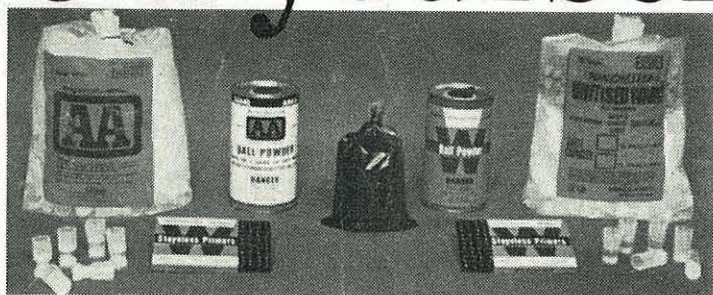


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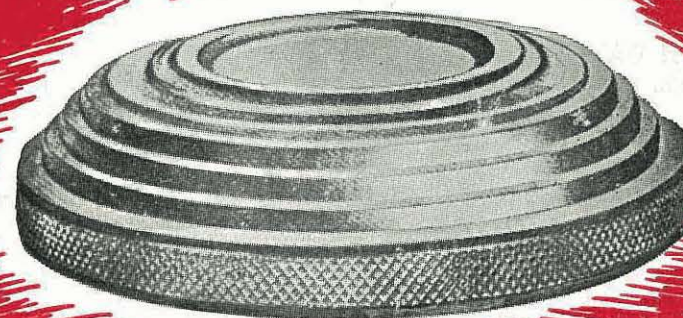


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FIRST DAY — Saturday, 28 February

EVENT No. 1

**30th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION OF
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EVENT No. 2

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SECOND DAY — Sunday, 1st March

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and shot in conjunction

**23rd AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL INTERMEDIATE
DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

EVENT No. 4

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THIRD DAY — Monday, 2nd March

EVENT No. 5

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and shot in conjunction

**1st AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL INTERMEDIATE
SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

EVENT No. 6

10th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL D.R. CHAMPIONSHIP

and shot in conjunction

**1st AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL INTERMEDIATE
DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP**

FOURTH DAY — Tuesday, 3rd March

EVENT No. 7

9th AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP

EVENT No. 8

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FIFTH DAY — Wednesday, 4th March

THE 24th INTERNATIONAL TEAMS' MATCH

followed by

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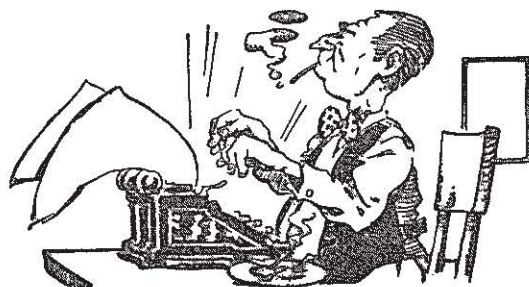
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REGISTERED SHOOTERS

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

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

Club Secretaries and shooters are reminded that all fees for 1970 are due and payable on January 1st, 1970. Club affiliation fee is \$10.00 and shooter registration fee of \$4.00 must be forwarded through a club secretary. Subscribers (i.e. non club members) may send \$5.00 direct to A.C.T.A. for "News" publications only. No pro rata rates are accepted and such fees are

for the calendar year concerned. The POSTCODE reference is vital for all "News" addresses — otherwise your "News" will be rejected by the Postal Authorities.

March 1970 "News" will be mailed only to shooters financial (actually received by the A.C.T.A. as of February 17, 1970).

NOMINATIONS FOR 1970 OFFICES IN A.C.T.A.

All interested shooters are hereby notified that nominations for all offices in the Association close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, 1969. Nominations must be lodged with the Secretary, A.C.T.A., G.P.O. Box 2038 S, Melbourne, 3001, Victoria. Any nominations received after this hour or date will not be accepted. Nomination forms are available from the Secretary, A.C.T.A.

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

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

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

Advertisers and clubs are reminded that, due to the printing industry vacation, no publication of A.C.T.A. Shooting "News" will be made for January, 1970. Copy for December "News" closed at A.C.T.A. office on November 1, 1969 (this includes publication of shoots scheduled through till early February). Copy for February, 1970, Shooting "News" must reach A.C.T.A. office NOT later than December 10, 1969.

YEAR COMMENCEMENT AND FOR THE POLICE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 1970 NATIONALS.

Several letters have arrived concerning initial handicap ratings at various age levels.

There are no specific limitations on the age of any shotgun shooter concerning the carriage of smooth-bore shotguns, as produced by any maker, by either the respective Federal or State authorities or by this Association.

Similarly, concerning handicapping, this Association has neither limitations nor provisions concerning minors and all assessments are as listed in the handicapping formula.

Clubs are recommended to make initial ratings as:—

- (a) a complete novice off 12 yards,
 - (b) a capable gun handler off 14 yds.,
 - (c) an experienced shooter off 16 yds.
- and we have some very capable young lads as registered shooters.

In fact, the 1969 Australian National Intermediate Double-barrel Championship (50 targets off 16 yards, restricted to shooters whose Association Handicap did not exceed 16 yards on 8/3/69) was won by Geoffrey Mark, aged 15 years, a schoolboy from Ballarat, Victoria, with a score of 50/50. The second place-getter was also a 15-year-old, R. Williams of Hay (N.S.W.), who scored 79/80. Also a National competitor was a brave little eleven-year-old in C. R. Walls of Metropolitan (V.), who shot 27/50 with his 20 gauge under and over shotgun in the National Single-barrel Championship.

The Spanish Shooting Federation of Madrid was to conduct a world shooting championship meeting of Skeet and Trap competitions at San Sebastian, over the period October 16/26, 1969.

(Editor's Note — The application forms and information arrived just as we were going to press for this, our November, A.C.T.A. publication.)

The Olympic Trench Championship over October 19/21 was to have been shot over 200 targets from 15 metres in 8 rounds each of 25 targets. Entry fee was \$10.00, with targets included.

1969 INTERSTATE TRAP TEAMS' MATCH

Congratulations are extended to the three respective teams from the States of Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia, each of which produced the total score of 495/500. Such a tie has not been registered in the past and a division cannot be made, as each team shot 6 x 50, 3 x 49 and 1 x 48. However, if the scores not to count were considered, then Western Australia had 3 x 48 shooter scores, followed by 2 x 47 scores.

(Editor's Note — We shall check their shooting capabilities when we all meet at the Perth Gun Club, Western Australia, over the six days of the 1970 National Championships.)

1969 INTERSTATE SKEET TEAMS' MATCH

Congratulations are extended to the New South Wales State team for its clear win of 122/125 score.

Have you secured your travel or accommodation booking for the 1970 National programme in Perth? We shall be shooting February 28 to March 5. The weather will be fine, but please remember to pack a cool, shady hat.

WOULD ALL SHOOTERS, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER GOING TO PERTH FOR THE 1970 NATIONALS, OR NOT, PLEASE FORWARD 1970 SHOOTER REGISTRATION FEES THROUGH YOUR GUN CLUB SECRETARY DURING NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER OF THIS YEAR 1969, SO THAT 1970 HANDICAP CARDS CAN BE PROCESSED TO BE WITH YOU FOR THE NEW

Prizes were a gold-plated silver medalion plus a diploma and trophy to the winner, a silver medalion plus diploma and trophy to the second place-getter, and a bronze medal plus diploma and trophy to the third place-getter. To the 4th to 15th place-getters would be a diploma plus an object of art. To the 16th to 25th place-getters would be a diploma only.

The Olympic Trench Teams' Championship over October 19/20 was a 150-target event, with a nomination fee per team of \$5.00. The Championship

for Teams would dispute the 150 targets of the Individual Championship. In teams of 4 shooters, each one representing a nation affiliated to the U.I.T. (Union Internationale de Tir = International Shooting Union). Teams were to be named and lists lodged before 1800 hours on October 18. Prizes were 4 gold-plated silver medalions plus a diploma and trophy for the first team, 4 silver medals and diploma for the second team, thence 4 bronze medalions and diploma to the third classified team.



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The Feminine Olympic Trench Championship over October 19/20 was a 200-target event from 15 metres in rounds of 25 targets. Nomination was \$10.00, targets included. Prizes to be as for the Olympic Trench event.

To obtain the title of MASTER SHOOTER, the first 100 targets of the World Championship were to be taken into account, with the following percentages, and nomination fee was \$5.00.

	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Olympic Trench	95	90	85
Skeet	96	92	88

LADIES

	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Olympic Trench	90	85	80
Skeet	92	87	82

The Olympic Skeet Championship over October 24/26 was a 200-target event of 8 rounds each of 25 targets. Nomination fee was \$10.00, targets included. Prizes from 1st to 25th places were as for the Olympic Trench event.

The Olympic Skeet Teams' Championship over October 24/25 was a 150-target event. Nomination \$5.00 per team of 4 shooters. Prizes as for the Olympic Trench Teams' event.

The Feminine Olympic Skeet World Championship over October 24/25 was a 200-target event, consisting of 8 rounds. Nomination fee was \$10.00. Prizes to be as for the Feminine Olympic Trench and Olympic Trench events.

The regulations for these world Olympic style championships were that for each of these shooting styles, 5 shooters, 4 will take part for each one of the participating nations, who would form the team for the World Championship. For the Feminine Championship, 2 ladies could participate.

Targets for training—for a round of 25 targets: a charge of 150 pesetas. For a round of skeet: a charge of 150 pesetas. (Note: 150 Spanish pesetas = \$1.95 Australian currency.—Editor.)

The shooting range consists of 3 fields of Olympic Trench and 3 fields of Skeet. Subject to visa formalities, shooters could declare 2 guns plus cartridges for entry into Spain; however, cartridges of most well-known world-wide brands would be on sale. Technical and armoury assistance would be available.

Other prizes — If the winner in Olympic Trench shot with an F.N. Browning, the manufacturers of this firearm would award him another of this make.

The winner of each event to be awarded 2,000 LEGIA and FN cartridges provided that each shooter had been using such a cartridge.

Should the winner not have used FN or LEGIA cartridges, then 1,000 FN or LEGIA cartridges were to be awarded to the first Olympic Trench or Skeet shooter under the winner in the scoring table whose cartridges were FN or LEGIA.

Recently over the National Television network an entirely new departure in gun-sights was a feature of the programme "This Day Tonight".

An Australian Broadcasting Commission lady reporter, with no previous shooting experience, was handed a .22 calibre rifle fitted with a SINGLE POINT SIGHT.

One after another, clay targets were thrown from a portable trap and each target appeared to be broken as easily as if the lass was a practised shooter using a futuristic ray gun.

This lady reporter was then handed a .762 rifle, also fitted with a Single Point Sight. Again she appeared to break a target, then she blasted an empty gallon tin some distance away.

When handed just a plain rifle to try, she felt lost and asked for the Single Point Sight attachment.

Many people saw this demonstration and, frankly, this shooting accessory opens a new field for all shooters.

Briefly, this is an attachment similar to a firearm telescope. You point the gun/rifle at the target, keeping both eyes open as in shotgun shooting. A red spot appears in your right eye whilst the left eye, as usual, follows the target.

When the red spot is on the target, be it furred, feather or made of clay, the shooter pulls the trigger. (Note—of course, a lead or aim-off must be made to offset any fast target movement.)

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

The secret is the RED SPOT when you locate the target!

After one hour's practice the Australian agents claim that a novice has broken 130 targets with 130 cartridges.

Obviously this is an additive for field shooters, and retailers throughout the Commonwealth will soon have their clients clamouring for this master shooting accessory.

Prices are believed to be around \$55 to \$60 and there are three styles:

- (a) for night rifle shooting
- (b) for day rifle shooting
- (c) for shotgun shooting

The Single Point Sight is a newly patented device of a recent overseas development.

1969 AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE TRAP TEAMS MATCH

The 1969 Australian Interstate Teams' Match for the "Great Britain and Ireland Trophy" has resulted in a three-State tie with a common score of 495/500.

Congratulations are extended to these Teams on their success.

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

1952 New South Wales	478/500	1962 Victoria	492/500
1953 Queensland	471/500	1963 New South Wales	498/500
1954 Queensland	483/500	1964 Queensland	493/500
1955 New South Wales	496/500	1965 New South Wales	493/500
1956 Victoria	981/1000	1966 Queensland	493/500
1957 Tasmania	486/500	1967 Victoria	495/500
1958 Tasmania	487/500	1968 South Australia	495/500
1959 New South Wales	495/500	1969 Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia,	
1960 Queensland	495/500	all tied	495/500
1961 Tasmania	729/750		

Individual results of the 1969 series (15 shooters off 18 yards, 50 targets each, best 10 scores to count), on a first miss-out basis, were:—

VICTORIA

Shot at Melbourne G.C., 26/4/69.
Weather — fine, mild, N.W. breeze.
Temperature — 75°.

G. WHITE	50
W. STONE	50
D. McCRAITH	50
E. McCULLOUGH	50
J. HENWOOD	50
M. SULLIVAN	50
J. GREEN	49
J. WALLS	49
V. RYAN	49
N. DE LORENZO	48
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J. NELSON	48
G. SMITH	48
J. HAMBLIN	47
R. HENWOOD	47
H. SMITH	45

QUEENSLAND

Shot at Brisbane G.C., 13/8/69.
Weather — not stated.

R. A. DEAN	49
G. LYNAM	49
P. ANDERSON	49
W. A. EDWARDS	48
C. J. GALL	48
J. L. HUNTER	48
A. BRITTON	48
W. STEVENS	48
G. GRIEVE	48
M. GOUGH	48
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A. JAMES	47
G. NIXON	46
A. J. SMITH	45
M. SHELLEY (Jnr.)	45
C. HALLER	44

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Shot at S.A.G.C., 4/5/69.
Weather — unknown.

J. HUTCHINGS	50
H. ASH	50
B. ENGLAND	50
D. KIMBER	49
R. KIMBER	49
H. BAYNES	49
A. R. JARMYN	49
F. STARLING	49
I. CAMPBELL	49
R. MULES	48
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T. BRUCE	48
V. KELLY	48
K. FLAHERTY	48
P. CADDY	48
T. ROBERTS	46

NEW SOUTH WALES

Shot at Queanbeyan-Canberra 27/4/69.
Weather — fine, sunny, cold, calm to slight winds.

D. BADEWITZ	50
L. BIRD	50
A. BLOMFIELD	50
K. REID	50
R. BUSHBY	50
A. ROMANELLO	50
R. BARRETT	50
A. HAYES	48
B. JOHNSON	48
F. WARD	48
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C. FENWICKE	48
W. MACKAY	47
F. HATCH	47
B. PALK	46
R. SANDS	46

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Shot at Perth G.C., 27/9/69.
Weather — good.

M. CROSSLEY	50
K. SARRE	50
J. HARRIS	50
E. HUMPHREY	50
R. BURTON	50
R. H. BAILEY	50
T. CATLING	49
R. M. HOLTFRETER	49
E. H. HARRIS	49
R. HERZ	48
	— 495
C. RUSSELL	48
D. CUMMING	48
F. DURBRIDGE	48
W. GARVEY	47
B. MALEY	47

TASMANIA

Shot at Tasmanian G.C., 14/4/69.
Weather — unknown.

D. VON STIEGLITZ	50
G. CROSWELL	50
P. MARSHALL	50
S. MARSHALL	50
V. MITCHELL	50
J. BLAKE	50
P. THURLEY	49
K. LITTLEJOHN	49
K. LOWRY	49
N. THORNE	48
	— 495
D. PERRY	48
W. TUBB	48
E. JOHNSON	46
R. WILLS	45
B. FILBY	43

1969 Interstate Skeet Teams Match

Individual results of the 1969 series are as follows:— (5 shooters per team, each 25 clays = Total 125 possibles).

Winning team was the New South Wales team with a combined score of 122/125.

VICTORIA

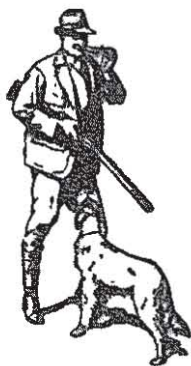
Elimination shot at Metropolitan G.C., 7/6/69.
Weather — raining.

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QUEENSLAND

Shot at Ipswich G.C., 2/8/69.
Weather — good.

"TIPS AND TALES"



Plastics have made a huge impact on modern living and there are now few components of any given article or usage that have not been reproduced in this form. And now, a remote atoll in the Pacific—the Cocos Islands—are replacing their very worn 60 years old coinage of ivory rupees and cents with "KEMETAL" which is a prime metal-replacement plastic that is tough, abrasion resistant and which will accept fine print. In the State of New South Wales the biggest single application of "Kemetal" is probably in the plumbing field, as its strength and corrosion resistance make it a suitable alternative to brass. The nuts on plastic kitchen sink drain pipes and also the working parts of the automatic spirit measures used by bartenders are some of the other uses.

VALE — Mr. George Stanlake, aged 81, died suddenly on September 1st at his home at Loch, Victoria. He had 52 years active shooting, was Secretary of many clubs and a foundation member of the Korumburra Gun Club. He leaves a wife and one son.

The New South Wales State Minister for Lands, Mr. Tom Lewis, approved the proclamation of that State's first game reserve, to be known as LLANGOTHLIN GAME RESERVE. This reserve near Guyra includes an area of about 990 acres, three miles east of Ben Lomond near Guyra, and also includes the Llangothlin Lagoon, which is one of the few remaining undrained lakes in the New England district. The lagoon supports a large population of black duck and provides suitable habitat for wood duck, grey teal and hard head duck.

Dr. D. F. Michael, Director of the National Parks and Wildlife service, announced on 16/8/69 that a conference was being held to discuss

the problems of conserving Australia's water-birds.

Representatives from each State are reviewing existing knowledge, current research programmes, management schemes and projected research on wetlands.

State of Tasmania — The Japanese Snipe Season shall be open from Oct. 4, 1969, until March 31, 1970, and shooter licence fee is 30 cents. Known in Australia as the Jack Snipe, this fast-flying, long-billed fellow is a member of the family which includes Curlews, Godwits, Greenshanks, Knots and Sandpipers. Its breeding grounds are in highland Japan and each year it migrates south to eastern Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand. In Tasmania it frequents swamps and marshes and is usually encountered singly, in twos or small parties. When flushed from cover it gives a harsh call note as it rises, flying off with a twisting zig-zag flight. The long, straight bill is used for probing soft mud where the snipe obtains its food of worms, snails, crustaceans and insects. For the complete regulations applying to Birds and Mammals in Tasmania, write to Animals and Birds Protection Board, 127 Bathurst Street, Hobart. The introduction into Tasmania is totally prohibited of Indian Mallard Duck, Indian Myna, Pheasants, Java Sparrow, the Australian Dingo and European Fox. (Editor's Note — Hunting Jack Snipe sorts the men from the boys on gun handling.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.) were unable to conduct their allotted October 6 Championship, as they are in the process of shifting the club site. Soon they will be operating complete with a new trap.

The late Winston Churchill made many memorable statements, one of which was: "THEY ALSO SERVE WHO ONLY STAND AND WAIT." In Melbourne (Vic.) during September, snow flakes fell quite strongly on two occasions, but melted quickly on the roads. Ganmain (N.S.W.) on September 13 had snow for the first time in 25 years, but at Sunny Corner (N.S.W.) on September 14, 33 shooters stood in two inches of snow to contest their events.

Out of the Past

30 YEARS AGO

At the annual meeting of the A.C.T.A. (known as the A.C.P.T.S.A.) held in November, 1939, office-bearers appointed were: President, M. H. Baillieu; Vice-Presidents, Lieut. Col W. Bridgeford (now Lieutenant General Sir William Bridgeford — patron of A.C.T.A.), R. Darvall (Brisbane), Dr. S. A. McDonnell (St. George, Q.), W. Rainbird (Launceston, T.), J. M. Wilson (Ringwood, V. — later President). The Executive Committee comprised Messrs. A. P. Cooke, A. F. Johnson, G. C. Rutledge, J. Sans, Harry Watts. Secretary was Bill McCullough.

20 YEARS AGO

At Wangaratta (Vic.) Frank Tuck and E. G. Biggs partnered to win the Victorian Deauville Doubles Championship on the 60th round with a clear score. W. Scott and Bill Finegan were second, 55/56, and the local combination of Stan Cordy and George Walker were third place-getters, 34/35.

10 YEARS AGO

KOJONUP (W.A.), 20/9/59.

1. One of the best attendances we have had this season shot the 25 mixed-target programme under ideal conditions. Highlight of the day was the novelty event in which shooters were required to shoot opposite to their natural hand. This provided much amusement, although the scores were higher than expected. New shooters A. Fraina, J. Greenwood and F. McKenzie all gave good accounts for themselves. George Marsh was high gun for the day with 23/25, and won the trophy, which was run on the S.B. and Walk-up events. Michael Crossley was awarded the "left hand" trophy after a shoot-off with Ross Anderson.

2. S.A.G.C. (S.A.)

Conditions were cold for the 39 shooters attending. Ted Janezic, a new shooter, was high gun for the day with a 50 break.

3. QLD.

At Charleville, Queensland, shooters under notice in winning form were J. W. Raleigh, H. J. Carter and Ossie Smith.

4. The North-Western Districts of Tasmania Single-barrel Championship was at Latrobe (Tas.) and won by R. Redpath from the late Ted Casey, 27/30 to 24/30.

5. N.S.W.

The Riverina Double-Rise Championship of 1949 was shot at Jerilderie (N.S.W.) and was won by W. Robertson of Deniliquin, a one-time member of the Association Executive Committee.

At Holbrook, N.S.W., winning brackets were gained by Lox Creasy, J. McMasters, (Ollie) Cox, Ted Mathews and Norman Pluckett, and Bill O'Brien.

6. "Extract from Melbourne Herald of 26/9/1935":

The Commonwealth Sparrow Championship shoot at the Melbourne Gun Club's traps (Tottenham) today attracted 44 of the best-known shooters in Victoria. Twenty-one birds were released for each man, with a three-miss elimination.

Very poor light and hazy conditions upset the early shooters and "Calrossie", "Nayr", Pressley, Sands, Oliver, Robinson and Bennison dropped out of the third release.

The only full scores at the end of the fourth release were held by Allen, Lancaster, Condon, Keens, "Fred" Snipe and McGregor.

After the 12th bird had been released, Lancaster, Condon, Jones and McGregor were the only competitors left in. Condon then fell out and was followed by Jones. Lancaster then missed a fast bird, and McGregor, killing, won the title.

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
Queensland					
M. BURGESS	Cobar (N.S.W.)	1969	St. Geo. (Q.)	408	—
W. STEVENS	Ipswich (Qld.)	1969	Ipswich (Q.)	—	131
New South Wales					
M. BURGESS	Cobar (N.S.W.)	1969	Cobar (N.S.W.)	518	—
E. HAWKINS	Hawkesbury (N.S.W.)	1969	Hawkesbury (N.S.W.)	—	90
Victoria					
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
Tasmania					
H. M. EDDINGTON	Cressy (Tas.)	1957	Cressy (Tas.)	278	—
D. R. TAYLOR	Hobart (Tas.)	1968	Hobart (T.)	—	72
South Australia					
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
Western Australia					
T. CATLING	Katanning (W.A.)	1967	Perth (W.A.)	253	—
G. BAILEY	Perth (W.A.)	1968	Perth (W.A.)	—	71
T.P.N.G.					
J. KELLY	Port Moresby	1968	Port Moresby	100	—
Northern Territory					
B. SUTTON	Alice Springs	1964	Alice Springs	50	—
R. VINEY	Darwin	1964	Darwin	50	—

History of the RABAUl Clay Target Club

For those seeking to combine a holiday or a business trip with clay target shooting at good clubs with interesting locations, then a trip to the various places in Papua or New Guinea or to the adjacent islands should be most satisfying.

Rabaul has such a club and its facilities and lay-out are a credit to its hard-working members.

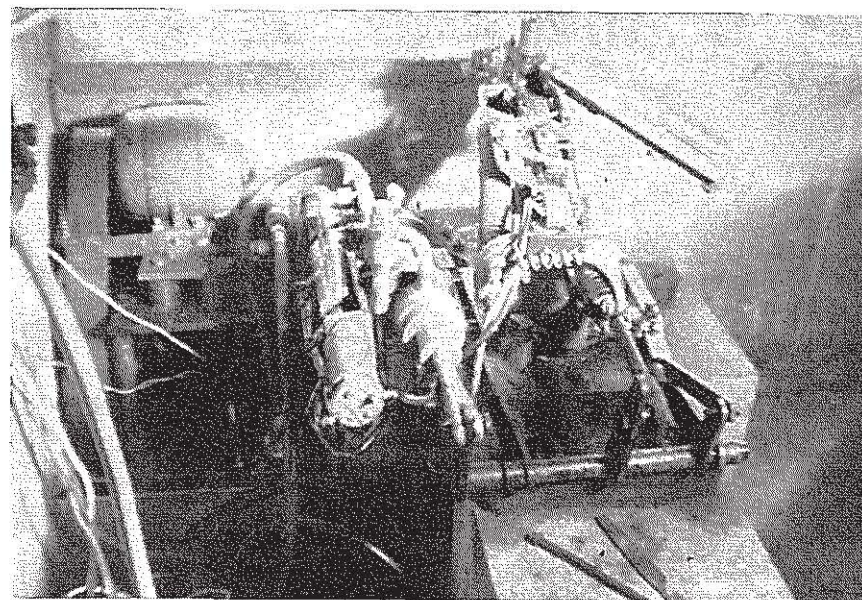
The tracks are completely in lawn and are kept mown, whilst the firing points are clearly defined by cement yardage strips. As the clubhouse has three separate but adjoining lift-up and roll-back standard garage doors, the process to commence shoot operations is so simple that nothing further could be desired. The club has installed its own septic type (flushing) toilet system and the trap is a "Snipe" which has been converted to electric release by its enthusiastic marine engineer, Les

Berkefeld. President is Don Clark, Secretary is "Fritz" Pannekoek, and George Brookes is another keen club executive.

The club commenced in 1964, shooting at cans thrown from an improvised catapult. A "Minor" trap was acquired, then later a "plus" trap.

A move was made to the present site, some four miles from Rabaul, during 1965. Visits were received from members of H.M.A.S. Tarangau, H.M.A.S. Melbourne and the Lae Gun Clubs, thence the "plus" trap was converted to electric release. All clay targets used are now entirely of local manufacture.

In September, 1965, the first championship was conducted, but the year 1966 saw a swift decline of members to four because of transfer reasons. In 1967 a shooting school gained ten members, the grounds were grassed and concrete lane yardage markers were set level with the grass. The grass is kept



'Plus' trap at the Rabaul Clay Target Club, September 1969, showing conversion to electric release with the aid of an alternator and a 'Holden' motor engine.

Photograph by courtesy, F. Apted.

mown at two levels. The new clubhouse was commenced, a tower erected, the Snipe was converted to electric hydraulic operating. It was converted to ORLI-DRAULIC mainly because the BOIS complained that it was HARD WOK TU MUS. Also they could not be relied upon to arrive for this work. (Editor's Note: Local pidgin dialects — ORLI = all of us; BOIS = Boys or indigenous males; WOK TU MUS = too much work.) The first Easter Carnival was conducted with shooters from Mount Hagen, Lae and Moresby for the two-day shoot.

In 1968 more work and equipment was applied and night shooting commenced, using a power supply built up around a new alternator and an old Holden motor. Easter saw a day and night State Championship, plus a dis-

trict title event. Two \$100 value handicaps were decided. Winchester provided a cup as a perpetual Easter event, whilst I.C.I. presented a fine high-gun trophy. Shooters arrived from Australia, Mount Hagen, Lae, Kar Kar Island, Bougainville and New Ireland.

The club would welcome shooters at any time and those arriving for the Easter event, if sufficient notice is given, would be accommodated in private homes.

To enter these areas a gun licence/entry permit is required from the Department of Territories in any capital city; however, shooters are urged to also advise the Secretary of the club concerned of their intended visit schedule, as such local documentary evidence and recommendation can save an awful lot of waiting.



September 1969 scene showing the attractive background to the Rabaul Clay Target Club, the excellent Clubhouse, the shooting tracks plus the tower with fittings for night shooting. A squad is in position ready at the 16 yard mark.

Photograph by courtesy, F. Apted.

Team shoot shot at Metropolitan G.C., 14/6/69.
Weather — fine.

B. ROBERTS	24
R. THORNTON	20
D. EDGERTON	24
W. DELANEY	22
K. PATERSON	25
	115

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Shot at S.A.G.C., 28/6/69.
Weather — not listed.

