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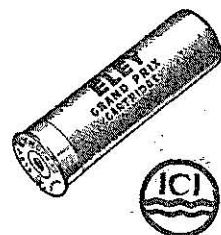
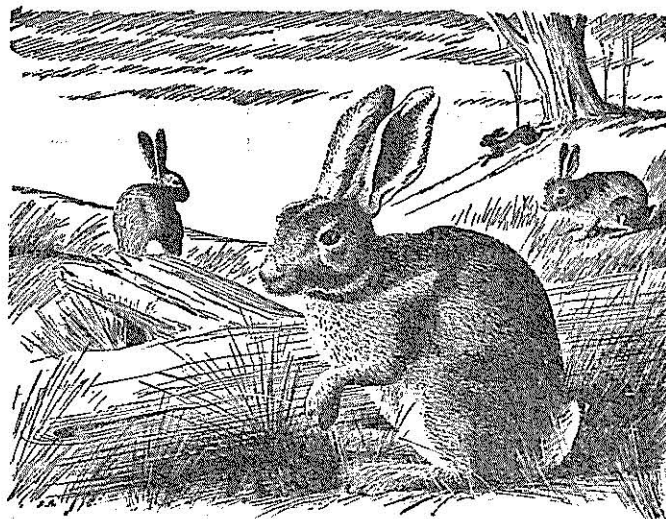
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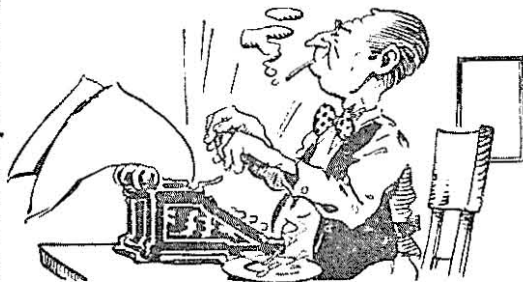
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## THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

With the issue of the October edition, this publication passed into its fifth year of circulation among registered shooters with the A.C.P.T.S.A., clubs and business advertisers. The record, size, 80 pages, appeared in the final number of the fourth volume in August, 1951. Quite a substantial increase from the humble 8-page beginning with the initial edition. "News" will continue to be the property of the A.C.P.T.S.A. and the forum for the opinion of all who are interested and follow the pastime of clay pigeon shooting.



Among the chief interests of the past month has been a two-day and two-night meeting of the Executive Committee of the A.C.P.T.S.A. in Melbourne. So that all clubs and shooters may have a full knowledge of matters introduced at the meeting, details are appended. It is of paramount importance that all should read the information imparted and accept this column as the official direction for subsequent action.

**Referee Examinations.**—It is unlikely that referee examinations, that is to say, examinations for shooters to be accredited as official A.C.P.T.S.A. referees, will take place before the New Year. The Association hand-book of shooting rules and instructions is at present in course of being reprinted, after having been brought up-to-date following careful perusal by the Executive Committee. Copies of the hand-book will not be available before the end of the year. As the booklet is the basis of the referee examination, the question of the next test will necessarily be governed by the receipt of the new hand-book. Those intending to seek official recognition as A.C.P.T.S.A. referees should watch for announcement of the next examination series in this publication and lodge applications when details of closing date is indicated.

**Interstate Challenge Match.**—It was decided to institute, commencing in 1952, an Interstate Challenge Match between teams of 10 men a side, representative of the Eastern States of the Commonwealth. The Association will allot the shooting ground each year, commencing with a New South Wales ground in 1952. Team members will require to be resident in the State for which they will shoot for at least six months prior to selection. It is intended that standard ammunition be used (probably the same shell as used in the annual International Match), each man shooting at 50 birds from 16 yards. Nomination will be £2/10/- each per team member. Each State will pick its own team members, and each man selected will be required to meet his own expenses. The Association will donate £5/5/- to the individual high-gun for the match, whilst Messrs. Hartleys Ltd. have agreed to donate ten trophies to the winning team each year. The winning team will hold the "Great Britain and Ireland Trophy" (valued 120 guineas) for 12 months, or until the next competition. The first match of the series will be held over the holiday week-end, October 4 and 6, 1952. The Executive Committee has instructed that no State or Commonwealth Championships will be approved for the week-end mentioned.

New South Wales clubs are now invited to nominate for the holding of the first competition over October 4 and 6, 1952. Nominations to be in the hands of the Secretary,

A.C.P.T.S.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I., not later than February 28, 1952.

**A.C.P.T.S.A. 1952 Shooting Programme.**—It was decided to conduct the Association competition programme extending over the dates March 8 to March 11, 1952, at the usual venue, East Burwood (V). Shooting will open at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday, March 8, with the annual Champion of Champions Cup, 60 birds from 16 yards, double-barrel. Conditions as to nomination fee and trophy list will remain the same as in 1951, except that after the first four major awards in the Champion of Champions Cup cash prizes will be substituted for the trophies of former years. An important departure from the regular "position by ballot" has been made. In future shooters will be squadded as their entries are received—no ballot for shooting position will take place. The Executive Committee feels that the ballot engages in considerable time which could be made better use of by arranging for shooters to start shooting immediately at 8.30 a.m. It should be particularly noted that no entries will be accepted for the Champion of Champions Cup after 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, March 8, 1952.

**Australian Teams' Championship.**—Conditions of the Australian Teams' Championship have now been fixed at "four men from any one affiliated club, who must be permanently resident within fifty (50) miles of the centre at which the club they are shooting for is situated." This direction completely does away with combination or similar type teams. On Monday, March 10, the Intermediate Championship, to start under same conditions as 1951, will commence proceedings at 9 a.m. This will be followed at 11 a.m. by a £100 A.C.P.T.S.A. Handicap. The International Team will shoot throughout the period required on this day—members will not be eligible to take part in other events until after the conclusion of the International Match.

Members of the Australian International Team, 1952, will comprise the 20 (twenty) highest scorers in the Champion of Champions Cup (National Championship) as formerly. On the final day, Tuesday,

March 11, the Fourth Grand Australian Handicap will be decided, commencing at 9.30 a.m., at 40 birds single-barrel from handicap marks. The series will conclude with a special handicap, to be agreed upon on the grounds, probably a £50 or £100 event. An important point should be noted. The 1952 International competition, which will include New Zealand representation for the first time, may be shot under single-barrel conditions. This will be decided at a meeting of the International Committee to be held in London late in December or early in January. Immediately advice is received, notification will appear in this publication.

The Executive Committee has also decided that no person, other than an Australian citizen (of at least 12 months standing) will be permitted to represent Australia in future International competitions.

**1952 Annual Meeting.**—The next Annual Meeting of Affiliated Club delegates will be held at Scotts Hotel, Collins Street, Melbourne, C.I., on the evening of Monday, March 10, 1952, commencing at 8 p.m. All clubs entitled to delegate representation are requested to ensure they are represented at this meeting by a delegate who is a resident member of his club. Names and addresses of delegates should reach the Association secretary, seven clear days prior to the meeting.

**Shooters Registration Card.**—Commencing forthwith, every shooter, both renewals and newly registered, will be issued with a "1952 Association Registration Card." This card will be issued immediately registration fee is paid and will be renewed with a new card when payment is made in each succeeding year. The card will bear the name and address of the shooter and will also show his Association handicap. This card will be signed by the Association secretary when issued (providing a handicap is known). Columns for handicap alteration appear on the card and handicap variation throughout the year will be noted on the card. Notation of the changed handicap must be signed by the "home club secretary" of the shooter concerned, immediately after the information has appeared in Association "News". The registration card is to be carried at all times,

**Preliminary Announcement.**

**Australian**

**Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association**

1952 COMPETITION PROGRAMME:

**£500 CASH & TROPHIES**

**Saturday, 8th March, 1952**

Commencing 8.30 a.m.

**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP**

(Australian National Championship)

(No entries received for this event after 9.30 a.m., 8/3/52.)

**Monday, 10th March, 1952**

(Victorian Eight Hours Day Holiday)

Commencing at 9.0 a.m.

**A.C.P.T.S.A. Intermediate Championship**

followed by, at 11 a.m.

**£100 A.C.P.T.S.A. Open Handicap**

THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL TEAMS' SHOOT WILL TAKE PLACE THROUGHOUT MONDAY, MARCH, 10th, 1952.

**Tuesday, 11th March, 1952**

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

**Fourth Grand Australian Handicap**

followed by

**Special FAREWELL HANDICAP.**

Intending competitors are advised to make their own accommodation reservations immediately.

Full detailed programme of these events will be published in the December, 1951, issue of Association "News".

PRESIDENT  
JOHN M. WILSON

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either in the gun case or shooting jacket, and is to be presented to club officials before entry is accepted or cash or trophies paid over. The introduction of the card will be a valuable guide to all club officials as well as being a certificate of registration for the shooter.

