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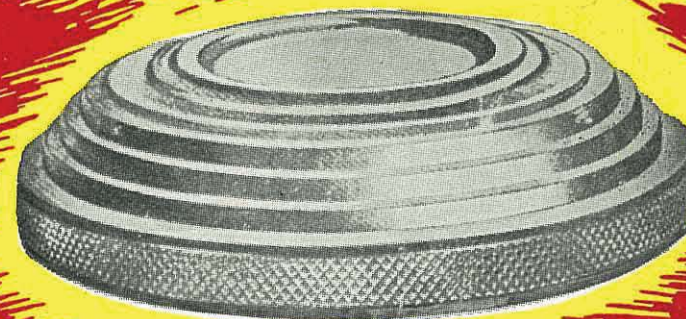
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John Harris of Cunderdin (W...), who won the Commonwealth Night Single-Barrel Championship, thence the High Gun for the two day programme at Northam (W.A.) on 23/24 August, 1969. John Harris has also shot himself into the Australian International Team as a consistently top shooter.

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## The Editor's Notebook



This October, 1969 issue of A.C.T.A. Shooting News commences the 23rd year of continuous publication.

No production shall be made for January, 1970 as the printing trade is on vacation over the greater part of that month.

Those submitting copy and advertising matter concerning January and early February are reminded that all this must appear in the DECEMBER, 1969 publication for which the deadline is November 1st, actual. The deadline for February, 1970 news is December 10, actual.

Over October 13/14 the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee shall meet in Melbourne to discuss all aspects of Clay Target Shooting in Australia—the rules their administration, the handicapping procedures and also they shall allocate the respective championships to be shot during 1970 at the respective clubs from the many requests and submissions lodged in writing for consideration before 31st August, 1969.

For those planning a visit to New Zealand, the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association have announced that:

- the 1969 New Zealand South Island Championships will be held at Dunedin on 15/16 November, 1969.
- the 1970 New Zealand North Island Championships will be held at Taumarunui on 14/15 February, 1970.
- the 1970 New Zealand National Trapshooting Championships shall be conducted at the Christchurch Gun Club in the South Island from April 5 to April 11 inclusive.

Over the years the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association have originated the

air travel arrangements of their shooters to the respective annual Australian Trapshooting Championships. The New Zealand shooters fly and return on a pre-arranged aircraft and in the past have enjoyed the benefits of group travel air fares.

Air New Zealand have now generously offered to supply "two free air passages to Australia each year for New Zealand trapshooters to compete at the Australian National Clay Target Trapshooting Championships and as the 1970 series will be held at Perth, Trans Australia Airlines have extended the Air New Zealand offer to give two free air tickets for internal travel for these championships".

The finals of the Air New Zealand/T.A.A. Trophy will be held at the Island Championships each year in conjunction with the Island Single-Rise Championships and the trophies will be awarded to the winners who register the top scores in each Island Single-Rise Championship.

Australian shooters considering competing in our 1970 National events in Perth over the period February 28 to March 4 should consider making their travel and/or accommodation arrangements through the Patrick Travel Service which advertises regularly within this journal. Those travelling by air could benefit by group travel arrangements.

For those planning a visit to England, the Clay Pigeon Shooting Association will be conducting the final section of the 1970 International Teams' Match at Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, England on Friday July 17, 1970.

On October 26, 1969 many of us have two tasks—somewhere we must fit in a vote (compulsory) for the Federal

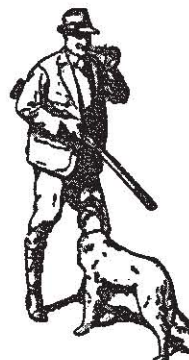
elections and also to attend the 1969 Winchester Clay Target Tournament in Australia at the nearest host club.

1969 Championship Allocations — Page 16 of December 1968 News — State of Victoria. As the Australian G.C. is in recess, the Victorian State Skeet Sparrows Championship has been re-allocated to the Melbourne G.C. for a date yet to be arranged.

Page 18 — State of New South Wales — additional allocations are to Pooncarie for 25 September, N.S.W. Deauville Doubles Sparrows (night) Championship. To Denilquin for 17 October, N.S.W. Double-Rise Sparrows (night) Championship.

**HANDICAPPING** — A panel of the Executive Committee have been investigating various systems and at their next scheduled meeting the Committee will discuss a recommendation which is simple and which is equitable for all. The recommendation is based on performance and not on monetary values. It has been tested at a number of clubs in different States of the Commonwealth over much of this year and all concerned have been loud in their praise. Strangely, trapshooting organizations in other countries have evidently been modernising their handicapping procedures and the exchange of information shows that panels in England, America and Australia have produced virtually the same answer.

## "TIPS AND TALES"



our worthy friends at Northam Gun Club.

**VALE** — 5/8/69 — George Bell of Young, N.S.W., who was actively interested in clay target shooting from around 1932. He was a financial member of the Cowra Gun Club since its formation and was the foundation President of the Central and Southern Gun Club Council of New South Wales.

**NOORAT (V.)** — Office bearers elected at 6/8/69 annual meeting were President, Leo Moloney; Vice-Pres., L. Reicha; and A. Blain; Secretary, Ian Grummet; Ass. Sec., J. Twaddle; Treasurer, D. Grummet; Executive Committee, L. Reicha, L. Moloney, D. Grummet, A. Blain.

**MACKAY (Qld.)** — On Sept. 14 a successful shoot was held in aid of the

Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association on the property of Mr. S. Hamilton at Rosella. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Hamilton, this is an annual event.

**QUAMBATOOK (V.)** — Office bearers elected at 30/7/69 annual meeting were President, S. F. Schlitz; Vice-Pres., E. R. Free, W. McGrath, N. J. Nalder, Secretary, J. Wallis; Ass. Sec., A. E. Richmond. The N.S.W. Skeet Club was established in 1932 and the club name was later changed to Hargrave Park Gun Club at Seven Hills, New South Wales. By October, 1952 the club had not been noted for long break sequences according to the then Secretary Ted Brazenall but such a supposed hoodoo was broken on 23/8/52 when club treasurer, Cecil W. Plummer held to an unfinished 53 straight and finished his run at 56 straight the following shoot. L. Rumble of Dubbo followed Plummer to gain 55 straight at the next shoot. The Hargrave Gun Club at Seven Hills, near Sydney, closed down on 31st December, 1958 paying a dividend from accumulated funds, of £38/13/6 to County of Cumberland members and £19/6/9 to County members. A final balance of £35/10/- was put into lottery tickets, without success. The main reason for closing Hargrave Park was to allow the members to patronize the New South Wales Gun Club which was having poor attendances at that time. Stonehenge Gun Club, at Beecroft near Sydney, had by then been



defunct for many years yet in its hey-day had a number of lady trapshooters.

**Changes of Secretary:—**

**NEW SOUTH WALES —**

Tamworth — Mr. R. W. Hopper.  
Finley — Mrs. A. D. Poore.  
Coffs Harbour — J. H. Forsyth.

**VICTORIA —**

Bairnsdale — Mrs. A. R. Kyle.

**TPNG —**

Mount Hagen — Mr. B. T. Powell.

**VALE —** Arthur Robotham of Castle Hill (N.S.W.) was a most respected man who suffered ill health for some years but never gave up shooting until his death. Recently he died in his sleep aged 75 years.

**CRESSY (Tas.) —** Has been reformed with regular monthly shoots from 23rd August. Secretary is Ken Gray.

**COBAR (N.S.W.) —** On 23rd August conducted the Far Western District of New South Wales, Double Barrel Championship and after a shoot-off, M. Burgess of Cobar had broken 518 successive targets, whilst his companion, War-

ren Charlton of Hawkesbury broke 504 successive targets. This score establishes a new trapshooting down-the-line record for the State of New South Wales. A photograph herewith shows the confident yet still fairly fresh pair of shotgun marksmen.

**WYARAMA (N.S.W.) —** Have an 18 year old shooter who has shot himself back under handicapping applications to the world back marker standard of 27 yards. Read of Ivan Wakefield in the Wyarama Gun Club, 3rd August shoot report.

**BOMBALA (N.S.W.) —** High gun scorer on 26th July was sixteen year old John Tankey with 50/55.

**GRIFFITH (N.S.W.) —** To avoid clashing with the October 25, Winchester Tournament, have switched their shoot date (see September 'News') to Saturday, November 1, when an interesting night programme is scheduled.

**BALLANDEAN (Qld.) —** Had three generations of the Lee family at their 20 July shoot.

## Letter to the Editor . . .

Dear Sir,

You may be interested in some of the shoots I attended during my recent World tour.

On June 14th I shot 20 gauge skeet at Hickam Air Base at Honolulu.

The event was the Hawaii State Skeet Championships. The competition covered 100 birds with each gauge gun .410, 20, 16, 28 and 12. The events were shot over 2 days. I was only able to shoot on the one day as I was due in the U.S.A. on the 15th June.

My next visit to a gun club was at Las Vegas. There was no competition on at the time but the Mint Casino made the gun club manager and the care-taker available to me as well as transport to their 14 trap layout for some practice shooting.

Here I tried shooting with a Remington Automatic fitted with one of the popular release triggers. I shot very well with this weapon only missing one target, much to my surprise. You pull the

trigger prior to calling for the bird and release it to fire the gun when you have the bird lined up.

My next visit to a gun club was a night shoot at a small country club at Boone (named after Daniel Boone), in Iowa where they had a 2 trap layout similar to many of our country clubs.

The next weekend I visited Vandalia in Ohio which would be the biggest gun club in the World. There were 40 competition traps in operation and 2 practice traps all in the one row.

The Ohio Championships were in progress and there were 1200 competitors. The shoot ran for 4 days and I spent 1½ days there, and shot at 100 birds from 16 yards, 2 x 100 birds handicap, and 50 pairs double rise.

All shooting is single barrel whether 16 yards or handicap. Much to my surprise I shot 85 before I missed one from 16 yards and finished with 97/100. All new shooters in the U.S.A. start on 25 yards in handicap events and I found with only one cartridge at this range the

best I could do was 84/100 and 87/100.

May next visit to a gun club was at Bedford in England 60 miles north of London. Here I shot clays as we do in Australia. Then grouse which is more related to skeet type shooting and then skeet.

The next shoot I competed in was at Brussels in Belgium, where the European Championships were being held.

This shooting was not even remotely like ours and included rabbit shooting where they rolled a clay along the ground on its edge and it had to be shot prior to disappearing behind a log. On the report of your shot at the rabbit an ordinary clay was thrown in the opposite direction in the air.

Most of this event was double rise and simulated field type shooting. It was a 200 bird event in series of 25 birds (and rabbits) a visit. The best shot averaged about 22/25. I shot an average of 15/25 and the majority shot a little over or under my score, so you can see it is a great deal more difficult than conventional clay shooting.

My next visit was to a live pigeon shoot in Rome where I spent two days shooting. On the first day the prize money was 1,000,000 Lire (\$1450) and it was a 2 bird event. All those who shot the two birds shot on. I missed my eighth bird and twelve shooters divided the money after ten birds had been shot due to failing light about 8.45 p.m.

The next day the prize money was 2,000,000 Lire (\$2900) for an eight bird event, two misses eliminating. I missed my eighth bird. Fourteen shooters shot their eight birds and the shoot off concluded at twenty five birds when they had an outright winner. The high gun prize over the two events was a Fiat motor car.

There were eighty odd competitors. I was made very welcome here as was the case at every club I visited. The encouragement and credit given to me for my ability by the Italians was wonderful. In the event of drawing a difficult bird and especially when you shot it with the second barrel there would be great rejoicing and shout of Bravo.

Those that were betting on me rather heavily were astounded to learn after the shoot was over that I hadn't shot live pigeons for over 20 years. Fortunately for the gamblers all bets were declared off on the bird I missed as it refused to fly immediately on release from the trap. Apparently I had the right to bar the

bird but due to the lack of understanding of the rules and the language I was not aware of this.

The Italians showed great interest in my Stirling gun apparently they had not seen one previously. A lot of them still use side by side guns. A microphone was held near the shooter and on the call of pull your voice released the trap.

One of the airlines in the U.S.A. took possession of my gun during the flight and returned it to me on arrival at my destination. Other than this the only other time I had any difficulty was in Hong Kong, where Customs took possession of my gun and it was returned to the Captain of the Aircraft when I left Hong Kong and he returned it to me when I arrived in Sydney. Most of the time I carried my gun in my suitcase.

Considering I was on a business trip with a group of 23 other New Holland farm machinery dealers and went around the World in 28 days, I was fortunate to fit in so many shoots.

This would not have been possible except for the co-operation of other shooters and their Associations throughout the world as well as our own A.C.T.A. and some of its members who had made previous trips overseas.

Your faithfully,  
Rex Peacock.

Editor's Comments to R. A. Peacock's letter of 6/8/69.

- (1) The U.S.A. Skeet usually has four divisions:—
  - 12 gauge, or smaller, with not more than 1½ oz. of shot.
  - 20 gauge, or smaller, with not more than ¾ oz. of shot.
  - 28 gauge, or smaller, with not more than ½ oz. of shot.
  - .410 gauge, or smaller, with not more than ½ oz. of shot.
- (2) Note that 16 gauge guns can be used in 12 gauge events but there is no special class for them.
- (3) The 2½" long x .410 gauge cartridge normally contains a half ounce of shot whilst the 3" long x .410 gauge hold ¾ ounce of shot being the same as the skeet load in a 28 gauge BUT owing to the long shot column being in contact with the barrel (shot enclosers are not used) its patterns are inferior to the 28 gauge. (The Federal Cartridge Company in U.S.A. now load their .410 gauge x 2½" shell in a plastic case with a shot encloser.).
- (4) In non-tournament shooting, 28



gauge cartridges have up to one ounce loads making this a very versatile field shotgun. The cartridges have a high brass head.

- (5) For those shooters not having seen or handled these smaller gauges of shotguns, a .410 (or four-ten) uses a cartridge likened in size to your little finger. A 28 gauge cartridge is similar in size to your next (i.e. the

third finger) and a 20 gauge is longer than but about the width of your thumb.

- (6) Originally shotguns were manufactured to shoot a single ball and a 12 gauge ball was 1/12 of a pound BUT the .410 was of a later vintage and the actual diameter of the bore is the classifications symbol.

## Out of the Past

### 30 YEARS AGO

Trapshooting continued unhindered for a few months after we were involved in World War II but the availability situation of shotgun ammunition soon quietened trapshooting activities.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Clubs shooting at that time and not now functioning were Glenrowan and Eltham in Victoria and Hornsby and Peak Hill in New South Wales.

In Victoria Jack McCraith who had just been elected President of the Coburg Club won the Footscray Gun Clubs' Double-Barrel title with the only possible of 15 straight. Fred Burn was runner-up 33/35.

In Queensland, Townsville conducted the Commonwealth Single-Barrel Championship and placegetters were Keith Cameron (Roma), Ken Bassett (Surat), Doug Nasser (Atherton).

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.) — The club mixed targets championship was won by W. F. Robertson 9/12 from Secretary Leo Ridge 8/12 and "Bolo" 7/12. A ten-target handicap was cut by father and son, W. F. Robertson and son "Red", 10/10. The club's premier Double-Barrel title was won by Ed Daly 20/20 from H. Toole, of Clunes, 17/20, W. Cakebread 16/20 and L. Ridge 15/20. W. Cakebread won a 5-target, 5/5. The club is sponsoring novice shoots, and these have now become a regular feature of the club's activities.

Colin Fletcher and his co-administrators at Roma won warm congratulations from visiting shooters for a wonderful

two-day shooting programme — probably as good shooting as anywhere in Australia. It was at this fixture in late August that break records were smashed with unusual regularity.

### 10 YEARS AGO

DALBY (Qld.) — An enjoyable afternoon's shooting was had by those few who attended. Dave Wilson Jnr. again showed his good form by taking the High Gun Trophy, which was generously donated by Mal Fuller of Fuller Firearms Ltd. Was pleased to see Dave Wilson Snr. shoot well enough to take the 12 yarder. Corby Taylor shot an excellent round in the Walk-up to be the outright winner. Congratulations to the various winners.

MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.) — Excellent shooting was shown by "Johnno" Cox to win the Wagga District Championship from his club mate, Harry Mohr, 3rd place going to that grand shooter Ted Mathews (Bowena). A very good day's shoot was had and the proceeds of the day went to the Home of Compassion, Wagga.

BOORT (Vic.) — This shoot was the first on our new lake-side ground and was carried out to perfection. The beautiful surroundings, perfect background and weather left nothing to be desired. Thirty-nine shooters took part in the Trophy shoot, which was won by Bill Doyle of Quambatook; second place went to our President, Ian Whytcross, and third to Bert Gourley of Arnold. Arthur Rothacker took the front markers' trophy. All shooters spoke highly of the new club and commended

those concerned on the magnificent clubhouse and general lay-out.

BURNIE (Tas.) — At its monthly shoot M. Godman, H. Smith, M. Elliott, R. Abblitt, B. McCulloch, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 10-target pts. (C. C. Bushby Trophy): div. B. McCulloch, R. Abblitt, 30/30; M. Elliott, 29/30, 3rd No. 3, 5 pairs D. Rise: outright R. Abblitt, 4/5 prs; J. Smith, 3/5, 2nd. No. 4, 5 pairs D'ville Doubles: cut M. Godman — R. Philpott, J. James — J. Smith, B. McCulloch — R. Abblitt, M. Elliott — S. Bott, 5/5. No. 5, 10-target Memorial shoot for Late Geoff Kearney (1st series): cut B. Latham, M. Elliott, R. Abblitt, 30/30 pts.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN G.C. (Adelaide) — Highlight of the day's shoot was R. Treloar's 55/55, never missing for the day. 10 targets: div. H. Ash, G. Ash,

B. Mutton, Miss R. Fowler, R. Mules, R. Hutchinson, R. Jarmyn, 10/10. Ekins & Son Trophy: D. Prescott, J. Kallin 20/20. John proved a little better than Doug to win the shoot-off. Truman Joinery Works Trophy (10 Sparrows, 5 clays): H. Commons, S. Ridge, K. Mules, 15/15; in shoot-off, S. Ridge won from K. Mules, who took 2nd place. This was our best shoot for the year, with 44 shooters attending.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.) — Eighteen shooters contested the Club Double Rise Championship, and the result was in doubt until the last pair was thrown. Peter McBride won the event outright with the score of 11/15. It was Peter's first major success. Jasper Bright shot excellently to win the 12/15 yd. shoot-off with a perfect 5/5.

## RULES INTERPRETATIONS

OCTOBER 1969

### Re Rule 75

It is the responsibility of the shooter to shoot from the correct mark, the referee has the responsibility of maintaining the equity of the shoot and if it does not upset the shoot may advise any shooter of a potential error as a courtesy only. (Shooting from wrong handicap should possibly be NO target as for shooting from wrong track.)

### Re Rule 68

This rule is the same as rule 76 virtually, a double discharge is a gun

malfunction therefore rule 68 is clear i.e. Two double discharges are allowed as NO target thence lost target.

### Re Deauville Double Events

Shooters on tracks 1 & 5 shoot first then 2 & 4 alternating until 5 pairs have been shot at by each pair, then changing tracks 1 & 5 to 2 & 4, and vice versa, in the shoot off all concerned shoot off 2 & 4, a pair having shot and hit a pair of targets move to the back of the squad and so on until finality.

NOTE It is anticipated that a Referee Meeting will be held during the 1970 National Championships in Perth.





**A.C.T.A. BREAK RECORDS**

(IN ANY ONE PROGRAMME WITHIN RULE 80)

A State Break refers to the highest break in any particular State irrespective of who makes it.

	Home Club	Year	Break Club	Established Trap	Skeet
<b>Queensland</b>					
M. BURGESS	Cobar (N.S.W.)	1969	St. Geo. (Q.)	408	—
W. STEVENS	Ipswich (Qld.)	1969	Ipswich (Q.)	—	131
<b>New South Wales</b>					
M. BURGESS	Cobar (N.S.W.)	1969	Cobar (N.S.W.)	518	—
E. HAWKINS	Hawkesbury (N.S.W.)	1969	Hawkesbury (N.S.W.)	—	90
<b>Victoria</b>					
J. ANDERSON	Lilydale (Vic.)	1969	Lilydale (V.)	544	—
J. NEWTON THOMAS	Lilydale (Vic.)	1969	Lilydale (V.)	544	—
R. FALLSHAW	Australian (Vic.)	1969	Geelong (V.)	—	149
<b>Tasmania</b>					
H. M. EDDINGTON	Cressy (Tas.)	1957	Cressy (Tas.)	278	—
D. R. TAYLOR	Hobart (Tas.)	1968	Hobart (T.)	—	72
<b>South Australia</b>					
B. ENGLAND	Mt. Gambier	1969	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	329	—
R. MULES	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	1969	S.A.G.C. (S.A.)	—	49
<b>Western Australia</b>					
T. CATLING	Katanning (W.A.)	1967	Perth (W.A.)	253	—
G. BAILEY	Perth (W.A.)	1968	Perth (W.A.)	—	71
<b>T.P.N.G.</b>					
J. KELLY	Port Moresby	1968	Port Moresby	100	—
<b>Northern Territory</b>					
B. SUTTON	Alice Springs	1964	Alice Springs	50	—
R. VINEY	Darwin	1964	Darwin	50	—

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# The Eastern States Gum Tree Championship

1. Is a 50 target novelty event conducted annually since 1967 by the Boggabri Gun Club (New South Wales) as a series of simulated happenings which a field shooter could experience from flushing fur or feather game be they rabbit, quail or duck.
2. In 1969 the event is scheduled for Sunday, October 12 commencing at 9.30 a.m.
3. There are seven (7) shooting stations.
4. Shooters present their respective score cards to the referees at each station.
5. All shooting is conducted under A.C.T.A. rules.
6. To date no shooter has shot the possible.
7. The venue is over across and adjacent to a river.
8. Both before and after the Championship is a 25 target event over the same course, across the bank of the colourful Namoi River.
9. Shooters may use only one gun and cartridges must not exceed 1 1/2 ounce loads.
10. At each station (excepting as provided in station 5) shooters adopt the 'ready' position with the gun at the hip.

The Boggabri Gun Club rules for this event are —

## STATION No. 1:

The shooter will step forward to the firing position and load his gun with two cartridges, holding the gun at the down position.

After his call of 'Ready' the first target will appear travelling high and to the left and on the report of the gun a second target will be thrown low across the river.

The shooter must shoot at each target.

(Notes: This is actually regarded as a double rise and the shooter will shoot at three such rises — the only difference being that the second target is not released until the first has been fired at. Also, the shooter must receive two complete targets, as, if one is broken on leaving the trap then the whole is ruled as 'No Target'. For example — if a shooter shoots his first target and the second one is broken on leaving the trap, then the shooter must receive another

two targets to shoot at.)

$$(3 \times 2 = 6 \text{ targets})$$

## STATION No. 2:

After the call of 'Ready' the target will appear from the opposite bank travelling low over the water to disappear under the river bank at the shooter's feet.

(Notes: Here the shooter goes through the torture three times, each being a single target. Thus, if he is really good his scorecard will show —

$$1 \ 1 \ 1 = 3$$

and the same circumstances apply at stations 3, 4, 5 and 7.

$$\text{thus } (3 \times 1 = 3 \text{ targets})$$

## STATION No. 3:

The shooter stands below the level of the bank and a high, fast target will come from overhead.

$$(3 \times 1 = 3 \text{ targets})$$

## STATION No. 4:

A target will come at right angles down the river travelling from left to right, fast and low.

$$(3 \times 1 = 3 \text{ targets})$$

## STATION No. 5:

The shooter must sit on a log with his gun butt resting on the log. The target will come at a tangent flying up river from right to left.

$$(3 \times 1 = 3 \text{ targets})$$

## STATION No. 6:

Called the "Quail". Shooter stands between two traps which throw 4 targets (doubles) crossing in front of the shooter. The shooter must shoot at two targets out of the four. If one target is thrown broken from the trap he must shoot 2 out of 3. If the shooter breaks 2 targets with one barrel it only counts as one target.

(Note: Four targets take the air on the call of 'Pull' and their flight crosses at about 25 yards out from the traps. When airborne, if one of the four targets is broken then the shooter must still break 2 targets for a complete score on that rise BUT if two targets are broken on commencing their flight then it is a "No Target" decision. A shooter must have at least three targets in flight to shoot at out of the four.

The shooter receives two rises of this nature and the possible to shoot is 2 out of 4 in each rise. The score card would then read —

$$1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 = 4$$

BUT, if he should drop a target or if he only shoots one out of the four targets at each rise, his score card will read —

$$0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 = 2$$

on the other hand if he shoots one pair out of the four targets on first rise then shoots only one target out of the four targets on his second rise, then his score card will read —

$$1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 = 3$$

thus at Station No. 6,  
(2 x 2 = 4 targets)

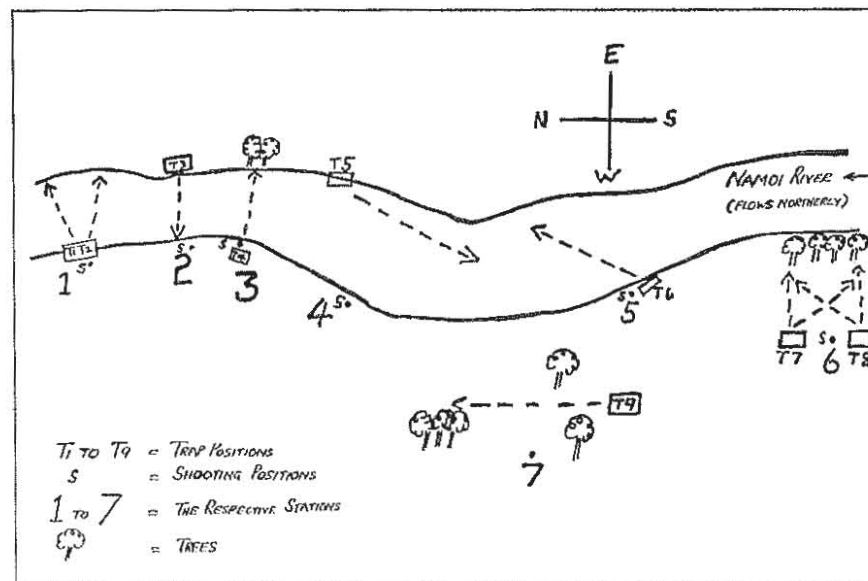
## STATION No. 7:

Called "The Rabbit" a target will be thrown from left to right at 30 to 35 yards from the shooter and will travel between trees and low scrub.

$$(3 \times 1 = 3 \text{ targets})$$

Total of 25 Targets each round.

(Final Note without comment — after two years the possible score is yet to be achieved.)



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Aitken, G. E. (South Aust.)	12
Aitkens, A. (Narrogin)	14
Allen, M. (Ganmain)	13
Andrews, G. J. (Bollon)	16
Andrews, W. M. (Bollon)	16
Armbrust, R. (Ravenshoe)	12
Austin, A. (Bollon)	16
Austin, C. (Bollon)	16
Ayres, F. (Hawkesbury)	12
Ayres, R. (Hawkesbury)	13
Bailey, G. J. (Coffs Harbour)	12
Ballard, W. T. (Cootamundra)	16
Banks, R. J. (Blackall)	19
Baroni, N. R. (Azzurri)	14
Bartlett, C. (Echuca)	18
Bartlett, J. (Echuca)	18
Bartlett, T. A. (Geraldton)	12
Beasley, S. A. (Bathurst)	14
Benrend, S. R. (Bollon)	16
Boer, J. P. (Tasmania)	12
Bowerman, J. D. (N.S.W.G.C.)	12

Boyle, F. W. (Townsville)	16
Bradley, T. D. (Geraldton)	12
Bull, B. (Apsley)	15
Butcher, C. (Bunbury)	16
Cameron, R. D. (Bollon)	16
Campbell, W. (Corowa)	14
Cardaci, N. (Azzurri)	14
Carson, M. (Gloucester)	16
Carson, T. (Gloucester)	16
Carver, R. (Hay)	21
Caspers, A. (Hawkesbury)	13
Centofanti, L. J. (South Aust.)	12
Chamberlain, A. (Mildura)	25
Chewing, E. (Sutton Forest)	13
Clements, G. S. (Northam)	14
Clemesha, P. (Bollon)	16
Cook, G. (Callawadda)	12
Cooper, R. W. (Tatura)	15
Cox, B. (Narrogin)	12
Cunningham, N. (R.A.A.F. Point Cook)	16
Degelegger, F. (Naracoorte)	13
Dart, F. R. (R.A.A.F. Point Cook)	12
Di Lanzo, R. (Azzurri)	16
Dini, R. (South Aust.)	20
Dyson, P. (Bothwell)	12
Eason, W. (Leeton)	12
Eather, K. (Boggabri)	13
Eddy, J. W. (Perth)	16
Edwards, R. P. (Dr.) (Illawarra)	12
Elliott, R. L. (Illawarra)	12
Else, R. (Bunbury)	12
Fontana, M. (South Aust.)	20
Forbes, J. (Gloucester)	16
Formaioni, S. (South Aust.)	14

Foster, A. G. (Korumburra)	15
Foster, I. (Ararat)	12
Gadsby, G. (Illawarra)	16
Gratte, S. (Geraldton)	12
Guardione, F. (Azzurri)	14
Hall, B. (Bairnsdale)	16
Hall, J. (Frankston)	13
Ham, D. T. (Bollon)	16
Harrison, T. D. (South Aust.)	12
Harvey, E. B. (Rabaul)	13
Hatch, E. R. (Leeton)	12
Holland, C. E. (Rabaul)	14
Hunter, G. B. (Bollon)	16
Hunter, J. W. (Bollon)	16
Jackson, G. R. (Charters Towers)	12
Jackson, O. R. (Blackall)	12
James, A. (Darwin)	16
James, W. H. (South Aust.)	13
Janezic, T. J. E. (South Aust.)	16
Jantchitch, R. (Millicent)	14
Jessop, L. (Darwin)	16
Kendall, E. (Leeton)	16
Kennedy, C. A. (Bollon)	16
Kent, M. (Bendigo)	12
Kirby, V. (R.A.A.F. Point Cook)	12
Knights, R. T. (Bollon)	16
Krummel, V. I. (Perth)	16
Lampard, P. R. (Bollon)	16
Lander, S. (Grenfell)	12
Laurie, M. (Illawarra)	16
Leckie, W. (Victorian)	14
Le'Maitre, L. (Sebastopol)	19
Lemmon, S. H. (Blackall)	18
Light, S. (Hay)	15
Loughnan, J. J. (Bollon)	16

Luca, R. (Azzurri)	12
Lucchesi, E. (Narrogin)	14
Lucchesi, P. (Narrogin)	12
Lucchesi, S. (Narrogin)	14
Lucy, W. (Bunbury)	12
Lynam, J. (Charleville)	16
McDonald, D. E. (South Aust.)	12
McEwan, N. (R.A.A.F. Point Cook)	12
Marney, V. (Bunbury)	14
Mardsen, R. (Gloucester)	16
Mason, J. (Tartura)	14
Martini, D. (South Aust.)	20
Meldrum, A. R. (Rockhampton)	15
Mardsen, R. (Gloucester)	16
Milner, H. (Rockhampton)	17
Moore, J. M. (Melbourne)	19
Morris, D. (Rabaul)	14
Mottram, B. (Esperance Bay)	14
Munroe, D. (Charleville)	13
O'Connor, M. (Naracoorte)	12
Ozies, T. (Derby)	14
Page, P. C. (Broken Hill)	14
Parker, N. (Bambala)	14
Patterson, W. M. (Blackall)	18
Pearson, D. (Rabaul)	14
Perkins, P. K. (Bollon)	16
Petts, G. (Leeton)	12
Phillips, S. C. (Royal Aero)	12
Pipe, G. (Grenfell)	13
Poletti, P. (Ravenshoe)	12
Poulsen, R. (Ravenshoe)	12
Rackermann, R. (South Aust.)*	14
Radici, A. (Azzurri)	14

