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# THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Of commanding interest among the happenings of the past few weeks has been the intimation that New Zealand will be represented in the International Teams' contest as from the 1952 series. This will be New Zealand's first essay into International competition and the advent of our sister Dominion's representation will do much to bring this very interesting series under greater world notice. The

competing teams for 1952 will therefore be: England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, New Zealand and Australia. The New Zealanders will be a welcome addition to the competition and, on behalf of all Australian shooters, a most cordial welcome is extended to them. It is expected the New Zealand team will shoot its section of the International during the progress of the N.Z. 1952 Championship tournament early in July next. Australia will retain the usual March date, expected to be March 10th in 1952, for the International on this side. The question as to whether the next International will be shot under single-barrel conditions has not vet been decided. A meeting of the International Committee in London will decide this point shortly.

In a note from the Secretary, New Zealand G.C.A., information was forwarded indicating that automatic and repeating guns may be used in future trap-shooting events in N.Z. A request was made that this information be promulgated in this journal. The new by-law is quoted as received:—

"In all matches, sweepstakes and championships, the standard or basis size of the bore of the gun shall be 12, and no handicap allowances shall be made for smaller bores. In all our competitions shooters may use any type of gun they prefer. In skeet shooting, automatic and repeating guns may be used in accordance with the official skeet rules. In all our other



competitions automatic and repeating guns may be used subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The guns must be pinned or plugged (or) so that not more than two cartridges can be inserted in the gun, that is one cartridge in the chamber and one in the magazine.
- (b) A competitor must not insert any cartridges in his gun until he is on his mark and until his turn to shoot.
- (c) If after firing there remains a loaded cartridge in his gun, the competitor must extract it before turning round and leaving his mark.
- (d) Before moving from one position to another the competitor must open his gun at the breech and leave it open, and he must carry it so that the referee can conveniently see the breech, and he must not leave any cartridges in the chamber or magazine of the gun.

For an infringement of any of these conditions the referee or the management shall disqualify the shooter from the competition."

A number of cases have been noted in recent months of shooters adopting shooting "nom-de-plume" without the permission of the Association and also without registering such shooting name. It is pointed out that under Association rules shooting names can only be used with the ap-

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proval of the Association, and to use any such approved name a fee must be paid and the name retained at all times, unless cancelled by written request. A recent case comes to mind of a shooter in a State outside Victoria using three different shooting names — quite an absurd position. A suggestion has been made that the shooter concerned used the various names to bluff the handicapper. This seems unlikely, but it could be possible. The handicapper would doubtless take a "dim view" of such proceedings. At all events, shooting names are permitted, on application to the Association, for which a fee of 20/- is charged. The name, when approved, must be retained at all times thereafter. The registration of obviously foolish or ill-considered shooting names will not be approved by the Association.

A few shooters have written advising that their copies of "News" arrive irregularly. In such cases shooters should advise the secretary A.C.P.T.S.A. without delay, when replacement copies will be forwarded, providing same are available. Many shooters fail to notify change of address, and this factor has proved to be a persistent cause of nondelivery of "News". Any change of address or non-receipt of the publication should be notified immediately — the matter can then be cleared up with little delay. Waiting several months merely aggravates an unsatisfactory position.

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# Ten Years Ago . . .

Trapshooting news was dwindling rapidly during October, 1941, due to the onset of the war. Several clubs had already "folded up" for the duration. Following the publication of the next two months of "Ten Years Ago" this feature will necessarily cease. Competitive trapshooting dropped right out after December, 1941.

L. Tewksbury, now President of the Melbourne Gun Club, was frequently under notice at this period. He won a Blackburn Club event 11/ 11 and was runner-up in another event to the late F. Gray.

"Hawkeye" (Norman Hill) won a five birder at Nobel grounds, 25/25, from Billy Scott, 24/25. The latter won another event later in the programme, 10/10. J. R. Schutt and Peter Garrone, veterans who seldom shoot these days, divided a five birder. E. G. Biggs, the present National Champion, was under notice with success in the club single - barrel championship at Coburg with 20 straight. The final Blackburn fixture in October, 1941, was in aid of Red Cross funds and some £70 was made available to that body after the shoot. The series was five-bird events all day. Winners noted were John Martin, the late F. Gray, "Nimrod" (Harry Roberts), Dave Watson, J. Bryant and "Dick" (Dick Wightman, who is at present overseas).

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### OBITUARY

It is with profound regret that the death of veteran Association patron, Mr. Donald Mackintosh, is recorded.

Mr. Mackintosh passed on early in September at his home at Essendon (Victoria), after an illness extending over several months.

One of the greatest trapshots of all time, Mr. Mackintosh won fame over the traps both in Australia and abroad. At one stage of his shooting career he was absent in England and on the Continent for nearly 10 years. During this period he won world acclaim for his great prowess.

Mr. Mackintosh had been a patron of the Association since its inception. During the early stages of formation of the A.C.P.T.S.A. his support and advice was invaluable. Mr. Mackintosh was the donor of the famed International Trophy which is shot for annually between teams in the Home Country and Australia and is at present held by Australia.

He was a grand sportsman in every sense of the word. His unsurpassed knowledge of national affairs and outstanding world figures, as apart from his expert knowledge of gun-lore, made him attractive company always. His fine sense of humour, fair-play and goodwill contributed much towards the development of the interesting and better things of life.

Born at Rockbank (Victoria), Mr. Mackintosh was 84 at the final curtain—the world will be the poorer by his passing.

# U.S.A. Shooting . . .

(From REX MILES)

(Secretary Washington State Trapshooting Association).

"Interested to learn that New Zealand will be coming into the International Match in 1952. It will increase interest in the match to have New Zealand in, and it would not surprise me to see it develop into a contest between your two teams. (I always consider New Zealand part of Australia, due to the fact that they are so close to you.)

are so close to you.) Went back to the Grand at Vandalia (Ohio); Keith could not go. It was a great shoot; you will never have attended a real trapshooting tournament until you have taken in the Grand American, so, Bill, plan on it next year, get your affairs in order and pack your bags. The State of Washington did really well. Arnold Reigger won High on the 1000 targets, also the All-Round Championship on the 400 mixed targets, 200 singles championship 50 pairs and the 100 Grand American Handicap. Reigger broke 97 from 25 yards in the Grand American Handicap. He has a run of 129 straight from 25 yards (A record. He broke the last 50 in the Preliminary Handicap and the first 50 plus in the Grand; did not shoot a target in between the two handicaps). As I told you before, Reigger did not qualify for the Champion of Champions Race, as he did not compete at the State shoot here last June. Corinne Farrell, of Ellensburg (Wash.) won the Women's Championship; she also broke 99 from 19 yards in the Vandalia Handicap the last day — a shooter came in with 100, so she got the runner-up trophy."

A cutting was forwarded which referred to 62-year-old Bishop M. Crawford. The latter was known among many Melbourne shooters in the 1920's when he shot in trapshooting competitions. Crawford was known in his best trapshooting days as winner of the 1927 International Trapshooting championship at Havanna (Cuba), the 1928 handicap match at Springfield (III.) and the 1929 Missouri Championship winner.





"Tips" and "Tails"



The Sydney will Broadcasting Station 2 GB conducts a sporting session each Thursday night, 10. that Thursday night, 10. "The 19th Hole". This feature is a very popular session. It in troduces many of the sporting clubs around Sydney to

around Sydney to the listening public. The up and coming Stonehenge Gun Club has gained the ear of the station executive, with the result that on Tuesday, November 6, a special "clay pigeon shooting night" has been arranged. The outstanding sportsman of the day is included. In this instance it will be Newton Thomas for his success in breaking 100 straight in Australia's winning International team in 1951 and also gaining the break honours during the Association fixtures in March. The actual recording, it should be remembered, is carried out on Tuesday nights and then re-broadcast on Thursday nights. Representatives from other N.S.W. clubs, sports stores and a team of 2 GB entertainers will take part in the recording. Supper will be available throughout. It is understood that 2 GB is anxious to retain the feature as an annual one.

Shepparton Clay Target Club will shoot the Victorian Double - rise championship on Saturday, October 20. Shooting will commence at 10.30 a.m. and continue throughout the day. The full programme is advertised. M. J. Young, 276 Maude Street, Shepparton, is club secretary, and all enquiries should be directed to him.

A new club has been formed at Weir River in Queensland. The club is likely to become affiliated with the Association in the immediate future. Club secretary at Weir River is F. B. Morse.

The North Western Districts of N.S.W. single-barrel championship

The Queensland State Walk-up championship will be decided at Rockhampton club's grounds on November 10. Shooting will commence at 1.30 p.m. Other events will be included if time permits. The programme is advertised in this edition. H. F. Sargent is club secretary, his address is Thozet's Road, Rockhampton; telephone Rockhampton 3318.

The Narromine Club (N.S.W.) will shoot over two days, November 11 and 12. Main events are a 15-bird competition for a Browning Automatic Gun, complete with case, as trophy. A £100 handicap is listed a chief interest on the final day. Minor events will be included both days. The full programme is as advertised. R. F. Back, club secretary, of Meryula Street, Narromine, advises that the memory of over 70 shooters at the club's opening shoot in May is looked forward to as a repeat among shooters. The club expects to have its second automatic trap installed in time for this shoot, as well as concrete tracks and traphouse, secrelary's once and booth.

A. S. Everingham, a Vice-President of the Hornsby Club, has sent along an appreciative note thanking the Association for its consideration of the club's needs in the past. He continues, "I would also like to ex-press words of praise about 'News'. I'm always anxious to receive this journal each month, and when I get my nose into it, well, everything else just has to wait until I finish reading it. I like to read about other club activities and shooting hints. I find 'News' does an excellent job. Keep it up, and help to make new shooters good shots and good shooters better shots."

An English County Council reports that a farmer wrote saying: "Please send the sanitary inspector, as I want to kill the swine."