P. MULES	22
M. KERLEY	24
E. A. COLLINS	20
R. MULES	23
I. CAMPBELL	23
	112

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Shot at Northam G.C., 23/8/69.
Weather — not listed.

R. HOLTRETER	23
K. KNAPP	25
L. LEVIEN	25
B. MALEY	24
W. GARRAWAY	21
	118

L. ENGLISH	24
D. SMITH	24
G. MAWER	25
R. HOGARTH	22
F. LANG	25
	120

NEW SOUTH WALES

Shot at N.S.W.G.C., 21/7/69.
Weather — not stated.

R. CLARKE	25
E. TROY	25
A. HAYES	23
E. HAWKINS	24
F. HUDSON	25
	122

TASMANIA

Shot at Hobart G.C., 26/4/69.
Weather — not known.

P. MARSHALL	25
S. MARSHALL	24
D. TAYLOR	24
D. BURTON	23
M. BLAKE	20
	116

Letter to the Editor . . .

19th September, 1969.

Dear Sir,

Just a small contribution to your "Out of the Past".

Charleville. Ten years ago 8 members of the Charleville Diggers' Gun Club visited Barcardine to shoot in the State Teams' shoot. Out of the eight shooters, four of us shot the possible and four dropped only one target in the elimination event, and out of the four who dropped one target, two of them made the team. Six shooters out

of eight in the State team from a country club with only about 15 active members. This could constitute a record. Any club come up with anything better?

Yours faithfully,

H. N. O'DONAHOO.

Editor's Note: These proud Queenslanders are in the grip of a drought now some twelve years old, of which many of we city slickers are unaware. But these Queenslanders are capable shooters!

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WARANA AIR RACE

(QUEENSLAND)

The Warana Air Race held on October 4th and 5th, 1969, from Brisbane to Goondiwindi to Charleville and return to Roma, Maryborough and Brisbane attracted amongst its 102 entries a number of registered Clay Target Shooters. Stow Kentish (Central Burnett) and Bill Edwards (Brisbane) flying a Cessna 180 were the most successful and finished amongst the major prizes in 5th place. Dan Mott flying a Piper Comanchi was the 9th placegetter and did very well to finish 3rd in the night race from Charleville to Cunnamulla, to Quilpie to Charleville. Ron and Bob Parr (Central Burnett) in a Beechcraft Bonanza, although not in the major placings were well in the first half of the field. Col Liddins (St. George) in a Cessna 182 also flew well.

- VALE -

WILLIAM (BILL) BURROWS

A foundation member of the Illawarra District Gun Club (N.S.W.), was a man who thoroughly enjoyed his shooting. He was a keen worker for the Club and an active member of the Ambulance for Dapto Appeal and was the instigator of several events at the Club. The Club has lost a valued member and will be sadly missed by his fellow shooters.

PETER SOLODKIY

The death occurred recently of well-known shooting identity Peter Solodkiy. Better known as a gunsmith than a shooter, Peter was acknowledged as being among the three top craftsmen in Australia.

Born in Russia in 1898 he attended school at Kiev later serving his apprenticeship at Moohanoff where he consistently topped his class. In 1923, Peter left his homeland and settled for 5 years in China as a firearms instructor to the soldiers of the Lama Pan-Chen, later moving to the comparative calm of Tiensin Province after the Tapponis invasion of China.

The year 1939 saw the Solodkiy family's arrival in Australia when Peter joined the B.H.P. as a toolmaker but, in 1950, left the Company after suffering his first heart attack.

Failing health marked the years since but this did nothing to dampen Peter's buoyant good humour or mellow his lack of respect for most forms of authority—his often impish behaviour leaving many a range official near despair! The end came as surely a man such as he would have wished: swiftly, during a shoot-off for first place on a sunny afternoon.

The Illawarra Club (N.S.W.) has lost a colourful member, the sport has lost a fine artisan, we have all lost a good friend.

Doug Brown (Publicity)

Northover, J. (Cootamundra)	12	Hoedl, P. D. (Korumburra)	12	Crowley, D. E. (South West)	14	Aprato, Master W. (Burdekin)	12
O'Brien, K. (South Burnett)	13	Honeyman, R. (Bourke)	17	Cullen, G. T. (Rutherglen)	14	Ashurst, J. F. (Dalby)	14
Osborne, D. (Cobar)	21	Howes, J. W. (Rabaul)	14	Cunningham, J. (Coff's Harbour)	12	Bailey, W. (Charleville)	14
Outrim, A. (Newcastle)	14	Hunt, J. (Newcastle)	14	Cussons, G. (Koonung)	12	Beard, R. L. (Metropolitan)	12
Pearce, O. D. (Cloncurry)	12	James, M. (Bunbury)	12	Cutting, J. H. (Broken Hill)	19	Blake, M. (Tasmanian)	19
Petrellino, G. (Azzurri)	16	Kelly, R. (Cobra)	12	Davis, D. (Australian)	14	Bolger, M. (Mt. Hagen)	16
Robinson, T. W. (Toowoomba)	12	Kirkby, W. A. (Moree)	14	Decorado, J. (Melbourne)	12	Bredhafter, K. J. (Charleville)	13
Rossi, F. (Azzurri)	14	Kiss, L. (Leeton)	12	Doran, J. (Moree)	14	Bredhafter, W. H. (Charleville)	13
Sacchetto, P. (Koonung)	12	Knight, G. (South Burnett)	15	Dowdle, C. (Charleville)	12	Breton, J. (Victorian)	14
Sandr, V. (Mt. Hagen)	19	Lamara, R. (Bendigo)	16	Doyle, W. J. (Mangoplah)	21	Briters, B. (Barmora)	14
Sansom, D. (Gloucester)	12	Lamont, R. R. (Walcha)	12	Edwards, K. (Sutton Forest)	13	Brookman, R. (Newcastle)	12
Sare, R. (Coff's Harbour)	15	Lohse, G. V. (Central Burnett)	12	Edsall, P. (Clermont)	12	Burgess, N. C. (Melbourne)	12
Sarre, K. F. (Perth)	20	Layman, P. T. (South West)	16	Fenning, J. (Metropolitan)	14	Burton, D. (Tasmanian)	13
Scadding, D. (Narrogin)	14	Lidden, B. (Darwin)	16	Ferruccio, P. (Melbourne)	12	Caldow, W. T. (Cohuna)*	16
Scott-Young, P. (Newcastle)	19	Luppino, D. (Metropolitan)	12	Finlay, B. (Melbourne)	15	Camps, N. J. (Mt. Hagen)	20
Seis, N. J. (Dalby)	21	Lutwyche, P. (Tasmanian)	13	Florancig, A. (Azzurri)	16	Castrianni, A. (Azzurri)	12
Shaw, E. G. (Sale)	12	Matsen, C. (Perth)	16	Foster, A. (Cobra)	24	Chaplin, B. (Tasmanian)	17
Sheahan, J. (Springsure)	16	Matsen, Master K. C. (Perth)	16	Fuller, R. (Mt. Hagen)	14	Colwell, D. (Tasmanian)	16
Sheather, D. (Cootamundra)	19	Mawdsley, R. (Barellan)	12	Gabriel, N. (Rutherglen)	16	Coppock, V. B. (Moree)	18
Shields, L. (Boggabri)	12	Medlen, D. (Darkan)	17	Genders, G. (Hobart)	13	Cox, D. (Tasmanian)	14
Sidari, D. (Azzurri)	14	Melville, R. (Tamworth)	14	Goldsworthy, R. (Clermont)	17		
Silvester, R. (Edgehill)	16	Menade, R. (Deniliquin)	14	Grassick, V. (Ballandean)	13		
Smith, Mrs. A. T. (Bundaberg)	12	Miller, K. (Toowoomba)	14	Greenshields, R. B. (Ungarra)	18		
Smythe, A. W. (N.S.W.)	17	Moore, I. P. (Barmora)	14	Guberina, J. (N.S.W.)	12		
Stoll, R. (Mangoplah)	12	Mordue, W. (Newcastle)	12	Guy, R. (Newcastle)	14		
Stollznow, A. F. (Bundaberg)	15	McDermott, D. (Townsville)	18	Hailes, W. B. (Melbourne)	18		
Sutcliffe, T. D. (Perth)	18	McGoldrick, Master S. (Melbourne)	13	Hallam, D. (Hobart)	13		
Thompson, R. D. (Moree)	16	McLachlan, C. (Dalby)	16	Haseler, C. (Charleville)	13		
Topalidis, T. (Newcastle)	12	Neilsen, E. (Bundaberg)*	17	Heckenberg, A. (Bourke)	12		
Trevisanatto, E. (Atherton)	16	Newell, R. (Warracknabeal)	12	Heckman, C. (Leeton)	12		
				Hedger, M. (Alexandra)	18		
				Hill, C. (Alexandra)	13		

18	Turner, B. (Melbourne) ..	13
	Vandali, O. (Metropolitan) ..	13
	Vistentin, T. (Darwin) ..	14
	Waples, W. (Illawarra) ..	12
	Weaver, R. A. (Barmera) ..	14
	Wiberg, J. W. (Azzurri) ..	16
	Williams, R. (Broken Hill) ..	12
	Wise, J. (Coff's Harbour) ..	15
	Wooding, L. (Boyup Brook) ..	16
	Wright, E. (Coff's Harbour) ..	12
	Zupp, F. (Toowoomba) ..	12

1969 A.C.T.A. AMENDED HANDICAPS

As received up to
31st August, 1969

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

NOVEMBER, 1969	Antonini, L. (Inter) ..	18
	Arnold, J. E. (Hamilton)* ..	20
	Andrew, R. (New South Wales)* ..	16
	Arana, A. T. (Burdekin) ..	15
	Alvaro, R. (S.A.G.C.) ..	20
	Alexander, C. (Dalby)* ..	23

Anderson, C. (Grenfell) ..	17
Arnup, C. (Foster) ..	18
Anderson, E. (Warwick) ..	20
Attwood, W. (Aust. Showmen's) ..	21
Bredhauer, K. J. (Charleville) ..	13
Brereton, J. (Victorian) ..	14
Baker, A. J. (Wagga)* ..	17
Boldrin, E. (Inter)* ..	22
Brewis, J. (Hamilton) ..	14
Bull, N. L. (Tamworth) ..	23
Behrens, A. W. (Hobart) ..	15
Barnes, M. (Bendigo Clay Target) ..	15
Bath, C. (Geelong) UR ..	23
Baker, J. L. (Northam) ..	17
Barnes, A. (Ipswich) ..	15
Banks, D. (Ipswich) ..	17
Brown, D. (S.A.G.C.) ..	25
Bell, I. (S.A.G.C.) ..	20
Byrnes, J. (S.A.G.C.)* ..	24
Bird, J. (Wonthaggi) ..	13
Bredhauer, P. J. (Blackall) ..	15
Bredhauer, W. H. (Charleville) ..	14
Badewitz, D. F. (Bombala)* ..	18
Blake, M. (Tasmanian) ..	19
Brook, F. (Chinchilla) ..	14
Bollen, G. (Whyalla) ..	18
Bollen, G. (Whyalla) ..	16
Brown, A. D. (Brisbane) ..	16
Bremner, A. (Morwell)* ..	19
Bruni, S. (Broken Hill) ..	18
Buhagiar, G. (Mount Isa) ..	16
Bridle, J. (Ballandean) ..	16
Bartley, W. (Rockhampton) ..	24
Brown, B. K. (Griffith) ..	17

Cross, S. (Guyra) ..	18
Cox, W. S. (Coff's Harbour) ..	18
Cook, G. (Callawadda) ..	13
Crouch, R. G. (Calivil) ..	16
Cobbin, K. (Barmera) ..	14
Curnow, B. (S.A.G.C.) ..	15
Churches, S. (S.A.G.C.) ..	15
Caldwell, B. A. (Bombala)* ..	18
Cox, D. (Tasmanian) ..	14
Cullen, R. J. (Rutherglen) ..	18
Chapman, E. (Boyup Brook) ..	16
Campbell, L. (Broken Hill) ..	24
Coppock, V. (Moree) ..	19
Crouch, W. (Ararat) ..	17
Cunningham, S. (Ararat) ..	14
Charlton, K. (Darwin) ..	15
Covino, D. (Whyalla) ..	17
Campbell, I. P. (S.A.G.C.) ..	23
Daw, E. F. (Geraldton) ..	19
Davidson, K. A. (Brewarrina) ..	18
Dennis, P. (South Burnett) ..	20
Doran, J. (Maryborough) ..	15
Davis, L. (Cosgrove) ..	18
Ellis, D. (Guyra) ..	19
Elvy, R. (Royal Aero) ..	15
Ely, J. (Swan Hill - Nyah) ..	13
Ellis, J. (Finley) ..	21
Ellem, P. (Chinchilla) ..	14
Edwards, K. (Sutton Forest) ..	13
Ewen, G. C. (Victorian) ..	19
Finlay, B. (Melbourne) ..	15
Fontana, M. (Inter) ..	22
Fotheringham, A. (Coff's Harbour) ..	18

Fenwicke, W. A. (Guyra) ..	16
Forder, N. (Perth) ..	17
Fletcher, G. I. (Charleville) ..	15
Frost, R. W. (Toowoomba) ..	19
Fett, B. (Toowoomba) ..	17
Fisher, W. (Mildura) ..	17
Flett, K. (Maryborough) ..	14
Fryar, Dr. B. (Clermont) ..	14
George, A. (Cessnock) ..	17
Gibson, P. J. (Callawadda) ..	18
Grist, C. T. (Colac) ..	18
Gall, C. J. C. (Blackall)* ..	20
Grills, D. R. (Guyra) ..	15
Gould, J. (S.A.G.C.)* ..	19
Gabriel, N. (Rutherglen) ..	14
Grech, J. (Mount Isa) ..	15
Gibson, L. (Callawadda) ..	19
Gribben, W. (Cosgrove) ..	14
Godkin, J. (Mildura) ..	17
Honeyman, R. (Bourke) ..	17
Horton, F. (New South Wales)* ..	16
Hewitt, K. (Perth) ..	19
Harris, F. (C.M.T.) ..	13
Hill, C. (Alexandra, S.A.) ..	13
Haseler, C. (Charleville) ..	12
Hedger, M. (Alexandra, Vic.) ..	18
Hayes, R. (Kerang) ..	15
Hammatt, R. (Millicent) ..	14
Head, J. (Tasmanian) UR ..	14
Howe, C. (Broken Hill) ..	15
Homan, E. (Wandoan)* ..	23
Howlett, R. J. (Crookwell) ..	19
Henn, C. (Clermont)* ..	16
Heffernan, E. (Rankins Springs) ..	15

NOVEMBER, 1969	Johnston, C. (Broken Hill) ..	18
	Jarmyn, A. R. (S.A.G.C.) ..	22
	Johnson, L. (Sydney) ..	14
	Jerkic, T. (Mount Isa) ..	13
	Jenkins, R. (Wagga) UR ..	14
	Jones, I. (Ararat) ..	13
	Jones, S. (Whyalla) ..	14
	Knox, L. (Springsure) ..	16
	Kavanagh, S. W. (Springsure)* ..	19
	Kohout, U. (Perth) ..	13
	Kamradt, R. (Maryborough) ..	18
	Knuth, R. (Townsville)* ..	18
	Kennedy, D. (Blackall) ..	12
	Kilkenny, R. (Metropolitan) ..	17
	Kendall, E. (Leeton) ..	12
	Kassulke, W. C. (Toogoolawah) ..	22
	Kerley, M. (Barmera) ..	17
	Lockyer, D. (Guyra) ..	18
	Lynam, G. (Ballandean) ..	22
	Lyons, P. (Queanbeyan-Canberra) ..	16
	Lyons, M. (Queanbeyan-Canberra) ..	23
	Lehman, R. (Broken Hill) ..	19
	Lamond, P. (Mount Gambier) ..	17
	Lynam, J. (Charleville) ..	16
	Lee, C. J. (Jnr.) (Lismore) ..	13
	Lee, J. (Hawkesbury) ..	13
	Lutwyche, P. (Tasmanian) ..	13
	Marcoionni, P. (Inter) ..	18
	Millard, W. R. (Tyrendarra)* ..	24

Marshall, R. (Scone) ..	14
Morris, R. (Apsley) ..	13
Mortafia, V. (Burdekin) ..	14
Maddy, S. (Swan Hill-Nyah) ..	17
Munro, D. (Charleville) ..	13
Millard, D. J. (Mildura) ..	13
Myer, N. (Swan Hill-Nyah) ..	16
Maher, D. (Braidwood)* ..	15
Morris, R. (Brisbane) ..	13
Muller, R. (Victorian) ..	15
Maguire, P. (Clermont) ..	23
Munro, D. (Metropolitan) ..	13
McGoldrick, Master S. (Melbourne) ..	13
McCulloch, J. (Gunnedah)* ..	21
McDonald, A. (Frankston) ..	21
McLeod, I. (Callawadda)* ..	16
McCormack, C. (Mansfield) ..	19
McGuinness, D. (Jnr.) (Benalla) ..	19
McGraw, J. (Finley) ..	19
McCloy, K. (Illawarra)* ..	20
McAneney, B. (Tullamore)* ..	18
McCann, J. (Grenfell) ..	14
McNamara, J. P. (Cobar) ..	18
McGrath, W. J. (Quambatook) ..	18
Nixon, G. (Brisbane)* ..	19
Nalder, N. (Quambatook)* ..	21
Oke, B. (Frankston) ..	16
Pearson, N. (Seymour) ..	16
Petersen, G. L. (Clermont) ..	22
Pollard, C. (Charleville) ..	13
Porter, R. (Brisbane) ..	22

Pescott, M. (Frankston) ..	17
Podmore, W. (Wagga) ..	20
Paterson, K. (Metropolitan) ..	23
Phelan, W. (Burdekin)* ..	24
Rooke, B. (Cootamundra)* ..	18
Rumble, T. D. (Kempsey)* ..	17
Rundell, L. J. (Myamyn) ..	14
Roberts, T. V. (Alexandra, S.A.) ..	20
Raleigh, J. (Clara Creek)* ..	25
Rankin, K. (Geelong)* ..	19
Ratcliffe, D. (Wagga)* ..	19
Redman, D. (Inverell)* ..	19
Raynor, M. (Geelong) ..	15
Reynolds, M. (Colac) ..	13
Sheanan, J. (Springsure) ..	16
Sutcliffe, T. D. (Perth) ..	18
Sare, R. (Coff's Harbour) ..	15
Sandr, V. (Mount Hagen)† ..	19
Smith, B. R. (Kempsey)* ..	18
Simpson, B. (Leeton) ..	13
Stuart, K. (Victorian) ..	13
Secombe, T. D. (Coff's Harbour) ..	18
Simmonds, S. (Coff's Harbour)* ..	18
Smith, D. F. (Wyarama) ..	23
Stewart, L. S. R. (Cunnamulla)* ..	21
Scaroni, P. (Ipswich) ..	15
Spizzo, L. (S.A.G.C.) ..	18
Shipway, D. (Sutton Forest) ..	15
Stephenson, J. (Sydney)* ..	15
Sim, L. (Cosgrove) ..	21
Satore, G. (Deniliquin) ..	14
Shand, W. E. (Dalby)* ..	23
Smeaton, F. E. (Melbourne)† ..	16

Shipway, R. (Sutton Forest) ..	14
Smith, D. R. (Yass) ..	18
Sammut, A. (Ipswich) ..	17
Smith, M. (Broken Hill) ..	16
Salafia, T. (Griffith)* ..	26
Salafia, A. (Griffith) ..	16
Trigger, L. C. (Macarthur) ..	14
Thiele, B. (Bundaberg)* ..	20
Twigg, D. (Bombala)* ..	18
Thornton, A. K. (Dalby)* ..	19
Taylor, J. E. (Dalby)* ..	18
Tapper, L. L. (Brisbane) ..	22
Thompson, J. C. (Moree) ..	23
Thompson, J. (Cootamundra)* ..	25
Templeton, B. (Clermont) ..	13
Ungerer, B. (Mackay) ..	16
Verbis, C. (S.A.G.C.) ..	17
Vipond, M. (Victorian) ..	19
Vicary, K. (Central Burnett)* ..	18
Vandali, O. (Metropolitan) ..	13
Vincent, E. (Cootamundra)* ..	20
Wise, J. (Coff's Harbour) ..	15
Worley, J. J. (New South Wales) ..	17
Willson, N. (Central Burnett)* ..	18
Wilshire, F. (Ballandean) ..	15
Walton, K. (Roma) ..	17
Weymouth, H. M. (Griffith) ..	16
Watt, M. (Illawarra) ..	16
Williams, R. (Hay) ..	20
Wyndham, C. (Broken Hill) ..	13

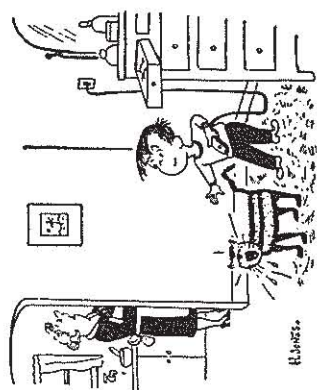
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14	Warburton, W. R. (Hamilton) ..
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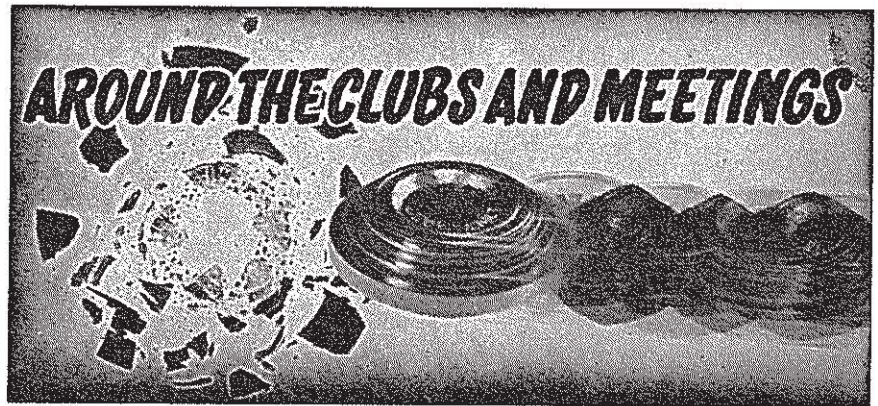
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6	Clarke, F. W. (Newcastle) ..
3	Collis, W. (Newcastle) ..
3	Guy, R. (Newcastle) ..
1	Guy, D. R. (Newcastle) ..
2	Harris, J. (C.M.T.) ..
2	Humphrey, P. (Northam) ..
10	Hill, E. (Newcastle) ..
6	Jenkin, P. (Newcastle) ..
1	Levien, L. (Northam) ..

7	Lee, C. (Northam) ..
3	Morgan, A. D. (Northam) ..
6	Morton, R. G. (Newcastle) ..
2	Norrish, D. K. (Northam) ..
4	Wagner, R. (Newcastle) ..
5	Whyte, A. (Newcastle) ..



"Henry, see what's wrong with the cat!"



QUEENSLAND

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SMITH, O. W.	"Gowrie", Charleville, Qld., 4470.
STEWART, A. S. L.	M.S. 222, Oakey, Qld., 4401.
STEWART, L. S. R.	"Waratah", Cunnamulla, Qld., 4490.
ZANETTI, G.	Box 314, P.O., Ayr, Qld., 4807.

BALLANDEAN, 24/8/69. — Weather conditions: wet morning. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. (16 yds.): 12 possibles. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship (20 tgts. off 16 yds.): 1st, L. Day, 126/126; 2nd, D. Macansh, 125/126; 3rd, G. Lynam, 120/121; best 14-15 yds., K. Newlands, 32/33. No. 3, 5-tgt. Pts. H'cap E.O.: 11 possibles. No. 4, 10 Pts., 10 S.B., 5 pr. D.R. (kills to count): 1st, J. Wickham, 30/30; 2nd, G. Lynam, 31/33; best 12-14 yds., J. Bridle, 30/33. No. 5, 10-tgt. Pts. S'stake: C. Ricca, L. Day, G. Lynam, D. Cunningham, 30/30.

In the Club D.B. C'ship K. Newlands, D. Thompson, J. R. Wickham, L. Day, E. O. Moyse, A. J. Smith, Noel Smith, E. Chiz-

zotti, D. De Luca, G. Lynam, E. Andersen, H. T. Thompson, D. Macansh shot the possible. The three place-getters all had to shoot over the hundred targets. Congratulations to Les Day on winning yet another Ch'ship, and to Don Macansh and Gerrard Lynam on very good shooting.

In the Mixed Bird event Jim Wickham was the only shooter capable of shooting the possible. Once again Gerrard Lynam was amongst the trophy winners with a second after a shoot-off with John Bridle.

By not dropping a target all day Jim Wickham won the High Gun trophy.

(Noel Smith, Hon. Sec.)

BALLANDEAN, 21/9/69. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, Granite Belt D.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Lynam, 90/90; L. Day, 89/90; 3rd, G. R. Smith, 76/77; best 12-13 yds., John Lee, 17/20; best 14-15 yds., F. Wilshire, 40/41, No. 2, 10-tgt. H'cap E.O.: F. Paget, W. Keogh, F. Wilshire, K. Newlands, Nev. Smith, E. Andersen, J. Tainsh, 30/30. No. 3, 20-tgt. S.B. H'cap Teams' Match (v. Lismore): winner, Ballandean No. 1 (J. R. Wickham, L. Day, F. Wilshire, J. Patti, F. Lynam), 92/100; Lismore No. 1, 2nd (D. S. Powell, F. Paget, R. J. Powell, F. Hoskin, John Lee), 91/100. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Rise Sparrows: 1st, F. Hoskins; best 12-14 yds., John Lee, 16/20.

D. S. Powell, R. J. Powell, L. Day, Noel Smith, J. R. Wickham, F. Wilshire, G. Lynam, D. Macanish, H. T. Thompson, D. De Luca, G. R. Smith, E. Andersen, P. J. Lynam, J. Tainsh, A. M. Puglisi, P. Powell were in the shoot-off for the Granite Belt D.B. C'ship. It was very fitting that our very consistent young shooter Gerrard Lynam won this event just prior to his leaving us for a while to do his National Service. All members offer our congratulations and sincere best wishes.

We were very pleased to have with us members of the Lismore Club to do battle once again for the Marangan Cannell Shield Teams' match. Our No. 1 team were just good enough to win by one target. Looking forward to our return visit to Lismore probably next May. Congratulations to Jim Wickham on winning the Lee Family trophy on this event, and to Fred Hoskins and young John Lee on winning the trophies in the D. Rise Sparrows event.

(Noel Smith, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE, 28/9/69.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, Bauman Cup (20 tgts. D.B. H'cap): 1st, A. Sammut, 39/39; 2nd, K. Ryan, 38/39; 3rd, W. Devonshire, 34/35; best 12-15 yds., R. Baker, 21/22. No. 2, Warana Festival C'ship (20 tgts. D.B.): 1st, D. Evans, 134/135; 2nd, G. Parker, 133/135; 3rd, D. Smith, 97/98; best 12-15 yds., R. Baker, 19/20. No. 3, Warana \$100 H'cap (20 tgts. D.B.): 1st, tied L. Tapper, A. D. Brown, 20/20; 3rd, div. B. Deignan, G. Mawer, J. Skarakis, A. Sammut, E. Bain, S. Jackson, D. Evans, A. Kemp, 19/20. No. 4, 10 prs. Warana D. Rise: 1st, D. Smith, 20/22; 2nd, A. Sammut, 24/26; 3rd, R. Warneminde, 23/26. High Gun: A. Sammut, 76/80.

Just about all Brisbane celebrates "Warana" Fun in the Sun Spring Festival, and our shoot this month, which was programmed as part of the Festival activities, was a delight to the shooters, especially the winners, who were presented with their trophies by the two pretty "Miss Warana" contestants. We had another charming visitor, Mrs. Harris, who was the late Joe Bauman's daughter, and she came to present the "Bauman" Cup.

Dave Evans won the Warana C'ship from George Parker; however, George did not let him have it so easily, although Dave could have had it won when George missed his 15th target, but Dave dropped his, too, and it was not until twenty targets later that he finally clinched it.

Congratulations also to Alf Sammut, who shot very well all day. Alf won the Bauman Cup, shared in the Warana H'cap and was second to Doug. Smith in the Double Rise, then finished High Gun. Alf also made his first 50 break.

Others in the victory class were Les Tapper and Andy Brown, who were the only two with possibles in the \$100 H'cap, and Roy Baker, who won the front-markers' prize twice.