Renz, D. (Blackall)	13
Rickard, G. (Callawadda)	13
Ridge, L. S. (South Aust.)*	23
Rizzato, I. (Darwin)	16
Sansom, J. (Gloucester)	12
Shaw, R. M. (Blackall)	13
Shelley, M. (Jnr.) (Central Burnett)	18
Shemlowski, A. J. (Burdekin)	13
Shirley, D. (Moree)	12
Sinclair, R. H. (Brisbane)	15
Slattery, D. J. (Townsville)	13
Smedley, B. (Mersey)	12
Smith, H. (Victorian)	12
Smith, I. (Dubbo)	12
Southern, Master S. (Wyarama)	12
Stanford, S. R. (Bathurst)	14
Steel, B. J. (Bollon)	16
Steele, G. J. (Bollon)	16
Tatatore, V. (Azzurri)	12
Tennant, Mrs. H. (Blackall)	12
Terry, R. H. (Bollon)	16
Thomas, G. (Victorian)	12
Turner, I. G. (Bollon)	16
Virgo, H. C. (South Aust.)	12
Walshaw, K. (N.S.W.)	12
Whithead, C. E. (Millicent)	19
Williams, N. R. (Dubbo)	20
Wilson, G. (South Burnett)	13
Wood, L. C. (Blackall)	12
Year, M. H. (Gloucester)	16
Zairis, G. (Victorian)	12

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- \* Denotes Referee
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Ashford, L. (Wangaratta)	15
Andrews, A. (Naracoorte)	17
Allen, F. (Dandenong)	18
Allan, M. (Ganmain)	14
Anderson, E. C. (Warwick)	19
Allen, J. (Ravenshoe)	17
Ashford, J. (Silkwood)	20
Black, A. D. (Rankins Springs)	14
Betts, M. (Brewarrina)	20
Buchan, F. (Frankston)	20
Baker, R. (Brisbane)	15
Bannear, D. (Barmora)	17
Brewis, J. (Hamilton)	13
Blaskett, G. (Mersey)	16
Buckley, R. (Seymour) UR	13
Brose, A. (Condamine)	18
Brown, L. R. (Lake Cargelligo Golf)	15
Bassler, G. (Wyarama)	17
Bruni, S. (Broken Hill)	17
Brown, K. (Korumburra)*	18
Bull, B. (Apsley)	15

Bell, I. (S.A.G.C.)	18
Bell, K. (Bendigo)	13
Biggs, J. (Eastern Goldfields)	16
Brown, J. (Jnr.) (Warrnambool)	14
Baker, A. (Narabri)	22
Beesley, D. (Guyra)	13
Buzza, H. (Echuca)	14
Bell, J. (Lismore)	16
Brennan, W. (Whyalla)	15
Curtis, D. H. (Guyra)*	16
Clarke, I. (Newcastle)*	16
Collins, J. (Bairnsdale)	21
Cosgrove, D. (Warren)	23
Curnow, B. (S.A.G.C.)	14
Chaplin, B. (Tasmanian) UR	17
Close, R. (Brisbane)	22
Camileri, C. (Ipswich)	17
Carrol, R. (Broken Hill)	13
Childs, S. (Birchip)	20
Crema, L. (Hawkesbury)*†	19
Carrington, C. W. (Charters Towers)†	25
Coughlan, H. (Winton)†	14
Cassin, D. (Tamworth)*	23
Coaker, D. (Warren)*	21
Coombes, R. (Geelong)	18
Covino, D. (Whyalla)	16
Chewing, E. (Sutton Forest)	13
Durrant, D. (Hawkesbury)	13
Drake, A. (Werribee)*	19
Darcey, R. (East Coast)	13
Dobbo, G. (Bundaberg)	16
Davies, J. (Cessnock City)	13
Dart, B. (Callawadda)	13
Dickens, I. (Geelong)	19

Dunn, R. (Ravenshoe)	18
Derrington, R. (Townsville)	14
Davidson, I. (Wonthaggi)	15
Dinsdale, R. (Melbourne)	19
England, C. (Mount Gambier)	20
Edgerton, D. (Australian)*	17
Eaton, M. P. (Seymour)	15
Elliott, M. (Derby)	16
English, L. (Brisbane)*	23
Evans, C. (Ballandean)	18
Fowler, R. (Kerang)	20
Francis, W. (Condamine)	14
Floyd, G. (Bathurst)	15
Foster, B. (Whyalla)	13
Gadsby, G. (Illawarra District)	16
Geier, E. (Mangoplah)	14
Gillespie, D. (Ganmain)	14
Griffin, R. (Clermont)	19
Gulliver, R. (Corowa)	17
Grove, J. (Naracoorte)*	19
Grey, F. (S.A.G.C.)	23
Gorret, E. (Esperance)	17
Graham, D. (Eastern Goldfields)	17
Gifford, J. (Silkwood)	16
Galletta, J. (Silkwood)*	23
Green, J. (Korumburra)*	22
Hadad, T. (Wyarama)	13
Hawkins, C. (Hawkesbury)	14
Head, J. (Tasmanian) UR	13
Heffernan, E. (Rankins Springs)	14
Huff, G. (Benalla)	20
Hardie, B. (Sale)	14
Hudson, G. (Mildura)	13
Hill, B. (Mount Barker)	15



15	Holmes, D. (Geelong) ...	19	Miles, J. (Ravenshoe) ...	16	Rose, L. (Scone) ...	14	Watkins, G. (Frankston) ...	13
	Henwood, G. (Melbourne) ...	15	Markey, J. (Narrabri) ...	15	Richards, K. (Kaniwa) UR	13	White, W. R. (Derby) ...	16
	Harker, J. (Cosgrove) ...	15	Miller, R. (Townsville) ...	14	Rees, C. B. (Boggabri)†	13	Walker, G. (Barellan) ...	14
	Henwood, S. (Melbourne) ...	20	McNamara, J. (Cobar) ...	16	Ryan, K. (Brisbane) UR	13	Wilcock, A. (Bendigo) ...	13
	Hunter, F. L. (Brisbane) ...	16	McCann, J. (Grenfell) ...	13	Reade, G. (Melbourne)*	26	Warnemünde, R. (Brisbane)*	21
	Hart, J. (Townsville) ...	22	McDonald, P. (Colac) ...	15	Stanes, G. (Callawadda)*	16	Wakefield, I. (Wyarama) ...	27
	Hodge, K. (Corowa) ...	18	McNab, K. (S.Y.P.) ...	15	Sheather, I. (Hawkesbury)	15	Worboys, R. (Hawkesbury)	14
	Innes, G. (Melbourne) ...	18	McNally, R. (Mildura) ...	13	Sharrock, G. P. (Tyren- darra)*	18	Watt, M. (Illawarra) ...	14
	Irvine, (Miss) J. (Rankins Springs) ...	13	McKay, J. (Sebastopol) ...	13	Slawson, R. (Brisbane)*	24	Ward, F. A. (N.S.W.) ...	19
	Isaacs, (Mrs.) P. (Brisbane)*	17	McIntosh, I. J. (Roma) ...	19	Smith, D. (Wyarama) ...	20	Wann, H. A. (Geraldton) ...	19
	Jenkins, B. (Callawadda) ...	15	McCloy, M. B. (Illawarra)	14	Smith, J. (Ipswich) ...	21	Whykes, R. (Morwell)*	17
	Johnson, L. (Sydney) ...	13	Nangle, L. (Eastern Gold- fields)*	20	Standewick, J. (Border- town) ...	17	Walls, J. (Metropolitan)*	21
	Jose, A. (Puckapunyal) ...	15	Neilsen, J. P. B. (Budna- berg)**	16	Slatter, K. (Boort) ...	16	Wright, R. (Bangall) ...	21
	Jackson, S. G. E. (Brisbane)	18	Nettleback, T. (Dandenong)	14	Stelling, T. (Eastern Gold- fields)*	21	Wilson, G. (Guyra) ...	19
	Jorgenson, R. (Portar- lington)*	20	Oakes, W. (Burdekin) ...	16	Smith, H. (Mount Isa)*	22	Williamson, H. A. (Guyra)	25
	Kentish, F. S. (Central Burnett)*	18	Oliver, W. (Horsham)*	19	Shelley, M. (Jnr.) (Central Burnett)	18	Williamson, H. A. (Guyra)	25
	Kemp, A. (Ipswich)*	23	Olsen, S. (Burdekin) ...	13	Smith, A. J. (Ballandean ...	23	Wellington, C. (Burdekin)	18
	Killick, B. G. (Whyalla)*	17	Papps, P. L. (Queanbeyan/ Canberra)*	17	Shawcross, R. (Echuca) ...	14	Williams, W. (Metro- politan)*	26
	Luff, R. (Naracoorte) ...	17	Palmer, G. (Tasmanian) ...	17	Stewart, I. (Melbourne) ...	16	Yousri, O. (N.S.W.) ...	17
	Lawrence, L. (Cosgrove) ...	14	Perry, W. (Mildura) ...	24	Thrift, M. (Guyra)*	24		
	Lawson, P. (Snr.) (S.A.G.C.)	22	Pearce, K. (Cessnock City)	18	Tankey, J. (Queanbeyan/ Canberra) ...	15	Anderson, A. J. (Perth) ...	3
	Lawson, A. K. (S.A.G.C.)	20	Parry, B. (Apsley) ...	14	Turner, K. (Queanbeyan/ Canberra) ...	18	Anderson, G. (Katanning)	3
	Lynam, P. J. (Ballandean)*	19	Perkins, K. (Illawarra)*	19	Taylor, R. (Bathurst) ...	15	Anderson, R. (Katanning)	3
	Lloyd, E. W. (Frankston)	12	Pannazollo, D. (S.A.G.C.)	15	Thomas, H. (Inverell) ...	15	Ash, G. (S.A.G.C.) ...	3
	Lithgow, J. (Eastern Gold- fields) ...	17	Patti, J. (Ballandean) ...	14	Taylor, D. (Newcastle) ...	17	Alvaro, R. (S.A.G.C.) ...	9
	Lee, J. (Hawkesbury) ...	13	Paget, (Mrs.) D. J. (Ballan- dean) ...	14	Tainsh, J. (Lismore) ...	19	Aitken, G. E. (S.A.G.C.) ...	8
	Marks, K. A. (Mount Gambier)*	20	Petty, J. R. (Melbourne) ...	17	Tomkins, J. (Barcaldine) ...	18	Ayres, R. (S.A.G.C.) UR	3
	Moorehead, M. (Hay) ...	16	Redman, D. (Inverell)*	18	Verbis, C. (S.A.G.C.) ...	16	Adams, A. (Hobart) ...	5
	Makim, D. (Moree) ...	22	Robinson, D. M. (Mary- borough)*	15	Wade, S. (Rankins Springs)	13	Anderson, J. (Bunbury) ...	6
	Maddocks, S. (Wyarama) ...	15	Reynolds, R. (Cosgrove) ...	20			Brockman, L. (Southwest)	6
	Montafia, V. (Burdekin) ...	13	Ray, R. (Hawkesbury) ...	14			Bird, M. (Southwest) ...	3
	Millard, D. (Mildura) ...	13	Rundell, L. (Myamyn)*	17				
	Martin, D. (Perth)*	22	Robinson, M. (Shepparton)	17				

### SKEET HANDICAP AMENDMENTS

As received up to  
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OCTOBER, 1969	Brown, D. (S.A.G.C.) ...	0	Cooke, J. (Northam & District) ...	3	Hewitt, K. J. (Perth) ...	0	Districts) ...	1
	Browne, P. T. (S.A.G.C.)	1	Davies, E. (Edgehill) ...	4	Humphrey, E. T. (Northam & Districts) ...	3	Marcow, P. (S.A.G.C.) ...	2
	Bailey, F. G. (Perth) ...	1	Drewitz, B. (Southwest) ...	5	Harris, J. (C.M.T.) ...	1	Munro, D. (Hobart) ...	10
	Boyes, J. G. (Perth) ...	1	Dalle-Molle, A. (S.A.G.C.)	7	Harbeck, E. G. (Hobart)	4	Matters, (Dr.) C. (Hobart)	6
	Bagdonas, S. (Hobart) ...	10	Dini, R. (S.A.G.C.) ...	5	Hallam, D. (Hobart) UR	4	Marshall, P. (Hobart) ...	0
	Burgess, M. (Dulverton) ...	7	D'Ovido, D. (Azzurri) ...	9	Hudson, A. (Tasmanian)	7	Marshall, S. (Hobart) ...	0
	Burton, D. (Tasmanian)	UR	Derrington, R. (Townsville)	2	Heywood, G. (Tasmanian)	5	Mitchell, V. (Tasmanian)	3
	Barlow, L. (Hobart) ...	6	Doust, K. (Geraldton) ...	2	Higgins, B. (Hobart) ...	7	Minnisale, S. (Geraldton)	6
	Benson, T. (Hobart) ...	7	English, L. (Brisbane) ...	0	Hart, J. (Townsville) ...	1	Maurey, K. (Wangaratta) ...	10
	Blake, J. (Cressy) ...	3	Edwards, A. (Townsville)	6	Hartley, J. (Geraldton) ...	0	Marney, V. (Bunbury) ...	9
	Blake, M. (Tasmanian) UR	2	Flaherty, K. (S.A.G.C.) ...	1	Johns, W. (Perth) ...	3	McRae, E. G. (Hobart) ...	5
	Bye, H. (Tasmanian) ...	5	Foreman, J. (Perth) ...	1	Jarmyn, A. R. (S.A.G.C.)	6	McAllister, R. (Burdekin)	5
	Blake, R. (Tasmanian) ...	3	Farmer, R. (Perth) ...	5	James, P. (Katanning) ...	3	McDonald, R. (Geraldton)	1
	Behrens, A. W. (Hobart)	7	Filby, B. (Hobart) ...	5	Keddie, N. (Southwest) ...	4	Nicholls, B. (Southwest) ...	3
	Behrens, B. (Hobart) UR	6	Finlay, G. (Geraldton) ...	6	Kimber, R. (S.A.G.C.) ...	0	Norrish, D. K. (Northam & Districts) ...	1
	Benbow, D. (Hobart) ...	6	Ferreio, A. (Geraldton) ...	2	Kerley, M. (Barmera) ...	2	Newman, T. (Hobart) ...	7
	Beasley, E. (Townsville) ...	7	Glenn, B. (S.A.G.C.) ...	8	Kimber, D. (S.A.G.C.) ...	2	Oakley, M. (East Coast) ...	6
	Boschetti, R. (Geraldton)	1	Grey, F. (S.A.G.C.) ...	2	Kohout, F. (Perth) ...	1	Peake, D. (Jnr.) (S.A.G.C.)	5
	Boschetti, A. (Geraldton)	0	Grilli, P. (S.A.G.C.) ...	7	Kohout, U. (Perth) ...	7	Peake, D. (Snr.) (S.A.G.C.)	8
	Bailey, J. (Geraldton) ...	0	Glass, W. J. (Geraldton) ...	3	Knapp, K. (Perth) ...	0	Page, R. J. (Northam & Districts) ...	2
	Burton, N. (Geraldton) ...	6	Gardiner, E. C. (Perth) ...	3	Lang, F. (Gold Coast) ...	1	Potter, W. (Hobart) ...	6
	Burton, R. (Geraldton) ...	0	Gibson, E. (Tasmanian) ...	3	Lawson, A. K. (S.A.G.C.)	7	Pinner, G. (Tasmanian) ...	2
	Bombara, F. (Geraldton) ...	3	Gratte, S. (Geraldton) ...	2	Labarthe, R. N. (Perth) ...	3	Perry, D. (Tasmanian) ...	3
	Conrau, M. (Southwest) ...	4	Gartner, E. (Geraldton) ...	3	Larsen, G. C. (Perth) ...	2	Quire, P. (S.A.G.C.) ...	8
	Clarke, D. (Brisbane) ...	0	Griffiths, J. (Geraldton) ...	8	Lee, C. H. (Northam & Districts) ...	4	Rose, T. (Edgehill) ...	6
	Campbell, I. (S.A.G.C.) ...	0	Garraway, W. (Geraldton)	2	Levien, L. (Northam & Districts) ...	0	Ralston, M. (S.A.G.C.) ...	4
	Caddy, P. (Barmera) ...	4	Hough, P. (Edgehill) ...	1	Littlejohn, K. (Tasmanian)	2	Ralston, A. (S.A.G.C.) ...	2
	Curnow, H. (S.A.G.C.) ...	10	Holtfreter, R. (Northam) ...	1	Lowry, K. (Burnie) ...	3	Resnaix, O. (S.A.G.C.) ...	4
	Collins, E. A. (S.A.G.C.) ...	1	Hogarth, R. (Gold Coast)	1	Lenti, A. (Townsville) ...	5	Rist, I. (Mersey) ...	4
	Conlan, R. (Jnr.) (Both- well) ...	8	Holmes, L. (S.A.G.C.) ...	7	Linaker, C. (Bunbury) ...	5	Rainbird, W. (Tasmanian)	6
	Churches, S. (S.A.G.C.) ...	10	Halbert, R. (C.M.T.) ...	0	Mules, R. (S.A.G.C.) ...	0	Ride, D. (Tasmanian) UR	7
	Cumming, D. W. (Perth) ...	0	Hollywood, B. (Barmera) ...	3	Mules, P. (S.A.G.C.) ...	0	Ransley, D. (Hobart) UR	9
	Clark, D. (East Coast) ...	5	Hutchings, J. (S.A.G.C.) ...	4	Marcoinini, P. (S.A.G.C.)	9	Richardson, G. (Hobart)	9
	Chaplin, B. (Tasmanian)	UR	Harris, E. (C.M.T.) ...	0	Maley, B. (Northam & Districts) ...	3	Richardson, T. (Hobart)	5
	Castle, B. (East Coast) ...	8	Hodgson, J. A. G. (Perth)	7			Richardson, L. (Hobart)	5
	Conlan, R. V. (Bothwell)	8	Humphery, P. (Northam & Districts) ...	3			Reeves, R. (Townsville)	9
	Conlan, C. (Bothwell) ...	6						



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Scaroni, P. (Ipswich)	Shearer, A. H. (S.A.G.C.)	Schroeder, A. (S.A.G.C.)	Scott, R. D. (Perth)	Scrimgeour, W. (Perth)	Sharp, B. W. (Perth)	Steiner, J. (Perth)	Sellers, R. (Hobart)	Stewart, A. (Burdekin)	Treloar, R. (S.A.G.C.)	Tresserie, L. (S.A.G.C.)	Truman, L. H. (S.A.G.C.)	Torok, P. (Geelong)	Tubb, D. J. (Cressy)	Taylor, D. (Hobart)	Thurley, P. (Tasmanian)	Thorne, N. (Hobart)	Tavasci, B. (Burdekin)	Verbis, C. (S.A.G.C.)	Verbis, E. (S.A.G.C.)	Von Steiglitz, D. (Tasmanian)	Watson, G. (Brisbane)	Wansborough, R. M. (Northam & Districts)	White, D. (Hobart)	Wighton, R. (Dulverton)	Ward, R. (Dulverton)	Witzerman, L. (Hobart)	Wills, R. (Tasmanian)	Wann, H. A. (Geraldton)	Wann, V. (Geraldton)	Ward, G. E. (Bunbury)	Wells, N. (Southwest)	Weise, D. L. (Narrogin)	Webb, D. (Albany)	Young, B. (Hobart)
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Rylands, R. J. (Geraldton)	Russell, C. (Geraldton)	Stevens, G. (Ipswich)	Struble, E. (Brisbane)

**CORRECTION to the statistics of the Australian Section of the 1969 International Teams' Match for the Mackintosh Trophy — see page 15 of September 1969 A.C.T.A. News**  
 — The total kills to count should read 2487 and shooter N. Milliken broke the possible 25 targets scoring 75 points at his fourth visit to the traps. However, these printers correction make no alteration to the winning score of 7414/7500.

## 1969 WINCHESTER CLAY TARGET TOURNAMENT IN AUSTRALIA

The Australian Clay Target Association has been requested to conduct this Australia-wide tournament for the sponsors, Winchester-Western Australia Pty. Ltd.

The tournament shall be conducted on the two separate dates throughout the Commonwealth, of October 25-26 for Trap, then Skeet—October 26 in Perth and Adelaide, on November 9 at Hawkesbury and November 8 at other sites and is open to A.C.T.A. registered shooters only. Approximately \$12,000 retail value of shooting accessory trophies shall be won by the various class place-getters.

### THE TRAP SECTION

Saturday-Sunday,  
October 25-26, 1969.

There shall be ten (10) host clubs operating on these common dates to assist all A.C.T.A. registered trap shooters with a choice of venue, as no geographical or State boundaries are recognised for this event, thus shooters may enter the contest at the nearest club of their choice, and current handicap cards must be presented.

### Host Club Locations or Venues:

In Queensland	- - - -	2
Brisbane Gun Club		
Burdekin Gun Club (at Ayr)		
In New South Wales	- - - -	2
New South Wales Gun Club (near Sydney)		
Cowra Gun Club		
In Victoria	- - - -	3
Melbourne Gun Club (at Lilydale)		

Mildura Gun Club  
 Noorat Gun Club  
 In Tasmania - - - - 1  
 Tasmanian Gun Club (at Launceston)  
 In South Australia - - - - 1  
 South Australian Gun Club  
 In Western Australia - - - 1  
 Perth Gun Club  
 There shall be two parts to the event — a qualifying section and a final section, during which A.C.T.A. standards shall apply.

### In the Qualifying Event—

(a) Shotshells of 1½ ounce loads or less will be permitted, including reloads. Maximum shot size permitted is shot size No. 6.

(b) Shotguns up to 12 gauge may be used.

(c) All shooters shoot the qualifying round off 16 yards divided into four classes:

- (a) 12 to 15 yards — "D" class
- (b) 16 to 18 yards — "C" class
- (c) 19 to 21 yards — "B" class
- (d) 22 to 27 yards — "A" class

(d) Each shooter may request a sighter at his first visit to the first trap only.

(e) The qualifying round shall be shot over 100 targets, double-barrel shooting, squad system, shot in four (4) visits each of 25 targets, squad system at the option of the host club, kills to count, with points scoring 3 and 2 on a countback system to adjudicate ties only.

(f) There shall be five trophies to each class of the qualifying round:

- 1st trophy — a model 1400 automatic shotgun fitted with a 30-inch full choke barrel, PLUS a 26-inch improved cylinder barrel.
- 2nd trophy — a case of 500 AA shotshells
- 3rd trophy — 250 AA shotshells.
- 4th trophy — 150 AA shotshells.
- 5th trophy — 100 AA shotshells.

(g) Handicapping shall be applied as in the graded handicapping formula and shall be reported to the A.C.T.A. on the standard forms in the usual manner.

(h) The four top shooters at each location, that is one shooter to each class, shall proceed to the final round.

(i) SHOOTER NOMINATIONS at

any location for entry into this TRAP ELIMINATION EVENT shall be \$15 per shooter.

(j) A shooter may compete only once in the event.

(k) The programme will commence at 9.00 a.m. and shooters must nominate before completion of the first round.

(l) No person employed by an ammunition or firearm manufacturer or such manufacturers agent shall be eligible to enter.

### The FINAL TRAP EVENT

1. All cartridges in this final round shall be only those standard loads as supplied free by the sponsors, Winchester-Western.

2. At each of the locations the four class winners (i.e. of the A, B, C, D classes) shall proceed to the trap ground at no further cost or nomination charge and shall shoot double barrel continuously, squad system, from 16 yards, over one trap, each shooter shooting in turn. As each shooter drops a target he will retire. The total of targets he has shot in this final round is then registered for him in his class in the finals—THIS IS HIS BREAK.

3. In the event of an extended shoot-off to establish these breaks, a rest period may be taken after consultation between the referee and the shooter; however, shoot-offs must be completed by late P.M. Sunday, October 26.

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4. These four class break results from each location are to be mailed to the A.C.T.A. for recording and judging against breaks in each class from all the locations. The highest break in each class from all locations establishes the finals class winners. A.T.A. will advise winners by telegram.

5. Kills are to count with points scoring 3 and 2. In the event of ties of both kills and points, to be settled by shoot-off points scoring. The last shooter in the final elimination may elect a pace-maker if he so desires.

6. The four final winners in each class of the Australia-wide tournament will each receive trophies to the retail value of \$1000.00 with the compliments of Winchester, "see paragraph 11". All clubs will be advised by mail by the A.C.T.A. of the final results.

Four (4) National Finalists (one from each class) in the Trap Event will each choose prizes from the following list, to a total of \$1,000.

#### WINCHESTER SHOOTING EQUIPMENT

	Value
Model 101 12 gauge Trap Gun, Under and Over	\$298.00
Model 101 12 gauge Skeet Gun, Under and Over	\$288.00
Model 101 20 gauge Skeet Gun, Under and Over	\$273.75
Model 101 12 gauge Field Gun, Under and Over	\$283.00
Model 1200 12 gauge Repeating Shotgun	\$127.50
Model 370 12 gauge Single Shot Shotgun	\$ 39.95
Model 70 Bolt Repeating Centre/Fire Rifle	\$174.00
Model 770 Bolt Repeating Centre/Fire Rifle	\$149.50
Model 94 Lever action Centre/Fire Rifle	\$105.00
Model 94 Theodore Roosevelt Commemorative	\$149.50
Model 94 Golden Spike Commemorative	\$129.00
Model 290 .22 calibre Automatic Rifle	\$ 73.00
Model 250 .22 calibre Lever Action Rifle	\$ 78.50
Model 270 .22 calibre Slide Action Rifle	\$ 72.00
Model 121 .22 calibre Single Shot Rifle	\$ 29.50

#### SANYO ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

6C19B 6 Transistor Radio	\$ 44.50
12X611 12 Transistor Radio with Leather Case	\$117.50
18H815 18 Transistor Radio	\$200.00
12H864 Portable Dash Car Radio with Cradle	\$135.00
SK126 Automatic Toaster	\$ 15.00
EF6DB 12" Electric Fan	\$ 36.50
ZC15 12v Car Vacuum Cleaner	\$ 18.00
M148 Cassette Tape Recorder	\$ 66.00
MR920 4 Track Stereo Tape Recorder	\$310.00
MR1020 4 Track Stereo Tape Recorder (Automatic reverse)	\$500.00
MR404 Stereo Cassette Tape System	\$300.00
DC602 Stereogram	\$495.00

7. Handicapping is not applicable on this finals event high-gun trophy.

8. The scores may be released by the conducting clubs after receiving the grand final results from the A.C.T.A.

9. Clubs must indicate to the A.C.T.A. full shooter details of the respective class winners at that host club location, showing shooter's name, initials, address, home club, handicap rating at the commencement, whether class A, B, C or D, his handicap rating at the completion, plus his break established.

10. The sponsors, Winchester-Western Australia Pty. Ltd., will provide a prestige trophy for the highest break made in the tournament throughout the Commonwealth of Australia.

#### THE SKEET SECTION

Sunday, October 26, South and Western Australia only.

Saturday, November 8, and Sunday, November 9, at all other host club locations.

There shall be six (6) host clubs conducting this section of the tournament and all A.C.T.A. registered trapshooters may contest this event with no restriction, as no geographical or State boundaries are recognised, thus shooters may enter the contest at the nearest club of their choice.

The skeet sections must be completed on or within the date(s) allocated.

Host Club Locations or Venues:

Queensland —  
Brisbane Gun Club  
New South Wales —  
Hawkesbury Gun Club  
Victoria —  
Metropolitan Gun Club  
Tasmania —  
Hobart Gun Club  
South Australia —  
South Australian Gun Club  
Western Australia —  
Perth Gun Club

#### Shooter Participation

1. There shall be two skeet rounds—a qualifying round and a final round, during which A.C.T.A. Rules and standards shall apply.

2. THE REFEREE DECISION SHALL BE FINAL THROUGHOUT EACH SKEET SECTION.

3. Entrants shall be restricted to holders of registered A.C.T.A. Skeet Handicaps (cards must be produced on demand) and shooters shall participate in three classes according to their registered handicaps at the commencement of the tournament. These classes shall consist of:—

Class A — 0 to 2 handicap shooters  
Class B — 3 to 5 handicap shooters  
Class C — 6 to 10 handicap shooters

(NOTES: (a) The purpose of this is to restrict the event to genuine skeet shooters and to remove the pressure from them of skilled trap shooters who may otherwise enter with an extremely large skeet handicap.

(b) Sufficient time has elapsed at the time of this publication for interested shooters to so prepare for this skeet section of the tournament.)

4. Any registered A.C.T.A. shooter

may nominate and shoot at any host club with no geographical restriction.

In the QUALIFYING SKEET ROUND

(a) Shotshells of 1½ ounce loads, or less, will be permitted, including reloads. Maximum shot size permitted is shot size No. 6.

(b) Shotguns up to 12 gauge may be used.

(c) All shooters shall shoot one round of skeet (i.e. he shall have twenty-five shots at skeet targets).

(d) The round of skeet shall be conducted as in A.C.T.A. Rules (see the Association Clay Target Shooting Rules Publications — December 1968, pages 46-47, or March 1969, pages 38-39) — an extract is attached.

(e) Handicaps will count and shoots-off will continue to finality.

(f) In the event of ties, to be shot squad system miss-out. Shooters with handicaps will retire as soon as their misses exceed their handicaps.

(g) There shall be no amendment to any shooter's handicap during the course of this event.

(h) There shall be trophies for each of the first, second and third place-getters in each class (i.e. in each of A, B and C classes).

(i) Shoots-off shall be as per the event for handicaps in each class.

(j) There shall be three trophies to each class of the qualifying round at each location:

1st trophy — a model 1400 shotgun fitted with a 30-inch full choke barrel, PLUS a 26-inch improved cylinder barrel.

2nd trophy — a case of 500 AA shotshells

3rd trophy — a case of 250 AA shotshells

(k) The winners of the qualifying round then proceed to the final round at no further cost.

(l) SHOOTER NOMINATION at any location or venue for entry into this SKEET EVENT shall be \$10.00 per shooter.

(m) Handicapping shall be applied as in the normal skeet handicapping and shall be reported to the A.C.T.A. on the standard forms in the usual manner.

(n) A shooter may compete only once in the event.

(o) The programme will commence at 9.00 a.m. and shooters must nominate before completion of the first round.



(p) No person employed by an ammunition or firearms manufacturer or such manufactures agent shall be eligible to enter.

# In the FINAL SKEET ROUND

(1) All cartridges in this final round shall be only those standard loads as supplied free by the sponsors, Winchester-Western.

(2) At each of the locations the first skeet place-getter in each class then shoots successive skeet rounds from a scratch handicap for the highest 1969 Australian Winchester Skeet Break made in this tournament. A.C.T.A. will advise finals winner by telegram.

(3) The final skeet shooter at each location may elect a pace-maker if he so desires.

(4) Winchester-Western Australia Pty. Ltd. will provide a prestige trophy for the highest such Australian Winchester Skeet Break made in this tournament.

All rounds of Skeet in the Skeet Section of the 1969 Winchester Clay Target Tournament in Australia shall be shot in a regular sequence of stations as follows:—

(Singles and doubles to be shot from one visit to the appropriate stations to speed things up.)

**Station 1** = Singles, then Doubles  
i.e. one single from High House = 1

followed by  
one single from Low House = 1

THEN, without moving from the station, a target from each house is released simultaneously, constituting a pair — (these are the doubles, of which the **HIGH HOUSE** target must be shot first, unless otherwise requested by the shooter). = 2

**Station 2** = Singles, then Doubles  
(as for Station No. 1) = 1  
= 1  
= 2

**Station 3** = a Single from the High House = 1

followed by  
a Single from the Low House = 1

**Station 4** = Singles as for Station No. 3 = 1  
= 1

**Station 5** = Singles as for Stations 3 and 4 = 1  
= 1  
= 2

**Station 6** = Singles, then Doubles  
i.e. one single from High House = 1

followed by  
one single from Low House = 1

THEN, without moving from the station, a target from each house, constituting a pair, released simultaneously — (these are the doubles, of which the **LOW HOUSE** target must be shot first, unless otherwise requested by the shooter. NOTE: The target coming from behind the shooter in the pairs is shot first) = 2

**Station 7** = Singles, then Doubles = 1  
(as for Station No. 6) = 1  
= 2

(Note: So far, shooters have had 22 targets, and if any shooter has not yet missed a target in this round (i.e. he has a clean score), he must now take his **optional** shot). = 1

(Note: All shooters have now had 23 targets.)

