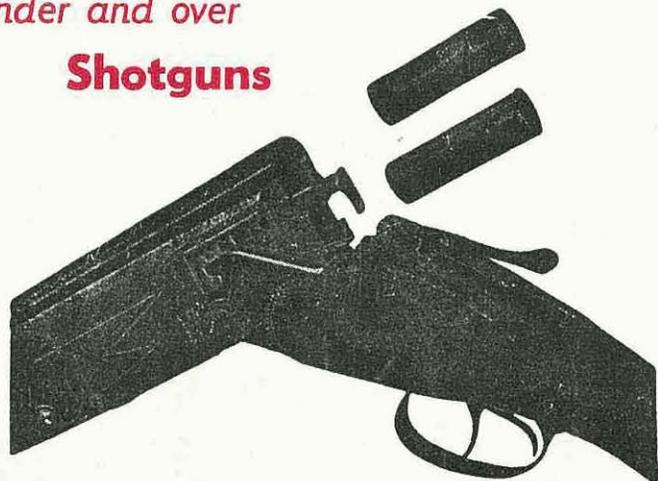


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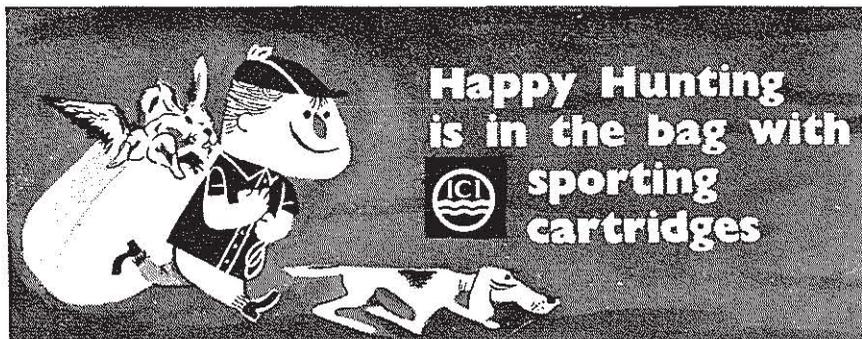
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# The Editor's Notebook



**PROTESTS.** Following the publication of the survey on the programme in the March issue of "NEWS" covering the A.C.T.A. National Championships and International series at South Coast Club grounds at Southport (Queensland) from June 10 to June 14, several interested shooters have sought a clearer elucidation on the section which referred to Protests. This section of the resume, which appears on page 5 (columns 1 and 2) of the March issue, stated that "Protests may be lodged, accompanied by £1. Any protest must be in writing and in ink, and must be lodged before the shooter leaves the shooting track if the protest concerns a shooting matter". Some of those who have queried this paragraph declare that the paragraph does not give a sufficiently clear outline of the shooter's entitlement, having reference to a Referee's decision. Although reference was made to the fact that a Referee's decision is final in a later paragraph of the issue mentioned, it has been claimed that some may misunderstand the initial paragraph.

In order to clear up any possible misunderstandings in regard to protests, it has been decided to quote the Rules governing protests and referee's decisions again for all to appreciate.

The only protest that may be lodged is covered in Rule 8 (section 1), which reads, "A competitor may challenge the load of any other competitor, under Rule 12 (b). On receipt of a written challenge, with £1 forfeit, the management shall obtain

a cartridge from the challengee, and if, after public examination of it, the management finds the challengee has violated Rule 12 (b), he may be disqualified or not, accordingly as the offence was wilfully committed or otherwise. In case the challengee is wholly innocent, the forfeit shall be paid to him, otherwise it shall be returned to the challenger. The management of any club, or of any tournament, has the power to examine any competitor's cartridges at their discretion, without involving themselves in any penalty."

**THE REFEREE. THE REFEREE'S DECISION IS FINAL.** Rule 2, the complete Rule, is printed so that all interested may review and thoroughly digest its points and importance. Particular emphasis should be placed on Section 3 of this Rule, which clearly states, "The Referee's decision in all cases coming under his jurisdiction shall be final." Rule 2 reads:

**Section 1.**—Besides attending to the special duties as set forth hereinafter, the Referee shall adjudicate the competition. He shall **DISTINCTLY** and **LOUDLY** announce the result of each shot by calling out "Kill" when the pigeon is broken, and "Lost" when the pigeon is unbroken. He shall decide all other issues which arise in relation to the direct competition.

**Section 2.**—It shall be particularly the duty of the Referee to see that the competitor, when firing at a pigeon, is standing within the limits prescribed in Rule 5, Section 4.

**Section 3.**—The Referee's decision in all cases coming under his jurisdiction shall be final.

**Section 4.**—If the Referee is negligent or inefficient, impairing thereby the equity of the competition, the management may forthwith remove him. This rule applies also to scorers, pullers, trappers and any other of the staff.

**Section 5.**—The Referee is empowered to challenge the ammunition used by any competitor.

**Section 6.**—The Referee shall insist that no competitor is permitted to shoot from other than his allotted handicap.

**Section 7.**—The Referee has power to alter his decision.

**Section 8.**—To preserve the equity of the competition, and to avoid, as far as possible, the balking of any competitor, no member of a squad shall move to his next firing point until the whole squad moves.

**Section 9.**—The members of any squad shall remain at the firing point until the last shot of the squad is fired.

From the foregoing it should be clearly understood that no protest against a Referee's decision, particularly in regard to a "Kill" or "Lost" decision, is permissible. Any club management which accepts such protests or even considers them is acting entirely outside the Rules laid down by the Association.

**COPY FOR "NEWS".** Every effort is now being made to have "News" in the hands of registered shooters on the first day of each month. This is possible only when all clubs cooperate to the fullest extent by lodging their result sheets and advertising copy with the Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I, not later than first day of the month preceding issue. This means exactly one month prior to date of issue. It may appear a long period to some, but it should be remembered that there is much to do in the preparation of a monthly publication, and in order to bring about complete satisfaction in regard to delivery, the period mentioned is required by both the printers and the editorial section. In recent months advertising copy has been lodged

with the A.C.T.A. as late as 15th and 18th of the month. Such action throws out the whole schedule of production and tends to impede the publication date no end.

In future, copy will be accepted only if lodged with the Secretary A.C.T.A. not later than 2nd of each month.

**HANDICAPPING.** In recent weeks the A.C.T.A. Handicapper has been receiving recommendations from some clubs requesting that certain members be brought forward two and three yards at a time. Such a procedure is entirely irregular. The handicapping formula, published some months ago, clearly states that a shooter cannot come forward more than one (1) yard at a time unless he has suffered some physical disability.

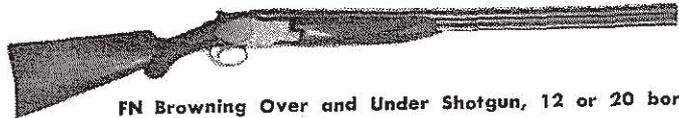
**"LOST BIRD".** The following is a reply to a query received during the past month. The writer asked, "In the case of having to miss with the first and hit with the second, the shooter "kills" the bird with the first barrel." The answer and referee's decision must be still "No Bird". If such was not the case, it would be useless instructing the shooter to miss with the first. If the shooter repeats the performance it is still "No Bird". If the shooter after "missing with the first" also misses with his second barrel, the decision is "lost bird".

**UNKNOWN SHOOTER.** What are classified as "unknown shooters" have a habit of turning up at various shooting grounds throughout the Commonwealth. Frequently when one appears on a ground, some shooters, when asked if they know the visitor, reply that they do know him. But merely "knowing" him does not entitle them to recommend him on his gun-handling ability, and this is just what some have done. In future an "unknown shooter" will be "a shooter without an official record". Such an individual is required to be immediately placed on a mark no nearer than 16 yards until his shooting ability is assessed. By adopting this procedure clubs can clear up a lot of misunderstanding both among

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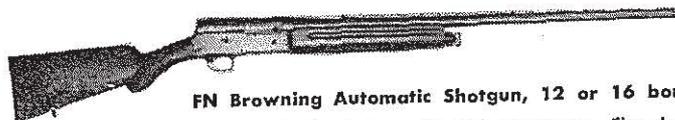
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meeting. The name and full address of the delegate, who must be a registered shooter, must be in the hands of the Secretary, A.C.T.A., seven clear days prior to the meeting.

**1960 ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.** The 1960 meeting of affiliated club delegates will be held in the R.S.L. Hall at Southport, Qld., on Sunday, June 12, 1960, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Only properly accredited delegates will be admitted to the meeting. Every affiliated club is entitled to nominate one delegate to represent its interests at the

**ASSOCIATION DUES.** There are a number of individual shooters and a few clubs who have not yet paid their 1960 Association fees. Those concerned are informed that all whose fees remain unpaid at 14th May will be struck off the official list and will also be removed from the mailing list of "News". No further extension of date of payment can now be accepted.

## Proof of the Shooting

By COLIN WILLOCK

What do the proof hieroglyphics on a gun mean? Not necessarily that the gun is safe. To have a gun proofed is a simple matter and, provided the pressures are observed afterwards, it should ensure you both a long life.

Whenever I see some slap-happy shooting gentleman—and you probably know just as many as I do—loading high-pressure cartridges into an ancient gun, I make a mental note to keep well out of range.

I'm not worried about collecting his shot charge. He probably shoots very well and, more important, very safely. What I'm afraid of is that I will catch a lump of flying barrel full behind one ear and be carried home on a hurdle.

Thousands of old guns are overworked in this way, simply because their owners believe that because they've always been safe they'll stay safe. Argue with them and they'll probably offer to show you proof marks. For the suicide squad the fact that a gun carries proof marks is enough. How old those proof marks are or what they mean is something they rarely worry about.

Personally I would never use an old gun—and I've bought a few in my time—without first submitting it to proof. To do so is very simple.

You can send it direct to the Birmingham or London proof houses, though by far the best idea is to take it to your gunmaker. The proofmaster won't accept a gun for test unless it is in "viewable" condition. That is to say he must be able to throw a light down the barrel and examine it minutely for cracks and flaws. He must be satisfied it is serviceable in every way. If it has a bad case of internal smallpox he'll refuse to prove it. If it's redeemable, your gunmaker will get rid of minor faults before sending it for proof.

Proof itself is cheap enough. It will set you back about 10/-, although the gunmaker's bill has to be added to this. However, there is no guarantee that it will pass. The barrels may burst, in which case the proofmaster won't buy you a new gun. On the other hand, you do have the consolation that you won't leave behind a widow and three orphans, so, on the whole, it's cheap at the price.

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The Rules of Proof were last altered in 1954. Let's look at some of the proofmaster's hieroglyphics and discover what they mean.

Proofmarks are stamped on the flats on the underside of the barrels. If your gun has no proof marks, then you've no business firing it at all. The gunmaker who sold it to you is open to a fine. If you sell it yourself, privately, you're equally guilty. Best hang it on the wall if it looks at all dubious, otherwise send it to Proof and let it blow itself to kingdom come rather than you.

Because a gun is old, it is not necessarily unsafe. Many fine shot-guns still in use were made 60 or 70 years ago. Provided they've been looked after, they may be in better shape than a piece of modern junk that's been treated like a stove-pipe. Some of these old guns are likely to have been proved for black powder only.

It's perfectly legal for a gunmaker to sell these weapons provided they have not been altered in any way since proof. Just the same, any sane gunsmith, and any sane customer, will insist on them being nitro-proved before buying or selling.

Provisional proof is something the gunmaker asks for on the barrels alone so that he knows they are worth building into a completed gun. These marks appear on the rounded part of the barrel just ahead of the flats. Definite Proof is the test of the whole weapon, and the one that matters to you. "View" is simply another word for inspection.

New rules of proof came in during 1954. The system was revised because in the old days an increase in

shot meant an automatic increase in pressure. With modern progressive powders it is perfectly possible to increase loads without blowing the gun up, provided safe service pressures for the particular gun are observed. The words "3 tons" on my guns means that this is the recommended service pressure per square inch. Cartridge-makers these days obligingly write on their boxes the service pressures their ammunition develops. So there's no excuse for firing excessive charges in a gun marked in the latest manner. Other changes are that the old "View" marks are discarded since inspection is an automatic part of proof. The .729 in. is the mean diameter of the bore.

One other thing: there are plenty of good foreign guns coming into the country. The proof marks of Belgium, France, Italy, Germany and Spain are recognised by the British gun trade. American proof marks are not. They must be submitted for British proving.

And the 64,000-dollar question. Does proof make a gun 100 per cent. safe? The answer is "NO." Not absolutely. But it's the best and only check you can get.

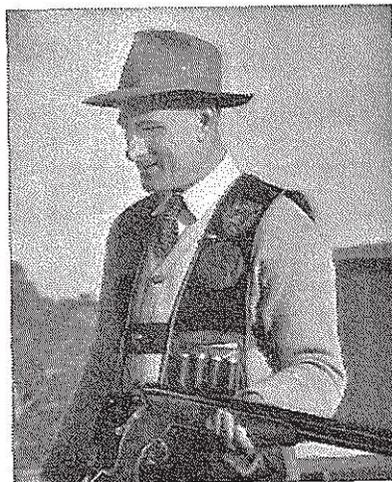
Major Sir Gerald Burrard, probably the greatest living expert on the shotgun, told me: "Proof is not the infallible safeguard which so many shooters and gunmakers believe. It is perfectly possible for a gun to pass Proof and then for the barrel to give way after the first ten shots with ordinary cartridges."

In his lifetime Sir Gerald tells me he has examined 578 bursts. Ninety per cent. were due to obstructions in the bore and only 9 per cent. to flaws in the barrel.

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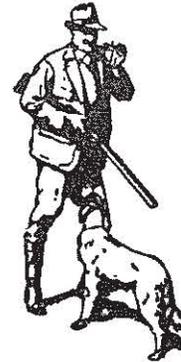
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## "Tips and Tails"

A new club has been formed at Penshurst in Western Victoria. Secretary of the new formation is Colin Nicholson of Cox Street, Penshurst.

The Royal Aero Club gun club at Bankstown, New South Wales, advises, through club captain Mick Smith, that the club is now shooting once each month. He also states that the club is in the process of installing all new steel traphouses and will have Western Electric traps in operation within the next few months. The club is, in addition, arranging for the installation of night lighting for after-dark shooting competitions. The club advertises details of its major events from June to the end of the year. Enquiries to Mick Smith, 773 George St., Sydney, N.S.W.

Paul McGovern of Isisford, Queensland, writing recently, stated, "I have always looked forward to receiving 'Shooting News', as it has often contained information which has solved some problems for me. Hoping that you will continue to print your 'Editor's Notebook'." (Certainly. — Ed.)

Often the origin of the word "Skeet" is sought. An English report states that the word "Skeet" is derived from an old Scandinavian word meaning "to shoot".

Tinned elephant and tinned buffalo could soon form part of the staple diet of East Africans. According to an overseas report, a South African has been given a concession to shoot 600 elephants and 600 buffalo for canning. The animals have to be shot every year to thin out the fast multiplying herds in certain areas of East Africa. The idea behind the project is believed to build up reserves of cheap food for use in "hungry periods". Africans, it is reported, in this area, will devour most things if they are hungry.

Andy Matthews of "Maryantha", Cobar, N.S.W., an enthusiast whom we only hear from about once a year these days, writes, "There is plenty of kangaroo shooting in this district. A boning works has started at Cobar. They offer 3d. lb. for the hind portion or butt of the animal, then skin and bone it and pack the meat for overseas. Shooters average 9/- to 10/- per carcass and the highest intake was when 1,000 'roos were brought in. Every chap with a car and spotlight and a .22 and scope is after the animals along the main roads. They have to be shot in the head or chest area."

Two "regulars" at the Association National Championships fixture at Southport, in J. M. Tyquin, a member of the Association Executive Committee, and G. D. T. Secombe, Secretary of the Coffs Harbour Club, will be absent in 1960. Both will be abroad and will not return in time for the big gathering.

Royal Aero Club at Bankstown (N.S.W.) will shoot the following open title events: County of Cumberland Mixed Birds title, 14/5/60; County of Cumberland Walk-up title, 11/6/60; County of Cumberland Double-rise title, 9/7/60; similar Single-barrel Sparrow title, 6/8/60; New South Wales State Double-rise Championship, 2/9/60; State Team Elimination and £100 Handicap, 3/9/60; County of Cumberland Double-barrel Sparrow title, 1/10/60; Club Single-barrel Championship, 29/10/60; County of Cumberland Double-rise Sparrow title, 26/11/60. The club's Christmas shoot will be held on 24/12/60. Programmes as outlined are advertised.

A bee sting is not a pleasant experience and there are many who consider the actual "stinger" of a bee is quite long. Actually the "stinger" is about .03125 of an inch long. If it feels longer (some have said it goes to a depth of 3 inches), it is imagination.

Leo Haseler, who was high-gun for Australia in the 1957 International at Southport, Qld., is shortly leaving

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for abroad and is unlikely to be present at the 1960 International over June 10 to 14.

Writing from Kedron (Q.), A. H. Chesney says, "Please allow me to add my congratulations and compliments regarding your compilation of 'News'. I think it's TOPS — well presented, concise, up-to-the-minute and a credit to you and the Association." (Thanks. Hope we can continue to live up to your complimentary comments.—Ed.)

Association Patron, Frank Hockey, now in the veteran stage as a shooter but still one of the most regular attenders at shoots in the metropolitan area of Melbourne, in a recent note wherein he forwarded his registration fee for 1960, plus a substantial donation to Association funds, has mentioned a point which it can be safely mentioned that few of his most intimate friends know. Frank writes, "Bill, my name is not Frank Hockey and never was. It is Richard Francis Hockey, but I sign F. R. Hockey and am universally known that way." As long as the A.C.T.A. has been an Association, those who have been long connected with that body always regarded "R. F. Hockey" as "Frank R. Hockey". Incidentally Frank is another with a good word for "News". Talking with him recently, he advised that he always sends a copy of "News" to a personal friend overseas who reminds him to some purpose if the magazine does not arrive on time. (This should interest Western Australian readers.) Frank is the father of Doctor Athel Hockey, now a leading medico attached to the Royal Perth General Hospital. Many years ago as Miss Athel Hockey she was a prominent shooter on all metropolitan grounds in the Melbourne area. Reports have it that she would welcome an invitation from the Perth Club officials to have an occasional shot on the Perth Club's spacious grounds, despite her medical duties and being the mother of three strapping young sons.

J. G. Spark has taken over the secretarial duties of the Perth Club in Western Australia. He succeeds D. W. Cumming, who has retired from the post.

The Armidale Club in northern New South Wales has affiliated with the A.C.T.A. The club was recently re-formed after a long recess. It has been known as both the Armidale Club and the New England Club in past years. The club has an automatic trap on hand and will conduct a shoot in conjunction with the district Autumn Carnival on April 28. R. C. Moffatt, RMB. 325, Armidale, is organiser.

O. N. Landers has taken over the secretaryship of the Pelican Creek Gun Club in Queensland.

At the annual meeting of the Ravenshoe Club, Queensland, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing 12 months: Patron, H. G. Musiner; President, D. A. Nasser; Vice-President, D. J. Walker; Secretary, G. H. Kane, Herbert Street, Ravenshoe; Treasurer, B. Woods; Captain, S. Campbell; Referee, C. Mealing.

The Tasmanian section of the Interstate Teams' Match will be conducted by the Cressy Club in northern Tasmania on Saturday, May 21. Shooting will start at 12 noon. The Team Elimination shoot will be the second event on the programme and will be shot at 50 targets from 18 yards. The actual Teams' Match will follow immediately. A special cash handicap will be shot on the club's No. 2 Trap for those who do not gain a place in the State Team. An interesting factor also is mentioned by the club, and that is the intention to hold a club Air-Fare Handicap if time permits and sufficient entries are received. The programme, a comprehensive undertaking for a half-day shoot, is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Rex Powell, Cressy (Phone Cressy 33).