(Pub. Officer)

BUNDABERG, 30/8/69.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: T. Soames, M. Vipond, B. Goody, J. Kirby, J. Nielsen, N. Massey, J. Gray, G. Petersen, C. J. C. Gall, B. Thiele, R. McCracken, G. Doblo, A. Williams, P. Anderson, S. Horn, S. Stewart, P. Dennis, S. Kentish, N. Wilson, N. Cayley, 5/5. No. 2, Special Winchester H'cap Trophy (20 tgts. D.B. Pts.): S. Stewart, N. Willson, 59/60 — shoot-off: 1st, S. Stewart; 2nd, N. Willson; 3rd, T. Coburn, 58/60. No. 3, Wide Bay Dist. C'ship (20 tgts. S.B. from 16 yds.): 1st, P. Anderson, 20/20; D. Taylor, H. Walker, 19/20 — shoot-off: 2nd, D. Taylor; 3rd, H. Walker. No. 4, Special I.C.I. H'cap Trophy (20 tgts. D.B. Pts.): G. Petersen, C. J. C. Gall, J. Gray, 58/60 — 1st, G. Petersen; 2nd, C. J. C. Gall; 3rd, J. Gray. No. 5, Qld. State Night C'ship (30 tgts. S.B. from 18 yds.): N. Willson, R. Kamradt, 29/30 — shoot-off: 1st, N. Willson; 2nd, R. Kamradt; 3rd, R. Thompson, 28/30.

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

BUNDABERG, 31/8/69.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 6, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: T. Soames, M. Vipond, J. Nielsen, M. Thiele, C. Gall, N. Massey, J. Gray, G. Petersen, R. Bloxome, B. Thiele, G. Doblo, G. Johnson, S. Horn, S. Marks, S. Kentish, R. Parr, N. Willson, E. Jensen, M. Champney, N. Goody, 5/5. No. 7, Special H'cap Trophy (30 tgts. D.B. Kills): S. Kavanagh, B. Thiele, 30/30 — shoot-off: 1st, S. Kavanagh; 2nd, B. Thiele; 3rd, R. Kamradt, 29/30. No. 8, Wide Bay District C'ship (20 tgts. D.B. from 16 yds.): G. Petersen, J. Gray, C. J. C. Gall, N. Willson, M. Vipond, S. Kavanagh, B. Thiele, M. Champney, E. Jensen, 20/20 — shoot-off: 1st, C. J. C. Gall; 2nd, N. Willson; 3rd, J. Gray. No. 9, Special Shooters' Trophy \$400 H'cap (30 tgts. D.B. Pts.): 1st, M. Vipond, 89/90; C. J. C. Gall, K. Vicary, 87/90 — shoot-off: 2nd, C. J. C. Gall; 3rd, K. Vicary. No. 10, 15-tgt. D.B. Kills (additional event): N. Willson, G. Doblo, R. Parr, E. Drinnen, 15/15.

Yardage prizes conducted on Event 9: 12-14, G. Johnson; 15-17, L. Kirby; 18-21, S. Marks; 22-27, P. Anderson. Patron's High Gun Trophy, 18-27 yds.: won by S. Marks. President's High Gun Trophy, 12-17 yds.: won by M. Vipond.

Teams shoot shot in conjunction with Event 9, for the M. H. Thiele and J. A. Gray Shield, was won by B. Thiele, J. Gray, E. Jensen, L. Cairns and P. Anderson of the Bundaberg team.

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

CLERMONT, 20/9/69.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: B. Nasser, K. Brown, C. Haller, P. Maguire, P. Barton, D. Kavanagh, M. S. Hosier, M. Thiele, E. Ransome, B. Ungerer, J. MacDonald, B. Templeton. No. 2, Central Highland D.B. C'ship (20 tgts. off 16 yds.): 1st, N. Massey; 2nd, P. Maguire; 3rd, B. Nasser. No. 3, \$100 H'cap (30 tgts. D.B.): B. Fryar, P. Maguire, J. MacDonald, N. Kavanagh, B. Ungerer, R. Wardell. No. 4, Neisers of R'ton Trophy

(15 tgts. D.B. Pts.): 1st, P. Maguire; 2nd, A. Stewart; 3rd, R. Griffin; yardage: F/M., C. Henn; M/M., R. McCracken; B/M., B. Nasser.

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

CLERMONT, 21/9/69.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: N. Massey, W. Phelan, B. Mackey, K. Brown, G. Petersen, C. Haller, P. Barton, J. MacDonald, D. Kavanagh, R. Griffin, N. Kavanagh, W. Fraser, R. Ferguson, T. Coburn, M. Hosier, M. Thiele, E. Ransome, F. Henn, B. Ungerer. No. 2, Belyando D.B. C'ship (20 tgts. off 16 yds.): 1st, G. Petersen; 2nd, R. Griffin; 3rd, P. Barton. No. 3, Stan Hill Memorial Team Shoot (10 tgts. S.B.): Burdekin team (E. Ransome, T. Colewin, C. Haller, W. Phelan, A. Stewart). No. 4, Barton Shield Team Shoot (15 tgts. S.B.): Barcalaine team (R. H. Moyse, R. Ferguson, W. Bartley, A. Henderson, R. Goldsworthy. No. 5, \$200 H'cap (30 tgts. D.B.): W. Phelan, P. Maguire, B. Templeton, W. Bartley.

The High Gun Trophy was won by P. Maguire with 126 points.

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

CHARLEVILLE, 30/8/69.—Weather conditions: strong, following wind, dust. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: div. 14, 5/5. No. 2, Warrego Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Smith, 80/80; 2nd, John Raleigh, 79/80; 3rd, T. Akers, 67/68; F/M., C. Pollard, 16/20. No. 3, 30-tgt. Pts. Trophy: 1st, J. Lynam, 95/99; 2nd, R. Dean, 92/99; 3rd, D. Webster, 84/90. No. 4, \$100 Charleville Medley (10 clay, 10 sparrows): 12-15, J. Lynam, 19/20; 16-19, K. Walton, G. Baker, N. O'Donahoo, 16/20; 20-23, W. R. Chandler, H. T. Siddens Jr., B. Allen, T. Akers, 20/20; 24-27, D. Smith, D. Whyte, G. H. Schmidt, D. Webster, 19/20. No. 5, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap S'stakes: J. T. Nicholson, H. T. Siddens Jr., D. Webster, T. Akers, R. Dean, N. O'Donahoo, 20/20. No. 6, 10-tgt. Pts. S'stakes: D. Munro, W. R. Chandler, N. O'Donahoo, R. Dean, J. Raleigh.

Good shooting under trying conditions on Saturday. Tom Akers shot his second break of 98 on our new grounds and the 100 is still undefeated.

We were very pleased to welcome shooters from Brisbane, Gold Coast, Roma, Cunnamulla, St. George, Sandy Creek and Brewarrina. Generally we were disappointed in the roll-up, as a lot of hard work had been put into organisation by the committee. Special mention must be made of the effort of the ladies who put on a beautiful lunch each day for us.

It was most pleasing to see a number of new local shooters, some of whom did extremely well. Much of this credit for enthusiasm belongs to our new President, Graeme Fletcher.

CHARLEVILLE, 31/8/69.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. S.B. E.O.: div. 12 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, Warrego Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, I. Nicholson, 27/27; 2nd, T. Akers, 26/27; 3rd, P. Bredhauer, 21/22; F/M., W. Bredhauer, 18/20. No. 3, \$300 H'cap (40 tgts. D.B.): 1st, John Raleigh, 40/40; 2nd, K. Walton, K. Davidson, G. Fletcher, 39/40. No. 4, President's Trophy (10 pr. D. Rise): 1st, T. Akers, 19/20; 2nd, H. Du Moulin, 28/34; 3rd, R. Dean, 27/34. No. 5, 5-tgt. D.B. S'stakes: T. Akers, B. D. Goodrich, N. O'Donahoo, D. Kennedy, 20/20.

IPSWICH, 7/9/69.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, E.O.: R. Gass, G. Smith, J. Herman, G. Watson, T. Morgan, R. Slawson, A. Summat, P. Scaroni, 5/5. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Pts. S'stakes: D. Banks, 45/45; A. Kemp, S. Jackson, 44/45. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Club Inter. C'ship: A. Barnes, 20/20; D. Banks, 19/20; P. Scaroni, 19/23. No. 4, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: N. Johnston, 42/42; P. Scaroni, 41/42; D. Banks, 40/42. No. 5, 10 pr. D. Rise: N. Johnston, W. Stevens, R. Porter, H. Linton, P. Scaroni, 15/20.

The conditions were very windy for shooting, making the targets very interesting to shoot at. Arthur Barnes won the Intermediate C'ship with a fine effort, as he was the only intermediate shooter to shoot the possible. He was closely followed by Dick Banks, with Peter Scaroni next. Congratulations, Arthur, on a fine effort.

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

TOOGLOOLAWAH, 13/9/69.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: 12 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 30-tgt. D.B. Trophies H'cap: 1st, P. Dennis, 30/30; 2nd, C. Kassulke, 45/46; 3rd, J. Somerville, 44/46. No. 3, 20-tgt. Pts. I.C.I. H'cap: 1st, G. Nixon, 57/60; 2nd, L. Dickson, 58/63; P. Dennis, 57/63.

Night. — No. 4, 5-tgt. E.O.: 13 shooters, 5/5. No. 5, 20-tgt. B.V. C'ship (16 yds.): W. Hughes, 58/58; C. Kassulke, 57/58; R. Close, 45/46.

(G. Rawlins, Hon. Sec.)

TOOGLOOLAWAH, 14/9/69.—Weather conditions: gusty N.W. winds up to 30 knots. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: 21 div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. Brisbane Valley C'ship (16 yds.): M. Champney, 82/92; C. Ferguson, 91/92; L. English, 64/68. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Trophy: R. Porter, 59/60; M. Champney, 61/63; N. Johnston, 58/63. No. 4, \$300 H'cap: C. Alexander, N. Johnston, 20/20; E. Howman, J. Somerville, W. Stevens, L. Vidler, J. Taylor, R. Porter, 19/20. No. 5, 40 tgts.: R. Close, W. Shand, W. Stevens, L. Greensill, R. Porter, R. Warneminde, N. Johnston, D. Banks, 19/20 — 1st, N. Johnston, 39/40; 2nd, R. Porter, W. Stevens, 38/40. High Gun: P. Dennis, 138/150.

(G. Rawlins, Hon. Sec.)

MOUNT ISA, 7/9/69.—Weather conditions: fine, gusty winds. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. H'cap E.O.: E. Sebastiani, A. Bernardi, G. Hopkins, C. Buhagiar, J. Grech, 15/15. No. 2, 20-tgt. S.B. Club C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, C. Buhagiar, 20/20; 2nd, J. Grech, 24/25; 3rd, A. Bernardi, 23/25. No. 3, 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st, T. Jerkic, 63/63; 2nd, S. Winton, 62/63; 3rd, D. Dingle, 59/60.

Congratulations to Charlie Buhagiar on his fine win in the Club S.B. C'ship. Following on your recent win in the Queensland Walk-up C'ship, we are expecting big things from you in the future, Charlie. Very pleasing indeed to see front-marker Tom Jerkic obtain his first leg in for the club perpetual trophy.

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

SOUTH BURNETT, 7/9/69.—Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B.: R. Glasgow, W. Shand. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B.: L. Vidler, W. Shand. No. 3, 10-tgt. Pts.: S. Kentish, G. Lewis Snr. No. 4, D. Doubles: W. Shand - B. Fett.

GOLD COAST GUN CLUB (Q.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL CARNIVAL — JANUARY, 1970 —

10th — 18th (inclusive)

JANUARY, 1970

Saturday, 10th January, 1970 — 9.30 a.m.

EVENT 1 — **5 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER** Nom. 50c. No Division.

EVENT 2 — **J. M. BAUMAN GOLD CUP — PACIFIC COAST DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$3.00 Op. Sweep 50c on each 10.

20 Tgts. D.B., 16 yds. 1st J. M. BAUMAN GOLD CUP for perpetual competition (to be held 12 months). Badge and Genge Martin Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Best 12-14 yds. trophy.

EVENT 3 — **LADIES' BRACLET**

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

EVENT 4 — **PRESIDENT'S TROPHY**

30 Tgts. D.B. from Association Handicaps. 1st, Trophy presented by R. Hogarth, Esq. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

SATURDAY NIGHT — Entertainment by Club for all visiting shooters.

Sunday, 11th January, 1970 — 9.30 a.m.

EVENT 1 — **5 TARGETS SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER** Nom. 50c. No Division.

EVENT 2 — **HOGARTH CUP — PACIFIC CUP S.B. C'SHIP** Nom. \$3.00 Op. Sweep 50c each 10.

20 Tgts. S.B., 16 yds. 1st, HOGARTH CUP (for perpetual competition) and trophy presented by Mrs. R. Hogarth, Badge Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Best 12-14 yd. trophy.

\$500 — HANDICAP — \$500

60 Tgts. D.B. Nom. \$15.00. To be divided: \$200 — 60 per cent, 30 per cent, 10 per cent on first 30 tags. \$200 — 60 per cent, 30 per cent, 10 per cent on second 30 Tgts. \$100 as High Gun over 60 tgts.

EVENT 1 — Nom. 50c. No Division.

Tuesday, 13th January, 1970 — 7 p.m.

5 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER

EVENT 2 — **PACIFIC COAST D.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$3.50. Op. Sweep 50c each 10.

20 Tgts. D.B., 16 yds. 1st, Badge and Trophy presented by Mrs. G. O. Martin. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. (Other events time permitting). Best 12-14 yd. trophy.

Thursday, 15th January, 1970 — 11 a.m.

EVENT 1 — **5 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER** Nom. 50c. No Division.

EVENT 2 — **COMMONWEALTH VETERANS' CHAMP'SHIP** Nom. \$5.00. Op. Sweep 50c each 10.

(60 years and over) 40 Tgts. D.B., 20 yds. 1st Badge and Trophy presented by Mr. W. A. Gordon. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

EVENT 3 — **WINCHESTER-WESTERN TROPHY** Nom. \$7.00 Op. Sweep 50c each 10.

30 Tgts. D.B. from Association Handicaps. 1st, Winchester Skeet Gun presented by Winchester-Western Ltd. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

EVENT 4 — **GAVEN SHIELD** 20 Tgts. D.B. Points 3 and 2 from 16 yds.

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

Thursday Night — 7 p.m.

EVENT 1 — **5 TARGETS SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER** Nom. 50c. No Division.

EVENT 2 — **PACIFIC COAST S.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$3.50. Op. Sweep 50c each 10.

20 Tgts. S.B. from 16 yds. 1st, Badge and Trophy presented by Trophies 2nd and 3rd. (Other events time permitting). Best 12-14 trophy.

Saturday, 17th January, 1970 — 9.30 a.m.

EVENT 1 — **5 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER** Nom. 50c. No Division.

EVENT 2 — **TROPHY EVENT** Nom. \$4.00. Op. Sweep 50c each 10.

30 Tgts. D.B. Point 3 and 2 from Handicaps. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Trophy for best 12-13 yds. presented by Mr. and Mrs. C. Milburn.

EVENT 3 — **\$200 — HANDICAP — \$200** Nom. \$9.00

30 Tgts. D.B. Divided 60 per cent, 30 per cent, 10 per cent. Prizes to consist of shooting equipment or ammunition of shooter's choice to the appropriate value.

EVENT 4 — **PACIFIC COAST DOUBLE-RISE CHAM'SHIP** Nom. \$3.00. Op. Sweep 50c each 5 pairs.

10 Pairs D.R. from 16 yds. 1st Badge and Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Best 12-14 yd trophy.

Saturday, 18th January, 1970 — 9.30 a.m.

EVENT 1 — **5 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER** Nom. 50c. No Division.

EVENT 2 — **QUEENSLAND STATE DOUBLE-BARREL C'SHIP**

EVENT 3 — **\$500 — HANDICAP — \$500** Nom. \$15.00

60 Tgts. D.B. To be divided: \$200 — 60 per cent, 30 per cent, 10 per cent on first 30 tgts. \$200 — 60 per cent, 30 per cent, 10 per cent on second 30 tgts. \$100 as High Gun over 60 tgts.

EVENT 4 — **CITY OF GOLD COAST D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$3.00. Op. Sweeps 50c each 10.

Presented by I.C.I.A.N.Z.
20 Tgts. from 16 yds. 1st, Badge and Trophy. 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Best 12-14 yd. trophy.

HIGH-GUN TROPHY, presented by A. N. Robinson Pty. Ltd. Kills only to count over all programmed events, not including eye-openers, team event, and Event 2 on Thursday, 17th January, 1970. Trophy: Winchester 1400 Automatic Skeet Gun with Ventilated Rib and Spare 30 inch Barrel. Intermediate High Gun presented by Mr. A. A. Griffiths. Trophies and prize monies guaranteed. All events under A.C.T.A. conditions. The Committee reserves the right to alter or modify any event, change the sequence of events, or cancel an event for which there are insufficient shooters. NO LIABILITY — The organisers, whilst taking every precaution, do not accept responsibility for any person or property on the grounds, or safe custody of guns, ammunition, etc.

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High Gun today was won outright by Robert Glasgow, 33/35. Patriotic shooter from Dalby, Bill Shand, had a good day with two seconds and a win with Bruce Fett from Toowoomba in the Doubles.

Hearty welcome to a contingent of shooting friends from Mundubbera, who took a trophy home through the good shooting of Stan Kentish in the Points event. Lyle Vidler shot well in the S.B. to win this event outright.

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

TOOWOOMBA, 31/8/69. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: B. Wells, J. Bridle, A. Jarick, C. Kassulke, L. Day, A. Griffiths, W. Stevens, 5/5. No. 2, Toowoomba D.B. C'ship: D. Banks, A. Griffiths, W. Stevens, W. Hull, G. Rawlins, B. Frost, A. K. Thornton, R. Britton, 10/10. No. 3, \$300 H'cap: W. Hull, B. Frost, B. Fett, E. Homan, 20/20; W. Stevens, J. R. Wickham, 19/20. No. 4, Darling Downs S.B. C'ship: E. Anderson, C. McLennan, A. Jarick, 10/10; W. Stevens, N. Miller, 9/10; B. Frost, 8/10.

Disappointing attendance owing to severe drought conditions in nearby areas. But good shooting was enjoyed in pleasant con-

ditions. Dick Banks of Nambour won Toowoomba D.B. C'ship with a break of 51; R. Britton was 2nd, and W. Stevens 3rd.

Honours in \$300 H'cap High Gun was shared by W. Hull, B. Frost, B. Fett and E. Homan. Darling Downs S.B. C'ship was won by E. Anderson, with A. Jarick 2nd and C. McLennan 3rd.

(L. Laman, Hon. Sec.)

TOOWOOMBA, 14/9/69. — Weather conditions: dust storm, later clearing. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: F. Lupp, P. Weaver, C. Bishop, G. McKenn, R. Frost, C. Ovens, N. Goshchnick, 5/5. No. 2, 20-tgt. Pts.: R. Frost, 59/60; C. Evans, 51/60; C. Bishop, P. Weaver, 50/60. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B.: C. Bishop, 10/10; R. Frost, N. Goshchnick, P. Weaver, 9/10.

Very poor attendance, largely owing to poor visibility caused by dust storm accompanied by cold westerly winds. Shoot was conducted as a social shoot only. Bob Frost won High Gun for day and won President's rose bowl for September.

A warm welcome was extended to T. Robinson, who has just joined club.

(L. Laman, Hon. Sec.)

NEW SOUTH WALES

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BUNDELLA, 28/9/69. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: 1st, J. McCulloch, 10/10. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Pts.: equal 1st, K. Palmer, E. Fetch, 15/44; equal 2nd, J. McCulloch, S. McMaster, M. Cochrane, 15/43. No. 3, Tamarang Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Glendinning, 20/20; 2nd, J. McCulloch; 3rd, R. Melville, 18/20 (shoot-off); F/M., T. Wise, 18/20. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B.: equal 1st, D. Jones, M. Cochrane, S. Richardson, B. Holmes, F. Wise, S. Staughton, 10/10. No. 5, 10 pr. D. Rise: equal 1st, S. McMaster, T. Wise, 15/20; equal 2nd, B. Holmes. Intermediate High Gun: B. Holmes. I.O.I. High Gun: J. McCulloch.

Thirty-four shooters attended from Gunnedah, Boggabri, Coolah, Quirindi, Narrabri, Tamworth, Scone, and local areas to help

make our first championship a huge success. Congratulations to Geoff Glendinning (Scone) on winning the Tamarang S.B. C'ship, and to Jim McCulloch (Gunnedah) the H.G., and Bill Holmes (Bundella) the Inter. H.G.

Our thanks to the P. & C. for a tasty barbecue, and to the ladies for an enjoyable afternoon tea.

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

BOMBALA, 20/9/69. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: 1st, div. C. Trevanian, B. Caldwell, H. Kennedy, D. Twigg, B. Stevenson, A. Feilen, D. Badewitz, O. Feilen, 10/10. No. 2, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: Club trophy won by W. Woodhouse, 12/12. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Sparrows: 1st, D. Badewitz, 21/21; 2nd, W. Woodhouse, 20/21; F/M., T. Peardon, 32/34.

No. 4, 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st, D. Badewitz, 42/42; 2nd, H. Kennedy, 41/42; F/M., T. Kennedy, 31/33. No. 5, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, div. W. Woodhouse - J. Caldwell, T. Hayden - R. Feilen, B. Caldwell - T. Kennedy, C. Trevanian - D. Twigg, A. Feilen - B. Dunn. High Gun: D. Badewitz.

A very good day's shooting, finishing in the dark, with one pair unable to see the targets. Congratulations to Don Badewitz, who had a field day, winning all except one event.

BARELLAN, 14/9/69. — Weather conditions: showery and cold, gusty winds. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: 10 div. — R. Mawdsley, B. Salafia, R. Kiss, J. A. Graham, D. Allen, J. C. Harman, M. Stanmore, C. Garofolo, B. S. Gordon, E. Thomas, 5/5. No. 2, 6-tgt. D.B. and 6 sparrows D.B.: 1st, D. Allen, 10/10; 2nd, I. G. Smith, 9/10; 3rd, L. Kiss, A. Salafia, J. A. Graham, D. Lucas, C. Garofolo, A. W. Smith, B. S. Gordon, G. Cook, No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Garofolo, 15/15; 2nd, G. Walker, 24/25; 3rd, I. G. Smith, 23/25. No. 4, 5-tgt. Pts.: 4 div. — E. Vonarx, J. C. Harman, I. G. Smith, G. Cook, 15/15.

Shooting conditions, weather-wise, left much to be desired, but did not deter shooters from attending, as we had a record attendance for a normal club shoot, shooters being present from Wagga, Ganmain, Rankin Springs, Leeton and Griffith clubs, and to you all we say "thank you" for helping to make our shoot a success.

Only one possible in the trophy event, and congratulations to C. Garofolo, the winner, and runners-up, G. Walker second and I. G. Smith third. High Gun was won outright by D. Allen; Doug, only dropped two targets over the programme, which was a very good performance considering the weather.

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

BROKEN HILL, 13, 14/9/69. — Weather conditions: cold, rainy, windy. Attendance: 38. Results (Saturday): No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: G. Hoskins, L. Dunn, G. Johnston, A. Eves, H. Mellowship, R. Williams, M. Smith, A. E. Burgess, J. P. McNamara, G. Wakefield, E. Wilkinson, S. Bruni, No. 2, 15-tgt. Winchester H'cap: 1st, E. Vincent, 30/30; 2nd, J. P. McNamara, 29/30; 3rd, G. Cobbin, 28/29. Zaniol Shield: Broken Hill No. 1 (M. Smith, I. Josephs, S. Bruni, R. Lehman, H. Mellowship). No. 3, 10-tgt. 15 yd. S.B. E.O.: P. Harvy, L. Campbell, E. Vincent, A. E. Wilkinson, R. Lehman, C. Johnston. No. 4, Silver City S.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Johnston, 93/94; 2nd, I. Josephs, 92/94; 3rd, J. Cutting, 21/22; F/M., M. Smith, 16/20. No. 5, 15-tgt. Sweep: R. Wakefield, L. Dunn, J. O'Keefe, J. P. McNamara, R. Heuzenroeder, E. Vincent, R. Lehman, J. Cutting, G. Bassler, G. T. Wakefield, R. Morris, G. Hoskins, E. Bassedow, No. 6, 15-tgt. Sweep: A. E. Burgess, J. P. McNamara, S. Bruni, G. Cobbin, R. Heuzenroeder, I. Josephs, A. Langsford, No. 7, 10-tgt. Sweep: I. Wakefield, P. Harvy, C. Wakefield, G. T. Wakefield, R. Wakefield, R. Morris, G. Hoskins, C. Johnston, L. Kolstad, R. Heuzenroeder, A. E. Wilkinson, G. Cobbin, R. Lehman, J. McNamara.

Night. — No. 8, N.S.W. State D.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Johnston, 42/42; 2nd, I. Wakefield, 41/42; 3rd, J. Caskey, 27/29; F/M., C. Howe, 27/30.

BROKEN HILL, 13, 14/9/69. — Weather conditions: cloudy, windy, cold. Attendance: 38. Results (Sunday): No. 9, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O. (16 yds.): I. Josephs, I. Wakefield,

B. Murphy, R. Heuzenroeder, R. Lehman, A. Eves, J. P. McNamara, S. Bruni, G. Cobbin, I. Wakefield, A. Langsford, L. Campbell, B. Watson. No. 10, Silver City D.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Cobbin, 35/35; 2nd, D. Smith, 34/35; 3rd, R. Caskey, 33/34; yardage, M. Smith, 20/20. No. 11, 10-tgt. Sweep: D. Smith, I. Josephs, J. Cutting, J. P. McNamara, M. Smith, C. Wyndham. No. 12, Silver City Gift: 1st, L. Campbell, 22/22; 2nd, D. Smith, 24/25; 3rd, S. Bruni, 23/25. Wilyama Team Shield: Broken Hill No. 1 (M. Smith, S. Bruni, I. Josephs, R. Lehman, G. Johnston). High Gun: S. Bruni, 104/105. 12-15 High Gun: M. Smith, 95/105.

This year we were unfortunate to have most unpleasant, wet, cold weather. Not to be daunted by the elements, many of our friends from the West Darling areas travelled in to our Silver City C'ships. Added to this number were several welcome visitors, both old friends and some new friends. Despite the weather, shooting was of a high standard, trophies only being earned by the stayers. A most unusual and expensive trophy was generously presented by Winchester Western to visitor Eric Vincent, who managed to keep one target ahead of our Cobar friend, John McNamara. Adelaide visitor George Cobbin was only another target behind the trophy winners and kindly redonated his trophy to the club.

Broken Hill No. 1 team were outright winners by some six targets of the Zaniol Shield. Excellent shooting was witnessed by the gallery of spectators during the Silver City S.B. C'ship. Geoff Johnston shot faultlessly when Ivan Joseph took him to 94 targets before that one elusive target slipped by. A club stalwart over many years in Jim Cutting was a popular third place-getter. Marshall Smith took out the front-marker trophy.

Our major championship was the N.S.W. State Night D.B. C'ship. This again was an effortless win by Geoff Johnston, who gained his first two sashes in one day. Ivan Wakefield shot faultlessly and took out second trophy, whilst Menindee Secretary, as usual, took home a trophy, this time third. Committee member Colin Howe took out the yardage trophy.

Sunday saw the repeat of the previous day's weather. The Silver City D.B. C'ship was a popular win for I.C.I. Representative, George Cobbin, who was strongly challenged by promising shooter Darryl Smith. Ron Caskey proved his ability when he took out the third trophy. Yardage trophy went to Marshall Smith.

Last event for the programme was the long awaited Silver City Gift. Lionel Campbell was the proud winner of the magnificent Weatherby rifle, whilst Darryl Smith was happy to take home the Winchester. The Kriko rifle went to Steve Bruni. Again the Broken Hill No. 1 team was successful in taking out the Wilyama Shield. The trophy which many of us consider the most important on the programme is the High Gun. This year it was a well-earned win to Steve Bruni. For the first time this year we had a front-marker High Gun sash kindly donated by Colin Howe and Ivan Joseph. This was won by Marshall Smith.

Unfortunately this year the assistant in the office, Don Dow, was missed. However, with the help of Bob Heuzenroeder and Owen Boyd we had a very smooth-running office. Many of our visitors, as usual, helped continuously throughout the shoot. Without this help I don't think any club could func-

tion smoothly, although it is a pity so many of our visitors are requested to help where our own members would be able to assist.

Special thanks to that tireless and courteous Gun Club worker, Les Dunn. Thank you all for your help and your assistance. Always our ladies support our club behind the scenes by supplying us with our food needs.

(Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE, 13/9/69. — Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. (off 16 yds.): 1st, A. Feilen, C. Trevanian, C. Spence, B. Scanes, A. Povey, T. Peardon, R. Maiden, W. Woodhouse, R. Feilen, M. Fraser, R. Hedger, D. Badewitz, D. Twigg. No. 2, Berridale Club 20-tgt. D.B. C'ship: 1st, B. Scanes; 2nd, R. Maiden; F/M., B. Dunn. No. 3, 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st, B. Dunn; 2nd, D. Twigg.

(Ross L. Britt, Hon. Sec.)

BRAIDWOOD, 3/8/69. — Weather conditions: wet, cold and windy. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. Pts.: P. Papps, 1st, 44/45; D. Maher, 2nd, 37/45. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B. (off 16 yds.): P. Papps, 1st, 10/10. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship: P. Papps, 1st, 20/20; M. Lyons, 2nd, 19/20; D. Maher, F/M., 16/20.

We must congratulate Peter Papps on his good shooting in such bad weather conditions.

(A. Kennedy, Hon. Sec.)

BRAIDWOOD, 7/9/69. — Weather conditions: very windy and cold. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: K. Robertson, B. Collett, G. Chewyng, S. Lambert, E. Chewyng, G. Hockey, P. Papps, 5/5. No. 2, 20-tgt. Pts.: P. Papps, 1st, 53/60; G. Hockey, 2nd, 55/60; J. Stephenson, B. Collett, 3rd, 54/60. No. 3, 10 pr. Deauville Doubles (off 16 yds.): G. Hockey - S. Lambert, 10/10, 1st; G. Chewyng - J. Takey, 11/12, 2nd. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: K. Robertson, G. Chewyng, S. Lambert, P. Papps, 3/10, div. 1st.

Sixteen shooters, including visitors from Queanbeyan - Canberra and Illawarra.

(A. Kennedy, Hon. Sec.)

CESSNOCK CITY, 30/8/69. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: J. Vernon, K. Pearce, G. Clendinning, R. Marshall, K. Morgan, W. Collis, 10/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B.: A. McDougal, 10/10; C. Bland, K. Pearce, B. Smith, M. Whyte, 9/10. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Bland, 50/60; 2nd, A. McDougal, 49/60; 3rd, K. Pearce, 33/34; F/M., R. Marshall, 18/20. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: G. Clendinning, 9/10; C. Bland, W. Collis, 8/10.

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

CESSNOCK CITY, 27/9/69. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: B. Smith, C. Bland, R. Wagner, R. Woollen, R. Lambkin, 10/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B.: B. Smith, R. Jeness, A. George, 10/10. No. 3, 20-tgt. S.B. Dist. C'ship: C. Bland, 1st, 25/27; 2nd, K. Pearce, 24/27; 3rd, A. George, 26/28; F/M., J. Hunter, 13/20. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: B. Smith, C. Bland, R. Wagner, 9/10.

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

COOTAMUNDRA, 21/9/69. — Weather conditions: cold and showery. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 7 possibles. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise: 7 shooters 9/10. No. 3, South West Dist. D. Rise: T. Frost, 1st, 19/20; R. Podmore, 2nd, 21/24; S. Fine-more, 3rd, 20/24; R. Andrews, F/M. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 9 possibles. No. 5, 20-tgt. D.B. \$100 H'cap: J. Thompson, B.

Rooke, J. Howlett, 20/20. No. 6, 10-tgt. Pts. (16 yds.): 9 shooters, 30/30. No. 7, Cootamundra Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, T. Frost, 129/129; 2nd, K. Oldfield, 128/129; 3rd, G. Lymbery, 112/113; F/M., N. Hourne, 19/20.

A good day's shooting despite the inclement weather. Tom Frost of Yass had a good day winning both championships after a lengthy shoot-off in the D.B., with Keith Oldfield 2nd and several other shooters scoring well. Only three possibles in the main handicap, which means a yard for those concerned. J. Howlett of Crookwell won the magnificent I.C.I. High Gun Trophy, and special thanks to Dick Snow and Ian Mills for refereeing in the cold.

(F. Chudleigh, Hon. Sec.)

COFF'S HARBOUR, 30/8/69. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 92. Results: No. 1, Nth. Rivers S.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Charlton, 39/39; 2nd, D. Scowcroft, 38/39; 3rd, D. Lockyer, 25/26. No. 2, Nth. Rivers D.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Lynam, 65/65; 2nd, P. Lyons, 64/65; 3rd, A. Puglisi, 52/53. No. 3, N.S.W. State Intermed. D.B. C'ship: 1st, P. Lyons, 27/27; 2nd, A. George, 26/27; 3rd, C. S. Brazier, 29/30. No. 4, 20-tgt. Pts. Trophy H'cap: 1st, S. Simmonds, 60/60; 2nd, G. Lynam, 80/81; 3rd, M. Lyons, 79/81. No. 5, 20-tgt. D.B. Cash H'cap \$200: 13 shooters div. No. 6, best 12-13 yds. over Nos. 1 and 2: J. Lee, 36/40.

Coff's Harbour Club turned off the cyclonic weather conditions of the previous week to produce near perfect conditions for visiting shooters from throughout the Commonwealth.

A fine performance by Paul Lyons of Queanbeyan - Canberra Club to take out the N.S.W. State Intermediate D.B. C'ship so convincingly, continuing on to run second in the District D.B. C'ship event against all comers.

Gerrard Lynam from Ballandean paved the way for High Gun honours over the two-day programme by shooting 77/80. Armourer Stan Simmonds used his local knowledge, being the sole 60/60 in the points event.

The club hosted over 200 shooters and friends for a colossal sea-food barbecue on Saturday night. Future visitors to Coff's Harbour can be assured of the same treatment.

(J. Forsythe, Hon. Sec.)

COFF'S HARBOUR, 31/8/69. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 89. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles (22 yds.): 21 pairs div. No. 2, N.S.W. State Deauville Doubles C'ship: 1st, D. Scowcroft - D. Burton, 40/40; 2nd, A. Rowe - W. Charlton, 39/40; 3rd, L. Roach - J. Tainsh, 32/33. No. 3, 20-tgt. Pts. I.C.I. Trophy H'cap: 1st, S. Cross, 66/66; 2nd, T. Rumble, 65/66; 3rd, D. Ellis, 62/63. No. 4, 20-tgt. D.B. Cash H'cap \$200: S. Cox, A. Fotheringham, L. Bull, S. Cross, W. A. Fenwick, D. Hunt, G. Lynam, div. No. 5, 15-tgt. D.B. Cash H'cap: D. Lockyer, J. McCulloch, D. Secombe, D. Ellis, div. No. 6, Mick Smith High Gun Trophy (over 2 days): G. Lynam, 115/120 after shoot-off with W. Charlton.

The club attempted a big programme over the two days for a two-trap lay-out, but with fine weather and the co-operation of visiting shooters, an extra 15-tgt. event was added to the programme.

A cross wind kept possibles to a minimum, Denis Hunt being the only shooter to escape the handicapper's axe in the big cash event, by a margin of \$1.00. Only seven shooters divided.

A fine effort by Don Scowcroft and Dick Burton to take out the State C'ship by shooting 40 pairs of very tricky targets.

The High Gun trophy was presented to Gerrard Lynam by Ted Rogers, representing Mick Smith Pty. Ltd., and the I.C.I. trophy presented to Steve Cross by Geoff Goodacre.

An inscribed gift was presented to past Sec. and Life member, G. D. T. Secombe on behalf of club members by club stalwart Peter Thompson.

(J. Forsythe, Hon. Sec.)

COFF'S HARBOUR, 13/9/69. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. (16 yds.): B. Daley, 10/30, 1st; D. Secombe, J. Leussink, 10/29, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B. (16 yds.): A. Fotheringham, P. Thompson, M. Bailey, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B. (16 yds.): M. Bailey, J. Forsythe, 10/10, div. 1st and 2nd; A. Fotheringham, P. Thompson, B. Daley, R. Sare, J. Leussink, 9/10, div. 3rd. No. 4, 20-tgt. S.B. Club C'ship (over events 2 and 3): M. Bailey, 20/20, 1st; A. Fotheringham, P. Thompson, 19/20, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 5, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: M. Bailey, D. Scowcroft, R. Hannaford, 10/10, div. No. 6, 5 pr. D.R.: A. Fotheringham, M. Bailey, S. Cox, G. D. T. Secombe, J. Forsythe, D. Scowcroft, J. Williamson, 9/10, div. No. 7, 40 tgts. (over events 1, 2, 3, 5): M. Bailey, 39/40, 1st; B. Daley, 36/40, 2nd; A. Fotheringham, D. Secombe, 35/40, div. 3rd. No. 8, High Gun: M. Bailey, 48/60. No. 9, Box Sweep: A. Fotheringham, D. Secombe, div.

A wonderful day for Murray Bailey, winning the Club S.B. C'ship outright, together with the 40-tgt. event and High Gun for the day.

Mrs. Raleigh presented the S.B. C'ship trophy to Bailey, together with a bouquet of flowers for the lucky lady. The flowers were a gesture by club President, Sandy Cox, no doubt as a peace offering through Patty to all "shotgun widows".

(J. Forsythe, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA, 7/9/69. — Weather conditions: overcast and cool. Attendance: 117. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. Sweep: C. Hawkins, P. Barnes, R. Shaw, K. Reid, N. Doubleday, A. Koorey, C. Anderson, H. Anderson, B. Caldwell, D. Twigg, E. Fisher, J. Rawlinson, D. Badewitz, H. Kennedy, K. Perkins, L. Venables, H. H. Anderson, C. Lymbrey, L. Chudleigh, G. Kable, W. Charlton, C. Harries, J. Scott, M. Quirk, N. Hughes, G. Henderson, E. Hurn, A. Webb, R. Smith, K. McCloy, R. Stephenson, W. Corcoran, P. Lyons, L. Williams, B. McAneney, D. R. Smith, K. Turner, B. Palk, K. Keogh, M. Barr, M. Cass, 15/15. No. 2, I.C.I. Perpetual Trophy: 1st, Warren G.C., 99/100; 2nd, Queanbeyan-Canberra 1st, 97/100. No. 3, Honda H'cap: 1st, K. McCloy (Illawarra), 93/93; 2nd, D. Ratcliffe, 92/93; 3rd, B. McAneney (Tullamore), 77/78; yardage prizes, J. McCann, D. R. Smith, L. Venables, W. Charlton. No. 4, Central Tablelands S.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Charlton, 32/32; 2nd, T. Salafia, 31/32; 3rd, D. Badewitz, 27/28; F/M., C. Trevanian, 20/21.

Following keen shooting on the 6th September, shooters shot off 15 targets in an eye-opener sweep on the 7th at our open two-day shoot at Cowra.

The inauguration shoot of the I.C.I. Perpetual Trophy attracted 20 teams from the most active gun clubs in N.S.W. All team members shot 20 targets from the 18-yard mark, and a cash division was paid to the

winning team members and the runners-up (60% - 40%). Warren Gun Club shot 99/100 (an excellent effort), took the trophy home, and are very enthusiastic about the future of this trophy. Queanbeyan - Canberra 1 was second with 97/100. The I.C.I. trophy emphasises team effort rather than individual and is truly sportsmanlike.

The Honda Handicap was won by K. McCloy from Illawarra Club, who defeated 220 other shooters in the shoot-off. McCloy's result was 93/93, with D. Ratcliffe 92/93 as runner-up. Third prize went to B. McAneney, 77/78. Yardage prizes were won by W. Charlton, Les Venables, J. McCann and D. R. Smith. These prizes were cartridge cases with the Cowra Gun Club badge on the front.

Central Tablelands S.B. C'ship was won by W. Charlton (Hawkesbury), 32/32, from T. Salafia (Griffith), 31/32, and D. Badewitz 3rd, 27/28. Best F/M. was C. Trevanian, 20/21. Open High Gun was won by W. Charlton, and Intermediate High Gun went to C. Trevanian.

All told, the two-day shoot was the most successful ever conducted by the Cowra Gun Club, and this was largely due to the behind-the-scenes workers who made sure squads were ready and on the mark promptly, and to the ladies who coped magnificently with the catering arrangements.

(Jan Wood, Club Sec.)

COONAMBLE (N.S.W.), 7/9/69. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 6. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: R. McKenzie, C. Taylor, C. Dickson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B.: L. Smith, 9/10. No. 3, 25 Mixed Tgts. Club C'ship: L. Smith, 1st; C. Dickson, 2nd; D. Taylor, 3rd. No. 4, 20-tgt. Pts.: D. McKenzie, C. Dickson, 54/60.

The Club C'ship Mixed Targets was conducted at the last shoot. Congrats. to L. Smith, C. Dickson and D. Taylor.

If the attendance doesn't improve in the few months, we are afraid the club will be unable to carry on. We have a good membership, but the interest has fallen off badly.

(M. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

COBAR, 22/8/69 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, Com'wealth D.B. Night C'ship (40 tgts.): 1st, B. England; 2nd, A. W. Barnes; 3rd, R. Betts; F/M., P. Lyons. No. 2, Far West Dist. N.S.W. S.B. Night C'ship (20 tgts.): 1st, M. D. Lyons; 2nd, W. Charlton; 3rd, E. Hawkins; F/M., C. Hawkins.

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

COBAR, 23/8/69. — Weather conditions: fine and warm, slight breeze. Attendance: 51. Results: No. 1, Far West Dist. N.S.W. D.B. C'ship (20 tgts.): 1st, M. Burgess; 2nd, W. Charlton; 3rd, N. Nicholson; F/M., B. Pike. No. 2, Winchester H'cap D.B. (20 tgts.): 1st, K. Williams; 2nd, J. McNamara; 3rd, J. Webster. No. 3, Far West Dist. D.D. C'ship (20 pair): 1st, K. Williams - J. Long; 2nd, K. Soames - E. Hawkins. No. 4, Mafeesh Grand H'cap (20 tgts.): 1st, R. Melville; 2nd, W. Charlton; 3rd, E. Hawkins.

On the Saturday night the visiting shooters, their wives and friends were entertained by the Cobar Gun Club to a buffet tea at the R.S.L. club.

We thank all those shooters who travelled long distances and short to come to Cobar and help make our shoot a success.

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

COBAR, 24/8/69. — Weather conditions: fine, warm, light wind. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, \$400 Centenary D.B. H'cap (20 tgts.): 1st, B. Pike; 2nd, M. Burgess; 3rd, E. Hawkins; 12-16 yds., K. Wiggins, P. Lyons; 17-20 yds., R. Melville, T. Holmes, J. McNamara, A. Burgess, A. Barnes, L. Alexander; 21-27 yds., N. Nicholson. No. 2, Far West Dist. N.S.W. S.B. C'ship (20 tgts.): 1st, R. Betts; 2nd, M. Burgess; 3rd, W. Charlton; F/M., K. Wiggins.

The Cobar Gun Club conducted their annual three-day shoot on August 22-23-24. The shoot was a great success, with a good roll-up of shooters, good scores and keen competition. The weather conditions were very favourable.

The main attraction of the week-end was the magnificent effort by M. (Pudge) Burgess (Cobar), who shot 5/5 to win the F.W.D. N.S.W. D.B. C'ship and went on to shoot 519 before missing. In the championship M. Burgess shot off with W. Charlton (Hawkesbury), who dropped at 5/4 (2nd), and N. Nicholson, who missed at 255 (3rd). This was a magnificent feat by these three men, but we especially congratulate Pudge, for he now holds both the N.S.W. and Qld. records.

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

COBAR, 31/8/69 (Night). — Weather conditions: mild and warm. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: Reg Pike, H. Boughen, T. Basedow, P. O'Connor, J. McNamara, R. Webster, D. McManus, D. Coxley, J. Manns, 5/6, div. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, H. Manns; 2nd, A. Eves; 3rd, J. Manns. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. McNamara; 2nd, R. Grant; 3rd, M. Burgess.

This was a night shoot held in conjunction with the Centenary Celebrations which are being conducted in Cobar at present. It was a most enjoyable night's shooting, with keen competition in each event.

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

COWRA, 6/9/69. — Weather conditions: cloudy and showery. Attendance: 65. Results: No. 1, Lachlan Valley D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Byrne, 221/221; 2nd, W. Charlton, 220/221; 3rd, G. Kable, 144/144; F/M., C. Anderson, 79/79. No. 2, Central Tablelands D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, C. Anderson (Grenfell), 86/86; 2nd, K. Perkins, 85/86; 3rd, D. Twigg (Bombala), 82/82; F/M., W. Shelton (N.S.W.G.C.), 27/27.

The longest break ever shot on Cowra Gun Club ground resulted in a win by Dennis Byrne of Michelago when he defeated Warren Charlton of Hawkesbury. Dennis won with a break of 221 straight when Warren shot behind a left swinger. Third place was filled by Geoff. Kable of Sydney with a break of 144. Consistent front-marker Clive Anderson of Grenfell won his last trophy as a front-marker.

The night championship resulted in a win for Clive Anderson (Grenfell) from K. Perkins. Clive shot 86 straight to win his championship. Third place was taken by Des Twigg of Bombala, with popular Bill Shelton winning the front-marker trophy.

(Jan Wood, Hon. Sec.)

GRENFELL G.C. Championship Shoot was held on Sunday, September 14, 1969, the day being exceedingly cold, with gusty winds and intermittent showers hampering the 20 shooters who came from Cootamundra, Caragabal, Gooloogong and Grenfell. Results: 10-

tgt. E.O.: J. Thompson, K. Oldfield, E. Fisher, H. Anderson, B. Witt, D. Simpson. 20-tgt. D.B. Mid Western District Sparrow C'ship: J. Thompson (Cootamundra), 1st; E. Fisher (Cootamundra), 2nd; K. Oldfield (Cootamundra), 3rd. 10-tgt. H'cap Sweep: K. Oldfield, E. Fisher, B. Witt, D. Simpson, K. Reid. 10-tgt. H'cap Sweep: N. Thorn-Clarke, D. Simpson. 10-tgt. H'cap Sweep: N. Thorn-Clarke, B. Witt, D. Simpson, K. Reid.

Congratulations to the Cootamundra visitors, who took 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings in the Mid Western Dist. D.B. Sparrow C'ship.

Our thanks to the ladies, who, under the most difficult conditions, provided a lovely afternoon tea.

(Mina Thorn-Clarke, Hon. Sec.)

GOULBURN, 14/9/69. — Weather conditions: strong wind, rain and snow. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: K. Marshall, Blue Lambert, W. Lambert, B. Buckley, D. Nelson. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: K. Marshall, Blue Lambert, B. Buckley, D. Nelson. No. 3, 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st, J. Curran, 30/30; 2nd, Blue Lambert, 29/30. No. 4, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: Blue Lambert-G. South. No. 5, 5-tgt. S.B. Sweep: Blue Lambert, W. Lambert, B. Buckley. No. 6, Box Sweep: J. Wacht.

Weather appalling — strong winds, rain and snow. The first two events were shot in rain. The third event in a snow storm. Blue Lambert again showed us how to shoot, with B. Buckley also showing good form.

Many thanks to the ladies for afternoon tea.

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

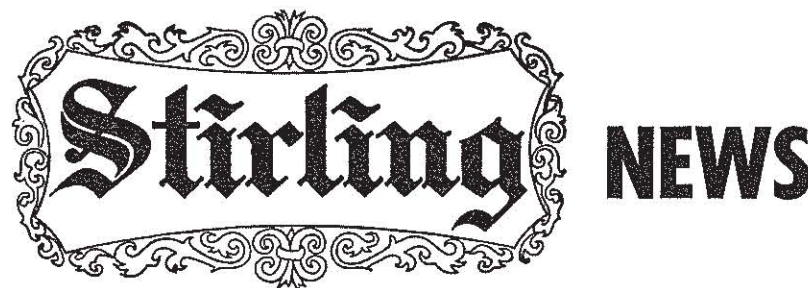
GANMAIN, 13/9/69. — Weather conditions: raining and cold. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: R. Jenkins, R. Kiss, Jim Graham, P. Williams, J. Graham, J. Stewart, C. Lord, R. Podmore, R. Douglas. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B.: P. Rooke, R. Jenkins, Jim Graham, J. Stewart, D. Allen, C. Lord. No. 3, Trophy: R. Jenkins, P. Williams, M. Holden.

Light rain started when the shooting started, and continued uninterrupted all the afternoon. Under the circumstances the shooting was quite good and the roll-up excellent. It was noticeable that while no squad hesitated about going out to shoot, they were quite insistent that the next squad should follow them immediately so that everyone became equally wet. Snow started falling soon after the shooting stopped. The first recorded snow here for 25 years.

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

GUYRA, 30/8/69. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. (Stone Trophy): M. Thrift, R. Varley, I. Reid, J. Pearson, P. Dutton, D. Beesley, K. Starr, J. Lisle, B. Duff, R. Fullon, B. Brazier, R. Kermod, C. Bloxsome, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. Pts. Trophy: J. Lisle, D. Grills, 60/60; B. Duff, G. Wilson, D. Clout, 59/60 — shoot-off won by J. Lisle. No. 3, 10-tgt. Continental: D. Macansh, C. Varley, P. Dutton, K. Starr, J. Lisle, D. Cunningham, G. Wilson, R. Kermod, C. Bloxsome, D. Curtis, G. Lockyer, 10/10. No. 4, 5 pair D. Rise: R. Varley, K. Starr, D. Cunningham, B. Duff, B. Williams, D. Curtis, 10/10. Front-marker: Phillip Dutton. High Gun: B. Duff.

Despite the fact that many of our shooters had journeyed to Coff's Harbour for this week-end, we had quite a good attendance. Visiting shooters from Sydney, Walcha, Armidale and Glen Innes were most welcome.



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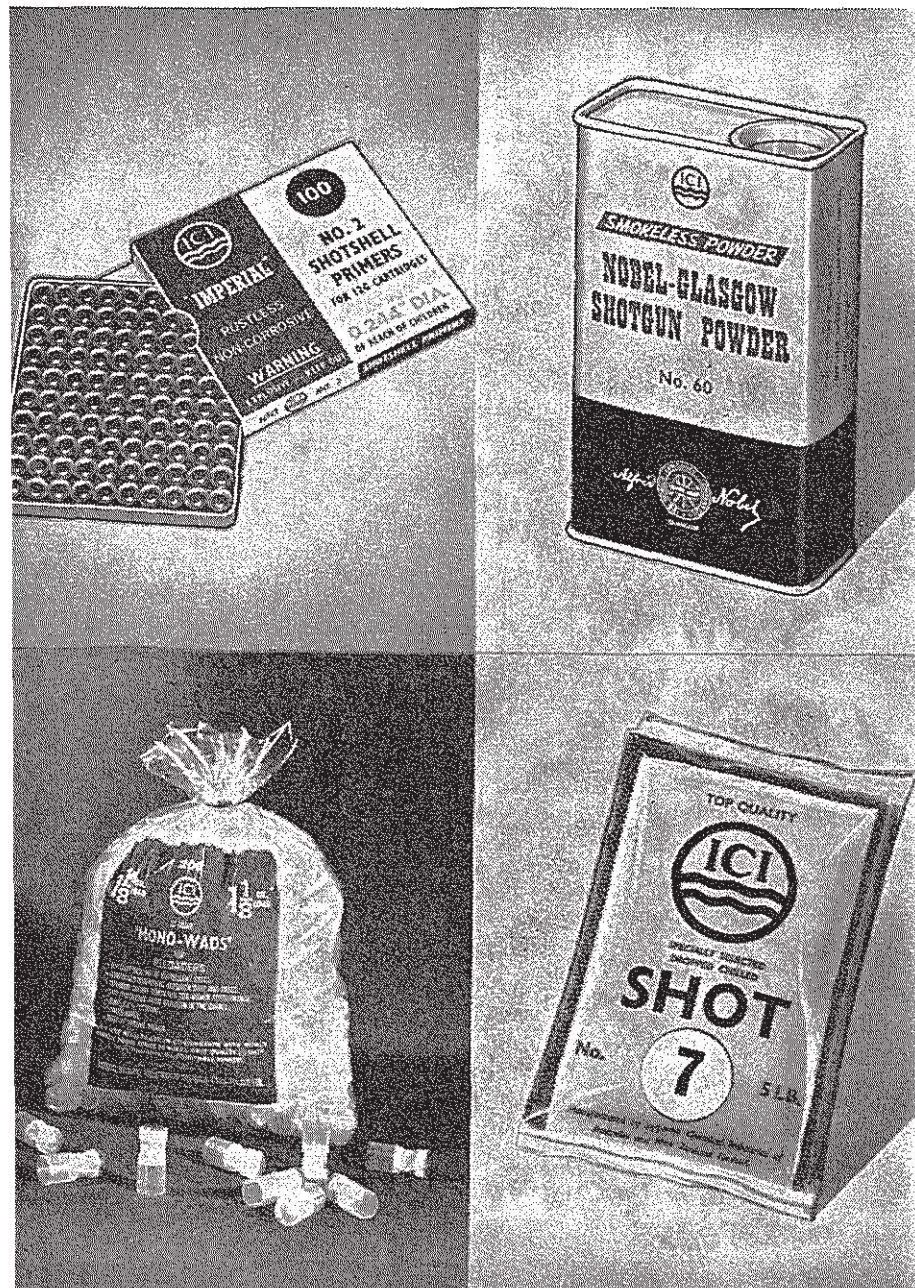
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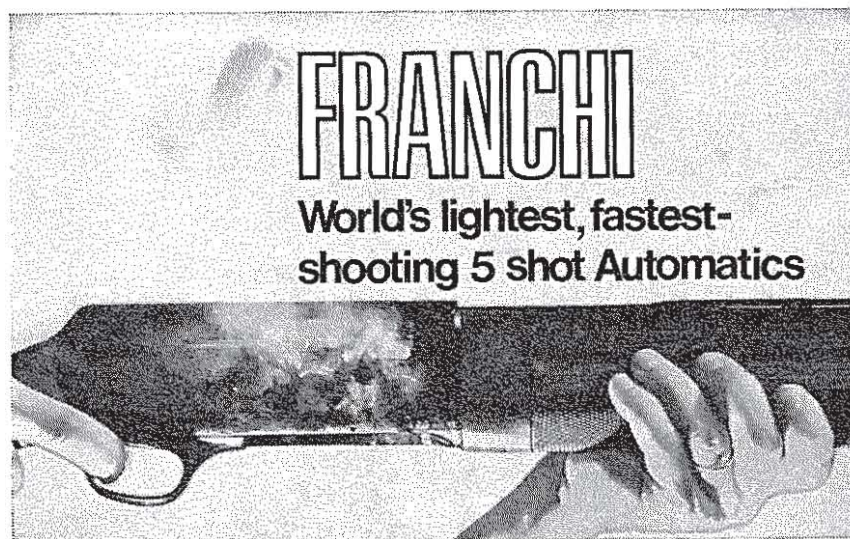
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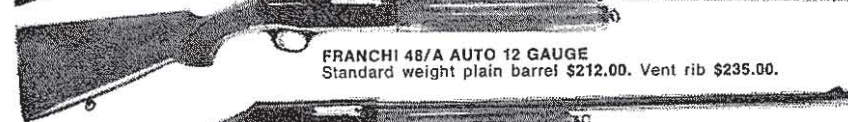
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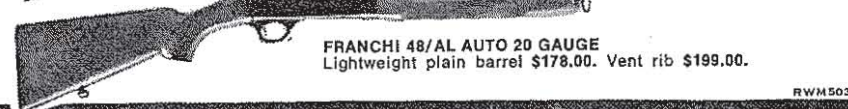
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Phillip Dutton, front-marker; Brian Duff, High Gun, and John Lisle, club trophy, were the outstanding performers on the day.
(F. R. Varley, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH, 30/8/69 (Day).—Weather conditions: overcast and cool. Attendance: 30. Results (Club shoot): No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: 6 div. 5/5—N. Bretag, C. Garofalo, D. Gibbs, T. Salafia, H. Gibbs, M. Stanmore. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise: T. Salafia, H. Gibbs, 8/10; J. Theodore, I. Smith, F. Casella, K. Sim, M. Stanmore, O. Kelly, 7/10. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. Trophy H'cap: 1st, P. McWilliam, 18/18; 2nd, W. Smith, 17/18; 3rd, H. Gibbs, 30/31. No. 4, 5-tgt. D.B. Walk-up: 3 shooters div. 5/5 — C. Taylor, D. Lucas, K. Sim.