**Station 8** = a Single from the High House = 1

(NOTE: At station 8, each shooter shall shoot at a target from the High House before any member of the squad shoots at a target from the Low House — this sequence is observed as a safety precaution.)

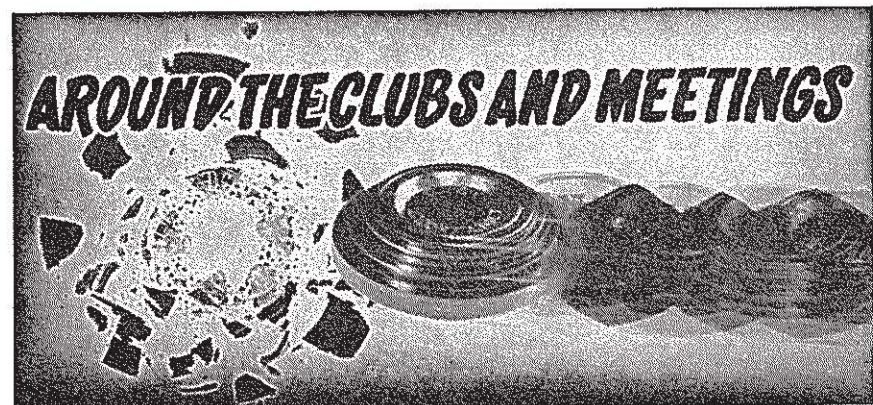
followed by  
a Single from the Low House = 1

**TOTAL TARGETS** = 25

The first target missed during the round must be repeated immediately — (this counter-balances a clean scorer's optional shot on Station No. 7).

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

Each shooter is allowed his allotted handicap and shoots at rounds of 25 targets until his allowed number of targets is used.



## QUEENSLAND

**BALLANDEAN, 20/7/69.**—Weather conditions: cloudy, good. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. E.O.: 12 possibles. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B.: 1st, J. Lynam, 34/34; 2nd, A. J. Smith, 33/34; best 12-14 yds., J. Patti, 19/20. No. 3, 15-tgt. Pts.: J. Tainsh, 93/93; L. Day, 92/93; best 12-13 yds., Mrs. D. J. Paget, 40/45; No. 4, 10 D.B., 10 Walk-up: 1st, G. Lynam, 30/30; 2nd, E. Andersen, 28/30; best 12-14 yds., J. Lee, 19/20.

Those to shoot the possible in the D.B. event were Noel Smith, A. J. Smith, L. Day, F. Paget, J. Lynam, H. T. Thompson, and J. Wickham Trophy — Jack Lynam gained 1st, with Chub Smith 2nd and John Patti the F/M. trophy. In the Points event, L. Day, J. Tainsh and D. De Luca shot off. Jeff Tainsh won the event, with Les Day 2nd and Mrs. Paget the F/M. trophy. Gerrard Lynam and Eddie Andersen were the only possibles in the 10 D.B. and 10 Walk-up event; Gerrard won 1st, with Eddie taking 2nd. Young shooter John Lee shot very well to win the F/M trophy. Jack Lynam shot very well to win the High Gun Trophy. Congratulations to all winners.

We were very proud to have three generations of the Lee family shooting with us at this shoot.

(Noel Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**BRISBANE, 9/8/69.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 88. Results: No. 1, Vice-Presidents' Trophy (20 tgts. D.B. H'cap): 1st, R. Slawson, 60/60; 2nd, E. Bain, 59/60; 3rd, G. Schmidt, 58/59; best 12-15 yds., E. M. Cooke, 36/37. No. 2, The Brisbane Exhibition S.B. C'ship (20 tgts.): 1st, B. Mackey, 38/38; 2nd, E. L. Jenkins, 37/38; 3rd, R. Slawson, 32/33; best 12-15 yds., K. Walton, 17/20. No. 3, The Winchester Western Trophy (30 tgts. D.B. H'cap): 1st, R. Slawson, 67/67; 2nd, R. Brose, 66/67; 3rd, R. A. Dean, 53/54; best 12-15 yds., G. Doblo, 31/32. No. 4, The Geo. Shaw Sports Store Trophy (20 tgts. D.B. Pts.): 1st, D. Makim, 89/90, pts.; 2nd, G. Doblo, 87/90 pts.; 3rd, E. L. Jenkins, 66/69; best 12-15 yds., R. W. Baker, 59/60 pts.

**BRISBANE, 10/8/69.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 102. Results: No. 1, The "Craven A" Brisbane Exhibition D.B.

C'ship (20 tgts. D.B.): 1st, R. Slawson, 189/189; 2nd, L. Tapper, 188/189; 3rd, D. Smith, 179/180; best 12-15 yds., E. M. Cooke, 24/25. No. 2, \$500 H'cap (50 tgts. D.B.): 1st 25, div. R. Porter, D. Makim, E. C. Anderson, C. Evans, E. L. Jenkins, N. Goody, S. Jackson, S. Stewart, T. Morgan, G. Ethell, M. Gough, D. Smith, 25/25. No. 3, 2nd 25: div. R. A. Dean, E. C. Anderson, F. A. Ward, R. W. Baker, G. Doblo, S. Kentish, A. W. Stewart, J. Smith, K. Isaacs, 25/25. No. 4, I.C.I. Trophy (20 tgts. D.B. Pts. H'cap): 1st, R. Warneminde, 60/60 pts.; 2nd, F. A. Ward, 74/75 pts.; 3rd, R. Pen-nisi, 73/75 pts.; best 12-15 yds., F. Wilshire, 56/60 pts. No. 5, The President's Trophy (20 tgts. D.B.): 1st, R. Close, 27/27; 2nd, T. Morgan, 26/27; 3rd, A. W. Stewart, 25/26; best 12-15 yds., K. Walton, 24/25.

**BRISBANE, 13/8/69.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 111. Results: No. 1, The Qld. Team Elimination Event (30 targets D.B.): A. D. James, R. A. Dean, A. J. Smith, G. Nixon, W. A. Edwards, G. Lynam, C. J. Gall, F. L. Hunter, M. Gough, C. Haller, R. Britton, M. Shelley Jnr., F. Anderson, W. Stevens, G. Grieve. No. 2, The South East Qld. D.B. C'ship (20 tgts. D.B.): 1st, J. Raleigh, 189/189; 2nd, W. Stevens, 188/189; 3rd, G. Parker, 165/166; best 12-15 yds., K. Walton, 21/22. No. 4, The Committee Trophy (20 tgts. D.B.): 1st, J. McIntosh, 33/33; 2nd, A. J. Smith, 32/33; 3rd, K. Ryan, 30/31; best 12-15 yds., P. Scaroni, 40/41. Open High Gun: T. Morgan, 263/263. High Gun: E. Bain, 262/263.

The Show Week shoot this year was one of the biggest and most successful we have had on our grounds, and as our President, Bill Edwards, pointed out, it was due to the splendid co-operation that we enjoyed from the many people who were involved. It came from the visitors who turned up from everywhere—bless their shooting hearts—to the Secretary and the staff, referees, the caterers (wet and dry), and the generous donors of trophies; all these people contributed in an enormous way to the carnival.

We are very grateful and sincerely thank our donors—The Showmen's Guild, W. D. & H. O. Wills, I.C.I., Winchester-Western, George Shaw's and Robinson's Sports Stores.



Our President, Vice-Presidents (Ray Gehrman and Campbell Brodribb) and the Committee also made contributions to the trophy table.

With almost perfect shooting conditions, scores were high and many recorded breaks—15 shot over the century, so there is a number of names to add to our coveted "100 board".

Ray Slawson seemed to hit his all-time high. He won the opening Vice-Presidents' Event, was third in the next Brisbane Exhibition S.B. Championship (which Bruce Mackey won, with James Jenkins second), then he took the Winchester Rifle, and the next morning in the "Craven A" D.B. C'ship, which had 33 lined up for the shoot-off, he eventually won with a possible 189 targets from Les Tapper, Doug. Makim was the recipient of the Geo. Shaw trophy and Ron Close of the President's.

Warwick's Eddie Anderson had the only possible in the exciting money Handicap, and Reg Warnemunde was another outright winner in the I.C.I. event.

Highlights of Wednesday were the Teams match and another excellent display of shoot-

ing in the South-East Qld. D.B. C'ship. Again the score went to 189 before Charleville's John Raleigh won from Bill Stevens. John now holds Brisbane's break record with 237. This was previously held by Doug. Smith with 213—congratulations.

The Committee trophy winner was Jack McIntosh from Roma, and it was also good to see Kevin Ryan, who has only been shooting for three months, take the Committee's third prize.

Congratulations to Tom Morgan, open high gun winner, and to Intermediate winner, Evan Bain, who only lost one target over the programme.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer)

**BRISBANE, 16/8/69.**—Results: Qld. Sparrow Skeet C'ship: 1st, J. Newton Thomas, 35/35; 2nd, G. Mawer, 34/35; 3rd, J. Smith, 30/32.

17/8/69.—Qld. Skeet C'ship: 1st, D. Smith, 34/34; 2nd, E. Hawkins, 33/34; 3rd, R. Slawson, 25/27.

In both championships top shooters showed their skills. Congratulations, Newton and Day. The Skeet wound up a week of good sport and sportsmanship. (E. Mackey



Members of the Queensland State Down-the-line Trapshooting Team after contesting their section of the 1969 Interstate Trap Teams' Match. Left to right — R. Britton, A. James, R. Dean, A. Smith. Middle row — W. Edwards, W. Stevens, C. Haller, P. Anderson, M. Gough, C. Gall. Front row — G. Grieve, G. Nixon, F. Hunter, M. Shelley (Jnr.), G. Lyman.

**BUNDABERG, 3/8/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: P. Anderson, J. Gray, B. Thiele, R. Kamradt, A. Stollznow, M. Sankowsky, G. Doblo, D. Moller, 5/5. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Pts.: L. Cairns, 44/45; G. Doblo, 43/45. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Kills: R. Kamradt, 20/20; P. Anderson, J. Gray, L. Cairns, L. Kirby, M. Thiele, M. Sankowsky, G. Doblo, D. Moller, 18/20; A. Stollznow, K. Heidke, R. McCracken, 17/20. No. 4, 10-tgt. S.B. Kills: M. Thiele, G. Doblo, G. Johnson, 9/10 — shoot-off: 1st, G. Johnson; 2nd, G. Doblo; 3rd, M. Thiele. No. 5, 15-tgt. D.B. Pts.: P. Anderson, 45/45; J. Gray, 42/45; M. Thiele, 41/45.

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

**CLONCURRY, 17/8/69.**—Weather conditions: cool and very windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, Winchester H'cap (20 tgts. Pts.): 1st, R. Wright, 56/60; 2nd, E. A. Lemmon, 55/60; 3rd, E. Sebastiani, 52/60. No. 2, Qld. Walk-up title: 1st, C. Buhagaria, 18/20; 2nd, R. Wright, 19/22; 3rd, S. Linton, 18/22. No. 3, Graham and Bartley Trophy D.B. (30 tgts. Pts.): 1st, R. Wright, 81/90. No. 4, 20-tgt. D.B. \$100 Cartridge H'cap: 1st, H. Coughlan, 20/20; 2nd, equal, G. H. Burke and E. A. Lemmon, 19/20. No. 5, Nth. Qld. D'ville Doubles: 1st, H. Smith - R. Batt, 20/20 prs.; 2nd, G. H. Burke - M. Boyd.

Our annual shoot, although attended by only 17 shooters, proved a most successful day. Congratulations to popular shooter, C. Buhagaria of Mt. Isa, in winning his first title. The Qld. Walk-up title—our congratulations also to regular visitors R. Wright of Winton, in winning the Winchester H'cap, also the Graham & Bartley trophy, which is shot for annually. H. Coughlan of Winton for his success in the \$100 Cartridge H'cap, and H. Smith of Mt. Isa, and R. Batt of McKinlay, the winning combination for the North Qld. D'ville Doubles.

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

**CLONCURRY, 17/8/69 (Night).**—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, Fuller Firearms H'cap Trophy (15-tgt. D.B. Pts.): 1st, H. Smith; 2nd, C. Buhagaria; 3rd, L. Cristaudo. No. 2, North West Qld. S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, G. H. Burke; 2nd, C. Selke; 3rd, R. Wright.

The two events contested in our night programme saw H. Smith of Mt. Isa follow up his second win of the programme. Earlier in the day he was one of the winning pair in the North Qld. Deauville Doubles.

The N.W. Qld. S.B. title saw a shoot-off between G. H. Burke of Cloncurry and C. Selke of Mt. Isa. Congratulations to both these shooters.

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

**CLERMONT, 3/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. S.B. E.O.: D. Kavanagh, G. Petersen, P. Maguire, R. Griffin, F. Henn, B. Fryar. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B.: G. Petersen, N. Massey, J. MacDonald. No. 3, 30-tgt. D.B.: 1st, R. Griffin; 2nd, P. Maguire; 3rd, N. Massey. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.R.: R. Griffin. No. 5, 10-tgt. Walk-up: J. MacDonald.

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

**CONDAMINE, 9/8/69.** — Weather conditions: cold, with strong south wind blowing. Attendance: 7. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. O'Donnell; 2nd, N. Beeton; 3rd, W. Francis. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Francis; 2nd, N. Beeton. No. 3, 15-tgt. Pts.: 1st, N. Beeton; 2nd, B. Volker; 3rd, L. Broom.

This month's attendance was the worst the club has experienced. The club's Treasurer, Mr. N. Beeton, welcomed our visitor and keen supporter, Mr. J. O'Donnell, and members of the club.

Although weather conditions were poor and very much against shooters, W. Francis shot well enough to lose a yard and is now on 14 yds.

(Elizabeth Beeton, Hon. Sec.)

**GOLD COAST, 24/8/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, E.O. High Gun (events 2-6 inclusive): A. Marstella, 77/80. No. 2, S'stake (15 tgts. D.B.): div. A. Kemp, L. J. Dickson, A. Marstella, N. Frith, 15/15. No. 3, G.C. Gun Club D. Rise C'ship (10 prs.): 1st, A. Marstella, 19/20; 2nd, B. Deignan, 22/24; 3rd, I. Bamberg, 21/24. No. 4, S'stake (15 tgts. D.B. Pts.): 1st, R. Hogarth, 44/45; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. A. Gordon, N. Frith, 43/45. No. 5, Trophy Event (15 tgts. S.B.): 1st, H. Quirk, 19/19; 2nd, A. Hicks, 18/19 — shoot-off: 3rd, S. Stewart, 20/21 — shoot-off. No. 6, S'stake (15 tgts. D.B.): div. W. A. Gordon, L. J. Dickson, A. Marstella, N. Frith, A. Naumann, L. Cairns, 15/15.

Good weather conditions prevailed and, thanks to visiting shooters from Brisbane, Cunnamulla, Tasmanian, Frankston, Hawesbury and N.S.W. Gun Clubs, a pleasant afternoon's shooting resulted.

Congratulations to Aub. Marstella in taking out the club's D. Rise C'ship and also annexing the High Gun for the day with the consistent score of 77/80, incidentally making it his third High Gun over the last three club shoots.

Will all shooters please watch "Shooters' News" for our January Carnival programme, 10th to 15th January, 1970.

(J. Westcott, Hon. Sec.)

**IPSWICH, 2/8/69.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, Skeet H'cap S/S.: R. Porter 25, W. Stevens 25, D. Smith 25, N. Johnston 24 plus 3, A. Yannuccelli 24 plus 1. No. 2, Skeet H'cap S/S.: W. Stevens 25, L. English 25, F. Lang 24 plus 1, J. Smith 24 plus 1. No. 3, Skeet H'cap Trap Event: C. Struble, 62/65; R. Hogarth, 60/61; D. Smith, 59/60. No. 4, Sth. Qld. Skeet C'ship: L. English, W. Stevens, F. Lang.

A very poor attendance for our South Qld. Skeet C'ship, but those shooters who did attend found the conditions to their liking, as all the events were hotly contested. The Trophy event was won by Ed Struble, who shot off with eight other shooters. The Sth. Qld. C'ship was also keenly contested, as six shooters shot the possible. Club President, W. Stevens, shot off with Les English for the Championship, being won after a long shoot-off by Les English, 105/105, and Les missed one target in the Team shoot for the day, 181/182.

The Qld. Team shoot was shot for, with Les English, Doug. Smith, G. Mawer, Ray Hogarth and Fred Lang making the team. Les English and Fred Lang shot 100 break for the day; also W. Stevens.

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

**IPSWICH, 3/8/69.** — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: 11 div. No. 2, 15-tgt. S.B. S/S.: W. Stevens, J. Herman, 15/15; N. Johnston, 14/15. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. W/Moretton C'ship: R. Porter, 132/132; W. Stevens, 131/132; A. J. Smith, 74/75. No. 4, 20-tgt. D.B. \$200 H'cap: R. Close, J. P. Lynam, S. Jack-



son, C. Kussulke, G. Camilleri, A. Kemp, L. English, R. Warneminde. No. 5, 20-tgt. D.B. Pts.

The conditions were very good for shooting — in fact, couldn't have been better and the shooters really enjoyed the day's shooting, especially Ron Porter of Brisbane, who won the West Moreton Dist. D.B. C'ship from the club President, Bill Stevens. Ron also shot a break of 150. The Points Trophy event was won by Alan Kemp.

Club President, Bill Stevens, shot very well in two days of shooting, as he shot 100 break at Skeet on Saturday and repeated his 100 break performance in the trap events on Sunday.

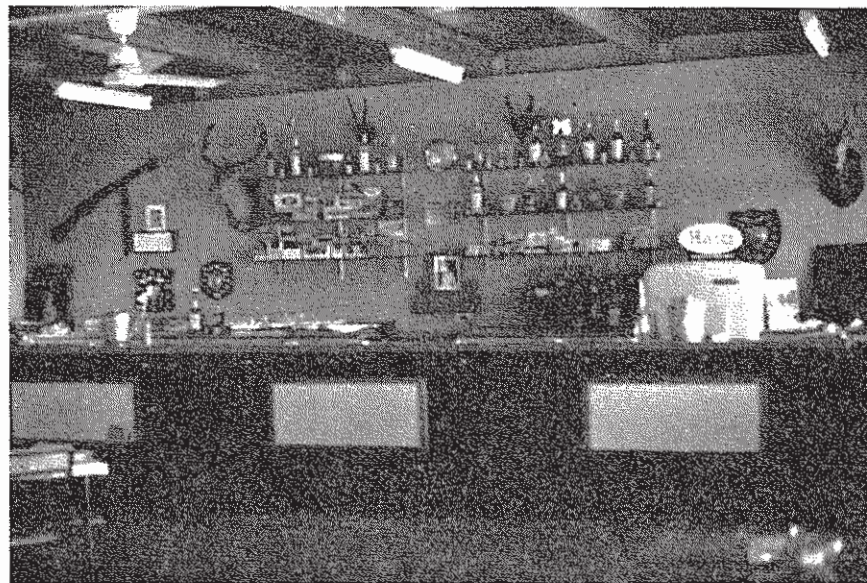
(K. G. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**KINGAROOY, Sth. Burnett, 6/7/69.** — Weather conditions: cloudy and windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B.: 1st, L. Vidler; 2nd, M. Champney. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B.: 1st, R. Reid; 2nd, M. Thornton. No. 3, 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st, R. Glasgow; 2nd, M. Thornton. No. 4, Down the Line: 1st, C. Alexander; 2nd, L. Ivins.

Fast targets on the day did not deter Lyle Vidler, who shot impeccably to drop only one target on the entire programme to clinch the high-gun honours of the shoot with an outright win of 34/35. It was a grand slam climax for Lyle, who out-shot all competitors in the aggregate competition over three monthly shoots. This performance of high scoring is more creditable, considering Lyle's solid handicap of 24 yards. Trophy for the aggregate, a fine lady's watch, was presented by the donor, Vice-President Brian Rowsell.

A notable scorer on the day's events was Mal. Thornton from Dalby, who secured second place in two of the three events of the day.

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



The newly completed bar at the Brisbane Gun Club, Queensland.

**MOUNT ISA, 3/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine, hot. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. H'cap: L. Cristaudo, H. T. Linton, C. Buhagiar, E. Sebastiani, M. Boyd, 15/15. No. 2, 15-tgt. Walk-up: 1st, H. J. Smith, 15/15; 2nd, eq., T. Jerkie, D. Dingle, 13/15. No. 3, 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st, P. Stockwell, 63/63; 2nd, C. Selke, 62/63. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: L. Cristaudo, H. T. Linton, J. Grech, C. Buhagiar, D. Dingle, H. J. Smith, C. Selke, 10/10.

Congratulations to Peter Stockwell for his first win in the club perpetual trophy.

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

**RICHMOND, 10/8/69.** — Weather conditions: fine, with gusty wind. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. Pts.: R. Caldwell, A. Hardwick, S. Batt, 30/30. div. 1st. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B.: A. Hardwick, K. Kelman, S. Batt, C. Selke, R. Batt, D. Murray, F. Davis, K. Mott, R. Hatfield, 10/10. div. 1st. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. North Qld. C'ship: C. Murray, 45, 1st, in a shoot-off from D. Murray, 44; F. Davis, 43, 3rd. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise: B. Hatfield, P. Kennedy, div. 1st, 18; R. Caldwell, K. Cameron, C. Selke, div. 3rd, 16. No. 5, 10 pairs N.W. Qld. D. Rise: K. Kelman, 19, 1st; C. Selke, 23/26, 2nd; S. Batt, 22/26, 3rd. No. 6, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: B. Hatfield - K. Cameron.

The annual Championship shoot was very successful, with shooters attending from Mt. Isa, Winton and McKinlay clubs. Congratulations go to Chris Murray, our youngest shooter, on making his first 50 break, and winning the N.W. Qld. D.B. title (just beating his father), and to Keith Kelman on winning the N.W. Qld. D. Rise.

(J. Hatfield, Hon. Sec.)

**ROMA, 23/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.

E.O.: K. Walton, J. McIntosh, L. Hammond, R. Dean, J. Bryant, 5/5; G. McIntosh, J. Page, E. Denton, 4/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Pts.: K. Walton, G. Bryant, 29/30; E. Denton, R. Dean, W. Goodrich, 27/30; J. McIntosh, 26/30; L. Hammond, J. Page, 23/30. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. for Open and Intermediate Cups (off 16 yds.): R. Dean, G. Bryant, 20/20; J. McIntosh, J. Page, 19/20; K. Walton, W. Goodrich, 18/20; E. Denton, Open club Cup won by R. Dean after shoot-off, and K. Walton won Intermediate club Cup. No. 4, 10-tgt. S.B. Trophy: K. Walton, J. McIntosh, R. Dean, 9/10; L. Hammond, J. Page, E. Denton, B. Camp, 8/10; G. McIntosh, A. Dean, W. Goodrich, 7/10 — won by R. Dean in shoot-off. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: after all pairs got first 5 targets, shoot-off won on third round by J. Page - B. Wallace from R. Dean - G. McIntosh and E. Denton - L. Hammond.

Although not a large number of shooters, all those present had a good day's shoot and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. This year's winners of the Open and Intermediate Cups are to be congratulated. R. Dean (Open) and K. Walton (Intermediate) both reckon it's worth the polishing to win the cups.

Our thanks to Mr. A. Dean for the trophy he donated. It stayed in the family when Richard won it in shoot-off from J. McIntosh. Club President, Mr. E. Denton, will be donating a trophy to be shot for over next three shoots. Event to be sparrows. Should shift some shooters and make them try for this unknown trophy.

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

**SILKWOOD, 14/6/69.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: B. Plant, A. Stewart, R. Dunn, R. Russo, J. Ashford, P. Maccarone, M. Merrin, C. Walker, 10/10. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B.: T. Bell, J. Ashford, S. Day, L. Smith, 15/15. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B.: div. R. Russo, W. Phelan, W. Frazer, J. Sing, R. Dunn, N. Beasley, F. Maccarone, G. Culley, J. Miles, 10/10. No. 4, Silkwood Dist. Night C'ship (20 tgts. D.B.): 1st, C. Haller; 2nd, M. Di Mauro; 3rd, R. Dunn. No. 5, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: A. Stewart, J. Beattie, R. Dunn, R. Black, W. Bell, 10/10.

Shooters from Ravenshoe, Herbert River, Townsville, Burdekin. Silkwood Dist. Night C'ship was won by C. Haller after a lengthy shoot-off with M. Di Mauro.

(J. Spina, Hon. Sec.)

**SILKWOOD, 15/6/69.**—Weather conditions: light showers. Attendance: 54. Results (Sunday): No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: J. Lewis, W. Phelan, A. Stewart, M. Di Mauro, H. Nasser, V. Galletta, R. Dunn, J. Ashford, F. Maccarone, J. Allen, C. Walker, A. Di Bartolo, S. Di Bartolo, F. Poletti,

P. Poulsen, 10/10. No. 2: J. Walker, J. Allen, J. Spina, F. Maccarone, B. Penigas, W. Frazer, C. Walker, R. Russo, R. Plant, S. Day, A. Di Bartolo, P. Bonato, J. Ashford, W. Beasley, J. Beattie, L. Cristaudo, 10/10. No. 3, 20-tgt. S.B. Silkwood District C'ship: 1st, J. Allen, 47; 2nd, A. Di Bartolo, 46; 3rd, V. Galletta, 31. No. 4, 20-tgt. D.B. Sweep: A. Stewart, F. Di Bartolo, R. Dunn, R. Di Bartolo, C. Haller, J. Spina, L. Olsen, J. Clowes, 20/20. No. 5, Angus Smith Pts. Trophy (15-tgt. D.B.): 1st, J. Galletta, 51; 2nd, S. Day, 50; 3rd, J. Miles, 48. No. 6, 15-tgt. D.B.: V. Galletta, J. Ashford, R. Di Bartolo, R. Dunn, L. Olsen, J. Beattie, S. Spina, I. Gifford, 15/15. No. 7, 10-tgt. D.B. Pts. Trophy Shoot: 1st, J. Ashford, 42; 2nd, I. Collins, 41; 3rd, C. Walker, 39.

Official opening of new club house and grounds, etc. (by the Hon. J. A. Row). A large number of shooters and visitors from as far as Mount Hagen (New Guinea), Weipa, Cape York, Brisbane, Burdekin, Charters Towers, Geru, Herbert River, Townsville, Ravenshoe, Atherton. Standard of shooters was high, many possibles in each event were scored, and 50 break scores were made by J. Allen (Atherton), L. Olsen (Ayr) and I. Gifford (Weipa).

J. Allen won the Silkwood District S.B. C'ship after a lengthy shoot-off with A. Di Bartolo of Herbert River.

Our thanks to the ladies for looking after us so well.

(J. Spina, Hon. Sec.)

**SPRINGSURE, 23/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: 7 shooters, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. Points: 1st, L. Knox, 59/60; 2nd, S. Kavanagh, 58/60; 3rd, P. Maguire, N. Massey, 57/60. No. 3, 20-tgt. S.B.: 1st, L. Knox on a shoot-off from P. Maguire, each 19/20; 3rd, J. Gray on a shoot-off from N. Kavanagh, S. Kavanagh, each 18/20.

(D. T. Fifoot, Sec.)

**SPRINGSURE, 24/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: 12 shooters, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. Cent. Qld. D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Brown; 2nd, J. Sheahan; 3rd, S. Kavanagh. No. 3, 30-tgt. D.B.: 1st, G. Petersen, L. Knox, 30/30; 2nd, 6 shooters 29/30.

Although the present drought conditions prevented many shooters from attending, those who managed to attend the two-day shoot certainly turned it into a memorable occasion.

Congratulations firstly must go to Ken Brown, who after a great struggle against Joe Sheahan, won the Central Queensland D.B. C'ship. We must also congratulate Joe, for although he hasn't been shooting for

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quite some time, really pushed Ken hard and really made him earn the trophy. Some very fine shooting was also done by Lester Knox, who took out nearly all of the other events on the programme.

Our many thanks to members of other clubs, some of whom travelled a long way to attend the shoot, whose presence and great sportsmanship really made the week-end a success.

(D. T. Fifoot, Sec.)

**SOUTH BURNETT (K'roy), 3/8/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B.: 1st, R. Reed; 2nd, J. Searle. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B.: 1st, R. Reed; 2nd, E. Fayle. No. 3, 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st, N. Ivins; 2nd, N. Beeton. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Doubles: 1st, L. Vidler - C. McLennan; 2nd, N. Ivins - L. Ivins.

A most successful day for Rob Reed, who took out both the D.B. and S.B. events and finally the high gun. A welcome contingent from Condamine saved us from a low attendance and made our day most enjoyable.

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

**TOOWOOMBA, 13/7/69.** — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: A. Rodger, M. Thornton, C. Evans, R. Hirning, A. Jarick, S. Horn, W. Hull, R. Frost, B. Fett, C. Rowlands, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. Pts.: R. Hirning, 59; A. K. Thornton, 59; M. Thornton, 56; C. Evans, B. Fett, 55. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B.: B. Wells, 10/10; A. C. Bishop, C. Evans, R. Hirning, A. J. Tomkins, W. Hull, N. Goschnick, 9/10.

In pleasant conditions 25 shooters competed in monthly shoot held by Toowoomba Gun Club. Three new members, Malcolm Thornton, Fred Zupp and Ken Miller, were welcomed to club by President Alan Jarick and members. Also made welcome were visitors Mr. F. Carothers, A. Rodgers and D. Banks. Good to see Cec. Bishop back on range after a long absence caused by badly broken leg. The "Tent Hill Terrors" were in great form at the shoot — must be quite some club they conduct down the range!

Plans well in hand for open shoot on 31/8/69 and a good attendance is expected.

(C. L. Laman, Hon. Sec.)

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**TOOWOOMBA, 10/8/69.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: J. Taylor, R. Frost, M. Thornton, D. Hogarth, 5/5. No. 2, 20-tgt. Pts.: R. Hirning, B. Fett, J. Taylor, R. Frost, W. Hull, C. Rowlands, 9/10. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B.: A. Jarick, B. Fett, 5/5; F. Flegler, A. Thornton, J. Burling, 4/5.

Excellent roll-up of 20 shooters competed under good conditions. A warm welcome was extended to visitor F. Carothers, who will shortly be joining club.

(L. Lamon, Hon. Sec.)

**TOWNSVILLE, Sunday, 17/8/69.** — Conditions: fine, with strong southerly breeze. Attendance: 42 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. S.B.: 5 shooters recorded the possible and div. prize money — S. Olsen, H. Harris, D. Slattery, E. West, R. Lovelady. No. 2, 5-tgt. D.B.: 13 shooters recorded possible — G. Valenta, R. Edwards, H. Harris, B. Edwards, L. Olsen, D. Slattery, B. Pether,

F. Chapman, R. McAllister, R. Miller, T. Campbell, E. West, E. Sinclair, C. Sinclair, E. Beasley, E. Kidd, A. Lenti, C. Ray. No. 3, Patron's Trophy: 1st, R. Miller; 2nd, A. Lenti; 3rd, R. Derrington; best F/M., R. Derrington. No. 4, Skeet: 10 shooters recorded possible of 25 with assisted handicaps and divided the prize money — A. Edwards, T. Campbell, B. Tavasci, R. McAllister, C. Haller, J. Hart, E. Beasley, A. Lenti, R. Derrington, C. Sinclair. No. 5, 10-tgt. D.B.: two shooters recorded possible and divided 1st and 2nd prize money — B. Edwards, R. Miller; A. Stewart, 3rd.

Visiting shooters came from Ayr and Home Hill and a special welcome to Mr. Rod Wardell from Melbourne.

Many thanks to Mr. Eric McKimmin, who kindly donated the trophy in the Patron's Trophy event, and congratulations to the winners of the various sections.

(J. Hart, Pub. Officer)

## NEW SOUTH WALES

**BARELLAN, 10/8/69.** — Weather conditions: little cloud and cool. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: 9 div. — A. Black, G. Walker, K. Sim, B. S. Gordon, L. Dow, J. Harman, D. Johnson, D. Allen, M. Stanmore, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: 3 div. — G. Walker, M. Stanmore, F. Casella, 30/30. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 4 possibles — G. Walker, B. S. Gordon, E. Thomas, D. Allen, 10/10 — shoot-off: G. Walker, 1st, 13/13; E. Thomas, 2nd, 12/13; D. Allen, 3rd, 11/12. No. 4, 10-tgt. S.B.: G. Walker, 10/10; E. Heffernan, S. Wade, D. Allen, F. Casella, 9/10.