**Championship Sashes.** The Executive Committee has directed that clubs allocated State and Commonwealth championships are required to present sashes to the winners of these events. The colours to be used are, Commonwealth — Dark Blue; State — Red or Maroon; District — White. It is an optional matter whether sashes are supplied for District titles. The colours are to be strictly adhered to. Clubs are again reminded that the official sash makers to the A.C.P.T.S.A. are Messrs. W. Flattely & Son Pty. Ltd., 301 Lonsdale Place, Melbourne, C.1, and all enquiries or orders for sashes should be directed to this house. The firm has complete knowledge of requirements, hence a long detail of explanation is not necessary.

**Championship Entry Fees.**—Due to increased cost, the Executive Committee has directed that an all-round additional charge of 5/- is to be made in Championship nomination fees. This will mean that hence forward Commonwealth Championships will carry a 30/- entry fee, State and District Championships a 25/- entry fee.

**Trophy Allocation in Handicaps.**—Again due to recent heavy increase in cost of trophies, the Executive Committee has instructed that the earlier by-law, whereby "20 per cent. of all money prizes where £25 or more is given for any one event was to be allocated for trophies," has been rescinded. Clubs should therefore take note that the circular of recent weeks directing attention to this by-law should not be taken into account. All cash awards may now be presented straight out without trophy allocation, if so preferred.

**Publication of Registration List.**—Due to increasingly high costs of printing, the Executive Committee advises that the full list of registered shooters with attached handicap will in future be published only once in each 12 months, probably in June each year. However, it should be

carefully noted that amended handicaps, together with new and renewed registrations, will be published each month, as is customary.

**Handicap Returns.**—Commencing as from January 1, 1952, clubs are instructed that a handicap return must be lodged by each affiliated club once in every three (3) months. Clubs failing to observe this direction will, after the expiration of six months, have name of club published in Association "News" as defaulting on this instruction. Handicap return forms are available from the Association Secretary, and clubs out of supply of the forms should make immediate application. The handicap forms are set out in a simple make-up which should be followed easily and understood completely. The forms when compiled should refer only to those shooters whom "it is recommended should be re-handicapped." By this it is meant that a complete and full list of every member and/or visiting shooter is not necessary. It is emphasised that the handicap returns are required to indicate those who, in the opinion of the local handicappers, require either moving forward or backward. To support any recommendation made for re-handicap, columns are available on the return form which should be filled in showing details of the performances on which the re-handicap recommendation is based. Association handicaps can never be brought fully up-to-date unless returns are forwarded to the Association secretary. Delay in submitting returns longer than three months tends to make any re-handicap movement somewhat stale, hence the Executive's direction of at least a return once in every three months. In most cases very little work is involved in preparing the return—generally not more than six to ten shooters are concerned. The preparation work on the return is therefore anything but exacting.

Where a shooter is registered without an accompanying handicap recommendation, or in cases where shooters' names appear in "News" without a handicap, the home club of such shooters should immediately advise the Association (brief letter is sufficient) of the initial handicap recommended. Any later changes can appear in the regular way through the handicap return. By this means



the unsatisfactory position of a shooter visiting another club and finding himself placed on a mark quite beyond his capabilities will be avoided. Introduction of the previously mentioned "Registration Card" will prove of considerable assistance in this regard. Association handicaps are assessed on down-the-line events only. Walk-up, Deauville Doubles, Double-rise and novelty events are not taken into account. Handicap returns should not include performances under the headings mentioned.

Some clubs, despite instruction otherwise, continue to send score sheets to the Association. Score sheets are not required, except in cases of break confirmation.

The Association main requirements are, briefly, that all shooters are registered, that a brief summary of a shoot or shoots should be prepared and forwarded for publication in Association "News", that a handicap return be completed and forwarded at three-monthly intervals (at least).

Finally, when submitting handicap returns, it is important to remember

that these contain recommendations concerning all shooters whom it is recommended should be re-handicapped — meaning that the return should refer to not only local club members, but recommendations on visiting shooters whom the local club handicapper considers should have marks reviewed.

The 1952 Championship Allocation has been completed by the Executive Committee. Full details appear in this edition. Clubs are requested to accept the list published as official, no direct intimation will be issued.

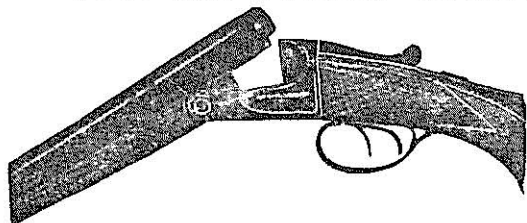
Clubs and shooters are reminded that there will be no publication of the "News" during January. The January and February issues will be combined as one and will be issued on or about February 5. Clubs intending to advertise shoots between end of December and early February are advised to include information regarding these fixtures in the December edition.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE

In conformity with usual procedure, shooters, clubs and advertisers are notified that there will be no publication of "News" during January, due to printer's vacation period. The January and February issues will be combined and it is expected the February edition will be available on or about February 5.

To all using the advertising columns this reminder is included so that all dated matter, such as shoots, etc., to be held during January and early February should be advertised in the December issue, for which closing of copy date is November 30.

home from the Grand, they had 600 handicap targets (six handicaps). As you know, Reigger shoots from 25 yards; well, he missed 17 out of the 600 and was high over all. He got a brand-new Dodge Coronet Sedan (automobile), value 2800.00 dollars, besides his winnings of close to 25 hundred dollars for his record scores, better than 97 per cent. from the limit yardage—here is one for the book.

Enclosed a clipping about the Writers Event at the Grand—it is comical, don't you think so? (This will be published in a later issue of "News".—Ed.)

## Ten Years Ago . . .

This feature, as mentioned in previous issues, will be "struggling" for copy after next month. Due to the fact that the onset of the war placed shooting outside the realm of pastimes after December, 1941. However, many shooters have requested that an effort be made to continue some feature of the kind. Therefore, it is likely that records of five or six years ago will be perused and best performances of the particular period again reviewed, plus details of any outstanding past performances which may come to hand from time to time.

The veteran Caulfield (V.) shooter, Harry Gullifer, has already interested himself in this section and forwarded an original letter, dated September 11, 1939, which he received from the then "Victorian Clay Target Club" at Bentleigh (V.). The letter reads, "The President and Committee of this club extend their congratulations to you for your very fine effort in winning the two major events at the meeting held on Saturday last. Your performance was made the more meritorious by the difficult conditions and the fact that an entirely new trap was used on a strange ground." The letter bears the names of officials—none of whom are now connected with the sport—President, R. W. Hawke; Hon. Secretary, E. A. Holmes, and Asst. Secretary, G. A. Townsend.

## U.S.A. Shooting . . .

(From Rex Miles, Secty. Washington State Trapshooters' Asscn.)

Your magazines came today (Oct. 15), thanks a lot. I always enjoy your publication, it is well compounded and gives a reader a true picture of the events. Also got an English C.P.S. News today.

The Australian boys deserve a world of credit for the splendid scores and their big win in the International Matches.

Notice where you single out a shooter for the last spot on your team. With us, we give the honour to all, and duplicate trophies if any are awarded. This High Finish that you speak of, is what is known here as the reverse score system to settle ties, and even then it may not decide anything, as some of the shooters may have identical events, in that case they shoot-off or flip a coin for the win.

Did I tell you about Arnold Reigger's performance at Reno Nevada? He stopped there on his way

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- 10 Bird Double-Barrel.
- 10 Bird Double-Barrel.

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**SATURDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1951**

- 10 Bird Double-Barrel.
- 20 Bird Double-Barrel**

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**SATURDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1951**

### CHRISTMAS SHOOT

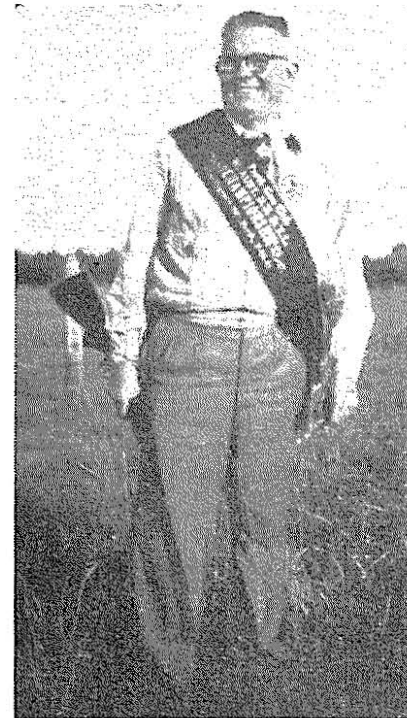
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- 20 Bird Double-Barrel.

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Merlyston, N.14

It is worthy of mention that Harry Gullifer, who does not shoot a great deal these days, is a garage proprietor at Caulfield (just alongside the spot where a good many gallopers do their stuff and punters try to "pick 'em") and his testimonial letter is saturated in oil. It is none the less valuable to Harry; it is steeped in the right atmosphere of his business interest. Similar letters and others of interest would be welcome for this section.