A fair attendance of shooters considering the Barellan Show was on, and the programme was varied, with double rise and walk-up for practice for the Wagga shoot the next day. Only two shooters shot the possible in the trophy event, and Peter McWilliam out-stayed Bill Smith to win first trophy. H. Gibbs had to shoot quite a few more targets to take out third trophy. The Walk-up saw only three shooting the possible, as most shooters found them a little difficult.

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

GRIFFITH, 30/8/69 (Night). — Weather conditions: overcast and cool. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. (off 16 yds.): 5 div. 10/10 — F. Casella, H. Gibbs, M. Stanmore, L. Foley, K. Edmonds. No. 2, Central Riverina Night S.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Lucas, 20/20; 2nd, W. Smith, 21/22; 3rd, M. Stanmore, 20/22. No. 3, Riverina D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, F. Casella, 21/21; 2nd, K. Sim, 21/22; 3rd, M. Webb, 20/22.

Two championships were decided tonight and the attendance was quite good considering the weather is still a little cool for night shooting. The shooting was not of a very high standard and the shoot-offs the shortest I have seen for some time. It must have been the new Winchester trap — the shooters not used to straight-flying targets.

I would like to congratulate all prize winners and thank the ladies for the most excellent meals they provided.

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

HAWKESBURY, 23/8/69. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: J. Rawlinson, K. Waters, B. Wilson, R. Lumb, R. Clarke, J. Lee, A. Stubbs, 25/25. No. 2, County of Cumberland Skeet C'ship: 1st, K. Waters, 25/25; 2nd and 3rd, J. Rawlinson, B. Wilson, R. Clarke. No. 3, Les English Trophy: R. Snow. No. 4, 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: R. Clarke, 25/25; J. Rawlinson, 24/25; K. Waters, 23/25.

Kevin Waters was the star performer, shooting his first 25, then 50, and winning the C'ship outright. Reg Clarke was also in good form with two 25's. The Les English Trophy event went to Dick Snow with the only possible.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAWKESBURY, 6/9/69. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: R. Hyatt, B. Jackson, F. Williams, J. Thatcher, E. Hawkins, L. Crema, M. Quirk, S. Joice, J. Bosco, 10/10. No. 2, 10 prs. D.R.: J. Worley, E. Hawkins, C. Tickle, K. Williams, 19/20. No. 3, 10-tgt. Walk-up: R. Hyatt, J. Worley, E. Hawkins, N. Rogley, M. Quirk, 10/10. No. 4, Hawk Dist. Walk-up C'ship: 1st, M. Watt, 28/30;

2nd, G. Tickle, 27/30; best F/M., F. Portelli. No. 5, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: M. Watt, V. Barovich, A. Wright, J. Worley, L. Crema, I. Clisdell, 10/10.

Fourteen yarder M. Watt was too good for the back-markers in the Walk-up C'ship. Cec. Tickle was the only one to shoot off with him. Fred Portelli won the F/M trophy.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

ILLAWARRA, 31/8/69. — Weather conditions: fine and cloudy. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 14 possibles. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 1st, S. Joice, 184/184; 2nd, J. Stephenson, 183/184; 3rd, L. Boniface, 109/110; F/M., L. Johnson, 18/19. No. 3, 25-tgt. Club Mixed Tgts. C'ship: 1st, K. Williams, 25/25; 2nd, L. Boniface, 24/25; 3rd, K. Perkins, 61/65; F/M., D. Shipway, 55/65.

We were blessed with fine weather after a week of rain which made conditions very wet under-foot, but it would appear that shooters are not deterred by conditions, as the trophy event proved, with nine shooters accomplishing the possible. Stephen Joice and Jim Stephenson shot a new record for our club, Steve shooting 184 to win this event and continuing on to achieve his 200 badge. Good shooting by Keith Williams, scoring the only possible in the Mixed Tgts. C'ship; after travelling 60 miles to be in time for this event, he then had to sit through the trophy shoot-off. Second was Les Boniface with 24/25, and then a further marathon between Kevin Perkins and Steve Joice, continuing on until Kevin attained a 64/65 and Don Shipway winning front-marker from Don Maher after both shooters had shot four rounds of mixed targets.

(A. Arkwright, Sec.)

LISMORE, 13/9/69. — Weather conditions: cool and calm. Attendance: 10. Night Shoot Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. E.O.: B. Wilson, R. L. Powell, J. Tainsh, R. J. Powell. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: B. Wilson, R. J. Powell, R. L. Powell, J. Tainsh, J. Bell. No. 3, 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap Trophy: R. J. Powell, 1st, 59/60; R. Shepherd, 2nd, 56/60; R. L. Powell, best 12-14 ydr., 49/60.

That very consistent shooter Dick Powell added another trophy to his large collection with first place in the 20-tgt. Points. Jeff Tainsh actually won second place, but as he donated the trophies, and in his usual sporting manner, refused to accept. This trophy was then presented to the pleasantly surprised Roy Shepherd. Another consistent shooter, Paddy Powell, won the best 12-14 yarder.

Thanks to the ladies for a tasty supper, and to Mrs. Pringle for looking after us.

(L. Roach, Hon. Sec.)

MOREE, 13/9/69. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. S.B. E.O.: E. Saunders, V. Eather, B. Boggiss, D. Redman, D. Hall, E. Fetch, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. S.B. Gwydir C'ship: 1st, E. Saunders; 2nd, W. Colliss; 3rd, B. Gittos; F/M., J. Doran. No. 3, 30-tgt. D.B. \$200 H'cap: J. Thompson, D. Redman, W. Colliss, K. Palmer, 30/30, div. No. 4, 20-tgt. D.B. Winchester Trophy: B. Boggiss, E. Brown, D. Redman, W. Colliss, C. R. Lees, R. Hobday, B. Gittos, L. Hill, 20/20, div. No. 5, 15-tgt. Pts. Winchester: V. Coppock, 45/45, 1st; 2nd, K. Palmer; 3rd, D. Redman.

Night. — No. 6, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: 5 pairs of shooters 10/10, div. No. 7, 20 pr.

D'ville Doubles State C'ship: 1st, K. Palmer-E. Fetch, 20/20; 2nd, B. Gittos - V. Eather. A very successful shoot under very good shooting conditions. Our thanks to Winchester for donating two trophies. Also to I.C.I. for the High Gun trophy, which was won by W. Colliss of Newcastle with a possible score of 70/70.
(F. M. Bardsley, Hon. Sec.)

MENINDEE, 24/8/69. — Weather conditions: fine, light winds. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: Possibles: D. Smith, S. Bruni, B. Packer, H. Mellowship, C. Howe. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. \$75.00 Cash H'cap: div. R. Lehman, D. Smith, R. Wakefield, C. Johnston; F/M. trophy, B. Packer. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: Possibles: G. D'Ettore, M. Smith, S. Bruni, L. Kolstad, I. Josephs, D. Smith, G. Hoskins, R. Wakefield, J. Vigar, J. Caskey, I. Wakefield. No. 4, 20-tgt. D.B., Burke & Wills C'ship: 1st, W. Maddocks; 2nd, J. Caskey; 3rd, I. Wakefield. No. 5, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 1st, S. Bruni; 2nd, H. Mellowship; 3rd, S. Southon; F/M., M. Smith.

A very good roll-up to another of our Burke & Wills C'ship shoots. Weather conditions were ideal and improved local conditions were reflected in our attendance, the best for some time.

Warren Maddocks celebrated his return to the district with a win in the Burke & Wills D.B. C'ship, with myself second. Ivan Wakefield was third. The trophy event resulted in a win for Broken Hill shooter Steve Bruni, with H. Mellowship second. Third place was very capably filled by S. Southon, one of the youngest shooters we have seen at Menindee.

The ladies' very capable efforts were well appreciated as usual.
(John Caskey, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE, 6/9/69. — Weather conditions: warm, clear, light wind. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. H'cap: Possibles: M. Whyte, T. Asquith, I. Clarke, P. Jenkin, S. Coyle, G. Glendinning, K. Pearce, A. George. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: Possibles: A. McDougall, G. Glendinning, 30/30. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, A. George, 25/25; 2nd, D. Hardes, 27/28; 3rd, T. Clarke, 26/28. No. 4, 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: D. Mackay, 30/30; W. Boggis, E. Hill, D. Hardes, 29/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): N. Flannery, 10/10; 9 shot 9/10.

Alan George of Cessnock easily won the trophy shoot after five possibles had been recorded.

Our new skeet lay-out has been completed and regular skeet shooting has commenced.
(P. J. Jenkin, Vice-President.)

NEW ENGLAND, 14/9/69. — Weather conditions: cold wind, overcast. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: H. Young, J. Bridle, D. Lockyer, F. Starr, K. Hazelwood, P. Rafferty, D. Hall, D. Cuninghame, S. Cross, M. Thrift. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, D. Cuninghame, 37/37; 2nd, D. Lockyer, 36/37; Intermediate: 1st, H. Young, 28/28; 2nd, J. Bridle. No. 3, 20-tgt. Pts.: 1st, K. Starr; 2nd, M. Thrift; 3rd, F. Wilshire, D. Cuninghame, H. Stevenson. Kwong Sing Trophy: D. Cuninghame. Club High Gun: M. Thrift, 44/45.

Very bad weather kept a lot of shooters at home; however, the Club D.B. C'ship was keenly contested and a popular win to David Cuninghame, who last year won the Intermediate C'ship. Popular Intermediate C'ship winner was Harvey Young.

The Kwong Sing Trophy has reached an interesting stage, with Chas. Coldham, Craig Bloxsome and David Cuninghame all needing just one win to take the trophy home.

A large attendance of ladies to provide the usual welcome cup of tea.
(Allan H. Lewis, Hon. Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C., 30/8/69. — Weather conditions: rain early. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: A. Freeman, B. Ray, F. Hudson, J. Bosco, S. Cavallaro, R. Andrew, J. Rawlinson, H. Edgell, W. Smythe, J. Tosolini, C. Henderson, C. Spence, T. Milligan, 15/15. No. 2, 15-tgt. Pts. (16 yds.): L. Lane, T. Milligan, J. Rawlinson, F. Hudson, 45/45. No. 3, N.S.W.G.C. Intermediate C'ship: R. Andrew, 39/39; 1st, R. Webber, 38/39; 2nd, C. Henderson, 25/26; 3rd, No. 4, Back-markers (16 yds.): R. Hyatt, L. Lane, J. Bosco, C. Spence, N. Rogley, F. Hudson, K. Soames, 20/20. No. 5, Skeet: J. Rawlinson, R. Clarke, A. Tosolini, T. Milligan, 25.

Shooting was particularly good. No less than four shot the possible 60 for High Gun. Joe Bosco took the honours in the shoot-off. Dick Andrew got the N.S.W. Club Intermediate C'ship.
(J. Evans, Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C., 13/9/69. — Weather conditions: cold, dull, rain late. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: R. Hyatt, R. Clarke, P. Birdsall, R. Pryke, R. Butt, A. Romanello, R. Clare, R. Barrett, J. Bosco, F. Ward, F. Hudson, 10/10. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise: N. Rogley, A. Romanello, R. Barrett, J. Bosco, L. Crema, F. Hudson, 9/10. No. 3, Metropolitan Mixed Targets C'ship: F. Hudson, 23/25; 1st, R. Croft, 23/25; 2nd, M. Fuller, 22/25; 3rd, No. 4, H'cap Skeet: R. Pryke, J. Lee, R. Snow.

Fred Hudson and Reg Croft were top scorers, 23 kills, in the Metropolitan Mixed Targets C'ship, but in the shoot-off, Fred proved too consistent.
(J. Evans, Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C., 20/9/69. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Novelty Trap Skeet: E. Troy, K. Soames, 9/10. No. 2, N.S.W.G.C. Club C'ship: W. Charlton, 82/82; F. Hudson, 81/82; A. Romanello, 79/80; J. Bowerman, 24/25; F/M. No. 3, N.S.W.G.C. Skeet C'ship: E. Troy, 25/25; R. Payne, F. Horton, 24/25. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. (16 yds.): E. Troy, A. Midgley, A. Zantas, L. Massey, R. Wymann, N. Doubleday, R. Barrett, S. Cavallaro, F. Ward, J. Worley, R. Payne, W. Shelton, L. Talbot, 10/10.

Ten shooters shot the possible, but the little master, Warren Charlton, wore them down in the championship with a brilliant 82/82; Fred Hudson second, Tony Romanello third in the Skeet. Although the day was perfect, Eric Troy was the only possible.
(J. Evans, Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C., 27/9/69. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: A. Midgley, L. Lane, N. Rogley, F. Denza, F. Williams, A. Parnell, S. Cavallaro, E. Cheung, A. Freeman, E. Rawlinson, E. Hawkins, A. Romanello, Col. Hawkins, R. Clare, 15/15. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Pts. (16 yds.): A. Midgley, H. Edgell, L. Lane, N. Rogley, L. Talbot, F. Hudson, H. Thurlow, E. Rawlinson, J. Worley, J. Thatcher, K. Soames, S. Cavallaro, F. Mitchell, A. Romanello, Col. Hawkins, R. Clare, 15/15. No. 3, Freeman Cup, N.S.W. v. Hawkesbury (20-tgt. Pts., 16

yds.): N.S.W.: K. Soames 60, R. Croft 56, F. Ward 60, F. Mitchell 55, M. Fuller 59, total 290. Hawkesbury: J. Rawlinson 49, W. Thurlow 56, J. Thatcher 57, F. Hudson 60, E. Hawkins 58, total 280. No. 4, H'cap Skeet: M. Fuller, A. Hayes, 24/25; A. Tosolini, Clyde Hawkins, 22/25.

The Freeman Cup was won by Arthur Freeman's father at Hawkesbury, Windsor, in 1885 for half-mile steeple-chase and was presented for competition between the two clubs, N.S.W.G.C. being the first to win. Fred Hudson got High Gun with 72/72.
(J. Evans, Sec.)

RANKINS SPRINGS, 21/9/69. — Weather conditions: very cold, frequent showers, cold winds. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: J. Ellis, S. Trembath, H. Gibbs, S. Wade, B. K. Brown, J. Casella, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. Conaparra Range D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Gibbs, 29/29; 2nd, B. K. Brown, 28/29; 3rd, T. Salafia, 20/21; 12-14 yds., T. Salafia, 18/22. No. 3, 20-tgt. \$100 H'cap: J. Casella, C. Garofalo, A. Salafia, 20/20. No. 4, 20-tgt. Northern Riverina S.B. C'ship: 1st, P. McWilliam, 19/20; 2nd, D. Lucas, 27/29; 3rd, J. Ellis, 26/29; 12-14 yds., E. Heffernan, 13/20. No. 5, \$2 H'cap: H. McDiarmid, P. McWilliam, D. Gibbs, B. K. Brown, 10/10.

A very cold, wet day which kept the numbers down. We had visitors from Griffith, Borellan, Lake Cargelligo, Canberra, Guyra and Swan Hill. Congratulations to Darryl Gibbs on winning the High Gun. We hope for better weather for our club championship next month.

Thanks to the small band of ladies for a very enjoyable luncheon and afternoon tea.
(Mrs. M. Trembath, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO, 7/9/69. — Weather conditions: fine, but windy. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: S. Phillips, L. Crema, R. Clarke, W. Every, 15/15. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts. (off 16 yds.): L. Crema, M. Watt, F. Denza, J. Worley, J. Bosco, F. Williams, H. Troster, P. Birdsall, 30/30. No. 3, R.A.C. Pts. C'ship: M. Watt, 1st; L. Crema, 2nd; N. Rogley, 3rd; L. Johnson, F/M. No. 4, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: F. Denza, P. Birdsall, S. Annickiarico, No. 5, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: L. Crema, P. Birdsall, 10/10. No. 6, 5 prs. D.R.: L. Crema, F. Denza, R. Elvy, 10/10.

There were two possibles in the R.A.C. Points C'ship (60/60), Len Crema and M. Watt. M. Watt won the event with his first shot in shoot-off, 3/3. Len Crema "ran up" with 2/3. Nick Rogley won third trophy with 59/60, and L. Johnson won the F/M. trophy with 57/60. P. Birdsall won his 50 badge with a 55 break.
(C. W. Plummer, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO, 21/9/69. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: P. Naylor, W. Every, R. McAllister, G. Morris, 15/15. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts. (off 16 yds.): E. Gardner, N. Rogley, R. Clarke, J. McDonough, A. Romanello, H. Troster, 30/30. No. 3, County of Cumberland Mixed Tgts. C'ship: F. Denza, 1st; E. Gardner, 2nd; G. Morton, 3rd; S. Phillips, F/M. No. 4, 5 prs. D.R. (off 16 yds.): M. Watt, 10/10; F. Denza, C. Morton, 9/10. No. 5, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: G. Morris, S. Annickiarico, 10/10; C. Morton, J. Bosco, B. Jackson, 9/10.

In the County of Cumberland Mixed Tgts. C'ship F. Denza, E. Gardner and C. Morton, 23/25, shot off for places. Frank Denza won

the event with 9/10 in the shoot-off, E. Gardner "ran up" with 17/20, and Craig Morton won third trophy with 15/20. S. Phillips won the front-marker trophy with an original score of 21/25.
(C. W. Plummer, Hon. Sec.)

SUNNY CORNER, 14/9/69. — Weather conditions: snowing. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: C. Ferguson, Ted Martin, A. Blackadder, J. Bryant, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B.: R. Clarke, J. Bryant, 10/10. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. Pts. Trophy: Ted Martin, 45/45; Reg Clarke, 42/45; F/M., C. Ferguson. No. 4, 5-tgt. S.B.: H. McDiarmid, R. Hansen, Ted Martin, Jim Martin, Jack Martin, 5/5. No. 5, Ladies' 5-tgt. D.B.: Kath Martin, 3/5; Gay Dolling, 2/5; B. Roberts, 1/5. No. 6, 5-tgt. Sparrow: Ray Clarke, H. McDiarmid, Ted Martin, Jim Martin, A. Blackadder, R. Simmons, 4/5.

We had a very pleasant day, although the snow and high winds caused quite a hazard. Many shooters suffered from that common complaint of cold feet, not the shooting, the two-inch ground cover of snow. The ladies' event was shot under extreme difficulty, with snow falling continuously and visibility down to 40 yards.

Thanks must go to all the ladies who helped out with the barbecue, etc., and also those willing shooters who filled in for our trap boy, who was not game enough to face the weather.
(Col. Ferguson, Hon. Sec.)

SUTTON FOREST, 14/9/69. — Weather conditions: strong winds, rain, hail, then snow. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: M. Watts, A. Vost, E. Luce, B. Dopfer, R. Orr, L. Chodat, S. Joice, K. Perkins, J. Bosco, B. Palk, B. Smith, 10/10. No. 2, 15-tgt. H'cap Pts. Trophy: 1st, Don Maher; 2nd, K. Edwards; 3rd, Cec. Tickle; F/M., R. Shipway. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. (16 yds.): 18 shooters div. No. 4, Southern Highlands D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. McCloy, 85/85; 2nd, M. Quirk, 84/85; 3rd, T. Romanello, 78/79; F/M., R. Shipway.

Fifty shooters shot under the worst weather conditions we have had of any shoot at Sutton Forest. Despite the gusty wind, Don Maher shot the possible to win the Points H'cap. Second place went to K. Edwards, and third place went to Cec. Tickle. The qualifying round in the Southern Highlands D.B. C'ship was completed by shooting between showers. As the shoot-off progressed, the rain turned to hail. With four shooters remaining in the shoot-off, snow began to fall. Despite this, the shoot-off continued for another 20 birds. Keith McCloy eventually ran out the winner, with Morrie Quirk second and Tony Romanello third. Russel Shipway won the front-marker trophy and also shot 75 straight.
(Stephen P. Joice, Hon. Sec.)

TUMUT, 28/9/69. — Weather conditions: near perfect. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: W. Langdon, B. Mayo, B. Dowell, 5/5. No. 2, 5-tgt. D.B. Pts.: B. Mayo, 30/30; M. Twomey, 29/30; B. Dowell, 25/30. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B.: A. Baker, 10/10; W. Langdon, D. Clout, J. Oddy, B. Dowell, K. French, H. Whelham, 8/10 — shoot-off: B. Dowell, 11/11; J. Oddy, 10/11. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Baker, 9/10; W. Langdon, D. Clout, B. Dowell, H. Whelham, 6/10. No. 5, 5-tgt. D.B. Walk-up: H. Whelham, 5/5; A. Baker, D. Clout, 4/5. No. 6, 5-tgt. D.B.: M. Twomey, H. Whelham, A. Baker, D. Clout, W. Langdon, 5/5. No. 7, 5-tgt. D.B. Novelty: W. Langdon, 5/5; A. Baker, 4/5.

A good attendance of new shooters. A good performance by B. Dowell (12 ydr.). (H. Whelham, Hon. Sec.)

WALCHA, 7/9/69. — Weather conditions: cold, windy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: A. J. Watts, G. Little, 10/10.

No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Sparrows: J. Gill, 10/10; R. Kermode, 9/10. No. 3, 10-tgt. Pts.: A. J. Watts, 80/30; R. Kermode, C. Fenwicke, 20/30. No. 4, 10 pr. Deauville Doubles: J. Lisle - W. Bailey, G. Little - P. Wauch, 10/10. High Gun: C. Fenwicke. (G. B. Little, Hon. Sec.)

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No. 5 — 20 TARGET NORTH NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP
Nom. \$3.00. Op. Sweep \$1.00.
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APSLEY, 30/8/69. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. (16 yds.): 27 shooters scored 5/5. No. 2, Kowree & Border Dists. D.B. C'ship: 1st, T. Reschke, 187/187; 2nd, M. Holloway, 186/187; 3rd, B. England, 166/167; F/M., R. Morris, 19/20.

A perfect day and some perfect shooting. Eighteen shooters scored the possible in the Kowree & Border Dists. D.B. Day C'ship. After the longest shoot-off ever at the Apsley Gun Club, Trevor Reschke was the winner with 182/182, with Merv. Holloway second, 181/182, and Bruce England, 166/167. Peter Sheridan missed his 150th target, Peter Telford missed his 106th, Clarrie Copping his 82nd and Jack Standerwick his 75th. These are the best scores ever recorded at the Apsley Club.

Owing to the long shoot-off we had to cancel the \$100 Cartridge H'cap advertised to follow the Championship. Thanks, ladies, for your usual help.

(Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

APSLEY, 27/9/69. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. H'cap E.O.: J. Murphy, P. Cleggett, H. Williamson, S. Williams, P. Cleggett Jnr., E. Hall, J. Standerwick, R. Morris, C. England, R. Luff, 5/5. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy H'cap (15 tgts.): 1st, P. Cleggett Jnr., 24/24; 2nd, J. Standerwick, 23/24; 3rd, P. Cleggett, 23/24. No. 3, Manchester Trophy H'cap (10 tgts.): 1st, J. Murphy, 62/62; 2nd, P. Cleggett Jnr., 61/62; 3rd, J. Standerwick, 37/38.

Owing to clashing with the local football grand final, attendance was very low. Some good shooting, however. Congratulations to Peter Cleggett Jnr., who won the I.C.I. trophy and came second in the following event, and scored his first 50 and 75 breaks.

(Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

ARARAT, 6/9/69. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: 9 shooters div. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, L. Gibson, 22/22; 2nd, W. Crouch, 21/22; 3rd, I. Jones, 20/21. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap (C.D.): 6 split — I. Mc-

Dougall, L. Gibson, I. McLeod, G. Cunningham, I. Jones, A. Iseppi.

A good shoot, with the 27 competitors enjoying ideal weather conditions for the afternoon. Leo Gibson shot well to take off the electric blanket, being first prize in the main event. Bill Crouch, who is shooting very consistently lately, received second prize of a pair double-bed woollen blankets, and Ivan Jones, a front-marker, received the silver tray for third prize.

Next Championship events are Saturday, Nov. 1st, 1969 (Day and Night) and our worthy President's shoot hoped to be held Nov. 23rd, 1969, at 1.30 p.m.

(B. Wigg, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA, 21/9/69. — Weather conditions: cold, windy, with rain. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, Alexandra Centenary Year S.B. C'ship: 1st, H. Wademan (Melb.), 21/21; 2nd, A. Jones (Seymour), 20/21; 3rd, B. Datzell (Melb.), 37/38. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. Dunstan Shield H'cap: 1st, R. Nicolson (Alex.), 49/49; 2nd, L. Singleton (Euroa), 48/49; 3rd, P. McNair, 27/28.

The club's first shoot for some five months proved a great success, despite the weather. We extend our thanks to all those shooters and their wives for bearing with us under such adverse conditions. Congratulations go to H. Wademan, who was successful in the Championship, and R. Nicolson, who won the Handicap. To all who shot, thank you for your wonderful support.

Night shooting under Victoria's best lighting system will be conducted monthly from now on, so come to Alexandra and enjoy yourselves.

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

BOORT, 20/9/69. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 20-tgt. Boort and Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. James, 108/108; 2nd, L. Toose, 107/108; F/M. sash, G. Crouch, 82/82; ladies, Mrs. S. Kerr, No. 2, 20-tgt. Boort and Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, C. Radcliffe, 20/20; 2nd, W. Makeham, 24/25; F/M. sash, W. McGrath, 19/20.

A moderate field of 26 shooters nominated for both the Championships. Alf James eventually won the D.B. from Pres. Lew, with Lew notching his first 100 break. The S.B. was won without a shoot-off by Charlie Radcliffe, who returned the only possible.

BAIRNSDALE, 13/9/69.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: div. C. Heath, J. Hollands, S. Lett, 30/30 pts. No. 2, Budge Shield (15 tgts. D.B. H'cap): 1st, D. Young, 52/52; 2nd, C. Heath, 51/52; 3rd, N. Elliott, 45/46. No. 3, 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st, W. Pryde, 57/57 pts.; 2nd, J. Hamblin, 53/54; 3rd, J. Green, 51/54. No. 4, Cake Shoot Novelty: J. Hollands. High Gun: R. Whykes; 12-16 yds., L. Byers.

Weather as recorded, but the large crowd and the fire pots made the day. Twenty-one visitors from Korumburra, Foster, Morwell, Warragul, Yarram and Sale came to contest the second last round of the Budge Shield. Bairnsdale have moved into first place, with only points separating the leading teams. The final round at Sale on Oct. 11th should be an interesting day. Congratulations to the young Bairnsdale shooter, David Young, who won the main event.

Thanks to the many helpers on this day, and ladies for the fine afternoon tea. (Mrs. P. C. Kyle, Hon. Sec.)

BIRCHIP, 30/8/69.—Weather conditions: fine and cool and in-coming breeze. Results: No. 1, Birchips Plains D.B. C'ship: N. Hineberg, 55/55; 2nd, R. Fowler, 54/55; 3rd, H. Coundon, 51/52. No. 2: B. Vincent, N. E. Haslam, 10/10.

R. Vincent handicap now to read 15 yds., N. E. Haslam handicap to read 21 yds.

A good day for shooting, but no big scores; had only 27 shooters due to counter attractions: races and football finals. Damo trap working excellently and club very pleased on its work.

The ladies, as usual, provided a nice afternoon tea that was appreciated by all and sundry.

(H. G. Taylor, Sec.)

COHUNA, 5/9/69.—Weather conditions: cool and misty. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: S'stakes cut M. Tate, G. Williams, G. Hipwell, M. Williams, W. Caldwell, F. Day, C. Ballard, G. Elstob, A. Easton, F. Twiss, K. Hilderbrand. No. 2, 10-tgt. Trophy Event (h'cap marks): 1st, F. Day, 36/36; 2nd, M. Tate, 35/36; S'stakes cut M. Tate, C. Williams, R. Hipwell, F. Day, C. Ballard, G. Elstob, A. Easton, W. McGrath, K. Hilderbrand, R. Peacock. No. 3, 10 tgts. (h'cap marks): S'stakes cut M. Tate, C. Williams, M. Williams, W. Caldwell, G. Elstob, W. McGrath, K. Hilderbrand, C. Bowman.

Twenty shooters braved the adverse conditions to attend our opening shoot of the season, and most had their eye in early with 10 possibles in the trophy event. The eventual winner of shoot-off: F. Day, 36/36, from M. Tate, 35/36.

(P. H. Pigdon, Hon. Sec.)

COHUNA, 19/9/69.—Weather conditions: clear and frosty. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. (h'cap marks): S'stakes cut G. Elstob, C. Williams, F. Day, G. Hipwell, M. Tate, M. McDonald. No. 2, 10-tgt. Trophy Event (h'cap marks): 1st, G. Bennett, 19/19; 2nd, M. Tate, 21/21; S'stakes cut C. Williams, V. Yeaman, F. Day, A. Easton, G. Bennett, M. Tate. No. 3, 10 tgts. (h'cap marks): S'stakes cut G. Elstob, C.