Attendance down on previous club shoots, but still quite pleasing, shooters being present from Rankin Springs, Leeton and Griffith clubs. Shooting conditions were good, weather wise, but no outstanding shoot-offs were recorded. Graham Walker was the only shooter to accredit himself, with not dropping a target over the pro-

gramme. Congratulations to Graham on being trophy winner and High Gun winner outright; also to runners-up, E. Thomas and D. Allen. Ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. A. Black.

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

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

**BATHURST, 16/8/69.** — Weather conditions: fine, cold. Attendance: 26. Results (Day): No. 1, 5-tgt. S.B. E.O.: 8 shot possible — G. Floyd, A. Barnett, E. Field, K. McClymont, B. Mendes, A. Martens, L. Alexander, W. Burrows, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B. Sweep: 2 possibles — K. McClymont, C. Coles, 10/10. No. 3, 20-tgt. Club S.B. C'ship: H. Blunt, 20/20, won outright; 2nd, G. Floyd, 28/29; best F/M., S. Beasley, 17/20. No. 4, 10-tgt. S.B. Sweep: S. Beasley, A. Barnett, R. Dwyer, 10/10. No. 5, 5-tgt. S.B. (27 yds.): W. Burrows, 5/5.

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(Clive Coles, Hon. Sec.)

**BATHURST, 16/8/69.** — Attendance: 26. Night Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: 4 possibles—R. Parker, R. Stanford, P. Ribaux, W. Burrow, C. Coles. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy: R. Dwyer, 15/15; C. Coles, 14/15.

Good to see Dick Dwyer put the skids under the boys in our first night shoot for the season. His new gun fits him like a glove.

We enjoyed a very nice barbecue tea, although the weather wasn't the warmest, and after the night shoot we showed some films to a large gathering of shooters and friends.

Many thanks to I.C.I. and Ampol for these films.

**BERRIDALE, 9/8/69.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. Continental: R. Feilen, G. Feilen, T. Peardon, R. Hedger, H. Kennedy, C. Trevanion, B. Scanes, B. Dunn, R. Sands, D. Twigg. No. 2, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: 1st, L. Venables. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Continental: 1st, L. Venables; 2nd, A. Povey; F/M., B. Dunn. No. 4, 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st, D. Badewitz; 2nd, T. Hayden; F/M., B. Dunn. High Gun: D. Twigg.

No comments.

(Ross Britt, Hon. Sec.)



After a long shoot-off for the 1969 Far Western District of New South Wales Double-Barrel Championship conducted by Cobar Gun Club on 23rd August, M. Burgess of Cobar (left) shot on to score 519 successive broken targets from Warren Charlton of Hawkesbury (right) who shot 504 successive targets.

**BOGGABRI, 16/8/69.**—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 53. Results: No. 1, E.O.: 16 shooters shot possible. No. 2, Namoi Dist. D.B. C'ship (20 tgts.): 1st, J. Gibson; 2nd, V. Ryan; 3rd, B. Walton; best 12-14 ydr., K. Palmer. No. 3, \$100 20-tgt. D.B. Cash H'cap: S. McMaster, V. Eather, A. Rowe, A. Reed, B. McPherson. No. 4, 15-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st, C. Rees; 2nd, W. Brown; best 12-14 ydr., R. Hopper. No. 5, 20-tgt. D.B. (cash div.): J. Gibson, R. Hopper, D. Jones, E. Edwards, G. Goodacre. 4-12/14 ydrs. High Gun over events 2-3-4: A. Reed; Inter. High Gun: K. Heyden.

It was a cold, windy day, but shooters shot well throughout day, considering conditions. Fifty-three shooters attended from Wallabadah, Waicha, Moree, Tamworth, Gundah, Narrabri, Bundella, Gilgandra, Scone, Sydney and Shepparton (Vic.).

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

**BOMBALA, 16/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: 1st, div. D. Badewitz, T. Peardon, 10/10. No. 2, 5 S.B., 5 D.B. (Club Trophy): D. Badewitz, 18/18. No. 3, 10 S.B., 10 Pts.: 1st, H. Kennedy, 57/60; 2nd, C. Trevanion, 56/60; F/M., B. Dunn. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, B. Scanes, 14/14; 2nd, T. Hayden, 13/14; F/M., N. Parker, 9/10. High Gun: B. Caldwell.

Thank you to all shooters who turned up and to the ladies for afternoon tea.

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

**BROKEN HILL, 10/8/69.**—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10-target Eye-opener. Opt. Sweep: B. Murphy, I. Josephs, C. Windham, K. Zaniol, C. Howe, H. Mellowship, J. Dini. No. 2, 15-tgt. Club Aggregate: 1st, S. Bruni, 54/54; 2nd, R. Heuzenroeder, 53/54; 3rd, R. Lehman, 48/49. No. 3, 20-tgt. Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Heuzenroeder, 25/25; 2nd, B. Murphy, 24/25; 3rd, S. Bruni, 27/29. No. 4, Miss and Out: R. Lehman.

This month the weather was really kind and we enjoyed a beautiful cool day. Shooting matched the weather, with the shoot-offs being particularly keen. Three points went to Steve Bruni in the Aggregate event when his fine shooting placed him ahead of persistent Bob Heuzenroeder. Rick Lehman was only a few targets behind the other points winner, but still gained a further valuable one point. This now makes the Aggregate very close, with three shooters being almost equal and others just behind ready to grab valuable points.

Our S.B. C'ship was a popular win and well deserved when Bob Heuzenroeder showed his true form and became "champ". He was fortunate that his shooting was first class, as the second place-getter is always an opponent to be wary of. Ben Murphy, our hard-working trapper and committee, took second trophy, while Steve Bruni effortlessly took third trophy from a formidable line of opponents. Congratulations to these place-getters.

Again a vote of thanks to Nell Hoskins and her hard-working band in the tea-room. (Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

**COONAMBLE, 10/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: N. Montgomery, R. Morris, D. Hunt, J. Skuthorp, J. Taylor, B. Fagan, 10/10. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Pts.: D. Hunt, 1st, 44/50; B. Fagan, 2nd; D. Taylor, 3rd. No. 3, 20 prs. D'ville Doubles: D. Hunt - N. Montgomery, 1st; A. Burgess -

R. Morris, 2nd. No. 4, 20-tgt. D.B. Teams: K. Heywood, J. Scott, D. Hunt, N. Montgomery, W. Hunt (Warren), 96/100; 1st trophy, K. Heywood; J. Scott, 2nd; L. Smith, 3rd. No. 5, 10-tgt. S.B.: N. Montgomery, D. Hunt, K. Heywood, J. Scott, 10/10. High Gun: D. Hunt. Inter. High Gun: W. Hunt.

The George Henkle memorial shield shoot was conducted on Sunday, Warren taking it back with 96/100. Congrats., Warren. I would also like to say thank you, Cobar, for making such a long trip. It was very disappointing not to have more of our own club members attending. There is quite a lot of work in organising a shoot, and if our own members can't attend, we can't expect visitors to make a good attendance.

Everyone enjoyed the day and there was some good shooting over the programme. I would like to thank the small bunch of ladies who prepared afternoon tea for the men, and the Murray Bros. for the Intermediate High Gun trophy.

(M. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

**COOTAMUNDRA, 17/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 8 possibles. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 8 possibles. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: H. Anderson, L. Goodacre, B. Rooke, W. Langdon, A. Baker, 15/15. No. 4, 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: L. Goodacre, K. Oldfield, 30/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: L. Goodacre, J. Forsyth, 10/10; H. Anderson, G. Fisher, K. Oldfield, 9/10. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: I. Whyteross, 10/10; F. Chudleigh, J. Thompson, H. Anderson, 9/10.

The usual numbers for our club shoot and perfect weather conditions made for plenty of possibles. L. Goodacre of Cowra was High Gun with 45/45, hotly pursued by several with 44/45.

(F. Chudleigh, Hon. Sec.)

**COFF'S HARBOUR, 9/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine, cool southerly breeze. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts.: D. Scowcroft, P. Thompson, 10/30, div. 1st and 2nd; G. D. T. Seccombe, 10/29, div. 2nd. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: G. D. T. Seccombe, 10/30, 1st; M. Bailey, D. Seccombe, 10/29, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B.: G. D. T. Seccombe, J. Forsythe, S. Cox, E. Simmon, J. Williamson, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-tgt. S.B.: B. Daley, S. Cox, D. Seccombe, 9/10, div. No. 5, 40 tgts. over Nos. 1 to 4: G. D. T. Seccombe, 38/40, 1st; J. Forsythe, S. Cox, E. Simmon, D. Seccombe, 36/40, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: G. D. T. Seccombe, 10/10, 1st; M. Bailey, E. Simmon, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. High Gun: G. D. T. Seccombe, 48/50. Box Sweep No. 1: S. Simmonds. Box Sweep No. 2: D. Seccombe. Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: G. D. T. Seccombe - J. Forsythe, 69/70, 1st; S. Cox - D. Scowcroft, 68/70, 2nd; M. Bailey - E. Simmon, 54/56, 3rd.

Main honours for the day to G. D. T. Seccombe, dropping only two targets in the S.B. event. His nearest rival was Ted Simmon, who scored 45/50 with consistent shooting.

No possibles were recorded in the D'ville Doubles Club C'ship event, Cox and Scowcroft being unfortunate to suffer a gun fault on the 50th pair in the shoot-off.

(J. Forsythe, Hon. Sec.)

**COROWA, 3/8/69.**—Weather conditions: rain and windy. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, E.O.: J. Ellis, 10/10; N. Mills, B. Keir, 9/10. No. 2, Trophy H'cap: 1st, G. Huff, 18/20; 2nd, L. Ashford, 17/20; 3rd, D. Murray, 22/22. No. 3, Porter Shield and

H'cap: H'cap won by R. Gulliver, 20/20; minor placings div. G. Huff, D. Baker, A. Jamison, T. Baldi, R. Cullen, G. James, 19/20. The Porter Shield was won by Corowa, the team being R. Gulliver, K. Hodge, T. Baldi, K. Boyd, R. Sutherland.

The conditions of the day were very bad, with wind and rain, but nevertheless 33 shooters braved the elements to attend. The Porter Shield was won for the third time by a Corowa team.

The scores of the day indicated the weather conditions.

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

**COWRA, 2/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: D. Simpson, D. Dwyer, N. Barnes, A. Munck, P. Barnes, J. Nash, T. Powell, H. Wright, G. Bratley, S. Lander, D. Heilman, M. Barr, H. Wilder, 10/10. No. 2, Cent. Tablelands D.B. C'ship (20 tgts.): 1st, A. Martens, 42/42; 2nd, K. Reid, 41/42; 3rd, H. Wright, 37/38; F/M., B. Witt, 37/38. No. 3, Trophy: 1st, R. Toshack, 47/48; 2nd, H. Wilder, 46/48.

In very fine and sunny weather Cowra shooters, along with visitors from Bathurst, Orange, Caragabal, Canowindra, Grenfell and Condobolin, enjoyed a good day's shooting. Many novices were in attendance, and we should get quite a few registrations from these potential shooters.

Grenfell shooters took out the honours in the Central Tablelands D.B. C'ship in the persons of A. Martens and R. Reid, with H. Wright of Orange coming a close third.

The trophy event was won by R. Toshack of Cowra, with H. Wilder taking second place. The shoot-off was finalised in the dark.

(Jan Wood, Hon. Sec.)

**CROOKWELL, 26/7/69.**—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: N. Churchill, E. Hurn, N. Nicholson, Ben Churchill, R. Howlett, 5/5. No. 2, 5-tgt. S.B.: G. Plumb, E. Hurn, R. Howlett, 5/5. No. 3, 4 pair D'ville Doubles: C. Harries - E. Hurn, C. Rowe - R. Howlett, R. Stephenson - B. Churchill, N. Nicholson - N. Churchill, F. Willis - C. Jones, 8/8. No. 4, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles Club C'ship: 1st, C. Rowe - R. Howlett, 80/80; 2nd, N. Nicholson - N. Churchill, 78/80. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Stephenson, C. Rowe, N. Nicholson, Ben Churchill, 10/10. No. 6, Box Sweep: F. Willis, 10/10.

Only a light attendance for our Club D. Doubles C'ship, but some really good shooting was witnessed as it progressed well into the afternoon. Five teams shot the possible, with C. Rowe and R. Howlett emerging the winners with 40 pairs down — the last 10 pairs being contested from the 23 yd. mark. (Russ Stephenson, Assist. Sec.)

**DUBBO, 3/8/69.**—Weather conditions: cool winds, overcast. Attendance: 55 shooters. Results: No. 1, Central Western Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, B. Walton (Dubbo); 2nd, J. Blackman (Mendooran); 3rd, M. Burgess (Cobar). No. 2, Central Western District D. Rise C'ship: 1st, G. Limbery; 2nd, K. Heywood (Dubbo); 3rd, W. Rae (Warren). No. 3, C'wealth Double Rise Night Sparrow C'ship: 1st, K. Heywood (Dubbo); 2nd, H. Cross (Dubbo); 3rd, M. Burgess (Cobar). No. 4, \$400 D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. McNamara (Cobar); 2nd, M. Betts (Cobar); 3rd, C. Bartimote (Cobar).

Dubbo Club held its most successful shoot for some years on Sunday, 3rd August.



Fifty-five shooters and approx. 200 spectators enjoyed a very exciting day's shooting. Trophies were excellent.

(J. Robertson, Hon. Sec.)

**GANMAIN, 9/8/69.** — Weather conditions: cool and bright. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: 8 div. No. 2, 10 tgts.; L. Knox, Jim Graham, M. Holden, R. Podmore. No. 3, Trophy: D. Gillespie, 25/25; R. Podmore, 24/25; M. Allen, 21/22; L. Graham, 17/18. No. 4, 10-tgt. Pts.: D. Gillespie, G. Graham, 30 pts.; J. Graham, M. Allen, div. 3rd, 29 pts. No. 5, 5-tgt. D.B.: Bob Douglas, J. Graham, G. Graham, Jim Graham, M. Allen.

Our attendance was the highest for the year, but a good day was had by all, with favourable bright day with no wind. Doug. Gillespie ran out winner of the trophy, with Dick Podmore 2nd and Max Allen 3rd. Doug's wife drew the ladies' prize.

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

**GOULBURN, 10/8/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: D. Maher, "Blue" Lambert, J. Wacht, K. Keogh, R. Southon, K. Brown, G. South, Bill Lambert, C. Harries. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B.: K. Keogh, 93/93; C. Harries, 92/93. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: K. Keogh, C. Harries, Bill Lambert, K. Buckley, 10/10. No. 4, Box Sweep: "Blue" Lambert.

Weather was perfect, and cannot be blamed for the poor attendance. Those who turned up enjoyed a good afternoon. The shoot-off in the second event reduced the programme.

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

**GRENFELL'S Championship shoot Sunday, 10/8/69:** A perfect spring day heralded the 38 shooters who attended the third Championship shoot held this year by the Grenfell Gun Club on Sunday, 10th August, 1969. Local shooters were in force as usual, with visitors coming from as far and near as Cowra, Woodstock, Bathurst, Goolongong, Wyalong and Caragabal. Results: 10-tgt. E.O.: A. Martens, C. Anderson, L. Goodacre, A. Reid, A. Munck, N. Hughes, B. Witt, D. Simpson, M. Barr, R. Pearce, K. Reid, 10/10. 15-tgt. Trophy Event: L. Goodacre (Woodstock), 1st; B. Witt (Grenfell), 2nd; J. McCann (Grenfell); 3rd, N. Thorn-Clarke (Grenfell), F/M. 20 pr. Mid Western Dist. D'ville Doubles C'ship: C. Anderson - K. Reid, 1st; L. Goodacre - A. Martens, 2nd. The club thanks all shooters who made this afternoon such a fine success, and the Ladies' Auxiliary for such a delightful afternoon tea. Congratulations to L. Goodacre, the only visitor to take a trophy home from the locals.

(Mina Thorn-Clarke, Hon. Sec.)

**GUYRA, 26/7/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. Stone Trophy: K. Starr, A. Cregan, B. Duff, D. Ellis, R. Beaumont, S. Brazier, I. Reid, D. Macanish, M. Thirft, A. Moffatt, S. F. Kane, H. Thomas, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. S.B. Club Trophy: P. Skaines, H. Williamson, N. Campion, 20/20 — shoot-off won by H. Williamson. No. 3, Club Double Rise C'ship: M. Thirft, R. Varley, 20/20; K. Starr, B. Duff, G. White, A. Cregan, H. Williamson, D. Macanish, S. F. Kane, 19/20 — shoot-off won by M. Thirft, with S. F. Kane 3rd. No. 4, 10-tgt. Continental: G. White, C. Varley, R. Varley, S. F. Kane, 10/10. Front Marker Trophy was won by a new shooter, P. Gemmell. High Gun Trophy: R. Varley.

Heartiest congratulations to Herb. William-

son for winning our club trophy outright at this shoot—a very popular and well-deserved win. Also to Malcolm Thirft for the Double Rise C'ship—won after a very short shoot-off from R. Varley.

New shooters who shot very well were Paul Skaines from Armidale and local, Peter Gemmell.

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

**HAWKESBURY, 28/6/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: H. Hayes, J. Rawlinson, S. Joice, R. Snow, R. Clarke, P. Hayman, F. Horton, W. Charlton, S. Simmonds, 25/25. No. 2, Hawk. Dist. Skeet Sparrow C'ship: 1st, E. Hawkins, 25/25; 2nd, R. Snow, 23/25; 3rd, S. Joice, 22/25. No. 3, Les English Trophy: 1st, F. Horton; 2nd, W. Clark.

Skeet scores are still improving—six possibles, including Ernie Hawkins, to win the Sparrows C'ship. Both Dick Snow and Fred Horton shot consistently over the programme.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

**HAWKESBURY, 12/7/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: L. Wilkins, J. Lee, L. Crema, R. Hunt, B. Ray, K. Soames, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: R. Clarke, R. Hunt, A. Freeman, B. Ray, M. Quirk, S. Joice, R. McAllister, 20/20. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B. (16 yds.): F. Hudson, W. Charlton, M. Quirk, E. Hawkins, 10/10. No. 4, Hawk. G.C. S.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Soames, 20/20; 2nd, R. McAllister, 27/28; 3rd, E. Hawkins, 26/28; F/M., C. Hawkins.

Keith Soames won the C'ship with the only possible. After a shoot-off R. McAllister was second and E. Hawkins third. Clyde Hawkins had to shoot off to win the F/M. trophy.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

**HAWKESBURY, 26/7/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: E. Gardner, L. Crema, R. Snow, M. Quirk, F. Apted, E. Hawkins, 25/25. No. 2, Les English Trophy: 1st, R. Clarke; 2nd, Col. Hawkins; 3rd, A. Hayes.

Dick Snow shot well with his new gun to shoot a possible in the first event. The Trophy event went to Reg Clarke after a shoot-off with Colin Hawkins.

Ernie Hawkins proved that the 20 gauge was no handicap by shooting a possible with a Winchester 101 x 20 gauge.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

**HAWKESBURY, 9/8/69.** — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: M. Watt, R. Hunt, R. Clarke, J. Rawlinson, R. Pryke, A. Wright, G. Gadsby, D. Durrant, W. Shelton, K. Soames, J. Sheather, R. Hyatt, 20/20. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. (16 yds.): E. Gardner, M. Watt, R. Hunt, R. Clarke, J. Rawlinson, L. Crema, J. Lee, P. Naylor, A. Wright, C. Henderson, K. Soames, W. Shelton, R. Barrett, W. Charlton, P. Hayman, R. Hyatt, E. Crouch, V. Banovich, 10/10. No. 3, Hawk. Gun Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Soames, 93/93; 2nd, W. Charlton, 92/93; 3rd, E. Hawkins, 78/78; F/M., R. Ray.

Keith Soames did not miss a target all day, winning the C'ship from Warren Charlton and Ernie Hawkins; best F/M. was Bob Ray. Twelve possibles were shot in the Handicap and 15 in the C'ship. Arthur Wright and Bill Shelton both shot possibles in all events—Keith Soames finishing with a break of 123.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

**HAY, 9/8/69.** — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: 10 shot the possible and divided. No. 2, Club Intermediate C'ship: 1st, M. Moorehead, 22/23; 2nd, L. McGrath Jr., 21/23; 3rd, M. Valentine, 19/21. No. 3, 10-tgt. H'cap: won outright by M. Valentine, 27/27, after seven had shot.

It was very pleasing to see 14 Intermediate shooters contest the Club Intermediate C'ship: it was won by M. Moorehead after a very quick shoot-off with young Les McGrath. Tom Dancy still holds his lead of two shots over the club's champion, Jack Headon, in the High Gun Shield; Tom's score is 102/115 to Jack's 100/115.

**ILLAWARRA DIST., 3/8/69.** — Weather conditions: abominable. Attendance: 62. Results: No. 1, 50-tgt. D.B. H'cap: G. Gadsby (N.Z.), 1st; D. Badewitz (Bomala), 2nd; K. Perkins (Ill'wra), 3rd; F/M., L. Johnson. No. 2, 20-tgt. S.B. Club Sparrow C'ship: P. Lacey (Ill'wra), 1st; Bob Smith (Ill'wra), 2nd; R. Eloy, 3rd; F/M., A. Webb. No. 3, Ladies' Event: Jean Webb (Ill'wra).

The day dawned bright and beautiful and many of the 52 shooters had high hopes of earning their very first 50-break badges. This seemed assured when three shooters in the first squad shot the opening 25 targets without any trouble. Then the weather turned sour, as only South Coast weather can—and down came the scores. Red faces all round, missed targets, and not a little unchristian language!

The crazy conditions didn't seem to upset New Zealand visitor Garth Gadsby, however, who consistently chopped the erratic clays first barrel without any effort. In the shoot-off with Don Badewitz, the only other shooter to get them all, he proved unbeatable, so the order read: Garth, Don, and Kevin Perkins, who loudly proclaimed his own stupidity for missing just one!

The Sparrow C'ship was more a comedy act than serious business, only four shooters getting 16 little 'uns to qualify for the shoot-off. By now the winds had some chilling rain and failing light to help in its evil work, which meant a shoot-off of record brevity. But best of all were Ted Crouch and Athol Webb, laughing like silly fellows at their magnificent seven! Ted fired and missed. Athol fired and hit. It was over and all grand fun.

(Doug. Brown, Publicity.)

**ILLAWARRA DIST., 24/8/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and cloudy, with scattered showers. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: H. Gardner, D. Shipway, F. Rapley, W. Waples, K. Perkins, D. Sullivan, P. Lacey, 15/15. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. from 16 yds. E.O.: D. Shipway, F. Rapley, L. Boniface, S. Joice, K. Perkins, H. Townsend, A. Webb, D. Sullivan, A. Palk, P. Lacey, T. Muller, B. Palk, L. Chodat, J. Feld, L. Johnson, 10/10. No. 3, Illawarra Dist. Gun Club Ambulance for Dapto P/S. C'ship: 1st, D. Tatam, 93/93; 2nd, P. Lacey, 98/99; 3rd, T. Muller, 95/99; F/M., 12-13 yds., L. Johnson; Intermediate: F. Rapley; High Gun: K. Perkins. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: H. Gardner, F. Rapley, B. Palk, L. Chodat, M. Hogan, R. Smith, A. Webb, D. Sullivan, K. Perkins, 10/10. No. 5, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: H. Gardner, D. Shipway, L. Boniface, K. Perkins, A. Webb, D. Sullivan, 15/15. No. 6, 10-tgt. D.B. from 27 yds.: S. Joice, 10/10.

It was pleasing to see so many shooters in attendance at our Ambulance shoot after four days of continual rain, and it would

appear that this type of weather improves the standard of shooting, with five shooting the possible in the Point-score C'ship, which became a lengthy shoot-off, with Doug. Tatam emerging the winner, Phil Lacey and Tom Muller both missing the same target and shooting off for second place, with Phil the eventual second-place winner. It was also gratifying to see four shooters receive break badges who had not previously recorded a break, and Harry Gardner from Hawkesbury receiving his 50 break, Fred Rapley from Hawkesbury also, with Don Shipway and Athol Webb from Illawarra went on to their 75 break.

Congratulations to Doug. Tatam for winning his first championship at the Illawarra Club, also Les Johnson for front-marker, and Fred Rapley for the intermediate, and Kevin Perkins on winning the High Gun with 85 kills.

(A. Arkwright, Hon. Sec.)

**LAKE GARGELLIGO GOLF, 3/8/69.** — Weather conditions: bleak, windy and rainy. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: S. Wade, L. Brown, N. Bretag, R. Orr, G. Walker, S. Trembath, L. Foley, J. Harman, K. Shields, H. Gibbs, P. Barnes, K. Staines, J. Irvine, P. Spry, C. Shields, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy Shoot: J. Orr, S. Wade, L. Brown, N. Bretag, G. Walker, C. Spencer, K. Shields, W. Shields, H. Irvine, C. Shields, A. Naughton, 10/10—1st, L. Brown, 25/25; 2nd, N. Bretag, 24/25. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. \$100 H'cap: E. Heffernan, C. Shields, 20/20—1st, E. Heffernan, C. Shields (split); 12-14 yds., R. Orr, 19/20. No. 4, 10-tgt. S.B. H'cap: 1st, E. Heffernan; 2nd, J. Harman. No. 5, 5-tgt. D. Rise off H'cap: K. Shields, 10/10, 1st; C. Hill, 9/10, 2nd.

This was a charity shoot conducted for Central school. Excellent shoot run smoothly, thanks to Mrs. Trembath and school Principal, Reg Pollock, for controlling secretarial work. Also a thank you to all shooters who travelled long distances to help make a successful day.

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

**LEETON, 24/8/69.** — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 10 possibles—B. Simpson, M. Weymouth, G. Walker, E. Alberts, D. Lucas, N. Bretag, D. Allen, D. Johnson, E. Hatch, D. Taylor. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 10 possibles—B. Simpson, R. Kiss, G. Walker, D. Lucas, M. Stanmore, W. Smith, N. Bretag, D. Allen, G. Cook, E. Thomas. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap Trophy: 7 possibles—D. Allen, M. Stanmore, W. Smith, B. Gordon, D. Taylor, K. Searle, R. Kiss—1st, D. Allen, 72/73; 2nd, M. Stanmore, 71/73; 3rd, W. Smith, 38/39.

The Trophy event saw some very good shooting, as the shoot-off was in bad light. D. Allen won with 72/73 from M. Stanmore, 71/73, with W. Smith 38/39, 3rd. High Gun was won outright by D. Allen with the only 30/30 for the day.

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

**LISMORE, 24/8/69.** — Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. H'cap: P. Powell, D. Mount, J. Bell, 15/15. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: J. Lee, P. Powell, C. J. Lee, R. Shepherd, D. Powell, R. J. Powell, 10/10. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B. Trophy: J. Lee, 24/24. No. 4, North Coast of N.S.W. S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Bell, 28/28; 2nd, R. J. Powell, 27/28; 3rd, J. Tainsh, 21/22; best 12-14 ydr., D. Leadbeater, 20/21. No. 5, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap:



D. Powell, J. Bell, R. J. Powell. No. 6, 15-tgt. Pts. Trophy: 1st, R. J. Powell, 47/48; 2nd, C. J. Lee, 44/45; 3rd, D. Mount, 42/45.

The North Coast of N.S.W. S.B. C'ship was contested by a relatively small field, nevertheless a very fine shooting spell by Jim Bell clinched this event. The most consistent shooter of the day was young John Lee, who won High Gun with the loss of only two targets.

The ladies did a splendid job as usual with the scoring and providing afternoon tea.

(L. Roach, Hon. Sec.)

**MANGOPLAH, 10/8/69.** — Weather conditions: sunny and mild. Attendance: 43 shooters. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: J. Cox, E. Vincent, W. Mohr, J. Thompson, A. Baker, R. Pattison, D. Ratcliffe, R. Podmore shot the possible; A. Medway, E. Fisher, K. Oldfield, S. Bell, M. Weymouth, No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B. (16 yds.): J. Thompson, A. Medway, K. Oldfield, D. Lucas, R. Podmore shot the possible. No. 3, Mangoplah S.B. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, W. Doyle, 25/25; 2nd, H. Anderson, 24/25; 3rd, J. Thompson, 23/25; 4th, A. Baker, 22/25. No. 4, 20-tgt. H'cap Sweep: E. Vincent, W. Mohr, W. Langdon, J. A. Medway, E. Geior, M. Miegel, M. Allen, R. Podmore, J. Podmore, 20/20. No. 5, 8 pair D'ville Doubles: 10 teams shot the 8 pairs. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: M. Allen and J. Podmore shot the 10 pairs.

Mangoplah Gun Club's S.B. champion is Bill Doyle from Tumburbar. Bill, attending his first shoot for some years, faced stiff competition before shooting 25 targets to win.

Club officials were pleased with the large attendance of shooters. This augurs well for future shoots the club conducts.

Popular shooter Jim Thompson thanked the Mangoplah ladies for their excellent luncheon. All in all, excellent weather, superb food and a great day's shooting.

(G. Blackshaw, Hon. Sec.)

**NARRABRI, 17/8/69.** — Weather conditions: moderate southerly wind. Attendance: 64. Results: No. 1, 15 tgts. from 16 yds. E.O.: 18 possibles — J. Gill, K. Pearce, D. Jones, J. Lisle, D. Cassin, V. Eather, A. Rowe, B. Johnson, J. McCulloch, A. Baker, R. Taylor, L. Rose, B. Walton, V. Ryan, R. Williams, G. Wilson, L. Hill, D. Smith, 15/15. No. 2, Narrabri Dist. S.B. C'ship: D. Taylor, 21/21, 1st; V. Ryan, 20/21, 2nd; B. McPherson, 29/30, 3rd. No. 3, 20-tgt. \$100 H'cap and Permewan Shield: D. Redman, A. Rowe, A. Baker, R. Taylor, H. Thomas, D. Coaker, 20/20; Permewan Shield won by Bundella, 93/100. No. 4, Narrabri Thousand (20 tgts. from H'cap): G. Wilson, 29/29, 1st; J. Markey, 28/29; 2nd, D. Cassin, 39/40; 3rd, F/M. D. Shirley, 19/20. No. 5, 15-tgt. D.B. Sweep: B. Mackey, J. Lisle, A. Baker, R. Brady, S. McMaster,

G. Faulkner, J. Harker, L. Hill, D. Coaker, 15/15. Intermediate High Gun: B. Mackey, 57/60. High Gun: B. Walton, 58/60. I.C.I. High Gun over two days: Boggabri and Narrabri shoots: V. Ryan, 109/115.

The moderate southerly wind made shooting tricky and only two shot the possible in the S.B. C'ship. The shoot-off only lasted one target each, with D. Taylor winning the event from V. Ryan of Victoria. Six possibles were recorded in the cash handicap. The Permewan Shield was won by Bundella, with four teams an equal second: Mendooran, Gunnedah and Narrabri 1 and 2 teams.

Congratulations to G. Wilson on his success in taking out the Narrabri Thousand first prize of the C Grade Browning U & O. Special Trap Gun from J. Markey and D. Cassin. Nine shooters were able to shoot the possible in this event, but Wilson only had to last nine clays to collect his prize in the shoot-off. Shooters travelled from near and far to attend this shoot, which ran smoothly throughout the programme.

The club wishes to thank the Lions Club for their delicious lunch they provided, and to all who assisted in helping out through the day in controlling the shoot. Also to I.C.I. for their very nice donation for High Gun for the combined Boggabri and Narrabri programme. The club provided a barbecue for those who were able to stay back, and this was also enjoyable.

(A. Rowe, P.O.)

**NARRANDERA.** — The Narrandera Club held a shoot on Saturday, 9th Aug., and all surrounding districts shooters were present. The crowd was not as big as usual owing to other club shoots being held in nearby towns. Tony Salafia won the Central Riverina D.B. C'ship with 60/60, and R. Bushby won the

Central Riverina D. Rise C'ship with 20/20.