Alexandra Club (V), in Victoria's near-mountain country close to the famous Eildon Weir, announces details of its 9th Birthday Shoot and President's Day, set down for day and night, Saturday, May 28, 1960. Of particular interest during the daylight hours is the President's Handicap, at 20 targets, first prize for which is a Browning 5 Shot Automatic Gun, carrying the comparatively low nomination fee of 50/-. At night the Goulburn Valley Double-barrel Night Championship

MAY, 1960

## TRANGIE UNITED SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB

TWO DAY SHOOT  
Queen's Birthday Weekend  
JUNE 11th and 13th

Shooting commences 10 a.m. each day.

### Saturday . . .

No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER SWEEPSTAKE  
Nomination, 6/-.

No. 2 — 10 BIRD D.B. POINTS SWEEPSTAKE  
Nomination, 10/-.

No. 3 —

### BIRTHDAY HANDICAP

1st, Rose Bowl, value 50 gns. Minor trophies to 2nd and 3rd.  
Nomination, £2/2/0. Optional Sweepstake.

No. 4 — 10 BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., 10/-.

### Monday . . .

No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER SWEEPSTAKE  
Nomination, 6/-.

No. 2 — 10 BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nom., 10/-.

No. 3 —

### £100 — HANDICAP — £100

Nom., £4. 60%, 30%, 10% :: CALCUTTA ON HANDICAP

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS EACH DAY.

Committee reserve right to vary Programme.

Lunch and Booth on Grounds.

— Barbecue and Dance Saturday Night —

All visitors Honorary Members of Trangie United Services  
Memorial Club for period of visit.

— Cartridges available —

Visitors may arrange accommodation by contacting  
Secretary-Manager.

A FIELD SHOOT ON THE SUNDAY.

W. WALLACE, President.      LEN SULLIVAN, Sec.-Manager.  
Trangie 72.                      Trangie 142, 177.

will engage attention. The club has three automatic traps which will be in operation throughout the proceedings. In the Birthday Handicap, the first event on the programme, Alexandra and Croydon will do battle in a teams' shoot. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Jack Boote (secretary), Bon Street, Alexandra (Phone 348), or to President, Luke Doyle, Box 16, Alexandra (Phone 80U).

Burdekin Club at Ayr in North Queensland advertises particulars on its two-day shoot, extending over Saturday, May 28, and Sunday, May 29. Shooting will commence at 1.30 p.m. on the opening day, and the programme includes the Queensland Tower Championship, a £50 Handicap and also a £40 Handicap, under night lighting. On the following day, commencing at 9.0 a.m., a £35 Handicap will open activities, and this will be followed in turn by the Nth. Queensland Deauville Doubles Championship, a £75 Handicap and a £150 Trophy event. Three automatic traps will be in operation. The club has ample camping facilities for those interested. Only the main events are advertised — good supporting events will be included as required. Enquiries to Len Ashworth (secretary), Box 125, Ayr, N.Q., or to President, C. D. Wellington, Box 199, Ayr, N.Q.

Coburg Club at North Coburg (Victoria) will stage its annual three-day carnival this year over the dates, October 29, Monday, October 31, and Tuesday, November 1. The last-mentioned day is the Melbourne Cup Day holiday. The main attraction at the fixture is now famous Coburg Grand Prix, for which on this occasion the club has allotted a Chrysler Royal Sedan motor-car — one of the biggest prizes ever offered in a clay target shooting event in Australia. The fixture will open at 1 p.m. on October 29, when, among other interesting events, will be the premier State title — the Victorian Double-barrel Championship. The club Double-barrel title is listed to follow. On Monday, October 31, also commencing at 1 p.m., the Coburg Stakes is main attraction. Starting at 9.0 a.m. on Cup Day, November 1, the big event of the fixture will be shot, the Coburg Grand Prix. The winner will receive a car, as mentioned

earlier, second £100, third £50, whilst yardage winners will receive £25. Of particular interest in connection with this meeting is the club's decision to adopt a "Pay as you go" Plan. By this means intending competitors may forward any amount they desire to the Secretary of the club, C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL 4835), prior to the shoot commencing. A shooter may commence paying by instalments between now and the carnival if he so wishes. The amount will be credited to the shooter as payment is received. The entire entry fees for the carnival total £23/10/-, including £15 for the car event. The club is expecting a big entry and advertises, very fully, all details in connection with the programme. Enquiries to club Secretary or to President, H. J. Belmore, 55 Thackeray Road, Reservoir (Phone JU 5179).

The annual meeting of the long-established Townsville Club in Northern Queensland was held on March 22. Officials elected for the ensuing year were: Patron, E. McKimmin; President, J. E. Melville; Vice-President, K. R. Miskin; Secretary, Fred Blackman; Assistant Secretary, O. Crouther; Committee, J. Carrington, C. Sinclair, D. Peberdy, G. Jaques, C. Ray and F. Hose. A notable absence from this year's list of officials is W. J. ("Willo") Hanran, who has stepped down after 32 years as an official of the club. Hanran won the respect of all in his years of service to Townsville Club. No one would think of questioning a decision made by him on any matter relating to refereeing or club administration. His courtesy and all-round ability made him the ideal gun-club administrator. All will wish him long life and a pleasant retirement. Gavin Blackman, son of the Secretary, who was not born when Fred Blackman was appointed Secretary to the club, has now blossomed out into an officer of the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Stock, attached to the Wild Duck Research Section at Townsville. Ducks, according to the Townsville report, are about in good numbers in the area, following the series of good recent rains.

This is a Victorian story and has the merit of being true and correct in every respect. A party of

## ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### 9th BIRTHDAY SHOOT and PRESIDENT'S DAY

Day and Night — SATURDAY, MAY 28th

Commencing 1.45 p.m.

Event 1 —

### BIRTHDAY HANDICAP

20 Birds Double Barrel

Trophies: 1st, £10/10/0; 2nd, £6; 3rd, £3. 12/13 yd. and best visitor trophies.

Optional 5/- Sweep on each 10 birds and 5/- overall. Nom., £1.

Event 2 —

### PRESIDENTS HANDICAP

20 Birds Double Barrel

1st, Trophy — Browning 5 shot Automatic Gun.  
2nd, £12; 3rd, £5. 12/13 yds. and 21 yds. and over trophies.  
Nom., 50/-. Op. 5/- Sweep on each 10 birds and 5/- overall.  
— Ladies' Trophy on Event 2 —

Night Shoot — 7.30 p.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRDS D.B. SWEEP. Comp. Div.

Event 2 —

### Goulburn Valley Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nom., 30/-.

Optional 5/- Sweep on each 10 birds and 5/- overall.  
Sash and Trophies to full value £25, also 12/13 yd. trophy.

— 3 AUTOMATIC TRAPS FOR DAY SHOOTING —

TEAMS SHOOT — Alexandra v. Croydon, over 20 birds of Birthday Handicap.

Cartridges, Afternoon Tea, Supper available at the grounds, also hot water and barbecue facilities.

Come along and enjoy a good social day and night.

Shooters requiring accommodation are advised to book early. White-banded birds will be used throughout the day-shooting Programme.

LUKE DOYLE, President,  
Box 16, Alexandra.  
Phone 80U

JACK BOOTE, Hon. Sec.,  
Bon Street, Alexandra.  
Phone 348.

three bank officials from a Melbourne Bank decided to have a day in the country shooting. Approaching Kynton, the organiser of the party went into a farmhouse and sought permission to shoot on the property. Un-be-known to the other two members of the party, the organising member was well known to the farmer. The farmer agreed, but requested the shooter to shoot an old decrepit horse which was located in a paddock some distance from the homestead. The farmer did not like the task of despatching the horse for sentimental reasons. The three shooters, after hours of walking and little or no game to shoot at, at last came upon the paddock where the aged animal was standing. The organiser of the party, in an apparent fit of rage, exclaimed to his mates that "he was sick of walking with nothing to shoot at", and immediately walked up to the horse and shot it through the head. His companions did not appreciate the look on their comrade's face and immediately took off like rockets for the seeming safety of their car, feeling that their companion had experienced a lapse. Later, when the horse destroyer got back to the car, he found one of his mates standing at least a quarter of a mile away and the other, with a very frightened appearance on his face, crouching behind the rear of the car. In a fit of desperate bravery the shooter hiding behind the car came out and asked "the destroyer" if he was all right and also asked, very gingerly, if he could hold his gun "because he had never felt it before". Meanwhile "the destroyer" had found that his companions were scared and kept up the act by declaring that he felt he wanted something to shoot at. After a lot of hard thinking and very cautious approaches, the whole truth came out and there were general laughs all round.

Brisbane Gun Club will shoot on its grounds at Stanton Road, Tingalpa, just outside Brisbane, on Sunday, May 29. Shooting will commence at 9.30 a.m. and a big programme has been arranged. Principal events are the South-East Queensland Single-barrel Championship, 20 targets from 16 yards, nomination 25/-. A £50 Handicap will follow. Several other

interesting competitions are included in the day's activities. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Stan Tapsall, 307 Queen Street, Brisbane, Q. (Phone 2-6633).

Learmonth Club, just beyond the goldfields city of Ballarat, will shoot from 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 28. The club's two automatic traps will be in operation. The New H. B. Rankin Shield Teams' Shoot, always a popular competition, is one of the main day events. At night the chief interest is the Midlands District Double-barrel Championship. The club is giving the unusual array of six trophies in this event. As a point of interest it is mentioned that the previous Rankin Shield was won by Learmonth three times and is, therefore, now the property of the club. Hence the new shield, which will be perpetual. Learmonth has had the unusual success of having three shields in its possession at the one time — The Pirron Yallock G.C., H. B. Rankin and J. A. McCraith. Programme for May 28 is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, A. E. Smith, Learmonth.

Coburg Club (V.) will shoot the Coburg Cup on Saturday, May 14, commencing at 1.30 p.m. This event is a graded one. Five divisions in all. The outright winner will receive an inscribed Cup and trophy valued at £35. The contest is over 60 targets. On May 28 the club will conduct a 45 birder as a preliminary to the National Championships series at Southport (Q.) with first and second trophies in each of 12/16, 17/19, 20 yards and over divisions. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to C. J. Coledge (secretary), 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL 4835).

The New South Wales Gun Club, which shoots at Terrey Hills, just outside Sydney, will hold a series of minor events on Saturday, May 7, whilst on May 21 the club will shoot the Sydney Double-barrel Championship in the daylight hours and the Sydney Night Double-barrel title at night (commencing 7.30 p.m.). Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, B. W. Wallace, Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, Sydney (Phone JJ 0775).

## Cressy Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### Tasmanian Interstate Teams Match for 1960

To be held on **MAY 21st, 1960**  
Commencing at 12 Noon.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP  
(5 from each trap)

Event 2 —  
**State Team Elimination  
Event**

50 Birds from 18 yards.

Event 3 —  
**Interstate Teams Shoot**

Sash and Trophy for HIGH GUN.

Cash Handicaps on No. 2 Trap for shooters not making  
the Team.

A CLUB AIR FARE HANDICAP will be held if time  
permits, and sufficient nominations.

J. BLAKE, President.  
Phone 82.

REX POWELL, Secretary.  
Phone 33.

Melbourne Gun Club at Tottenham (Victoria) will have its spacious grounds in full operation on May 14, when the Footscray Club's Mixed Birds title and the same club's Double-rise Championship will be decided. On May 21 the Footscray Club's Single-barrel Championship at 40 targets will be decided, whilst on May 28 the same club's winter D.B.

Championship at 60 targets is listed. On June 4 the "Duxbac" Trophy will be main event. The trophy for this event has been presented by H. G. James. Full details of all programmes are as published in this issue. Enquiries to H. Butt (secretary), Club House, Tottenham (Phone 311-1636).

## The Habits of Wild Ducks

Black ducks, white-eyed ducks and grey teal ducks are responsible for nearly all the damage to rice crops in Australia, according to a report issued by the C.S.I.R.O. Wildlife Survey Section.

The report continues that some ducks will fly from Mildura to Darwin in search of water.

The report on the ecology of wild ducks is based on a survey made from 1952 to 1957 by H. J. Frith, with the collaboration of Fishery and Game Department officials and local residents.

The survey was carried out mainly on the flood plains of the Murray, Lachlan, Murrumbidgee and Edwards Rivers in southern N.S.W.

Most of this country consists of treeless plains, which provide sheets of water and food for ducks only after flooding rains, which are rare.

Normally, ducks can only breed and feed there in river backwaters, channels, and swamps filled by the overflow from main streams.

Twelve main species of wildfowl live and breed in the area — or visit it when conditions are favourable. Some are highly selective in their choice of food and nest sites.

A drought in the area drives the ducks to disperse widely, in a search for other waters.

The grey teal ranges farthest — some birds banded near Mildura were recovered at Humpty Doo, near Darwin, and near Perth, West Australia.

Black ducks are next. Some of those banded were found at Rockhampton, Queensland, and others in Tasmania.

Wood ducks do not move more than a few hundred miles.

The black duck and grey teal are typical "dabblers" that grope in mud for shellfish and other small forms of aquatic life. They also strip seeds and flowers from plants.

The shovellers also dabble in mud, but they catch small swimming creatures as well.

Wood ducks are almost exclusively vegetarian, living on leaves of grasses, clovers, sedges and thistles.

The pink-eared duck lives almost entirely on animal food.

Nesting habits vary.

The mountain duck and the wood duck nest exclusively in tree hollows.

The black duck, grey teal and blue-winged shoveller nest on the ground and on elevated sites and tree hollows.

The pink-eared duck nests only on elevated sites or in trees.

But the freckled duck, white-eyed duck, musk duck and blue-billed duck (as well as the black swan) nest only among swamp vegetation, such as the cumbungi or bulrush.

Copies of the C.S.I.R.O. report — No. 2 of vol. 4 — can be obtained by sending 10/- to the Editor, Wildlife Research, C.S.I.R.O., 314 Albert St., East Melbourne, C.2.

It will be very valuable to duck hunters, land owners who wonder if wild ducks perform any useful service, people who own country where wildfowl breed and, of course, bird-lovers.

It should also enable observers to send in additional information.

For example, in the south-east of South Australia, I have often found the nest of a mountain duck in the middle of a dense growth of yacca (Xanthorrhoea).

(Review by H. A. Lindsay)

# Brisbane Gun Club

Queensland  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Location: Stanton Road, Tingalpa, Brisbane.

**SUNDAY, 29th MAY, 1960**

Commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp.

Event 1—5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER  
Nomination, 6/-.

Event 2—15 BIRD SINGLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE  
Nomination, £1/5/0.

Event 3—

## South East Queensland Single Barrel Championship 1960

20 Birds off 16 yards.

Badge and Trophy to winner; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.  
Nomination, £1/5/0.

Event 4—

### £50 — Handicap — £50

20 Birds Double Barrel  
Trophy best 12 yarder. Op. Sweep, 5/- each 10.  
Nomination, £3/0/0.

Event 5—5 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES  
Trophies for winning pair. Nomination, 14/-.

Gunsmith, Cartridges and Lunch available on Ground.

— HIGH GUN TROPHY FOR YEAR ON EVENT No. 4 —

LAWTON TAYLOR, Vice-President,  
Riverton St., Clayfield.  
6-2444.

STAN TAPSALL, Sec.,  
307 Queen St.  
2-6633.

## OUT OF THE PAST Twenty Years Ago

More than £50 was added to the "Fags for Fighters" Fund as a result of an all-day shoot at Jock Wilson's home at Wellington Park, Ringwood, about this period in 1940. Trophies were handed out by the late Bill Everard, M.L.A., State member for the district. Ted Preston, the well-known Victorian jockey and rider of Rivette in Cups, who is still riding in races, won a jockey's event. Also the late Henry Mornement was a second jockey's match.

"Calrossie" (Jack Sutherland) won his 93rd championship. A. W. Hall, now of Berriwillock (V.), grassed 28 straight to win a 10 birder at the Nobel Grounds. The then Ballarat Club shot the Midlands District title over the Alfredton traps. The winner was Jack Bryant, 24/25.

Of considerable interest at this time was the first appearance on a

shooting track of an eight-year-old youngster, John Bryant Junr. He competed with a small .410 gun and in a novice event shot 4/6. For his effort he was presented with a special trophy for his initial effort by former well-known Victorian bookmaker, Wallace Mitchell.

Athol Love won the Commonwealth Double-rise Championship at the Coburg Club's grounds and recorded his best performances since winning high-gun in the inaugural International Match at Bentleigh (V.). Love won the double-rise title, 11/18 pairs (the event was at that time shot at 12 pairs).

Fred Burns (who recently won his 200th title event) gained his 26th Championship, the Metropolitan Single-barrel title, on the Nobel grounds at Bentleigh at the end of May, 1940.

## Ten Years Ago

The popularity of night clay target shooting was just becoming effective at this period in 1950. Night lights were installed at East Burwood (V.). The newspapers of the day made much copy in regard to night shooting and welcomed it as a new pastime. The Melbourne "Herald" gave two full columns to the innovation.

Don Corstorphan, who was Secretary of the Colac Club in the Victorian Western District, and still holds the secretarial reigns at Colac, was in good form, winning the Western District Championship at Colac, returning a clean score of 20 straight, plus a further 20 straight in the tie shoot.

Roy Johns, now Secretary of the Camberwell Club, won the 1950 Metropolitan Single-barrel title from a field of 60 at Camberwell. There were no possibles and Johns won with the moderate score of 19/20. This is a Tasmanian story published in 1950; it may be stretching the

long-bow a bit, but here it is, "A tourist visiting Tasmania met three very active people in a week whose total ages amounted to 258 years. He asked one of the trio if he could explain the reason for the age of many Tasmanians. The local replied, "I can't explain why it is, but I do know that when Launceston first got its cemetery, they had to shoot a couple of local people to give it a start!"

A 17-year-old, E. Kilpatrick, of Atherton, N.Q., won the 1950 North Queensland Single-barrel Championship at Atherton.

Forty shooters took part in a shoot at the now extinct Jerilderie Club in New South Wales. Main event was the N.S.W. Deauville Doubles Championship, and victory went to E. G. Biggs and W. R. Johns, with the low score of 18/20. Three pairs followed with 17/20's. C. G. Mudford won a £25 Handicap on the same programme with the only 10/10.

**N.S.W. GUN CLUB LTD.**

SYDNEY

Booralie Road, Terrey Hills. Phone JJ 0775.

**SATURDAY, 7th MAY, 1960**

Afternoon, starting 1.30.

**SWEEP AND TROPHY EVENTS**

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**SATURDAY, 21st MAY, 1960**

Afternoon, starting 1.30.

**Sydney Double Barrel  
Championship**

**OTHER SWEEPSTAKE EVENTS**

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Night, starting 7.30.

**Sydney Night Double Barrel  
Championship**

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Visitors welcome to our regular Wednesday Night Shoots.  
Modern Clubhouse, with all amenities, including Liquor Licence.

— Cartridges available —

B. W. WALLACE, Secretary.

THE PREMIER CLAY SHOOT OF THE YEAR

**TROPHIES AND CASH PRIZES**

Australian National Single Barrel Championship

Australian National Double Barrel Championship

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Club Teams' Championship

Fourteenth International Teams' Match

Grand Australian Handicap

Champion of Champions Cup

A. C. T. A. Intermediate Championship

Commonwealth Teams' Championship

Conducted by THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION under its Rules  
and By-Laws and International Match by agreement and direction of the  
International Committee of Great Britain.

**FOUR DAYS OF COMPETITION  
SHOOTING**

**10th to 14th JUNE, 1960 (Inclusive)**

Ground Location: South Coast Gun Club Grounds at Southport, Qld.

— FOUR AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

First Day FRIDAY - 10th JUNE, 1960 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

Second Day SATURDAY - 11th JUNE, 1960 - Commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Third Day MONDAY - 13th JUNE, 1960 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

Fourth Day TUESDAY - 14th JUNE, 1960 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

First Day at 9 a.m. sharp

FRIDAY, 10th JUNE, 1960

## Australian National Single Barrel Championship

40 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, single-barrel, one cartridge only in the gun, "kills" only to count. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 10 clay targets from each trap, 10 each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. The winner will receive the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. W. Rainbird of Launceston, Tas.), trophy valued at 35 guineas and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £20, third trophy £15, fourth £10, after which £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. £5 awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of Victoria, N.S.W., Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nomination, 40/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian National S.B. Championship of 20/- and 10/-. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deductions). First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National Single-barrel Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

Followed by (Time Permitting)

**£100 - HANDICAP - £100**

20 Targets Double-Barrel from Association Handicaps.

60% (1), 30% (2), 10% (3). Nom., 50/-.