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**T. Powell, winner W.A. State Championship, 1951,**

## *The Habits of Snipe*

Some people have a rather vague idea that any ground that is wet will hold a snipe, and that the wetter it is, the more birds it is likely to harbour. There never was a greater fallacy. Snipe detest water-logged ground; it is the soil of a spongy consistency, which harbours just under the surface that variable insect and minute shell life on which they wax fat, that attracts them in large numbers. So the wise man avoids that kind of lake in miniature from which a few barren reed beds emerge above the waterline, and seeks hollows in the sedges, young grass fields beside a stream and mossy patches round the springs. How the snipe and more particularly the migrants which return year after year to the self-same spots detect these succulent feeding grounds so unerringly is a mystery, but it is none the less a fact. It is for the embryo shooter to display a like intelligence if he would fill his bag. . . .

Moonlight or pitch dark nights will cause the snipe to change his quarters; so will frost and heavy, continuous rain, and although on calm, soft days, when the birds are well fed and lazy, a bog may yield abundance, the converse is equally true. When good living is easily come by, the snipe, gorging at night to repletion, may not come home with the milk, in other words, the dawn. Similarly, when storm or darkness impedes his search for food, he may remain until late in the morning in his feeding grounds. The soil must be soft enough for his bill to probe for worms and insect life without difficulty and so when frost seals up the land you must look for him elsewhere than in his usual haunts. Then you may find him, in fact, almost anywhere and in the most unexpected spots—the margins of streams, the bottoms of damp ditches, or drains which the frost has failed to reach. I have even shot snipe out of roots, when the sun has thawed the rime on the leaves to soften the earth below.

(Captain J. B. Drought, "A Shot in the Making.")



**GOULBURN GUN CLUB, N.S.W.**

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT****SATURDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1951 AND  
MONDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1951**

SATURDAY commencing 10 a.m. sharp.

Main Event:

**Goulburn District Single Barrel  
Championship**

20 Birds from 16 yards.

CHAMPIONSHIP SASH and Trophies to first, second and third.  
Special Trophy best score 12/13 yarder.

Followed by

**£30 HANDICAP**10 Birds Double Barrel from Association Handicaps.  
Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. Special Trophy best 12/14 yarder.  
Usual Trophy and Sweepstake events to follow.**MONDAY, 10th DEC., commencing 9.30 a.m. sharp.**

Main Event:

**Goulburn District Double Barrel  
Championship**

20 Birds from 16 yards.

CHAMPIONSHIP SASH and Trophies to first, second and third.  
Special Trophy best score 12/13 yarder.

Followed by

**£50 HANDICAP**15 Birds from Association Handicaps, Double Barrel  
Divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Trophy best 12/14 yarder.  
Usual Trophy and Sweepstake events to follow.

Optional Sweeps on all Trophy events.

Light Luncheon on Ground :: Limited supply ammunition

Shooters requiring accommodation please book early.

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Holbrook Club, 40 miles north of Albury on the main Sydney Highway, will conduct an all-day shoot on Boxing day, Dec. 26. Shooting will start at 9.30 a.m. with a five birder, followed by a £25 handicap at 15 birds. After luncheon a £75

handicap under double-barrel conditions, at 20 birds, will be decided. A trophy valued at £25, donated by Allan Gray of "Tiverton", Holbrook, will go to the shooter securing the greatest number of "kills" in the £25 and £75 handicaps. An additional fee will be charged for the Gray Trophy. Full details are as advertised. All enquiries should be directed to Harry Burge (secretary), P.O., Holbrook, or Bill O'Brien, well known to many as host at the Riverina Hostelry, Holbrook. Bill is club President.

The Coburg Club, after its successful Cup Day fixture, will revert to the regular fortnightly fixtures as per programmes advertised in this issue. The club will hold a big Christmas Shoot on December 22, when 30 birds will be available for each entrant.

Camberwell Club's Red Cross shoot is listed for November 24 as per the published advertisement in this issue. The Camberwell Club will also stage a big fixture to interest all contestants on December 22; this will be the Christmas fixture.

The Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Championship will be shot under the supervision of the Tasmanian Gun Club at Launceston on December 22. A £50 handicap will also be decided on the same day. The shoot will also be the Christmas fixture of the club. The details of the programme are advertised this month.

The Stonehenge secretary advises the information that Mal. Fuller, who

recently returned from a world tour, has become engaged to Miss Val Sargent. Miss Sargent is an ardent enthusiast for clay pigeon shooting.

A new club has been formed at Hughenden in Queensland. The club will be known as the Hughenden & District Gun Club. Club secretary is W. A. Dean, Box 49, Hughenden.

Coffs Harbour Club will hold a shoot on Saturday, December 29. Four main events are listed for decision. Other contests will be arranged if time permits. Shooting will commence at 10 a.m. and continue until the sun sets deep over the Pacific, out from Macauley's Headland, where the prettily situated club grounds are placed. The usual Coffs Harbour special hospitality is promised and the club hopes for a big muster of shooters. The club secretary, R. H. Bennett, of Box 31, Coffs Harbour Jetty (Phone Coffs Harbour 307) will be pleased to answer all enquiries and also arrange any accommodation that may be required. Details of programme are advertised.

A club official from a prominent N.S.W. club recently wrote an interesting letter on the question of handicaps. He outlined a number of points, several of which have proved to be of great assistance to the Association administration. He then continued, "After all, Bill, the 'News' is our main contact amongst shooters and it is through these columns the blood of the sport must flow. All the talking behind the Association's back will not get any individual anywhere and the result will cause some harm and do no good. It has been mentioned to me on several occasions that N.S.W. should have their own handicapper, etc. Perhaps they should—but personally I can see no gain, viz—how is the Association handicapper to know if Bill Brown hits 50 straight off 14 yards, etc., say at Brisbane, if he receives no return to that effect? Nor can a handicapper in Sydney re-handicap a shooter from Bourke if he is not present or advised accordingly. In any case, Bill, the handicapper has a mighty job and,

# HOLBROOK GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

## Jubilee Shoot

**Boxing Day, 26th December, 1951**

Commencing at 9.30 a.m. sharp.

**Event 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER SWEEPSTAKE**  
6/- Nomination.

**Event 2 —**

**£25 Handicap D.B. 15 Birds**

25/- Nom. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

LUNCHEON.

**Event 3 —**

**£75 Handicap D.B. 20 Birds**

75/- Nom. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

A Trophy valued at £25 (donated by Mr. Allan Gray) will go to the shooter securing the greatest number of kills in the £25 and £75 Handicaps. An additional nomination fee of 25/- will be required from shooters wishing to compete for the £25 Trophy.

Other events, time permitting.

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Holbrook, Phone 23

H. J. BURGE, Secretary  
Post Office,  
Holbrook, Phone 99

after all, any shooter that may be wrongly handicapped is due only to lack of information from club secretaries." This official undoubtedly has given the difficult matter of handicapping a lot of careful thought — his appreciation of the whole position is entirely correct. His summing up is to be commended.

The Queensland shooter, H. B. Wade, of "Cheriton", Gradule (S.W. Qld.) writes an interesting comment which is published as an additional viewpoint on the question of single-barrel shooting. The letter reads, "I am one of those who really appreciate the 'News' and read every word in it. I read with interest the comment on what Mr. Bell had to say about the merits or otherwise of single-barrel shooting at clays, and I am in entire agreement with him in the matter. We do not take part in trap shooting to save cartridges, but rather with the hope of ever improving our form with a gun. What better way can one learn to become proficient with a second barrel, at game or anything else, than by following through and smashing a flying clay, if necessary with the second shot? It takes ability! Who would like to see a son grow up capable of bringing down, say, a quail with one shot, but totally unable to swing and fire accurately his second barrel? One should not confuse this issue of the use of one or two barrels with other sports — golf, football, tennis, etc., and their rules have nothing whatever to do with shooting. Print my views if you have space — or think they are worth it. For heaven's sake, make sure of my copy of 'News'."

Another Queenslander, K. A. Coulton, who recently registered through the Goondiwindi club, also refers to "News"; he says: "I received my first copy of 'News' and would like to congratulate you — or who ever is responsible."

Footscray Club President, Bob Wray, has handed in details of the McCraith Shield competition, as issued by the donor, J. A. McCraith. The event will be shot this year on December 1. The rules as laid down are, (1) A team of five men from handicap marks shooting at 20 birds each, (2) In the event of a tie scores at 100, first miss-out as shooter's name reads on score sheet, (3) No

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limit to teams from any club, (4) Miniature Shields for each winning team and main Shield held by winning club. The right of any club to hold shield must be contested annually. It is understood also that the donor prefers the main Shield, which was donated for perpetual competition, to be invested to the Coburg Gun Club as trustees.