The Paynters Siding Branch of the C.W.A. provided the meals, and after completion of the shoot Mrs. K. Powell, President, presented the trophies to the winners.

Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. from h'cap: The following shot 10/10 and div.: E. Hefferman, T. Salafia, F. Thompson, D. Allen, R. Bushby, K. Powell. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. from 16 yds.: K. Sim, D. Lucas, T. Salafia, W. Shields, C. Taylor, B. Rooke, D. Allen, R. Bushby shot 10/10 and div. No. 3, Central Riverina D.B. C'ship: The following shot 20/20 and shot on to decide the winner: K. Sim, T. Salafia, D. Allen, R. Bushby, W. Shields, K. Shields and L. Dow. The shoot-off resulted, T. Salafia, 60/60; K. Sim, 59/60, and L. Dow, 51/52. Front-marker trophy, D. Hefferman, 18/20. No. 4, 5 pairs D. Rise: div. T. Salafia, R. Bushby, 10/10. No. 5, Central Riverina Double Rise C'ship: R. Bushby, 20/20; T. Salafia, 19/20; W. Shields 3rd, 22/24; F/M. trophy, R. Kiss, 11/22. No. 6: \$60.00 H'cap, with \$1.00 op. sweep, at 20 tgts.: Two shooters shot the possible of 20/20; they were T. Salafia and C. Moss. Ten per cent. was div. M. Weymouth, D. Allen, B. Rooke, 19/20.

The club expects to shoot the Hudson Shield, etc., the first week in March, 1970.

**NEWCASTLE, 2/8/69.** — Attendance: 26. Results: 10-tgt. D.B.: div. D. Jones, W. Collis, P. Jenkin, K. Pearce, A. Whyte, G. Clendinning, 10/10. 10 pair D. Rise: div. D. Guy, G. Clendinning, K. Pearce, 10/10. Dist. D'ville Doubles: 1st, S. Coyle - K. Pearce, 86/86; 2nd, R. Morton - W. Collis, 85/86. 10-tgt. Pts.: div. E. Hill, G. Foster, R. Boggiss, 30/30.

(W. Collis, P/O.)

**NEWCASTLE, 16/8/69.** — Results: 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: div. I. Clarke, R. Wagner, D.

## SCONE GUN CLUB - N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### ANNUAL SHOOT

Saturday Night 8th and Sunday 9th November

Saturday Night 8th November — Start 7 p.m.

Event 1 — 10 TGT. DOUBLE-BARREL — C/D Nom. \$1.00

Event 2 — 5 PAIR DOUBLE-RISE — C/D Nom. \$1.00

Event 3 —

**15 PAIR STATE NIGHT DOUBLE-RISE C'SHIP**

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Sunday, 9th November — Start 9.30 a.m.

Event 4 — 10 TGT DOUBLE-BARREL — C/D Nom. \$1.00

Event 5 — 15 TGT. P.S. — C/D Nom. \$2.00

Event 6 —

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N.S.W. State Skeet Team. Left to right — R. Clarke, E. Troy, E. Hawkins, F. Hudson, A. Hays.



Mackay, R. Morton, G. Clendinning, 10/10. 20-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 1st, I. Clarke, 53/53; 2nd, W. Collis, 52/53; 3rd, E. Hill, 49/50. 10-tgt. Pts.: G. Foster, R. Wagner, 30/30; M. Whyte, F. Clarke, A. McDougall, 29/30. 10 pr. D. Rise: M. Whyte, G. Clendinning, G. Foster, 10/10.

(W. Collis, P/O.)

**NEW ENGLAND, 10/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. H'cap: D. Hall, C. Bloxsome, D. Redman, A. Cregan, H. Young, C. Tindal Jnr., P. Raffety, K. Hazelwood, N. Campion, M. Thrift, C. Coldham, K. Stare, D. Lockyer, F. Starr, D. Curtis, G. McCowen, J. Hartmann, D. Ellis, 5/5. No. 2, 25 Mixed Tgt. H'cap: 1st, K. Starr, 25/25; eq. 2nd, D. Redman, D. Lockyer, 24/25; best 12-13 yds., G. Lockyer, 21/26. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: D. Hall, C. Bloxsome, H. Young, C. Tindal, M. Thrift, C. Coldham, F. Starr, C. Varley, R. Varley, 20/20.

A fine winter day and a good attendance of shooters. The feature events, being well contested, the Kwong Sing Trohy being won by K. Starr for the first time. No. 3 event incorporated the Macansh tin tray for team competition between Guyra, Inverell and New England clubs, and was won by New England with 99/100, with Guyra fielding three teams for the competition.

The High Gun was won by D. Lockyer with 58/60.

(Allan H. Lewis, Hon. Sec.)

**N.S.W.G.C., 2/8/69.**—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 58. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: F. Apted, R. Hyatt, G. Baxter, L. Johnson, B. Jackson, C. Henderson, J. Tyquin, P. Birdsall, J. Lee, P. Lever Naylor, R. Barrett, J. Rawlinson, A. Hayes, J. Bosco, R. Clare, J. Kenny, 15/15. No. 2, 15-tgt. Pts. (16 yds.): K. Soames, F. Ward, C. Gadsby, M. Fuller, 45/45. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap Trophy: J. Sheather, 81/81; J. Tyquin, 80/81; W. Shelton, 70/71.

The day was perfect, so dividends were small. Jim Sheather had to shoot 81 to win the trophy at dusk from John Tyquin, with Bill Shelton third. Break badges were: Jim Sheather 101, P. Birdsall 86, R. Hyatt 85, J. Chant 96, W. Shelton 79, and Clive Henderson received the High Gun trophy with 94 before missing one.

(Jim Evans, Sec.)

**N.S.W.G.C., 16/8/69.**—Weather conditions: strong, incoming wind. Attendance: 75. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: P. Papps, F. Williams, D. Edwards, P. L. Naylor, K. Keogh, K. Perkins, R. Clare, E. Crouch, L. Lane, K. Byrne, R. Faunt, W. Every, F. Mitchell, C. Henderson, C. Elvy, R. Barrett. No. 2, 10 tgts.: M. Edgell,

M. Britton, A. Hayes, L. Crema, J. Lee, R. Pryke, L. Talbot, R. Jenness, K. Soames, A. Tosolini, F. Ward, G. Carr, K. Willmann, M. Fuller, W. Shelton, J. Bosco, W. Charlton. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. (18 yds.): F. Williams, K. Keogh, K. Perkins, R. Clarke, E. Hill, D. Sullivan, R. Barrett, H. Edgell, R. Webber, K. Toshack, N. Rogley, T. Britton, I. Mills, A. Freeman, G. West, A. Hayes, J. Lee, R. Pryke, J. Tyquin, K. Soames, F. Ward, M. Fuller, J. Bosco, G. Kable, B. Mackenzie, N. Doubleday, 10/10. No. 4, N.S.W. State D.B.: K. Turner (Queanbeyan), 1st, 55/55; K. Perkins (Illawarra), 64/55; K. Soames (N.S.W.), 3rd, 48/49; W. Every, 40/41; T. Byrne, 35/36; J. Rawlinson, 31/32; F/M., P. Birdsall, 29/30.

The day being cold and the incoming wind sending the targets skywards at times made it a bit hard. K. Turner never looked like missing one to take out the N.S.W. State 1969 title. K. Perkins shot 74 before dropping one, got second and High Gun for the day, and the champ., K. Soames 68, got third.

(Jim Evans, Sec.)

**QUEANBEYAN - CANBERRA, 26/7/69.**—Weather conditions: calm, cold and overcast. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: K. Turner, R. Smith, J. Tankey, A. Feilen, P. Papps, D. Byrne, R. Hawley, 10/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st, A. Feilen, 72 pts.; 2nd, K. Turner, 71 pts.; 3rd, D. Maher, 60 pts. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. Sparrows: 1st, J. Tankey, 14/15; 2nd, J. O'Connor, 13/15; 3rd, P. Papps, 12/15; F/M., H. Bink. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise: 1st, A. Feilen, 19/20; 2nd, W. Jordon, 18/20; 3rd, R. Smith, 18/20; F/M., W. Woodward. High Gun: J. Tankey, 50/55.

Sixteen-year-old John Tankey shared the honours of the day with Alf Feilen of Bombala. John won the main event and High Gun, while Alf gave a lesson to the local shooters in the Point Score and Double Rise. Congratulations, John and Alf.

(C. Capps, Hon. Sec.)

**QUEANBEYAN - CANBERRA, 24/8/69.**—Weather conditions: mild/overcast. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: A. Feilen, K. Turner, R. Coffey, W. Woodhouse, J. Bink, E. O'Sullivan, 10/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: K. Turner, 30/30; O. Feilen, E. O'Sullivan, 29/30. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap Trophy: W. Woodhouse, 1st, 31/31; E. Vassiliotis, 30/31; B. Hawke, 25/26; F/M., H. Bink, 14/15. No. 4, 10 pair D'ville Doubles: P. Papps - H. Dunstan, 36/36; D. Rumble - A. Hay, 35/36. High Gun: A. Feilen, 35/36.

With the weather conditions improving, the attendance also appears to be on the upward move. Shooters from Bombala, Braidwood, Berridale and T.P.N.G. attended and provided some very strong opposition for the local shooters. Congratulations to Wally Woodhouse for his consistent shooting in the main event, and Keith Turner for his clear win in the point score. The D'ville Doubles again proved a great crowd pleaser. Of the fourteen teams, seven scored the possible. In the shoot-off new shooter Archy Hay teamed with Darryl Rumble and produced some excellent form to run second. Alf Feilen must also be congratulated on taking out the High Gun for the day.

(C. Capps, Hon. Sec.)

**RANKINS SPRINGS, 17/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: F. Phelan, J. C.

Harman, D. Allen, G. Walker, J. R. Irvine, S. Wade, R. H. Irvine, 5/5. No. 2, 5 pair D. Rise: D. Allen, 10/10; K. Sim, S. Trembath, G. Walker, N. Bretag, 8/10. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Black, 15/15; 2nd, G. Walker, 17/18; 3rd, N. Bretag, 16/18. No. 4, 5-tgt. S.B.: J. C. Harman, D. Allen, G. Walker, 5/5.

A lovely sunny day, but the wind was cold. Visitors from Griffith and Barellan. It was pleasing to see Allan Black win the trophy shoot, also Doug Allen win the High Gun.

(M. Trembath, Hon. Sec.)

**ROYAL AERO, 27/7/69.**—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: F. Williams, J. Worley, R. Clarke, L. Johnson, R. Pryke, J. Lee, G. Gadsby (N.Z.), A. Romanello, H. Troster, J. McDonough, 15/15. No. 2, 5 prs. D. Rise (off 16 yds.): R. Clarke, L. Johnson, A. Romanello, N. Rogley, J. Bosco, D. Durrant, G. Buckley, 10/10. No. 3, Bankstown D. Rise C'ship: P. Overs, 1st; R. Elvy, 2nd; L. Crema, 3rd; L. Johnson, F/M., No. 4, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: R. Clarke, R. Pryke, G. Gadsby (N.Z.), N. Rogley, D. Durrant, G. Buckley, P. Overs, R. Elvy, A. Hayes, L. Chodat, L. Boniface, 15/15. No. 5, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: G. Gadsby (N.Z.), D. Durrant, P. Overs, L. Chodat, L. Boniface, 10/10.

P. Overs scored the only possible (20/20) in the Bankstown D. Rise C'ship. Reg Clarke, Ross Elvy, G. Buckley and Len Crema (19/20) shot off for the places. Result: Ross Elvy, 4/4, 2nd; Len Crema, 3/4, 3rd. L. Johnson won the F/M. trophy with an original score of 18/20.

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

**ROYAL AERO, 10/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: A. Romanello, J. Bosco, 15/15; E. Crouch, H. Troster, F. Thompson, R. Clarke, C. Morton, L. Crema, 14/15. No. 2, 15-tgt. Pts. H'cap: O. Yousri, 44/45; E. Crouch, L. Crema, 43/45. No. 3, R.A.C. Trophy (15 tgts. D.B. H'cap): R. Worboys, 1st; O. Yousri, 2nd; L. Crema, 3rd. No. 4, 10-tgt. S.B. H'cap: O. Yousri, 10/10; J. Bosco, R. Elvy, 9/10. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise (off 16 yds.): J. Bosco, R. Elvy, 10/10; O. Yousri, 9/10. No. 6, 10-tgt. S.B. H'cap: R. Elvy, N. Doubleday, 10/10; S. Anneciarico, 9/10.

There were six possibles in the R.A.C. Trophy (15/15): A. Romanello, R. Clarke, L. Crema, O. Yousri, R. Worboys, R. Elvy. In the shoot-off for places Richard Worboys was first with 6/6, Omar Yousri "ran up" with 5/6, and Len Crema won third trophy with 13/14.

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

**ROYAL AERO, 24/8/69.**—Weather conditions: strong sou'-east wind, heavy rain later. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: J. Bosco, R. Clare, F. Thompson, W. Shelton, 15/15. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts. (off 16 yds.): F. Thompson, N. Rogley, F. Denza, K. Williams, 30/30. No. 3, R.A.C. S.B. C'ship: K. Williams, 1st; J. Bosco, 2nd; F. Williams, 3rd; R. Elvy, F/M.

Keith Williams shot the only possible (20/20) to win the R.A.C. S.B. C'ship: Joe Bosco "ran up" with 19/20; Frank Williams (Keith's brother), Ron Clare and Neville Doubleday, with 18/20, shot off for third place. Frank Williams took the trophy with a further 12/12. Ross Elvy won the front-marker trophy with an original score of 16/20.

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

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Sunday, 19th October — Commencing 10.00 a.m.

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Heavy rain stopped the balance of the programme.

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

**SUNNY CORNER, 10/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: R. Clarke, Ted Martin, D. Haines, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. Sparrow: Ted Martin, 10/10; John Martin, Bill Bryant, 9/10. No. 3, 5-tgt. Novelty: A. Blackadder, C. Ferguson, A. Hayes, Ern Hawkins, 5/5. No. 4, 5-tgt. Novelty: John Martin, A. Blackadder, C. Ferguson, Jim Martin, A. Hayes, C. Hawkins, 4/5. No. 5, 10-tgt. Pts.: Ted Martin, 35/39; J. Bryant, 36/39; F/M., R. Taylor, No. 6, 5 pair D.R.: John Martin, A. Blackadder, A. Hayes, E. Hawkins, H. McDiarmid, 8/10. No. 7, 10-tgt. D.B.: Jim Martin, Ted Martin, E. Hawkins, 10/10. No. 8, Ladies: Kath Martin, 5/7; Ethel Blackadder, 4/7; Mary McDiarmid, 3/7.

We had one of our most enjoyable days for some time. The club was pleased to welcome our visitors from Hawkesbury, who gave us keen competition. Congratulations to the Martin clan, who took out quite a few honours, also to Jim Bryant, who is showing great improvement.

(C. L. Ferguson, Hon. Sec.)

**SUTTON FOREST, 17/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: B. Wilson, R. Smith, E. Cheving, S. Joice, A. Hayes, J. Stevenson, B. Ellsmore, E. Lacey, A. Webb, K. Perkins, 10/10. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap Pts. Trophy: 1st, E. Lacey, 45/45; 2nd, K. McCloy, 56/57; 3rd, E. Cheving, 55/57; F/M., D. Maher, 43/45. No. 3, Club Mixed Tgts. C'ship: 1st, S. Joice, 35/35; 2nd, A. Hayes, 34/35; 3rd, K. Perkins, 33/35; F/M., J. Stevenson, 21/25. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: R. Shipway, D. Maher, D. Shipway, T. Muller, B. Ellsmore, S. Joice, M. Quirk, P. Lacey, 10/10. No. 5, 10-tgt. D.B. (24 yds.): S. Joice, C. Tickle, 10/10; T. Muller, R. Smith, A. Hayes, L. Chodat, K. Perkins, 9/10. No. 6, 5 pair D. Rise: D. Shipway, L. Chodat, K. Perkins, 10/10.

The first trophy event of the day was the usual 15-tgt. Point Score Handicap. Eddie Lacey won first place outright. Keith McCloy ran second with Ernie Cheving third. Front markers' trophy went to Don Maher.

In the club Mixed Tgts. C'ship two possibilities were recorded. S. Joice 1st, A. Hayes 2nd, and K. Perkins 3rd. Front markers' trophy went to Jim Stevenson.

Phil Lacey shot very well to win the Box Sweep at the end of the programme.

Visiting shooters came from Illawarra, Hawkesbury, Braidwood and New South Wales Gun Clubs.

(Stephen P. Joice, Hon. Sec.)

**WAGGA, 6/7/69.**—Weather conditions: light rain, clearing. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: B. Rooke, G. Scheuner, D. Ratcliffe, E. Vincent, R. Podmore, M. Miegall, G. Finch, W. Parkin, T. Salafia, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: D. Ratcliffe, C. Lord, R. Podmore, M. Miegall, 30/30, div. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Ratcliffe, 28/28; 2nd, C. Lord, 27/28; 3rd, M. Miegall, 24/25; F/M., L. Lawson, 36/37. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweepstake H'cap: B. Rooke, G. Lymbery, D. Ratcliffe, C. Lord, R. Podmore, M. Miegall, G. Rodham, E. Fisher, F. Salafia, T. Salafia, J. Graham, No. 5, Miss-out: G. Lymbery.

The unpleasant weather luckily cleared

after the commencement of the shoot and the trophy event saw a keen shoot-off between S possibilities. This resolved itself into a local event, with victory going to Don Ratcliffe, with Col. Lord 2nd and Maurice Miegall 3rd. The front markers turned on a very keen tussle, with Wangaratta shooter Les Lawson eventually winning from F. Salafia. Ladies' trophy again went to Mrs. W. Podmore.

Very pleasing to see a number of new faces attending our shoots and congratulations on their efforts.

(E. D. Vonarx, Acting Sec.)

**WAGGA, 3/8/69.**—Weather conditions: cold, with passing showers, gusty wind. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: 8 div.—T. Salafia, S. Finemore, G. Rodham, C. Taylor, D. Ratcliffe, A. Baker, W. Langdon, B. Douglas, No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st, G. Rodham, 30/30; 2nd, T. Salafia, 29/30; 3rd, div. F. Williams, B. Rooke, C. Lord, A. Baker, W. Langdon, 27/27. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Lord, 23/24; 2nd, T. Salafia, 22/23; 3rd, D. Ratcliffe, 21/23; F/M., R. Sheather, 13/15. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. S'takes: 6 div.—B. Rooke, T. Salafia, S. Finemore, M. Miegall, D. Ratcliffe, W. Langdon, No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.: 1st, H. Mohr, 10/10; T. Salafia, G. Rodham, C. Taylor, R. Podmore, H. Casley, div. 2nd and 3rd, 8/10.

Cold, wintry conditions did not deter visitors from Coleambally, Mangoplah, Ganmain, Tumut and Junee enjoying some keen shooting. Conditions were difficult and possibilities hard to get. Tony Salafia shot very well from a back mark, but was unfortunate to run "seconds". Consolation as Mrs. Salafia won the ladies' trophy.

Congratulations to Col. Lord, a front marker, on his first trophy success. We hope this is just a beginning, Col, the way you handled the conditions was a good omen for the future.

(E. D. Vonarx, Hon. Sec.)

**WALCHA, 3/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: G. Ireland, J. Gill, G. Little, M. Ireland, 10/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B.: J. Gill, 10/10. No. 3, 10-tgt. Pts.: J. Gill, 30/30; G. Ireland, 29/30. High Gun: J. Gill.

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

**WALLERAWANG, 27/7/69.**—Weather conditions: cool, sunny. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: T. Martin, G. Roberts, H. McDiarmid, Jim Martin, John Martin, R. Taylor, P. Williams, T. Thompson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B. Sweep: Ted Martin, A. Blackadder, John Martin, Rob Taylor, H. Jacques, 10/10. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Club C'ship: Ted Martin, A. Blackadder, Jim Martin, No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: A. Blackadder, John Martin, Jack Martin.

Our club D.B. C'ship for 1969 was the main event of the day. Four shooters shot the possible, which resulted in Ted Martin from Sunny Corner running out the winner after a short shoot-off.

(A. Blackadder, Hon. Sec.)

**WALLERAWANG, 29/8/69.**—Weather conditions: cold and wet. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep H'cap: Jack Martin, Ted Martin, Ted Ferguson, Jim Martin, 10/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B. (16 yds.): Jack Martin, John Martin, 10/10; R. Drury, 9/10. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Blackadder, 2nd, Ted Martin; 3rd, John Martin. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep H'cap: Jack Mar-

tin, Ted Martin, N. Angwin, R. Taylor, 10/10.

The shoot was held in between rain showers and heavy, dark clouds which made shooting difficult. Once again our 81-year-old veteran shooter Jack Martin of Sunny Corner showed us how it should be done by shooting three possibles and shooting off in the Club S.B. C'ship. Keep up the good work, Jack.

We are getting quite a few new shooters of late and they are all showing promise of being fine shots.

(A. Blackadder, Hon. Sec.)

**WYARAMA, 3/8/69.**—Weather conditions: strong north-west wind. Attendance: 57. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O. (16 yds.): 20 possibles div. No. 2, Lower West Darling C'ship (20 tgts. D.B.): 5 possibles—L. Connors, H. Moore, N. Thomas, R. Hudson, E. Ey—1st, H. Moore, 30/30; 2nd, N. Thomas, 29/30; 3rd, R. Hudson, 27/28; F/M., R. Wells, 19/20; ladies' trophy, Mrs. Walters. No. 3, 10-tgt. E.O. (h'cap marks): 12 possibles div. No. 4, I.C.I. Trophy H'cap: 10 possibles—R. Carroll, D. Smith, G. Cobbin, S. Bruni, L. Connors, H. Moore, A. W. Barnes, G. Hoskins, R. McNally, R. Warren (G. Cobbin withdrew from shoot-off)—1st, D. Smith, 25/25; 2nd, G. Hoskins, 24/25; 3rd, R. McNally, 23/24; yardage trophies: (12-15) R. Carroll, (16-19) S. Bruni, L. Connors, div., (20-23) H. Moore, A. W. Barnes, R. Warren, div., (24-27) J. Vigar. No. 5, 20-tgt. D.B. Trophy H'cap: 6 possibles—S. Bruni, L. Connors, G. Bassler, W. Perry, R. Hudson, I. Wakefield—1st, W.

Perry, 30/30; 2nd, G. Bassler, 29/30; 3rd, I. Wakefield, 37/38; yardage trophies: (12-15) S. Maddocks, R. Wells, div., (16-19) S. Bruni; (20-23) R. Hudson, (24-27) J. Vigar. Margaret Povey Shield: Mildura No. 1 team (H. Moore, L. Connors, A. E. Wilkinson, R. Wells, W. Chapman), 95/100. Ladies' trophy, Mrs. Helen Warwick. High Gun: L. Connors, 65/65; Intermediate High Gun: R. Wells, 61/65.

Excellent attendance for our annual Aug. shoot. Thanks, supporters, for your support. Owing to strong north-west wind, targets were hard to shoot, although some of the shooters were able to master them, scores were good under the conditions. The shoots were short and sweet. Our President, Ron Wakefield, welcomed all visiting shooters and thanked all who helped with the successful running of the shoot, also all who donated trophies and cash to our shoot. We congratulate all shooters who won trophies, with special congratulations to Ivan Wakefield for winning his way back to 27 yds. We think that at 18 years he would be the youngest shooter to do this; also Mildura Secretary, Laurie Connors, for his winning the High Gun, not missing a target for the full programme, 65/65, and R. Wells, the Intermediate High Gun, with the very good score 61/65.

The Lower West Darling C'ship sash and trophy donated by Winchester Western was won by our very good supporter, H. Moore (Mildura) from Newton Thomas (Melb.), a very welcome visitor, Roy Hudson (Hopton) taking third trophy, R. Wells shot well to win front markers' trophy. Mrs.

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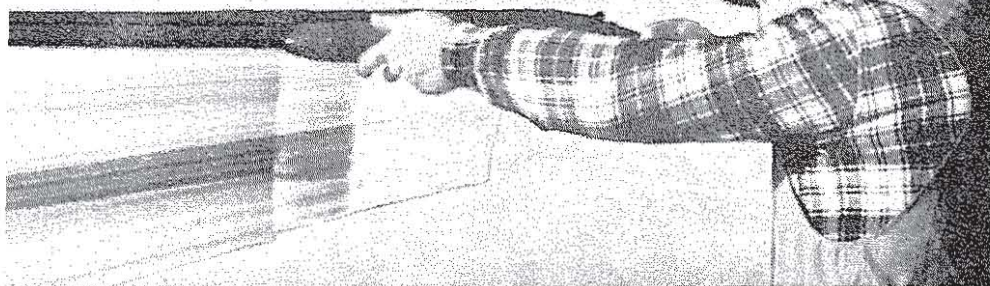


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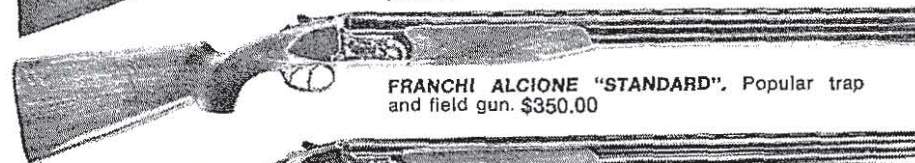


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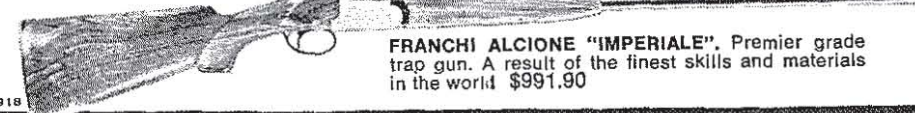
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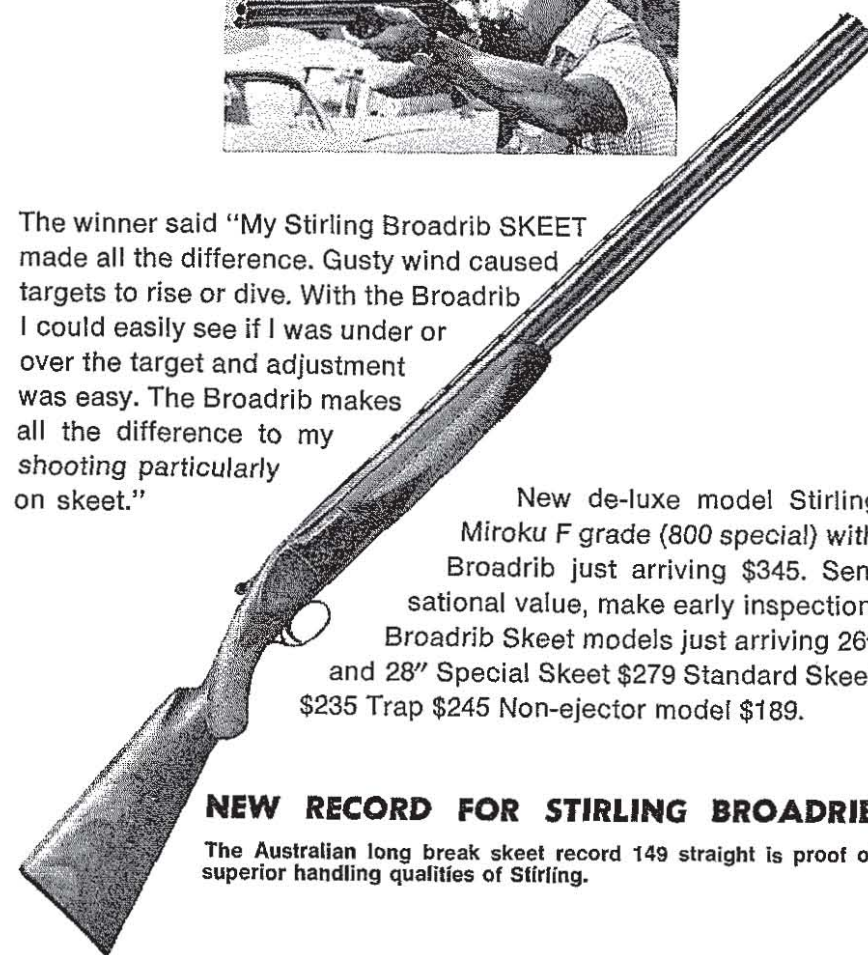
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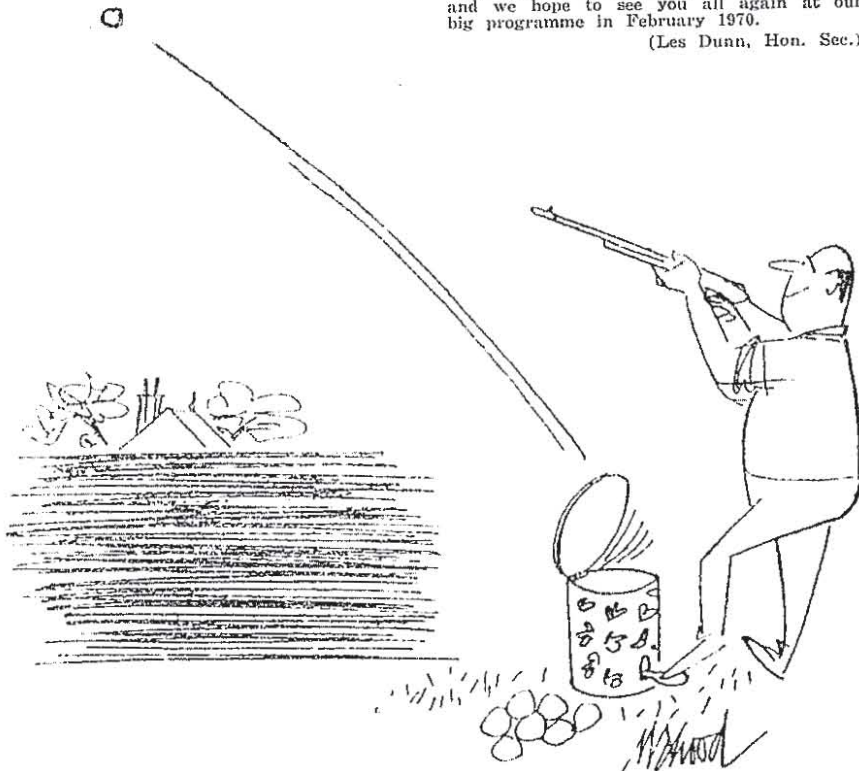
Walters was the lucky lady to win the ladies' trophy.

We were very pleased to see our good friends, Newton Thomas, George Cobbin, John Eley (I.C.I.), come up to see their firm's trophy won by our club member Daryle Smith, with Broken Hill President, George Hoskins, in second place, with a new shooter, R. McNally (Mildura) shooting well to take third trophy.

The main event, \$300 Handicap, was won under very difficult conditions (semi-dark) by our good friend Bill Perry (Mildura); we donated him with a two-yard penalty trophy. Pressing Bill hard was our club member George Bassier to take second trophy; third trophy went to Ivan Wakefield. This trophy removed Ivan from 26 yds. to 27 yds. Ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. Graham Warwick. Mrs. Nance Conrick proved the better rifle shooter by winning the ladies' small-bore rifle trophy, with Mrs. Ted Wilkinson in second position.

The committee of this club wishes to thank all who supported this programme, and we hope to see you all again at our big programme in February 1970.

(Les Dunn, Hon. Sec.)



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**Sunday, 19th October, 1969**

Commencing 11 a.m.