BOTH BARRELS EQUAL VALUE

Second Day at 8.30 a.m. sharp

SATURDAY, 11th JUNE, 1960

## Australian National Double Barrel Championship

60 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 15 clay targets from each trap. Competitors will shoot at four tens and four fives in successive visits to the track. In the event of ties to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. The winner will receive the J.M. Wilson Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Wilson), trophy valued at 35 guineas and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £20, third trophy £15, fourth £10, after which £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. A trophy will also be awarded to the best lady performer in the event. £5 will be awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of N.S.W., Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nomination, 60/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes of 20/- and 10/- will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian D.B. National Championship. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deductions), First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National D.B. Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest scorers in the Australian National D.B. Championship event, 1960, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

## Club Teams' Championship

(To be shot concurrently with the Australian D.B. National Championship)

CLUB TEAMS OF FOUR MEN. The first forty targets released to each team member in the National Australian D.B. Championship will be counted for the Club Teams' Championship. Each member of the winning team will receive £5. Entrance fee, 20/- per team. Entries must be lodged prior to the commencement of the Australian National D.B. Championship.

The event is restricted to Club Teams of four (4) men from any one club affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Team members must be permanently resident within fifty (50) miles of centre in which club is situated. Shooters who reside in the metropolitan area of Sydney and Melbourne must shoot with the club nearest to their permanent place of residence.

Third Day at 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 13th JUNE, 1960

## Fourteenth International Teams' Match

Competing Teams — England, Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland, Wales, South Africa, Central Africa, Canada, and AUSTRALIA, for the MACKINTOSH INTERNATIONAL TROPHY.

(Results by cable).

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest scorers in the Australian National D.B. Championship event, 1960, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

### CONDITIONS:

100 birds per member from 16 yards, five track shooting system, in four stages of 25 each. Automatic angle trap, double-barrel, points scoring 3 and 2, cartridges loaded with not more than 1½ oz. of shot, No. 6 English size, or smaller. Highest 10 scores will count in the competition.

Highest scorer in the Australian Team will hold the special International High-Gun Cup, valued at £75 (presented by J. M. Bauman, Esq., of Brisbane) for 12 months (or until the next International Match) and will be awarded a special trophy valued at £5/5/-, and the International High-Gun Sash and I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of ten clay targets until finality.

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International 1960" Badge.

ENTRANCE FEES.—There will be no entrance fee for members of the team. Targets will be free.

Optional sweepstake of 10/- will be conducted in conjunction. Sweepstake money divided 60, 30, and 10 per cent. without deduction.

PRACTICE.—Members of the International Team will be permitted ten practice targets before the competition, in accordance with the International conditions.

## £500 Twelfth Grand Australian Handicap

45 CLAY TARGETS from Assn. Handicaps. DOUBLE-BARREL

Both barrels equal value, shot in three rounds of 15 targets per visit.

The £500 allotted to the event will be distributed as follows: £100 allotted on each round of 15 targets, compulsory division. The remaining £200 to be split among the first ten place-getters in the overall result, £60 (1), £30 (2), £20 (3) and then 9 prizes of £10 each.

The actual winner of the event will receive a special Grand Australian Handicap Sash and also the special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. Nomination (including targets), £5, with 20/- Optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent. (1), 30 per cent. (2) and 10 per cent. (3).

## Commonwealth Teams' Match

(To be shot concurrently with the Twelfth Grand Australian Handicap)

TEAMS OF FOUR MEN. Open to any four registered shooters who are members of any affiliated clubs in the Commonwealth of Australia. The first thirty targets released to each team member in the Twelfth Grand Australian Handicap will count for the Commonwealth Teams' Championship. £5 to each member of the winning team. Entrance fee, 20/- per team. Entries must be lodged prior to the commencement of the Twelfth Grand Australian Handicap.

Fourth Day at 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 14th JUNE, 1960

## A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship

20 CLAY TARGETS FROM 16 YARDS — DOUBLE-BARREL

Both barrels equal value.

(Restricted to Shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 18 yards on June 14th, 1960.)

Competitors will shoot at five targets from each trap.

Nomination (including targets): 30/- — 10/- optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent., 30 per cent., 10 per cent., without deductions. Winner to receive Trophy valued £15, and Championship Sash. Winner will also be presented with Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge (presented by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.). Second, Trophy valued £10. Third, Trophy valued £7/10/-. Fourth, £5. Fifth, £5.

THE A.C.T.A.

## Champion of Champions Cup

60 CLAY TARGETS FROM 20 YARDS, double barrel, both barrels equal value, highest scores to count. Five track shooting system. Competitors will shoot in four rounds of ten targets and four rounds of five targets in successive visits to the track. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. (No championship qualification is necessary). Nomination, 60/- (Targets Free).

Optional Sweepstakes of 20/- and 10/- will be conducted in conjunction. Divided 60%, 30%, 10% without deductions.

The winner of the Champion of Champions Cup event will hold the Mackintosh Perpetual Silver Cup for 12 months and will also receive the following awards—Replica of Champion of Champions Cup; A.C.T.A. Champion of Champions Sash; Special Winner's Trophy, valued £30. Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.

Second Trophy valued £15, Third Trophy valued £10, Fourth £10, Fifth £5.

Followed by (time permitting)

## £100 — HANDICAP — £100

DOUBLE-BARREL — Both barrels equal value.  
Divided 60%, 30% and 10%. Nomination, 50/-.

A further £100 HANDICAP, same conditions, will follow, time permitting.

1960 Registration Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

A draw will take place for shooting position in all championship events on the programme.

**CARTRIDGES.** — Special cartridges will be available to competitors only, at current rates. Only these cartridges may be used. This rule will apply in all events except Handicaps. All competitors' cartridges will be subject to examination by Association officials at any time.

**PROTESTS.** — In the event of any protests, 20/- accompanying each protest, which must be in writing and written in ink, must be lodged with the Referee. Competitors are requested to check their score before leaving the track at end of each visit. The Executive Committee's decision shall be final.

**REFRESHMENTS.** — Refreshments and luncheon will be available throughout each day.

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

Clay targets for Champion of Champions Cup and International Match and cartridges for International Match presented by Imperial Chemical Industries Australia and New Zealand Ltd.

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

**ACCOMMODATION.** — Accommodation may be reserved through Mrs. G. S. Martin, Hon. Sec. South Coast Gun Club, "Amaroo", Esplanade, Surfers Paradise, Qld. Intending competitors should make early arrangements for accommodation. The Association does not arrange bookings.

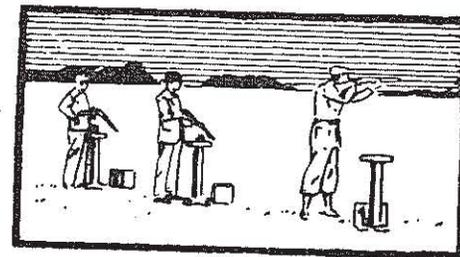
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MAY, 1960

AROUND  
THE CLUBS  
AND MEETINGS...



**ALEXANDRA (V.). Day Shoot. Results:** 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Aldous, L. Parks (Mansfield), A. Hedger, Jack Boote, V. Lawford (Shepparton), A. Mackrell (Euroa), G. Johnson, Roy Halsall (Shepparton), M. Hedger, A. McLaren (Shepparton), 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (sweep and trophies): Sweep, div. M. Hedger, V. Lawford, R. Halsall, D. Hedger, 10/10; Trophies: 1st, M. Hedger, 12/12; equal 2nd and 3rd, R. Halsall, D. Hedger, 21/22; 12/13 yd., A. McLaren, 14/16. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Parks, H. Johnson, H. Maynard (Shepparton), M. Hedger, Luke Doyle, G. Courtney, A. McLaren, R. Halsall, 10/10.

Night. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Maynard, V. Lawford, J. Knight (Euroa), A. Hedger, A. McLaren, L. Willey, W. Stevens (Mansfield), M. Hedger, R. Proctor, R. Aldous, Leo Doyle, A. Mackrell, J. Boote, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (sweep and trophies): Sweep, div. V. Lawford, G. Courtney, H. Maynard, A. McLaren, W. Sheridan, A. Hedger, 10/10; Trophies: 1st, H. Maynard, 20/20; 2nd, W. Sheridan, 19/20; 3rd, A. McLaren, 12/13; 12/13 yd., D. Hedger, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Knight, R. Halsall, H. Maynard, F. Crawford (Shepparton), W. Stevens, J. Boote, 10/10.

Visitors from Shepparton, Mansfield and Euroa attended the shoot on March 5. A fine day and a calm, warm evening made conditions very pleasant. Club thanks to the ladies for excellent afternoon tea and supper. (Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

**ALEXANDRA (Milang, S.A.), 12/3/60.** — Weather conditions: cold and gusty. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 20-target £25 H'cap: R. Kimber, W. Stevens (V.), M. Hedger (V.), div., 20/20. No. 2, 10-bird: A. Gardner, A. Hedger (V.), 10/10, div. We were very pleased to be able to return some of the hospitality received at Alexandra (V.) when eight shooters, under "Ringmaster" L. Doyle, arrived. Only R. Kimber withstood the onslaught and divided with W. Stevens and M. Hedger, both of Victoria. In a 10-bird sweep Jock Gardner and A. Hedger divided.

13/3/60. — Weather conditions: unpleasant. Attendance: 47. Results: No. 1, S.A. D.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Taylor, 55/55; 2nd, A. H. Gardner, 54/55; 3rd, R. B. Hutchinson, 34/35; 15 yd., R. Stillman (V.). No. 2, 5 pr.

Novelty D. Rise: 1st, R. Curtiss, 9/10; D. Ayres, B. Mutton, G. Courtney (V.), P. Lawson, 8/10. No. 3, 5 off the Fence: R. Mules, J. Taylor, A. Gardner, 4/5, div.

In another battle between the two Alexandra clubs, Victoria won 222/250 to S.A. 217/250. Then to the S.A. D.B. Championship, in which Johnny Taylor added yet another championship badge to his shooting jacket; consistent Arthur Gardner took 2nd prize and Bob Hutchinson 3rd place. W. Stevens (V.) dropped out early in the shoot-off. Saw a member of Hay Gun Club very interested in Woodrow's Duck-shooters' D. Rise. Best wishes to future success for Alex. (V.) shooters. Many thanks to our ladies' committee. (T. V. Roberts, Hon. Sec.)

**ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 20/3/60.** — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: Smith, Raabe, Robbins, Sutton, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: Sutton, 20/20; Kittle, Chisholm, 19/20, div. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: Sutton, Kittle, 10/10; Pearson, 9/10.

A pleasant afternoon's shooting, Bert Sutton gaining the honours on the day, with Len Kittle a close second. It is good to see Len Tuit back with us, and with the cold weather coming on, we should have another good series of barbecues and shoots combined. (E. M. Smith, Acting Sec.)

**APSLEY (V.), 18/3/60.** — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Nolan, J. Tiver, J. Hinneberg, I. Roberts, M. Grigg, D. Williamson, G. Brook, L. Brook, B. Robertson, N. Hinneberg, R. Kilpatrick, H. Miller, M. Cotton, R. Butler, div. No. 2, £50 Cash: div. 60%, 30%, 10%, W. Nolan, 1st; M. Grigg, 2nd; R. Butler, 3rd. No. 3, Sweep: 13 div. No. 4, Miss-out: W. Nolan, M. Grigg, G. Brook, D. H. Williamson.

Another good attendance by our neighbouring clubs, for which we are very grateful. Weather condition were perfect and we saw a very good shoot-off for the main event, £50 Cash. Congratulations to Bill Nolan, Sec. of the Casterton Club, on his 51 break not out. Thank you, ladies, for your loyal support. (W. T. Caldwell, Hon. Sec.)

MAY, 1960

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**AUSTRALIAN (V.),** Wed., 2/3/60. — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: A. Hamilton, P. Collins, 10/10, div. 15-bird Pts. Trophy: W. Gresselle, 46/48; P. Collins, 45/48; D. Young, 42/45. 10-bird Pts.: D. Young, 30/30; F. Whitten, 29/30; B. Elstrik, 28/30.

Sat., 5/3/60. — 13-bird Skeet: D. Edger-ton, 11/13; J. Perry, 8/13; R. Siede, 11/12; Dick, 8/12; W. Bruino, 7/12. 13-bird Skeet: B. Beinke, 11/12; F. Thatcher, 10/12; J. Perry, W. Bruino, W. Griffiths, 7/12. 25-bird Skeet Trophy: W. Griffiths, 15/25, 1st; D. Edger-ton, 26/38, 2nd; B. Beinke, 33/38, 3rd.

Sat., 12/3/60. — 10-bird Pts.: S. McKen-zie, D. McKenzie, J. Henwood, 30/30, div. Club S.B. C'ship: P. Collins, 22/25; B. Roberts, 21/25; B. Henwood, 20/25. 10-bird: B. Roberts, C. Brown, F. Bendle, P. Collins, 15/15, div.

Wed., 15/3/60. — 10-bird H'cap: C. Martin, P. Collins, J. Siede, 10/10, div. 15-bird H'cap Trophy: M. Drane, 30/30; J. Siede, 29/30; R. Henwood, 20/21.

Sat., 19/3/60. — 25-bird Skeet: J. Siede, N. McKenzie, 25/25, 1st and 2nd; R. Siede, 24/25. 25-bird Trophy: Dr. A. McKenzie, 1st; N. McKenzie, 2nd; R. Fallshaw, 3rd. 11-bird Trophy: B. Bienenke, 1st; Dr. A. Mc-Kenzie, 2nd.

Sat., 26/3/60. — 10-bird Pts.: D. Cahill, A. Johnson, J. McInnes, 30/30, div. Club Mixed Birds C'ship: J. Siede, 20/20; D. Cahill, 19/20; F. Johnson, 18/20. 10-bird: F. Johnson, A. Johnson, F. Brown, R. Mc-Knight, 10/10, div. 10-bird: J. Siede, L. Eastoe, F. Bendle, A. Hamilton, 10/10, div.

It will be seen by the foregoing scores that the D.T.L. boys have been in good form over the past month, with that ever-green shooter Bill Gresselle holding his own with the young fellows, also some very fine shooting by D. Young, S. McKenzie, D. McKenzie, J. Henwood and M. Drane, the Club S.B. Championship being taken by P. Collins, and the Club Mixed Birds Championship by J. Siede, who shot the possible.

We were glad to welcome Frank Brown after a lengthy absence, also two shooters once very prominent, Dick Wightman and Association Patron, Frank Hockey. Dick and Frank have made up their minds to get to the bottom of the trickery of leading the birds at skeet. (Roy Fallshaw.)

**BALMORAL (V.),** 13/2/60.—Weather conditions: very wet. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Merryfull, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Duncan, 7/7. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: J. McPhee, 6/6.

This shoot was organised in aid of local Queen Competition. Shooters consisted of mainly shooters who had never fired at a clay target previously, and who would have thoroughly enjoyed themselves but for consistent rain which caused a finish at an early hour. In the second shoot four competitors smashed the possible 5/5, and in the third event three again broke their quota. The shoot-offs, however, did not last long. A profit of £18 was realised, but was disappointing, as a good amount could have been raised with fine weather.

The Annual I.C.I. Teams Shoot was held at Balmoral on Saturday, March 26. Fifteen selected shooters from the Western Districts, Wimmera District and the South East of South Australia, competed for the Shield—30 targets each, top ten shooters' scores to count. Shooting was of high standard, the Western District regaining the Shield with a score of 291/300 from Wimmera Districts Team, 288/300, and South East Team, 283/

300. High Guns were G. G. Pern, J. Pye, L. Millard and W. F. Duncan for Western; A. Aitken and R. Kilpatrick for Wimmera, and L. Earl, M. Bishop and E. Medhurst for South East, 30/30. M. Bishop gained High Gun Trophy in a draw for same.

Western Districts have now won the Shield on three occasions and the South East twice. The contests have provided fine competition and rivalry in a wonderfully friendly atmosphere.

A £100 Handicap at 20 targets D.B. concluded the day, ten shooters smashing the possible 20 clays. (W. F. Duncan, Hon. Sec.)

**BARHAM-KOONDRICK (V.),** 20/2/60.—Weather conditions: near perfect. Attendance: 58. Results: Victorian Night Duck Opening C'ship: 1st, L. Martin, 65/65; 2nd, N. Guy, 63/65; 3rd, R. Millard, 39/40; best 21 yds. and over, G. Kirkham, 24/25; best 19/20 yds., W. R. Lonie, 34/35; best 17/18 yds., C. Bowman, 19/20; best 12/16 yds., R. Garth, 20/21.

One of our best shoots ever. A perfect night, with ideal shooting conditions. Very pleasing to see Lawrence Martin strike such good form after his long absence from the sport. A splendid roll-up of visitors from as far away as W.A., Sydney, Melbourne and the Western District. Looking forward to next year's duck opening. (Henry B. Graham, Hon. Sec.)

**BATHURST (N.S.W.),** 19/3/60.—Afternoon—28 shooters. No. 1, 5-bird: H. Wright, B. Gould, A. Barnett, J. Benton, J. Ryan, H. Jaques, Tony Hall, H. McDiarmid, T. Rosconi, R. Watson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird: R. Campbell, S. Bressington, G. Woods, H. Wright, A. Barnett, J. Benton, H. Jaques, H. McDiarmid, C. Hall, T. Rosconi, K. Soames Jr., K. Soames Snr., R. Watson, M. Williams, K. Hugal, C. Brooking, 5/5, div. No. 3, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, A. Rowe - G. Woods, 13/14 prs. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, N. Soames, 33/33; 2nd, B. Gould, 32/33; 1st F.M., R. Watson, 14/14; 2nd F.M., D. Heilman, 13/14.

Night — 28 shooters. No. 1, 5-bird: R. Watson, J. Benton, A. Rowe, H. Wright, R. Nalder, R. Campbell, Tony Hall, R. Kelly, H. McDiarmid, C. Hall, K. Hugal, K. Soames Jr., K. Soames Snr., N. Soames, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: R. Watson, T. Rosconi, A. Rowe, H. Wright, A. Barnett, R. Nalder, B. Gould, H. Jaques, Tony Hall, G. Woods, H. McDiarmid, M. Williams, K. Soames Jr., M. Seige, 5/5. No. 3, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, A. Blackadder - K. Soames Snr., 7/7 prs. No. 4, 5-bird Ladies' Trophy (donated by A. Barnett): 1st, Mrs. J. Rowe, 4/5. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Barnett, 14/14; 2nd, J. Benton, 13/13; 1st F.M., D. Heilman, 12/12; 2nd F.M., A. Blackadder, 11/12.

With perfect weather conditions during the Afternoon and Night shoots and the large attendance of shooters, the second programme of the newly re-formed club was an outstanding success. Shooting throughout both afternoon and night events was of a very high standard, and all trophies and sweeps were evenly distributed.

Congratulations to Neil Soames on his very fine shooting, which won him the main Afternoon Trophy and narrowly defeating Barry Gould, who gained 2nd trophy.

Deauville Doubles events were introduced into both programmes, in which a front marker and a back marker were paired together, and this novelty event proved very

## LEARMONTH GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SATURDAY, 28th MAY, 1960**

Commencing 1.0 p.m.

— OVER TWO AUTO TRAPS —

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. POINTS. Comp. Division.

From 16 YARDS. Nom., 12/-.

No. 2 —

## The New H. B. RANKIN SHIELD

### Teams Shoot

20 Targets D.B. from 16 yds. Shot 10 at a visit.

Nom., £5/0/0. Op. Sweep, 25/-, per team of 5's.