The Werrimull Gun Club has affiliated with the Association. The club secretary is R. Tonkin, Lake Cullulleraine, via Mildura (V.). Club president is J. Russell, and hon. treasurer, J. McDonald.

Mal. Fuller, of Bellevue Hill, Sydney, who recently returned from a world tour during which he took part in clay pigeon shooting contests both in U.S.A. and Great Britain. Mal. has been good enough to forward his impressions of shooting in U.S.A. It makes most interesting reading. He writes: "I would like to thank you for sending me, on behalf of the A.C.P.T.S.A., a general letter of introduction to overseas gun clubs. A warm welcome was extended to me by club officials and members wherever I presented the letter.

"The first Gun Club I visited was at Travers Island, New York. This is owned by the New York Athletic Club, a leading U.S. sporting body. The club comprises a four-trap layout overlooking a lake, a truly ideal spot with sky background, beautiful green lawns and a magnificent club house with glassed-in verandahs, where shooters can dine or



# Tasmanian Gun Club

LAUNCESTON

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

**22nd DECEMBER, 1951**

## *Special Commonwealth Jubilee and Christmas Shoot*

Shooting commences 1 p.m. sharp.

**1st Event — 3 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES**  
Nomination, 5/-.

**2nd Event —**

### **Commonwealth Jubilee Deauville Doubles Championship**

(A.C.P.T.S.A. Rules)

Trophies 1st and 2nd donated by Tasmanian Commonwealth  
Jubilee Celebrations Committee.

Nomination, £1/5/- each competitor.

Optional Sweep, 10/-, divided 60, 30, 10.

**3rd Event —**

### **£50 DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP 20 BIRDS**

Nomination, £2/10/-, divided 60, 30, 10.

Xmas Cheer events and Liquid Refreshments to follow.

President:

Mr. W. RAINBIRD.

Hon. Secty.:

J. F. BENNELL,

7 Stone Street,

Launceston, Tas.

sit in comfort and watch the shooting, which during winter often continues through semi-gale conditions.

This club had everything imaginable for the comfort and convenience of members. An attendant, who by the way is a qualified armourer, takes members' guns as they arrive; cleans, assembles and places them in the rack. After shooting, all guns are cleaned and returned to their cases by this attendant.

The day I visited Travers Island a normal Club Shoot was being conducted. The first event was over seventy-five birds, and I assumed, in view of the numbers present, that this would take ages to conclude. However, I was soon called on to the mark and found that within a period of twenty minutes I had completed three rounds of birds. This was possible because five birds are shot by each shooter on each position and twenty-five birds on each trap. It was so organised that shooters move immediately from one trap to the next. All shooters shot from 16 yards on the first two traps and moved to the 21-yard mark on the third trap. This proved a real test in view of the very windy conditions.

The next event was a twenty-five pairs double rise, which was also despatched in a very swift manner. Again the wind made shooting difficult, but I witnessed some brilliant shooting by several shooters who enjoy a good reputation in the United States.

Since returning I have been asked whether conditions in America are easier than in Australia. In my opinion it would be far more difficult to maintain averages in U.S. than in Australia in view of the extreme weather conditions of that country. Clay Pigeon Traps are certainly no slower, nor lay-outs much different to what we have here. Clay pigeons, however, appear to smash more easily, but whether this is due to the composition of the clay or the quality of the American ammunition, I would not like to suggest.

I was very interested to ascertain if American trap shots are as

good as their scores indicate, and have come to the conclusion that they are putting up performances which they could repeat in Australia on any of our grounds. The brilliance of the top American trap shot cannot be disputed, but it can be explained.

I had heard that when the American expert practices for a competition he would shoot perhaps one hundred birds a day for some weeks before the match. I am told on good authority that the top shooting men of America kept their eye in by shooting some four or five hundred clay pigeons a day when practising for an important event. I venture to say that a number of Australians, given similar practice, would hold their own with U.S. champions, but I believe that the American expert is proficient to a degree far above Australia's present best.

To describe trap shooting in the other countries I visited would make this letter too long; I will set out my impressions in a later letter if you consider it would be of interest to Association members."

(By all means, Mal.—Ed.)

The Pirron Yallock Club will conduct two Western District title events on November 24. Other events will follow, time permitting. The full programme is as advertised in this issue. All enquiries should be directed to A. G. McCorkell (Secretary), at Phone Pirron Yallock 1.

The Footscray Club, as advertised, outlines particulars of the McCraith Shield competition listed for decision on December 1. December 15 has been set aside for a monster Christmas Shoot, when seasonal trophies will be available all round. The club will conduct another of its social and dance nights on December 20. The programme is advertised in this edition.

The Bathurst Club (N.S.W.) will conduct a big three-day meeting extending over December 1, 2 and 3. The New South Wales Mixed Birds title has been fixed for the opening day at the Mt. Panorama grounds. The second day, December 2, a £50 handicap is listed—this will probably be shot at the Perthville set-up,

# WARREN GUN CLUB

WARREN - N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

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**Saturday, 24th November, 1951**

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.,

## Lower Macquarie Single Barrel Championship

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

Best 12 yarder Trophy.

20 Birds at 16 yards.

Followed by

## £50 Double Barrel Handicap

Nomination, £2/10/-, divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

OTHER SWEEPS, TIME PERMITTING.

Limited supply of cartridges available, luncheon  
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J. WALKER, Secretary.

followed by a £100 handicap on Monday, December 3. A Calcutta will be conducted and trophy events will be available each day following the main events. All enquiries should be directed to Vic Howard (club secretary) at 241 Russell Street, Bathurst. The programme details are advertised this month.

The Australian Club, with its four-trap lay-out at East Burwood (V.), advertises details of its forthcoming meetings in the current issue. Two night shoots are included, on November 21 and December 5. The Commonwealth Walk-up title will be held on November 17, and the Metropolitan Double-rise title on December 1; this will be followed by the Duke of Gloucester Cup contest on the same day. Eddie Brenk, 104 Roslyn Street, Burwood (V.) is club secretary.

Coleraine, the town so often mentioned in the poems of Adam Lindsay Gordon, has formed a gun club, to be known as the Coleraine Gun Club. The club has already affiliated with the Association. A great sporting centre, Coleraine, is bound to carry on the good work and build up to a first-class gun club. The club secretary is W. K. Troeth, of Box 108, Coleraine.

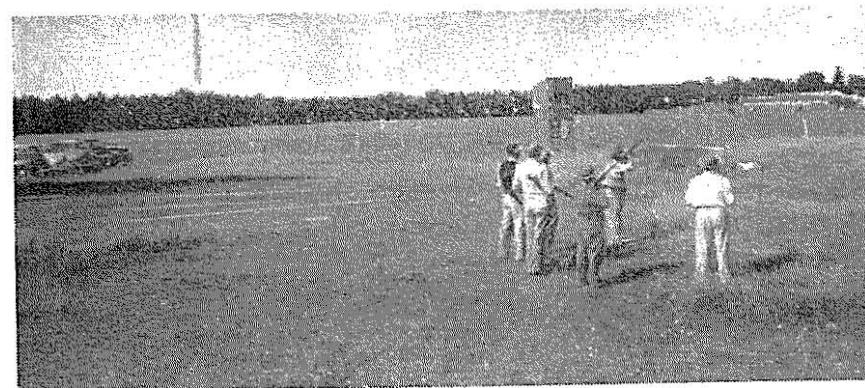
The Frankston Club, on the fore-shore of Melbourne Port Phillip

Bay, is likely to affiliate with the A.C.P.T.S.A. There are many metropolitan shooters who would appreciate the sea breezes, at least during the summer season, with a trip to Frankston. With a shoot thrown in, Frankston should become very popular as a shooting venue.

The Giru Club in North Queensland has affiliated with the Association. Club secretary is J. Burry, Box 58, Giru.

Goulburn Gun Club (N.S.W.) will hold a big week-end of shooting over the week-end, December 8 and 10. Commencing at 10 a.m. on the opening day, the Goulburn District Single-barrel championship, followed by a £30 handicap, is listed. On the Monday, December 10, the Goulburn District Double-barrel championship and a £50 handicap is listed. All enquiries on this shoot should be directed to the Goulburn club secretary, Sid Lamb, at Box 10, Goulburn. The full details of the series is advertised in this issue. Sid Lamb has requested that mention be made of the fact that the Goulburn Club will shoot over the Anniversary Day week-end, January 26 and 28, when it is likely that a New South Wales State title event will be included in the programme.

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# Stonehenge Gun Club

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Shooting Grounds: QUARTER SESSIONS RD., THORNLEIGH.

## Shooting dates to remember . .

December 1st, 1951:

### Smith's Sports Store S.B. 20 Bird Cup

AND TROPHY EVENT (Second time up).

December 8th, 1951:

### Skeet Championship

December 15th, 1951:

### Christmas Shoot — Teams' Match

December 29th, 1951:

### CLUB SHOOT

Shooting will commence each day at 1.30 p.m. sharp.  
Country visitors to Sydney, please ring JW 2779 for information.