An English authority gives the following on shooting with hammerguns:—

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"I am quite at home with a hammer-gun and often shoot with one I possess. But I don't care to shoot with high hammers, as I find they somehow put me off. At least, they do now, though years ago I used a high-hammered gun with fair success. Some fellows, I know, like the lowhammered weapon, finding it an aid to level holding. But to-day, other considerations apart, few can derive any benefit from the high-hammered gun beyond the fact that its continual use saves the purchase of a new gun. This, surely, is penny-wise and pound-foolish."

(A well-known Victorian shooter may not agree.—Ed.)

The Shepparton Club (V.) has a new President in Mr. Hamilton Smith. He is the owner of the land on which the club lay-out is established, the area of which he presented to the club.

Harry Watts, the former Association Executive and first-class referee, has been indisposed for some time at his Shepparton home. All will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving and should soon be about again.

The large land-owner in Ireland, who is also owner of the Great Saltee Island, five miles off the southwest coast of Wexford, has been faced in recent months with the problem of preserving young tree plantations from the depredations of rabbits. As a last resource he hired a plane and flew forty-six cats to his island property. No reports are to hand as to whether the cats or the rabbits won.

E. G. Croker, the club secretary at Lake George Club (Captain's Flat, N.S.W.), writes the following information regarding club affairs:—

"The Lake George Club, although not yet two years old, is suffering from growing pains. Their ground, situated in the town, is becoming too small for the number of shooters attending, and the Club is deciding to shift to a larger area out of town. This will mean a lot of hard work for the members, but they will be repaid by being able to enjoy the privilege of shooting on any day.

The Club has made the Sport popular by introducing novelty events in each programme and conducting shoots for Charitable organisations. The latter, interests some who would otherwise not have seen a shoot.

The controversy on Single Barrel events has been watched with interest by the members, and their opinion is,



Bert Gratte receiving trophy for his success in 1951 W.A. Walk-up Championship at Geraldton.



that to only have all single events, would not encourage learners and novices. Even champion tennis players get a second ball to serve, so why not a shooter, champion or novice, have the same chance? A club may, if it wishes, stage only singles, or point scoring in doubles, according to the wishes of the members.

The introduction of point scoring in all championship events would be a better idea than making them all single barrel. After all, in field shoot-ing, the second barrel is often used, and with clays, it is a pleasure to be able to bust them and hear the Ref. call dead, whether by the first or second barrel."

Hobart Club will shoot its Vice-President's Day on Saturday, October 27, on the spacious Brighton (Tas.) grounds. Shooting will commence at 11 a.m. with the main event of the day as the Club's single-barrel cham-pionship. This will be shot at 20 birds from 16 yards. Vice-President trophies have been donated by Messrs. J. McKenzie, E. G. McRae and Clem Reynolds. A 20-bird handicap (£30 prize money) will follow.

Gunnedah Club in N.S.W. has affiliated with the A.C.P.T.S.A. and paid up members' registration fees. The club secretary is S. J. Jansson, of 155 Marquis Street, Gunnedah.

Townsville Club in North Queens-land will shoot the 1951 Queensland and will shoot the 1951 Queensland single - barrel championship as a major attraction in its two-day fix-ture advertised as extending over November 3 and 4 next. A £50 han-dicap, with attached Calcutta and also a £25 handicap is included. A special "do" has been arranged for the Saturday night, when the Cal-autto will be applied Ture arts cutta will be auctioned. Two auto-matic traps are now installed at Townsville's modern lay-out. Full amenities will be available throughout the two days' shooting — cart-ridges, refreshments and luncheon will be available on the grounds. W. J. ("Willo") Hanran is club President. Intending competitors should address all enquiries to Fred Blackman, secretary, at P.O. Box 415, Townsville.

A new club has been formed at Giru in Queensland. At present the club has over 50 members. It is

intended to affiliate with the A.C.P.T.S.A. J. Burry, at Box 58, Giru, is club secretary.

Club officials at Coff's Harbour (N.S.W.) are, President, E. J. Wedg-wood; Vice-President, G. D. T. Sec-combe; Hon. Sec., Rex Bennett; Hon. Treasurer, Vern Wuillemin; Captain, G. D. T. Seccombe; Armourer, Gor-don Jarrett; Club Referee, Tom Tiley; Social Secretary, Dan Seccombe.

Allan Brinsmead has handed over the secretaryship of the Yallourn-Morwell Club to W. MacCubbin, whose address is 19 Foxlease Ave., Traralgon.

The Coburg Club's Cup Day fixture is attracting the usual festive season interest. Full details are as advertised, together with the club's regular bi-weekly features. The Victorian Single-barrel championship will be shot on the Saturday (November 10), following the Cup Day events (No-vember 6).

Camberwell Club's forthcoming shoots are advertised. A special Red Cross Charity Shoot is listed for November 24.

Katanning and Districts Gun Club, situated in South-Western West Aus-tralia, will shoot the South Western Districts of W.A. double-barrel championship on the opening day (November 10) of a special two-day championship series. The following Monday the Western -Australia Single-barrel championship will be the chief attraction. Visiting shoot-ers will be entertained on Sunday, November 11, by the President of the ers will be entertained on Sunday, November 11, by the President of the club, Mr. B. J. Bennecke, and Mrs. Bennecke at "Cheviot Hills". T. S. Young, 56 Austral Terrace, Katan-ning, is club secretary and will be pleased to answer any enquiries. Young recently won the W.A. Skeet title. Skeet is very popular in the Wasten State Western State.

Rex Powell, secretary of the Cressy Club in Tasmania, advises that the club will be shooting, with A.C.P.T.S.A. approval, the Northern Districts of Tasmania Mixed Birds Championship on Saturday, October 27. This will be followed by a £40 handicap at 15 birds, the winner of which will receive • £20 and an £8 trophy. The club will shoot on December 26 and 27.

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AUSTRALIAN CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING NEWS

A new club is forming at Eulo in Western Queensland. The secretary of the organization is F. L. Lietchford. Eulo.

The special printed programme issued by the Irish Clay Pigeon Shooting Association for the International meeting at Dublin in June last, is a splendidly prepared survey of features of the series. The outside front cover carries the national emblem of the competing countries. The Scottish Thistle is at top left corner, the English Rose in the centre, the Australian Kangaroo at top right corner, the Welsh Leak at bottom left, with the Irish Shamrock at bottom right. Quite an impressive set-up.

Latrobe Gun Club in North-Western Tasmania-the place where the "big trout" abound - advertises its two-day championship meeting which extends over November 3 and 5. The opening day shooting will start at 1.30 p.m. Main events are the North-Western Districts of Tasmania S.B. championship, with a £20 han-

dicap to follow. Shooting on November 5 will start at 10.30 a.m., and the chief attractions are the Tasmanian Mixed Birds Championship, with a £40 handicap — trophies will be given to value of £8 and the £32 balance in handicap will be divided 60%, 30% and 10%, with 10% for best 12 yarder. Secretary Mac John-stone, at P.O. Box 13, Latrobe (Phone Latrobe 9) would be pleased to arrange for accommodation of visitors and assures all staying of a big day on the Great Lake on Sunday (November 4), where, we are told, "the BIG 'UNS lie".

Goondiwindi Gun Club in South-Western Queensland is progressing rapidly. The club is fortunate to have a first-class band of enthusiasts at the head of affairs, led by the club's president, Alan McIntosh, with "Sonny" Raymond (committee) as a worthy co-operator. Both have spared no effort in supplying their trucks and other heavy equipment to remove all ground hazards. Goondiwindi intends laying out regulation concrete tracks, and will add official buildings.



Situated in picturesque surroundings, a bough shed will suffice as pavilion for the present - however, a firstclass pavilion is listed among the permanent improvements of the not far distant future.

Stonehenge Club (N.S.W.) advertises all its main fixtures and shooting dates up to end of December. The club is making special efforts to secure the interest and support of visiting shooters to Sydney. Country visitors are advised to ring (Sydney) JW 2779 for information as to ground location and necessary transport movement. C. S. Horne, Victory Parade, Point Clare, is the club secretary. The latter is regarded as one of the senior State's top-flight fishermen - his boat is reported to be one of the best along the coast.

The Casino Club in Northern New South Wales has affiliated with the Association. Founder and secretary is Bill Richardson, Clerk of Courts, at that northern centre. The club is young in membership and also in supplies, but hopes are entertained for a worth-while development in the forthcoming year.

The Balmoral Club in Victoria's far Western District area will shoot the South-Western Districts D.B. Championship and a £20 handicap on Saturday, November 24. Luncheon, refreshments and booth will be among the amenities available on the grounds. L. A. Perry is club secre-tary and W. F. Duncan, president. Either of these two officials will be pleased to reply to any enquiries and arrange accommodation if required.

Barellan Gun Club (N.S.W.) will shoot the South-Western Districts of N.S.W. walk-up championship at Barellan on November 17. The club championship will be shot in the immediate future also. G. E. Morris is now secretary of the club, succeeding J. E. Pritchard.

J. C. ("Pee-Wee") Thompson, for-merly of St. George (Q.), now a member of the Moree Club (N.S.W.), recently took out "Lifer" registration with the Association. This well-known identity in the shooting world is known to many Southern State shooters. It has often intrigued postwar shooters as to how the shooting name of "Pee-Wee" came to be attached to the redoubtable Jack Thom<sub>1</sub>-son. The facts follow. Early



in 1938 a big effort was made to firmly establish clay pigeon shooting in Sydney; actually the opportunity was taken of staging a big shoot, extending over several days, at the Pagewood Movie Studio grounds. The series was well publicised and shooters from most of the Eastern States (including a number from Tasmania) attended and competed. Jack Thompson was quite the personality at this particular shoot that he remains today. He went to some length to explain how his property at St. George was being eaten out (it was a dry season) by pee-wee's. Jack made much of a fetish of his constant reference to this factor that a visiting shooter (it may have been Bill Rainbird from Launceston) dubbed him "Pee-Wee" Thompson. Jack accepted this in good sporting spirit and immediately registered his shooting name as "Pee-Wee". This has stuck through the years, and shooters in every State continue to think of Jack Thompson in no other category but "Pee-Wee". Jack went through the war years, serving in the Middle East for a long period. Notwithstanding the ravages of time, it would seem that "Pee-Wee" will be with J.C.T. for all his shooting years.