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No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. POINTS. Comp. Division.

From 16 YARDS. Nom., 7/-.

No. 2 —

## Midlands District Double Barrel

### Night Championship

20 Targets from 16 yds. 1½ oz. Shell.

Nom., 30/-. Op. Sweep, 5/- each 10 birds. 5/- overall.

1st Trophy and Sash to winner. Trophies to 6th place.

Afternoon Tea — Tea — Supper — Cartridges, etc.

M. R. LUHRS, President.

A. E. SMITH, Secretary.

W. M. TROUP, Vice-President.

popular. Arch Rowe and front marker Geoff Wood paired well together to win the event during the afternoon programme.

Night shooting is popular among shooters and spectators, and at night one of the biggest crowds seen for some time was in attendance.

Orange shooter Alan Barnett was in top form to win the main Night Trophy after a shoot-off with K. Soames Snr. and 12 yarder John Benton, who gained 2nd trophy. Doug Heilman of Wallerawang also shot well to win the Special Trophy Order donated by the I.C.I.A.N.Z. Company for front markers during the night programme and only narrowly defeating Alec Blackadder, who has been absent from trapshooting for some time.

Unfortunately the Ladies' Afternoon Event had to be postponed owing to the large number of men shooters in attendance; however at night a trophy donated by A. Barnett was competed for, and this was won by Mrs. J. Rowe. Many thanks to the capable ladies who served afternoon tea and supper, which was provided free of charge by the club.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

**BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 14/11/59.**—Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: div. R. Hedger, R. Miller, M. Edlington, F. Hudson, D. Scowcroft, W. Mackey, R. Sands. No. 2, South Coast D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Bradley; 2nd, W. Mackey. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, div. M. Edlington, F. Hudson. No. 4, Southern Tablelands D. Rise C'ship: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, W. Mackey; 3rd, M. Edlington. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, F. Hudson; 2nd, W. Mackey.

(Ian Hedger, Hon. Sec.)

**BOORT (V.), 19/3/60.** — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. J. Cumming, K. Douglas, R. Manuel, C. Cooper. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: C. Cooper, 1st, 27/28; D. Mountjoy, 2nd, 26/28; A. Mason, 3rd, 18/19; F.M., A. Pink, 12/13. No. 3, D'ville Doubles: div. O. Dowker - D. Mountjoy, L. Toose - J. Govett, C. Cooper - K. Douglas, T. Maynard - J. Cumming, E. Lanyon - A. Pink, 6/6 prs.

An enjoyable afternoon's shooting was had by all under ideal weather conditions. Once again we were well supported by visitors from Huntly, Quambatook, Calival, Castlemaine and surrounding districts. We were pleased to see a keen supporter of our club and a grand sportsman in Charlie Cooper take first prize after a lengthy shoot-off with Doug Mountjoy, 2nd, and Allan Mason, 3rd. Arthur Pink, a new member with big possibilities, shot well to win the front markers' trophy. Our congratulations go to these shooters. Once again thanks to our ladies' committee for their home-like afternoon tea.

(E. M. Lanyon, Hon. Sec.)

**BOTHWELL (Tas.),** — The Cressy clay shots, P. Blake and J. Blake father-and-son combination, staved off a determined challenge by P. and S. Marshall in a tie-shoot to win the C'wealth D'ville Doubles Clay Sparrow title at Bothwell on Saturday. F. and J. Blake and S. and P. Marshall finished with 14/20, each, with the Burnie shooters, R. Abblitt - H. Smith, one down on 13/20. The overall scores were: J. and F. Blake, 21/30; S. and P. Marshall, 20/30. On three occasions in the shoot-off J. Blake missed his birds, but his father came to the rescue by recording kills on both birds in each instance. This was an outstanding feat from 24 yds. behind the trap, which would be at a range of 50 to 60 yds. at the time of shooting.

C'ship: J. Blake - F. Blake, 21/30; S. Marshall - P. Marshall, 20/30; R. Abblitt - H. Smith, 13/20; G. Genders - D. Taylor, 12/20, F.M. trophies. 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Abblitt - H. Smith, S. and P. Marshall, P. McCarthy - G. Smith, 3/4. 10-bird Pts. Dec.: R. Abblitt, 26/26, 1st; G. Smith, 25/26, 2nd; K. Pulford, 22/24, 3rd. 10-bird (5 clays, 5 sparrows): G. Genders, 13/13; P. McCarthy, 13/19; R. Abblitt, 17/19; D. Gray, 10/11. (S. E. Jenkins, Hon. Sec.)

**BRISBANE (Qld.), 28/2/60.**—Weather conditions: windy and overcast. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, Progressive Scores Event (20-bird D.B. Pts.): High Gun, A. Jarick, 59/60; Club H'cap winner, R. Hogarth; best 12/15 yds., C. Brodribb; best 16/18 yds., S. Dun; best 19 yds. and over, A. C. Whitney. No. 2, £20 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): div. A. Griffiths, B. Deignan, H. Smith, B. Mackey, A. Thurlow, R. Hogarth. No. 3, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: R. Gehrman - R. Hogarth, 23/25.

A strong south-easterly wind with heavy showers did not look very promising in the morning, but nevertheless we had a good roll-up, and only once did the rain force the shooters off the tracks for a very short period. We also had a dozen or so very welcome visitors, and we hope they will come again.

Ray Hogarth was the star performer of the day, sharing in the three major events, and we heartily congratulate Ray on making his 50 break for the first time. It was pleasing to see Alan Jarick of Pittsworth win High Gun outright with 59/60 in the Club's Progressive Scores. In this same event Cyril Brodribb won the best under-15 yardage prize after losing to Ray Hogarth in the shoot-off for the Club Handicap winner.

Six shooters shot the possible and shared in the £20 Handicap. B. Deignan did well to be among them, and Bob Golden, another new shooter who has joined us, had the pleasure of taking home Alf Thurlow's special gift of luncheon mats (all his own work, too) for the best 12 yarder.

Twenty-five birds were shot before Ray Hogarth and Ray Gehrman won the Deauville Doubles. It was an interesting shoot-off, as four pairs still had the possible 10/10 by the second round. The next 5 birds brought them all to 14/15, but the following round left Alan Jarick and Bob Golden against the winners and the loss of two more birds was one too many for them.

27/3/60. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, Martin-Wardrop Shield (20-bird D.B.): Brisbane, 100; South Coast, 99; High Gun, J. Tyquin, 50/50. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Milburn, 36/36; 2nd, G. Rutledge, 35/36; 3rd, E. Lesberg, 26/27. No. 3, 10-bird S. Rise: 1st, H. Smith, 14/14; 2nd, D. Scowcroft, 13/14.

This month's shoot was eventful. The weather was just right, then, many shooters turned up feeling they had profited from the advice Don Scowcroft had given them at the Shooting School held previously to our meeting, which, without a doubt, was successful and extremely helpful to quite a few. Our many thanks and appreciation, Don.

Whether or not Cliff Whitney's absence helped us keep the Martin-Wardrop Shield for another term was debatable among his friends, but our team (John Tyquin, Keith Stanton, Gordon Nixon, Eddie McIntosh and Bert Hooker) emerged with five possibles, and that was only a single point ahead of the South Coasters, so we can keep the flag

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# Coburg Gun Club

First Day - - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Commencing 1 p.m. Sharp

15 BIRDS POINTS DECISION, from 18 yards

Cash Event. Entry, £1. Compulsory Division. No entries accepted after 1.15 p.m.

## Victorian Single Barrel Championship

30 Birds from 18 yards. Entry, £1/10/-.

Trophies for First, Second, Third, 12/16 and 17/18 yards. Sash to winner. Optional Sweep.

## Club Double Barrel Championship

30 Birds from 18 yards. Entry, £1/10/-.

Trophies for First, Second, Third, 12/16 and 17/18 yards. Sash to winner. Optional Sweep.

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Second Day - - MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

Commencing 1 p.m. Sharp

10 BIRDS POINTS DECISION

Cash. Entry, 15/-. Compulsory Division.

## £50 — Coburg Stakes — £50

20 Birds Double Barrel, handicap marks. Entry, £2/10/-. Stakes cut 60%, 30%, 10%. Prize money will be increased if entries warrant.

## 20 Birds Double Barrel

This event is for cash, cut 60%, 30%, 10%. Entry, £1/5/-.

# Coburg Gun Club

**Third Day - CUP DAY (Tuesday), NOV. 1**  
Commencing 9 a.m. Sharp

## COBURG GRAND PRIX

30 Birds Double Barrel from Association Handicaps.

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# Coburg Gun Club

We welcome all shooters to this biggest Club shoot ever staged. Honorary membership will be conferred on all visitors throughout the Carnival.

The entire prize list is guaranteed in full.

A.C.T.A. Conditions and Handicaps will prevail, and visiting shooters are requested to produce their registration cards.

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Entry fees for the entire Carnival total £23/10/-. The finding of this amount in one sum may be inconvenient to some shooters. Therefore, if you desire, YOU CAN PAY AS YOU GO. Amounts of any denomination can be forwarded to the Secretary for all or any event listed. This money will be credited to your account. Should any circumstance arise which would prevent you from participating, all money paid will be returned in full.

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flying—hooray! The interest centred on this inter-club match is a tribute to Genge and Eric, two wonderful supporters of the game in Queensland.

It was President John Tyquin's last shoot before leaving for overseas with his wife, Kay, but despite the fact that John has been having after-vaccination effects, he proved to be in excellent shape, shooting 60/50 for High Gun. It had been an exciting challenge, as there were nine possibles in the shoot-off, and Eddie McIntosh and Campbell Milburn were still there until the fourth round, but then it was only Keith Stanton against John, and Keith really put up a creditable performance. Keith's effort was rewarded, however, because he chalked up his 50 break, which he thoroughly deserved.

Congratulations also to Geoff Rutledge on making 50 straight. Geoff shot exceptionally well in the 20-bird D.B. event and was one of the five possibles, but our welcome visitor, Campbell Milburn, outshot Geoff on the 36th target. There was a quick shoot-off in the Silent Rise, and we were glad to see visitors Harry Smith and Don Scrofero ahead in this. Speaking of visitors, we were also delighted to have Mr. Pegler, President of Quilpie Club, with us and see Lance Small among our ranks.

Barney Deignan has presented the club with a beautiful silver tray. We are going to have nine shoots over a period, out of which each shooter's six highest scores will be counted. We are sure it will be exceedingly popular. (E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

**BURNIE (Tas.)**—The Burnie Gun Club held its monthly shoot on Feb. 27 under excellent shooting conditions. Attendance was disappointing owing to other sporting fixtures. No. 1, 5-bird: R. Horton, 15/15; 2nd, C. Gregory, 13/15. No. 2, 20-bird Club S.B. C'ship: R. Abblitt, 20/20; 2nd, A. Barnes, 34/35; 3rd, D. Viney, 33/35. No. 3, Round of Skeet: R. Abblitt, 19/20; equal 2nd, C. Gregory and A. Barnes, 13/20. No. 4, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. C. Gregory - R. Philpot, B. McCulloch - R. Abblitt, 9/10 prs. No. 5, 3 prs. D. Rise: R. Abblitt, 3/3; equal 2nd, H. Smith, B. McCullough, 2/3. (W. R. Abblitt, Hon. Sec.)

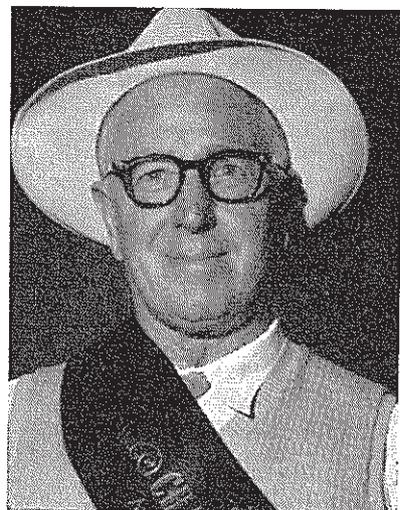
**CAMBERWELL (V.)**, 12/3/60.—Weather conditions: fine, good day. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. W. Gresselle, H. J. Stevens, J. De Pellegrin, 5/5. No. 2, 10 pr. Deauville Doubles (20 yds.): 1st, H. J. and S. Stevens, 15/15; 2nd, J. E. Harle - K. Muller, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. N. Hinneberg (Horsham), S. Stevens, 10/10. No. 4, Miss-out: R. W. Fox, H. J. Stevens, div., 7/7.

A very nice day and good for shooting. Many of our shooters were attending Melb. Gun Club's interstate fixture, but nevertheless those who did turn up had a grand day. It was very pleasing to see our Vice-President Life Member, Jock Stevens, take another turn with the gun, and he did really show us all just how it was done. Jock when he shot regularly was really one of the top Victorian shooters and was always to be reckoned with in any type of contest. Nice to see Joe Harle again in the prize list. The President welcomed N. Hinneberg of Horsham and was pleased to see him participate in the trophies. W. Gresselle showed the young ones just how to shoot the Double Rise. Thanks, ladies, for a lovely afternoon tea.

26/3/60.—Weather conditions: fair breeze, fine. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, Club D. Rise C'ship (12 pair off 16 yds.): 1st, W. Carlon, 13/18; 2nd, G. Biggs, 12/18; 3rd, R. W. Fox, 12/18 (tossed for places); 17/18 yds., C. Daish, 10/15; 12/16 yds., D. McLean, 6/12. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Bell, R. W. Fox, N. Davies, D. McLean, O. Chimenello, W. Carlon, P. Collins, R. Osman, R. Sheppard, 10/10. No. 3, off the Fence: div. R. Osman, R. Mason, B. Roberts, 6/6.

A fine day brought out 34 shooters to do battle for the Club D. Rise C'ship, which, after a shoot-off, was very ably won by W. Carlon with 13/18. Carlon is a vastly improved shooter and will have to be reckoned with in any company in the future. That ever-green champ., Geo. Biggs, had to be content with 2nd place this time. Young D. McLean is rapidly becoming an accomplished shot. Mr. Phill Collins and Mr. Rhodes Mason have both been appointed to the committee. The afternoon tea was much appreciated. (W. R. Johns, Hon. Sec.)

**CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.)**, 20/3/60.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 58. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: K. Russell, J. Galletta, B. R. Nasser, R. Shun, K. Taylor, R. Boyd, M. R. Bow, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Collins, W. Mitchell, R. Russo, A. Gigenti, W. Nasser, G. Jackson. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (trophies): F. Di Bartolo, 1st; J. Griggs, 2nd; M. Bow, 3rd. No. 4, 15-bird S.B. \$60 H'cap: F. Ashman, S. Di Bartolo, W. Mitchell, 15/15. No. 5, 3-bird D.B. Walk-up: T. Wellington, W. Carrington, N. Norris, R. McLennan, J. Griggs, W. Fraser (C.), H. Lavery, W. Hughes, W. Fraser (T.), F. Di Bartolo, J. Galletta, A. Scott, R. Scott. No. 6, State Walk-up C'ship (20 birds): W. Carrington, 1st; J. Galletta, 2nd; N. Norris, 3rd. No. 7,



Roy Fallshaw, a prominent skeet shooter, on Melbourne shooting tracks.

15-bird D.B. \$20 H'cap: div. W. Fraser (T.), A. Collins, A. Scott, W. Carrington, B. R. Nasser, R. Russo, F. Da Quino, F. Russell, R. Sweeney, F. Bell, K. Taylor, M. Bow, W. J. Baxter.

The fine weather conditions brought out the biggest number of shooters and spectators to the club grounds for some years. Congratulations to popular Club President, Bill Carrington, who annexed the State Walk-up Championship. All events were keenly contested and the capable organising arrangements of the committee should ensure the success of future shoots. Our thanks are extended to the Ladies' Auxiliary, who made an excellent job of catering for the large number of shooters. (L. Smith.)

**COBURG (V.)**—The most important news this month is the announcement of programmes for the 1960 Grand Prix Carnival, full particulars of which will be found in the four centre pages of this issue.

The programme is an ambitious one, but is no more than shooters deserve. At that time of the year there will be some big sporting events held, for it is the Centenary year of the great Melbourne Cup, and Coburg did not wish to be left out.

The first prize for the Grand Prix will be a Chrysler Royal sedan. The winner can select his own colour and the car will be registered directly to him. This beautiful car has been made available by Drouin Motors, West Gippsland distributors of the Chrysler Royal and Simca cars.

As advertised, the programme is over three days and the events are important ones. Total prize money for the carnival is approximately \$2,500, and this is guaranteed by the club.

Something that has really caught on is our Pay as You Go Plan. Total nominations on the three days is \$23/10/-. This amount to some shooters may be inconvenient to find on the day, so arrangements have been made to pay as you go. Sums of any denomination can be mailed or handed to the Secretary to be credited to your account for any or all events. If you are unable to be present at the carnival, all sums paid will be refunded in full. Quite a few have already made a start, and consider it a good idea.

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On March 19 another good attendance was on hand for the Commonwealth Sparrows Walk-up Championship. Conditions were

windy, and it looked as though the little-uns were going to be hard to get.

The programme started off with a 5-bird Walk-up Sparrows, in which Don Nicholls did best with 4/5. Bill Robertson, Jack Sennerrick, Roy Ayre and Harry Belmore cut the remainder of the spoils with 3/5.

The Championship saw Keith McDiarmid in good form and he was the outright winner with 16/25, a good score considering the conditions. Bill Finnigan (20/30) beat Fred Burns (19/30) for second place.

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No. 1, 15 targets Points: W. Finnigan, 44/45 pts.; A. Craig, 43/45; D. Glover, 42/45. No. 2, 30 targets D.B.: R. Fanson (Frankston), 31/33; W. Speechley (Frankston), 30/33; C. Northey, 29/31; 12/15 yarder, L. Chiaruttini, 23/30; 16/17 yarder, D. Nicholls, 23/30; 18/19 yarder, A. J. Byers, 28/30; 20/21 yarder, G. Hayman, 27/30; 22 yards and over, W. Finnigan, 27/30.

You will see by our ordinary advert that the Coburg Cup will be shot on May 14. Full particulars of this event are published.

The Cup has grown into an important and coveted event and again this year it should attract a large entry. Be seeing you. (C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

**COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.)**, 12/3/60.—Weather conditions: an odd shower and some wind. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Secombe, G. Blundell, R. Jackson, div., 4/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: J. Forsythe, A. Herdegen, div., 11/15; G. D. T. Secombe, Joe Raleigh, R. Single, A. Moller, 10/15. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: G. D. T. Secombe, 5/5; D. Secombe, Joe Raleigh, A. Moller, 4/5. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: P. McDonald, 15/15; Joe Raleigh, J. Forsythe, G. D. T. Secombe, 14/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: A. Herdegen, G. D. T. Secombe, Joe Raleigh, P. McDonald, J. Forsythe, G. Blundell, div., 9/10. No. 6, 5-bird Pts.: D. Secombe, A. Moller, 15/15; P. McDonald, 14/15. No. 7, Box No. 1, R. Single; Box No. 2, R. Jackson.

Showery weather kept visitors away, but a good afternoon was had by all, with sweepstakes very evenly divided between most of the shooters; though standard of shooting not good. (G. D. T. Secombe, Hon. Sec.)

**COHUNA (V.)**, 9/3/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Easton, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: A. Easton, R. Harrower, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: R. Harrower, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: R. Harrower, 5/5. No. 5, Walk-up: C. Bowman, 4/4. No. 6, M.O.: A. Easton, 2/2.

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Saturday, 28th May, at 1.30 p.m.:

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G. Smith, R. Ward, G. Genders, E. O. Henry, E. G. McRae, S. Marshall, D. Gray. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: P. Marshall, 25/25; G. Smith, 24/25; P. Croucher, 29/30; best F.M., I. Bell. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Dec.: D. Taylor, 1st; R. Ward, 2nd; G. Blaber, I. Bell, P. Marshall, G. Smith, W. Potter, div. 3rd. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: P. Marshall - G. Davis, 1st pair, 14/14; R. Ward - J. Jones, 2nd pair, 13/14.  
(E. P. Lawrence, Hon. Sec.)