Visitors welcome at all times.

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## CHAMPIONSHIP ALLOCATION 1952

The following is the Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association Championship allocation for 1952. It should be noted that any minor championships not allotted or shown in this list may be applied for to the Association Secretary during 1952. (This allocation is published in the November, 1951, issue of Association "News".)

### A.C.P.T.S.A. FIXTURES:

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CUP (Australian National Championship),  
Saturday, March 8th, 1952 (commencing 8.30 a.m.).

INTERNATIONAL MATCH — INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP — OPEN  
HANDICAP, Monday, March 10th, 1952.

GRAND AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP — OPEN HANDICAPS, Tuesday,  
March 11th, 1952.

### COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

DOUBLE-BARREL ..... ROMA (Queensland)  
SINGLE-BARREL ..... HOBART (Tasmania)  
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES ..... AUSTRALIAN (Victoria)  
DOUBLE-RISE ..... BATHURST (N.S.W.)  
MIXED BIRDS ..... TOWNSVILLE (Queensland)  
WALK-UP ..... GRIFFITH (N.S.W.)  
SKEET ..... LEETON (N.S.W.)  
TOWER ..... HOBART (Tasmania)

### NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMPIONSHIPS.

#### STATE

Double Barrel—Young.  
Single Barrel—Hay.  
Deauville Doubles—Griffith.  
Double Rise—Narromine.  
Walk-Up—Goulburn.  
Mixed Birds—Dubbo.  
Skeet—Bathurst.

#### N.S.W. DISTRICT

Riverina Double Barrel—Deniliquin.  
Riverina Single Barrel—Narrandera.  
Riverina Deauville Doubles—Ganmain  
Riverina Walk-Up—Barellan.  
Riverina Mixed Birds—Rand.  
Riverina Double Rise—Jerilderie.  
Riverina Skeet—Holbrook.  
Northern Riverina Double Barrel,  
Single Barrel and Double Rise—  
Cootamundra.  
Far-Western Districts Double Barrel  
—Nymagee.

Sydney Double Barrel and Skeet—  
Stonehenge.  
Sydney Deauville Doubles and Single  
Barrel—Hargrave.  
Sydney Walk-Up and Double Rise—  
Hornsby.  
North-Eastern Riverina Double Bar-  
rel and Double Rise—Gidginbung.  
South-Western Riverina Double Bar-  
rel and Double Rise—Ganmain.  
South-Western Riverina Single Bar-  
rel—Barellan.  
Western Riverina Double Barrel—  
Hay.  
Southern Riverina Single Barrel and  
Deauville Doubles—Finley.  
Southern Riverina Double Barrel and  
Walk-Up—Jerilderie.  
Western Riverina Single Barrel and  
Double Rise—Deniliquin.

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ville Doubles and Mixed Birds—  
Goulburn.

Central Western Districts Double  
Barrel and Deauville Doubles—  
Bathurst.

Central Western Districts Single  
Barrel and Mixed Birds—Dubbo.

Central Western Districts Double  
Rise—Narromine.

South Coast and Southern Tablelands  
Deauville Doubles and Double  
Rise—Wongabri.

North-Western Districts Double Bar-  
rel, Single Barrel, Mixed Birds—  
Moree.

Newcastle District Double and Single  
Barrel—Shortland.

Lower Macquarie Double and Single  
Barrel—Warren.

Central Districts Double Barrel and  
Deauville Doubles—Young.

Central Districts Single Barrel and  
Mixed Birds—Grenfell.

Southern Districts Single Barrel and  
Deauville Doubles—Queanbeyan.

Southern Districts Double Barrel and  
Double Rise—Lake George.

Central Riverina Double Barrel and  
Deauville Doubles—Narrandera.

## QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

### STATE

Double Barrel—Townsville.

Single Barrel—Atherton.

Deauville Doubles—Rockhampton.

Double Rise—Charleville.

Mixed Birds—Burdekin.

Walk-Up—Goondiwindi.

Tower—Charters Towers.

Skeet—Townsville.

Central Queensland Double Barrel,  
Deauville Doubles and Mixed  
Birds—Port Curtis.

Warrego District Double Barrel—  
Clara Creek.

Southern Queensland Double Rise—  
Roma.

Southern Queensland Single Barrel  
and Walk-Up—South Coast.

North Queensland Double Barrel—  
Charters Towers.

North Queensland Single Barrel and  
Mixed Birds—Cairns.

North Queensland Walk-Up—Ather-  
ton.

North Queensland Deauville Doubles  
—Townsville.

North Queensland Double Rise—  
Burdekin.

North Queensland Tower—Charters  
Towers.

Central Queensland Single Barrel and  
Walk-Up—Rockhampton.

Northern Districts Double Barrel and  
Double Rise—Giru.

### QUEENSLAND DISTRICT.

Southern Queensland Double Barrel  
and Deauville Doubles—St.  
George.

Southern Queensland Mixed Birds—  
Charleville.

Warrego District Single Barrel—  
Charleville.

Balonne District Double and Single  
Barrel—St. George.

Barcoo District Double and Single  
Barrel—Tambo.

Waggon Shire Double Barrel and  
Single Barrel—Goondiwindi.

South-Western Districts Double and  
Single Barrel—Surat.

## TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

### STATE

Double Barrel—Tasmanian.

Single Barrel—Cressy.

Deauville Doubles—Tasmanian.

Double Rise—Bothwell.

Mixed Birds—Latrobe.

Walk-Up—Hobart.

Skeet—Tasmanian.

Tower—Hobart.

### TASMANIAN DISTRICT

North-Western Districts Double and  
Single Barrel—Latrobe.

Northern Districts Double Barrel,  
Single Barrel and Mixed Birds—  
Cressy.

Southern Districts Double Barrel—  
Hobart.

Southern Districts Single Barrel—  
Bothwell.



# BATHURST GUN CLUB N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

## Championship Clay Carnival

1ST - 2ND - 3RD

DECEMBER, 1951

A.C.P.T.S.A. Rules and Conditions.

Shooting commences 9.30 a.m. each day.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1—

### N.S.W. Mixed Birds Championship

Sash and Trophies, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. 10/-. Sweep.

TROPHIES TO FOLLOW.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, Shooters entertained as usual, including £50 Handicap.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3—

### £100 Handicap £100

Nomination, £4. Calcutta on this event.

Trophy events to follow.

No deductions optional sweeps.

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### WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

#### STATE

Double Barrel—Geraldton.  
Single Barrel—Perth.

Double Rise—Geraldton.  
Deauville Doubles—Perth.  
Walk-Up—Katanning.  
Skeet—Katanning.

### VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

#### STATE

Double Barrel—Sale.  
Single Barrel—Colac.  
Deauville Doubles—Footscray.  
Double Rise—Coburg.  
Mixed Birds—Shepparton.  
Walk-Up—St. James.  
Skeet—Coburg.

#### VICTORIAN DISTRICT

Goulburn Valley Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Walk-Up—Shepparton.  
North-Eastern Single Barrel and Double Rise—St. James.  
Bellarine Peninsula Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Walk-Up and Deauville Doubles—Portarlington.  
Central Gippsland Double Barrel and Deauville Doubles—Yallourn-Morwell.

Metropolitan Double Barrel—Camberwell.  
Metropolitan Single Barrel—Australian.  
Metropolitan Deauville Doubles—Australian.  
Metropolitan Walk-Up—Footscray.  
Metropolitan Double Rise—Camberwell.  
Metropolitan Skeet—Footscray.  
Western District Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Deauville Doubles—Colac.  
Gippsland Double Barrel and Deauville Doubles—Sale.  
Gippsland Mixed Birds and Walk-Up and Single Barrel—Yarram.  
North-Western District Double Barrel—Balmoral.  
Tambo Valley Double Barrel—Tambo Valley (Swifts Creek).

### NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Commonwealth Night Double Barrel—Hay.  
Commonwealth Night Single Barrel—Australian.  
Commonwealth Night Skeet—Griffith.

N.S.W. Night Double Barrel—Griffith.  
N.S.W. Night Single Barrel—Hay.  
Hay District Night Double and Single Barrel—Hay.

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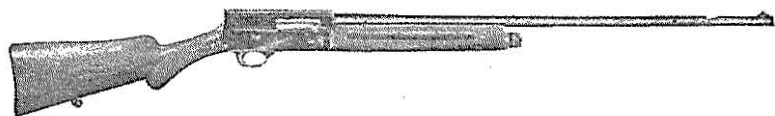
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### Deauville Doubles and Double Rise Events

1 p.m.