At Gladstone in Queensland two shooting groups have operated for a number of years. One body was known as the Gladstone Game and Trap Shooting organization, and the most recently formed was known as the Gladstone Diggers' Gun Club. With the idea of fostering clay pigeon shooting and automatically strengthening the sport in the area, both groups have now amalgamated



#### Limited number of cartridges available.

L. H. KNIGHT, President. J. G. ADAMS, Hon. Sec., 27 Potit St., Yass. under the new name of the Port Curtis Gun Club. Members of the joint groups will have equal rights in the new club. Undoubtedly the move is a good one and will do much to assist the development of the sport in the Gladstone section of Queensland. The Association looks forward to the success of the venture of the staging of first-class shoots in the northern sporting centre.

The Townsville clubman, E. Vandersee, advises that "News" arrives regularly and adds, "Though I do not know all the clubs, reading of them makes for a common bond between us." (The common bond idea is exactly what the Association has tried to foster over the years.—Ed.)

A report from Western Australia indicates that there is a strong possibility of a club being formed at Moora, some 100 miles from Perth. It is understood that this area is ideal for the establishment of a firstclass club, it being situated in the middle of good shooting country with a band of enthusiastic shooting sportsmen available to ensure its success.

A note from Luke Doyle, of the Alexandra Club (V.), mentions that the club shoot on September 15 was the most successful since the formation shoot. Luke adds, "To see the great improvement in the form of shooters, particularly young chaps, is a tonic to those of us who battled against adversity to get the club started. The club is now a very popular and successful part of Alexandra's sporting activities and has fully justified its existence. We will soon be building a pavilion and improving our facilities, which we hope will make our club even more popular and attract more to the sport." Luke signs himself as "Club Correspondent", but it is not letting out a stable secret to add that he is also Alexandra club's worthy President.

News comes from the Harbour City concerning "the only woman shooter in Sydney" in the person of Miss Val Sargent. Reports are that this young lady is the epitome of all that is expected in a top-ranking sportswoman. Recently at Hargrave Park she divided an event with a possible. Later at Stonehenge Miss Sargent was again in good scoring form. She

uses a regular size automatic (which many claim is too heavy for her) with compensator attached, and fellow competitors have been known to look askance if she does not use 24 in. cartridges. Miss Sargent, by her unaffected approach to the sport of clay pigeon shooting, has earned the appreciation of her fellow club members at the Stonehenge Club (Thornleigh).

Bob Bushby, the Narrandera Club (N.S.W.) secretary, has forwarded programme for the fixtures at Narrandera on Saturday, November 10. Main events (as advertised) are the Riverina Walk-up Championship and a \$20 handicap.

Jerilderie Club (N.S.W.) will come under notice on November 24 with a special programme, advertised this month, which includes the Riverina Deauville Doubles and the Jerilderie Club Open Championship. Clem Mudford holds the latter title. Bob Ferris, club secretary at Jerilderie, would welcome enquiries.

Club officials at Charleville Club (Qld.) are, President, O. W. Smith; Vice-Presidents, J. W. Raleigh and E. Parry; Committee, D. J. McKerrow, G. Akers and T. Akers; Secretary, Reg Akers. These officials were elected at the club's recent annual meeting. The club report indicates that a very successful preceding twelve months competitive shooting with the result that the club is now very well established.

Sale Club, in Eastern Victoria, expects a big muster of shooters on Saturday, November 3, when the club will shoot a Commonwealth title for the first time. Shooting will commence at 10 a.m. sharp, with the opening match a £20 single-barrel handicap. This will be followed by the Commonwealth double-rise event. The final major contest will be a £40 handicap under double-barrel conditions. Additional events will be included in the programme if time permits. Lou Bourbaud (President) and Len Robinson (172 Raymond St., Sale) will be pleased to reply to enquiries and arrange any accommodation required. The programme is advertised.

Yass Club (N.S.W.) will shoot a £100 handicap on October 27. The winner will receive £75, with trophies for 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Full details of -CONTINUED ON PAGE 54



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PEAK HILL (N.S.W.). - Result Western Districts of N.S.W. Singlewestern Districts of N.S.W. Single-barrel Championship, held on August 25: R. F. Back (Narromine), 18/20 (1); placings: div. D. Osborne (Co-bar) and C. Pay (Narromine), each 17/20; best 12 yarder, R. Bardford (Parkes), 16/20.

(C. Corcoran, Hon. Sec.)

GLADSTONE (Qld.). — Results shoot September 2. No. 1, 5 pairs Double-rise, points scoring: div. R. Barlow and D. Barlow, 4/5 pairs. No. 2, Queensland Double-rise Cham-pionship: won outright by Mal John-son (Yarwun), 9/12 pairs; L. Smith, 8/12 (2), and third placing to R. Barlow (7/12) after tie shoot with C. Allen and H. Anson. Barlow shot 2/3 pairs in shoot-off, whilst Allen and Anson did not score.

(N. E. Byrne, Hon, Sec.)

YALLOURN - MORWELL (V.) .--The Yallourn-Morwell club held a shoot on September 22 in very poor weather conditions, plus a new sec-retary. A very large crowd attended. No. 1, 5 birds, 7 possibles: div. D. MacCubbin, A. Bremner, R. Jennings, L. Bourbaud, S. Oldham, C. Budge, E. Brinsmead, 5/5. No. 2, £25 Han-dicap, 10-bird: R. Jennings, R. Glover, J. Hasthorpe, J. Budge, T. Gleson, L. Bourbaud, E. Brinsmead, div. £21, the first three named div. the balance. No. 3, 5-bird Single-barrel, four pos-sibles: div. L. Schipalius, R. Jennings, W. Missen, W. MacCubbin. Trophy won by W. MacCubbin. No. 4, 5 birds, points: J. Hudson (Moe), 14/15. weather conditions, plus a new sec-14/15.

PERTH (W.A.) .- From the Perth Gun Club comes news of their Club Skeet Championship and Handicap shoot held on Saturday, September 1st, and their State Skeet Cham-pionship held on Sunday, 16th. Over West they favour Skeet at this time of the year, it seems, because their duck shooting season is only a few months away.

The outright winner of Club Skeet Championship's Trophy was Ron Fisher, with 17/20, with the Handicap Trophy going to Harold Colliver with 15/20. The State Skeet Champion-ship of 20 birds, decided on Sunday, 16th at the Perth Gun Club grounds, attracted a field of 24 shooters, in-cluding some Katanning club mem-bers. Perfect weather conditions prevailed and a delightful day's shooting was enjoyed. The outright winner of Club Skeet

shooting was enjoyed. The Championship Sash was won by Terry Young, Katanning's live secretary. It was a popular win, more particularly because of Terry's enthusiasm as a clay pigeon shooter, and his past ill luck at previous club events. He is certainly untiring in his efforts to further clay pigeon shooting generally. He scored a clean 15 to win from Perth Club President, Colin Ferguson, with 14. Five others recorded 13, and in the shoot-off some extra fine shooting was witnessed. extra fine shooting was witnessed. Third place, well deserved by steady shooting, eventually went to Frank Bailey.

(A. C. Colliver, Publicity Officer.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.). - 25 shooters competed at the club's open fixture on September 1. Results were: No. 1, Bellarine Peninsula Deauville Doubles Championship: E. Cornish - E. Quinton, 15/15 (1); tie shoot for places: J. Bryant Senr. and



Junr., 24/25 (2); R. Jorgenson - L. Davies, 23/25. No. 2, Club Single-barrel Championship at 15 birds: John Bryant Junr., 19/20; J. Bryant Senr., 18/20; Fred Skate, 12/15. Results shoot September 22. No. 1, 5 birds: O. Bamford, 4/5. No. 2 (same): R. Jorgenson, 5/5. No. 3, Club D.B. Championship: E. Day, 7/12 pairs (1); R. Jorgenson, 6/12 (2). No. 4, Club Walk-up Champion-ship: R. Jorgenson, 24/25; D. Krentz-lan, 23/25; 12/14 yarder, K. Davies. No. 5, 5 birds: R. Jorgenson, 5/5. No. 6: K. Davies, 10/10. No. 7, E. Day, 6/7. Day, 6/7.

COBURG (V.). - Results of shoot COBURG (V.). — Results of shoot held on September 1, 50 shooters. No. 1, 5 birds, S.B.: div. "Ingi", T. R. Brown, S. Thompson, H. Biddle, 7/7. No. 2, 20 birds, D.B.: A. C. Tie, 25/ 26; L. Murphy, 24/26; J. Bourke, 23/24; N. Evans, 17/20. No. 3, 10 birds D.B.: E. Hellyer, 15/15; J. Headland, 14/15; J. Paul, 14/16; 12 yarder, A. Bell, 11/12. Results shoot

Double-barrel Championship, 15 birds from 16 yards, 8 possibles, tie shoot: from 16 yards, 8 possibles, tie shoot: John Bryant Junr., 95/95 (1); E. G. Biggs, 94/95 (2); A. F. Burns, 75/76 (3); 12 yarder, A. Bell, 10/15. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B.: R. G. Wray, 24/25; R. Krentzlan, 23/25; E. Cornish, 18/ 19; front-marker, W. Fisher, 8/10. Breaks: John Bryant Junr., 105 straight; E. G. Biggs, 99; A. F. Burns, 75.

No. 1, 10 birds, D.B.: div. A. C. Tie and G. Anderson, 10/10. No. 2, 5 prs. Auto and Driven: "Peters", 13/14; C. Mudford, 12/14; W. Fisher, 10/11; 2 yarder, R. Garrone, 8/10. No. 3,
10 birds, D.B.: D. Ryan, 15/15; G. Anderson, 25/26; T. R. Brown, 24/
26; 12 yarder, R. Brooks, 17/18.