HOPETOUN (V.), 18/3/60.—Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. S. McCreddan, W. Hallam, R. Phillips, J. Hallam, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, W. Mark, 11/10; 2nd, W. Hallam, 9/10; 3rd, L. Chivell, 7/8; 16 yds. and under, W. Webster, 5/6. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, div. J. Hallam, Jack Sawtell, 5/5; 3rd, L. Mickle, 20/22; 16 yds. and under, L. Chivell, 10/12. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, W. Mark, 19/19; 2nd, K. Wise, 18/19; 3rd, G. Mitchell, 10/12; 16 yds. and under, T. Casey, 7/8.

Perfect shooting night. Only hitch was our first trap breakdown in four years, which delayed shooting nearly an hour. Our spare parts, however comprehensive, could not provide the answer and we have to thank Kevin Wise, our Resident Engineer, for getting started again. Thanks again to the ladies for a lovely supper. (W. Kaye, Hon. Sec.)

ILFRACOMBE (Qld.). — Ilfracombe Gun Club continued on its merry way by providing target shooters with a real feast of the sport when it conducted a gun shoot in aid of Legacy, at the club grounds on Sunday, March 27. Shooters from Aramac, Barcaldine, Isisford, Longreach and Ilfracombe took part and the field numbered 27. This is the highest number of shooters yet seen competing at Ilfracombe, and it augurs well for the future of the club when it is able to attract so many shooters to the sport.

A 5-birder commenced the proceedings, and this event was followed by the 15-bird S.B. J. Dickson (Aramac) was the only shooter to get 15/15; P. McGovern (Isisford), 14/15. Two sweepstakes of 10 birds each were conducted before the luncheon adjournment, and the stakes were divided between five shooters in each event.

Immediately following the luncheon break the 20-bird D.B., with points to count, was conducted, and this resulted in a shoot-off between Miss Pam Coxon (Isisford) and Mick Moyses (Ilfracombe), 58/60. In the shoot-off of 5 birds Miss Coxon proved too good and won 15/15 to Mick Moyses's 14/15. Three others were close up with 57/60. J. Dickson proved his consistency by taking out the 5-bird Double Rise, scoring the possible 5/5, and he won the event from R. Chandler, who had to win the shoot-off for second prize. J. Dowie and J. Dickson paired well together to win the 5-bird Deauville Doubles; they had to withstand strong competition in this event and a shoot-off, in which five pairs participated, was necessary before they collected the major prize.

All shooters as well as spectators appeared to be enjoying the events, and a further two sweepstakes of 10 birds each were again served up to satisfy the shooters' keenness; again ten shooters shared the prize money. The meeting was wound up with a "Florin in", and this event really capped the day's entertainment. All shooters showed real form in this event, and the final shoot between J. Walker (Longreach) and W. Brittain took

place from the 35-yard mark. Bill was able to clip his bird with his second barrel and proved too good in the darkening light.

Conditions for the day's shoot were very pleasant, although a strong breeze caused the clays to move about somewhat in their flight. The ladies in their usual capable manner provided morning and afternoon tea for all on the grounds. All present were loud in their praise of the conduct of the shoot and the efficient manner in which Maestro Ron Scott, President of the club, kept the events moving without delay. Financially the day was a great success and the Ilfracombe Gun Club will have in the vicinity of £120 to hand over to Legacy for the Good Friday Appeal.

Before calling upon the Patron of the club, Mr. Ron Scott paid tribute to the support that had been given to the club by its own members in making materials available to enable the grounds to be enclosed. Mr. Scott also expressed appreciation to the generosity of the donors of the trophies which were competed for during the day.

Mr. W. J. McMaster, in presenting the trophies, expressed pleasure that the day's sport had been such a success and congratulated the President in providing such a programme, and congratulated the winners on their respective wins.  
(J. Barraclough, Sec.)

JUNEE EX-SERVICES (N.S.W.), 13/3/60. Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B., 16 yds.; 15 div. No. 2, South Western Slopes N.S.W. D.B. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, J. R. Watt; 2nd, W. Manning; 3rd, R. Wallace; best 12 yd., G. Wallace. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap (50 Trophy shoot): 1st, G. Braham; 2nd, W. Manning; 3rd, J. R. Watt; best 12 yd., G. Wallace. No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, R. Lynch; 2nd, R. Hall; 3rd, G. Bell; best 12 yd., R. Lynch. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, J. R. Watt.

Shooters from all over south-western area. Weather conditions good until 3 p.m.; dust storm and wind from then on made shooting very hard. Our club would like to thank all shooters for their co-operation, personally to J. R. Bushby of Narrandera for his assistance, also R. Merrin. W. Manning's bad luck in Championship will be talked about for a long time. (R. Lane, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 12/3/60.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: S. Power - W. Doyle (Quambatook), F. Shearer - D. Nicholls, W. Le Strange - L. McInnis, div., 5/5. No. 2, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, S. Power - W. Doyle (Quambatook), 20/20; 2nd, W. Le Strange - L. McInnis, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. McInnis, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. S. Power and F. Shearer, 9/10. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, L. McInnis, 19/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Doyle, K. Patterson, 16/20.

Perfect weather. Fair attendance. Very good Deauville Doubles shooting and timing by S. Power and W. Doyle. L. McInnis had a good day by taking the last two events and running 2nd in the Championship Deauville Doubles.

26/3/60.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. Comp.): 1st, R. Kilkenny, 25/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. D. McMillan, D. Woods, 24/25. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Fletcher, 19/20; 2nd, T. French, 18/20; 3rd, D. Nicholls, 17/20; 12/16 yds., D. McMillan, 16/20; 17/18 yds., T.

# South Coast Gun Club

Queensland  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

THURSDAY, 9th JUNE, 1960

Morning Shoot. 9 a.m. Sharp:

Event 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER

(No division). Nomination, 3/-.

Event 2 —

**£50 — HANDICAP — £50**

30 Birds Double Barrel. Nomination, £2/10/0.

1st: 60%. 2nd: 30%. 3rd: 10%.

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Afternoon Shoot. 1 p.m. Sharp:

**£100 — HANDICAP — £100**

40 Birds Double Barrel. Nomination, £5.

1st: 60%. 2nd: 30%. 3rd: 10%.

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Senserrick, 16/20; 19/21 yds., F. Shearer, 16/20. No. 3, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.; 1st, T. French, 10/10; R. Adams - R. Fletcher, div. 2nd and rd, 9/10. (G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 19/3/60. — Weather conditions: fine and cloudy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Smith, A. Oliver, C. Kemp, H. Kemp, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: S. Marsh, 9/10; A. Oliver, C. Kemp, R. Hartley, L. Baker, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: S. Marsh, A. Latter, H. Kemp, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: A. Latter, E. Cutler, 30/30; L. Baker, 28/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.: J. Goodsell, A. Oliver, A. Latter, S. Marsh, 4/5. No. 6, 5 pr. D.R.: J. Smith, 5/5; A. Oliver, 4/5. No. 7, 10-bird Novelty: J. Smith, 9/10; A. Neill, 7/10.

A very good shoot enjoyed by all, with almost every shooter sharing in the prize money. It is pleasing to see the new members getting their share of prizes. (C. H. Kemp, Publicity Officer.)

KERANG (V.), 29/2/60. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 17. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. McKenzie, J. Douglas, S. Booth, V. Kelly, R. Manuel, R. Free, R. Eagle, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: M. Tate, G. McKenzie, K. Douglas, R. English, I. Douglas, D. Moore, R. Walker, A. Richmond, D. Matthews, R. Eagle, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (trophies and op. sweep): Trophies, S. Booth and C. Heffer, 13/13 eq. 1st; 12/16 yd., Rod Walker, 17/18; Sweep, S. Booth, C. Heffer, D. Matthews, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: R. English, I. Douglas, V. Kelly, R. Manuel, R. Free, R. Eagle, C. Heffer, 5/5. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: I. Douglas - R. Manuel, R. Free - S. Booth, 6/6, div. No. 6, Deauville Doubles: S. Booth - R. Manuel, D. Matthews - R. English, 5/5, div. No. 7, Novelty, S. Booth, A. Richmond, K. Douglas, D. Matthews, 3/3, div.

Although conducted under perfect conditions, shoot attracted only 17 contestants. Pleased to see Stan and Charlie take the trophies.

23/3/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. O'Brien, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Harrower, D. Matthews, M. Spencer, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: A. Easton, C. Bowman, R. Harrower, M. Spencer, B. Barry, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: A. Easton, C. Bowman, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: D. Matthews, 5/5. (P. Harrower, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 5/3/60 (Night). — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 17. Ray Parker, from his long handicap of 24 yards, shot splendidly on Saturday night, 5/3/60, to win first prize in the Kanyana Handicap at the Colac Gun Club's shoot. By his consistent good form and his ability to concentrate and to adapt himself to changing conditions, Ray has proved to be the best trapshot in Western Victoria. Indeed, in the whole of Australia only a handful of clay target shots are longer handicapped than he. With forty years of shooting before him, he could easily finish right at the top.

Wet conditions affected attendance at the shoot, as happened at last year's Kanyana event, but nevertheless visitors attended from Geelong and Dundonnell Clubs. All were cordially welcomed by the President.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. M. Small (Dundonnell), M. Anderson (Geelong), 5/5. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. Kanyana H'cap: 1st, R. Parker, 28/30 (canteen of Grosvenor Delphic

cutlery); 2nd, M. Anderson (Geelong), 35/38; 3rd, T. Sharp, 34/38; 12/13 yd. section, P. Stinchcombe, 22/31. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: D. Corstorphan, 9/10. (D. Corstorphan, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 27/2/60. — Weather conditions: mist and windy. Attendance: 38. Results (Afternoon): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. B. Gould, F. Willis, W. Mackey, G. Bell, A. Rowe, V. Wallace, R. Wallace, G. Wallace, M. Mayer, K. Oldfield, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sparrow: div. A. D. Edwards, 5-bird D.B. Sparrow: div. A. D. Edwards, C. Harries, A. Southwell, F. Willis, A. Rowe, M. Mayer, M. Smith, A. Jones, G. Griffen, C. Spence, 5/5. No. 3, Southern Dists. of N.S.W. D.B. Sparrow C'ship (20 birds from 16 yds.): 1st, G. Bell (Young), 29/30; 2nd, C. Spence (Bega), 28/30; 3rd, V. Wallace (Queanbeyan), 36/40. No. 4, £20 Handicap (10-bird D.B.): div. R. Evans, B. Gould, G. Bell, R. Braham, G. Bell Jr., E. Reeves, R. Wallace, 10/10.

The Southern Districts D.B. Championship was shot for under very trying conditions, with a heavy wind blowing into the trap and mist falling. The winner was Geo. Bell from Young, with Bega shooter C. Spence second. Queanbeyan shooter V. Wallace was third after an interesting shoot-off with the popular lady shooter Miss Martha Mayer from Canberra.

27/2/60. — Weather conditions: bad. Attendance: 56. Results (Night): No. 1, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. J. Cullen - G. Reed, G. Bell - V. Wallace, C. Harries - A. Frost, P. Basterfield - E. Carruthers, J. Manning - K. Oldfield, A. Jones - Mick Smith, 6/6 prs. No. 2, N.S.W. Night D'ville Doubles C'ship (20 pairs from 22 yds.): 1st, C. Spence - J. Griffen (Bega), 20/20 pr.; 2nd, F. Willis - A. N. Willis (Crookwell), 23/26 pr.; 3rd, H. Seery - A. D. Edwards (Crookwell), 22/26 prs.

Fifty-six shooters were greeted by bleak winds and heavy mist for the N.S.W. Night Deauville Doubles Championship. Bega shooters C. Spence and J. Griffen were the only pair to shoot a possible 20/20 prs. to win the title. J. Cullen and G. Reed (Yass), H. Seery and Dud Edwards (Crookwell) and F. Willis and N. Willis (Crookwell) all shot 17/20 prs., and after a shoot-off F. Willis and N. Willis took out 2nd place. (Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 12/3/60. — Weather conditions: windy and cold. Attendance: 15. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Prior, V. Yeaman, J. Jamieson, J. Adams, A. Hore, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Maynard, K. Dobson, A. Hore, A. Banfield, J. Rhodes, 5/5. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Bradley; 2nd, H. Prior; 3rd, H. Maynard; sweep, Bradley; 2nd, div. Prior and Maynard. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div. H. Prior, A. Hore, F. G. Grinter. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. F. Bradley, D. Curtis, A. Hore, F. G. Grinter, G. Bradley.

Owing to the holiday week-end and cold, windy weather, the attendance was not as good as expected. Those who turned out to brave the elements enjoyed a very good night's shooting. Several new shooters came along to try their skill and we hope to see them more often in the near future. The committee has been working hard cementing the pavilion floor and improving the lighting lay-out in readiness for our Easter shoot, which looks like being a huge success. (F. G. Grinter, Hon. Sec.)

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Shooting each Wednesday at DOWN-THE-LINE or SERGEANT SYSTEM and each Saturday as set out in programme below.

All Visitors will be made Honorary Members for the days on which CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS are being contested.

## SATURDAY, MAY 14th:

Event No. 1 — 5 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL }  
5 TARGETS SINGLE BARREL } from 18 yds. Comp. Div. Nom. 15/-

Event No. 2 —

## Footscray Gun Club Mixed Targets Championship

5 Targets D.B. — 5 Targets S.B. — 5 WALK-UP — 5 Pairs DOUBLE RISE - Nom. 30/-  
Badge and Trophy for 1st. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event No. 3 —

## Footscray Gun Club Double Rise Championship

15 Pairs from 16 yards - - - Nom. 30/-  
Badge and Trophy for 1st. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Ladies' Trophy will be presented to the lady drawing the name of the winner of the Footscray Gun Club Double Rise Championship.

Optional Sweeps will be run in conjunction with both Championships.

## SATURDAY, MAY 21st:

Event No. 1 — 10 TARGETS POINTS DECISION from 16 yds. Comp. Div. Nom. 15/-

Event No. 2 —

## Footscray Gun Club Single Barrel Championship

- - - Nom. 40/-

40 Targets from 16 yards  
Badge and Trophy for 1st and Trophy for each of the following yardage groups: 12/16 yds., 17/18 yds., 19/20 yds., 21 yds. and over. Shooter winning the first Trophy is excluded from yardage trophy. :: Optional 5/- Sweep on each 10 targets.

Event No. 3 — 20 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Div. - Nom. 25/-

## SATURDAY, MAY 28th:

Event No. 1 — 10 TARGETS POINTS DECISION from 16 yds. Comp. Div. Nom. 15/-

Event No. 2 —

## Footscray Gun Club Winter Championship

- - - Nom. 65/-

60 Targets DOUBLE BARREL from 16 yards - - -  
Trophy and Badge to the winner. Trophies for shooters in the following yardage groups:  
12/16, 17/18, 19/20, 21 yds. and over. :: Optional 5/- Sweep on each 20 targets.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 4th:

Event No. 1 — 10 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Comp. Div. Nom. 15/-

Event No. 2 —

## The Duxbac Trophy Handicap

- - - Nom. 35/-

at 30 Targets DOUBLE BARREL - - -  
1st Trophy donated by Duxbac (H. G. James, Esq.). Trophies for 2nd and 3rd and 12/16 yds. Ladies' Trophy on this event. :: Optional 5/- Sweep on each 16 targets.

Event No. 3 — 20 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Cash Div. - Nom. 30/-

— OTHER EVENTS TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES PERMITTING —

Visiting Shooters are welcomed and may contact the Secretary at the Club House.

The Committee reserves the right to make any necessary alterations to advertised Programmes.

— Refreshments, Luncheon, Afternoon Tea, Cartridges available on the Ground —

Mc.G. KEAN, President.

H. BUTT, Secretary. Telephone, 311-1636.

**FOSTER (V.), 12/3/60.** — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: W. Miles, S. Hollins, K. Patterson, E. Cripps, 27/27, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: F. Hobson, 20/20, 1st; K. Patterson, 24/25, 2nd; C. Budge, 23/24, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: C. Budge, 10/10, 1st; E. Cripps, 9/10, 2nd. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: F. Hobson, R. Martin, div., 5/5 prs. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: E. Cripps - C. Budge, 13/14, 1st; R. Martin - P. Dempsey, 12/13, 2nd.

Fourteen shooters. Several of our usual shooters were away at the Teams Elimination Shoot at Tottenham. Weather conditions made the shooting difficult. However, the day was enjoyed by all. The ladies again came forth with a very acceptable afternoon tea. (C. G. Steele, Sec.)

**GEELONG (V.), 4/3/60.** — Weather conditions: Ideal. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C/D.): C. Kirby, A. Thomas, S. McIntosh, B. W. Mark, J. Pett, A. McIntosh, J. Ford, W. Stewart, F. E. Buckley, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Krentzlin, 20/20; R. J. Ward, J. Pett, M. Anderson, T. Sharp, 19/20, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, T. Sharp; 2nd, M. Anderson; 3rd, R. Krentzlin; F.M., R. Hutchins.

Shooters welcomed the return to an eye-opener event, with 9 shooters scoring the possible. But it was left to veteran shooter R. Krentzlin to score the possible in the second event to win outright. In the last event M. Anderson and T. Sharp tied with 19/20, with T. Sharp running out eventual winner. R. Krentzlin scored again to take third trophy. (M. McGarigle, Hon. Sec.)

**HARCOURT (V.), 12/3/60.** — Results: 10-bird: cut W. Blakeley, A. Mason. 30-bird D.B. (15 each trap): D. Mountjoy, R. Baker, A. Banfield, S. Jenvey, A. Mason, 29/30. Trophies: 12/15 yds., R. Baker, V. Whaley;

16/18 yds., D. Mountjoy, S. Jenvey; 19 and over. A. Banfield, W. Blakeley.

After a complete wash-out for our February date, we welcomed a pleasant sunny afternoon, bringing shooters from Boort, Dunolly and Huntly. Conditions were good, with a slight breeze to keep shooters on their toes. Thanks again to our ladies for capably looking after refreshments while the men-folk carried on with the serious business of the elusive targets. (E. W. Marriott, Sec.)

**HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 5/3/60.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. White, W. Charlton, D. Simmons, J. Thatcher, W. Rutty, A. Robotham, J. Crowne, A. W. Hayes, G. Goodacre, A. Stubbs, E. Hawkins, N. Rogley, M. Quirk, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Air-Fare: A. W. Hayes, J. White, J. Hill, D. Simmons, J. Thatcher, N. Rogley, J. Murphy, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird P.S.: R. Croft, G. Goodacre, D. Scowcroft, E. Hawkins, W. Rutty, 15/15. No. 4, Hawkesbury Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Scowcroft, 40/40; 2nd, N. Rogley, 39/40; 3rd, D. Porter, 33/35; best F.M., D. Simmons, 27/30. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: J. White, J. Hill, J. Murphy, 10/10.

Over 1700 targets fired at. Thirty-two shooters present. Don Scowcroft won the main event, the Hawkesbury Dist. D.B. C'ship from Nick Rogley, with Dinny Porter 3rd; Denis Simmons won the front markers' trophy. Johnny Thatcher has gone further ahead in our Air-Fare event, and now has 40/40 with one shoot to go, followed by Denis Simmons with 33/40. Three more shooters joined the club, making our total membership 53. (Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

**HAY (N.S.W.), 19/3/60 (Night).** — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: H. Cox, A. W. Headon, div., 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: F. Dobson (Echuca), Max Gibson, R. O'Brien, A. W. Headon, H. Cox, div., 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: B. Daley, C. Gibson, B. Bennett, div., 10/10. No. 4, 5 prs. Deauville Doubles: W. and T. Headon, 5/5 prs.; J. Headon - H. Cox, 4/5 prs.

