E. (Echuca)	19
Birch, W. (Grenfell)	13	Casalegno, J. (Burdekin)	24	Gill, T. A. (Wonthaggi)	15	Johns, W. H. (Perth)	20
Brady, R. A. (Gunnedah)	20	Cooke, E. (Brisbane)	15	Gaylard, H. (Mount Gambier)	13	Jamieson, P. (Echuca)	17
Blythman, J. (Hopetoun)	16	Clendinning, G. (Scone)	18	Gray, I. (Shoalhaven)	13	Iopollo, G. (Azzurri)	16
Bassler, G. (Wyarama)	16	Colautti, E. (Metropolitan)*	17	Griffiths, D. (Bendigo)	14	Jorgensen, R. (Portarlington)*	19
Brown, A. O. (Brisbane)	15	Chesney, A. (Brisbane)	20	Girgenti, A. (Herbert River)	21	Jenkins, R. D. (Callawadda)	14
Byrne, D. (Queanbeyan-Canberra)*	25	Clauson, Master P. (Bothwell)	16	Goodrich, B. D. (Roma)	18	Josephs, I. (Broken Hill)	18
Bosco, J. F. (Hawkesbury)	18	Dipeitran Antonio, U. (Victorian)	17	Grittner, R. (Proserpine)	14	Jonsson, W. (Ravenshoe)	16
Boggiss, R. (Newcastle)	21	Daley, B. (Coff's Harbour)*	20	Glover, J. (Metropolitan)*	22	Kellow, W. (South West)	16
Bull, L. (Tamworth)	22	Dawson, N. E. (Esperance Bay)	17	Guy, D. (Newcastle)	16	Keogh, K. (Goulburn Clay Pigeon)*	22
Barlow, M. (Newcastle)	20	Delorenzo, N. (Jnr.) (Croydon)	20	George, A. (Cessnock)	16	Kennedy, H. (Bombala)	19
Brown, N. (Bourke)	17	Dingle, D. (Winton)	15	Hall, G. (Jnr.) (Geelong)	14	Kohout, P. (Perth)*	16
Bagdonas, S. (Tasmanian)	14	Dean, R. (Roma)	23	Hetherington, E. W. (Mt. Gambier)	19		
Black, V. (Chinchilla)	13			Howell, M. (Dundonnell)	17		
Benson, A. R. (Hobart)	14						
Cleland, M. L. (Bombala)	16						

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Killick, B. (Whyalla)*	16	McAllister, R. (Burdekin)**	21	S.A.)	20	Stockwell, J. (Chinchilla)	13
Laffan, J. (Metropolitan)	13	McKenzie, R. (Puckapunyal)	15	Packer, B. (Wyarama)	13	Suter, D. (Wangaratta)	17
Lucas, D. (Griffith)	25	McKenzie, D. (Coonamble)	16	Rundell, L. R. (Myamyn)*	18	Taylor, H. (Bathurst)	14
Lonie, W. (Melbourne)	18	McDonald, P. (Colac)	13	Rooke, B. (Wagga)	17	Taylor, G. (Birchip)	17
Lambert, S. (Goulburn Clay Pigeon)	15	McSween, A. (Warrnambool)*	21	Rodgers, J. A. (Barcaldine)	21	Tatasciore, A. (Azzurri)	16
Leighton, R. (Tasmanian)	14	McCloy, B. F. (Illawarra)	13	Ryall, T. (Narrogin)	19	Tie, A. C. (Australian)*	20
Lambert, A. (Pooncarie)	15	McPherson, G. (Narrabri)	18	Rowe, A. (Bathurst)**	21	Tester, M. H. (Esperance)	17
Lambert, M. (Pooncarie)	16	McPherson, B. (Narrabri)	21	Richardson, S. (Bundella)	17	Toner, R. P. (Victorian)	14
Lewis, T. (Townsville)**	19	McAneny, B. (Tullamore)*	17	Rodgers, B. (Wandoan)	13	Telford, P. L. (Mount Gambier)	18
Law, J. (Proserpine)	14	McCloy, K. (Illawarra)*	16	Sharp, R. E. (Melbourne)	19	Twigg, D. (Bombala)	18
Lawson, Master T. (Whyalla)	13	McIntosh, D. (Geelong)	13	Singleton, S. A. (Euroa)*	20	Turner, K. (Queanbeyan-Canberra)	17
Manns, J. E. (Cobar)	21	McHue, K. (Newcastle)	13	Saglietti, G. (Euroa)	16	Taylor, B. (Bordertown)	16
Mudford, C. G. (Metropolitan)*	21	Newman, K. (Mansfield)	15	Scherger, R. E. (Mildura)	17	Thomas, K. J. (Roma)*	17
Martin, J. D. (Snr.) (Sunny Corner)	15	Nalder, M. J. (Quamba-took)	25	Smith, A. W. (Barellan)	19	Tavasci, B. (Burdekin)*	23
Morgan, W. J. (Northam and Districts)	16	Nuske, C. (Horsham)	20	Smith, I. G. (Barellan)	16	Tilyard, G. (Queanbeyan-Canberra)*	23
Marshall, L. (Victorian)	16	Nicholl, J. (Victorian)	15	Scott, R. D. (Perth)	19	Thompson, F. (Royal Aero)	18
Mirow, T. (Gunnedah)	15	Norrish, D. K. (Northam and Districts)	19	Scott, R. W. (Callawadda)	16	Turner, J. (Dungog)	15
Morris, K. (Gunnedah)	19	Oliver, J. F. (Darkan)	15	Senserrick, J. (Metropolitan)	16	Thrift, M. (Guyra)	24
Martin, G. (Tamworth)	20	Oke, B. (Frankston)	13	Senserrick, A. J. (Metropolitan)	20	Trask, J. (Pooncarie)	21
Mathews, G. (Mersey)	16	O'Callaghan, D. B. (Australian)*	25	Spangler, C. (Eastern Goldfields)	19	Varga, A. (Whyalla)	13
Morrissey, E. C. (Bathurst)	15	O'Neill, G. (South West)	14	Shipway, D. (Sutton Forest)	14	Vaughan, J. (Myamyn)	19
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Tosolini, L. (Hawkesbury)	2
Verbis, E. (South Aust.)	8
Verbis, C. (South Aust.)	10
Wembridge, A. (Geelong)*	4
Way, G. (Northam and Districts)	3
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Webb, D. (Albany)	1
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Wright, K. (Perth)	6
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