Williams, F. Day, G. Hipwell. No. 4, 5-tgt. Walk-up: S'stakes cut F. Day, J. Kennedy.

Cold conditions kept attendance down, but those in attendance enjoyed good shooting, with plenty of interest in the walk-up event. (P. H. Pigdon, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC, 6/9/69.—Weather conditions: fine above, wet under-foot. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts.: div. E. Osborne, M. Pucke, R. Manifold, D. Branagh, R. Coombes, C. Grist, 15/15. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy H'cap: 1st, C. Grist (Colac), 30/30; 2nd, D. Branagh (Geelong), 29/30; 3rd, R. Wiffen (Geelong), 21/22; yardage trophies: 12-15 yds., M. Pucke, 12/13; 16-18 yds., R. Coombes, 15/16; 19-21 yds., M. Sutherland, 13/14; 22 and over, J. Ford, 16/17. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. Greg Hall, R. Coombes, 15/15; 3rd, P. McDonald, 14/15. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. Sparrow H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. R. Wiffen, R. Coombes, 10/10; 3rd, R. Parker, 9/10. No. 5, 27 yds. Special: R. Parker, 5/5.

Shooters from Geelong, Inverleigh, Lorne, Camperdown, Noorat and Dundonnell joined Colac and district shooters at our September shoot. The weather was fine, but our grounds were very wet under-foot. This will be better when certain people decide to drain water down hill. Congrats. to Chas. Grist on his fine shooting to win the trophy event.

Thanks to our ladies for the tasty afternoon tea.

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

DANDENONG, 6/9/69.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: 19 shooters shot the possible. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Pts.: G. Boswell, K. Paterson, I. Evans, 30/30. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: F. Buchan, 10/10; P. Henwood, J. Honeysett, 8/10.

(Keith Pretty, Hon. Sec.)

EUROA, 27/9/69.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. Pts.: L. Parks, M. J. Robinson, L. Shard, G. Huff, A. Jones, R. Barns, 15/15, div. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 9 shot the possible for a shoot-off—L. Shard, 1st; P. Gribben, 2nd; N. Robinson, 3rd. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B.: B. Gribben, M. J. Robinson, K. Newman, R. Barns, K. Ramsdale, G. Huff, N. Willcox, A. Jones, G. Saglietti, div.

In glorious spring weather 30 shooters from Shepparton, Benalla, Mansfield, Seymour, Puckapunyal took part in our monthly shoot on 27/9/69. A very enjoyable day was had by all.

High Gun: won by R. Barns (Euroa). Ladies' trophy: won by Mrs. R. Haisall (Euroa).

(R. J. Barns, Hon. Sec.)

EUHCUA (V.), 13/9/69.—Weather conditions: cold and showery. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: A. James, D. Rumbold, J. Crozier, J. Ellis, 10/10. No. 2, Vic. State D.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, J. Ellis, 33/39; 2nd, A. James, 36/33; 3rd, W. Coulson, 29/31; F/M., C. Williams, 26/30. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. Ellis, 27/27; 2nd, K. Edmunds, 26/27; 3rd, D. Rumbold, 17/18.

Our first night shoot was conducted in cold, showery weather. However, this did not deter J. Ellis from completing a fine double. This is the third occasion on which a shooter has done this at Euhcu this year. Congrats. to all trophy winners.

(R. Adamson, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON, 14/9/69.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap Pts. (C.D.): R. Toner, J. Henwood, W. Stone, G. Wickes, W. Dalzell, F. Buchan, R. Allen, F. Johnson, div. No. 2, 20-tgt. Inter. Club C'ship: 1st, B. Oke; 2nd, K. K. Paterson; 3rd, T. Allen. Back Markers: 1st, W. Stone; 2nd, G. Ash; 3rd, W. Dalzell. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, C. A. Oke; 2nd, G. Ash; 3rd, D. Hands.

Windy conditions prevailed for the Club Intermediate C'ship on Sunday, Sept. 14th. Despite this the shooting was extremely good. Bruce Oke, in what is virtually his first year of competitive shooting, won the C'ship and now takes his place in the middle section. Runner-up was Keith Paterson, with Trevor Allen third. Bill Stone took the Back Markers, followed by Graham Ash and Bill Dalzell.

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

FRANKSTON, 27/9/69.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap Pts. (C.D.): M. Pescott, 1st; R. Miller, R. McHutchinson, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 20-tgt. H'cap (10 D.B., 10 S.B.): 1st, R. Allen; 2nd, M. Pescott; 3rd, F. Spicer. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap (5-12 yds., 5-24 yds.): N. Miller, J. Rodgers, M. Pescott, div.

A small attendance, but some very good shooting. The main event was won by Roy Allen from Max Pescott and Frank Spicer. Max had a field day with a 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the three events. Others to share were Rob Miller, Jack Rodgers, Noel Miller and Rod McHutchinson.

The Aggregate High Gun trophy was won by Bruce Oke with 219. The next High Gun Aggregate will be from October 12th to December 18th. Bruce was also successful on September 14th when he won the Club Intermediate C'ship.

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

GEELONG (V.), 23/8/69.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 51. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O. Pts.: K. Robinson, D. Holmes, R. Wiffen, E. Osborne, R. Parker, L. Reicha, M. Sutherland. No. 2, I.C.I. Western District Team Shoot: 1st, Geelong (B. Wembridge, K. Robinson, R. Bath, D. Holmes, A. Wembridge), 144/150 pts. No. 3, I.C.I. \$100 H'cap: 1st, I. Dickens, 40/40; 2nd, D. Holmes, 39/40; 3rd, R. Coombes, 35/36.

A good crowd of Western District shooters enjoyed fine conditions for the third round of the I.C.I. Shield this year. Geelong No. 1 team, shooting steadily, just got home from Noorat, who shot 139/150. Competition in this event is getting keener than ever and the remaining rounds should see some close struggles. Congratulations to I. Dickens, his 40/40 was excellent shooting, even though some of his chips required good eyesight to see.

(A. Wembridge, Hon. Sec.)

GEELONG, 12/9/69.—Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. Pts.: div. A. James, W. Attwood, H. Wademan, B. Wembridge, R. Wiffen, F. Read, W. Arand, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Corio Bay D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, J. Walls—W. Arand; 2nd, A. James—W. Attwood; 3rd, B. Wembridge—A. Wembridge. No. 3, 15-tgt. S.B. H'cap: R. Morrison, D. Mehr, M. Sutherland, 15/15, div.

This is the second time in recent months that the team of Walls and Arand have won a Deauville Doubles title in Geelong.

(A. Wembridge, Hon. Sec.)

GEELONG, 20/9/69.—Weather conditions: fine, cold and cloudy. Attendance: 20. Skeet Results: No. 1, E.O. H'cap: div. R. Fallshaw, T. Nash, A. Wembridge, M. Landers, A. Torr. No. 2, Corio Bay Skeet C'ship: 1st, R. Fallshaw, 25/25; 2nd, T. Nash, 26/29; 3rd, M. Landers, 25/29. No. 3, S/S. Skeet H'cap: div. R. Green, A. Wembridge, G. Hall, R. Fallshaw, J. Foster.

Congratulations to Roy Fallshaw for another fine display at Geelong. Roy did not miss one target through the entire programme.

(A. Wembridge, Hon. Sec.)

GEELONG, 27/9/69.—Weather conditions: fine, sunny, 69 deg. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O. Pts.: div. D. Branagh, A. McIntosh, K. Robinson, 30/30 pts. No. 2, Graded H'cap Trophy: 12-15 yds.: M. Hyde, 1st; P. Rayner, 2nd; V. Di-petrianantonio, 3rd; 16-18 yds.: B. Wembridge, 1st; R. Coombes, 2nd; J. Foster, 3rd; 19-21 yds.: A. Wembridge, 1st; R. Manifold, 2nd; G. Hall, 3rd; 22-27 yds.: W. Abbott, 1st; T. Reschke, 2nd. No. 3, S/S. H'cap (10 tgts.): 1st, J. McVitty, 39/39; 2nd, D. Holmes, 38/39; 3rd, R. Toner, 23/24.

Four shooters from a large field won free entry into the New Year's Day car shoot to be held at Geelong in aid of charity. Good scores were registered by many of the young shooters and some long shoot-offs were required to separate place-getters.

(A. Wembridge, Hon. Sec.)

HAMILTON, 20/9/69.—Weather conditions: showery and windy. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. (C.D.): 14 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, 15-tgt. H'cap (trophies and yardage prizes): 1st, R. Butter, 26/26; 2nd, R. Rundell, 25/26; 3rd, H. Vaughan, 24/25; 12-15 yds.: 1st, C. Warburton, 14/15; 2nd, W. Warburton, 12/15; 3rd, J. Rundell, 13/16; 16-19 yds.: 1st, L. Rundell, 19/20; 2nd, P. Neyland, 40/41; 3rd, T. Laidlaw, 39/41; 20 yds. and over: 1st, J. Arnold, 22/23; 2nd, T. Knight, 16/17; 3rd, K. Hsley, 16/17. No. 3, 10-tgt. H'cap S'stakes: 7 shooters div.

Over the afternoon conditions were reasonable for trap shooting. Shooters from Dundonnell, Horsham, Tyrendarra, Myamyn.

Ladies of the G. G. Assoc. supplied afternoon tea, which was very much appreciated. (K. Hsley, Hon. Sec.)

HORSHAM, 27/9/69.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: div. 9 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. Trophy H'cap: 1st, D. Kennedy (Horsham), 30/30; 2nd, A. Walter (Callawadda), 29/30; 3rd, S. Childs (Horsham), 27/28. No. 3, 10-tgt. Cash H'cap: div. C. Nuske, I. McLeod, P. Gibson, L. Miller, A. Dumesny, W. Smith, G. Stanes, E. Smith, A. Walter, 15/15.

A very good attendance at our monthly shoot put on to coincide with the "Back to Horsham" celebrations. Thanks to the visiting shooters who came along; we appreciate your support. Twelve shooters qualified for the shoot-off in the trophy event, and congratulations to the winners, who proved too good for the rest of the field. (Bert Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

KERANG, 15/9/69.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: 12 shooters 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. I.C.I. Trophy: N. Nalder, 15/15; 1st, R. Hayes, 27/28; 2nd, J. McCurdy, 26/28; 3rd, No. 3, 5 D.B., 5 S.B.: A. Richmond, D. Moore, N. Nalder, R. Fowler, M. Tate, K. Slatter, 10/10, div.

Second of fortnightly shoots. I.C.I. Trophy won by N. Nalder of Quambatook, who scored the only possible, 15/15. Seven shooters shot off for second and third, and we saw one of our new shooters, R. Hayes of Kerang, run out second, 27/28, from J. McCurdy of Kerang third, 26/28. Well done, Ron.

(Ian Douglas, Hon. Sec.)

KORUMBURRA, 27/9/69.—Weather conditions: fine, sunny, with strong, following wind. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D. Rise E.O. (C.D.): R. Ferres, S. Collins, L. Swain, J. Green, J. Hamblin, 8/8. No. 2, South Gippsland Dist. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, J. Hamblin, 25/26; 2nd, K. Brown, 24/26; 3rd, G. Biggs, 23/26. No. 3, 10-tgt. Points H'cap: 1st, C. Arnup, 45/45; 2nd, E. Dove, 50/51; 3rd, J. Bird, 47/51.

On a rather windy but otherwise fine day it was pleasing to see such a large number of shooters. Visitors came from Bairnsdale, Morwell, Melbourne, Wonthaggi and Frankston. The championship went to local shooter John Hamblin and gave him his first sash. K. Brown, another local shooter, took out second place, and G. Biggs, a regular shooter at our club, was placed third. The third event saw another regular shooter, C. Arnup, first, with two visitors, E. Dove and J. Bird, second and third. The novelty shoot was once again won by J. Green.

We are purchasing a Damo trap for our Anniversary shoot on November 22nd.

(M. Hamblin, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD, 20/9/69. — Weather conditions: cold and cloudy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: div. L. Parks, R. Barnes, V. Walters, R. Peel, A. Jones, B. Hall, C. Leatham, N. Willcox. No. 2, 10-tgt. Trophy: 1st, G. Huf; 2nd, R. Barnes; 3rd, W. Gribben; F/M., N. Willcox. No. 3, 10-tgt. Sweep: div. C. McCormack, R. Barnes, A. Jones, B. Hall, L. Singleton, S. Singleton, N. Willcox.

Many thanks to the committee of the Euroa Gun Club for allowing us to use their grounds to conduct our monthly shoot. Members of the Mansfield Gun Club are busy at present shifting their club to a new site on the Mt. Buller road.

Congratulations to Gordon Huf on his fine win in the trophy event. Special thanks to the ladies for a very nice afternoon tea.

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

MELBOURNE, 20/9/69. — Weather: wet. Attendance: 63. Results: 10-tgt. E.O.: H'cap Pts. (C.D.): W. Henwood, D. Fenby, S. Stamell, T. De Lorenzo, 30/30, div. 30-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th div., B. Ireland, H. Wademan, T. De Lorenzo, V. Bidstrup, 30/30; 5th and 6th div. J. Petty, F. Thatcher, S. McGoldrick, J. Paul, R. W. Fox, W. Henwood, R. Dinsdale, 29/30. Winglake Skeet C'ship: 1st, M. Miller, 34/34; 2nd, W. Delaney, 33/34; 3rd, B. Roberts, 49/50; 3-10, B. Beimeke, 32/35. 10 prs. D. Rise (C.D.): 1st, W. Henwood, 20/20; 2nd, L. Swain, 18/20; 3rd, J. Paul, 17/20. Skeet H'cap (C.D.): M. Miller, J. Stewart, B. Beimeke, 25/25, div.

Although today's weather was somewhat inclement, we had a very good attendance. The Handicap event proved to be very popular, and fortunately for the club all the possibilities decided to divide, otherwise the shoot-off would still be in progress.

Mick Miller showed a return to form today by taking home the sash for the Skeet C'ship,

although Bill Delaney gave him a run for his money. Bill Henwood took out the D. Rise by being the only competitor to shoot the possible.

Good to see Jack Stewart getting a cut in the Skeet Handicap.

(Peter Joss, Sec.)

MILDURA, 20/9/69.—Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 47. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Sweep (16 yds.): C. Farnsworth, I. Josephs, M. Doyle, A. W. Barnes, G. T. Wakefield, W. Perry, J. Doyle, C. L. Barnes, D. Smith, H. Moore, R. Wells, R. Wakefield, W. K. Wakefield, R. Hammond, I. Wakefield, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-tgt. Sweep (16 yds.): I. Josephs, H. Moore, A. W. Barnes, J. Finis, P. Caddy, W. Perry, J. Doyle, L. Dunn, F. A. Barnes, D. Smith, C. Farnsworth, R. Gates, R. Wakefield, W. K. Wakefield, R. Hammond, I. Wakefield, A. E. Wilkinson, V. Dichiera, 10/10, div. No. 3, President's D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Smith, 94/94; 2nd, H. Moore, 93/94; 3rd, R. Hammond, 79/80; F/M., D. Millard, 14/15. No. 4, President's S.B. C'ship: 1st, I. Wakefield, 19/19; 2nd, J. Godkin, 18/19; 3rd, I. Josephs, 16/17; F/M., R. Wells, 13/15. No. 5, President's Trophy Shoot: 1st, J. Godkin, 30/30; 2nd, W. Fisher; 3rd, L. Connors, 28/29.

Mildura Gun Club President, Mr. Alex Barnes, was very elated by the number of shooters and visitors who attended the President's Day shoot. He requested me, through these lines, to offer his congratulations to the winners of all C'ships and trophy shoots conducted on the programme. Also to pass on his thanks to all who have supported the club throughout the year. His special thanks to the ladies who have so ably looked after the catering and provided us with such splendid meals.

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

MORWELL, 30/8/69.—Weather conditions: dull and overcast. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D.R. (16 yds., C.D.): D. Milner, K. Davidson, 9/10; S. Collins, R. Ferres, J. Hollonds, R. Whykes, J. Green, A. Webster, M. Logan, 8/10. No. 2, 10 pr. L.V. D.R. C'ship: 1st, K. Davidson, 20/20; 2nd, J. Green, 19/20; 3rd, A. Webster, 24/26; F/M., D. Albanese, 16/20. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: S. Collins, W. Pryde, N. Elliot, R. Ferres, B. Hall, J. Hamblin, P. Kuyser, J. Green, 15/15, div. No. 4, Red Cross Cake Shoot: S. Collins.

The Latrobe Valley D. Rise C'ship attracted quite a good attendance of locals and visitors. No possible in the eye-opener, and in the main event Keith Davidson shot the only possible to win the sash outright. John Green, with 19/20, was second, and Allan Webster took third placing after a short shoot-off with Stan Collins. Stan was the winner of the Red Cross Cake Shoot.

Our thanks go to all the helpers during the afternoon.

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

MORWELL, 20/9/69.—Weather conditions: strong, S.W. winds. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. Pts. H'cap (C.D.): G. Williams, 26/30; R. Whykes, A. Webster, 24/30. No. 2, 20-tgt. S.B. H'cap (Harold Butler Shield): 1st, W. Pryde, 22/25; 2nd, R. Whykes, 21/25; 3rd, H. Logan, 18/22. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles (drawn partners): 1st, K. Davidson - B. Hardie, 20/20; 2nd, G. Williams - W. Pryde, 19/20; 3rd, equal, H. Logan - A. Webster, P. Kuyser - R. Whykes, 18/20.

The strong winds played havoc with the targets and low scores were the order of the day. There were no possible in the first two events and only one in the D'ville Doubles. The main event, the Harold Butler Shield, which is a perpetual trophy shot for yearly by club members, was won by W. Pryde, the main opposition coming from the present holder, Bob Whykes, who said he would have to re-paper the wall if he didn't win it again. Bad luck, Bob!

R. Marriot shot well to win the Red Cross cake.

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

MARYBOROUGH, 15/8/69.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: D. Howden, H. Doran, No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: L. Scarce, 1st; J. Kelly, 2nd. No. 3, 5-tgt. D.B. Sparrows: D. Howden, A. Gourley, equal 1st.

Being a bad night, only 10 shooters turned up, but we were pleased to see them.

(E. M. Robinson, Pub. Officer.)

MARYBOROUGH, 19/9/69.—Weather conditions: cold, but dry. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: 10 div. No. 2, 5-tgt. D.B. Sparrows: J. McVitty (St. Arnaud), 1st; F. Doyle (Bendigo), 2nd. No. 3, 10-tgt. Pts.: K. Flett, 1st; A. Gourley, 2nd; G. Bollen, F/M.

With weather conditions fine for our September shoot we were pleased to have a good attendance. Some new shooters turned up and they all had good scores. G. Bollen won the front-marker trophy and he only dropped one bird for the night. It was pleasing to see Keith Flett take off the main event. We were glad to see the prizes going to our visiting shooters, too.

(E. M. Robinson, Pub. Officer)

METROPOLITAN (V.), 6/9/69.—Attractions were the final eliminations to select D.T.L. and Skeet teams to meet South Australian Gun Club on Sept. 20-21, together with the Northern Suburbs S.B. C'ship and the Northern Suburbs Intermediate S.B. C'ship shot in conjunction.

The day commenced with the usual 15 tgts. Points, in which Anthony Senserrick, Tom Spence, Jack Henwood and George Robinson shared the spoils.

The final D.T.L. elimination saw Ray Lacey score in grand style with a total of 71/71, beating Alan Harrod, 70/71, with Jack Henwood, 67/58, in third place. The Skeet team was also finalised, and the respective teams were: D.T.L. — Max Day, 60/60; Gerry Smith, Alan Harrod, Jack Henwood and Tom Spence, each 59/60. Skeet — Ray Maybury, 74/75; Lyle Mitchell and Roy Fallshaw, 72/75; Ray Lacey, 71/75, and Jim Walls, 65/75.

Shooting in his usual good style, Jack Henwood was the winner of the N.S. S.B. C'ship with 22/22. Second was Don Glover, 21/22, and Alan Harrod, 32/33, third, Adrian Zorzi, 17/20, won the 12-14 yds. trophy, with Phil Fergus taking the 15-16 yds. with a similar tally.

The Intermediate S.B. shot in conjunction was won by Adrian Zorzi, 19/22, with Phil Fergus, 18/22, second, and Jack Whiteoak, 16/20, third.

Dave Drinkwater, Jim Walls, Frank Barbaro, George Robinson and D. Luppino div. a 20 tgts. Handicap with perfect scores. The two Skeet events were won outright, Tony Zagore taking the first and Jim Walls the second. High Gun for the day was Jack

Henwood, 74/75.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20-21. This week-end was the social event of the year when we entertained the S.A. Gun Club in the annual challenge match. On the Saturday over 70 shooters turned up to welcome the visitors.

A warm-up 25 tgts. Points opened proceedings, and in this 11 shooters divided.

The Broadmeadows D.B. C'ship proved a marathon affair, and in this we got a glimpse of S.A. form when Des Kimber, with 172/172, ran out the winner from Gerry Smith, 171/172. S.A.'s President, Bob Mules, 167/168, was third. Dan Junge, 24/25, won the 12-14 yds. and Phil Fergus, 26/27, the 15-16 yds.

A \$200 Welcome Handicap followed, and the result was: 1st, Keith Paterson, 41/41; second, Otto Vandalli, 40/41; third, Bill Attwood, 37/38; 12-15 yds., Frank Barbaro, 19/20; 16-19 yds., Tony Zagore; 20-23 yds., Ray Lacey, 21/22; 24-27 yds., Ray Kimber, 20/21.

Ray Lacey won the Broadmeadows Skeet C'ship, 55/55. Ray Burrill, 54/55, was second and Ray Maybury, 49/50, third. The front-marker was Frank Barbaro, 21/25.

High Gun for the day was Keith Paterson, 76/76.

Sunday was a lousy day weatherwise. Later in the day the rain eased, but conditions were far from good. Six shooters divided the opening event and four of them were South Australians.

The D.T.L. teams match over 30 releases, each shooter then took place. Fortunes fluctuated throughout. Each team visited the tracks three times. When the last round came up, S.A. looked to have it in the bag, but they suffered a relapse and Metro, ran out winners by one point. The individual scores were: Metro. — Max Day (capt.) 28, Tom Spence 30, Jack Henwood 27, Alan Harrod 27, Gerry Smith 27; total 139/150. South Australia — Ray Kimber (capt.) 29, Peter Quire 27, Frank Starling 27, Ray Jarmyn 27, Des Kimber 28; total 138/150.

The Skeet match was never in doubt. Metro.: Roy Fallshaw (capt.) 24, Ray Lacey 25, Lyle Mitchell 23, Jim Walls 24, Ray Maybury 24; total 120/125. South Australia: Mick Kerley 24, Bob Mules (capt.) 24, Kevin Flaherty 20, Phil Mules 21, Ian Campbell 25; total 114/125.

The result of the \$200 H'cap was: 1st, Gary White, 54/55; 2nd, Ian Campbell, 53/55; 3rd, Colin Walls, 45/46; 12-15 yds., Darby Munro, 19/20; 16-19 yds., Eugene Colautti, 38/39; 20-23 yds., Jack Henwood, 19/20; 24-27 yds., Ray Kimber, 33/34.

Bill Williams and Ray Kimber divided a 10 pair Double Rise, 19/20, with Gary White, 17/20, third.

Two rounds of Skeet were decided, eight dividing the first and three the second.

A feature of the shoot was the grand performance of young Colin Walls. Although only 12 years of age, he held his own with the cracks. Good luck to him, he has a great future.

On the Saturday evening the South Australian visitors were entertained at a dinner, and this was a highly successful function. The S.A. boys are a great bunch of chaps.

Night shooting re-opened on Friday, Sept. 26, and the attendance was pleasing. Tony Zagore was the Whittlesea D.B. Night C'ship, which was won by Ray Morrison,

64/64. Jim Walls was second and Bob O'Donnell 67/69, third; 12-14 yds., Darby Munro, 14/20; 15-16 yds., Pat Eaton, 19/20. Shot in conjunction was the Whittlesea Intermediate D.B. Night C'ship, and this was won by Peter McVicar, 23/24. Peter is another teen-ager, and this was his first sash. Congratulations to him. Second place went to Pat Eaton, 22/23, and Dan Junge was third with 23/25.

Bob Williams, Gary White and Ray Morrison cut a 10 tgts. D.B. H'cap with 9/10 each.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

MELBOURNE, 6/9/69.—Weather: fine and mild. Attendance: 60. Results: 10-tgt. E.O. (C.D.): S. Stammel, W. Henwood, L. Swain, G. Ash, G. Farrar, W. Dulzell, 30/30, div. Club Spring Inter. D.B. C'ship: 1st, S. Stammel, 29/29; 2nd, D. Germaine, 28/29; 3rd, H. Ludbrook, 25/26; 12-14 yds., S. McGoldrick, 24/26. Club Spring D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Brown, 46/46; 2nd, G. Innes, 45/46; 3rd, D. O'Callaghan, 35/37. Club Spring Graded Skeet C'ship: 0-3: 1st, K. Paterson, 47/47; 2nd, D. O'Callaghan, 45/47; 4-10: 1st, R. Mitchell, 25/25; 2nd, W. Abbott, 22/25. High Gun: K. Paterson, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap (C.D.): S. McGoldrick, L. Ashford, H. Ludbrook, G. J. Jones, E. McGoldrick, J. Petty, R. Henwood, W. Gresselle, R. Brown, B. Ireland, R. Mitchell, W. Lonie, H. Wademan, R. Dinsdale, H. Somers, W. Delaney, J. Stewart, G. Innes, 15/15, div. Skeet H'cap (C.D.): N. White, G. Biggs, D. Brown, T. Lucas, J. Spinks, N. De Lorenzo Jnr., R. Fox, R. Buchan.

Perfect weather prevailed today and allowed us to conduct a very full programme. Congratulations to Championship winners, Spiros Stammel, Dick Brown, Keith Paterson and Bob Mitchell. Commiserations to Don Germaine, who seems destined to never take home one of those elusive sashes.

It was encouraging to see some new blood amongst the skeet shooters. Jim Spinks' persistence and keenness payed off for him today, with a good result in the Skeet H'cap. (Peter Joss, Sec.)

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MELBOURNE, 27/9/69.—Weather: fine and warm. Attendance: 58. Results: 4 prs. D. Rise E.O. (C.D.): S. Henwood, G. J. Jones, W. Attwood, V. Bidstrup, 4/4. East. Suburbs D. Rise C'ship: 1st, N. De Lorenzo Jnr., 21/21; 2nd, R. Maybury, 20/21; 3rd, L. Mitchell, 30/32. Eastern Suburbs D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, L. Mitchell-R. Maybury, 74/74; 2nd, W. Arandt-D. Drinkwater, 73/74. 15-tgt. H'cap (C.D.): K. Coridas, H. Wademan, R. Brown, N. De Lorenzo Jnr., W. Dalzell, W. Attwood, 15/15, div. Skeet H'cap (C.D.): T. Lucas, J. Petty, G. Carroll, R. Mitchell, J. Stewart, 25/25. Skeet H'cap (C.D.): R. Dinsdale, J. Petty, R. Maybury, 25/25.

Despite perfect weather, we had only a fair attendance today. Congratulations to Norm De Lorenzo on winning the D. Rise C'ship in relatively easy style. Lyle Mitchell and Ray Maybury certainly had a good day by winning the D.D. C'ship and being runners-up in the D. Rise.

Pleasing to see John Petty now a keen Skeet shooter after his trip to New Zealand, where he must have picked up a few pointers, as he is now showing very good form.

Kim Coridas performed well in the H'cap, and it is heartening to see such a good clubman as Kim shooting the possible now and then.

(Peter Joss, Sec.)

MACARTHUR, 6/9/69.—Weather conditions: cold and wet. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. S.B. (16 yds.): M. Sullivan, T. Laidlaw, N. Hinneberg, W. Thomas, P. Telford, A. McSweeney, M. Holloway, G. Sharrock, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20 clays 16 yds. Mac. and Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Sullivan, 52/52; 2nd, N. Hinneberg, 51/52; 3rd, T. Laidlaw, 20/21. Mac. and Dist. Intermediate S.B. C'ship: 1st, P. Lamond, 17/20; 2nd, L. Trigger, 15/20; 3rd, J. Rundell, 14/20. No. 3, 10-tgt. H'cap: T. Laidlaw, J. Hinneberg, L. Rundell, N. Hinneberg, P. Neyland, P. Lamond, P. Telford, I. Christie, A. Kerr, 10/10, div. No. 4, Miss-out (27 yds.): N. Hinneberg.