CAMBERWELL (V.). - Results shoot September 1. No. 1, 3 pairs shoot September 1. No. 1, 3 pairs Double-rise: div. Bert Goodear, F. Burns, 2/3 pairs. No. 2, Club. Double-rise Championship: F. Burns, 12/16 pairs; G. Biggs, 11/16; R. Johns, 13/20; 12/14 yarder, A. Male, 6/12 pairs. No. 3, 5 birds, D.B.: V. Dud-ley, 19/19; R. Wightman Junr., 18/ 19. No. 4, Miss-out: div. Goodear, H. Phillins, G. Birgs and Barbara held September 15. No. 1, 5 birds, pairs. No. 3, 5 birds, D.B.: V. Dud-Single-barrel: div. "Ingi", R. Fall-shaw, K. Styles, John Bryant, R. 19. No. 4, Miss-out: div. Goodear, Johns and Hellier, 5/5. No. 2, Club H. Phillips, G. Biggs and Barbara

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Biggs, 8/8. A visitor to this shoot was P. Crackel, the Perth (W.A.) gun expert. Shoot results, September 16. No. 1, 5 birds, S.B.: div. O. Kurrle, Harry Roberts, Bert Goodear, 9/9. No. 2, 5 birds, Walkup (Fred Skate Trophy): M. Doherty, 12/18; A. Gaffey (Tempy), 11/18. No. 3, 5 birds, D.B.: (Aub. Johnson Trophy): A. Male, 17/18; F. C. Jones, 16/18. No. 4, 5 birds, D.B. (H. Phillips Trophy): L. Davies, 18/18; A. Gaffey, 17/18. Ladies' Trophy, Miss Scown.

No. 1, 3 birds, D.B.: div. E. Cornish, H. Phillips, R. Cummins, A. Gaffey, L. Davies, 6/6. No. 2, Metropolitan Walk-up Championship: F. Burns, 22/25; A. Gaffey, 21/25.

AUSTRALIAN (V.). — Results shoot held September 8 (54 shooters. No. 1, 10 birds, S.B.: won outright by E. Quinton, 10/10. No. 2, 12/14 yarders Championship: won by Roy Fallshaw, 20/20 — shot in two sections, No. 1 section, 10 ibrds, D.B.: R. Fallshaw, 21/21; O. Kurrle, 20/21; A. Gaffey, 15/16. No. 2 section, 10 birds, S.B.: G. Anderson, 11/12; R. Browning, 18/20; R. Fallshaw, 17/20. No. 3 event, from shooters beyond 14 yards, 10 birds, D.B.: Cyril Fankhauser, J. Paul, "Doncaster", K. Styles, "Eskdale",

11/11. No. 4, 10 birds (same conditions): div. Frank Brown and T. R. Brown, 10/10. Only one event was decided on Saturday, September 22, the Metropolitan Mixed Birds Championship — this was won by E. G. Biggs, 30/36, from J. Bryant, 29/36, and W. Wager, 24/32. The 13/14 yarder trophy went to A. Male, 15/20, and 12 yarder trophy to A. Gaffey, 14/20.

The Show Day shoot on September 27 was again most successful. The attendance was down somewhat on 1950, but nevertheless the fixture was attractive throughout. Some splendid shooting was witnessed, particularly the brilliant 45 straight to win the main event by A. Hinneberg, of Underbool (V.). Results were: No. 1, 15 birds, Single-barrel, no possibles, tie shoot 14/15's: won by H. Phillips, 15/16, from Eric Fankhauser, 14/16; R. Jorgenson (3), 16/18; G. Mc-Cleary (12 yarder), 14/17; A. F. Johnson (13/14 yarder), 14/17, No. 2, 10 birds, D.B.: div. R. Cummins and C. Mudford, 10/10. No. 3, 45 birds, Double-barrel, Association Handicaps, won outright by A. Hinneberg (Underbool, Walpeup club), 45/45. Three 42/45's, in tie shoot for places, second placing to "Dinky" (W. Catlin, Hay, N.S.W.), 49/52, from A. H. Brenk, 48/52; J. Bryant Junr. (4), 43/47. Sectional and special prizes,

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### 3RD NOVEMBER, 1951

1st Event — 1 ROUND OF SKEET SWEEPSTAKE. 2nd Event —

**Club Mixed Birds Championship** 

#### 7TH NOVEMBER, 1951 NIGHT SHOOT 1st Event — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP-STAKE. 2nd Event—10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yard Trophies. OTHER EVENTS, TIME PERMITTING, ON ALL PROGRAMMES.

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Sept. 8th highlight of the day was the Club Championship for members with a handicap not exceeding 14 yards. The title was decided on the best aggregate over the following events: 10-bird D.B. Handicap, carrying 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies; 10-bird S.B. Handicap with 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Winner of the Championship to receive Sash and Trophy. Forty competitors faced the trap and No. 3 Ground was used for both events.

Members whose greater handicap debarred them from entry were catered for on No. 2 Ground, where two ten-bird Sweepstakes were contested.

Competition among the colts was keen, so much so that many who in ordinary competition are capable of putting up good scores from their respective marks, 12, 13 or 14 yards, were so anxious to eclipse their average that they lost the essential that it usually takes to win a strenuous championship, "Relayed Concentration," and fell badly by the wayside.

At the end of the first 10 birder, clean scores were held by O. Kurrle and R. Fallshaw. In the second 10 birder Fallshaw, shooting with great confidence, scored right through and became the outright winner of the 12/14 yard Championship, 20/20. Kurrle missed three birds in this event and finished 17/20. Kurrle and Fallshaw, holding possibles in the first event, then contested the tie shoot for Trophies, Fallshaw taking 1st, 21/21; Kurrle, 2nd, 20/21; A. Gaffey, 3rd, 15/16.

The Single-barrel event produced three possibles, who then shot for the three Trophies. G. Anderson took 1st with 11/12; R. Browning, 2nd, 18/20; R. Fallshaw, 3rd, 17/20. In the two Sweepstake events, held on No. 2 Ground, the 1st was divided by Cyril Fankhauser, J. Paul, Eskdale, K. Styles, and the President, J. Bienvenu, 11/11. No. 2 Sweep was div. Frank Brown and R. T. Brown.

(H. H. Ball.)

FOOTSCRAY (V.).—Results shoot September 8. No. 1, Jack Rabbit, 12/14 yarder: div. L. Peters and J. Hellyer, 9/10; 15/16 yarder, S. Snipe, 10/10; 17/18 yarder, R. Hering. No. 2, 10 birds, S.B.: J. Hellyer, 10/10; C. Bound, 14/15; J. O'Brien, 13/15; 12/13 yarder, L. Peters, 11/15. No. 3, 5 birds, D.B.: div. L. Peters, B. Mark, C. Bound, "Pampas", R. Hering, 5/5. The club held its bi-weekly shoot on September 22. Results were: No. 1, 3 birds: div. L. Murphy and R. Armstrong, 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds, D.B.: W. Williams (Shepparton), 25/25; P. Sheridan, 24/25; front-marker, J. Bardin Junr., 14/14. No. 3, 11 rounds Skeet: P. Sheridan, 20/22; A. W. Gubbins (Chatsworth), 19/22; frontmarker, G. Kirkham, 9/11.

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.) -Coffs Harbour Gun Club held the Northern N.S.W. District Champion-Northern N.S.W. District Champion-ship on August 4th; there was also a £50 Handicap. The Championship, from 16 yards, was won by Geo. Bell (Young) with 20 straight; Clarrie Lee, of Warwick (Qld.), 19 took 2nd place, and Gordon Jarrett (Coffs Harbour), 18, 3rd. The £50 Handicap was div. Gordon Jarrett, Trevor Eather (Boggabri) and Ralph Sonter (Sydney), with a score of 19/20: Eather (Boggabri) and Ralph Sonter (Sydney), with a score of 19/20; 12/13 yard Sweep was div. Dick Sec-combe, Dan Seccombe, Dudley Mul-hearn and Ted Wedgwood. Conditions were perfect, a fine bright day with a gentle breeze blowing from the Pacific Ocean over the picturesque setting of the club's grounds on Macaulay's Headland, about 2 miles from Coffs Harbour. Visitors were loud in their praise of the set-up and of the wonderful barbecue luncheon which was managed by Captain G. D. T. (Jack) Seccombe, who is really the founder and father of the club and whose enthusiasm is like an epidemic — it just spread through the club and whose enthusiasm is like an epidemic — it just spread through the club. President Ted Wedgwood wel-comed the visitors and after the shoot presented the trophies to the winners. Secretary Rex Bennett and Treasurer, Vern Wuillemin, won their mead of praise for their un-tiring work and, in fact, the whole club made the day a very sociable as well as a good shooting day. On the Sunday the club entertained the visitors at the property of clubman Tom Seccombe, about 12 miles north of Coffs Harbour, and southern of Coffs Harbour, and southern visitors were very taken up with vast



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E. ALBERT, President, Moombooldool. Phone 75D, Brl. G. E. MORRIS, Hon. Sec., Box 11, P.O., Barellan. Phone 28. timber forests and banana plantations. The wives of members helped to make this a very pleasant day by providing afternoon tea, and the club, while thanking several shooters who came long distances to compete, feel sure that "next time" they will have a bumper crowd.

(E. J. (Ted) Wedgwood, President.)

SYDNEY (N.S.W.). — Our first shoot as a club was held on 1st September, 1951, with five squads shooting in perfect weather. Results as follows: Main Event, 10-bird D.B.: Back-markers Trophy won outright by W. McCloy, 10/10. Front-markers Trophy: Two contestants, K. Hockaday and A. Johnston, scored 8/10. Another round of 5 birds was ordered, and A. Johnston took first place.

1st Event, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: won by K. McCloy, 5/5. 3rd Event, 10bird S.B. Sweep: div. W. McCloy and B. Richards, 8/10. 4th Event, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: W. McCloy, 5/5. 5th Event, 5-bird D.B. Sweep: K. McCloy, 5/5. BATHURST (N.S.W.). — On Sept. 1 a most enjoyable day was spent in practice for a trip to Young the following day. Most successful of these one-day visitors was Lou Lupp, who divided the £50 Handicap with J. Kelly, of Leeton. These two, with 20/20, split first and second money. Chas. and Alf Campbell finished third in the C.W. N.S.W. Deauville Doubles title decided on the Saturday at Young. Other second-day shooters from Bathurst to do well were: C. Campbell, Bob Campbell, L. Healey, J. N. Brazier, Ken Mc-Ewen, Bill Byers and Vic Howard.