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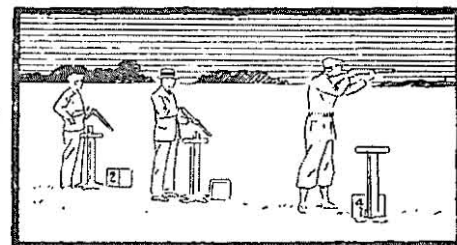
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## AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



AUSTRALIAN (V.). — Results shoot held October 6. No. 1, 5 birds, D.B. (tie shoot single-barrel): div. "Nimrod", C. Fankhauser, J. Bryant, Sampson, 7/7. No. 2, Club Double-barrel Championship, 20 birds from 16 yards: F. Burns, 29/30; "Doncaster", 26/30; A. J. Russell, 44/45; 14 yarder, A. F. Johnson, 19/21. No. 3, 10 birds: div. F. E. Brown and J. Bryant Junr., 10/10. Results shoot October 20: No. 1, 10 birds, S.B.: div. A. Goodear, W. Wager, F. Burns, H. Ball and "Doncaster", 9/10. No. 2, Club Single-barrel Championship, 20 birds from 16 yards, track system: W. Wager (outright), 20/20; J. Bryant Junr., 19/20; G. Anderson, 18/20; 13/14 yarder, J. McInnes, 15/20; 12 yarder, J. Sloan, 14/20. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B.: div. W. Wager, W. Finnegan and "Dick", 10/10. Wager, 36 straight, unfinished.

Winning his fourth successive title at East Burwood on October 6th, the versatile shooter, Fred Burns, in his last eight starts in Title events, has won six, the last four being won in succession. He secured the Metropolitan D.B. Champ. with 55/55, Camberwell D.B. Champ. 45/45, Metropolitan S.B. Champ. 23/25, Camberwell Double-rise, 12 out of 16 pairs, Australian Club D.B. Champ. 24/25. Every type of championship that is contested is included in his repertory. Runner-up in this contest was Club President, Jim Bienvenu, who, with Fred Burns, had scored a possible "20 birds". In the tie shoot both men started well, their timing and centering left nothing to be desired. At the 24th bird Bienvenu missed a high left and

Burns seemed assured of the title, but the unexpected happened and Burns missed a similar bird. From then on Bienvenu was on the wane, he became slower with each shot and missed badly, while Burns, full of pep, scored the next five and finished as fresh as a spring morning. This consistent stayer never lets up on his timing. If he breaks a bird with his first shot, say, 15 yards beyond the trap, you may depend that he will be breaking them at 15 yards beyond when he is contesting the 50th round.

The stiffs, "those with 19," then shot for third place. Aub. Johnson dropped out in the first round and took 14 yd. Trophy, 19/21; F. E. Brown and Bill Wager met their Waterloo in the next few rounds; then started a spirited contest between Gus Russell, ex-holder of the record break, and that noted stayer, John Bryant. These two gave a fine exhibition of how it should be done until John slowed up at the 45th round and missed, giving Russell 3rd place, 44/45. The opening event at 5-bird D.B. produced 15 possibles. In the tie shoot the gag was applied, "Single-barrel," and, as usual, proved effective, eleven dropping out in the first two rounds. "Nimrod", Cyril Fankhauser, J. Bryant and Sampson divided the stake at 7/7. The third event, 10-bird D.B. Sweepstake, was div. Frank Brown and John Bryant. Night shooting is now in full swing. These shoots are held on alternate Wednesdays. For those interested in this type of shooting, an enjoyable evening is assured. With the improved lighting, vision is now almost 100 per cent.

# CRESSY GUN CLUB

TASMANIA

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

## Grand Shooting Carnival

26TH AND 27TH, DECEMBER, 1951

Commencing 11 a.m. both Days.

### PROGRAMME:

#### *. . . 1st Day . . .*

Event 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nomination, 5/-.

Event 2 —

### **Northern Districts D.B. Championship**

20 Birds from 16 yards

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies and Sash. Optional Sweep of 10/-, divided 60%, 30% and 10%.

Event 3 —

### **£40 D.B. Handicap**

15 Birds 1st, £25; 2nd, £10; 3rd, £3; 4th, £2. Nomination, 40/-.

Event 4 —

### **Trophy Shoot**

10 BIRDS S.B. Handsome Trophies.

Nomination, 10/- . Optional Sweep of 5/- . Special Trophy for best 12 yard shooter not winning another prize in this event

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#### *2nd Day . . 27th December, 1951.*

Event 1 — 5 BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Nomination, 5/-.

Event 2 —

### **Tasmanian Double Barrel Championship**

20 Birds from 18 yards, Squad System.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies and Championship Sash. Optional Sweep of 10/-, divided 60%, 30% and 10%.

Event 3 —

### **£75 Handicap shot at 20 Birds**

10 BIRDS D.B. and 10 BIRDS S.B.

1st, £45; 2nd, £15; 3rd, £10; 4th, £5. Nomination, £3/15/-.

Event 4 —

### **William Blake Memorial Trophy**

10 BIRD TROPHY SHOOT — 4 Trophies. Nomination, 10/-.

STATE TEAMS MATCH TO BE SHOT IN CONJUNCTION WITH £75 HANDICAP.

Conditions: Teams to consist of 5 shooters. Any Club may nominate more than one team. Nomination, 20/- per team.

Winning team to receive full amount of team's nomination without deduction.

ASSOCIATION HANDICAPS AND CONDITIONS IN ALL EVENTS.

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Bill Wager gave a splendid display of single-barrel shooting in winning the Club Single-barrel title on Oct. 20. Wager held the only 10 at the completion of the first round, scoring another 10 in the second round, which gave him the only possible, 20/20. Bill, after five years shooting, is now nearing his 30th championship. The event was remarkable for the fact that there was not a tie shoot in the five placings. John Bryant Junr., missing his first bird, finished 2nd with 19/20, and Geo. Anderson 3rd with 18/20. Jim McInnes's 15/20 was also solitary for the 13/14 yarder trophy, and J. Sloan's 12 yard trophy was gained with the only 14/20. The opening event at 10 birds S.B. was divided by five shooters. Dick Wightman and Mrs. Wightman were welcomed back after having been abroad.

(H. H. Ball.)

**FOOTSCRAY (V.).**—Results shoot held October 6. No. 1, 5 birds: div. D. Ryan, R. Bell, J. Moore, R. Kilcullen, J. O'Brien, 5/5. No. 2, Club Intermediate Championship, 15 birds from 16 yards: R. Armstrong, 19/20; J. Paul, 18/20; J. Johnston, 38/40;

12/13 yarder, B. Mark, 17/20. No. 3, 10 birds, 5 possibles, tie shoot: R. Armstrong, 25/25; R. Fallshaw, 24/25; P. Sheridan, 23/24; 12/13 yarder, K. Hooker, 11/12. Results shoot held Saturday, October 20: No. 1, 3 birds Skeet: div. N. Guy, K. Hooker, R. Armstrong, 3/3. No. 2, £25, 20-bird Skeet: div. N. Guy, J. Bryant, J. Moore, C. Sydenham, 16/20. No. 3, 5 birds S.B. and 5 birds D.B.: N. Guy, 15/15; C. Bound, 14/15; C. Sydenham, 13/15.

**STONEHENGE (N.S.W.).**—A shoot was held by Stonehenge Club on 13/10/51. No. 1, S.B. event: A. Spiter, Jack Thomas, G. Henderson, Campbell, Jack Finney, with 4/5, resulted in A. Spiter and Jack Thomas dividing. No. 2 was won by Don Hughes with 10/10. No. 3, Mick Smith, Jack Finlayson, Jack Finney, R. Sonter, Jack Thomas, Pat Macatanny and Bob Butt, all with 5/5, Mick Smith and Jack Thomas dividing. The next event was won by A. Spiter with 5/5.

Stonehenge held their shoot on 20/10/51; some very fine shooting

resulted, particularly in the case of Bob Mason and H. Sterns, of Concord, who, with Geo. Beohm, shot 15/15, and in the shoot-off Mason dropped out, shooting 28 straight and Sterns at 29 straight; these two shooters have only shot about seven or eight times, G. Beohm finishing with 35 straight on the day. No. 1, a S.B. event, went to Jack Thomas with 14/15, and sweep. The places were divided among G. Beohm, A. Everingham and A. Spiter with 13/15. Single-barrel shooting is becoming popular at Stonehenge. No. 2, a D.B. event, resulted Bob Mason, 15/15; Reg Morris, of Woolongong, 15/15; Luke Hughes, 15/15; Jack Thomas, 15/15, and Geo. Beohm, 15/15; the shoot-off went to 30 birds before Geo. Beohm was declared the winner. Best 12 yarders, Bob Mason and Bob Law, of Woolongong, and best 15 yarder went to A. Everingham. The next event resulted in Bob Mason, 5/5; A. Spiter, 5/5; J. Finlayson, 5/5; Jack Thomas, 5/5, and Don Hughes, 5/5, div. The Skeet was won by A. Spiter and H. Reid. The final Walk-up was won by Jack Hill, using a 16-gauge gun.