Shooters came from as far away as Kerang, Mount Gambier, Horsham, and local district clubs. President M. Sullivan won the C'ship after a good shoot-off with Norm Hinneberg. Tom Laidlaw shot very well for third trophy. Mt. Gambier shooter Peter Lamond won the intermediate from local shooter Les Trigger, with John Rundell third.

Many thanks to Hamilton Gun Club for the loan of a trap. President presented Harry Vaughan with his 75 break badge. Harry won our last C'ship shoot.

Ladies provided the usual good afternoon tea and a good shoot was enjoyed by all. Thanks also to R. Rundell for acting a Secretary.

(R. Trigger, Hon. Sec.)

MYAMYN, 30/8/69.—Weather conditions perfect. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1 5-tgt. E.O.: 11 div.—H. Smith, G. McIntosh, J. Brewis, H. Vaughan, C. Crawford, R. Trigger, W. Thomas, L. Trigger, C. Rundell, R. Millard, A. Robinson, 5/5. No. 2, 15-tgt. \$65 Trophy H'cap: 1st, W. R. Millard, 21/21; 2nd, J. Arnold, 20/21; 3rd, J. Brewis, 17/18; F/M., L. Trigger, 14/15. No. 3 10-tgt. \$2 H'cap Sweep: 5 possibles — J. Brewis, P. Neyland, S. Christie, L. Trigger, A. McSweeney, 10/10.

A very good roll-up of shooters for our August shoot under ideal conditions. Re Millard (Tyrendarra) was in usual form

taking out first trophy donated by I.C.I. John Arnold filled second place, shooting top form lately; a young shooter, John Brewis, third.

Our thanks to all those who assisted in running the shoot. Myamyn ladies again supplied a delightful afternoon tea enjoyed by all.

(Joseph J. Wallis, Hon. Sec.)

NOORAT, 28/9/69.—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. E.O.: equal 1st, N. Paterson, M. Sutherland, K. Robinson, 30/30. No. 2, Western Dist. I.C.I. Team Shoot: 1st, Geelong No. 1, 271/300; 2nd, Warrnambool, 265/300; equal 3rd, Geelong No. 3, Dundonnell, 137/150. No. 3, Pre-Winchester C'ship (pts. dec.): 1st, L. Reicha, 63/63; 2nd, D. Branagh, 62/63; 3rd, D. Hehir, 101/102. No. 4, High Gun over Events 2 and 3: won by Les Reicha (Noorat), 47/47.

At the club's monthly shoot on Sunday, 28th Sept., 44 shooters travelled from Geelong, Warrnambool, Colac, Dundonnell and Ballarat to take part in the Western District I.C.I. Team shoot. Geelong No. 1 team and Warrnambool team showed some excellent shooting. Both teams scored 140/150 in the shoot-off. Geelong proved the best team to win with a good score of 271/300.

The club also held a Pre-Winchester C'ship as practice for the Winchester shoot to be held at our club on the 25th October, 1969. The Pre-Winchester C'ship went to L. Reicha (Terang), 63/63; 2nd, D. Branagh (Geelong), and 3rd, D. Hehir. Les showed good shooting throughout the day to win the High Gun, 47/47.

The President, L. Moloney, presented the shield and trophies and thanked all shooters and the ladies for afternoon tea.

(Ian J. Grummett, Hon. Sec.)

PUCKAPUNYAL, 31/8/69.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts.: F. Crawford, R. Maybury, R. Vincent, G. Robinson, W. Dalzell, T. Crouch, W. Williams, E. McCullough (comp. div.). No. 2, 20-tgt. S.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Williams, 20/20; 2nd, L. Mitchell, 42/43; 3rd, E. McCullough, 41/42. No. 3, 15-tgt. I.C.I. Trophy H'cap: 1st, N. Pearson, 24/24; 2nd, L. Mitchell, 23/24; 3rd, E. McCullough, 22/23.

Good weather and a good turn-out made our shoot very pleasant to attend. With perfect conditions the scores were quite low and shoot-offs very quick. High Gun was won by W. Williams with a perfect card for the day; congratulations.

In attendance were shooters from clubs both country and metro. Also we are pleased to say we are now back with our Sunday shoots.

(B. Mackenzie, Hon. Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK, 21/9/69.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: C. Barbeti, J. McCurdy, J. Wallis, N. Nalder, A. Kerr, G. Taylor, D. Moore, M. Tate, S. Schlitz, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. McGrath, 30/30; 2nd, M. Reynolds, 29/30; 3rd, R. Manuel, 14/15; novice, F. Gibson, 7/11. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. S'takes: M. Reynolds, A. Kerr, W. Makeham, D. Moore, S. Schlitz, W. McGrath, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. S'takes: W. McGrath, S. Schlitz, H. Coundon, 10/10, div.

Much improved conditions prevailed for our second shoot for the year and our attendance improved accordingly. Bill Mc-

Grath won the trophy from Max Reynolds after Max failed to find his second trigger on the 30th target. Veteran Roby Manuel filled third place. Peter Gibson from Lalbert took off the novice trophy.

(J. Wallis, Hon. Sec.)

RUTHERGLEN, 30/8/69.—Weather conditions: cloudy and fine. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. (C.D.): D. Williams, S. Kennedy, A. Jamieson, K. Elliott, T. Baldi, T. Bussell, K. Boyd, R. Schmidt, F. Crawford, No. 2, North Eastern District D.B. C'ship: A. Jamieson (Corowa), 1st, 70/70; F. Crawford (Shepparton), 2nd, 69/70; R. Mopley (Rutherglen), 3rd, 31/32; F/M. trophy, R. Renshaw (Rutherglen), 19/20. No. 3, 10-tgt. H'cap: 400 cartridges div. K. Renshaw, J. Cooper, B. Cullen, K. Elliott, H. Jamieson, R. Morley, R. Gulliver, C. McCormack, D. McGuinness, G. Huf, T. Clifton, G. Colvin, F. Crawford, R. Schmidt, I. Reith, T. Baldi.

Shooters from all over the north-east of Victoria and southern N.S.W. came to our biggest shoot for the year to compete in the North Eastern District D.B. C'ship on the above date.

Congratulations go to veteran Alex Jamieson from Corowa for winning this event in a good shoot-off with another shooter who needs no introduction in this area, being Fred Crawford of Shepparton, with our local clubman Bob Morley third. Schoolboy Robert Renshaw took off the front-marker trophy held with this event.

This good line-up of shooters enjoyed a very nice afternoon tea, as always, given by our local ladies and lasses.

(D. Murray, Hon. Sec.)

SHEPPARTON, 6/9/69.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: div. D. Souter, L. Lawson, R. Cooper, Christie, F. McMeekin, L. Shard, J. Cooper, R. Ruhe, R. Poore, V. Ryan, No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Dealy, 2nd, E. Mathieson, 3rd, L. Lawson, No. 3, Shepparton Gun Club Walk-up C'ship: 1st, J. Piastrri; 2nd, K. Mouray; 3rd, R. Ruhe.

With conditions fair, the E.O. saw 10 shoot the possible. The 20-tgt. H'cap was taken out by R. Dealy of Undera, with E. Mathieson (Finley) second and L. Lawson filling a worthy third. The Championship was won by J. Piastrri with the only possible. K. Mouray from Wangaratta finished second, with R. Ruhe, a local, third. Ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. Lawson.

(V. Lawford, Hon. Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL, 30/8/69.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 4-tgt. Wing Trap E.O.: 10 shooters div. — K. Fisher, M. Howell, D. Crouch, N. Paterson, L. Le Maitre, I. Dickens, L. Reicha, J. Walls, B. Mark, R. Nichols, No. 2, Ballarat and Dist. Wing Trap C'ship: 1st, N. Paterson, 20/20; 2nd, I. Dickens, 19/20; 3rd, R. Morrison, 17/18. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. Walls, 50/50; 2nd, G. Taylor, 49/50; 3rd, D. Millard, 34/35; F/M., C. Walls, 25/26.

Shooting conditions were ideal, but unfortunately the wing trap just refused to behave itself. To finish the event we saw some fine hand-throwing by Brian Mark and Bill Arandt. Norm Paterson continued on his winning way and took the sash from Geelong shooter Ian Dickens, with Ray Morrison from Melbourne third, 10-tgt. D.B. Handicap was won by Jim Walls from local shooter Graeme Taylor, and David Millard third. Front-markers' trophy went to Colin Walls.

Shooters attended from Noorat, Stawell, Ararat, Melbourne, Bacchus Marsh and Geelong.

(Alan Shepherd, Hon. Sec.)

TATURA, 21/9/69. — Weather conditions: cold and wet, gusty winds. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O. Pts.: div. P. Jamison, E. McCullough, V. Ryan, D. McGuinness Snr. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, C. Johnson; 2nd, N. Robinson; 3rd, L. Shard. No. 3, Winchester Trophy Handicap (15 tgts.): 1st, L. Davis; 2nd, W. Gribben; 3rd, J. Harker. No. 4, 10-tgt. Sweep: div. V. Ryan, L. Lawrence, J. Poha, P. Jamison, D. McGuinness.

Just before the start of the club's monthly shoot heavy rain fell and looked like setting in, but it cleared. The rest of the day was cold, cloudy and gusty winds, but that did not stop shooters, who turned up from Echuca, Benalla, Shepparton, Colbinabbin, Yabbra Nth., Cosgrove, Gigarre, and locals carrying on. The E.O., 10-tgt. Pts., was div. 4 shooters. The Club S.B. C'ship saw only three shooters getting the possible, N. Robinson, C. Johnson and L. Shard. In the shoot-off L. Shard missed his first bird, 20/21 — a bit stiff after shooting so well. Cliff Johnson and Noel Robinson settled down to fight it out; Noel missed his 40th target, and Cliff made no mistake with his and clinched the sash with 40/40; Noel got 39/40. Cliff Johnson is certainly shooting well, he knocked off the club's D.B. Pts. C'ship last month, and the club's S.B. this month; good shooting, Cliff, and congratulations, hope there are many more.

A trophy donated by Winchester was the next event, a Handicap 15 targets. Four shooters got their 15, L. Davis, J. Harker,

W. Gribben, G. Norris. Both J. Harker and G. Norris missed their first bird, leaving L. Davis and W. Gribben to go for 1st and 2nd — a short shoot-off, L. Davis coming out on top with 18/18; W. Gribben 2nd, 17/18. J. Harker and G. Norris started again to shoot off for 3rd. J. Harker snatched the place with 6/6; G. Norris, 5/6.

We were honoured with a representative of Winchester, Mr. K. Olive, who ably presented the trophies for this event. The club would like to thank Winchester for the trophy donated, and Mr. Olive for his attendance. A 10-tgt. Sweep saw the end of a cold day — 5 shooters divided.

(Arthur Moles, Hon. Sec.)

VICTORIAN, 6/9/69. — Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts.: div. W. Attwood, G. Sotiri, J. Lawson, J. Muscat, D. Trembath, A. Tie, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Club Spring D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. James, 112/112; 2nd, D. Trembath, 111/112; 3rd, W. Attwood, 71/72; F/M., D. McAuslin, 36/37. No. 3, Altona Dist. Spring S.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Attwood, 20/20; 2nd, J. Frisina, 22/23; 3rd, D. Toner, 21/23; F/M., A. Swiatek, 15/20.

(L. Coombes, Asst. Sec.)

VICTORIAN, 20/9/69. — Weather conditions: cloudy and light wind. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. (16 yds., cash div.): div. D. Toner, W. Dalzell, J. Foster, P. Radoa. No. 2, State Intermediate S.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Rayner, 27/28; 2nd, H. Ludbrook, 26/28; 3rd, N. Pearson, 24/26. No. 3, West. Sub. D.B. C'ship: 1st, P. Radoa, 23/23; 2nd, H. Ludbrook, 22/23; 3rd, W. Bamford; F/M., L. Morris, 17/20.

(L. Coombes, Asst. Sec.)

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VICTORIAN, 10/9/69. — Weather conditions: showers and windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Tower (cash div.): 5 shooters div. No. 2, Footscray Tower C'ship: 1st, R. Morrison, 23/23; 2nd, R. Burrill, 24/25; 3rd, T. Zagore, 23/25; F/M., V. Mollica, 17/20.

Bad weather kept the field down for this Tower C'ship, also the scores. Ray Morrison winning everything lately. Won his first Tower C'ship from Ray Burrill and Tony Zagore. Vin Mollica was the front-marker to take home the trophy.

Thanks to the keen shooters who came out on such a bad night.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

VICTORIAN, 17/9/69. — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. H'cap (cash div.): 6 shooters div., 15/15. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap (trophies): 1st, N. Whaley, 22/22; 2nd, G. G. Ewen, 21/22; 3rd, C. McCormack, 20/21; F/M., R. Muller, 22/23.

Not a large attendance for this event, but the competition was very keen and we saw the shortest shoot-off for quite a while. Geoff Ewen dropped out on his second target and Neville Whaley shot his to win. Con McCormack missed his first target for third place. Ross Muller shot very well to take the front-markers' trophy and will win soon.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

VICTORIAN, 24/9/69. — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: 12 pairs div. No. 2, Altona Dist. Night D'ville Doubles: 1st, F. Waddell - G. G. Ewen, 43/43; 2nd, M. Vipond - J. Lawson, 42/43.

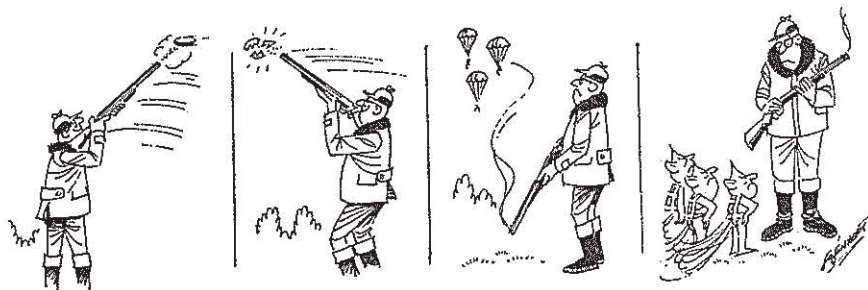
Quite a good attendance for this popular event, and it was good to see Frank Waddell and Geoff Ewen shoot very well to win the sashes. Max Vipond and Joe Lawson were second, and Bill Arandt and Jim Walls were unlucky to finish third.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

WARRACKNABEAL, 6/9/69. — Weather conditions: dull and windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: div. S. Childs, R. Hudson, A. W. Blytheman, A. J. Milbourne, R. Krause, C. Mitchell, K. Hart, D. Stanes, W. Oliver, R. Newell. No. 2, 10-tgt. Trophy: 10 possibles — 1st, J. O'Donnell, 29/29; 2nd, A. W. Blytheman, 28/29; 3rd, R. Scott, 22/23. No. 3, 10 pr. Deauville Doubles: A. Richmond - K. Hart, J. Blytheman - J. Gerogles, F. Scott - G. Stanes, R. Jorgenson - D. Ferrier, R. Scott - K. Coun-don. No. 4, 5 pr. D.R.: J. Gerogles, P. Scott. No. 5, Walk-up: R. Hudson, R. Newell.

There was not a big attendance, but those who came had a good day of novelty shooting. Conditions were not too good and scores were not high. Ten shooters had the possible in the trophy event, and Jim O'Donnell out-stayed the field by shooting 29/29.

(C. Ricketts, Hon. Sec.)



METROPOLITAN Gun Club (Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Host Club for

1969 AUSTRALIAN WINCHESTER TOURNAMENT

Victorian Skeet Venue.

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H. BELMORE, President

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GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— NOVEMBER PROGRAMME —

SKETE —

NIGHT SHOOT — Friday, 7th November, 7.30 p.m.

Event 1 — **HALF-ROUND EYE-OPENER SWEEPSTAKE HANDICAP.** Nom. \$1.00
Comp. Div.

Event 2 — **GRADED TROPHY HANDICAP** Nom. \$3.00

Event 3 — **SWEEPSTAKE SKETE HANDICAP** Nom. \$2.00

D.T.L. —

NIGHT COMMONWEALTH AND STATE CH'SHIPS
Friday, 14th November, 7 p.m.

Event 1 — **10 TARGET EYE-OPENER.** Comp. Div. Nom. \$1.50

Event 2 — **COMMONWEALTH WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$5.50

Event 3 — **STATE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES SPARROW CHAMPIONSHIP** Nom. \$4.50

D.T.L. —

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—22nd November, 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 — **5 TARGET EYE-OPENER 16 yards POINTS.** Comp. Div. Nom. \$1.00

Event 2 — **20 TARGET GRADED 16 yard TROPHY HANDICAP** Nom. \$3.00

Event 3 — **20 TARGET NOVELTY TRIANGULAR SWEEPSTAKE** Nom. \$3.00

G. HALL, President.

A. F. WEMBRIDGE, Hon. Secretary,
49 Boundary Rd., East Geelong, 3219.

BENALLA Gun Club (Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ROSE FESTIVAL CHAMPIONSHIP

NOVEMBER 8th (Night)

Trophies and Sweeps.

G. HUF, President.

J. CHALLIS, Hon. Secretary.

KORUMBURRA Gun Club (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Event 1 —

10 TARGETS POINTS. Comp. Div.

Nom. \$1.50

Event 2 —

— **ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY SHOOT** —

1st — MIROKU U/O, Value \$279.

2nd — S.K.B. AUTO. 12 Gauge, Value \$156.

3rd — VOERE .22 REPEATER DE-LUXE, Value \$53.

Yardage Trophies, 12-13, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21, 22-27.

Nom. \$10.00

Event 3 —

CLUB SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Nom. \$3.00

D. STONE, President.
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M. HAMBLIN, Hon. Secretary,
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TATURA GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 1969 — 12 noon Sharp.

Two (2) sighter targets each shooter.

**VICTORIAN STATE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES
SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP**

20 TARGET DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

\$220 in Trophies — 1st \$120, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$20

Plus two Yardage Prizes of \$10 each: 21-24 yds., 25-27 yds.

Light Luncheon, Afternoon Tea :: Cartridges.

TED BALDWIN, President.
Phone 24 1227.

TEX MOLES, Secretary.
Phone 24 1538.

MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB (V.)

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

LAURIE BRUCE MEMORIAL SHOOT

**FRIDAY NIGHT and SATURDAY, 14th and 15th
NOVEMBER, 1969**

Friday Night, commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event No. 1 — Nom. \$2.00

10 TARGET D.B. SWEEP off 16 yards. Comp. Div.

Event No. 2 — Nom. \$3.00

NORTH-WEST D.B. NIGHT CH'SHIP

20 Targets off 16 yards.

50c Op. Sweep on each 10 Targets — 50c over-all.

FRONT-MARKER TROPHY ON CHAMPIONSHIP.

Saturday, commencing 9 a.m.

Event No. 3 — Nom. \$2.50

15 TARGET D.B. SWEEP off Handicap. Comp. Div.

Event No. 4 — Nom. \$2.50

15 TARGET D.B. SWEEP off Handicap. Comp. Div.

Event No. 5 — Nom. \$7.00

... **LAURIE BRUCE MEMORIAL SHOOT** ...

15 Targets D.B. off Handicap.

1st Prize Trophy valued at \$150.00. 2nd and 3rd Prizes, Trophies.

Event No. 6 — Nom. \$3.00

MILDURA GUN CLUB CUP and SASH

20 Targets D.B. off Handicap.

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

Event No. 7 — Nom. \$4.00

\$100.00 HANDICAP. Div. 60-30-10.

15 Targets D.B. off Handicap.

Event No. 8 — Nom. \$3.00

MURRAY VALLEY S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets off 16 yards.

50c Op. Sweep each 10 Targets — 50c over-all.

FRONT-MARKER TROPHY ON CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday Night, commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event No. 9 — Nom. \$2.00

10 TARGET S.B. SWEEP off 16 yards. Comp. Div.

Event No. 10 — Nom. \$3.00

NORTH-WEST S.B. NIGHT CH'SHIP

20 Targets off 16 yards.

50c Op. Sweep each 10 Targets — 50c over-all.

FRONT-MARKER TROPHY ON CHAMPIONSHIP

High Gun Trophy and Sash on Events 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Electric Traps — Two under Lights for Night Shooting — Cartridges

Meals provided by courtesy Mildura Gun Club Ladies.

A. W. BARNES, President,
"Joulni" Station, N.S.W.
Phone: Mildura 32091.

L. G. CONNORS, Secretary,
Box 19, Mildura, Vic.
Phone 3 2567.

WERRIEBE **GUN CLUB (V)** (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds: Ballan Road, Werribee

SATURDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, 1969

(Starting 1.30 p.m.)

Event 1 — Nom. \$1.50

10 TARGETS POINTS. Comp. Div.

Event 2 — Nom. \$3.00

DISTRICT MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Refreshments, Afternoon Tea, Cartridges available on Ground.

SUNDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1969

(Starting time 12.30)

Event 1 —

10 TARGETS POINTS. Comp. Div.

16 yards.

Nom. \$1.50

Event 2 —

MOSSFIEL D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets from 16 yards.

Nom. \$3.00

Event 3 —

MOSSFIEL S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets from 16 yards.

Nom. \$3.00

O.S.S. — BOTH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Barbecue and Hot Water facilities available on the Ground.

W. ABBOTT, President,
4 Griffiths Street, Werribee.

K. P. SHANAHAN, Secretary,
4 Jellicoe Street, Werribee.
Phone: Werribee 346.

METROPOLITAN **CLAY TARGET CLUB (Victoria)** Affil. A.C.T.A.

— PROGRAMMES FOR NOVEMBER —

November 1, 3, 4 — GRAND PRIX CARNIVAL

Friday Night, November 7, commencing 7.30:

6 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES. Cash. Entry \$1.50.

BROADMEADOWS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophies and Sashes 1st pair. Trophies 2nd pair. Entry \$3.50.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Saturday, November 15 — 1 p.m.:

15 TARGETS POINTS. Cash. Entry \$1.50.

LALOR DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Shot in conjunction . . .

LALOR INTERMEDIATE D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophy and Sash to winner. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Intermediates can contest both events for additional \$1.50.

Other Events Time Permitting. :: SKEET EVENTS.

Friday Night, November 21 — 7.30:

10 TARGETS POINTS. Cash. Entry \$1.50.

BROADMEADOWS S.B. NIGHT CH'SHIP

Trophy and Sash to winner. Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 yds.,
15-16 yds. Entry \$3.50.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Saturday, November 29 — 1 p.m.:

15 TARGETS POINTS. Cash. Entry \$1.50.

NORTHERN SUBURBS D.B. SPARROWS C'SHIP

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

Shot in conjunction . . .

NORTHERN SUBURBS INTERMEDIATE D.B. SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophy and Sash to winner. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Intermediates can contest both events for additional \$1.50.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SKEET EVENTS

SKEET OPEN OFF SATURDAYS FROM 12 o'clock.

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Phone 47 5179

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VICTORIAN GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— NOVEMBER, 1969 —

Wednesday Night, 5th — 7.30 p.m.:
20 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP. Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 12th — 7.30 p.m. Sharp:
VICTORIAN STATE (NIGHT) TOWER CH'SHIP
Sashes and Trophies.

Saturday, 15th — 2 p.m.:
SOUTHERN DIST. D'VILLE DOUBLES CH'SHIP
VICTORIAN STATE DOUBLE-RISE SPARROWS
CHAMPIONSHIP
Sashes and Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 19th — 7.30 p.m.:
20 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP. Trophies.
In conjunction — "Bob Batey Shield"
Werribee G.C. v. Victorian G.C. Teams.

Wednesday Night, 26th — 7.30 p.m.:
SUNSHINE DISTRICT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
SUNSHINE DISTRICT S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
Sashes and Trophies.

Saturday, 29th — 2 p.m.:
VICTORIAN STATE (DAY) TOWER CH'SHIP
WESTERN SUBURBS S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
Sashes and Trophies.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme.
TWO TRAPS OPERATING.

J. PLATTEN, Secretary,
P.O. Box 11, North Altona, 3025.

L. COOMES, Asst. Secretary.
391 3168.

TASMANIA

TASMANIAN OFFICIAL REFEREE EXAMINERS

MARSHALL, S. 20 Douglas St., New Town, Tasmania, 7008.
RAINBIRD, W. Box 555, Launceston, Tasmania, 7250.

BURNIE, 6/9/69. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. Pts. (off 16 yds.): D. Dobson, G. Crosswell, D. Bruce, R. Abblitt, equal, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 5-tgt. Novice Trophy (for 12-13 yd. shooters): A. Ellery, 14/14. No. 3, Club Mixed Tgts. C'ship: R. Abblitt, 25/25; 2nd, I. Rist, 29/35; 3rd, E. Johnson, 28/35; F/M. Bob Young, 28/35. No. 4, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles (drawn partners): G. Crosswell - M. Roberts, 16/16; R. Abblitt - D. Bruce, 15/16. No. 5, 5 tgts. (off 27 yds.): R. Abblitt, 5/5.

A good day's shooting had by all. Reub. Abblitt showed some of his form of the past to take out the Championship as well as feature in most other events. New shooter Alf Ellery shot well to win the novice trophy.

(Ken Lowry, Hon. Sec.)

CRESSY, 21/9/69. — Weather conditions: windy and cold. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: M. Blake, M. Witzerman, R. Wighton, J. Tubb, W. Tubb, W. Williams, K. Littlejohn, D. Perry, H. Bye, P. Jones, F. Blake, L. Witzerman, J. Spinks, P. Lutwyche, R. Leighton, R. Blake, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. Novice Trophy Shoot: 12 yds., W. Williams, 10/10; 13 yds., G. Otley, 10/10; 14 yds., R. Leighton, 10/10. No. 3, Rex Powell Memorial C'ship: 6 possibles — R. Blake, D. Perry, L. Witzerman, M. Blake, R. Wighton, M. Burgess — shoot-off: 1st, R. Wighton, 54/54; 2nd, R. Blake, 53/54; 3rd, L. Witzerman, 44/45; F/M. S. Bayles, 15/20. No. 4, 15-tgt. H'cap: div. M. Blake, R. Leighton, K. Littlejohn, F. Blake, L. Witzerman, 15/15.

Good attendance of shooters. Novices shot very well, particularly the winners. Rex Powell Memorial C'ship: 20 shooters entered, six possibles in shoot-off. Ray Wighton eventual winner after R. Blake lost his 54th target.

(Ken Gray, Hon. Sec.)

EAST COAST, 14/9/69. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: 5 out of 9, 5/5. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B.: 1st, D. Clark, 31/31; 2nd, B. Castle, 30/31; 3rd, G. Kean, 27/28. No. 3, 20-tgt. Pts.: 1st, S. Barber, 71/75; 2nd, R. Williams, 68/75; 3rd, D. Clark, 54/60. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B.: 6-9 possibles, 10/10.

Weather conditions, cold, windy weather, made little impression on shooters, as all are keen to practice for Ampol Shield shoot on October 12th. Also we had a little more shelter than formerly, as we have almost completed our new room, thanks to help of club members.

Nice to see Mr. A. Tucker back again after being ill.

(Basil G. Castle, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART, 30/8/69. — Weather conditions: perfect, fine and warm. Attendance: 30.

Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: N. Arnol, D. Clark, K. Littlejohn, S. Marshall, P. Marshall, G. Richardson, D. Taylor, 10/10, div. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, S. Marshall, 119/119; 2nd, D. Taylor, 118/119; 3rd, G. Richardson, 74/75. No. 3, I.C.I. H'cap: 1st, A. W. Behrens, 25/25; 2nd, T. Richardson, 24/25; 3rd, C. Matters, 21/22. No. 4, Southern Dist. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, S. Marshall, 20/20; 2nd, K. Littlejohn, 18/20; 3rd, R. Ward, 21/24.

Congratulations must once again go to Sperry Marshall on a fine day's shooting. Congratulations go to Don Taylor for putting on a fine performance to gain yet another second in the Club C'ship, closely followed by George Richardson. It was pleasing to see the East Coast shooters attending, with some fine shooting by Deny Clark in reaching all shoot-offs. He is still a front-marker. Congratulations to "Big Sam" Behrens on taking the I.C.I. trophy event off. The trophy for this event was kindly donated by I.C.I. of Australia. Not forgetting the old ever-greens, R. Ward and K. Littlejohn.

Thanks to the ladies in the kitchen.