Night shoot brought together 28 shooters and the club took the advantage of shooting the events over their three illuminated traps. All traps worked perfectly, and no trouble should be experienced over the Easter Carnival. The club's ground captain, in Harry Cox, was in good form during the night (Harry does not get much chance to enjoy his sport, due to official duties), but he had a night out at this shoot, dividing in two events and running second with his partner in the Deauville Doubles, shot under Commonwealth title conditions. The Headon brothers in Bill and Tony enjoyed their first success in Deauville Doubles, and their win was full of merit. (Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

**HOBART (Tas.), 29/2/60.** — Weather conditions: clear and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (12/13 yd. shooters): div. M. Mayne, D. Gray, T. Newman, G. Smith, L. Witzerman, J. Jones, M. Munnings. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: M. Munnings, S. Marshall, G. Genders, G. Smith, div. No. 3, 21 H'cap: div. to yardage prizes. G. Smith, M. Munnings, 14/3/60. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 17. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Manuel, Rod Walker, D. Matthews, A. Easton, I. Whytcross, K. Hildebrand, D. Moore, M. Taverner, R.

Wykes, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Manuel, Rod Walker, D. Matthews, A. Easton, C. Heffer, R. A. Walker, K. Hildebrand, D. Moore, M. Tate, G. McKenzie, R. Wykes, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (trophies and op. sweep): Sweep, A. Richmond, 10/10; Trophies, A. Richmond, 10/10; K. Hildebrand, 19/20; F.M., M. Tate, 13/15. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: Rod Walker - I. Whytcross, K. Hildebrand - A. Richmond, 7/7, div. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: Rod Walker - T. Maynard, R. Wykes - A. Easton, 5/5, div.

Shoot held under perfect conditions, but attendance down owing to holiday week-end. Visitors from Boort, Cohuna and Quambatook clubs made up a very enjoyable gathering.

**28/3/60.** — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 39. Results (Night shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 14 shooters div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 10 div. sweep; Trophies, D. Mountjoy, W. Graham, 29/29, eq. 1st; F.M., G. McKenzie, 28/29. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 19 shooters div. sweep; Trophies, G. McKenzie, N. Alexander, 21/21; F.M., W. Naschke, 20/21. High Gun Trophy: G. McKenzie, 40/40. Aggregate Trophies for season: B.M., D. Matthews, 248/270; F.M., Rod Walker, 236/270.

One of the most successful shoots ever conducted by club. Trophies for both events donated by local publicans. Visitors welcomed from Boort, Barham, Huntly, Echuca, Quambatook and Lalbert. Brilliant shooting by Graham McKenzie earned him the High Gun trophy after marathon shoot-off with Kevin Dobson. (R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

**LONGREACH (Qld.), 25/3/60 (Night).** — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Scott, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Moyle, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Moyle, 30/30; N. McLellan, M. Moyle, 28/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Scott, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, L. Walker, W. Brittain, 9/10. Although shooters were not numerous, a good time was had by all attending. Gusty winds made shooting difficult, but some creditable performances were put up. (D. S. Bowen, Hon. Sec.)

**LUCINDALE (S.A.), 28/2/60.** — Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. div.): 15 shooters div. No. 2, 20-bird £30 H'cap: A. Cooper, K. Roberts, S. Hocking, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy Shoot: A. Miller, 58/58; M. Grigg, 57/58. No. 4, Walk-up Miss-out: A. Miller, C. Nolan, div.

Many thanks to visiting shooters from Robe, Kingston, Little Bool and Apsley for making this shoot a success. We saw some very good shooting in the shoot-off for the trophy. A. Miller winner, with 48, and M. Grigg runner-up, with 47. Other shooters to do well were A. Cooper, K. Roberts and S. Hocking. (W. G. Rivett, Hon. Sec.)

**MELBOURNE (V.), 5/3/60.** — Weather conditions: fine and warm. No. 1, 5 targets D.B.: div. A. F. Burns, D. Glover, P. Collins, Air-Comm. W. Garing, L. Swain. No. 2, C'wealth S.B. C'ship (40 targets from 20 yds.): 1st, W. Finnigan, 44/50; 2nd, C. Mudford, 43/50; 3rd, F. Hudson, 48/55.

This event attracted many top-line shooters. In the shoot-off Australia's 1956 Olympian, Clem Mudford, and Billy Finnigan, well-known Melbourne shooter. Fred Hudson, N.S.W. Executive member, travelled all the

way from Sydney to compete, and was unfortunate not to be in the shoot-off for the major trophy.

The club was glad to welcome General Sir William Bridgeford, a Patron of the Association, who, with the other visitors, expressed his appreciation of the wonderful shooting background, the excellent clubhouse and amenities and the trap lay-outs which enable large events to be shot without long delays between visits to the traps. No. 3, 20 targets D.B. H'cap: div. J. Masters, W. Finnigan, C. Mudford.

**12/3/60.** — Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Medium south-westerly wind which made conditions tricky. No. 1: A large field of shooters faced the traps for the Victorian Teams Elimination Shoot. 1st, div. W. R. Johns, W. N. Rodda, 30/30; 3rd, J. Masters, 75/76; 4th, F. C. Johnson, 74/76; 5th, C. Northey, 57/59; 6th, W. Robertson, 54/56. No. 2, Southern Dist. D.B. C'ship: After a very fine shoot-off 1st place went to Sgt. Ldr. C. Northey, 60/60; 2nd, G. Arkinstall, 53/60; 3rd, Bob Andrews, 64/65. No. 3, £50 H'cap: 1st, G. Hayman (Coburg) (of Browning Automatic fame), 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, cut C. Cooper, W. Rodda, J. Wishart, J. Bardin, R. Andrews, I. Porter, W. Coulson, 19/20. No. 4, 20-target D.B.: 1st, div. R. Blackwell, W. Millard, 20/20; 3rd, div. C. Cooper, G. Hayman, W. Coulson, 19/20. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, W. Rodda, 25/25; 2nd, R. Fallshaw, 24/25.

**Mon., 14/3/60.** — Labor Day. Weather conditions: warm, with gusty westerly wind changing later to southerly, and which made shooting conditions very difficult, especially for the back markers. No. 1, Vic. State Team Shoot: The Victorian team shoot was commenced at 10 a.m. and some fine shooting was seen by many interested spectators. Jim Masters (Coburg) won the high gun trophy for the team after a shoot-off with Bill Finnigan. No. 2, 10-target D.B.: div. Bill Deverall, T. Lucas, G. Hayman, M. Rushford, R. Hering, S. Stevens. No. 3, "Labor Day H'cap": 1st, Bill Deverall, 36/37; 2nd, S. Stevens, 35/37; 3rd, E. Hamilton, 31/33. No. 4, I.C.I. Air-Fare H'cap (at 50 targets D.B.): 1st, G. Hayman, 51/53; 2nd, B. Roberts, 50/53; 3rd, S. Stevens, 48/51. No. 5, 20-target H'cap D.B.: 1st, D. Cahill, 20/20; 2nd, M. Rushford, 19/20; 3rd, Bob Andrews, Bill Lonie, C. Cooper, R. Johns, T. Pedersen, A. McKenzie, M. Currie, W. Robertson, 13/20. No. 6, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles (drawn partners) (from 20 yds.): This was planned as a social event to give some lighter background to a serious day's shooting. Fred Byers and partner were the winners after a thrilling shoot-off, which was applauded by a large and interested audience. No. 7, H'cap Skeet (the poachers' special after-dark event): 1st, Bob Andrews; 2nd, Bill Rodda.

During the Labor Day week-end more than 12,000 clays passed through the traps, and special thanks are due to the Secretary, ground staff, referees, Assistant Secretary, (Fred Byers) and many other helpers, including Laurie Kennedy, Tom Almond, Peter Boyd, Andy Tie, Fred Oliver, John Campbell and Jim McInnis.

High Gun for the meeting went to C. Cooper (Bendigo), 133/140; Bill Rodda, 132/140. **26/3/60.** — Weather conditions: bright but with gusty south-easterly wind. No. 1, 10-target D.B.: cut 14 shooters. No. 2, Southern Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, T. Pedersen, 34/35; 2nd, S. Thompson, 33/35; 3rd, Bill Rodda,

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# COBURG GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)  
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Ground Location: North Coburg.

**Saturday, 14th May**

Starts 1.30 p.m. Sharp.

Event 1 — 5 BIRDS PRACTICE - Entry FREE  
(NO ENTRIES TAKEN AFTER 1.45 P.M.)

Event 2 —

## COBURG CUP

Starts 2 p.m. Sharp.

60 Birds Double Barrel

Event Graded into Five Divisions:

|            |       |       |       |       |                   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| DIVISION A | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 to 16 yards    |
| DIVISION B | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17-18 yards       |
| DIVISION C | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19-20 yards       |
| DIVISION D | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21-22 yards       |
| DIVISION E | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 yards and over |

Division A to be shot from 14 yards; Division B from 16 yards; Division C from 18 yards; Division D from 20 yards; Division E from 22 yards.

Outright winner to receive inscribed Cup and trophy valued at £35; Second trophy valued at £15; Third trophy valued at £10; Fourth trophy valued at £7/10/-; Fifth trophy valued at £6/10/-. Best score in each division for those not winning any of the five major prizes, trophy valued at £5.

ENTRY - - - - - £3/10/0  
10/- Optional Sweep overall.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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**Saturday, 28th May**

15 BIRDS POINTS — 16 yds. Cash. Entry, £1.

## 45 Birds Double Barrel

from 16 yards

PRELIMINARY TO NATIONAL SHOOT

First and Second Trophies in each of following Divisions:  
12-16 yds. — 17-19 yds. — 20 yds. and over

ENTRY - - - - - £2/10/0

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary, 12 Adler Gve., Merlynston, N.14. FL 4835.

19/20. No. 3. Southern Dist. D. Rise C'ship: 1st. C. Mudford, 10/15 prs.; 2nd. A. Hedger, 9/15; 3rd. D. Glover, 11/20.

During the latter part of the afternoon weather conditions became very difficult, as may be judged by the scores in the double-raise shooting.

During March the shooters attending the Melbourne Gun Club included visitors from Rainbow (Joe Wishart and his bride), Ern Hamilton (from Fish Creek), Peter Sheridan (from Robe, S.A.), Reg Blackwell (R.A.N.), Don Glover (President Keilor Gun Club), Air-Comm. Bill Garing, Wing-Com. Roy Ayre, Sqn. Ldr. Clarrie Northey, Fred Hudson of Sydney, H. and R. Waring and S. Rentsch and A. Calvert from the Western District, Bill Lonie (the Croydon Club Captain), Bob Jorgenson (from Portarlington), F. Brown (from Warragul), Peter Boyd (from Colac), and many others to whom we apologise for not mentioning their names. (H. Butt, Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 12/3/60.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Richardson, B. Watson, A. W. Barnes, C. Mitchell, L. Bruce, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Richardson, G. Wakefield, R. Wakefield, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Richardson, A. W. Barnes, W. K. Wakefield, R. Wakefield, G. T. Wakefield, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: L. Bruce, R. Wakefield, 10/10, div. No. 5, North West Dist. S.B. C'ship: R. A. Richardson, 20/20; W. K. Wakefield, 33/35; R. Heley, 31/35. No. 6, £50 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): J. Wilkinson, H. Wakefield, L. Bruce, 20/20, div. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: R. Scherger, G. T. Wakefield, R. Wakefield, L. Bruce, A. W. Barnes, W. Hammat, W. K. Wakefield, N. Wakefield, R. A. Richardson, 10/10, div. No. 8, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Dec.: B. Watson, G. T. Wakefield, 30 pts.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted the North Western District S.B. Championship under ideal shooting conditions. From a field of 25 shooters, R. A. Richardson was the only shooter to shoot the possible 20 birds, thus winning the event from W. R. Wakefield and Ralph Heley.

12/3/60 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 15 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. Doyle, G. T. Wakefield, B. Watson, F. Barnes, L. Connors, M. Smith, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Connors, A. Smith, H. Moore, 9/10, div. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: L. Bruce, E. Petrac, 15/15, div.

A small attendance enjoyed an evening of shooting under ideal conditions. (K. J. Peake, Hon. Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.), 5/3/60 (Night). — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. Ross, J. Hannaford, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Ritter, R. Morley, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: C. Clyne, 30/30; D. Hall, 29/30; F. Bardsley, 28/30. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: G. Butler, 4/5; C. Clyne, 3/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: F. Ross, B. Dixon, G. Ritter, 3/5.

An enjoyable night's shooting under perfect conditions. Shooting not of a very high standard, particularly the Double Rise, where no possibles were scored. (F. M. Bardsley.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 4/3/60 (Night). — Fine weather. Attendance: 20. No. 1, D.R.: R. Reschke, 5/5. No. 2, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st. J. Allison - W. Allison, 50/50; 2nd. R. Wilson - L. Sims, 49/50; 3rd. M. Bishop - J. Bishop, 29/30; 4th. R. Reschke -

T. Reschke, 14/15. No. 3, 5 pr. D.R.: J. Bishop, 5/5. No. 4, 5 pr. D.R.: A. Hamner, 4/5.

Congratulations to the Allison brothers for their fine performance of a 50 break to win from the two "Blues". (Roy J. Bishop, Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.).—Following a recession of three months, Sunday, March 20, a lovely sunny autumn day, saw the official opening of the Perth Gun Club for 1960. The attendance was good, and we had the pleasure of welcoming a number of visitors, including club members from Northam, Edgehill and South West Gun Clubs. During a speech by the Club's President, Frank Bailey, it was pointed out that considerable progress had taken place during the past year, such as erection of office, successfully boring for water, completing of front markers' tracks, etc. Our popular Patron, Mr. Rupert Manger, then officially declared the 1960 season open. Afternoon tea was then taken. Our ladies always excel; seems to me it gets better and better!

On completion of shooting, the "barrel was rolled out" later in the afternoon, and a happy and successful day came to a close.

Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (C.D.): 10 shot 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: outright win by W. Mahoney, Australia's great comedian, paying us a visit, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: after shoot-off, 1st. T. Holt, 25/25; 2nd. G. Bailey, 24/25; 3rd. T. H. Rose, 38/39. No. 4, 10 pr. D.R.: A Division, 1st. R. Carter; 2nd. A. Coleman; B. Division, 1st. M. Taylor; 2nd. T. Rose; best 15 ydr., Ted Atkinson.

(Spencer Colliver, I.P.P.)

PITTSWORTH (Qld.), 15/3/60. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 20 shot 5/5. No. 2, Darling Downs D.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st. A. Seis, 125/125; 2nd. J. Crothers, 124/125; 3rd. J. Smith, 104/105. No. 3, £100 H'cap: div. A. Seis, L. Day, C. Bishop, D. Cameron, C. Seis, W. Moore, 40/40. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st. J. Mott, 30/30; 2nd. R. Golden, 28/29; 3rd. A. Seis, 24/25. No. 5, £100 H'cap: 16 yds., A. J. Smith, C. Milburn, R. Creevy, 39/40, div.: 17 yds., W. Stevens, 39/40; 18 yds., A. Jarick, 39/40; 19 yds., J. Crothers, 38/40; 20 yds. and over, A. Thurlow, 35/40; 12/16 yds., A. J. Smith, 68/70.

There was a good attendance of shooters and some very good shooting, although the conditions were not good; it was cloudy and windy. Congratulations to Arthur Seis on his good shooting to win the Darling Downs Championship after a long shoot-off. Thanks to all those shooters for their attendance, which made our shoot a success. (A. Jarick, Hon. Sec.)

PUCKAPUNYAL ARMY G.C. (V.), 6/3/60. — Excellent weather conditions prevailed for the shoot, which was conducted under a very congenial atmosphere, with the practice gained over the duck-opening paying dividends. The High Gun for the day was won by Jack McCarthy (Seymour). Other Seymour members present included P. Wilson (Seymour President), Martin Hall, J. Perry, "Wacka" Earl, R. Hutchinson, R. Masters, G. Vidler and D. Wilson.

J. Walton, 20/25; M. Hall, 13/25; P. Wilson, 16/25; P. McClymans, R. Hutchinson, 17/25; R. Masters, 21/25; J. McCarthy, 24/25; K. Ramsdale, 13/15; K. Jones, 20/25;

W. Earl, 23/25; J. Summers, 15/25; J. Perry, 21/25; L. Jones, G. Vidler, 8/10.  
Regards to all shooters from the Puckapunyal Club.  
(K. Ramsdale, Sec.)

**RAVENSHOE (Qld.), 13/3/60.**—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 27. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. D. Nasser, L. Edwards, J. Galetta, T. Lewis, F. Guerra. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: div. L. Edwards, W. Fraser. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, L. Edwards; 2nd, W. Fraser. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Haydon; 2nd, L. Edwards; 3rd, A. Haydon. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, W. Fraser; 2nd, D. Nasser; 3rd, H. Nasser. No. 6, 5-bird D.R.: 1st, F. Guerra; 2nd, W. Fraser. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, W. Fraser; 2nd, T. Merrin.

Shooters from Atherton, Daintree, Silkwood and Tully Clubs visited. W. Fraser of Tully shot well and annexed the high gun of 16 yards and over. Our own young local shooter, L. Edwards, shot a 57 break and took out the under 16 yards high gun.  
(G. H. Kane, Hon. Sec.)

**ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 25/2/60.**—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Childs, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Childs, K. Childs, W. Bartley, R. Geddes, C. Dahlke, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: K. Childs, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: K. Childs, G. McLaughlin, 5/5.

**17/3/60 (Night).**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: F. Skinner, C. Clarke, L. Mace, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Clarke, R. Childs, 10/10; shoot-off, R. Clarke. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: R. Clarke, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird Novice: R. Squire, 9/10.  
(H. Milner, Hon. Sec.)

**SHEPPARTON (V.), 19/3/60.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 7 div. No. 2, 10-bird: 4 possibles after 5 rounds shoot-off, N. Jordon, H. Maynard, H. Prior, 9 div. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: shoot-off went 9 rounds; final results: A. Calandro, G. Coombs, J. Crichton; F.M., L. Calandro, 14 birds. No. 4, 10-bird (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): A. McLaren, R. Halsall, H. Prior, div.

A very pleasant shoot. Visitors from Nalinga, Yarrowonga and Kyabram. Local shooter Tony Calandro was in good form, taking the trophy event. If he keeps it up, looks like going places, even if it is backward. The ladies' committee provided afternoon tea and cool drinks.  
(F. J. Crawford, Hon. Sec.)

**SILKWOOD (N.Q.), 28/2/60.**—Weather conditions: showery and overcast. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: T. Jones, C. Provera, 10/10, div. 1st and 2nd; F. Guerra, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: W. Fraser, F. Guerra, C. Provera, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap (Pts. 3 and 2): J. Galletta, S. Cardillo, A. De Prima, F. Guerra, E. Bosco, 29/30, div. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. H'cap Trophy: A. De Prima, 14/14, 1st; C. Provera, 12/14, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: W. Fraser, J. Galletta, A. De Prima, 10/10, div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. No. 6, 6-bird D'ville Doubles (off 16 yds.): J. Lewis - J. Fichera, T. Lewis - T. Jones, J. Galletta - S. Vitelli, C. Pasinetti - W. Fraser, M. Di Mauro - S. Cardillo, 5/6, div. Overcast and showery, but cool. Fair attendance considering weather conditions. The 12 yards marksmen, Angelo De Prima and Conde Provera, shot particularly well and are to be congratulated on their shoot-

ing. Frank Guerra, as usual, shot consistently and was always thereabouts. The new site already shows to advantage and those members who contributed time and labour to make such an outstanding range must now feel proud of their efforts. Another shooter who continues to make improvement was Miss Judith Lewis. This slip of a lass, only 16 years, will soon be a force to be reckoned with. Her gun manners and deportment on the tracks could well be a lesson to more experienced shooters. A most enjoyable day was had by all under adverse weather conditions. The club's thanks goes to those ladies for their assistance, serving refreshments, during the afternoon.  
(P. Lewis, Hon. Sec.)

**SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 20/3/60.**—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. (Bauman's Trophy): B. G. Deignan, 1st; C. Whitney, 2nd, in a shoot-off from M. Harrold, E. Lesberg, J. McCarthy, M. Buchanan, best 12/13 yds. No. 3, 40-bird D.B. H'cap: M. Harrold, 1st, 40/40; C. Lesberg, J. Ferguson, A. Jarick, W. Moore, div. 2nd and 3rd, 39/40; C. Larkin, best 12 yds., 38/40; K. Trusz, best 13/14 yds., 36/40. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (I.C.I. Trophy): C. Kassulke, 1st; B. G. Deignan, 2nd; L. Thompson, best 12/14 yds. High Gun: M. Harrold.