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

**YOUNG (N.S.W.).**—The Young Gun Club staged a very successful two-day shoot on 6th and 7th October last, the main event being the N.S.W. Central Single-barrel Championship. The results are as follows:

6th: Event No. 1, 5 birds S.B. Sweep, Comp. Divn., 9 shooters were on the job early and divided this event. Event No. 2, Central N.S.W. Single-barrel Championship, resulted in a win for Ron Back (Narromine), with Harry Anderson (Grenfell) 2nd and George Patterson (Young) 3rd. Back and Anderson were the only shooters to get their 20 birds, and in the shoot-off for 1st, shot respectively 24/24, 23/24; Pat Taylor (Young) was the winner of the 12/13 yd. trophy in this event. Event No. 3, £50 Handicap. Only two shooters shot 20 birds, P. Taylor and M. Barr, both of Young, and in the shoot-off M. Barr ran out the winner, shooting 29/29, with P. Taylor, 28/29. Event No. 4, 10 birds D.B.: In this event 13 shooters shot 10 birds, and in the shoot-off, L. Morris (Dubbo) and H. Anderson (Grenfell) had a great battle, Morris running out the victor,

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shooting 35/35, with Anderson shooting 34/35. Anderson was in the shoot-off for 3rd prize in the Handicap, and in shooting 34 in Event No. 4, made a break of 54.

7th: Event No. 1, 5 birds D.B. Sweep, Comp. Divn., 13 shooters divided this sweep. Event No. 2, £100 Handicap of 20 birds, 5 shooters shot their 20 and in the shoot-off, M. Pay (Narromine) was the winner, shooting 34/34, with M. Phillips (Young), 2nd, shooting 33/34. In shooting in this event L. Morris, of Dubbo Club, ran up a break of 52 straight. Event No. 3, 10-bird D.B., 15 shooters participated in this shoot-off, which resulted in a win for Harry Anderson (Grenfell) shooting 20/20, with Ron Back (Narromine) runner-up, shooting 19/20. Event No. 4, 10-bird D.B., 8 shooters took part in the shoot-off, Pat Taylor (Young) being the winner, shooting 18/18. Event No. 5, 10-bird D.B., 10 shooters were left in the shoot-off, the trophy being won by J. Lindsay (Dubbo), shooting 23/23, with L. Morris (Dubbo) runner-up shooting 22/23. Event No. 6, the last event of the meeting, was a Box Sweep, a battle from the beginning; the event was eventually divided between H. Anderson (Grenfell), M.

## HORNSBY GUN CLUB

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Commencing at 1 p.m.

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(A. C. Ashley, Secretary.)

### LAKE GEORGE CLUB (N.S.W.)

—So that shooters would have something to do between the Queanbeyan and Lake George shoots, an afternoon's outing was arranged, with good prizes, the profits being donated to the Captain's Flat Ambulance. The Ambulance ladies supplied afternoon tea. Did those home-made cakes disappear, which strangely pleased the ladies. The visitors then won most of the prizes: veteran W. McGloy won £10, W. Ratty £9, Norm Danes the Dinner Set for the wife in Queensland, so Lance Small promptly got Victoria's cut by taking a Tea Set, R. Thompson (2), J. Nador (1) small trophy each, and John James had a couple of bulging pockets. Of the locals, James Brown won £9, Ken Stumbles and Keith Strudwick a minor prize each. Mick O'Rourke spotted a Toby Mug, the image of himself, and wasn't long in filling it up with foaming ale. Les Gibbs did not like taking the prizes away from the visitors, but his wife got a tea set by drawing the winner of one event. Everyone agreed it was a good afternoon. Norm Danes (Goondiwindi), on behalf of the visitors, thanked the club for the hospitality.

October 1st, the club conducted 3 events, and about 50 shooters were present. At 9.50 a.m. the secretary announced two free practice birds for each shooter and cartridges sold at cost price. As soon as the practice finished, the opening sweep started; G. Bell, S. Lamb, A. Shepherd, A. Lees and L. Small div. with 5/5. Half-way through the N.S.W. Southern Districts D.B. Championship, the forward extension bar snapped, it being the only part a spare was not available for, and about an hour's delay was experienced while it was repaired. Luckily the ladies were able to cope with the rush for luncheon. S. Lamb, G. Patterson and W. Ratty finished with 20/20, and in the shoot-off, Ratty missed his 28th, Patterson his 34th, leaving Lamb the winner with 35/35. Owing to failing light, all shooters with under 9/10 in the £100 Handicap were asked to retire, leaving those with a chance to shoot it out. Harold Heat made it two major wins for the Goulburn

Club by smashing 15 straight, J. Nador, L. Small and G. Patterson divided the minor money with 14/15. The first round of the J. B. Young Inter-town Cup was conducted on the first five birds of the £100 Handicap. Rules of this trophy provide for a round to be fired on each club's ground, the highest total at the end of the six rounds holds the trophy until the next year. Teams (4 a side) from Grenfell, Young, Queanbeyan (2), Goulburn, Bowral, and the "Flat" competed. The latter team sprang a surprise by downing 19/20 to lead from Young and Bowral, 18/20; Grenfell, Queanbeyan (1st), 17/20; Goulburn, 15/20; Queanbeyan, 14/20.

The club secretary presented the trophies to the winners and thanked all for the co-operation during the day. After all the winners had received their prizes, a pair of Crystal Vases remained. The club decided to present them to John James for his efficient refereeing and assistance given.

(E. G. Croker, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.).—Two main events have been decided this month on Perth Gun Club grounds. Firstly, a Club D.B. D.T.L. Championship of 20 birds from 16 yards, on Saturday, 29th September, at which scores not previously seen in competition events were the order of the day. C. Ferguson, F. Bailey and S. Colliver all killed 20/20; these three were at the top of their form, and in a long shoot-off, held the interest of spectators and shooters throughout. S. Colliver dropped his 34th bird, but F. Bailey and C. Ferguson continued till F. Bailey failed to cover his 49th release, leaving C. Ferguson the winner with a string of 50 straight. Ferguson returned a break of 55 for the day (unfinished), with Bailey close behind with 51 (finished).

The second major shoot was the State D.B. D.T.L. Championship of 20 birds off 18 yards on Sunday, 7th October. Shooters present came from Geraldton (306 miles north of Perth) and Katanning (186 miles south); 24 shooters nominated. Highlight of the day was T. Powell's outright win, 19/20 — all first barrel kills! S. Colliver (runner-up last year's State Championship) was a safe second with 17/20, with T. Young and C. Ferguson tying with 16/20. In the

shoot-off, T. Young gained the honours for third. Once again the Ladies' Committee ably handled the catering arrangements for lunch and afternoon tea, and to round off a pleasant day, members, with their friends, participated in a well-organised barbecue.

(Harold Colliver, Publicity Officer.)

#### SHEPPARTON (V.), October 20.—

The Vict. Double-rise held here Saturday was well attended, with a large number of visiting shooters from Finley, Mansfield, Wangaratta, Melbourne, Tatura and other clubs taking part. The main event, the Victorian Double-rise Championship, was contested by 35 shooters, with C. Burgess and J. Cooper breaking equal with 8/12. After one more visit C. Burgess took the honours for the day, 10/15, with J. Cooper, 9/15. Third prize went to a well-known local young shooter, R. Reynolds,

with 11/18. R. Browning won the front-marker trophy with 5/12.

Details: 1st Event, 3-pair Double-rise Eye-opener: won by O. Kurle, 3/3. 2nd Event, 3-pair Double-rise Eye-opener: won by R. Frean, 3/3. 3rd Event, Vict. Double-rise Championship: 1st, C. Burgess, 10/15; 2nd, J. Cooper, 9/15; 3rd, R. Reynolds, 11/18; Front-marker, R. Browning, 5/12. 4th Event, 10-bird Double-barrel: 1st, A. McIlroy, 21/21; 2nd, J. Dealy, 20/21; 3rd, W. Robertson, 19/21. 5th Event, 10-bird Single-barrel: 1st, A. Rickards, 15/15; 2nd, G. Walker, 14/15; 3rd, Barbara Biggs, 10/11. The aggregate prize for the day was won by J. Cooper after an exciting shoot-off from C. Burgess, R. Reynolds and Barbara Biggs.

The club wishes to thank all shooters who travelled long distances to attend this shoot, and many thanks are extended to G. Biggs and E.

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A feature of the day was the beautiful display of trophies which were presented by our popular President, Mr. Jim Hamilton-Smith, at the conclusion of the shoot.