Event 1 — 10 TGT. DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER

Nomination \$1.00

Event 2 — 20 TGT. DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

Nomination \$3.00

Event 3 — 5 TGT. DOUBLE-BARREL NOVICE

Nomination \$1.00

Event 4 — 5 TGT. DOUBLE-BARREL LADIES

Nomination 60c

Event 5 — 10 TGT. DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER

Nomination \$1.00

Event 6 —

## 20 TGT. LAKE ILLAWARRA POLICE BOYS DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nomination \$3.00

Event 7 — 5 PAIR DOUBLE-RISE

Sweep \$1.00

### NIGHT TROPHY EVENT

**Sunday, 26th October, 1969**

Commencing 12 Noon

Event 1 — 10 TGT. DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER

Event 2 — I.C.I. SPRING HANDICAP

30 Targets Double-Barrel. 1st, National Tape Recorder, 2nd and 3rd  
Trophies. Front Marker 12-13 yards Trophy.

Event 3 —

## 20 TGT. ILLAWARRA DISTRICT GUN CLUB DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

## 20 TGT. ILLAWARRA DISTRICT NIGHT SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Barbeque luncheon, Afternoon tea, Canteen — Ammunition available on the grounds.

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

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## GRAND PRIX 1969

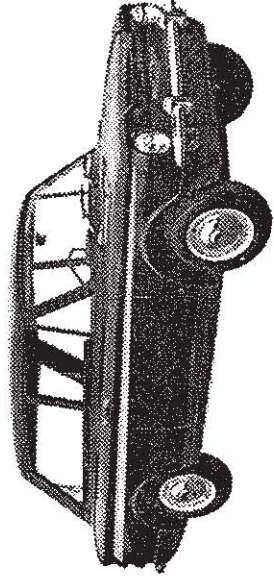
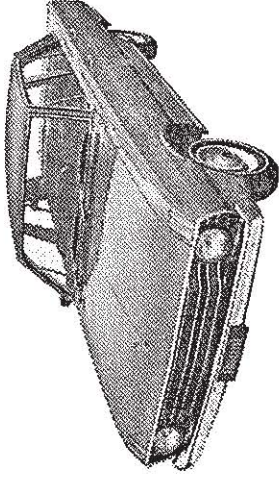
FRIDAY — EVENT No. 1 — OCTOBER 17

**N.S.W. DOUBLE RISE SPARROWS (Night) CH'SHIP**

SATURDAY — EVENT No. 2 — OCTOBER 18

**20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP**

1st \$2600 VALUE



16 YARDAGE TROPHIES AT \$30 VALUE

EVENT No. 3 — OCTOBER 18

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# BERRIDALE GUN CLUB • • • N.S.W.

(20 miles south of Cooma)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Open shoot to be held **November 9th, 1969.**  
Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 — **10 TGT. SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER SWEEP**  
Nomination \$1.10.

Event 2 —

**BERRIDALE GUN CLUB 20 TGT. S.-B. C'SHIP**

50c Optional Sweep each 10 and 50c overall. Nom. \$3.10  
1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker Trophies.

Event 3 — **10 TARGET POINT SCORE OFF 16 YARDS**  
50c Optional Sweep. 1st, 2nd and Front Marker Trophies.  
Nomination \$1.10

Event 4 — **SOUTHERN DISTRICTS 20 TGT. D.-B. C'SHIP**  
50c Optional each and 50c overall. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker Trophies.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

High Gun to be shot for over Advertised Programme.

Barbeque Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Tea will be available on ground.

Optional "JACK POT SWEEP" will be over \$100.

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

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— THREE DAMO TRAPS —

Situated 4 miles south of Guyra on New England Highway.

**Saturday, 25th October, 1969**

Commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 1 —

**NEW ENGLAND DOUBLE-RISE CHAMP'SHIP**

Optional 50c sweeps on each 10 Tgts. Nomination \$3.00

Event 2 — **15 TGT. POINT SCORE TROPHY EVENT**

Off Association Handicaps. Nomination \$2.00

Event 3 — **30 TGT. D.-B. \$300 CASH HANDICAP**

Nomination \$8.00

Event 4 — **SINGLE-BARREL TROPHY EVENT**

(Time Permitting)

**Sunday, 26th October, 1969**

Commencing 9.00 a.m.

Event 5 —

**NEW ENGLAND SINGLE-BARREL C'SHIP**

Optional 50c sweeps on each 10 Tgts. Nomination \$3.00

Event 6 —

**NEW ENGLAND DEAUVILLE DOUBLES C'SHIP**

— Select own Partners — Nomination \$3.00

Event 7 — **15 TGT. POINT SCORE TROPHY EVENT**

Off Association Handicaps. Nomination \$2.00

Event 8 — **30 TGT. D.-B. \$400 CASH HANDICAP**

Nomination \$10.00

High Gun Trophy on Events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Front Marker Trophies on **Championship Events.**

Luncheon, Cartridges, Refreshments available on ground.

The Committee reserves the right to vary the programme on either day.

For Hotel or Motel accommodation, please contact W. A. Varley, Lackey Street, Guyra. Phone 277.

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Guyra. Phone 261

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# **COWRA GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)**

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

(PROBE ET UNITER)  
Gun Club Location: Cowra Aerodrome

## **WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT and CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT**

Saturday and Sunday, 25th and 26th October, 1969

Gun Club Location: Cowra Aerodrome

Saturday — Commencing at 9 a.m. sharp

## **WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT — 1969 Series**

Nomination \$15.00

Saturday Night — Commencing at 7.30 p.m.

## **LACHLAN VALLEY DOUBLE-BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**

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

Nomination \$3.50. Optional 50c each 10 — \$1 overall.

Sunday — Commencing at 10 a.m.

**SWEEPSTAKE** 15 Targets Compulsory divide. Nomination \$1.50

## **\$250 HANDICAP**

20 Targets. Nomination \$6.00. 1st, Winchester Model 70 Rifle — 243 calibre. 2nd, 3rd and 12-13 yard Trophies.

## **CENTRAL TABLELANDS DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st, Badge and Trophy — 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker Trophies  
Nomination \$3.00. 50c each 5 pair — \$1 overall.

## **\$200 GEORGE BELL MEMORIAL HANDICAP**

20 Targets. 1st, Sportco Varminter .222 calibre Rifle fitted with Bushnell 4x Scope (courtesy of Bushnell (Aust.) Ltd.). 2nd, 3rd and 12-13 yard Trophies. Nomination 5.00

ADDITIONAL EVENTS — TIME PERMITTING.  
Please reserve accommodation early.

Programme guaranteed — sequence of events may be altered to suit conditions.  
(Over Saturday Night and Sunday Programme).

HIGH GUN Donated by Winchester Western (Aust.) Limited.

INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN Donated by Mick Smith Pty. Limited.

Three Traps (2 electric — 1 auto.) Cartridges, Barbeque Lunch, Refreshment

Shooters: THIS IS THE WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT . . . MAKE IT A BEAUTY and  
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# **COONAMBLE GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)**

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: 8 miles from Coonamble on Walgett Road.

2 "DAMO" Electric Traps — 1 illuminated for Night Shooting.

Saturday, 18th October, 1969 — Commencing 9.30 a.m.

## **District Championship Events**

Event 1 — 10 TGT. DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER

Sweep — Compulsory Division. Nomination \$2.00

Event 2 —

## **20 TGT. DOUBLE-BARREL CASTLEREAGH DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP**

Off 16 yards. (Optional Sweeps. 50c on each round of 10 Tgts.).  
1st Prize — Badge and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nom. \$3.00

Event 3 —

## **20 TGT. SINGLE-BARREL CASTLEREAGH DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP**

Off 16 yards. (Optional Sweeps. 50c on each round of 10 Tgts.).  
1st Prize — Badge and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nom. \$3.00

Event 4 — 20 TGT. DOUBLE-BARREL CASH HANDICAP

Nomination \$5.00

## **NIGHT SHOOT**

Event 5 — 10 PAIRS DOUBLE-RISE

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. (Optional Sweeps. 50c on each 5 pairs).  
Nomination \$3.00

Event 6 — 15 TGT. POINT SCORE CASH HANDICAP

Nomination \$2.50

Automatic Trap Shooting to commence at 9.30 a.m.

Trophies for High Gun (Donated by I.C.I.) & Front Markers 12/14 yds.

Lunch, Afternoon Tea and Barbeque, — Refreshments and  
Cartridges available on ground.

All Shooters will be guests of the Club for the Barbecue tea.

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# VICTORIA

**BAIRNSDALE, 9/8/69.** — Weather conditions: windy and cold. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Skeet E.O.: E. Dow, 1st, 5/5; F. Howlett, T. Pederson, Jim Collins, 4/5. No. 2, Gippsland Skeet C'ship: W. Pryde, 1st, 20/25; Jim Collins, 2nd, 18/25; C. Huggins, 3rd, 17/25. No. 3, Down the Line 10 tgts. D.B. S'take: R. Walker, L. Byles, E. Dow, T. Pederson, C. Huggins, N. Stewart, N. Elliott, J. Hollands, W. Pryde, Jim Collins, Jack Collins, L. Hirt, 10/10. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. Pts. (comp. div.): E. Dow, C. Heath, J. Hollands, Jim Collins, 30 pts.

Although weather conditions were adverse for both shooters and spectators, scoring was good. Congratulations to W. Pryde for winning the Gippsland Skeet C'ship with 20/25. Jim Collins was second and C. Huggins won third place after a shoot-off with K. Mitchell. (P. C. Kyle, Hon. Sec.)

**BENDIGO, 2/8/69.** — Weather conditions: slight wind. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts.: A. James, D. Rumbold, W. Coulson, W. A. Santon, R. Fowler, J. Cummings, N. Coulson, K. Dobson, E. McCullough, N. Scott, No. 2, Bendigo Mixed Tgt. C'ship: 1st, E. McCullough (Rochester), 36/45; 2nd, A. James, 35/45; 3rd, N. Scott, 21/25; F/M., G. Shields, 21/25. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B.: E. McCullough, T. Wilcock, F. Doyle, G. Shields, A. C. Kerr, M. Barnes.

With a slight north-east wind blowing, shooters found the targets a bit evasive in the Mixed Tgt. C'ship, no possibilities being recorded. E. McCullough and A. James, with 22/25, shot off for the cash and trophies, which were won by E. McCullough, 36/45, from A. James, 35/45; 3rd, N. Scott, 21/25; F/M., G. Shields, 21/25.

The 10-tgt. D.B. was divided by E. McCullough, T. Wilcock, F. Doyle, G. Shields. G. Shields is showing good form since getting his Browning U. & O. and will be hard to beat in the near future.

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

**BIRCHIP, 2/8/69.** — Weather conditions: gusty and cool. Attendance: 32. Results (Day only): No. 1, Northern Wimmera D.B. C'ship (at 20 tgts. from 15 yds.): 1st, Joe Murphy (Mundalla, S.A.), 56/56; 2nd, R. Andrews (Mundalla, S.A.), 55/56; 3rd, N. E. Haslam (Birchip), 48/49. No. 2, \$50 H'cap: div. 8 shooters — A. J. Brooks, R. Andrews, J. Murphy, N. Haslam, K. Slater, G. Taylor, E. Poulton, K. Rickard. No. 3, for 20 pkts. of Cartridges: div. on 20th round by N. Hinneberg, I. McLeod, S. G. McCreddin, R. Hatcher.

Another good shoot and clubs were well represented from far and wide. The shoot-off for C'ship did not go so far, as gusty winds made clays a bit tricky at times.

Not often we see a shooter win two championships running, but that is the feat of Joe Murphy from Mundalla, S.A., and club congratulates him on his no mean effort. (H. G. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

**BOORT, 16/8/69.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. Pts.: div. 10 shooters, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 15-tgt. I.C.I. Trophy (Silver Salver): 1st, R. Fowler; 2nd, L. Toose; 3rd, G. Crouch. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. S'take: div. S. Kerr,

L. Toose, F. Baker, R. Pencock, N. Scott, K. Bell, 10/10. No. 4, 5-tgt. Pts.: div. 9 shooters.

A perfect day for shooting attracted 19 shooters to our I.C.I. Trophy shoot. With more than half the shooters getting 15/15 pts. in the eye-opener, it looked like a big score would be needed to win the silver salver, but only four shooters could manage to return scores of 14/15, with the eventual winner, Bob Fowler, clinching first prize on the 22nd target from Pres. Lew.

(J. Piccoli, Hon. Sec.)

**CALLAWADDA, 19/7/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and overcast. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. (comp. div.): 21 shooters div. — K. Hemley, Ron Scott, S. Childs, Rob Scott, L. Gibson, A. Walter, R. Jorgenson, R. Bell, A. Middleton, P. Walter, E. Miller, G. Stanes, L. Hemley, W. Crouch, D. Hedder, R. Nicholls, P. Gibson, I. Hall, A. Hodder, L. Cook, M. Newton, 5/5. No. 2, 15-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 1st, R. Jorgenson, 31/31; 2nd, G. Stanes, 31/32; 3rd, Ron Scott, 30/32; 12 yd. trophy, B. Dart, 15/15. 2 yardage groups: 13-15 yds.: B. Jenkins, L. Cook, M. Newton, J. Morrissey, 15/15, div.: 16-19 yds.: W. Crouch, R. Nicholls, R. Bell, A. Dart, 14/15, div. Schoolboys' Trophies: 13 years and under: 1st, N. Hemley; 2nd, M. Jones; 14 to 16 years: 1st, A. Hodder; 2nd, Rob Scott. Sweep winners: B. Dart, K. Hemley, Ron Scott, H. Cook, B. Robinson, P. Scott, A. Walter, R. Jorgenson, W. Oliver, Rob Scott, R. Bell, L. Gibson, C. Walker, N. Hemley, A. Middleton, M. Jones, I. Jones, B. Jenkins, P. Walter, G. Stanes, W. Crouch, N. Hemley, E. Welsh, J. Morrissey, R. Nicholls, P. Gibson, I. Stewart, A. Dart, L. Hemley, A. Hodder, M. Newton, L. Cook. No. 3, 5 sparrows H'cap S'take: 6 shooters div. — R. Jorgenson, B. Dart, H. Cook, Ron Scott, I. Hall, G. Stanes.

An excellent attendance, ideal weather and good shooting was the order of the day. R. Jorgenson proved too good for all opposition throughout the day. Congratulations are extended to him and all other trophy and sweep winners on the day.

Thanks to all visiting shooters and to the ladies for the schoolboys' trophies and their welcome afternoon tea.

(Ian S. McLeod, Hon. Sec.)

**CALLAWADDA, 16/8/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. (comp. div.): 13 shooters div. — P. Scott, A. Dart, Ron Scott, A. Clark, R. Bell, B. Jenkins, S. Fraser, N. Haslam, B. Taylor, M. Newton, K. Hemley, I. McLeod, R. Jorgenson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. I.C.I. Trophy H'cap: 1st, P. Gibson, 30/30; 2nd, P. Scott, 29/30; 3rd, R. Bell, 23/24; 12 yd. trophy, G. Cook, 14/15. No. 3, 10-tgt. Walk-up: 1st, Ron Scott, 10/10; 2nd, S. Fraser, 9/10; 3rd, P. Scott, L. Hemley, W. Crouch, 8/10, div. Sweep winners: H. Cook, P. Scott, Ron Scott, A. Dart, A. Walter, G. Cook, A. Clark, R. Bell, B. Dart, P. Gibson, B. Jenkins, S. Childs, B. Robinson, L. Gibson, N. Hinneberg, C. Fielding, C. Walker, J. Hinneberg, B. Jennings, F. Miller, G. Sottovia, N. Hemley, A. Hodder, W. Oliver, N. Haslam, K. Hemley, R. Jorgenson, S. Fraser, G. Rickard.

A very welcome 43 shooters contested our first I.C.I. Trophy, ten of whom shot the possible 10/10. After a reasonably short shoot-off, Peter Gibson came out winner with 30/30 to take his first winnings in his shooting career — congratulations, Peter. Congratulations also to one of our youngest shooters, Greg Cook, on taking out the 12 ydr. trophy with 14/15 — excellent shooting, Greg. Ron Scott shot well all day and proved to be the best so called (poacher) in the walk-up event, being the only possible 10/10.

Thanks to all visiting shooters from Apsley, Horsham, Birchip, Minyip, Ararat, Portarlington, and all the local boys, too.

(Ian S. McLeod, Hon. Sec.)

**COLAC, 2/8/69.** — Weather conditions: dull, damp. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. H'cap Pts.: div. K. Walters, A. Skinner, M. Howell, R. Parker, W. Gange, C. Grist, I. McArthur, R. Wiffin, R. Coombes, 15/15. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy H'cap: 1st, P. McDonald (Colac), 46/46; 2nd, I. Dickins (Geelong), 45/46; 3rd, C. Grist (Colac), 36/37. Yardage trophies: 12-15 yds., A. Neale, 15/16; 16-18 yds., M. Howell, 26/27; 19-21 yds., R. Manifold, 32/33; 22 and over yds., E. Osborne, 9/10. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap S'take: div. K. Walters, P. McDonald, M. Howell, M. Sutherland, R. Parker, D. Lestrangle, W. Gange, C. Grist, R. Wiffin, 10/10. No. 4, 10-tgt. S.B. H'cap S'take: 1st, D. Lestrangle, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. K. Walters, M. Howell, R. Manifold, R. Parker, C. Grist, R. Wiffin, 9/10. No. 5, off the Box: "well divided".

A small attendance of shooters at our August meeting, but shooting was very keen. Congrats. to local Peter McDonald, winner of the Trophy H'cap. Peter outlasted eight opponents to record his first outright win. All other events were divided, with prizes well spread among shooters.

(Arthur Neale, Hon. Sec.)

**DANDENONG, 9/8/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 53. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. Pts.: D. Howard, W. Eaton, F. Burgess, F. Maxwell, R. Courtney, L. Cairns, T. Nettlebeck, P. Allen, S. Thomson. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Pts.: G. Morgan, 45/45; B. Knight, F. Allen, 44/45.

(Keith Pretty, Hon. Sec.)

**ECHUCA, 27/7/69.** — Weather conditions: cool. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O. Pts.: E. McCullough, C. Williams, N. Vincent, R. Adamson, C. Johnson, 30/30, div. No. 2, 20-tgt. S.B. C'ship: 1st, E. McCullough, 23/24; 2nd, G. Ashman, 22/24; J. Ellis, 21/23; 3rd, F/M., R. Adamson, 16/20. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: W. Gibson, 24/24; 1st, L. Scriven, 23/24; 2nd, E. McCullough, 43/44; 3rd, No. 4, 10 pr. D. Doubles Sweeps: C. Johnson-F. Crawford, R. Pencock-W. Gibson, L. Scriven-R. Adamson, J. Ellis-L. Gibson, 10/10, div. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise Sweeps: L. Scriven, J. Ellis, 10/10; E. McCullough, C. Johnson, 9/10, div.

Our programme for this shoot provided quite a variety of events. In the S.B. C'ship Eric McCullough continued on his winning way and also scored third place in the H'cap event. The D. Doubles proved a popular event, with 4 pairs shooting the possible 10/10. Our visitors figured well in the various events as the results indicate.

(R. Adamson, Hon. Sec.)

**ECHUCA, 9/8/69.** — Weather conditions: mild. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 8 pr. D'ville Doubles: 12 possibles. No. 2, 20 pr. D'ville Doubles Club C'ship: 1st, M. Robin-

son-P. Jamison, 34/34; 2nd, S. Henwood-C. Williams, 33/34. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, S. Henwood, 27/27; 2nd, G. Norris, 26/27; 3rd, V. Yeaman, 22/23.

The D'ville Doubles C'ship was very keenly contested in spite of the Dinner Dance which was held on the night before the shoot. This was won by M. Robinson and P. Jamison, with S. Henwood and C. Williams running second. Sam Henwood then took out the H'cap event and ended a most successful day. This shoot was better attended than those of late.

(R. Adamson, Hon. Sec.)

**ECHUCA, 24/8/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: 10 possibles. No. 2, Echuca Club D.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, E. McCullough, 23/23; 2nd, Buzza, 22/23; 3rd, D. Rumbold, 27/28; 12-15 yds.: C. Williams, 19/21. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Shawcross, 53/53; 2nd, V. Yeaman, 52/53; 3rd, C. Williams, 45/46.

Our last day shoot was held in perfect conditions and some of our younger shooters performed very well indeed. Once again the C'ship was won by E. (Mr. System) McCullough. Second was a comparatively new shooter in the person of Hedley Buzza—a fine performance indeed. Another front marker, Russell Shawcross, won the H'cap event and shot his first 50 break. Congrats. to Russell and all other trophy winners.

(R. Adamson, Hon. Sec.)

**FOSTER, 9/8/69.** — Weather conditions: wet under foot; strong, cold wind. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. (C.D.): J. Green, 1st, 30/30; A. J. Morris, 2nd, 29/30; H. Logan, 3rd, 25/30. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B. (C.D.): J. Green, 10/10; E. Cripps, G. Arnup, H. Logan, C. Arnup, 9/10. No. 3, 10-tgt. W/U. (C.D.): H. Logan, A. Cripps, E. Cripps, J. Green, 9/10. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. (C.D.): G. Arnup, H. Logan, R. Barlow, A. J. Morris, A. Cripps, J. Green, 10/10. High Gun over first three events: 1st, J. Green; 2nd, H. Logan; 3rd, C. Arnup. Equal 3rd: C. Arnup, A. J. Morris, A. Cripps — shoot-off results went to C. Arnup.

Attendance poor owing to the farmers being very busy at this time of the year. Shooters came from Koorumburra, Yarram, Foster. Congratulations to John Green.

Nice to see Gary Cripps around and looking really well after his illness.

(Dorothy Cripps, Hon. Sec.)

**FRANKSTON, 10/8/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 61. Results: No. 1, District C'ship (10 pr. D.R.): 1st, G. Ash; 2nd, J. Reznick; 3rd, G. Biggs. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, F. Allen; 2nd, G. Wickes; 3rd, I. Evans.

Fine weather and a very good attendance for the District D. Rise C'ship on Sunday, August 10th. Graham Ash, with 23/24, took the honours, with John Reznick runner-up and ever reliable Geo. Biggs third. Yardage prizes went to B. Flower, 12-13 yds., and Bruce Oke, 14-15 yds. The 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap went to Frank Allen, 40/40, with Geoff Wickes, 39/40, 2nd and Ian Evans 3rd, 32/33.

The club is now preparing for the installation of lights, when it is proposed to conduct some night shooting during the summer months.

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

**FRANKSTON, 23/8/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap Pts. (C.D.): R. Fox, E. Lloyd, R. Allen, C. Oke, div. No. 2,



20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, N. Fletcher; 2nd, G. Watkins; 3rd, F. Allen. No. 3, 5-tgt. Crazy Quail: 1st, G. Boswell; 2nd, G. Farrar; 3rd, L. Baxter.

A fine day on Saturday, 23rd August, and some very good shooting in all events. The main event was won by N. Fletcher with 27/27; Guy Watkins, a new shooter, runner-up, 23/29; Frank Allen third, 27/29.

The club is planning alterations with a possibility of the introduction of another trap, and some night shooting. Consideration is also being given to other forms of trap shooting.

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

**GEELONG, 18/7/69.**—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 15. Skeet Results: No. 1, Skeet E.O.: R. Green, P. Todorok, A. McIntosh, 12/12, div. No. 2, Skeet H'cap S'take: N. Wenning, D. Hehir, A. Wembridge, B. Wembridge, D. Holmes, div. No. 3, Skeet H'cap S'take: D. Holmes, N. Wenning, A. Wembridge, div.

A small field of shooters enjoyed some evenly contested shooting and a warm fire to make this evening most enjoyable. Special thanks to those shooters who travelled from the Western District to compete.

(A. F. Wembridge, Hon. Sec.)

**GEELONG, 26/7/69.**—Weather conditions: fine and mild afternoon. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, E.O.: R. Green, W. Arandt, B. Wembridge, J. Long, 10/10, div. No. 2, Corio Bay D. Rise C'ship: 1st, I. Dickens, 22/24; 2nd, W. Arandt, 21/24; 3rd, G. Hall, 19/22; best F/M., 12-15 yds., J. Jolly. No. 3, Western Dist. S.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, D. Branagh, 19/20; 2nd, W. Arandt, 18/20; 3rd, I. Dickens, 17/20; best F/M., 12-15 yds., M. Raynor.

Shooters from Werribee, Melbourne, Bacchus Marsh, Barwon Heads, Ballarat and Geelong contested the two championships, which both went to Geelong home members. Several new shooters did well and gained places in the front markers' divisions.

(A. F. Wembridge, Hon. Sec.)

**GEELONG, 8/8/69.**—Weather conditions: cold and raining. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, E.O.: A. Wembridge, N. Paterson, T. Jolly, N. Whaley, 15/15, div. No. 2, Western Dist. Walk-up C'ship: 1st, A. James, 19/20; 2nd, N. Paterson, 17/20; 3rd, T. Jolly, 17/25. No. 3, Geelong Mixed Tgts. C'ship: 1st, A. James, 22/25; 2nd, R. Morrison, 21/25; 3rd, A. Wembridge, 45/54.

Shooters from Bendigo, Melbourne, Ballarat, as well as Geelong, braved the shocking weather to compete on this night, and the club thanks is extended to them for this. Congratulations to Alf James for his double, proving he is still on the ball this year after last year's record.

(A. F. Wembridge, Hon. Sec.)

**GEELONG, 15/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine but cold. Attendance: 15. Skeet Results: No. 1, Skeet E.O.: T. Nash, J. Foster, M. Sutherland, 12/12, div. No. 2, Corio Bay Skeet Night C'ship: 1st, J. Hehir, 24/25; 2nd, K. Robinson, 24/29; 3rd, N. Wenning, 23/29; best 3-6 h'cap, B. Wembridge; best 6 and over, M. Sutherland. No. 3, Skeet S/S.: J. Hehir, T. Nash, D. Hehir, N. Wenning, div. No. 4, Novelty S'take: J. Foster, M. Sutherland, 10/10, div.

Congratulations to Mick Hehir for his championship win; this is the first time a Geelong member has won a Skeet C'ship.

As local members gain more practice, skeet scores are continuing to improve.

(A. F. Wembridge, Hon. Sec.)

**HAMILTON, 16/8/69.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. H'cap E.O. (C.D.): 11 shooters 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-tgt. H'cap (C.D.): 9 shooters 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-tgt. H'cap (C.D.): 10 shooters 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-tgt. H'cap (C.D.): 6 shooters 10/10, div.

Handicap shoots were conducted for this shoot with compulsory divisions, and proved popular with no shoot-offs. Shooters from Horsham, Myamyn, Macarthur, Tyrendarra.

Ladies from the local Girl Guides' Assoc. supplied afternoon tea, which was appreciated.

(K. Ilesley, Hon. Sec.)

**HORSHAM, 9/8/69.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. S'take: div. 18 shooters. No. 2, 15-tgt. \$50 Trophy H'cap: 1st, G. Stanes (Callawadda), 25/25; 2nd, D. Kennedy (Nhill), 24/25; 3rd, B. Jenkins (Callawadda), 20/21. No. 3, 10-tgt. H'cap Pts.: C. Walker, B. Bull, L. Gibson, N. Hinneberg, A. Walter, 30/30, div. No. 4, Miss-out (off 27 yds.): A. Tucker, 11/11.

A good roll-up for this shoot, thanks to the many visitors who came along, some coming from as far as Bordertown. Very good to see you, chaps. Congratulations to Graham Stanes, Don Kennedy and Bruce Jenkins, who filled the placings in the trophy event. Commiserations to Russ Nicholls and Arthur Walter, who also qualified for the shoot-off — better luck next time.

Thanks to all who helped to run the shoot, and also to our ladies, who as usual supplied the welcome afternoon tea.

(Bert Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

**KERANG, 9/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: 18 shooters 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. Club C'ship: 1. Bell, 54/54; S. Kerr, 53/54; D. Groat, 34/35. Inter. C'ship: K. Slatter, 30/31. In conjunction J. J. Mathieson Shield: Kerang No. 1, 97/100; Kerang No. 2, 93/100; S/Hill - Nyah, 93/100. No. 3, 5 D.B., 5 S.B.: R. Manuel, D. Groat, D. Rumbold, P. Peacock, K. Bell, 10/10.

Last of the winter day shoots attracted shooters from Bendigo, Birchip, Swan Hill and Quambatook Clubs. Day was topped off by a barbecue tea and a film night by Rex Peacock on his recent overseas tour.

Night series of shoots commenced on Sept. 1st and continues fortnightly until April.

(Ian Douglas, Hon. Sec.)

**KORUMBURRA, 23/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine, head wind. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. (C.D.): C. Arnup, R. Ferres, C. Hadden, W. Pryde, G. Williams, A. Webster, F. Buchan, L. Swain. No. 2, Mixed Tgts. H'cap: 1st, J. Green, 94/94; 2nd, R. Ferres, 93/94; 3rd, A. Bremner, 47/50; F/M. trophy, I. Davidson, 22/25.

A reasonable turn-up on a very nice day. The eye-opener saw eight shooters score the possible. The main event was very thrilling, with J. Green and R. Ferres in a long shoot-off for first and second and five shooters trying for third place. Congratulations to all winners and also to those who made it difficult for them. The cake shoot was won by R. Ferres.

(M. Hamblin, Hon. Sec.)

**MELBOURNE, Sat., 9/8/69.**—Weather: mild, overcast. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. D.B. (C.D.): G. Boswell, A. Webster, H. Wademan, R. Allen, W. Henwood, D. Bruce, W. Lonie, J. Stevens, M. Doherty, R. Morrison, C. Hailes, J. Stewart, W. Hailes, 30/30. No. 2, Club Golden Wattle D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Allen, 28/28; 2nd, L. Patterson, 27/28; 3rd, S. Stamel, 27/29; 12-14 yards, T. Nettleback, 18/20. No. 3, Croydon and Dist. Mixed Tgts. C'ship: 1st, W. Henwood, 32/35; 2nd, W. Dalzell, 31/35; 3rd, R. Fox, 39/45; 12-14 yds., T. Nettleback, 19/25. No. 4, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap (C.D.): S. McGoldrick, R. Morrison, R. Ferres, N. White, W. Lonie, A. Ferguson, G. Boswell, 15/15. No. 4, Skeet H'cap (C.D.): N. White, R. Ferres, D. Brown, T. Lucas, 25/25. No. 5, Skeet H'cap: D. Brown, B. Roberts, R. Fox, N. White, D. Germaine, 25/25.

Today's attendance was a little above average for this time of year. The weather was kind to us today, as it rained before and after the shoot.

Roy Allen looked to be in form all day today and he won the main event after a shoot-off with Larry Patterson. Congratulations, Roy.

Bill Henwood demonstrated what a fine all rounder he is by taking the sash in the Mixed Tgts C'ship over Bill Dalzell and Lionel Fox. T. Nettleback showed promising form by taking both yardage trophies.

Skeet shooters had two rounds of handicap shooting. Noel White distinguished himself by scoring the possible in both events.

(Peter Joss, Sec.)

**MELBOURNE, Sat., 16/8/69.**—Weather: fine and mild. Attendance: 120. Results: No. 1, Inter-Clubs' Teams Challenge D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Dalzell, 115/115; 2nd, J. Henwood, 114/115; 3rd, R. Allen, 80/81; 12-14 yds., K. Maybury, 20/20; 15-16 yds., D. Bruce, 23/24. No. 2, Inter-Clubs' Teams Challenge Skeet C'ship: 1st, R. Buchan, 31/31; 2nd, R. W. Fox, 30/31; 3rd, W. Delaney, 28/29; 6-10, D. Hehir, 20/25. No. 3, Inter-Club Team: 1st, Melb. G.C., 218/225 (team: W. Delaney, 45/45; R. Buchan, 44/45; R. Fox, 44/45; L. Patterson, 43/45; G. Biggs, 42/45. No. 4, High Gun: W. Delaney, 71/75. No. 5, Best Pair: R. Buchan and W. Delaney, 89/90. No. 6, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap (C.D.): A. Ferguson, S. McGoldrick, D. Bruce, F. Smeaton, J. Hislop, E. Colautti, H. Wademan, W. Delaney, Dick Brown, N. White, W. Carlson, B. Wembridge, R. Baines, N. Miller, 15/15.

Today's events were an enormous success. All shooters had plenty of keen competition. I am pleased to announce the M.G.C. won the Teams event with a score which would be rarely bettered.

Congratulations to Bill Delaney on his faultless display in winning the High Gun and Best Pair trophies. Bob Buchan and Bill Dalzell also showed excellent form in winning the championships.

A.C.T.A. President, Gordon Hall, was a welcome visitor along with many country and city shooters.