The best-attended shoot held here, shooters coming from Dalby, Pittsworth, Brisbane, South Coast, Toogoolawah and Moree. Congratulations to Max Harrold on his fine effort, winning outright the £100 Handicap, also his shooting 50 straight. Congratulations to 12 yarder B. G. Deignan, winning



Colac (V.) champion back-marker, Ray Parker. He was recently successful in a major event, shooting from 24 yards.

the Bauman's Gun Shop Trophy. Also C. Kassulke, winning I.C.I. Trophy. Weather conditions: fine, with slight breeze.  
(M. G. Champney, Hon. Sec.)

**SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 13/3/60.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: div. R. Hogarth, J. J. Curr, R. Gehrman, 15/15. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, B. Deignan, 19/20; 2nd, B. G. Deignan, 17/20; 3rd, K. Bamberry, 13/15. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, div. M. J. Cohen, L. Ardron; 3rd, div. C. Battley, C. Whitney, K. Bamberry. High Gun over the three events: B. G. Deignan.

A very pleasant afternoon, with a fairly stiff breeze, which made the targets a bit tricky. Very pleased to welcome shooters from Darwin, Cloncurry and N.S.W.  
(G. O. Martin, Hon. Sec.)

**ST. ARNAUD (V.), 4/4/60.**—Weather conditions: fine night. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. G. Flett, A. Lacey, N. Hall, J. Cathcart, M. Jesse. No. 2, 20-bird: N. Hall, 1st; B. Davison, L. Simpson, equal 2nd. Very good night shoot; 18 shooters present.  
(A. W. Kell, Hon. Sec.)

**TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 27/3/60.**—Very good attendance. Conditions gusty early, but ideal later. 5-bird S.B.: div. N. Bullimore, G. Horwood, G. Jaques, E. Bennett, C. Sinclair, R. McAlister, F. Chapman. Northern and Western Hardware Trophy (5-bird S.B.): S. Casey, 1st; O. Crouther, 2nd. Crown Hotel Trophy (10-bird S.B.): C. Ray, 1st; R. McAlister, 2nd. Team Shoot (5 birds S.B. each shooter): won by O. Crouther's team (O. Crouther, C. Ray, T. Wellington, D. Slattery, D. McDermott). 5-bird S.B.: div. K. Miskin, G. Blackman.  
(O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

**TWEED (N.S.W.), 6/3/60.**—Weather conditions: fine but very gusty wind. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Quirk, A. A. Loder, J. Mills, R. Counter, C. Burns, tied, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: A. A. Loder outright, 18/20; C. Burns, 2nd, in shoot-off from R. Counter, 3rd, and B. Deignan. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. (3 and 2): J. Mills outright, 29/30; C. Burns, 2nd, in shoot-off from R. Counter, 3rd, B. Deignan and A. A. Loder. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: B. Deignan outright, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: G. Hunt - A. A. Loder, 6/6, in shoot-off from J. Mills and B. Deignan.

It was a fine sunny day, but the wind was strong and gusty, and oh how those clays did jump around! Congratulations to Arthur Loder, Jim Mills and new shooter Berny Deignan on their outright wins. This was the first shoot under the management of our new committee and new President, Harold Quirk, and everything went very well—looks as if we have picked a good team. Retiring President, Bob Whittle, sincerely thanked the ladies for the hard job done and consistent support they have given our club during his most successful term of office.  
(G. Hunt, Vice-President.)

**WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 5/3/60.**—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 26. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Rowe, J. Benton, J. Holland, E. Ferguson, D. Bawden, K. Sankey, H. Weinert, K. Soames Jr., H. Wright, B. Gould, G. Wood, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Bawden, K. Soames Jr., 5/5; J. Benton, E. Ferguson, K. Sankey, H. Weinert, B. Gould, G. Wood, 4/5. No. 3,

10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, S. Bressington, 30/30; 2nd, E. Ferguson, 33/36; F.M.: 1st, K. Sankey, 22/30; 2nd, D. Heilman, 36/45. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: A. Rowe, J. Holland, K. Sankey, S. Bressington, K. Soames Jr., 5/5. No. 5, 5 Sparrows D.B.: J. Benton, V. Holland, S. Bressington, H. Jaques, 5/5; D. Heilman, K. Sankey, B. Gould, G. Wood, 4/5. Scores in the Arch Rowe Cup (2nd stage) are: E. Ferguson 19, A. Rowe, D. Heilman, K. Sankey, J. Holland 17, B. Gould, H. Wright 15, A. Barnett 12. Trophy Event (Point Score): Back Markers: 1st, S. Bressington, 29/30; 2nd, E. Ferguson, 33/36; Front Markers: 1st, K. Sankey, 22/30; 2nd, D. Heilman, 36/45.

With perfect afternoon weather and a roll-up of 26 shooters, a very pleasant afternoon's shooting was enjoyed by all. The club welcomed shooters from Bathurst, Orange, and two members, D. Bawden and V. Holland, who travelled down from Mudgee.  
(K. Sankey, Hon. Sec.)

**WARREN (N.S.W.),**—Shoot held on Mar. 12, 1960. Weather conditions: good, though occasional gusts of wind upset shooters' calculations. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. McCalman, B. Rowe, J. Noonan, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Gardner, B. McCarthy, F. Firth, J. Noonan, I. McCalman, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3 and 2): J. Noonan, 35/36, 1st; B. McCarthy, 34/36, 2nd. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: J. Noonan, 14/15, 1st; R. Young, 13/15, 2nd; R. Kinsey, 12/15, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: T. Lacey, R. Deacon, J. Noonan, I. McCalman, 10/10.

The club was pleased with the opening day for 1960 and shooters were very keen. John Noonan had a field day in winning both trophy events and dividing in the three sweepstake events. He was a little unlucky in not making a 50 break.  
(R. C. Deacon, Sec.)

**WELLINGTON C.T. (N.S.W.), 27/2/60.**—Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. div.): K. Wisby, J. O'Rourke, B. Bell, D. Lousick, C. Thompson. No. 2, 3-bird Walk-up: L. Lupp. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Pt. Score: K. Wisby, C. Thompson, W. Owens, D. Ward. No. 4, A. B. Wykes Trophy: J. O'Rourke. No. 5, D. Rise: D. Lousick. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: T. Crick - D. Ward.

Attendance only fair, and although the wind gave the pigeons an edge, some excellent shooting was witnessed. Congratulations go to a new member, C. Thompson, who shot very well; also to D. Lousick, who gave a pretty exhibition in the Double Rise. Thanks to the ladies for afternoon tea.

**12/3/60.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: W. Owens, G. Hawke, D. Lousick. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: Mrs. M. Lupp, winner B Grade trophy, 4/5; J. Harris, L. Lupp, A. Grade, 4/5. No. 3, 3 pr. D. Rise: L. Lupp. No. 4, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: K. Wisby - C. Wykes. No. 5, Mixed Birds: W. Owens.

Fair attendance. Good shooting by W. Owens, G. Hawke, D. Lousick, M. Lupp, L. Lupp, K. Wisby, W. Owens, 12/14 yd. trophy won by C. Thompson. (P. Norris.)

## Wild Life in the Commonwealth

(By K. WESTCOTT JONES)

Wild animals are a valuable asset in most Commonwealth countries, but one that has in many cases been exploited too ruthlessly for food, fur and other products. Now it is realised that, by attracting tourists, live animals can often earn far more than dead ones.

Fauna is a priceless inheritance of any country, and the British Commonwealth possesses it in large measure, although the realisation of its value came a little late and the expansion of human population in recent years has forced it into a weaker position. Many useful steps have been taken to safeguard vital fauna assets in Africa and Australia, but knowledge is incomplete at a time when increased demands on land by mankind tend to reduce some forms of wild life to a point approaching extinction.

If active measures had been taken thirty years earlier than they were, much information would have been gained on fauna control, reproduction, distribution and the prospects of transfer to other areas. In many regions, particularly in Africa and Australia, and possibly in Canada, game, large and small, could be a far greater asset to local and national governments, to the people, and even to the world in general. Instead, we have the situation where valuable animals have almost disappeared, while others of little use have reached nuisance proportions.

Man must learn to share his decreasing living space with those animals and birds which can assist his economy. The Plains Indians of North America, before the coming of the Whites, based their entire economy upon the bison, which roamed the thousands of square miles of open country. Hunting only when necessary for their own existence, the Indians used the bison hides for clothing, for wigwams and for household articles; they ate the meat and they used the dung for fuel. Their hunting never exceeded the reproductive capacity of the bison

herds and these remained so numerous that in 1870, a year after the completion of the Transcontinental Union Pacific Railway, a train was held up for eight hours while a herd six-deep crossed the line. In 1910 few, if any, travellers going across the Great Plains ever saw a bison, while the Plains Indians who had lived with these animals had also disappeared.

In this case a new race of people settled the land, a race which did not require the bison and, because they were farmers, could not accept the destructive existence of tens of thousands of these animals roaming in herds. But in Australia a different situation came into being regarding the koala bear. This small and attractive marsupial was discovered in 1800, a decade after the first Sydney settlement. The exceptionally soft fur became a valuable export commodity and the bears were shot without reservation well into the present century. Even as late as 1925, two million koala pelts were exported, but the very next year scarcely a koala bear could be found. The survivors had gone into the coastal mountains of New South Wales and Southern Queensland, just enough, but only just, to breed another generation. Then the Government clamped down and protected them. They remain under the strictest protection to this day, but have only multiplied to a number approximately half as many as were killed in the last year of hunting.

Man had learned too late. He could have had his cake and eaten portions of it as well, had he learned thirty or forty years earlier than he did to limit hunting to within the reproductive capacity of the animals.

Animals and birds of a non-domestic nature serve three important economic fields. (1) They enhance tourism, merely by being seen and photographed, and also by being hunted on a strictly controlled scale—within the reproductive capacity of the game. (2) They provide an important source of food and material wealth for the locals. (3) They are an export commodity and a lasting asset if trapped, captured or killed on a scientifically studied and limited basis, by providing live creatures for zoos, circuses and rare private ownership; furs from pelts; ivory and expensive foods for shipment to gourmets, such as kangaroo-tail soup, turtle soup and bear meat.

From the point of view of tourism, a live animal usually yields more than a dead one. In Africa the establishment of game reserves and game parks is a wise and effective method of ensuring quantities of animals under protection which the tourist will pay to see in their natural state. The difference between a reserve and a park is that in the former, game is strictly protected while man may live in the area, and in the latter only game may reside.

Most successful of all game parks is the Kruger, in the Lowveldt of South Africa's Transvaal, reasonably near to large centres of population which supports the cost of the park. The park idea originated in the United States in 1912, but was primarily aimed at the preservation of flora and landscapes, although animals, including the few remaining bison, were included. Game reserves had been established in British East Africa as early as 1906, when the great Marsabit area, stretching over more than 10,000 square miles, was declared a sanctuary in the northern districts of what was then Kenya Province.

Uganda has the best national parks in Africa, with the well-watered Queen Elizabeth and Murchison Falls Parks, both full of easily viewed animals and equipped with comfortable lodges providing full board, lodging and local motorised transport. In these parks the tourist may

be absolutely sure of seeing plentiful big game and those species not in the Queen Elizabeth are found in the Murchison Falls. Park gate tolls and profits from the lodge hotels help to defray expenses, but other sources of income are from animals which die naturally or in combat with each other. It should not be overlooked that in a park such as the Queen Elizabeth, with upwards of 10,000 elephants when the grass is fresh, natural deaths provide about five sets of tusks a week, which may yield £600 or more on the world market.

Outside the parks controlled hunting may be allowed from time to time on a revenue basis. The days when elephant hunters such as "Karamoja Bell" could roam the northern provinces of the partly unknown Uganda of 1908 and shoot upwards of ten beasts a day for three months, taking the ivory out of the country without restriction, are long since over. Today, the only reason game may be shot is to thin it down in areas where human habitation is on the increase, due to the control of tsetse-fly pestilence. In no circumstances may a declared quota of killings be exceeded in any one year, and this quota is carefully fixed by the Game Department at Entebbe well within the reproductive capacity of the birds and animals.

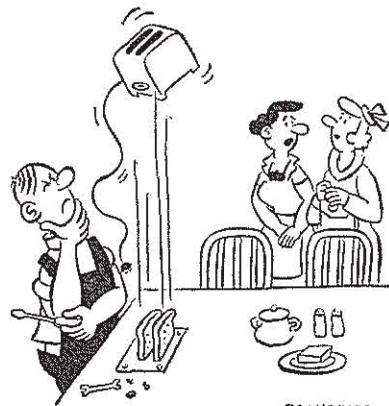
Instead of having the job done at Government expense by game wardens or professional hunters, blocks of territory in Ankole and Karamoja Provinces have, since November, 1959, been "let" to tourist hunters, who must first prove competence in marksmanship before being allowed to hunt alone. Failure to pass the tests requires the applicant for a licence to employ an escorting white hunter. Fees for incoming tourist hunters to Uganda are £10 a week for the rent of a block (which may be a hundred square miles), exclusive to him, and £5 for a fortnight's licence. Carcass fees are paid for dead game taken out of the region up to the limit (which is one lion, one of each kind of buck, two hippopotamuses), and this money, which varies from £25 for a lion down to £2 for a hippo, is paid to the native government of each region.

In Australia the Wild Life Survey Section of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation at Canberra is supporting efforts to establish a National Fauna Reserve about 20 miles from Canberra. Private reserves and sanctuaries have been formed in various parts of Australia in the last few years, but little has yet been done on a federal basis to examine and preserve Australian animals beyond declaring certain types protected. The senior research officer, Mr. John Kellaby, told me in Canberra recently that scarcely anything really scientific is known as yet about such common marsupials as the kangaroo. Shortly, mobs of kangaroos are to be caught and collars attached, then, after release, they will be traced to determine their wanderings. An expedition will be mounted, as soon as funds permit, to search for the almost extinct thylacine (Tasmanian striped marsupial wolf), which has not been seen at close range for twenty years. It was pointed out that the mere temporary capture of this rare animal, with filming possible, would produce far more money than is needed for the expedition, while Tasmania would benefit from stepped-up tourism.

It is remarkable how little is known about wild animals in their native habitats. Many discoveries remain to be made by zoologists, despite the fact that certain species have been kept in zoos in major cities for more than two centuries. The London Zoo in Regent's Park was established in 1827 and its experts probably know as much as it is possible to know about the habits of animals in captivity, but a leading zoologist visiting the Uganda parks recently said that 40 years of study in those natural surroundings would "bring us to the threshold of real knowledge". For instance, it was believed until two decades ago that the African elephant was untameable, an asset only for its ivory or as a tourist spectacle. But on the Sudan border, at Cangala-na-Bodio, an elephant-training station has proved most successful, indicating a third way in which the largest of land animals can be an economic asset to Africa as it is to India.

Transfers of animals might one day be a means not only of saving their lives (from such projects as the Kariba Dam), but of earning revenue. It has been mooted recently that the impenetrable forest of Kigezi, in Uganda, which contains an unknown number of mountain gorillas, should be entered by properly mounted expeditions, a few gorilla families captured and transferred to similar climatic surroundings at an identical altitude (amid the bamboo forests gorillas need) in the Aberdare Mountains of Kenya. This is a national park, but is highly accessible by road, and it has been estimated that the chance, however remote, of seeing gorillas from a car would enhance the park's annual takings by £80,000. In these circumstances, should such a transfer prove possible, the Uganda Government would receive a royalty from Kenya.

Despite the pessimists who speak of "no room for wild animals", the future is brighter than the last few decades, for knowledge, coupled with the realisation of economic assets, is growing, especially among populations approaching self-government who will soon take over their priceless fauna inheritance. Wild animals still have an important part to play alongside man in many territories of the world.



"Generally, he's so good at fixing things."

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| 13 | Hall, M. (Seymour) .....                | 16 | Duffy, J. O. (Rockhampton) .....   | 16 | Bruton, B. (Melb.) .....            | 14 | Alten, E. (Dubbo) .....              |
| 16 | Hall, M. I. (L. Bool Duck) .....        | 16 | Dumesney, A. (Horsham) .....       | 16 | Bullimore, N. (Townsville) .....    | 14 | Ameyes, E. G. (N.Z.) .....           |
| 12 | Hall, T. (Bathurst) .....               | 16 | Du Moulin, H. (Charleville) .....  | 15 | Burton, N. (Geraldton) .....        | 15 | Anderson, C. (Crockwell) .....       |
| 12 | Haller, F. (Burdekin) .....             | 19 | Dunstan, J. (Rockhampton) .....    | 14 | Campbell, N. (Bathurst) .....       | 12 | Anderson, E. (Warwick) .....         |
| 14 | Hamilton, A. C. (Mt. Gambier) .....     | 16 | Durbidge, H. C. (Warwick) .....    | 16 | Canaghan, D. (Rockhampton) .....    | 16 | Arthur, A. E. (Cumnamulla) .....     |
| 16 | Hammond, J. (Kyalite) .....             | 13 | East, S. (Geelong) .....           | 13 | Carnegie, R. W. (Aust. Melb.) ..... | 16 | Ashman, F. (Ch. Towers) .....        |
| 12 | Handasyde, J. W. (West Gippsland) ..... | 17 | Edwards, E. (Newcastle) .....      | 12 | Cartwright, H. (Melb.) .....        | 12 | Bahr, C. F. (Alexandra, S.A.) .....  |
| 16 | Hann, K. (Mt. Gambier) .....            | 14 | Edwards, L. (Ravenshoe) .....      | 20 | Cashion, G. J. (N.S.W.) .....       | 13 | Baker, H. (South Aust.) .....        |
| 16 | Hanna, C. (Hawkesbury) .....            | 14 | Fairclough, L. (Ravenshoe) .....   | 19 | Castles, W. (Hopetoun) .....        | 16 | Bamberg, I. (Brisbane) .....         |
| 16 | Harbridge, H. (Echuca) .....            | 16 | Faulkner, R. (Warwick) .....       | 12 | Challis, L. (Barham) .....          | 15 | Barrett, R. (Royal Aero) .....       |
| 12 | Hartley, R. (Kempsey) .....             | 12 | Ferrier, M. (Edgehill) .....       | 12 | Chivell, L. (Hopetoun) .....        | 14 | Barry, B. (Cohuna) .....             |
| 12 | Haydon, A. (Ravenshoe) .....            | 16 | Finlayson, A. (Warwick) .....      | 12 | Churchill, B. (Cockwell) .....      | 12 | Bartels, S. (Bright) .....           |
| 16 | Hayes, K. (Aust.) .....                 | 12 | Forsyth, J. (Cootamundra) .....    | 14 | Clelland, R. (Bothwell) .....       | 12 | Battle, C. (Brisbane) .....          |
| 12 | Heathcote, J. K. (Lucindale) .....      | 12 | Gardiner, J. G. (Cumnamulla) ..... | 12 | Cooper, H. (Rockhampton) .....      | 21 | Baynes, H. (Pt. Pirie) .....         |
| 12 | Hering, G. (Coburg) .....               | 12 | Gilson, G. (South Coast) .....     | 14 | Costin, L. (Albury Area) .....      | 12 | Beaumont, R. (Dorrigo) .....         |
| 17 | Hinneberg, W. (Aust.) .....             | 12 | Golden, R. W. S. (Brisbane) .....  | 12 | Craig, T. (Dulverton) .....         | 12 | Bell, G. H. (Young) .....            |
| 16 | Hooper, B. W. (Tambo) .....             | 12 | Golden, R. W. S. (Brisbane) .....  | 12 | Cristy, A. (Hay) .....              | 12 | Bell, I. (Bothwell) .....            |
| 12 | Hosking, R. A. (South Aust.) .....      | 12 | Gorman, E. P. (Yerong Creek) ..... | 14 | Crockett, R. (Albury Area) .....    | 12 | Bell, W. E. (Chartiers Towers) ..... |
| 16 | Hull, M. (Dubbo) .....                  | 16 | Gray-Maclintosh, D. (Apsley) ..... | 16 | Crosby, J. (Brisbane) .....         | 16 | Bellero, L. (Silkwood) .....         |
| 16 | Hunter, E. (Mt. Gambier) .....          | 12 | Greenwood, R. (Camberwell) .....   | 13 | Crouch, M. N. (Coburg) .....        | 12 | Benson, J. (Bathurst) .....          |
| 16 | Irvine, G. (Cohuna) .....               | 12 | Grills, J. (Walwa) .....           | 16 | Cullinane, P. (Coburg) .....        | 12 | Bird, V. (Barham) .....              |
| 12 | Irvine, G. (Morwell) .....              | 16 | Groombridge, N. (Bothwell) .....   | 12 | Daniels, G. (Burdekin) .....        | 12 | Black, H. (Bothwell) .....           |
| 12 | Ivimey, J. (Lucindale) .....            | 12 | Gourley, A. W. (Dunolly) .....     | 12 | Darby, J. (Sale) .....              | 12 | Blackman, J. G. (Townsville) .....   |
| 13 | Jamieson, D. K. (Perth) .....           | 12 | Haines, L. (Wellington C.T.) ..... | 12 | Darmody, K. (Queanbeyan) .....      | 13 | Blake, L. J. (Sebastopol) .....      |
| 12 | Jenkinson, R. (Atherton) .....          | 12 | Halbert, R. (C.M.T.) .....         | 16 | Deignan, B. G. (South Coast) .....  | 16 | Boyes, J. (Geraldton) .....          |
| 18 | Johns, J. E. (Dunolly) .....            | 16 |                                    | 16 | Delai, D. (Atherton) .....          | 13 | Bradley, F. E. (Echuca) .....        |
| 15 | Jones, J. (Hobart) .....                | 12 |                                    | 12 | Dempsey, N. (Raven-shoe) .....      | 12 | Bretag, T. (Pt. Pirie) .....         |
| 12 | Jonsson, W. (Ravenshoe) .....           | 18 |                                    | 12 | Duddy, W. G. (South Coast) .....    | 12 | Briscoe, R. (Barham) .....           |
| 12 | Judd, B. (Yarravonga) .....             | 12 |                                    | 23 |                                     | 12 | Brooks, K. E. (Croydon) .....        |
| 16 | Keane, T. J. (Cumnamulla) .....         |    |                                    |    |                                     |    |                                      |
| 17 | Kean-McGregor (Melb.) .....             |    |                                    |    |                                     |    |                                      |
| 17 | Kelly, T. H. (Tullibigeal) .....        |    |                                    |    |                                     |    |                                      |