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

HOBART, 28/9/69. — Weather conditions: cold and fine. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. S.B. Sweep: N. Arnol, S. Bagdonas, S. Marshall, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-tgt. F/M. Pts.: B. Castle, 12-14 yds., 29/30; D. Benbow, 15-16 yds., 29/30. No. 3, Tas. Night S.B. C'ship: S. Marshall, 37/38; P. Marshall, 36/38; A. Tucker, 27/30; best F/M., D. Hallam, 25/30. No. 4, Deauville Doubles: D. Ransley - R. Wighton, 20/20; K. Waddell - D. Taylor, 19/20.

The evening's shoot concluded on a happy note, with our President doing the trophy honours and speeches. In his speech he made a special welcome to all visiting shooters, especially Mr. Keith Oliver from Winchester Western, and thanked his company for all they have done for the shooting body throughout the State. It was also pleasing to see B. Castle, D. Benbow and A. Tucker shooting so well under the night lights. These three shooters are still only front-markers.

(J. Arnol, Hon. Sec.)

MERSEY, 20/9/69. — Weather conditions: fine, strong winds. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. N.B. Novice: 1st, W. Geale, 4/5. No. 2, 3 prs. D. Rise E.O.: 1st and 2nd, div. J. Basso, J. Blake, 5/6; 3rd, div. R. Wills, R. Abblitt, D. Brett, I. Rist, M. Blake, P. Thurlay, 4/6. No. 3, North Western Dist. of Tas. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, K. Lowry, 17/20; 2nd, J. Basso, 19/24; 3rd, J. Blake, 18/24; F/M. R. Young, 18/20. No. 4, 15-tgt. S.B. S'take: 1st, G. Crosswell, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. M. Blake, J. Blake, G. Roberts, 13/15. No. 5, 8 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. H. Neville - G. Crosswell, D. Bruce - J. Blake, R. Wills - R. Abblitt, W. Blaskett - M. Blake. No. 6,

5-tgt. Gun Down: div. R. Wills, K. Lowry, G. Roberts, 5/5.

Despite the tricky conditions, some good scores were recorded and competition was keen. The main event, the North Western Dist. of Tas. D. Rise C'ship, was won outright by Ken Lowry of Burnie, with J. Basso and J. Blake taking minor honours after a shoot-off with I. Rist. R. Young of Burnie took the trophy for the best front-marker. Greg Crosswell was the only clean score in the S.B. S'stake and now takes the lead in the "Gordon Girdlestone" Memorial Trophy, which will be decided at our December shoot.

At the conclusion of the shoot President G. Roberts presented winners with their trophies, with Mrs. Basso adorning the Championship winner with the sash. Once again our thanks go to the ladies' committee for their efforts with the afternoon tea.

TASMANIAN, 13/9/69. — Weather conditions: showers, cold and windy. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. S.B. E.O.: R. V. Conlan, L. Barlow, D. Hallam, P. Thurlay, W. Rainbird, G. Roberts, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B. F/M. Trophy: 1st, J. Head, 14/14; 2nd, P. Lutwyche, 13/14. No. 3, N. Dist. S.B.

C'ship (20 tgts.): 1st, K. Littlejohn, 20/20; 2nd, G. Roberts, 30/31; 3rd, E. Gibson, 29/30; F/M., R. Leighton, 26/27. No. 4, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Rainbird, O.B.E., 78/78 pts.; 2nd, G. Palmer, 77/78 pts.; 3rd, D. Von Stieglitz, 65/66 pts.

Congratulations to Ken Littlejohn on winning the Northern Districts S.B. C'ship. Ken is shooting well and was the only shooter to score the possible. Geoff Roberts and Ned Gibson filled the minor placings after a shoot-off with seven other shooters, all of whom had dropped one target in the qualifying round. Club President, Bill Rainbird, O.B.E., scored a well-deserved win in the D.B. Handicap event after a shoot-off with 11 other shooters. George Palmer shot well and was runner-up. John Head continued his run of recent successes by winning the front-markers' trophy. Others to shoot well on the day were A. Hudson, J. Blake and R. V. Conlan. The shoot was quite successful despite the weather conditions.

Shooters who knew him will be sorry to hear of the recent death of club life-member Merv. Green. Merv. was well known and well respected by all and his passing is a sad loss.

(George Pinner, Sec.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OFFICIAL REFEREE EXAMINERS

FOSTER, K. A. 1 Guernsey Street, Naracoorte, S.A., 5271.
MULES, R. 63 Argyle Avenue, Richmond, S.A., 5033.

ALEXANDRA, 24/8/69. — Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: 12 possibles. No. 2, Ron Dini Trophy: 1st, C. Hill, 57/57; 2nd, K. Cobbin, 55/57; 3rd, I. Ekis, 39/40; yardage, R. Mudge, 23/24. No. 3, Redding Reloading Outfit: 1st, T. V. Roberts, 47/47; 2nd, M. Fontana, 46/47; 3rd, L. Antonini, 42/43; yardage, D. Panazzolo, 19/20.

Weather conditions: very good. A good crowd attended the shoot, with a total of 47 shooters. A good shoot by C. Hill on his first competitive shoot.

(Lyle G. Griffin, Sec.)

BUTE, 24/8/69. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, Don Fleetwood Trophy: 1st, H. Baynes, 33/33; 2nd, P. Lawson, 32/33; 3rd, T. Moritz, 20/20. No. 2, Charles Moore Trophy: 1st, H. R. Commons, 19/20; 2nd, E. Commons, 25/27; 3rd, H. Baynes, 24/27.

A perfect day for shooting and some very good scores were had; a bit disappointing with the attendance. Shoot had to be cancelled on account of rain, but guess that is the luck of the game.

Thanks once again to the ladies for supplying afternoon tea.

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

BUTE, 20/9/69. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, E.O.: 9 div.—Needs, S. Creasy, L. Starkey, M. Pontifex, D. Curtis, R. Franks, H. Baynes, E. Commons, J. Byrnes. No. 2, T. J. Burke Memorial Birthday Shoot: 1st, L. Starkey; 2nd, E. Commons; 3rd, M. Pontifex. No. 3,

Club Trophy: 1st, M. Pontifex, 28/28; 2nd, R. Franks, 27/28.

Night. — E.O.: div. D. Curtis, R. Franks, H. Baynes, F. Grey, D. Lane, J. Byrnes, M. Pontifex, E. Commons. No. 5, Mid Northern D.B. C'ship: 1st, H. Baynes, 24/25; 2nd, R. Franks, 23/25; 3rd, M. Pontifex, 22/24. High Gun Badge over afternoon shoot: M. Pontifex, 45/45.

A lovely day for shooting. Pleading to see some extra shooters even with football finals on. Congratulations to all shooters who won a place, as they had good opponents.

After the afternoon shoot there was a barbecue tea with refreshments, but a little rain fell at this time. There was good shooting after tea, but weather became cold.

Thanks to the ladies for all their help and afternoon tea.

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

BARMERA, 7/9/69. — Weather conditions: cold, gusty winds. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: R. Aston, R. Kimber, D. Kimber, 10/10. No. 2, W. E. Ekis Trophy (20-tgt. D.B. H'cap): 1st, M. Kerley, 28/24; 2nd, B. Hollywood, 26/28; 3rd, E. R. Barratt, 25/28. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Kimber, 98/98; 2nd, M. Kerley, 97/98; 3rd, G. Cobbin, 62/63; best 16 yds., R. Aston; best local shooter, P. Caddy.

Due to bleak conditions, only 14 arrived to shoot out the Club C'ship, which was eventually won by Ray Kimber from Mick Kerley; these two were the only possibles,

and as Mick said, "How many would Ray shoot if there was someone good enough to keep him going?" Mick had previously won the Ekis Trophy, so I think he was satisfied when he made his 100 break. Congratulations to the other place-getters.

Thanks to the Barmera Hotel for the championship trophy, also to Dennis Ekis and to I.C.I.

(K. J. Coats, Sec.)

INTER, 10/8/69. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, Super Elliott D.B. H'cap: 1st, C. Verbis, 39/39; 2nd, E. Colli, 42/43; 3rd, H. Fontana, 41/43; F/M., A. Loro, 25/26. No. 2, Inter. Gun Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Holmes, 29/29; 2nd, E. Boldrin, 28/29; 3rd, V. Kelly, 23/24; F/M., D. Oliviero, 23/25.

A good day's shoot, with a good attendance. The Handicap was won by C. Verbis. The Club S.B. C'ship, our first since joining the A.C.T.A., was won by L. Holmes, with our President, E. Boldrin, a good second.

Our thanks to all visitors.

(E. Verbis, Hon. Sec.)

INTER, 7/9/69. — Weather conditions: cold and windy, with some rain. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 30-tgt. Team Elimination: 1st, E. Boldrin, 30/30; 2nd, L. Antonini, 29/30; P. Marconini, M. Martini, 28/30. No. 2, Don Fleetwood H'cap (20 tgts.): 1st, P. Marconini, 41/41; 2nd, R. Alvaro, 40/41; 3rd, T. Bruce, 32/33; F/M., J. Churches, 19/20. No. 3, Inter Gun Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, E. Boldrin, 33/33; 2nd, M. Fontana, 32/33; 3rd, L. Antonini, 28/29; F/M., D. Panazzolo, 22/23.

With this very cold day, we had a good shoot and a very good attendance. Our team to shoot at the Alexandra G.C. next month is E. Boldrin, L. Antonini, P. Marconini, M. Martin, M. Fontana. The Don Fleetwood H'cap was won in fine style by P. Marconini. The Club D.B. C'ship was won by our hard-working President, E. Boldrin.

It is good to see Mr. R. Moles and his wife and a lot of other shooters from other local clubs. The ladies' trophy has been won by Mrs. Antonini, 7/10. Once again a thanks to all.

(E. Verbis, Hon. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER, 7/9/69. — Weather conditions: cold, showery, gusty S.W. wind. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5 clay Pts. E.O. (16 yds., C.D.): A. J. McSweeney, K. Foster, J. Standerwick, S. H. Williams, B. England, P. L. Telford, T. Reschke, T. L. Sims, L. J. W. Earl, 15/15. No. 2, South Eastern D.B. Clay C'ship: 1st, T. Reschke, 120/120; 2nd, J. D. Murphy, 119/120; 3rd, F. F. Kentish, 118/119. No. 3, \$200 10 pr. D. Rise S'stake (16 yds.): B. England, T. Reschke, 19/20, div.; P. L. Telford, 18/20.

Considering the weather conditions prevailing during the day, an excellent attendance of shooters competed for the afternoon's programme. The wind dropped toward the end of the championship and consequently a long and interesting shoot-off resulted.

Congratulations to all prize winners and especially to Trevor Reschke, who has now put together in excess of 300 straight over two week-ends. Joe Murphy and President Frank Kentish also shot extremely well to take out 2nd and 3rd placings in the championship.

(Ian A. Marks, Hon. Sec.)

NARACOORTE, 13/9/69. — Weather conditions: cold and wet. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, I.C.I.A.N.Z. Shield Teams

Shoot: 1st, Wimmera, 287/300; 2nd, South East, 286/300; 3rd, Western Dist., 285/300. No. 2, \$100 Cash H'cap: div. T. Davis, R. Millard, D. Kennedy, I. McLeod, L. Gibson, J. Hinneberg, T. McDonald, J. Hood, A. McSweeney, R. Hammat, P. Cleggett, 10/10. No. 3, \$2 Sweep: div. P. Gibson, P. Cleggett, R. Reschke, A. McSweeney, J. Grove, R. Hammat, J. Humphris, 10/10.

In spite of the continuous rain throughout the I.C.I.A.N.Z. Shield shoot event, the final result was separated by only one point between each team. Under pressure, the Wimmera team took the honours—congratulations, Wimmera, on a fine effort. The South East team just couldn't make it, with Western Districts following on. However, despite the weather, a very enjoyable shoot.

(I. Grant, Hon. Sec.)

S.Y.P.G.C. report having held Winchester shoot on 21/9/69 under adverse weather conditions. The main event, 20 pair Deauville Doubles, was won by S. Churches and N. Kingsley in shoot-off from A. Needs and R. Edwards. The 10-tgt. D. Rise was won by L. Starkey, and F. Gray of Adelaide 2nd. Junr. shoot by Neil Edwards, 8/10.

Next shoot 12/10/69. N.B.—Gen. Meeting 11 a.m.

(J. C. Edwards, Sec.)

S.A.G.C., 30/8/69. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 20-tgt. Campbell Mem. Trophy H'cap: 1st, D. Brown, 21/21; 2nd, I. Bell, 20/21; 3rd, P. Quire, 30/31; F/M., P. Marconini, 19/20. No. 2, 20-tgt. Adelaide Plains D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Brown, 56/56; 2nd, I. Campbell, 55/56; 3rd, F. James, 36/37. Intermediate Division: 1st, P. Marconini, 20/20; 2nd, D. Panazzolo, 19/20; 3rd, T. Harrison, 18/20. No. 3, 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: L. Truman, L. Holmes, B. Hollywood, A. Ralston, K. Flaherty, I. Campbell, 25/25, div.

A fine day's shooting, with Don Brown taking the honours with a fine double in winning both events in good style. We should be seeing some very good shooting in the near future with the weather improving.

(P. T. Browne, P.O.)

S.A.G.C., 31/8/69. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 65. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: V. Kelly, R. Franks, J. Byrnes, M. Fontana, L. Spizzo, G. Cobbin, J. Gould, E. Verbis, M. Kerley, I. Campbell, A. Ralston, E. Commons, R. Alvaro, V. Harder, P. Marconini, P. Browne, P. Grille, 10/10, div. No. 2, 30-tgt. Anniversary \$200 H'cap: J. Byrnes, L. Spizzo, S. Churches, T. Roberts, J. Gould, I. Bell, E. Boldrin, P. Marconini, 30/30, div. No. 3, 20-tgt. Anniversary D.B. C'ship: 1st, E. Boldrin, 47/47; 2nd, B. Glenn, 46/47; 3rd, P. Quire, 76/78; Intermediate: 1st, P. Mangelsdorf, 33/34; 2nd, D. Panazzolo, 20/21; 3rd, S. Churches, 25/26. No. 4, 25-tgt. Skeet H'cap: D. Martini, T. Bruce, P. Quire, L. Holmes, C. Verbis, 25/25, div.

Weather was still excellent for this shoot, our Anniversary day. After a day of good shooting, everyone enjoyed an excellent barbecue and refreshments.

High Gun over the two days was Peter Marconini, 38/90.

(P. T. Browne, P.O.)

S.A.G.C., 14/9/69. — Weather conditions: cold and windy, some rain. Attendance: 65. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. Pts.: H. Curnow, C. Maczkowiack, R. Rossiter, E. Boldrin, R. Alvaro, P. Caddy, M. Martini, R. Janecz, P. Lawson, J. Gould, A. Grose, E. Commons, R. Ayres, A. R. Jarmyn, R. Treloar,

P. Browne, D. Jones, D. Kimber, D. Caon, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20-tgt. Cash H'cap: H. Currow, E. Boldrin, M. Martini, A. Grose, J. Stratford, E. Verbis, P. Marconini, G. Ash, 20/20, div. No. 3, 20-tgt. Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. R. Jarmyn, 32/32; 2nd, D. Kimber, 31/32; 3rd, R. Treloar, 74/75; Intermediate Div.: 1st, E. Verbis, 19/20; 2nd, D. Caon, 19/21; 3rd, D. Panozzolo, 18/21.

In conjunction with Event 2 above, a team shoot was held for the dissolved "Live Bird Association Shield" open to teams of any five shooters. The event this year was won by the Inter. Gun Club team, E. Boldrin, L. Antonini, R. Alvaro, C. Verbis and M. Martini, with a fine score of 93/100.

Fine shooting was evidenced in the Club D.B. C'ship, with 19 shooters shooting possible.

(P. T. Browne, P.O.)

SOUTHERN, 7/9/69.—Weather conditions: very cold and cloudy. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 5 clays E.O.: M. Jaeger, R. Rossiter, G. Ash, div. No. 2, President's Trophy (15 clays Pts.): 1st, G. Ash, 44/48; 2nd, R. Rossiter, 42/48; 3rd, M. Jaeger, 39/48; yardage, 12-16, B. Rayner. No. 3, 20 clays Cash H'cap: 1st, M. Jaeger, J. Dowdell, 19/20, div.; 3rd, G. Ash, 18/20.

Very cold and wintry conditions, but no rain. Owing to other engagements, and some with the flu, only nine shooters attended. The President's Trophy was won by

G. Ash, and the Cash H'cap by M. Jaeger.

Once again the hot dogs provided by the ladies were much appreciated by shooters and spectators.

WHYALLA, 21/9/69.—Weather conditions: cold showers, 30 m.p.h. winds. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. S.B. E.O.: S. Jones, D. Smith, 4/5, div. No. 2, 15-tgt. S.B. G. Nickolson Patron's Trophy: D. Covino, 13/15; G. Bollen, 12/15; S. Jones, 11/15; J. Pattingale, 10/15, F/M. No. 3, 10-tgt. Sparrows Pts.: D. Cook, 24/30; S. Harvie, 23/30; G. Bollen, 20/30.

Cold, miserable afternoon; strong, gusty winds and rain, but a good roll-up of keen members. S. Jones and D. Smith (Ungarra) divided the eye-opener. D. Covino showed that his concentrated practice paid off by winning the G. Nickolson Patron's Trophy with 13/15 from Garry Bollen, 12/15, and S. Jones, 11/15; congratulations to these shooters. D. Cook, who has not been out for a long time, showed he has not forgotten how by winning the 10 sparrows Pts. event with a good score of 24/30 from S. Harvie, 23/30, and Garry Bollen, 20/30.

Though the scores were low, they were exceptional considering the adverse weather; we hope it will be more kind in the future, as the next meeting starts our night shooting programme.

(W. C. Kerr, Pres.)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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HOLTFRETER, R. M.	19 Grey Street, Northam, W.A., 6401.
MONTGOMERY, W.	7 Elizabeth Street, Kalgoorlie, W.A., 6430.
WELLS, N.	Box 45, Busselton, W.A., 6280.

BOYUP BROOK, 14/9/69.—Weather conditions: fine, mild to cool. Attendance: 14. Result: 50-tgt. D.B.: E. Chapman, 46/50.

Owing to other shooting commitments and in some cases pressure of work, the attendance was down this time. Despite the ideal shooting conditions, scores were also down. E. Chapman shot very well to gain top score of 46/50. A competition for the new shooters was interesting in that two tied with only one target more than the third place-getter. D. Levingston won the shoot-off from L. Wooding to take out the trophy.

(Mrs. K. Schinzig, Hon. Sec.)

DARKAN, 10/8/69.—Weather conditions: heavy wind, rain, very cold. Attendance: 7. Results: 30-tgt. D.B.: 1st, J. Oliver, 24/30; 2nd, G. Horley, 23/30; 3rd, H. Higham, 21/30; P. Double, 20/30; H. Gibbs, 16/30; I. Plugge, 15/30; D. Medlen, 13/30.

A very bad day for shooting, with targets hopping up or down two and three feet at a time. With conditions like these, the scores must suffer.

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

DARKAN, 24/8/69.—Weather conditions: fine, clear, light wind. Attendance: 8. Results: No. 1, 20 pair D. Rise: 1st, C. Horley, 30/40; 2nd, J. Oliver, 28/40; 3rd, P. Double, 23/40; others: I. Plugge, 21/40; H. Higham, 20/40; E. Dieracini, 19/40; J. Hogan, 15/40; D. Medlen, 12/40. No. 2, 10-tgt. Walk-up: 1st, I. Plugge, won shoot-off; 2nd, P. Double; 3rd, E. Dieracini.

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

DARKAN, 21/9/69.—Weather conditions: fine, mild, light wind. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 20 pair D. Rise Club C'ship: 1st, I. Gibson, 35/40; 2nd, C. Horley, won shoot-off from I. Plugge, 3rd, 32/40; equal 4th, T. Shine, J. Oliver, 29/40. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B.: 1st, I. Plugge, won shoot-off from T. Shine, 2nd, 10/10; 3rd, R. Honey, won shoot-off from P. Double, T. Hollingsworth, 9/10.

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

GERALDTON, 7/9/69.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, Club Intermediate C'ship: 1st, J. Griffiths, 20/20; 2nd, W. Garraway, 19/20. No. 2,

10-tgt. D.T.L. Sparrows S'take: 1st, W. Garraway, 27/30; 2nd, A. Wann, 25/30; 3rd, V. Wann, T. Bartlett, 24/30, tie.

Main event was the Club Intermediate C'ship; this was won by J. Griffiths, scoring 20/20, from W. Garraway, 19/20, in second placing, and a Handicap run in conjunction with this event was won by E. Gartner, scoring 20/20. The second event, a 10-tgt. D.T.L. Sparrows S'take, was won by W. Garraway, scoring 27/30, from A. Wann, 25/30, in second place, and a tie for third placing, with V. Wann and T. Bartlett each scoring 24/30.

Afternoon tea and the presentation of trophies followed.

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

GERALDTON, 21/9/69.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Garraway, 71/71; 2nd, C. Russell, 70/71. No. 2, 10 pair Deauville Doubles: 1st, R. Burton - N. Burton, 14/14; 2nd, R. Rylands - W. Garraway, 13/14.

Geraldton Gun Club shoot held on Sunday, Sept. 21st, 1969, under fair weather conditions, with 18 shooters in attendance. The main event contested was a D.B. Handicap; this was won after a shoot-off by W. Garraway with a total score of 71/71 from C. Russell, 70/71, in second placing. The second event was a 10 pair Deauville Doubles; this was won by R. Burton - N. Burton with a score of 14/14, from R. Rylands - W. Garraway, 13/14, in second place.

This was a good shooting day for our younger member, Wes. Garraway, who topped to win the main event, and also qualified for a 75 D.T.L. break badge.

Afternoon tea and presentation of trophies concluded a very good day's shooting.

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

KOJONUP, 7/9/69.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 23. Results: 50-tgt. D.B. D.T.L. Teams Match, A. R. Anderson Memorial Cup (plus H'cap): High Gun: K. Schinzig, 50/50; 1st, A. Anderson, 66/67; 2nd, K. Schinzig, 66/67; 3rd, G. Cussons, 53/50.

Very good shooting by K. Schinzig, 50/50, gave him the honour of being the second shooter to win the A. R. Anderson Memorial Cup; congratulations, Kirk. Alan Anderson took the trophy for the shoot on percentages after a shoot-off with K. Schinzig, and a very good third was G. Cussons, who just joined the club and also earned himself a place in the team, which is as follows: 1. K. Schinzig, 2. Alan Anderson, 3. K. Anderson, 4. A. R. Cusack, 5. G. Cussons.

(R. Manolini, Hon. Sec.)

NORTHAM AND DIST, 31/8/69.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results: 50-tgt. Skeet Trophy Shoot and 2nd round of Inter-Club Teams Match: 1st, S. Clements, 55; equal 2nd, J. Morgan, J. Cooke, 52; equal 3rd, A. Badger, P. Humphrey, 49. Team members (Inter-Club Teams Match, 2nd round): J. Cooke 24, R. Holtfreter 24, B. Maley 23, K. Morrish 23, R. Webb 22; total 116.

Following closely on the three-day Championships, the attendance was better than expected; unfortunately the scores were not so good. The team scores for the Inter-Club Teams Match were disappointing, especially as we have come to expect lately at least one 25 whenever skeet is shot at Northam. Stan Clements has established himself as an accomplished skeet shot, and had no effort in winning the trophy. We can look forward

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to some good skeet scores from this direction in future.

Roger Hill was welcomed back from Ireland, and no doubt will soon be back in form.

(Geoff. Way, Pub. Officer)

NORTHAM, 21/9/69.—Weather conditions: fine, warm. Attendance: 21. Results: 20-tgt. D.B. D.T.L.: 1st, R. Hill; 2nd, J. Cooke; 3rd, D. Morgan.

Under ideal conditions 21 shooters attended Sunday's event to contest a club trophy shoot. After handicap adjustment, Roger Hill returned the highest total points with a score of 24, and as J. Cooke and Doug. Morgan returned the possible, these three shooters shot off for the final result, which was: 1st, R. Hill; 2nd, J. Cooke; 3rd, D. Morgan.

The Aggregate for the year Points were won by the following shooters: R. Hill 5, J. Cooke and C. Lee 3½ each, R. Wheeler 2, Doug. Morgan 1. Charlie Lee is leading the Aggregate competition with 17 points to his credit. Close behind are Colin Smith and Richard Page with 15 points each. Then comes R. Wansbrough and S. Clements on 13 points, and Doug. Morgan with 12. This has developed into an interesting and close competition, with four shoots to go before the end of the season. There are still a large number of shooters who could take off top honours.

New shooter Ray Wheeler performed very well to score 19/20 off the gun, and he looks set to provide some keen, new competition this season.

(G. Way, Pub. Officer)

PERTH, 7/9/69.—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 25-tgt. D.B. E.O. (16 yds., C.D.): 12 possibles from 36 shooters. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship (50 tgts.): 1st, D. Martin, 65/65; 2nd, P. Humphrey, 64/65; 3rd, W. Johns, 63/64. No. 3, Club Intermediate C'ship: 1st, N. Forder, 49/50; 2nd, M. Fisher, 48/50, 5/5; 3rd, K. Knapp, 48/50, 4/5. Inter-Club Team shot in conjunction: D. Martin, R. Bailey, W. Johns, 50; G. Bailey, R. Scott, 49; total 248/250. J. Boyes, N. Forder, A. J. Anderson and K. Hewitt, also 49/50, eliminated in shoot-off for team placings.

Probably one of our best club days. Congratulations to Doyle Martin, who retained his title of club D.B. champion despite strong opposition. Congratulations also to the three Intermediate place-getters. Norm Forder struck a purple patch which will spur him on to higher objectives. Karl Knapp did extremely well in his first competitive D.T.L. event—he is the reigning State skeet champion.

A large attendance of our ladies put on a splendid afternoon tea. Mrs. Myra Bailey has catering and social arrangements well under control.

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

SOUTH WEST, 6/9/69.—Weather conditions: fine, light winds. Attendance: 13. Results: 20 pair D'ville Doubles: 1st, N. Wells - L. Brockman, 17/20; 2nd, M. Bird - G. O'Neill, 16/20; R. B. Yates - B. Drewitz, C. Linaker - N. Keddie, A. Sullivan - D. Crowley, 15/20.

Trophies donated by N. Keddie and C. O'Neill.

(W. Wells, Handicapper)

SOUTH WEST, 20/9/69. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 15. Results: 50 targets from 16 yards, Inter-Club Teams, W.A.C.T.A.: N. Wells, 50/50; M. Bird, 49/

50; N. Keddie, B. Nicholls, D. Wiese, 48/50. Trophy donated by N. Keddie. (N. Wells, Handicapper)

NORTHERN TERRITORY

DARWIN, 21/9/69. — Weather conditions: hot and gusty. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. E.O. D. Rise: A. Hall, 8/10; A. Dowling, G. Rigoni, 7/10. No. 2, 20 pr. D. Rise: 1st, B. Munt, 35/40; 2nd, A. Hall, 32/40; 3rd, V. Pearce, 31/40; F/M., T. Fyshe, 29/40.

The Celenza-Rigoni Trophy. Shooting was

fairly good under such hot and gusty conditions. Barry Munt did well to score 35/40.

The annual general meeting was held prior to shoot. Election of office-bearers resulted: President, F. Celenza; Secretary, Mrs. B. Pearce; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Hancock; Pub. Officer, W. Gartner.

(B. Pearce, Hon. Sec.)

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RABAUL, 23/8/69. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: possibles: L. Berkefeld, B. Harvey, G. R. Rissen, F. Apted. No. 2, 1969 New Britain Mixed Tgts. C'ship: 1st, D. Pearson, 20/25; 2nd, E. D. Clarke, 17/25; 3rd, B. Harvey, G. R. Rissen, 16/25. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. Kills: G. R. Brookes, D. Pearson, B.

Harvey, G. R. Rissen, F. Pannekoek, F. Apted, 9/10.

Victorian Gun Club shooter Frank Apted stayed in Rabaul for two weeks and tested Territory shooting conditions several times.

(F. Pannekoek, Hon. Sec.)



The winning team of a shield shoot at South Australian Gun Club on 14/9/69. They are keen members of the newly formed International Gun Club. Left to right are: C. Verbis, M. Martini, E. Boldrin, R. Alvaro, L. Antonini.



At Noorat Gun Club Shoot (Victoria) held on Sunday, 28 September. Pictured are Geelong winners of the Western Victoria I.C.I. Shield. They shot with Warrnambool G.C. team to win 271/300. Back Row, left to right: Barry Wembridge, Gordon Hall, Ken Robinson. Front Row: Don Holmes, Alan Wembridge.

(Photographs by courtesy Fred Apted)