Locally, the boys had an enjoyable mixed grill of S.B., D.B., W.U. and one off the box. Four small trophy events were decided during the day, one of these going to a very welcome visitor, ex-president S. N. (Barney) Edwards. We found out why Barney barracked so hard for a walk-up event when he bashed the lot to take it outright. Nice going, old friend.

Results. No. 1, 3-bird D.B.: H. Lupp, W. Burrows, K. McEwen, A. Ovens, R. Campbell and H. Edwards, 3/3. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: K. McEwen

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



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1st, Championship Sash and Trophy; 2nd, Trophy; 3rd, Trophy.

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and H. Edwards, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. and Trophy: V. Howard, L. Lupp and R. Campbell, 5/5; Trophy, V. Howard, 11/11, from R. Campbell, 10/11. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. and Trophy: 10/11. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. and Trophy: K. McEwen and V. Howard, 5/5; Trophy, K. McEwen, 9/9. No. 5 (same): M. Burrows, V. Howard, L. Lupp and H. Edwards, 5/5; Trophy, H. Edwards, 10/11. No. 6 (same): K. McEwen, L. Lupp and R. Camp-bell, 5/5; Trophy, L. Lupp, 14/14, from R. Campbell, 13/14. No. 7, 3-bird W.U.: H. Edwards, 3/3. No. 8, 3-bird '23 yds.: W. Burrows, 3/3.

Ideal weather, now prevailing, fav-ored members at the fortnightly club shoot at Mt. Panorama, 15th Sept., 1951. Five sweepstakes, two small trophy events and a double-rise com-pleted the programme. Several of the lads produced good form, which it is to be hoped will be produced again at the Open Shoot on 27th and 28th October. Larry Healey, Chas. Campbell, Jack Brazier, Barney Ed-wards and Merv Burrows came good and each had several divisions. Two small trophies were decided, first going to Lou Lupp, 10/10, the second to Chas. Campbell ,16/16, after a battle with Jack Brazier, 15/16.

Results. No. 1, 3-bird D.B.: L. Healey, M. Burrows, J. Brazier, H. Lupp, A. Ovens, H. Edwards, C.

Campbell, A. Morris and R. Camp-bell, 3/3. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: L. Healey, M. Burrows, L. Lupp, H. Edwards, C. Campbell and J. Valen-tine, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy and Sweep: L. Healey, M. Burrows, L. Lupp, C. Campbell, A. Morris and W. Burrows, 5/5; Trophy, L. Lupp, 10/10. No. 4 (same): L. Healey, J. Brazier, H. Lupp, H. Edwards, C. Campbell and L. Barker, 5/5; Trophy, C. Campbell, 16/16, from J. Brazier, 15/16. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: H. Ed-wards, C. Campbell, J. Ryan and R. Campbell, 5/5. No 6 .(same): L. Healey, M. Burrows, H. Edwards, C. Campbell, R. Campbell and W. Bur-rows, 5/5. No. 7 (same): J. Brazier and J. Ryan, 5/5. No. 8, 3 pairs Double-rise: J. Brazier, 3/3, outright. (V. Howard, Hon. Sec.)

(V. Howard, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.). - Under good con-ditions, Echuca Gun Club held a attions, Echuca Gun Chub heid a successful clay bird shoot on Satur-day, 22/9/51, with a good attendance of district shooters. Visiting shooters figured prominently on the prize list. Results were: 5 birds: div. R. Adams (Kyabram), F. Fitzpatrick, K. Dob-son, F. Dobson, R. Stagg (Tongala) and E. McHale (Tongala), 5/5. 5 birds, points decision: div. A. Rick-ards and F. Stagg, 5/5. 5 birds, S.B.: div. F. Dobson, F. Bradley (Kotta) and W. Cakebread, 5/5. 5 birds, Walk-up: div. A. Rickards, K. Dob-son, F. Dobson, F. Bradley (Kotta) and W. Cakebread, 5/5. 5 birds, Walk-up: div. A. Rickards, K. Dob-son, F. Dobson, F. Bradley (Kotta) and W. Cakebread, 5/5. 5 birds, Walk-up: div. A. Rickards, K. Dob-son, F. Dobson, F. Bradley (Kotta) and W. Cakebread, 5/5. 5 birds, Walk-up: div. A. Rickards, K. Dob-son, F. Dobson, F. Bradley (Kotta) and W. Cakebread, 5/5. 5 birds, Walk-up: div. A. Rickards, K. Dob-son, F. Dobson, F. Bradley, R. Mc-Hale (Tongala) and W. Fuller (Ton-gala), 4/5. Miss-out: div. W. Rick-ards, H. Gray, W. Fuller and R. Stagg, 6/6. Off fence: div. A. Rick-ards, E. McHale, 8/8. Best scores: E. McHale, 31/36; A. Rickards, 33/ 38; F. Dobson, 28/34. (A. Rickards, Hon. Sec.) successful clay bird shoot on Satur-

(A. Rickards, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (V.) .- The September shoot (15th) was held under ideal conditions. Visiting shooters were present from surrounding districts, and local shooters attended in force. Shooting was of first-class order all day and some of the younger shoot-ers were brilliant. Geoff Cookson, a complete novice, finished the day with an unfinished break of 30, using only one second barrel. Other good breaks were shot by Barry Doyle (13 years old), 23 straight, and Les Doyle (15 years), 21.

Results were as follow: Event 1, 5 birds, D.B.: B. Simmons, 1st, 5/5;



Barry Doyle and J. Hall, div. 2nd, 7/8. Event 2, 5 birds, S.B.: Backmarkers section, C. King, 5/5: 12 yds. section, Barry Doyle, 5/5. Event 3, 10 birds, D.B.: Club Trophies for open section and 12 yarders, L. Cumming, G. Cookson, Barry Doyle, Leo Doyle, R. Williamson, all shot the possible, 10/10. Open Trophy to G. Cookson, 18/18, from Leo Doyle, 17/18; 12 yds. Trophy to Barry Doyle, 15/16. Special novice prizes donated by Lin Cumming, won by Jack Roberts, 1st, 7/10; Jim Roberts, 2nd, 6/10. Event 4, 5 birds, S.B.: L. Cumming, G. Cookson, Jack Roberts, div. 5/5. Event 5, 5 birds, D.B., Silent Rise, gun off shoulder: G. Cookson, Luke Doyle, div. 5/5.

The President presented the trophies and thanked shooters and all who co-operated to make the day the club's best yet.

(Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

CHARLEVILLE (Qld.)—The shoot held at Charleville on 2nd Sept. was. very successful. A good roll-up of locals, plus Clara Creek and Tambo shooters, resulted in quite an enjoyable shoot. The main event, the Warrego Dist. Single-barrel Championship, went to Reg Akers with 19/20. Joe Raleigh gained second place with 33/35, and Tom Akers third with 32/35. Leo Haseler was also in the shoot-off for second and third, but unluckily missed in the first round; however, he took the consolation aggregate trophy for the best score not winning a trophy in the championship, the aggregate being over the first five shoots of the day, his score being 35/40. The 12 yarders Trophy went to A. Glendinning after a shoot-off with L. Hole, of Tambo.

of Tambo. The results of the shoot were: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Point (3-2), 8 possibles: T. Akers, K. West, O. Smith, R. Small, J. Raleigh, K. Boyd, R. Pegler and J. Gilshenan, 15/15 pts. each. No. 2, 5-bird D.B., 11 possibles shared: D. Squire, B. Luxton, J. Raleigh, S. Schooley, J. Allen, D. McLean, T. Akers, N. West, Mrs. Reg Akers, J. Page and Reg Akers, with 5/5 each. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: shared by D. Squire, D. McLean, G. Akers, L. Haseler, with 9/10 each. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Point (3-2), 7 possibles: shared by S. Schooley, L. Hole, W. Chandler, Reg Akers, R. A.

15/15 pts. each. No. 5, Warrego District S.B. Championship: 1st. Reg Akers, 19/20; 2nd. J. Raleigh, 33/35; 3rd, T. Akers, 32/35; best 12 yarder, A. Glendinning, 19/25. No. 6, 3 prs. Double Rise, 2 possibles: shared by T. Akers and A. Jillett, 3/3 prs. each. No. 7, 5 prs. Deauville Doubles, 4 possibles: shared by O. Smith and L. Wade, B. Chandler and D. Squire, R. Small and J. Allen, Ron Akers and T. Akers, 5/5 prs. each. (Reg Akers, Hon. Sec.)

Akers, K. Boyd and A. Seis, with

SOLFERINO (Young, N.S.W.).— Results shoots held on September 1 and 2. No. 1, 3 pairs Double Rise Sweep, off 16 yards: G. Patterson, M. Barr, C. Campbell, B. Byers, div. No. 2: The old firm of G. Bell and G. Beaumont were the only pair to shoot 20 pairs in the Central N.S.W. Deauville Doubles Championship. Several pairs shot 19 and the shootoff resulted: E. Alberts and R. Bushby, 2nd, and C. and A. Campbell, 3rd. No. 3, £70 Handicap, 15 birds D.B., resulted in a division between D. Davidson, J. Brazier, L. Healey, J. Manning, W. Manning, G. Bell, M. Barr, R. Braham, N. Heathcotte and Newton Thomas. As darkness approached, the 4th and 5th events were both "Miss-out" Sweeps — in Event 4, J. Nader, N. Thomas and G. Patterson divided, whilst in Event 5, M. Barr, J. Aston and E. Lowe divided.

On the second day the first event was a 5-bird D.B. Sweep. So many shooters shot their 5, space does not permit of naming them. No. 2, £50 Handicap, 20 birds D.B.: 1st and 2nd were div. Lou Lupp and J. Kelly, both shooting 20/20, whilst 3rd prize money was div. Ron Braham and Max Barr. No. 3, Trophy, Gent's Gold Wristlet Watch, 15 birds D.B., was won by M. Phillips, with C. Shannon runner-up; these shooters shot 54 and 53 birds straight. No. 4, Canteen Cutlery, 10-bird D.B. 16 shooters took part in the shoot-off, which resulted in a win for P. Taylor, with J. Kelly runner-up. These shooters shot 47 and 46 birds.