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| Kelly, R. E. (Huntly) ..          | 17 | Mallatt, R. (Albury Area) ..       | 14 | Murkins, S. (Broken Hill) ..       | 12 | Neale, L. J. (L. Bool Duck) ..     | 16 |
| Kennedy, L. (Dubbo) ..            | 14 | Mannix, L. (Frankston) ..          | 16 | Murray, G. T. (Mumbannar) ..       | 16 | Neill, A. S. (Kempsey) ..          | 16 |
| Kenney, V. (Walwa) ..             | 14 | Mark, W. (Hopetoun) ..             | 18 | Murray, R. G. (Mumbannar) ..       | 16 | Neill, E. (Kempsey) ..             | 16 |
| Kerr, M. (Horsham) ..             | 12 | Martin, H. (Yarram) ..             | 18 | Murray, S. A. (Mumbannar) ..       | 16 | Newbound, R. (Albury Area) ..      | 14 |
| Kilpatrick, G. W. (Apsley) ..     | 16 | Mason, D. (Bingara) ..             | 16 | Murray, S. A. (Mumbannar) ..       | 16 | Newell, J. (Cohuna) ..             | 16 |
| King, J. (Dubbo) ..               | 16 | Mason, G. (Bairnsdale) ..          | 16 | McCull, J. (Geelong) ..            | 16 | Nicholas, S. (Aust.) ..            | 16 |
| Kingston, H. (Atherton) ..        | 12 | Mason, L. (Lucindale) ..           | 16 | McConnell, K. (Boort) ..           | 13 | Nicolet, O. (Melb.) ..             | 14 |
| Kirby, C. (Geelong) ..            | 14 | Masters, R. (Seymour) ..           | 18 | McCormack, J. (Edgehill) ..        | 17 | Nicholson, C. (Penshurst) ..       | 16 |
| Kirkegaard, N. (Warwick) ..       | 12 | Matthews, S. (Yerong Creek) ..     | 16 | McDiarmid, H. (Wallerawang) ..     | 16 | Oborne, P. (Boort) ..              | 16 |
| Kite, J. (Coochewell) ..          | 14 | Maxwell, R. (Aust.) ..             | 16 | McDonald, A. M. (Kaniva) ..        | 17 | Oddling, D. (Warwick) ..           | 12 |
| Koehler, A. C. (S. Burnett) ..    | 12 | Megaw, S. D. (Mt. Gambier) ..      | 17 | McDonald, B. (Kaniva) ..           | 17 | Olivia, D. J. (Alexandra, S.A.) .. | 13 |
| Lander, R. (Cunnamulla) ..        | 12 | Meixner, H. (Ravenshoe) ..         | 12 | McDonald, M. (Kaniva) ..           | 16 | Ortner, F. (Aust.) ..              | 16 |
| Lang, F. (Tweed) ..               | 12 | Middleton, D. (Bathurst) ..        | 12 | McDonald, R. (S. Burnett) ..       | 12 | O'Sullivan, D. (Dubbo) ..          | 16 |
| Lawson, R. (Deniliquin) ..        | 13 | Miles, R. (S. Burnett) ..          | 12 | McDonald, T. (Barham) ..           | 16 | Page, P. (Broken Hill) ..          | 12 |
| Lewis, C. K. (Bathurst) ..        | 13 | Miller, C. (Tambo) ..              | 18 | McDougall, J. (Warwick) ..         | 12 | Pagett, Ross (Crockwell) ..        | 16 |
| Liersch, B. J. (Holbrook) ..      | 12 | Mills, S. (Mildura) ..             | 16 | McGown, L. (Camberwell) ..         | 16 | Parker, D. (S. Burnett) ..         | 12 |
| Liesegang, G. (South Burnett) ..  | 12 | Mitchell, I. (Kerang) ..           | 16 | McGrath, T. (Nalinga) ..           | 13 | Parke, N. (Edgehill) ..            | 14 |
| Liesegang, H. (S. Burnett) ..     | 12 | Mitchell, R. W. (Frankston) ..     | 16 | McGregor, L. (Beaufort) ..         | 17 | Parker, V. (Dubbo) ..              | 14 |
| Lloyd, A. (Deniliquin) ..         | 12 | Monks, A. R. (Dulverton) ..        | 14 | McIntyre, J. (Pittsworth) ..       | 12 | Penman, I. O. (Yass) ..            | 16 |
| Locastro, C. (Silkwood) ..        | 12 | Monks, R. (Dulverton) ..           | 16 | McLoughlan, J. (Cohuna) ..         | 16 | Pennicott, E. B. (Dulverton) ..    | 12 |
| Lou Sick, Mrs. J. (Wellington) .. | 12 | Montefiore, A. L. (Rockhampton) .. | 16 | McLoughlan, K. (Boort) ..          | 16 | Pennyfather, J. (Lismore) ..       | 16 |
| Lucas, T. (Aust.) ..              | 20 | Morriss, L. (Apsley) ..            | 16 | McLoughlin, G. T. (Rockhampton) .. | 16 | Pink, A. (Boort) ..                | 12 |
| Lundy, H. (C.M.T.) ..             | 16 | Munnings, H. (Bothwell) ..         | 15 | McQualter, R. (Yarra-wonga) ..     | 12 | Pither, A. G. (Point Cook) ..      | 13 |
| Mahoney, G. (Boort) ..            | 14 |                                    |    |                                    |    | Plumb, G. R. (Crockwell) ..        | 16 |

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| Purdue, C. (Robinvale) ..         | 18 | Simpson, W. A. (Barham) ..       | 16 | Tyack, Ray (Tullibigeal) ..          | 15 | Brenk, Mrs. A. H. (Australian) .. | 14 |
| Quinn, W. (Sth. Burnett) ..       | 12 | Small, L. A. (Brisbane) ..       | 20 | Veech, R. (South Coast) ..           | 12 | Bromfield, C. (Cambewell) ..      | 15 |
| Reichelman, J. (Rockhampton) ..   | 16 | Smith, B. E. (Burnie) ..         | 12 | Viveash, R. H. (Perth) ..            | 13 | Brooks, G. O. (Tully) ..          | 17 |
| Rich, G. (Dubbo) ..               | 16 | Smith, G. (Hobart) ..            | 13 | Wallace, R. J. (Young) ..            | 17 | Bruce, L. (Mildura) ..            | 18 |
| Richards, W. (Wellington C.T.) .. | 12 | Smith, P. (Tambo) ..             | 17 | Watkins, A. (Goroke) ..              | 12 | Buchanan, Max (South Burnett) ..  | 13 |
| Rickards, W. (Barham) ..          | 12 | Smirl, W. (Cootamundra) ..       | 14 | Webb, B. (Boort) ..                  | 14 | Burrill, Ray (Coburg) ..          | 15 |
| Riggs, F. (Mildura) ..            | 19 | Sorbello, A. (Silkwood) ..       | 12 | Weber, G. (Walwa) ..                 | 12 | Calandro, A. (Shepparton) ..      | 16 |
| Roberson, D. (Yerong Creek) ..    | 16 | Spall, J. (Coburg) ..            | 12 | Wenske, S. (Yerong Creek) ..         | 16 | Cathcart, J. (St. Arnaud) ..      | 16 |
| Roberts, A. P. (Sydney) ..        | 16 | Street, P. (Walcha) ..           | 12 | Whelan, N. (Barham) ..               | 12 | Champney, M. (South Burnett) ..   | 20 |
| Rodda, S. L. (Cambewell) ..       | 16 | Stubbs, R. O. (Hawkesbury) ..    | 12 | Whiteson, H. A. (Wellington C.T.) .. | 12 | Charlton, W. (Hawkesbury) ..      | 16 |
| Rogers, B. (Echuca) ..            | 16 | Sullivan, L. (Trangie) ..        | 12 | Williams, M. (Cohuna) ..             | 16 | Childs, R. (Rockhampton) ..       | 13 |
| Ronalds, F. H. (Sale) ..          | 12 | Sulman, F. (Dulverton) ..        | 12 | Wilson, C. (Cohuna) ..               | 16 | Childs, K. (Rockhampton) ..       | 13 |
| Ross, A. F. (Holbrook) ..         | 12 | Sweeney, R. (Charters Towers) .. | 12 | Wilson, L. (Dubbo) ..                | 19 | Clarke, L. (South West) ..        | 14 |
| Ryan, Jack (Bathurst) ..          | 14 | Taylor, G. L. (Aust.) ..         | 12 | Wood, G. (Bathurst) ..               | 12 | Clohesy, J. (Geelong) ..          | 16 |
| Ryan, V. (Wangaratta) ..          | 16 | Telford, M. (Robinvale) ..       | 17 | Worley, W. (Pittsworth) ..           | 12 | Cockfield, J. (Brisbane) ..       | 17 |
| Saunders, K. T. (Lucindale) ..    | 12 | Thomas, I. (Hopetoun) ..         | 16 | Wright, H. (Bathurst) ..             | 15 | Collinson, A. (Burdekin) ..       | 20 |
| Scarlett, K. (Geelong) ..         | 18 | Thomas, W. (Yarra-wonga) ..      | 17 | Yates, R. A. (South West) ..         | 17 | Cornford, V. D. J. (Burdekin) ..  | 16 |
| Schloeffel, V. (Dubbo) ..         | 16 | Tilley, C. (Lucindale) ..        | 12 | Yule, T. (Charters Towers) ..        | 12 | Cronk, F. (Camberwell) ..         | 15 |
| Scott, A. (Charters Towers) ..    | 12 | Tindale, B. H. (Tambo) ..        | 16 |                                      |    | Crouch, M. N. (Coburg) ..         | 12 |
| Sears, V. (Camberwell) ..         | 12 | Tindale, C. H. (Tambo) ..        | 16 |                                      |    | Dalziel, M. (Camberwell) ..       | 15 |
| Sharrock, A. (Bessie-belle) ..    | 16 | Tiver, J. S. (Lucindale) ..      | 12 |                                      |    | Davies, M. C. (Albury Area) ..    | 18 |
| Shaw, R. (Atherton) ..            | 12 | Tracey, D. (Queanbeyan) ..       | 16 |                                      |    | Davies, N. (Camberwell) ..        | 18 |
| Siede, R. (Aust.) ..              | 17 | Tremain, A. (Newcastle) ..       | 14 |                                      |    | Deignan, B. (Brisbane) ..         | 13 |
| Simpson, L. (St. Arnaud) ..       | 16 | Turbit, R. (Queanbeyan) ..       | 14 |                                      |    | Di Bartolo, S. (Herbert River) .. | 20 |

**Amended Handicaps**

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| Abbott, E. (Australian) ..  | 17 |
| Anderson, H. (Junee) ..     | 14 |
| Bennett, Bruce (Hay) ..     | 15 |
| Berry, C. (Bothwell) ..     | 16 |
| Bow, R. (Townsville) ..     | 15 |
| Braham, R. (Young) ..       | 20 |
| Breedon, R. (South West) .. | 14 |

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| Ellison-Smith, H. (Camberwell) .....   | 15 | Thompson, C. (Wellington C.T.C.) ..... | 13 |
| Ford, B. (Casterton) .....             | 15 | Thompson, F. (N.S.W. G.C.) .....       | 17 |
| Foster, K. A. (Mt. Gambier) .....      | 20 | Turner, T. H. (South West) .....       | 15 |
| Gibson, E. S. (Cressy, Tas.) .....     | 20 | Tyquin, J. M. (Brisbane) .....         | 18 |
| Giddons, H. (South West) .....         | 15 | Viccars, N. (Geelong) .....            | 19 |
| Grimmond, J. (Albury Area) .....       | 13 | Wakefield, G. R. (Mildura) .....       | 19 |
| Grigg, M. (Apsley) .....               | 15 | Wakefield, G. T. (Mildura) .....       | 20 |
| Gulliver, H. (Australian) .....        | 15 | Wakefield, Harold (Mildura) .....      | 17 |
| Halpin, C. (Roma) .....                | 14 | Walker, Doug (Raven-shoe) .....        | 13 |
| Halsall, R. (Shepparton) .....         | 22 | Walker, W. J. (Raven-shoe) .....       | 15 |
| Hansen, Reg (Aust.) .....              | 18 | Ward, D. (Wellington) .....            | 15 |
| Harle, J. (Camberwell) .....           | 18 | Warner, Rod (Inverell) .....           | 14 |
| Harrold, M. (Brisbane) .....           | 17 | Watson, R. G. (Cowra) .....            | 16 |
| Hayman, G. (Keilor) .....              | 20 | Watt, J. R. (Queanbeyan) .....         | 20 |
| Headon, Ron (Hay) .....                | 22 | Whittaker, A. (Dorrigo) .....          | 14 |
| Hedger, A. (Alexandra, V.) .....       | 24 | Whittaker, F. (Dorrigo) .....          | 12 |
| Henwood, B. (Croydon) .....            | 12 | Wells, N. (South West) .....           | 21 |
| Hinneberg, Norm (Horsesham) .....      | 19 | White, J. (N.S.W. G.C.) .....          | 16 |
| Hogarth, R. (South Coast) .....        | 16 | Wilkinson, J. (Mildura) .....          | 18 |
| Hopkins, A. (Aust.) .....              | 17 | Williamson, D. H. (Apsley) .....       | 16 |
| I'Anson, B. (Frankston) .....          | 15 | Wisbey, K. (Wellington C.F.C.) .....   | 15 |
| Jamieson, A. (Corowa) .....            | 22 | Wise, K. (Hopton) .....                | 22 |
| Jarick, A. (Pittsworth) .....          | 19 | Yates, R. B. (South West) .....        | 17 |
| Johnson, C. (Cootamundra) .....        | 13 | Yeaman, V. (Echuca) .....              | 14 |
| Jones, W. F. (Camberwell) .....        | 15 |  |    |
| Joyce, J. (Burdekin) .....             | 16 |  |    |
| Juliff, K. G. (Coburg) .....           | 15 |  |    |
| Kain, Phil (Apsley) .....              | 13 |  |    |
| Kimber, R. (S.A.G.C.) .....            | 17 |  |    |
| Krentzlin, R. (Geelong) .....          | 20 | Noonan, J. S. (Warren) .....           | 18 |
| Laffan, O. P. (Camberwell) .....       | 15 | Norman, G. (Colac) .....               | 17 |
| Larkin, C. (South Burnett) .....       | 13 | O'Rourke, J. (Wellington C.T.C.) ..... | 15 |
| Lock, W. J. (Camberwell) .....         | 18 | Owens, W. (Wellington C.T.C.) .....    | 15 |
| Lou Sick, D. (Wellington C.T.C.) ..... | 13 | Parker, Ray (Colac) .....              | 25 |
| Luck, A. (Bothwell) .....              | 15 | Peachey, D. G. (Camberwell) .....      | 15 |
| Lyons, W. (Derrinalum) .....           | 17 | Pearce, E. R. (South West) .....       | 15 |
| Mansell, David (Camberwell) .....      | 18 | Peterson, V. (Horsesham) .....         | 17 |
| Mansell, John (Camberwell) .....       | 16 | Porter, D. (The Oaks) .....            | 16 |
| Marshman, G. T. (Hopton) .....         | 17 | Prior, H. (Echuca) .....               | 15 |
| Martin, R. H. (Camberwell) .....       | 17 | Provera, C. (Silkwood) .....           | 13 |
| Martin, Roy (St. Arnaud) .....         | 14 | Richards, N. D. (Camberwell) .....     | 17 |
| Maynard, H. (Shepparton) .....         | 15 | Richardson, L. H. (Camberwell) .....   | 15 |
| Millburn, C. (Dalby) .....             | 15 | Ridge, B. (Dry Lake) .....             | 14 |
| Miller, H. A. (Apsley) .....           | 18 | Rivett, W. (Lacepede Bay) .....        | 17 |
| Mitchell, W. (Burdekin) .....          | 20 | Roberts, B. (Werribee) .....           | 16 |
| Moody, W. (Gunnamulla) .....           | 23 | Robinson, A. E. (Camberwell) .....     | 15 |
| Mott, J. (Burdekin) .....              | 14 | Shearer, F. (Coburg) .....             | 22 |
| Muller, K. F. (Camberwell) .....       | 16 | Sheridan, W. (Alexandra, V.) .....     | 14 |
| Murphy, T. (Footscray) .....           | 16 | Siede, J. (Australian) .....           | 17 |
| Mutton, B. (S.A.G.C.) .....            | 16 | Sim, G. L. (Tullibigeal) .....         | 17 |
| McGoldrick, E. (Croydon) .....         | 18 | Singleton, N. (Cobar) .....            | 22 |
| McInnes, L. (Coburg) .....             | 16 | Southwell, A. (Yass) .....             | 14 |
| McKenzie, D. (Pt. Cook) .....          | 13 | Spina, J. (Silkwood) .....             | 12 |
| McKenzie, G. (Keran) .....             | 15 | Spall, J. (Coburg) .....               | 13 |
| McKenzie, J. A. (Camberwell) .....     | 15 | Staring, W. (S.A.G.C.) .....           | 22 |
| McLeod, D. (Camberwell) .....          | 13 | Stoddart, J. (Australian) .....        | 17 |
| Newman, T. (Bothwell) .....            | 17 | Symons, C. H. M. (Camberwell) .....    | 15 |
| Noian, W. J. (Casterton) .....         | 17 |  |    |

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