Most shooters and their families stayed for a Barbecue and Barn Dance in the evening. This social was extremely successful and will be often repeated in the future.

(Peter Joss, Sec.)

**MELBOURNE, Sat., 23/8/69.**—Weather: fine and warm. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, Club Anniversary S.B. C'ship: 1st,

H. Somers, 27/27; 2nd, W. Henwood, 26/27; 3rd, R. Brown, 27/28; 12-14 yds., S. McGoldrick, 18/20; 15-16 yds., F. Smeaton, 18/20. No. 2, Club Anniversary D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Mitchell, 110/110; 2nd, S. Stevens, 109/110; 3rd, W. Dalzell, 73/74; 12-14 yds., S. McGoldrick, 19/20; 15-16 yds., J. Stewart, 20/20. No. 3, Club Anniversary Skeet C'ship: No. 1, D. B. O'Callaghan, 25/25; 2nd, W. Delaney, 24/25; 3rd, R. Buchan, 23/25. No. 4, Skeet H'cap (C.D.): R. Henwood, J. Spinks, N. White, D. O'Callaghan, J. Stevens, J. Dusey, 25/25. No. 5, 15-tgt. H'cap (C.D.): S. McGoldrick, I. Stewart, G. J. Jones, F. Smeaton, B. Douglas, R. Brown, L. Patterson, H. Wademan, 15/15.

Although today's attendance was not up to expectations, competition was nevertheless very keen. Harry Somers had a return to form by taking home the S.B. sash after shooting off against Bill Henwood. Also good to see Dick Brown back among the place-getters. Bob Mitchell also shot very well by scoring 110 to win the D.B. event over Steve Stevens and Bill Dalzell.

Des O'Callaghan showed the younger skeet shooters how easy it is to win championships and has offered to give Bob Buchan and Bill Delaney free lessons on the finer points of skeet shooting. It is not known whether his offer will be availed of.

Steve McGoldrick seems to make a habit of winning yardage trophies and dividing H'cap events. He will give the seasoned shooters a shake before much longer.

(Peter Joss, Sec.)

**METROPOLITAN**—There was a good roll-up on August 9, which marked the first elimination to select down-the-line and skeet teams to meet South Australian Gun Club in the annual challenge to take place at our grounds on September 20.

The programme opened with a 15 targets Points, in which Alf James, Gerry Smith and Anthony Senserrick returned clean scores and divided the prize.

As an encouragement we staged the Northern Suburbs D.B. Tyro C'ship. This was won by a visitor from Seymour in Noel Pearson, who notched a well-earned 24/24. Committeeman Reg McGlone, 23/24, was second, and third place went to another Seymour visitor in Pat Eaton, 24/26.

The first S.A. Elimination produced a strong field and scores generally were pretty good. Gerry Smith was the winner with 47/47. Tom Spence was second, 46/47, whilst 44/45 secured third place for Alan Harrod. The yardage trophies: 12-14, R. McHutchinson, 19/20, and 15-16, P. Fergus, 18/20.

The Epping D.B. C'ship followed and was won by Jack Henwood, 50/50. Jock Drake, 49/50, was second, and Max Vipond, 37/38, third. 12-14 yds., Graham James, 17/20; 15-16 yds., Noel Pearson, 27/28.

The first Skeet was div. by Lyle Mitchell, Jim Walls, Kev. Lowry, Ray Maybury, Ray Lacey, Ian Heslop and Don Roberts. Ray Lacey and Don Roberts cut the second round.

Another good crowd turned out for the Second eliminations on August 23. As usual a 15 targets Points commenced proceedings, and in this Dick Toner, Anthony Senserrick and Dave Drinkwater cut the stake with possible score.

The second D.T.L. elimination. Here we had a new lot of place-getters. The winner was Jim Walls, 57/57, with Anthony Senserrick, 56/57, second and Laurie Benvenuto, 55/56, third. Dave Junge, 20/21, secured the



12-14 yds. trophy and Reg McGlone, 18/20, was the best of the 15-16 yarders.

Bill Williams returned to form with a good win in the Epping S.B. C'ship with 51/61. Don Glover, 57/58, was second, and Jack Henwood third with 56/58. Ken Austin, 15/20, took the 15-16 yds. trophy.

Laurie Benvenuto, Jack Henwood, Bob Fowler (Kerang) and Gary White divided a 20-target D.B. event with 20/20.

The Skeet boys are determined to have a team to beat South Australia, and three rounds were decided. The first was divided by Bill Arandt, Roy Fallshaw, Ray Maybury, Lyle Mitchell, Roy Kilkenny, Jim Walls, Graham White and Keith Paterson.

The second round was cut by Ray Maybury, Lyle Mitchell, Merv. Landers, Keith Paterson, Graham White and Max Day.

Ray Maybury, Merv. Landers and Keith Paterson divided the third round. Ray Maybury completed an unfinished break of 75.

All is in readiness for the 1969 Grand Prix commencing on November 1. This is the twenty-first of the series and promises to be outstanding. Full details appear on another page. We are publishing an attractive booklet to mark the occasion. This will be widely distributed, and if by any chance you miss out, just ask for one.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

**MILDURA, 16/8/69.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Sweep: D. Millard, C. Farnsworth, A. W. Barnes, L. Connors, L. Wakefield, F. A. Barnes, J. Wilkinson, 10/10, div. No. 2, Olympic Park S.B. C'ship: 1st, I. Wakefield, 15/15; 2nd, D. Smith, 29/30; 3rd, C. L. Barnes, 27/29; F/M., G. Hudson, 27/24. No. 3, 15-tgt. Sweep: H. Moore, J. Wilkinson, A. E. Wilkinson, J. Finis, D. Farnsworth, L. Connors, W. K. Wakefield, G. Hudson, W. Perry, R. Aston, 15/16, div. Wyarama Shield: Mildura No. 1 team (A. W. Barnes, C. L. Barnes, H. Moore, J. Wilkinson, A. E. Wilkinson).

Excellent weather conditions prevailed for the club's monthly shoot. Ivan Wakefield won the Olympic Park S.B. C'ship, being the only shooter to score the possible. Good to see so many new shooters joining the club and patronising shoots.

Mildura No. 1 team won the Wyarama Shield with a score of 71/75.

(L. Connors, Hon. Sec.)

**NOORAT, 16/8/69.**—Weather conditions: mild and overcast. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. Walk-up: A. Carrol, N. Patterson, R. Parker, M. Sullivan, 5/5. No. 2, Western Dist. Sparrows Walk-up: P. Stinchcombe, 22/25, 1st; M. Rayner, 21/25, 2nd; R. Parker, 17/20, 3rd. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. Tower Event: N. Patterson, 94/94, 1st; M. Rayner, 93/94, 2nd; L. Moloney, 59/60, 3rd.

The Western District Sparrows Walk-up Ch'ship proved to be a hard one to win, with no possible scores. Perc. Stinchcombe (Colac) had a short shoot-off with M. Rayner (Geelong) to win. Congratulations, fellows, you could not get it much harder.

The next event was the very popular tower event. The boys are starting to get stuck into it now. Norm Patterson and M. Rayner put up a fine exhibition of tower shooting when they shot into the 90's. In the end the light made seeing targets very difficult and I am sure the score may have been higher only for this.

The new club President, Leo Moloney, thanked all for coming and presented the sash and trophies to the winning shooters.

(Ian S. Grummett, Hon. Sec.)

**R.A.A.F. POINT COOK, 20/7/69.**—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 48 shooters. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts.: D. Maloney, G. Smith, 30/30. No. 2, 20-tgt. Walk-up: 1st, W. Williams, 19/20; 2nd, G. White, 18/20; 3rd, G. Smith, 18/20.

The shoot was well attended. Weather conditions were excellent, with an absence of wind. In conjunction with the main programme, a novelty competition was introduced to cater for onlookers.

(Gary Brinton, Hon. Sec.)

**R.A.A.F. POINT COOK, 17/8/69.**—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, Yardage (25 tgts.): 1st, W. Williams, 31/33; 2nd, R. Coombes, 30/33; 3rd, T. Tie, 28/33. No. 2, S.B. H'cap (20 tgts.): equal 1st, M. Rushford, L. Benvenuto, 20/20. No. 3, 10-tgt. Pts.: equal 1st, T. Tie, R. Brown, G. Innes, K. Muller, 30/30.

Shooting conditions were excellent, with a light wind prevailing. A novelty event introduced at the last shoot again attracted a large number of shooters who endeavoured to win a frozen chicken.

(Gary Brinton, Hon. Sec.)

**SEBASTOPOL, 9/8/69.**—Weather conditions: mostly fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 2-tgt. E.O. Wing Trap: 10 shooters, div. No. 2, Club Wing Trap C'ship: 1st, N. Paterson, 13/13; 2nd, M. Howell, 17/18; 3rd, L. Le Maitre, 16/18. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Coombes, 27/27; 2nd, A. Finlayson, 26/27; 3rd, I. Dickens, 20/21.

Shooters attended from Geelong, Bularto, Beaufort and Ararat. Championship went to Norm Paterson for his first sash on the wing trap, with staunch supporter, Max Howell, runner-up and wing-trap specialist, Les Le Maitre, third.

Fifteen-target D.B. H'cap was won in fine style by R. Coombes from Geelong, from Angus Finlayson, and another Geelong shooter, I. Dickens, third.

With the new spring in the wing trap, there will be no 40 breaks now.

(Alan Shepherd, Hon. Sec.)

**SHEPPARTON, 2/7/69.**—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O. (C.D.): R. Sutherland, B. Reynolds, R. Ruhe, P. Gribben, V. Ryan, R. Syer, L. Lawrence, R. Mitchell, E. Matherson, M. Makeham, J. Piastrri, H. Jamieson, R. Piastrri. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Sutherland; 2nd, M. Robinson; 3rd, J. Piastrri. No. 3, Shepparton G.C. D.B. C'ship: 1st, V. Ryan; 2nd, R. Mitchell; 3rd, D. Suter.

With conditions fair, we saw the devil's number shoot the possible in the eye-opener. At the completion of the 20-tgt. H'cap we saw only three shooters with a clean score. They were R. Sutherland, M. Robinson and J. Piastrri, and after a short, fierce shoot-off that is the order in which they finished. The Hudson Shield was also shot for in conjunction with this event and it was duly won by Cosgrove G.C. Shooters in the winning team being V. Ryan (capt.), P. Gribben, R. Reynolds, W. Gribben and R. Sutherland.

The Shepparton G.C. D.B. C'ship saw some class shooting, with V. Ryan getting home from President R. Mitchell, with D. Suter (Wangaratta) 3rd.

Among our many visitors it was pleasing to see former President Dick and Mrs. Frean back on a short visit from Western Australia. Dick proved he has not lost any skill with his Holland & Holland. The ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. R. Mitchell.

(V. Lawford, Hon. Sec.)

**SHEPPARTON (V.), 5/7/69.**—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: div. R. Reynolds, V. Ryan, F. McMeekin, N. Robinson, E. Reid, L. Shard. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. Trophy H'cap: 1st, R. Reynolds; 2nd, P. Gribben; 3rd, R. Dealy. No. 3, Shepparton District D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Reynolds; 2nd, R. Ruhe; 3rd, J. Piastrri.

The main feature of the programme was the display of Ron Reynolds when he failed to miss a target for the entire shoot. The Handicap High Gun Trophy event, which Ron took in his stride, saw Paul Gribben, after spirited opposition, finish second, with Ray Dealy of Undera 3rd. The Shepparton and District D.B. C'ship saw Ron take the sash from R. Ruhe, with J. Piastrri 3rd.

The ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. J. Piastrri.

(V. Lawford, Hon. Sec.)

**SWAN HILL-NYAH, 23/8/69.**—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 20. Results (Day): No. 1, 10-tgt. S.B. (16 yds.): div. A. Kerr, G. Moore, R. Canny, 10/10. No. 2, Mid Murray S.B. C'ship: H. Coundon, 24/24, 1st; E. Cripps, 23/24, 2nd; A. Kerr, 3rd; J. Ely, F/M., No. 3, 10-tgt. H'cap: C. Radcliffe, 20/20, 1st; L. Ey, 19/20, 2nd; G. Moore, 3rd. No. 4, 10-tgt. Sweep: N. Myer, C. Radcliffe, E. Cripps, S. Maddy, P. Hammond, 10/10, div. No. 5, 5-target Tower: P. Hammond, H. Coundon, 5/5, div.

Mid Murray S.B. C'ship was won by Harold Coundon, with Ted Cripps second and Geoff Moore third. Currie Cup team shoot was held in conjunction with Handicap event, and was won by Swan Hill team, consisting of P. O'Loughlan, S. Maddy, G. Moore, N. Myer, R. Canny, scoring 47/50. Young Peter Hammond had a field day,

dividing the 10-target Sweep, also the Tower event.

(R. Canny, Hon. Sec.)

**TATURA, 17/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. Pts.: div. R. Halsall, F. McMeekin, D. McGuinness Snr. No. 2, Club D.D. Pts. C'ship: 1st, C. Johnson; 2nd, N. Robinson. No. 3, 10-tgt. Sweep: div. 15 shooters, No. 4, 10-tgt. Sweep: div. 4 — R. Halsall, H. Buzza, N. Robinson, C. Johnson.

A nice fine day saw shooters from Koyuga, Maryborough, Shepparton, Stanhope, Kyabram, Colbinabbin, Benalla, Katunga and other places. The E.O., a D.B. Pts., was shared by three shooters. In the Club D.B. Pts. C'ship we saw some good shooting, but C. Johnson won it outright with 60/60 pts. and shot his 20 targets single barrel; congratulations, Cliff; good shooting. The shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd, three 59/60 points, M. Adams, N. Robinson, M. Robinson, lasted 8 birds, Adams going early; N. Robinson, 2nd, 83/84 pts.; M. Robinson, 3rd, 82/83 pts. Two 10-tgt. Sweeps finished the day, 15 div. the first sweep and 4 div. the last — R. Halsall, H. Buzza, N. Robinson, C. Johnson.

Afternoon tea served by Mrs. Baldwin was enjoyed by all.

(A. Moles, Hon. Sec.)

**TYRENDARRA, 5/7/68.**—Weather conditions: fine, slight wind with some showers. Attendance: 34.

Results: No. 1, 5 yds. S.B. (16 yds., C.D.): 14 shooters shot possible. No. 2, Tyrendarra and Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Holloway (Warrnambool), 28/28; 2nd, M. Sullivan (Macarthur), 27/28; 3rd, H. Smith (Portland), 28/30; F/M., A. Edgar (Hamilton), 18/20. No. 3, A. and H. McSweeney Team Shoot (points scoring): 1st, Warrnambool, 72 pts.; 2nd, Tyrendarra, 71 pts.; Hamilton No. 1, 69 pts.; Myamyn, 61 pts.; Hamilton No. 2, 60 pts.; Macarthur, 60 pts.

The Tyrendarra and District S.B. C'ship was won after a short shoot-off by M. Holloway of Warrnambool from M. Sullivan of Macarthur. A good field of shooters came from our usual neighbouring clubs. After

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Saturday, 11th October, 1969, at 8 p.m.

## Wimmera Night S.B. Championship

Saturday, 22nd November, 1969, at 8 p.m.

## VICTORIAN STATE (NIGHT) S.B. SPARROW CHAMPIONSHIP

BERT ROBINSON, Secretary



another shoot-off H. Smith claimed third place from C. Crawford of Hamilton. These two shooters take it in turns to beat each other in shoot-offs.

Also on the programme was our local team shoot, the A. & H. McSweeney Shield. This was won by the Warrnambool team with a score of 72 points. These team shoots serve a very good purpose in attracting a good roll-up to our various shoots.

The ladies as usual were there with a very nice afternoon tea.

(Harold Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**TYRENDARRA, 2/8/69.** — Weather conditions: dull wind from behind. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5 clays S.B. (C.D.): div. 5 shooters — A. McSweeney, P. Lamond, S. Rentsch, P. Clegggett, L. Reichen. No. 2, Victorian State S.B. C'ship (30 clays, 18 yds.): 1st, M. Sullivan (Macarthur), 30/30; 2nd, H. Smith (Portland), 29/30; 3rd, H. Vaughan (Hamilton), 28/30. No. 3, 10 clays D.B. \$2 Sweep: div. 7 shooters.

The Victorian State S.B. C'ship attracted a good field of top shooters. We had three of Australia's 27 yarders competing for the title. This was won by M. Sullivan of Macarthur, the only shooter with a clean score; H. Smith was second with 29/30, and H. Vaughan third with 28/30. The conditions were difficult A very dull day, with a tail wind. The clays were very hard to see. Shooters came from Melbourne Gun Club, Werribee, the Western District and the South East of S.A.

We were also pleased to have Channel 6 and 8 with us during the afternoon. Highlights of the shoot came over T.V. during

the week. As usual we enjoyed a magnificent afternoon tea.

(Harold Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**VICTORIAN, 20/7/69.** — Weather conditions: fine, cold night. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. (16 yds., C.D.): 6 shooters div. No. 2, Footscray Dist. Night S.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Morrison, 21/21; 2nd, L. Mitchell, 20/21; 3rd, R. Toner, 24/25; F/M., R. Muller, 13/22.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

**VICTORIAN, 2/8/69.** — Weather conditions: gusty winds. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts.: 1st and 2nd, div. P. Radoa, M. Landers, 15/15; 3rd, L. Mitchell, 14/15. No. 2, Club Mixed Tgts. C'ship: 1st, F. Burns, 29/30; 2nd, R. Morrison, 20/25; 3rd, J. Nicholl, 21/27; F/M., R. Muller, 13/25. No. 3, Club Winter D.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Platten, 29/30; 2nd, R. Morrison, 28/30; 3rd, G. Ash, 23/25; F/M., R. Muller, 13/20.

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

**VICTORIAN, 13/8/69.** — Weather conditions: light winds and rain. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. (16 yds., C.D.): div. Dick Toner, G. Ewen, G. White, P. Radoa, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Footscray Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Morrison, 36/36; 2nd, G. G. Ewen, 35/36; 3rd, W. Arandt, 20/21; F/M., R. Muller, 18/20.

Ray Morrison, still shooting in fine form, won the sash from Geoff. Ewen, with Bill Arandt third. Front-marker was Ross Muller, who is continuing to improve.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

**VICTORIAN, 16/8/69.** — Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 30. Results:



Frankston Gun Club (Victoria). Left to right — F. Buchan, L. Cairns, N. Miller, L. Baxter, Seated L. Swain, Winners of the I.C.I. Shield.

No. 1, 5-tgt. Walk-up: div. T. Stellato, P. Radoa, 5/5. No. 2, Club Walk-up C'ship: 1st, E. McCullough, 20/20; 2nd, K. Edmunds, 31/35; 3rd, R. Morrison, 30/35; F/M., A. Tammara, 20/25. No. 3, Southern Dists. D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Morrison, 54/54; 2nd, M. Howell, 53/54; 3rd, J. Walls, 48/49; F/M., G. Zairis, 19/20.

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

**VICTORIAN, 20/8/69.** — Weather conditions: fine, cold night. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. H'cap (C.D.): div. D. Toner, C. McCormack, E. Godden, 15/15. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap (trophies): 1st, L. Hendra, 21/21; 2nd, D. Toner, 20/21; 3rd, R. Morrison, 32/34; F/M., K. Stuart, 17/20.

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

**VICTORIAN, 27/8/69.** — Weather conditions: rain. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. (16 yds.): div. D. Toner, T. Zagore, C. Hadden, 15/15. No. 2, Altona Dist. S.B. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, R. Morrison, 26/26; 2nd, G. Boswell, 25/26; 3rd, T. Zagore, 20/24; F/M., J. Brereton, 16/20.

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

**WERRIBEE, 12/7/69.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. (C.D.): A. James, F. Waddell, W. Arandt, F. Burns, T. Rosewarne, G. Ash, K. Downs, P. Radoa. No. 2, W'bee Plains D.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Paterson, 109/109; 2nd, G. Willett, 108/109; 3rd, J. Walls, 87/88; F/M., K. Laird, 19/21. No. 3, W'bee Plains Inter. D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Toner, 20/20; 2nd, K. Laird, 19/21; 3rd, N. Whaley, 18/21. No. 4, W'bee Plains S.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Paterson, 25/25; 2nd, T. Powell, 24/25; 3rd, A. James, 22/23; F/M., N. Whaley, 17/20.

This programme is always a very popular one, and this year it attracted 48 shooters from various parts of the State. A feature was the fine shooting by N. Paterson, who won both major championships with scores of 109/109 and 25/25. G. Willett was unlucky to receive only second prize with the excellent score of 108. The Intermediate

C'ship is always popular, and was won convincingly by D. Toner with a perfect score.

Members of the Werribee Club extend a welcome to all visitors and trust that they will become constant visitors.

(Kevin P. Shanahan, Hon. Sec.)

**WERRIBEE, 27/7/69.** — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. (C.D.): L. Mitchell, P. Radoa, 30/30. No. 2, Chirnside D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Stone, 70/70; 2nd, J. Farrar, 70/71; 3rd, K. Edmunds, 69/71; F/M., A. MacKenzie, 19/20. No. 3, Chirnside S.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Ash, 47/47; 2nd, L. Mitchell, 46/47; 3rd, R. Maybury, 34/35; F/M., G. Gardner, 17/20.

This was the second Sunday shoot and another very successful function. The Chirnside C'ships, so named after the first settlers in the district, were popular events, and should become yearly fixtures.

The barbecue and lunch facilities made available by the club were well patronized. In spite of the strong, gusty wind some excellent cards were handed in, the shoot-off for the D.B. C'ship going to 70 before a decision was made, and the S.B. to 47.

(Kevin P. Shanahan, Hon. Sec.)

**YARRAM, 16/8/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts.: A. J. Morris, G. Mowat, A. Webster, J. Green, H. Logan, 30/30. No. 2, Club M.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Green, 31/35; 2nd, G. Mowat, 27/35; 3rd, H. Logan, 36/45. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B.: A. Webster, 24/24; L. Byles, 23/24; J. Green, 14/15.

Visitors came from Bairnsdals, Drouin and Korumburra to our M.B. title, with J. Green, the Burra champ., taking the sash, with local J. Green, the Burra champ., taking the sash, with local G. Mowat taking second after shoot-off. S.B. trophy won well by A. Webster from L. Byles.

Many thanks to Scout ladies for afternoon tea.

(R. Barlow, Hon. Sec.)

## BAIRNSDALE GUN CLUB — VIC.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— EVENTS —

**November 8th: GIPPSLAND S.B. NIGHT CH'SHIP**  
December 13th: CHRISTMAS SHOOT.

**December 27th: GIPPSLAND D.B. NIGHT CH'SHIP**

**January 10th: GIPPSLAND D.B. DAY CH'SHIP**

R. WALKER, President  
Phone 4484

P. C. KYLE, Secretary  
Phone 4483



For the second year in succession the Wangaratta Technical School Clay Target Shooting Club will conduct a North Eastern District Schoolboy Championship on the Wangaratta Gun Club Range at North Wangaratta (rear of Vine Hotel) on Saturday, 25th October, 1969 commencing 1.00 p.m. sharp.

This annual event draws several bus loads of keen and capable students with the blessing of the School Principals of Wangaratta and surrounding schools and is organised by a very capable and efficient Mr. L. R. Simpson, a teacher at Wangaratta.

The programme shall be:—

Event No. 1 at 1.00 p.m.

5 target eye-opener. Nomination 50c

Event No. 2 at 2.00 p.m.

15 target NORTH EASTERN DISTRICT SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONSHIP. This will be a single-barrel event.

Nomination \$1.00

Event No. 3

To be named and run if time permits.

#### Conditions of entry

1. All competitors must be full time students of a secondary school, but need not be registered with the Australian Clay Target Association.

2. Each competitor will provide his own cartridges which will have a maximum load of 1 and 1/8 ounce, and no larger than No. 6 shot.

3. The official appointed by the Wangaratta Gun Club shall be the sole arbiter of disputes relative to the actual events and there shall be no appeal.

4. In all events conducted, shooters will shoot off 16 yards.

5. Trophies will be provided to the winners of all events.

6. In the event of a tie, a shoot-off will take place. Shooters will drop out of the tie breaker as soon as they register a miss.

7. The nomination fees cover targets and incidental expenses in the conduct of the meet.



Placegetters in the 1969 Queensland State Walk-up Championship, held at the Annual Shoot of the Cloncurry Gun Club, on 17 August. The winner, C. Buhagaria of Mount Isa is in the centre, second was R. Wright of Winton who is on the right and third was S. Linton of Mount Isa who is on the left.

OCTOBER, 1969

## KORUMBURRA Gun Club (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— ADVANCE NOTICE —

### ANNIVERSARY SHOOT

NOVEMBER 22nd. Noms. \$10.

D. STONE, President  
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M. HAMBLIN, Hon. Secretary  
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## NOORAT GUN CLUB (Vic.)

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

SATURDAY, 25th OCTOBER

To be held following WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT.

— NIGHT SHOOT —

### VICTORIAN STATE DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

L. MOLONEY, President

IAN. S. GRUMMETT, Hon. Secretary  
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OCTOBER, 1969



# METROPOLITAN

## CLAY TARGET CLUB (Victoria) Affil. A.C.T.A.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4:**  
8 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES  
**EPPING DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**  
EPPING DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

**FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 10:**  
10 TARGETS POINTS  
**WHITTLESEA SINGLE-BARREL NIGHT CH'SHIP**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18:**  
15 TARGETS POINTS  
**CLUB SINGLE-BARREL SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP**  
CLUB MIXED BIRDS CHAMPIONSHIP

**FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 24:**  
5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE  
**WHITTLESEA DOUBLE RISE NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**

SKEET at all Saturday Programmes.

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# FRANKSTON & PENINSULA

## GUN • CLUB • (VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th** —  
20 Target Double-barrel

— **DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP** —  
Trophy by I.C.I. 16 yds. Entry \$3.00.  
Yardage Prizes - - Starting Time 12.30 p.m.  
Practice Shooting 12 noon to 12.30 p.m.

**20 TARGET DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP**

Entry \$3.00.  
— **TEAMS SHOOT FOR THE I.C.I. SHIELD** —  
Barbecue facilities available for Lunch.

GEOFF WICKES, President

C. D. Wilson, Secretary  
Phone Tyabb 8 4392

# MILDURA

## CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB (V.)

— **OLYMPIC PARK, MILDURA** — (Affiliated A.C.T.A.) —

— **WINCHESTER WESTERN TOURNAMENT** —  
1969 VICTORIAN COUNTRY SECTION

**Saturday, 25th October, 1969** Commencing 9 a.m.:  
**WINCHESTER WESTERN TOURNAMENT** Nom. \$15.00

**Saturday Night.** Commencing 7.30 p.m.:  
10 Target Sweep off 16 yards. Nom. \$2.00

**SUNRAISA D.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**  
20 Targets off 16 yards. Nom. \$3.50

**Sunday, 26th October, 1969.** Commencing 12 noon:  
10 Target Sweep off 16 yards. Nom. \$2.00

**SUNRAISA S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**  
20 Targets off 16 yards. Nom. \$3.00

FOUR ELECTRIC TRAPS :: Meals by courtesy MILDURA GUN CLUB LADIES.

A. W. BARNES, President  
Phone 3 2091

L. CONNORS, Hon. Secretary  
Phone 3 2567

# WANGARATTA

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

Rear Vine Hotel, North Wangaratta

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 1969.** Commencing 10 a.m. Sharp.

No. 1 — **HALF-ROUND** of SKEET. :: Nom. \$2.00.

No. 2 — **VICTORIAN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP.** Teams Match run in conjunction with Championship. Nom. for Teams, 50c each shooter. Sash, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies for Championship.

No. 3 — **4 PAIR DOUBLE RISE EYE-OPENER, 16 yds.** Nom. \$1.00.

No. 4 — **VICTORIAN DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP . . .**  
Sash 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.  
Op. Sweep of \$1.00 on each Championship.

No. 5 — **\$100.00 CARTRIDGE H'CAP, 20 Targets.** Nom. \$4.00.  
Op. Sweep \$1.00. :: Div. 60%, 30%, 10%.  
Two grounds in operation - - Cartridges and Lunch available.

J. W. STAMP, President  
Phone 21 3923

S. K. CORDY, Secretary  
Phone 21 4432



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

Shooting Grounds: Ballan Road, Werribee

**SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1969**  
Starting 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 — **10 TARGETS POINTS**  
16 yards. Comp. Div. Nom. \$1.50

Event 2 — **District Double-Barrel Championship**  
20 Targets from 16 yards. Nom. \$3.00

Event 3 — **Club Single-Barrel Championship**  
20 Targets from 16 yards. Nom. \$3.00  
Sashes and Trophies — both titles. :: Optional Sweepstakes.  
Refreshments, Afternoon Tea, Cartridges available on Ground.

W. ABBOTT, President  
4 Griffiths Street  
Werribee

K. P. SHANAHAN, Secretary  
4 Jellico Street, Werribee  
Phone Werribee 346

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

— SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st —  
Commencing 10.30 a.m.

## — DAY AND NIGHT SHOOT —

- Event No. 1 — 5 TARGET D.B. SPARROWS EYE-OPENER. C.D.  
Event No. 2 — 20 Target WHEATLANDS D.B. SPARROWS CH'SHIP  
1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.  
Event No. 3 — \$400 HANDICAP . . .  
1st — Miroku U/O. :: 2nd and 3rd Trophies.  
Event No. 4 — MALLEE D.B. DAY CH'SHIP, 20 Birds 16 yds.  
1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.  
Event No. 5 — 10 TARGET D.B. SWEEPSTAKES (time permitting).  
Event No. 6 — MALLEE S.B. NIGHT CH'SHIP, 20 Birds 16 yds.  
1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.  
Event No. 7 — 10 TARGET DOUBLE-BARREL SWEEPSTAKES  
Light Luncheon and Cartridges available. :: Damo Trap.

S. F. SCHLITZ, President

J. J. WALLIS, Secretary

# SWAN HILL-NYAH GUN CLUB • • VIC.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: One mile west on Ultima Road, Swan Hill.

**SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1969**  
Start 12.30 p.m.

No. 1 — 10 TARGET D.B. EYE-OPENER, 16 yds. Comp. Div.  
Nom. \$1.00

No. 2 — CITY OF SWAN HILL AND DISTRICT DAY CH'SHIP  
50c Op. Sweep each 10 Targets. Nom. \$3.00

No. 3 — \$500 HANDICAP \$500 — at 20 Targets.

1st — MIROKU BROADRIB O/U GUN

2nd — GEVARM A.7 AUTOMATIC RIFLE and 'SCOPE SIGHT

3rd — PORTA GAS BARBECUE

YARDAGE PRIZES of 150 Cartridges in the following groups:  
12-15 yds., 16-18 yards, 19-21 yds., 22 yds. and over.

Nominations \$12.00

— CLAUDE MADDY MEMORIAL SHIELD —  
between VICTORIAN and SWAN HILL-NYAH GUN CLUBS,  
in conjunction with Handicap Event.

## NIGHT SHOOT — Commencing Dark.

No. 1 — 10 TARGET S.B. EYE-OPENER, 16 yds. Comp. Div.  
Nom. \$1.00

No. 2 — CITY OF SWAN HILL AND DIST. S.B. NIGHT CH'SHIP  
20 Targets, 16 yds. :: 50c Op. Sweep each 10 Targets.  
Nom. \$3.50

No. 3 — 10 TARGET HANDICAP . . .

1st — DRESSED PIG (Pickled, Fresh and Bacon)

2nd — DRESSED TURKEY GOBBLER

3rd — DRESSED TURKEY HEN

Nominations \$3.00

. . . BARBECUE TEA . . .

HIGH-GUN TROPHY on Events 2 and 3 Day and No. 2 Night Shoot.  
Committee reserves right to alter Programme if necessary.

2 Damo Traps Day and Night.

DAVE GROAT, President  
Piangil 5 5433

RAY GANNY, Secretary  
Box 162, S.H. 3585  
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# ECHUCA GUN CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Programme for 26th and 27th DECEMBER, 1969

## FRIDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1969

Commencing at 9 a.m.

Event 1 — 10 Target E/O. — 16 yds. C.D. Nom. \$2

Event 2 — 20 Target D.B. HANDICAP Nom. \$10

1st — MIROKU U/O BROADRIB and Case.