(A. C. Ashley, Hon. Sec.)

TONGALA (V.). — Tongala Gun Club staged another successful clay bird shoot on Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1951. Weather conditions were per-



fect and some good shooting was wit-nessed. Shooters from Echuca, Wy-una, Kyabram, Bamawn and local shooters participated. The main event Trophy was won by A. Hoel-ter, 1st trophy, and R. Adams, 2nd trophy. High gun honours went to R. Adam with 27/30. No. 1 event, 5-bird D.B. Handicap: div. R. Adams, A. Hoelter, R. Stacor, H. Gray, and A. Hoelter, R. Stagg, H. Gray and G. McDonald, 5/5. No. 2: div. E. J. McHale, W. Rickards, A. Rickards, R. Stagg and R. McHale. No. 3, 10bird Trophy event: 1st trophy won by A. Hoelter, 10/10; 2nd trophy, R. Adams, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird Single-barrel event: won outright by F. Dobson. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Handicap: R. McHale, R. Adams and R. Stagg. No. 6, Miss-out: won outright by R. Adams, 3/3.

(R. McHale, Hon. Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.). - Results of shoot on August 3, a very successful fixture. Moree Handicap, 10 birds,

points scoring: N. Danes (Goondi-windi, Q.), 30/30 points (1); J. C. ("Pee-Wee") Thompson and R. D. Williams (Moree), div. 2nd and 3rd, 29/30 points each. Others with 27 points were: A. Jakins, J. N. Wil-liams, H. Sullivan. North-Western N.S.W. D.B. Championship, 20 birds, 16 yards: W. Pendock (Goondiwindi, Q.), 25/25 straight (1) (after tie shoot); H. T. Siddons (St. George), 24/25 (missed 23rd); J. C. ("Pee-Wee") Thompson, 3rd. (Reer Williams. Hon. Sec.)

(Reg Williams, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.). - Results shoot held September 8. No. 1, 5-bird shoot held September 8. No. 1, 5-bird Single-barrel from 16 yards: div. Harold Anstee, Ray Thompson, Wally Gritten, Bob Bushby, Reg McNa-mara and Des Coughlan, all with the possible, 5/5. No. 2, Griffith Gun Club Single - barrel Championship, shot from 16 yards, for the Jack McWilliam Trophies, with 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Yarder: 1st and Tro-phy, Bob Bushby, with 20/20, the

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## Katanning and Districts Gun Club

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.) SATURDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1951

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

No. 1-5 BIRD SWEEPSTAKE. No. 2 -

### South Western Districts of W.A. ID.IB. Cleanerpionesleip

20 BIRDS. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

No. 3 - S.B. NOVICE 10 BIRD. Trophies. No. 4 - SKEET SWEEPSTAKE.

SUNDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 10.30 a.m.

Field Day at Cherry Tree Pool PICNIC LUNCH AND BARBECUE TEA. Clay Pigeons, Rabbits, Foxes and Fishing. MONDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 9.30 a.m.

No. 1-5 BIRD SWEEPSTAKE. No. 2 -

### W.A. State Single Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Best 12, 14 yarder. No. 3 - PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES. All events, Nomination 1/- Bird. Sweepstakes optional. Nylons for Ladies.

- SOCIAL: Saturday evening, 10th November. Visiting Clubs to be guests of President and Mrs. Bennecke at "Cheviot Hills." Buffet Tea and Refreshments.
- B. J. BENNECKE, President.

T. S. YOUNG, Hon. Sec., 56 Austral Terrace, Katanning, W.A. possible and 2 birds up; 2nd and Trophy, Lloyd Bowditch with 23/25 after a shoot-off with Ian Evans, who took 3rd place and Trophy with 21/ 24; Front Yarder Trophy was taken by Ken Powell with 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird Single-barrel from Club Han-dicaps: div. Bob Bushby, Jack Semm-ler and Ian Evans. Shooters with 9 kills were: Bruce Gordon, Jack Coughlan, Wally Gritten and Des Coughlan, Wally Gritten and Des Coughlan. No. 4, 5-bird Miss-out with 1 star, Double-barrel from 20 yards: This event did not count in the Eileen Thompson 1st 500. Ex-perience showed its mark here to allow Don Muir to take the top score of 11 kills without having to star. (J. James.)

(J. James.)

HORNSBY (N.S.W.). — Hornsby held their regular shoot at Stone-henge Club on 1/9/51. No. 1, Eye Opener. No. 2: Lieut.-Gen. Bridg-ford, 5/5; E. Ginty, 5/5; L. Hughes, 5/5; J. Thomas, 5/5, resulted in a win for a trophy for J. Thomas. No. 3, a very nice whisky set, was won by L. Hughes, 5/5. No. 4, 45 H'cap; L. Hughes, 5/5; J. Thomas, 5/5; A. Everingham, 5/5, was won by J. Thomas after a shoot-off. No. 5, 45 H'cap, was won by Don Hughes, 10/10; E. Ginty, 9/10, and A. Ever-ingham, 9/10. No. 6: Lieut.-Gen. Bridgford, 5/5; J. Thomas, 5/5; A. Speter, 5/5; A. Everingham, 5/5, and Don Hughes, 5/5, was div. E. Ginty and A. Everingham. (C. S. Horne, Hon. Sec.) HORNSBY (N.S.W.). - Hornsby

(C. S. Horne, Hon. Sec.)

RAND (N.S.W.) — Our club was most fortunate in that we had a really delightful day for our Double Rise Championship on Saturday. Threatening weather for two days previously gave way to brilliant sun-shine on the morning of the 22nd, snine on the morning of the Land thus easing somewhat the worry of the officials. Cloudy conditions in late afternoon developed overnight into steady rain, and as I write these notes it is showing no signs of abatnotes it is snowing no signs of abat-ing. Some of the shooters maintain that it was raining quite heavily during the Banquet at night, but they are a small minority. Others say, "Wot if it did?" It was very pleasing for our officials to have so many good sports make a special effort to attend our Banquet from as far away as Narrandera and Barel-lan and Deniliquin; we say thank



you again. This applies also to Roy Johns, who is deserving of praise. Though he could not get another shooter to come along with him. Roy made the 220-mile trip from Mel-bourne to act as Referee for us. A stern but friendly lecture, before shooting commenced, on the safe handling of guns was his introduc-tion to his very efficient day's work. Thanks, Roy. Hope the Rand roads were not too bad on the way home. Our worthy President, Steve Craw-ley, presented the Trophies won during the day, at the Banquet at night, and many toasts were pro-posed and honoured. Club members and all voted our day and night "the and all voted our day and night "the best vet."

Results. 5-bird Sweepstakes: div. Joe McMaster, P. Griffith and Les Joe McMaster, P. Grimth and Les Trethowan. Novice 5-bird Double-barrel: P. Moylan (Rand), 21/22; Trophy, R. Browning (Yarrawonga), 20/22. Riverina Double Rise Cham-20/22. Riverina Double Rise Cham-pionship, 12 pairs from 16 yards (Canteen Cutlery): Dave Gittings (Albury), 10/12 pairs; R. Browning, 9/13 pairs; (W. Moss Trophy), P. Griffith, 8/13 pairs. Novice 10-bird Double-barrel: A. Gibbons (Rand) 10/10; K. Lawrence (Albury), 8/10. 550 Handicap, Trophy donated by Messrs, Frohling and Gibbons: R. Bushby (Narrandera), 17/17; Trophy

### COBURG GUN CLUB (Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

GROUND LOCATION: MATHIESON ST., NTH. COBURG.

### SATURDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1951

5 Bird Single-Barrel.

# **Club Mixed Birds Championship**

10 Bird Double-Barrel.

TUESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1951

CUP DAY - ALL DAY SHOOT

Coburg Stakes (20 Birds) Coburg Grand Prix (30 Birds)

### SATURDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1951 5 Bird Single-Barrel.

Victorian Single Barrel Championship 10 Bird Double-Barrel.

SATURDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1951

10 Bird Double-Barrel.

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"Rand Business Houses", G. Daly "Rand Business Houses", G. Daly (Deniliquin), 27/28; Albury "Town Hall Hotel" Trophy, G. Walker (Wangaratta), 26/28; President's Trophy for Front-markers, P. Moy-lan (Rand), K. McDonald (Albury). (A. L. Godde, Hon. Sec.)

(A. L. Godde, Hon. Sec.) SURAT (Qld.).—Results shoot on September 16. Event No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, div. J. Ferrier and W. White, 4/5; 3rd, K. Bassett, 3/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, div. H. Roth-well, B. Johnston and W. White, 4/5. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Fletcher, 10/10; 2nd, I. Taylor, 8/10; 3rd, div. W. Carne and K. Cameron, 7/10. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Point for Presi-dent's Trophy: 1st, H. Carne, 57/75; 2nd, K. Bassett, 53/75; 3rd, N. Bas-sett, 41/60; Secretary's Trophy for best Novice score, W. White, 39/60. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. and 12 yard Tro-phy: 1st, K. Bassett, 10/10; 2nd, div. T. Frecklington, N. Bassett, D. Flet-cher, W. Naylor, G. Ferrier, W. White and D. Salter, 6/10; 12 yard Trophy won by W. White, 10/15; 2nd, G. Ferrier, 9/15, and D. Salter, 3rd, 8/15. (K. D. Bassett, Sec.)

(K. D. Bassett, Sec.)

BALMORAL (V.). - The monthly shoot of the above at clay pigeons was resumed on Saturday, September 22nd. The main event, a 15-bird D.B. point shoot, scoring 3 and 2, went to W. J. Pitman, who is regaining form after a period of off standard. W. J. Pitman and a new-comer to the game, R. W. McPhee, both shot 41/45, and in the shoot-off, R. McPhee used his second barrel on the third release.

the third release. Details: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Woodfield and V. Coates, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. point shoot: W. Pitman, 50/54; R. W. McPhee, 49/54, first and second trophy respectively; Sweepstakes 1st and 2nd div.; 3rd Sweepstake to C. E. Duncan, 40/45. No. 3, Deauville Doubles (6 pair): div. G. Austin and K. Toleman, C. Duncan and V. Coates, K. Troeth and E. Weldron all 9 pair. No. 4 Double F. Waldron, all 9 pair. No. 4, Double Rise (3 pair): K. Troeth, 3 pair. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: V. Coates, 5/5.