2nd — PORTABLE GENERATOR.

3rd — TOOL KIT.

Yardage Prizes: Watches for 12/14, 15/16, 17/18, 19/20, 21/22, 23/24, 25/27.

Event 3 — VIC. STATE WALK-UP CH'SHIP Nom. \$4

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker.

— Commencing 7.30 p.m. —

Event 4 — 10 Target E/O. Comp. Div. Nom. \$2

Event 5 — 20 Target D.B. HANDICAP Nom. \$8

1st — TOOL KIT :: 2nd — CAMERA :: 3rd — BINOCULARS.

## SATURDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1969

Commencing at 9 a.m.

Event 6 — 10 Target E/O. — 20 yds. C.D. Nom. \$2

Event 7 — C'WEALTH MIXED TARGETS CH'SHIP Nom. \$5

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker.

Event 8 — 20 Target D.B. HANDICAP Nom. \$4

1st — POWER TOOL KIT

2nd — FAN :: 3rd — LARGE ESKY COOLER.

Event 9 — CITY OF ECHUCA D. DOUBLES CH'SHIP Nom. \$3

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING ON EACH DAY.

Ammunition and Refreshments available.

Optional Sweepstakes on all events.

HIGH-GUN TROPHY on events 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

The Committee reserves the right to alter Programme if necessary.

K. DOBSON, President  
Phone Echuca 302

R. ADAMSON, Secretary  
Phone McEvoys 530

# VICTORIAN GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— OCTOBER PROGRAMME, 1969 —

Wednesday Night, 1st — 7.30 p.m.:

20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP. Trophies.

Saturday, 4th — 2 p.m.:

ALTONA DISTRICT D.B. SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP  
BROOKLYN DISTRICT SINGLE-BARREL CH'SHIP

Sashes and Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 8th — 7.30 p.m. Sharp:

COMMONWEALTH NIGHT TOWER CH'SHIP  
Nom. \$5.50

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Wednesday Night, 15th — 7.30 p.m.:

20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP. Trophies.

Saturday, 18th — 2 p.m.:

BROOKLYN DISTRICT DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CH'SHIP  
FOOTSCRAY DISTRICT DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sashes and Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 22nd — 7.30 p.m. Sharp:

20 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

1st — BROWNING VENT RIB AUTO SHOTGUN

2nd — REDDING LOADING MACHINE

3rd — De LUXE GUN CASE

F.M. — BIG JIM LANTERN :: Nom. \$10.00.

Wednesday Night, 29th — 7.30 p.m.:

FOOTSCRAY DISTRICT NIGHT WALK-UP CH'SHIP  
Sash and Trophies.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme if necessary.  
Two Traps operating for Day and Night Shoots.

J. PLATTEN, Secretary  
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L. COOMBES, Ass. Secretary  
Phone 391 3168



# METROPOLITAN

## CLAY TARGET CLUB (Victoria) Affil. A.C.T.A.

**First Day — SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

Commencing 12 noon.

**15 TARGETS POINTS. Cash. Comp. Div. Entry \$2.00.**

### CLUB SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets from 16 yards.

First Trophy (Evans & Balfour) and Sash. Trophies Second, Third, 12-14 yds., 15-16 yds. :: Entry \$3.00.

### CLUB DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets from 18 yards.

First Trophy (I.C.I.) and Sash. Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12-14, 15-16 yds. Entry \$3.00.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

**Second Day — MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

Commencing 1 p.m.

**15 TARGETS POINTS. Cash. Comp. Div. Entry \$2.00.**

### METROPOLITAN CUP (HANDICAP)

30 Targets Double Barrel. :: ENTRY \$5.00.

Inscribed Cup and Trophy (W. F. WILLIAMS) to winner. Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 yards and 15-16 yards.

### METROPOLITAN DISTRICT SINGLE-BARREL CH'SHIP

Trophy and Sash to winner. Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 yards, 15-16 yards. ENTRY \$3.00.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

All shooters Honorary Members for the Carnival.  
EVANS & BALFOUR Tent on Ground. :: Afternoon Tea.

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# METROPOLITAN

## CLAY TARGET CLUB (Victoria) Affil. A.C.T.A.

**Third Day — TUESDAY (CUP DAY), NOVEMBER 4**

Commencing 8.30 a.m.

**15 TARGETS POINTS. Cash. Comp. Div. Entry \$2.00.**  
(No entries this event after 9.30 a.m.)

## 1969 GRAND PRIX

(21st of series)

(Starts at 10 a.m. sharp)

30 Targets Double Barrel. :: Handicap Marks.

**First:**

**SPECIAL TRAP "C" GRADE BROWNING BROAD RIB, Case and Sash.**

Second: MIROKU "D" GRADE BROAD RIB and Case.  
Third: MIROKU 800 STANDARD RIB.

**FOUR YARDAGE GROUPS: 12-15, 16-19, 20-23, 24-27 yds.**

Trophies in EACH GROUP are:

**First: BROWNING VENT RIB AUTO, Chrome Barrel.**

Second: M.E.C. 600 JUNIOR LOADING PRESS.

Third: CASE SHELLS.

Optional Sweep each 15 Targets. :: Entry \$25.00.

Time permitting, a **15 TARGETS D.B. HANDICAP**, for which First Prize is a BROWNING VENT RIB AUTO, Chrome Barrel. Trophies for minor placings. :: Entry \$2.00.

EVANS & BALFOUR Tent on Ground. :: Meals, Refreshments.  
All shooters Honorary Members for Carnival.

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# ARARAT

**GUN CLUB (Victoria)** (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## GOLDEN GATEWAY ANNUAL DAY & NIGHT PROGRAMME HELD on 1st NOVEMBER, 1969

To Commence at 10 a.m. sharp

Event 1 — **5 TGT. DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER**  
Off 16 yards, Cash Divided. Nom. \$3.00

Event 2 —  
**20 TGT. D.-B. GOLDEN GATEWAY DAY C'SHIP**  
1st, Gold Badge and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. (Value \$60.00)  
Op. Sweep of 50c on each 10 Tgts. F/M Trophy (Value \$5.00)  
Nom. \$3.00

Event 3 — **30 TGT. \$250 CASH HANDICAP**  
Value to be divided, \$125.00 on the 1st 15 Tgts. and \$125.00 on the 2nd 15 Tgts. Each division to be 60%, 30%, 10%. Yardage prizes of \$11.00. Cash on each of the following groups, 12-15, 16-19, 20-23, 24-27 — F/M Trophy \$14.00 Cash. Optional Sweep of 50c on each 10 Tgts. and 50c overall. Ladies Trophy overall. Nom. \$10.00

— OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING —

### NIGHT PROGRAMME

Event 1 — **5 TGT. SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER**  
Off 16 yards. Cash Divided. Nom. \$1.00

Event 2 —  
**15 TGT. S.-B. GOLDEN GATEWAY NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**

1st, Gold Badge and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. (Value \$60.00)  
Op. Sweep of 50c on each 5 Tgts. F/M Trophy (Value \$5.00).

Event 3 — **10 TGT. D.-B. OFF HANDICAP MARKS**  
Cash Divided. Nom. \$2.50  
Nominations Day and Night \$20.50

High Gun Trophy of an order with Fletcher Jones of one pair of trousers, operating on events 2 and 3, Day and Night.

**SHOOTERS NOTE:** The whole of the programme is guaranteed by the Club and all events as advertised will be shot for.

A Barbeque Lunch will be available from 11.30 a.m. and a sit down Dinner will be served from 6 p.m. — 7.30 p.m. Cartridges and Light Refreshments will be available throughout the programme.

S. CUNNINGHAM, President  
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# MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

Affiliated A.C.T.A.

Victoria Rd., Lilydale  
Practice 11.30 a.m.

4 Auto Traps and Skeet  
Program Commences 1.30 p.m.

**Saturday, October 4th:**  
Reserved for Vic. Field & Game Association. All shooters welcome.

**Saturday, October 11th:**  
**CLUB SKEET 100 TARGETS HIGH GUN**  
High Gun Trophy — Inscribed Silver Jug.  
Commencing 11.00 a.m. (Morning Session): 50 TARGETS.  
Trophy for 1st. Nom. \$3.50  
Commencing 1.30 p.m.: **Two HANDICAP ROUNDS.** Comp. Div.  
Nom. \$3.00 per round

**D.T.L. 10 TARGETS EYE-OPENER. C.D.**  
1.30 p.m. Nom. \$1.00

### — CLUB GRADED CHAMPIONSHIP —

"B" GRADE, 12-17 yds., shot off 16 yds.  
"A" GRADE, 18-27 yds., shot off 18 yds.  
Pewter Pot and Trophy for 1st places. Trophy 2nd places each grade.  
Nom. \$3.00

**10 TARGETS NOVELTY EVENT. C.D.**  
Nom. \$1.00

**Saturday, October 18th:**  
**10 TARGETS D.B. EYE-OPENER. C.D.**  
Nom. \$1.00

**WONGA PARK INTER. D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
**WONGA PARK D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Sashes and Trophies 1st places. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Nom. \$3.00  
**SKEET HANDICAP ::** Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nom. \$3.00

**Saturday, October 25th:**  
**— 1969 AUSTRALIAN WINCHESTER — TOURNAMENT**

**VICTORIAN METROPOLITAN TRAP SECTION**  
SEE SEPARATE ADVERTISEMENT :: Commencing 9.00 a.m.

**D.T.L. and SKEET HANDICAPS to follow.**  
Morning Tea — Lunch — Afternoon Tea — Liquid Refreshments.  
**CLUB SKEET AGGREGATE:** OCTOBER 11th and 25th.  
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR D.T.L.:** 11th OCTOBER — By GEO. BIGGS.  
**WEDNESDAY PRACTICE, D.T.L.:** Further Information, contact  
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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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witnessed. Bob Andrews proved too strong in the main event of the day, the Patron's Handicap, winning with 22/22. Bob Luff, one of the club's most consistent shooters, was runner-up, and Jim Hood took third trophy.

(I. Grant, Hon. Sec.)

**NARACORTE, 16/8/69.** — Weather conditions: overcast, good. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D.R. E.O.: T. Mock, R. Andrews, 6/6, div. No. 2, 10 prs. D.D.: 1st, R. Andrews - B. England, 29/29; 2nd, A. Dalle Molle - J. Byrnes, 28/29. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: div. R. Andrews, J. Byrnes, J. Hood, F. Deggelssegger, K. Foster, 20/20. No. 4, 10-tgt. S.B. Sweep: div. R. Luff, A. Dalle Molle, C. Copping, K. Foster, 10/10.

A very enjoyable shoot under ideal conditions, although a little cold.

(I. Grant, Hon. Sec.)

**S.A.G.C. INC., 3/8/69.** — Weather conditions: cold, rain, windy. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. Pts.: K. Baker, A. Loro, L. Spizzo, R. Mules, P. Marcinini, R. Treloar, D. Panazzolo, W. Brown, B. Glenn, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20-tgt. Kimber & Sons H'cap: 1st, A. K. Lawson, 23/23; 2nd, L. Campbell, 22/23; F/M., D. Panazzolo, 20/20. No. 3, 20-tgt. Club D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, R. Treloar, 20/20; 2nd, W. Starling, 24/26; 3rd, E. Boldrin, 23/26; Intermediate: 1st, B. Hill, 18/20; 2nd, D. Panazzolo, 17/20; 3rd, M. Kerley, 16/20. No. 4, 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: P. Quire, R. Treloar, P. Grille, D. Brown, G. E. Aitken, 25/25, div.

Under difficult conditions we saw Keith Lawson return to the winning list with some fine shooting in the Handicap. Rollo Treloar was the only shooter to get on to all 20 of those little black B's and so richly deserved his win in the Club D.B. Sparrows Championship.

(P. T. Browne, P.O.)

**S.A.G.C. INC., 17/8/69.** — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. Pts.: V. Kelly, A. H. Shearer, B. Curnow, D. Martini, E. A. Collins, M. Fontana, D. Panazzolo, I. Bell, A. K. Lawson, O. Hammond, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20-tgt. Cox Foy H'cap: 1st, I. Bell, 65/65; 2nd, D. Panazzolo, 64/65; 3rd, I. Campbell, 39/40; F/M., B. Curnow, 31/32.

No. 3, 20-tgt. Adelaide Plains S.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Fontana, 34/34; 2nd, I. Campbell, 33/34; 3rd, K. Buzzacott, 25/26; Intermediate: 1st, B. Hill, 20/21; 2nd, M. Kerley, 19/21; 3rd, P. Mangelsdorf, 18/20. No. 4, 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: M. Segulin, H. Curnow, K. Flaherty, K. Buzzacott, L. Spizzo, D. Martini, 25/25, div.

A perfect day for shooting, and with a good roll-up we saw some very good performances. This shoot was the best run and most enjoyable shoot held for a long time.

(P. T. Browne, P.O.)

**S.Y.P. GUN CLUB.** — The W. E. Ekins & Son Trophy shoot was conducted on 17/8/69 under perfect conditions, but nevertheless the sparrows were very difficult to most shooters. Ken McNab proved a popular winner with 52/60; C. Parsons a close second, 50/60, and L. Starkey third, 47/60. W. Barker of Maitland won F/M., 46/60. Junr. shoot was won by Paul Arbon in a shoot-off.

(J. C. Edwards, Sec.)

**UNGARRA, 24/8/69.** — Weather conditions: fine, N.E. wind. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Schramm. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise Club C'ship: B. Greenshields, 1st; J. W. Stratford, 2nd; P. Hall, 3rd. No. 3, 15 pr. D. Doubles: J. Schramm - D. Smith, 1st; R. Harris - H. Sleep, 2nd.

Our club was fortunate to be able to entertain six visitors from Far West Gun Club, a distance of 200 miles from Ungarra, and we are happy to say, will be seeking affiliation with A.C.T.A. to qualify them for our memorial shoot in October. B. Greenshields has joined our club and started membership well by winning D.R. C'ship.

Ladies made good use of new club house by providing a lovely barbecue tea. Thanks, ladies.

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

**WHYALLA, 24/8/69.** — Weather conditions: fine, sunny afternoon. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O. (16 yds.): div. 3 possibles — B. G. Killick, L. Margetts, G. Bollen. No. 2, Intermediate D.B. C'ship: 1st, B. G. Killick; 2nd, D. Corvino; 3rd, W. Brennan; 4th, W. Kerr; best 12 ydr. B. Foster. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, B. G. Killick, 10/10; 2nd, G. Bollen, 9/10; 3rd, G. Rossetti, 8/10, 2/2.

A perfect afternoon for shooting, but an unexplainable low attendance. Visitors were John Smith of Port Pirie G.C. and Phil Dudley of Illawarra G.C. (N.S.W.). Several members wearing dark glasses as a result of club member Stewart Jones' engagement party the evening before, and despite several requests to please shoot as quietly as possible, a thoroughly enjoyable shoot. Three possibles in the eye-opener, then in the Inter. C'ship, for the Winchester-Western Trophy, all placings decided by shoot-offs. Brian

Killick gained first place and badge after a short shoot-off with Dominic Corvino, then for third and fourth placings, Bill Brennan, Bill Kerr and John Smith shot to decide the order, Bruce Foster at last losing a yard as best 12 yarder. Yours truly again run amok with a possible in the Double Rise, with Gary Bollen 2nd and Stan Rossetti 3rd.

Our thanks to Winchester for their excellent trophy.

(Brian G. Killick, Hon. Sec.)

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB (Inc.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### 1969 AUST. WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT South Australian Sections

SATURDAY, 25th OCTOBER, commences 12 noon.  
using 5 Down-the-line traps.

SUNDAY, 26th OCTOBER, commences 10.30 a.m.  
for the SKEET SECTION,  
with D.T.L. Sweeps in conjunction.

R. MULES, President

F. J. CLARK, Secretary

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

**BOYUP BROOK, 17/8/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 20. Results: 1½ rounds Skeet: shoot-off between T. Chapman, E. Harley, L. Knapp, W. Hack, P. Wooding, all 37, resulted in a win for L. Knapp.

Fine, ideal conditions prevailed for a very successful skeet shoot of 1½ rounds on Aug. 18th. Five club members and two visitors finished with the possible 37 and shoot-offs were run to decide the winners. T. Chapman, E. Harley, L. Knapp, W. Hack and P. Wooding were the club members who shot off, and this was won by L. Knapp. The visitors were D. Ryall, who won in the shoot-off from P. Layman. High Gun for the day was won by K. Schinzig.

Skeet is becoming more and more popular with this club, as more members are improving and provision will be made for more skeet events in the 1970 programme.  
(F. Schinzig, Hon. Sec.)

**BUNBURY RIFLE & SKEET CLUB, 17/8/69.** — Weather conditions: clear, sunny day; 75 deg. Attendance: 27. Results: 1 round Skeet: D. Proctor, 1st, 37/37; J. Anderson,

2nd, 35/37; K. Childs, 3rd, 34/35.

As our luck still holds, we were blessed with another bright, sunny day. Attendance was very good, with 27 shooters facing the traps. The shooters took advantage of the conditions and some very good scores were put up. Thirteen shooters ended up fighting it out in a closely contested shoot-off. Dave Proctor of Edgehill finally took it off from Bunbury's Joe Anderson by half a target, with Kevin Childs trailing, third. Altogether a very enjoyable shoot, with shooters from three clubs competing for honours.

(P. Hack, Hon. Sec.)

**DERBY, 4/8/69.** — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5 E.O.'s: all shooters shot possible. No. 2, 40-tgt. D.B.: R. White, 40/40; B. McQuade, 39/40; M. Elliott, D. Archer, 38/40; P. Newton, 37/40; C. Walker, 36/40; M. Bell, I. Macfarlan, 34/40.

Today's shoot was the Boab Festival Shoot — Rusty Birch Trophy.

(Judith White, Hon. Sec.)

## BORDERTOWN GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Club grounds two miles west of Showgrounds on Pigeon Flat Road, opposite quarry.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, at 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 — 5 TARGETS SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER

Event 2 — 15 TARGETS CLUB SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and Trophies.

Event 3 — 10 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL CASH HANDICAP

Front Marker and Ladies' Trophy for Championship.

J. W. STANDERWICK, President

R. HINGE, Secretary



**DERBY, 7/8/69.**—Weather conditions: very cold. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5 E.O.'s: I. Macfarlan, W. Ah Chee, P. Newton, 5/5; M. Bell, B. McQuade, 4/6; D. Archer, C. Walker, R. White, 3/5. No. 2, 30-tgt. D.B. (16 yds.): D. Archer, 30/30; W. Ah Chee, 29/30; P. Newton, 28/30; M. Bell, B. McQuade, 25/30; L. Quaresimin, 23/30.

At last. We finally have the power connected to our club. This was the club's first night shoot. Considering most of our members have never shot at night, the scores were not too bad. First-place trophy, a lovely coffee set, was donated by Mick Elliott and won very creditably by Don Archer. Mr. Rusty Birch and his wife paid us a visit and presented his trophy to the winners of the Festival Shoot. He was agreeably surprised at the progress our club has made in the short time we have been in existence.

(Judith White, Hon. Sec.)

**DERBY, 10/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5 E.O.'s: W. Ah Chee, P. Newton, 5/5; M. Bell, R. White, C. Walker, B. McQuade, I. Macfarlan, D. Archer, M. Elliott, 4/6. No. 2, 25-tgt. S.B. Club C'ship (16 yds.): M. Elliott, 24/25; D. Archer, 23/25; M. Bell, R. White, P. Newton, 22/25; W. Ah Chee, B. McQuade, 21/25. No. 3, 5-tgt. D.B. 50c Sweep: 9 shooters shot possible and all others dropped one target each. No. 4, 25-tgt. Club C'ship (16 yds.): W. Ah Chee, M. Bell, B. McQuade, 25/25; C. Walker, M. Elliott, P. Newton, 23/25; L. Quaresimin, R. White, T. White, 22/25; D. Archer, 21/25; I. Macfarlan, 20/25.

Today was Club C'ship day. Mick Elliott, last year's D.B. champion, switched over and took the S.B. C'ship. He was presented with a trophy donated by Mr. K. Mackenzie.

After a picnic lunch the D.B. C'ship was shot. After a 5-tgt. shoot-off the Championship went to Wally Ah Chee. Wally's trophy was donated by Bogue's Pharmacy. Both champions will have their names engraved on the Swan Brewery Perpetual Trophy Shield.

The day was finished off with a barbecue tea at the club.

(Judith White, Hon. Sec.)

**GERALDTON, 27/7/69.**—Weather conditions: dull, rainy conditions. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, N. Burton, 20/20; 2nd, S. Zorino, 19/20. No. 2, 5 pair D. Rise S'stake: 1st, E. Gartner, 9/10; 2nd, J. Griffiths, 8/10.

Geraldton Gun Club meeting held on Sunday, 27th July, under rainy weather conditions, with only 12 shooters in attendance, owing to the majority of the club members being away at the Kalgoorlie Shooting Carnival.

The main event was a 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap for the President's Trophy; this was won by Noel Burton scoring the possible 20/20, with second placing, after a shoot-off, going to Sam Zorino, 19/20. A 5 pair D. Rise S'stake event to finish off the afternoon was won by Eric Gartner, scoring 9/10 from Jim Griffiths, 8/10, in second place.

The President welcomed two new members to the club, and presentation of the trophies concluded a good afternoon's shoot.

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

**GERALDTON, 10/8/69.**—Weather conditions: cloudy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, Skeet: No. 2, 10 D.B.: No. 3, 10 W/U: No. 4, 10 S.B. — Club C'ship: 1st,

A. Wann, 48/50; 2nd, R. Burton, 47/50; 3rd, S. Zorino, 46/50; Intermediate C'ship: 1st, S. Minnisale, 43/50. No. 5, 5 pair D. Rise. No. 6, 5 pair D. Rise S'stake.

Geraldton Gun Club meeting held on Sunday, 10th August, under fine but cloudy weather conditions, with 16 shooters contesting the Club C'ships for 1969. A programme of 5 mixed events was conducted to decide the Club and Intermediate Club champions.

The Club C'ship was won by A. Wann, 48/50, from R. Burton, 47/50, in second placing, and S. Zorino, 46/50, third. The Intermediate C'ship was won by S. Minnisale, 43/50.

The final event of 5 pair Double Rise was run as a sweepstake, and was won by W. Garraway, 9/10, from 4 shooters, J. Glass, A. Wann, K. Dart and A. Ferreo, who each scored 8/10 to tie for second placing.

Afternoon tea and the presentation of trophies by the President concluded a very good day's shooting.

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

**GERALDTON, 17/8/69.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: Inter-Club Skeet H'cap: 1st, A. Ferreo; 2nd, S. Minnisale; 3rd, W. Garraway. Inter-Club Team: J. Hartley, R. Burton, A. Boschetti, 25/25; W. Garraway, 24/25; R. Boschetti, 23/25.

Geraldton Gun Club meeting held on Sunday, 17th August, under fine weather conditions, with 25 shooters contesting the Inter-Club Skeet Handicap events. The main Skeet Handicap event was won by Andy Ferreo after a shoot-off with eight other shooters, who each scored 50/50 with handicap, second placing going to Sam Minnisale, and Wes. Garraway third. The Inter-Club Team event, being the first round run in conjunction with the above event, resulted in the five top scorers for the team going as follows: J. Hartley, R. Burton, A. Boschetti, each with 25/25; W. Garraway, 24/25 and R. Boschetti, 23/25. High Gun in the Inter-Club Team was Dick Burton with 67/67.

Presentation of trophies, followed by a barbecue tea, concluded an enjoyable day out for all present.

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

**KOJONUP, 10/8/69.**—Weather conditions: rain and windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 15 D.B.: No. 2, 15 S.B.: 1st, R. Manolini, 40.5/40; 2nd, K. Anderson, 40/40; 3rd, J. Humphris, 30.5/30. No. 3, 15 W.U.: No. 4, 5 pr. D.R.: 1st, D. Ryall, 25/25; 2nd, H. Fowler, 24/25; 3rd, A. R. Cusack and K. Schinzig, 20.5/25. High Gun and Club Champion: 1st, A. R. Cusack, 48/55; equal 2nd, K. Anderson, R. Manolini, 45/55.

A. R. Cusack was undeterred by the rough weather to add to his already large collection of trophies the club Down the Line C'ship Cup with the score of 48/55; equal 2nd were K. Anderson and R. Manolini. Morning round went to R. Manolini, 40.5/40, plus handicap; 2nd, K. Anderson, 40/40; 3rd, J. Humphris, 30.5/30.

Afternoon round went to Dave Ryall, 25/25, plus h'cap; 2nd, H. Fowler, 24/25; equal 3rd, A. R. Cusack, K. Schinzig.

(R. Manolini, Hon. Sec.)

**NORTHAM AND DISTRICTS, Aug. 22, 23, 24.**—Weather conditions: mostly fine, occasional showers. Attendance: 95. Results: No. 1, 25 Skeet (graded 0 to 3, 4 to 10): 0 to 3: 1st, J. Hartley (Geraldton);

2nd, K. Knapp (Perth); 3rd, R. Holtfreter (Northam); 4 to 10: A. Ferreo (Geraldton), R. Page (Northam), M. Bird (South West). No. 2, State Skeet C'ship: 1st, K. Knapp (Perth); 2nd, W. Garraway (Geraldton); 3rd, L. Leviene (Northam). No. 3, One Hundred Dollar H'cap: 18 shooters shared 1st prize, being a comp. division. No. 4, C'wealth Night S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Harris (Cunderdin); 2nd, K. Hewitt (Perth); 3rd, J. Glass (Geraldton). No. 5, District D.B. C'ship: 1st, S. (Scotty) Gibson (Katanning); 2nd, R. Cooke (Northam); 3rd, J. Harris (Cunderdin). No. 6, I.C.I. Cartridge H'cap: 1st, N. Burton (Geraldton); 2nd, J. Harris (Cunderdin); 3rd, E. Davies (Edge Hill). No. 7, Island Farm H'cap: 1st, J. Baker (Perth); 2nd, J. Harris (Cunderdin); 3rd, D. Watts (Cunderdin).

Under good shooting conditions the 3-day Ch'ships were conducted by the Northam and Districts Gun Club on Aug. 22, 23, 24 at Island Farm. It was most pleasing to be able to welcome visitors from most parts of the State. We sincerely hope they found the shooting, etc., etc., worth travelling for, and hope to see them again next time.

The State Skeet team members selected were: K. Knapp (Perth), W. Garraway (Geraldton), L. Leviene (Northam), B. Maley (Northam), R. Holtfreter (Northam).

The Perth shield was retained by the Perth team for the third successive year with a score of 121/125. Northam was second with 118/125.

The Golden High Gun Badge for 17 yards and over was won by John Harris of Cunderdin with a score of 156 from a possible 165, and the 12-16 yard badge (also gold) was

won by W. Garraway of Geraldton with 154/165. Congratulations to both of these shooters on fine performances.

**PERTH, 10/8/69.**—Weather conditions: cold, light to heavy rain early. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, Club Skeet C'ship (50 tgts.): 1st, R. Bailey, 58/58; 2nd, D. Martin, 57/58; 3rd, D. Cumming, 49/50, 3/8, after shoot-off with J. Forehan, 49/50, 7/8; 19 shooters div. sweep on 25's with handicap. No. 2, 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap (C.D.): R. Scott, B. Sharp, K. Knapp, F. Steiner, J. Boyes.

Inter-Club Teams Match, shot in conjunction with the second round of the C'ship: R. Bailey, D. Martin, D. Cumming, 25; J. Boyes, K. Hewitt, 24, 123/125—the same as our 1968 score which should give us a reasonable chance of retaining the team's title. B. Sharp, J. Forehan and W. Scrimgeour, also 24/25, shot off for places in the team.

A good roll-up considering the bad weather. Excellent shooting.

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

**SOUTH WEST, 2/8/69.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 12. Results: Skeet H'cap: 1st, B. Nicholls, 20-7-25, shoot-off 28/33; 2nd, N. Keddie, 23-4-25, shoot-off 27/32; 3rd, G. Hayward, 17-10-25.

(W. Wells, Handicapper)

**SOUTH WEST, 16/8/69.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 17. Results: 25 Skeet H'cap: 8 possibles with Handicap—D. Wiese, M. Conran, L. Brockman, B. Nicholls, P. Layman, E. Davies, M. Bird, L. Kennett. Extended shoot-off resulted in 1st, E. Davies; 2nd, P. Layman; 3rd, B. Nicholls.



Members of the West Australian Team after competing in their section of the 1969 Interstate Skeet Teams' Match at Northam, W.A. on 24/8/69. From left to right are — Bruce Maley (Northam), Ray Holtfreter (Northam), Karl Knapp (Perth), Wess Garraway (Geraldton), Les Leviene (Northam).

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## NORTHERN TERRITORY

**ALICE SPRINGS, 17/8/69.**—Weather conditions: gusty winds. Attendance: 5. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: B. Pollack, N. Fullarton, 5/5; E. Evans, 4/5; L. Kittle, I. Butcher, 3/5. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B.: L. Kittle, B. Pollack, 19/20; E. Evans, I. Butcher, 18/20; N. Fullarton, 17/20. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B.: N. Fullarton, 10/10; Evans, Kittle, 9/10; Pollock, 6/10; I. Butcher, 4/10.

No. 4, 5 pr. D.Rise: Kittle, Evans, 11/15; Pollock, 10/15; Butcher, 9/15; N. Fullarton, 8/15.

With several members away on business and others confined to bed with flu, we had our lowest roll call for over twelve months. Gusty winds made the targets tricky and erratic.

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

## Territory of Papua / New Guinea

**RABAUL, 27/7/69.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 2 pr. D. Rise E.O.: C. Dautre, 3/4. No. 2, New Britain 1969 Night D. Rise C'ship: 1st, F. Pannekoek, 13/20; 2nd, C. Dautre, 12/20; 3rd, P. Duffy, 10/20. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B.

Kills: 1st, T. Seal, D. Childs, G. Brookes, B. Harvey, F. Pannekoek, P. Duffy, 9/10. No. 4, 10-tgt. S.B.: 1st, B. Harvey, 9/10; 2nd and 3rd, F. Pannekoek, G. R. Rissen, 8/10.

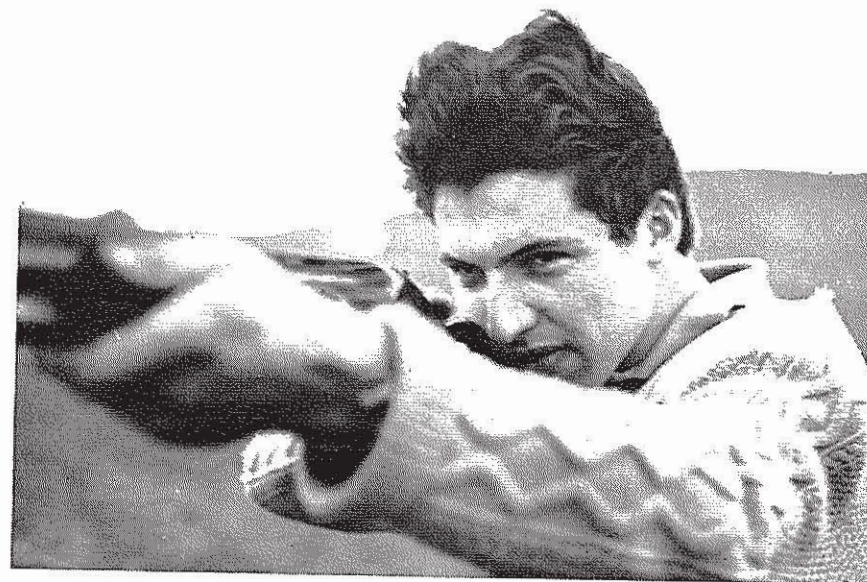
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Messrs Gordon Hall, President A.C.T.A. and J. Newton Thomas of I.C.I.A.N.Z. at Mildura Gun Club (Vic.), 13/14 June, 1969.



The intent style of a young expert, Garth Gadsby. A visitor from New Zealand showed great form to take out the difficult 50-target Handicap at Illawarra District Gun Club (N.S.W.), on 2nd August 1969.