(W. F. Duncan, President.)

STONEHENGE (N.S.W.).-Stonehenge held a club shoot on 22nd Sept. to give the new shooters a chance to get some practice, as the champion-

ship deprived them of their opportunity. No. 1 was won by Mr. Mason, a new shooter, the only one to shoot a new snooter, the only one to shoot 5/5. A £5 Handicap went to Don Hughes, 10/10; A. Speter, 2nd, with 9/10, and Jack Thomas and Mick Smith div. 3rd place with 8/10. Mason also shot 8/10. A nice trophy was won by Jack Thomas in the next event, with 5/5, after a shoot-off by Mick Smith, 5/5; Jack Finlayson, 5/5; R. Souter, 5/5; Pat Macatamny, 5/5, and Bob Butt, 5/5. The Skeet event went to Arthur Speter, the only shooter with a clean sheet.

(C. S. Horne, Hon. Sec.)

Stonehenge held the Sydney District Double Rise Championship at their grounds at Thornleigh on 15/9/51, 45 shooters taking part. The weather was perfect and a large crowd of visitors were present and many of the fair sex, young and old. On old shooter remarked he never On old shooter remarked he never saw so many cars and people at a shoot before. The main event was won by Newton Thomas, who, with 10/12, won the shoot-off of 5 pairs from Mr. Throsby (Griffith), who also shot 10/12. Ted Brazenall (Har-grave), with 9/12, and W. Plummer, with 9/12, shot off for third, Ted Brazenall taking 3rd place. A beau-ticul Tranelling Bag was No. 1 trotiful Travelling Bag was No. 1 tro-phy, an Electric Clock, 2nd, and a set of Carvers for 3rd. A dressed duck for the best 12 yarder was won by the old veteran, Mr. F. Werner (84), of Lindfield, with 6/12. The trophies were presented by the Sec-retary; Newton Thomas acted as retary; Newton Thomas acted as Referee. Other scores were: T. Wright, 8/12; R. Sonter, 8/12; E. Bullen, 8/12; W. Hanby, G. Boehm and A. Speter, 7/12; W. Fisher, J. Berry, A. Everingham, M. Fuller, F. Werner, all with 6/12. No. 2, 2 pairs of dressed birds, one under 16 yards and one pair over. The front-markers was won by A. Everingham, and the back-markers was div. E. and the back-markers was div. E. Ginty. 5/5, and Bob Butt, 5/5, after a shoot-off which took 95 birds. The next competition was won by Mr. Thompson, with 5/5; Miss Val Sar-gent, of Woollahra, finished with 4/5.

(C. S. Horne, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.). — Shooting under most difficult conditions, Don Corstorphan retained his title of single-barrel champion at the Colac Gun

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### **Camberwell District Clay** Target Club Ground Location: Bulleen Road, North Balwyn. Saturday, October 27th, 1951: 5 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. 10 BIRD D.B. G. CROCKER TROPHY 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. 10 BIRD D.B. D. THURLEY TROPHY 1st. 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Donated by E. CORNISH and R. JOHNS. Saturday, November 10th, 1951: **5 BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKE. 5 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES** T. R. Wightman and A. Mansell Trophies. Shooters to select own front-marker partners, 15 yards and under at 16 yards. Entry, 7/6. **5 PAIRS DOUBLE-RISE** 12/15 yards off 12 yards; 16 yards and further back, off 16 yards. Entry, 7/6. Saturday, November 24th, 1951: RED CROSS CHARLTY SHOOT A day of trophies and all the fun of the Fair. D. WATSON, President. R. W. DELANEY, Hon. Sec. Phone: WM 2266.





Club's clay bird shoot on Saturday, 29/9/51. Two Eldridge brothers, Harvey and Alex, won the Deauville Doubles Championship of the club.

The squally weather combined with the erratic flight of the clay targets and the unpredictable angles thrown by the trap, had most of the twenty shooters who attended thrown off their balance. As a result, scores, on the whole, were poor.

In the Single-barrel Championship, shot at 15 birds from 16-yard rise, Don Corstorphan gained an outright win with a score of 13/15. Harvey Eldridge and Jack McCarthy, with scores of 11/15, shot off for the scores of 11/19, shot off for the places at further groups of three targets. Jack McCarthy gained second place, 15/21, and Harvey Eld-ridge, third, 14/21. Arch Hay gained the front-markers' award, 9/18, after a tie shoot with Vin O'Shannassy, 8/18.

The Deauville Doubles Champion-The Deauville Doubles Champion-ship was shot at 15 pairs of targets from 16-yard rise, and here again conditions were most difficult. The wind, coming from the right quarter, would cause right birds to soar, while the left would dive suddenly to earth. At the end of the allotted complement for ming of cheatart held complement At the end of the allotted complement five pairs of shooters held scores of 12/15. These were: H. Mills and W. Arnold, R. Krentzlin and E. Day (Geelong), H. and A. Eldridge, R. Ridgeway and G. Simpson, and E. Ball and D. Corstorphan. A long Ball and D. Corstorphan. A long tie shoot at groups of three pairs of targets then ensued. Ridgeway and Simpson dropped their fourth, Mills and Arnold their fifth, Krentzlin and Day their sixth, and Corstorphan and Ball their 14th, while the Eldridge brothers continued unbeaten to the 15th round. Their full score was 27/30 pairs. Corstorphan and Ball gained second place, 25/29 pairs.

gained second place, 25/29 pairs. Main scores: Event 1, 5-bird S.B. Handicap: div. H. Eldridge, N. West-wood and R. Ridgeway, 5/5. Event 2, Club S.B. Championship: 1st, D. Corstorphan, 13/15; 2nd, J. McCar-thy, 15/21; 3rd, H. Eldridge, 14/21; W. Arnold, N. Westwood and R. Hinchcliffe, 10/15; Front-marker, A. Hay, 9/18. Event 3, Club Deauville Doubles Championship: 1st, H. and A. Eldridge, 27/30; 2nd, E. Ball and D. Corstorphan, 25/29; 3rd, R. Krentzlin and E. Day, 17/21. ("Coluc Hamld")

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The Narrandera Club conducted a shoot on Saturday, 15th Sept., for Trophy donated by Jim Theodore, a very nice Crystal Water Set, and second and third donated by club. Shooters attended from Griffith, Lee-Shooters attended from Griffith, Lee-ton, Barellan, Ganmain and surround-ing district. The shooting was of a very high standard and the highlight of the day was the 50 badge breaks of J. Semmler and R. Bushby. Jack Semmler shot his 50 break in Nar-randera and Bob Bushby shot 25 of his in Narrandera to add to the 35 he had from Griffith; in all, this gave him 60 straight, all first barrels. High Gun of the day was div. D. Dye (Narrandera) and Jack Semmler (Barellan), 44/45, from Dave Taylor and Bob Bushby, both of Narrandera, 43/35, followed by C. McConville (Narrandera), 42/45; R. McNamara (Griffith) and Bruce Gordon (Barel-lan), 40/45. lan), 40/45.

Results: Event 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. P. Gibbons and A. Halbisch (Gan-P. Gibbons and A. Halbisch (Gan-main), B. Gordon, J. Semmler and E. Albert (Barellan), E. Evans, I. Evans and W. McNamara (Griffith), C. S. McConville, R. Bushby, K. Powell, D. Taylor and D. Dye (Nar-randera). Event 2, Jim Theodore Trophy, 20 birds from handicap marks. The possible was shot by the following shooters: Doug. Dye, R. Bushby, J. Scott and J. Kelly (Gan-main). Result of shoot-off: 1st and Trophy to Doug Dye, 34/35; 2nd and Trophy, J. Scott, 33/35; 3rd and Trophy, J. Kelly, 24/26. Event 3, £10 S.B. Handicap of 10 birds, with Op-tional Sweep, making total money tional Sweep, making total money





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# TOWNSVILLE GUN CLUB

TOWNSVILLE, NORTH QUEENSLAND

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£18. Three shooters shot the possible and divided the money: D. Taylor (Narrandera), J. Semmler (Barellan) and K. Gumbleton (Ganmain). Event 4, 10-bird D.B. Handicap: Seven shooters tied with 10/10. They were: B. Gordon, J. Semmler, M. Webb (Leeton), Reg McNamara, Jack Scott; D. Dye and D. Taylor. After a shootoff Miss-out (after sundown), it resulted in a win for M. Webb, 29/29.

(R. Bushby, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.). — Results of our usual monthly shoot which was held on Saturday, 15th Sept., 1951: 5-bird D.B. Walk-up (Patron's Trophy): C. Ferguson, 5/5. 5-bird (Beginners only) D.B.: R. Hollindale (1); T. Primrose (2). Both shooters shot 5 straight and in a shoot-off R. Hollindale won with 8/9. 10-bird D.B. (Stumm Trophy): P. Jones, 11/ 11 (1); C. Whitney, 10/11 (2). Jones won on shoot-off. 3 pair Double Rise (Sweepstake): A. Hicks, 3 pair (1). 3 pair Double Rise (Sweepstake): C. Ferguson, 4/4 (1); C. Whitney, 3/4 (2). Ferguson won on shoot-off. 5-bird D.B. from 16 yds.: C. Whitney, 7/8 (1); J. Smith, 6/8 (2). Whitney won on shoot-off.

Club Notes. — Congratulations to our only lady member (Lorraine Stumm) in winning a Scholarship at Stamford University (U.S.A.). Mrs. Stumm will further her studies in Journalism over the next twelve months at Stamford. Several members of the South Coast Gun Club wished her bon voyage and good-bye at a Civic Farewell arranged by the Southport Town Council. Our club was represented at this gathering by Treasurer Gordon Bailey and Tony Primrose. Mrs. Stumm was presented with a Kodak, Retina 25 mil. Camera, having in mind that through the efforts of this little lady our club came into being. Before leaving, Mrs. Stumm presented the club with a trophy which was shot for on 15th instant. One of Lorraine's regrets was that she could not present the trophy to the winner. However, the club had the shoot-off for this event taken by movie camera, and it is hoped to send the film over to the 'States in the near future to enable Lorraine to show the Yanks how the boys from down under can handle their guns.

OCTOBER, 1951

CCTOBER, 1051

Tasmanian visitor Alf Poxon duly arrived. Our newly formed club appreciates the instruction that Alf was able to pass on to all members; also we are grateful for the Trophy which he presented to the club prior to his departure. We all look forward to your return to the South Coast of Queensland, Alf.

The club was also fortunate in having Bill Copeland drop in on us. Bill attended our last monthly meeting and gave the members instruction on the finer points of trap shooting.

Rumour has it that our worthy President (G. S. Martin) qualified for his seaman's ticket. G. S. took delivery of a new 35 footer in Sydney last week, and with the aid of a few pals he pushed her through mighty seas to arrive off the Southport Bar a few days after leaving the big smoke. Apart from looking like an old "salt" when he arrived at Southport, G. S. was otherwise fit.

Quite a number of our members' wives could not wish for anything better than the closing of the open season for ducks. Heard several mention that they were duck widows over the open season period and never wanted to see or cook another bird.

(A. G. Sturgess, Hon. Sec.)

### Mosquito Repellent

The sports of shooting and fishing entice us into places where the mosquito abound, and until recently my life was made miserable by the unwelcome attentions of these pests. A doctor friend prescribed 40 per cent. Dimethyl Phthalate (D.M.P., for short) in cold cream, applied to the wrists, ankles, and neck as a repellent. The effect is miraculous, and all insects are kept at a distance. The preparation gives a slight tingting sensation for a few seconds, and effectively lasts about two hours. Any chemist will make up the cream, and I believe there are proprietary compounds also available. D.M.P. was evolved as a mosquito repellent in jungle warfare, and all sportsmen.

---L.R.J.



# New and Renewed Registrations

Adams, J. (Gunnedah) ... Baker, B. (Gunnedah) ... Baker, R. (Gunnedah) ... Barber, Earl (Narromine) 12 Blight, O. M. (South Coast, Q.) Chapman, Jack (Narro-Dewar, D. (Moree) ... ..... Dowdle, D. (Gunnedah) Doyle, John (Alexandra) 14 Doyle, Mark (Alexandra) 12 Duff, N. (Moree) Eldridge, A. (Colac) ..... 15 Eldridge, H. (Colac) ..... 18 Falkiner, G. B. S. Falkiner, G. B. S. (Warren) 12 Firth, F. M. (Warren) 12 Gavel, W. (Stonehenge) Geggie, M. C. (Por-tarlington Headon, Ron (Hay) 4 Headon, Ron (Hay) 4 Heath, P. (Gunnedah) 4 Jansson, S. J. (Gunne-dah) 4 dah) Jones, E. M. (Shortland) Kelly, P. (Gunnedah) Kelly, R. B. (Gunnedah) Longworth, C. (Moree) Martens, A. (Grenfell) 14 Minter, E. G. (Shortland) Mulckey, A. M. (Gunne-dah) McCalman, I. (Warren) 12 McFall, W. (Gunnedah) McLachlan, K., Mrs. (Narromine) 12 McMaster, A. J. (Wan-McPhie, G. (Moree) McVicker, H. (Barellan) Noonan, J. S. (Warren) 12 Paspalas, C. (Griffith) ... 12 Paul, D. (Warren) ..... 12 Phelan, T. H. (Warren) 12 Purcell, A. J. B. (Darr River) ..... 12 Purcell, W. A. (Darr River) ..... 12 Reid, J. (Warren) ..... 12

Robertson, K. (Narromine) 12 Ryan, W. (Wangaratta) Sargent, Miss Val (Stonehenge) ...... 12 Scott, Colin W. (--) Shelton, F. (Moree) ...... Smith, R. (Warren) ...... 12 Thompson, G. H. (Gunnedah) Vagg, Russell (Hay) ..... Watt, J. (Warren) ..... 12 Wicks, J. (Gunnedah) ... Williams, J. N. (Moree) 14 Young, M. J. (Shepparton) ..... ..... ..... .....

# **Amended Handicaps**

Adcock, W. R. (Towns-	
ville)	14
ville) Anderson, H. (Grenfell)	14
Aston, J. J. C. (Young)	16
Barr, M. (Grenfell) Ball, S. (Townsville)	16
Ball, S. (Townsville)	19
Bassett, J. D. (Roma)	17
Bassett, K. (Roma)	18
Bassett, N. (Roma)	20
Beck, D. (Townsville)	13
Bird V (Footseray)	15
Bennett, W G (Perth)	12
Bird, V. (Footscray) Bennett, W. G. (Perth) Boydell, J. B. (Moree)	15
Brett, D. A. (Latrobe)	16
Brown, L. (Inverell)	14
Bushby, Bob (Narran-	
dera)	18
Byrnes, B. (Goulburn) Cameron, K. F. (Roma) Cameron, M. F. (Roma)	12
Cameron, K. F. (Roma)	21
Cameron, M. F. (Roma)	18
Cannon, T. (Hobart)	18
Carne, H. S. (Roma)	14
Carrington, W. J.	
(Townsville)	15
Casey, D. (T'ville)	14
Clarke, G. T. (Latrobe)	13
Casey, D. (T'ville) Clarke, G. T. (Latrobe) Claussen, F. (Burdekin)	14
Cornish, C. E. (Aust.)	16
Cummins, G. R. (C'well)	16
Crouther, O. W. (Towns-	
ville)	14
Davidson, D. (Young)	14
Davies, L. (Aust.) Dobson, F. (Echuca)	15
Dobson, F. (Echuca)	15
Downing, Matt (Tumut)	15



# Narrandera Gun Club N.S.W.

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### BIVEBINA WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

# Saturday, 10th November, 1951

Commencing 10 a.m. sharp.

No. 1 Event - 5 BIRD D.B. Nomination, 10/-. (Compulsory Division)

No. 2 Event -

### Riverina Walk-Up Championship

Nomination, £1. Optional Sweep of 10/-. Sash and Trophies to winners.

No. 3 Event -

#### £20 Handicap 15 BIRDS D.B.

Nomination, 1, with Optional Sweeps of £1 & 10/-. All Divisions 60%, 30% and 10% on all events.

Other events if time permits.

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	16	Pay, E. J. (Narromine) 12
trobe) Dye, Doug (Narrandera)	13	Pay, M. (Narromine) 14
	10	Phillins, A. S. A.
Everingham, A. S.	15	(Young) 13
(Hornsby)	15	( , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Fallshaw, Roy (Coburg)	15	Phillips, H. A. (Aust.) 17 Phillips, M. L. (Young) 18
Fisher, W. N. (Hornsby)		Pendlock, W. (Goondí-
Fletcher, C. R. (Roma)	17	windi) www. (Goonar-
Foster, W. A. (Narro-	10	
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Frater, Roy (Narromine)		
Griggs, H. (Townsville)	13	Ricketts, S. C. (Young) 13 Ricketts, W. (Young) 12
Guy, Norman (Coburg)	18	Ricketts, W. (Young) 12
Hallam, E. E. (Gunning)	12	Ridley, L. (Goulburn) 16
Hallam, O. (Yass)	16	Robertson, Edwin (Nar-
Haller, H. (Townsville)	12	romíne) 12
Hanran, W. J. (Towns-		Rockliff, Romney (La-
ville)	15	trobe) 18
Heat, H. R. (Goulburn)	14	Rosenow, C. (Echuca) 13
Heathcote, N. W. G.		Rothwell, Hugh (Roma) 17
(Young) Hellyer, E. J. (Coburg)	13	Scott, H. A. (Roma) 13
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Henkel, K. G. (Stone-		Sharman, E. N. (La-
henge)	13	trobe) 17
Hinneberg, A. (Walpeup)	18	Simpson, Duncan (Gren-
Hooper, N. S. (Roma)	13	fell) 14
Hughes, Don (Stone-		Simpson, W. M. (Gren-
henge)	15	fell) 14
Howe, Clive (Narro-		Spies, W. (Grenfell) 14
míne)	12	Stagg, W. R. (Echuca) 15
Jakins, A. (Moree)	14	Stockham, D. (Towns-
Jaques, G. (Townsville)	15	ville) 13
Jennings, R. (Sale)	13	Storrier, J. W. (Goul-
Johnson J F (Latyoba)	13	Storrier, J. W. (Goul- burn) 13
Johnson, L. E. (Latrobe) Johnston, H. K. (Roma)	13	Sullivan, H. J. (Moree) 14
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Johnstone, M. M. (La-	16	Thackeray, A. (Young) 12
trobe)	16	Thompson, J. S. ("Pee-
Jones, J. R. (Narromine)	13	Wee") (Moree) 18
Kelly, J. M. (Ganmain)	14	Vandersee, E. (Towns-
Lees, Albert (Gunning)	14	ville) 13
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Meagher, S. F. (Latrobe)	16	River) 15
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ville)	13	Wray, R. G. (Footscray) 16
Mitchell, C. (Roma)	13	Wright, D. (Wongabri) 16
Mitchell, R. (Tasmanian) McCleary, S. (Ouyen)	15	Whale, L. (Dubbo) 12
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¢ille)	12	should be directed to club secretary,
	19 <del>-1-1</del> -1	J. G. Adams, at 27 Petit St., Yass.
McKimmin, R. (Towns-	19	
Ville)	13	Footscray Club will shoot on Octo-
McLachlan, Keith (Nar-	10	ber 20, November 3 and November 17.
romine)	13	Full details of all programmes are
Oliver, G. R. (Perth)	12	advertised in this issue. The Mc-
Patterson, G. (Young)	17	Craith Shield will be shot on the
Pay, B. (Narromine)	13	Footscray grounds on December 1.