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

**DARR RIVER (Qld.).**—Held at the Darr River Grounds on the 13th October. Weather was stormy which kept a lot of people away. The shooting was of a high standard by those present. No. 1 Event, 5-bird Sweep: L. Taylor and R. Dooley, 5/5—won by Taylor on shoot-off. No. 2 Event, 5-bird: L. Taylor and K. Banks, 5/5—won by Taylor on shoot-off. No. 3 Event, 5-bird: S. Barton and K. Banks div. at 7/7. No. 4 Event, Deauville Doubles, 10 prs.: C. McClymont and R. Banks, 7/10. No. 5 Event, Novice shoot: L. Nation winner, 2/5. No. 6 Event, 5 birds: K. Banks, 5/5. No. 7 Event, Walk-up: K. Banks, 4/5. No. 8 Event, 10 birds: C. McClymont winner, 8/10. No. 9 Event, 5 birds: K. Woolford winner, 5/5. No. 10 Event, Double-rise, 3 prs.; Parry Okeden winner, 3 prs. No. 11 Event, 5 birds: Parry Okeden winner, 5/5.

(Kelly Banks, for Sec.)

**ATHERTON (Nth. Qld.), October 15.**—The Atherton Gun Club held their Final Title Shoot over the week-end, the State Mixed Birds Championship. Weather conditions were favourable with a tricky wind at times which tested the best of shooters. There was a very large attendance of spectators and shooters.

Results were: First day: Opening Sweepstake, 5 birds: C. W. Mealing, 5/5, 1st; E. Kilpatrick, J. Page, J. Kilpatrick, L. Debel, D. Nasser, T. Merrin, each 4/5. Second Event, £10 Handicap, Single-barrel, 10 birds: Dead-heat between E. Kilpatrick and R. Anderson (Cairns), each 10/10, with J. Kilpatrick and P. Mazzer dead-heat, 9/10, div.; 19 competitors. The State Mixed Birds Championship attracted 20 shooters and the winner was D. Nasser, with T. Merrin (Ravenshoe), 2nd and G. Delai 3rd, 17/20, 16/20, 15/20.

Second Day: The 5-bird Sweepstake, Single-barrel, attracted 20 competitors and created a dead-heat between J. M. Geraghty, J. Kilpat-

rick, C. W. Mealing and W. Balzer (Cairns), each 5/5, div. The President's Handicap of £15, 10 birds down the line, Single-barrel, attracted 20 shooters and was won by Alex Moses, 10/10, with N. R. Stevens, Trevor Martin and G. Kleinhanss, dead-heat, div., 9/10. The £10 Handicap, Points Shooting, down the line, attracted 25 shooters. This was won by T. Merrin (Ravenshoe), with N. R. Stevens, G. Delai and E. Kilpatrick dead-heat, div. The S. A. Nasser Memorial Handicap of £30, Double-barrel, Points Shooting, 15 birds, attracted 25 shooters and resulted in a dead-heat between D. Nasser, D. Delai and E. Kilpatrick. In the shoot-off E. Kilpatrick won, with D. Delai second and D. Nasser third.

(John Page, President.)

**BALMORAL (V.).**—Shoot held at Balmoral, Saturday, October 20. Twenty shooters were present at the monthly shoot and a pleasant day provided favourable conditions for the shooters. In the main event N. Woodfield, V. Coates and O. Mayfield shot 14/15 in a 15-bird D.B. event and divided the attached sweepstakes. Shooting on for first and second trophies, Coates missed his 18th release and Mayfield his 22nd, leaving N. Woodfield first, 21/22; O. Mayfield, second, 20/22.

Details of events: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. E. Bertram and J. McPhee, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: N. Woodfield, 21/22; O. Mayfield, 20/22. No. 3, 6 pr. Deauville Doubles: div. A. McPhee and J. McPhee; V. Porra and W. Pitman, V. Coates and O. Mayfield, all 9/10 prs. No. 4, 3 pr. Double Rise: N. Woodfield, 2/3 prs, first; J. McPhee, N. F. Duncan, K. Tolman, O. Mayfield, W. Pitman, all 1 pr., div. second and third sweepstakes. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Point Shoot: div. N. Woodfield and O. Mayfield, 15 pts.

(W. F. Duncan, President.)

**TOWNSVILLE (Q.).**—The Townsville Gun Club held its opening shoot for the 1951-52 clay bird season at the club's grounds, Thornlee Park, Ingham Rd., on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 29. The weather was made to order, apart from wind in the early stages, but this died down and conditions for the latter part of the afternoon were excellent. Good nominations were received in all events,



## Pirron Yallock Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

Ground Location: Pirron Yallock, approx. 100 miles west of Melbourne on Princes Highway.

**Saturday, 24th November, 1951**

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

### PROGRAMME:

Event No. 1 —

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## DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Event No. 2 —

Western District of Victoria

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competition being very keen and some good scores were recorded. On the day J. Doyle was most outstanding to figure in first money in three events. E. J. McKimmin and J. Bray were also in good form and shot well throughout. Five events were completed during the afternoon, details being as follows:

10-bird Single-barrel Sweepstakes: J. Doyle, J. Bray and J. Melville div., each scoring 5/5. 5-bird Single-barrel Sweepstakes: E. J. McKimmin, S. Horwood and E. Vandersee div., each scoring 5/5. 5-bird Single-barrel Sweepstakes: J. Doyle, 1st; K. Russell and C. Ray, div. 2nd and 3rd. £10/10/- Handicap, 10 birds, Single-barrel: J. Smith, J. Bray and J. Doyle div., each scoring 10/10. Runners-up were J. Carrington and F. Blackman, 9/10. First Miss-out Single-barrel Sweepstakes: P. Buckley, 11/11, 1st; E. J. McKimmin, 10/11, 2nd.

(F. Blackman, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (V.). — October 20. A mild pleasant day and a splendid attendance of shooters made the October shoot a very successful fixture. Visitors were present from surrounding districts and Melbourne and we were also happy to welcome two American shooters. Lloyd Goff and Ron Porth, who are stationed at Eildon. Both were novices, but showed true American aptitude for the sport by being well up in the scores all day. Ron won special novice prize in the main event with a very good 9/10. Prize money was well distributed among many shooters and all are keenly looking forward to the November shoot.

Results as follow: Event 1, 5 birds D.B.: T. Cherry, G. Courtney, Luke Doyle, Leigh Coller, div. 5/5. Event 2, 5 birds S.B.: Open section, G. Cookson, Leo Doyle, L. Cumming, R. Williamson, Luke Doyle, div. 5/5; 12 yds. section, I. Cumming, P. Devine, Jack Roberts, A. Courtney, div. 4/5. Event 3, 10 birds D.B., Club Trophies for open section and 12 yds. section: Open section to Clyde Cumming, 10/10; 12 yds. trophy to Ian Cumming, 11/11, from Ron Simmons, 10/11. Special novice prizes donated by Lin Cumming to R. Porth (Eildon) 9/10, 1st; F. Redfern, 8/10, 2nd. Event 4, 5 birds D.B. Points scoring 2 and 1: T. Cherry, C. Cumming, div.,

10/10 points. Event 5, 5 birds S.B. Silent Rise, gun down: C. Cumming, F. Redfern, div. 4/5. Event 6, 5 birds S.B.: Leo Doyle, R. Williamson, I. Cumming, div. 5/5.

The President presented the trophies and congratulated all shooters. Also spoke of the approaching new financial year and the necessity of all shooters registering.

(Luke Doyle, Club Correspondent.)

COLAC (V.). — Colac's weather, usually the butt of humorous criticism, always seems to put on its best front when open shoots are held, and Saturday, October 6, was no exception. Two Queensland shooters, who were in attendance, were moved to remark that the weather reminded them of home.

Thirty-four shooters faced the trap, including visitors from Melbourne, Portarlington, Geelong, Roma (Qld.) and Townsville (Qld.). The Single-barrel Championship was shot at 20 birds from 16-yard rise and produced no possibles. George Biggs and local shooter Bill Arnold, with one miss, staged a tie-shoot at a further group of five birds. Biggs won with a score of 23/25 to Arnold's 20/24. To decide third place Clem Mudford shot off against Don Corstorphane and won 23/25 to 22/25. Basil Hickey gained the front-mark award. The Deauville Doubles event required 20 pairs of birds from 16-yard rise, and here again visiting shooters were to the fore. G. Biggs, partnered by J. Headland, and Jack Bryant, partnered by Clem Mudford, produced possibles. In the shoot-off Biggs and Headland missed their final bird, to leave Bryant and Mudford winners with a clean score of 25/25. The special award to the best Colac pair went to Harry Mills and Bill Arnold, after a tie-shoot against R. Jorgenson (Portarlington) and D. Corstorphane.

### Visitors Welcomed.

The president of the club (Mr. E. Ball) welcomed the visitors and gave special mention to Colin Fletcher, of Roma, and Fred Blackman, of Townsville. Representing Queensland on the Association Executive Committee, they were visiting Melbourne and had travelled to Colac to take part in the shoot. Mr. Ball also thanked the ladies for serving afternoon tea, and Mr. Biggs for acting as referee. He

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## Commonwealth Walk-up Championship

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**Wednesday 21st November, 1951**

### Night Shoot

- No. 1 — 5 BIRDS, S.B. SKEEPSTAKE.
- No. 2 — 5 BIRDS, D.B. SWEEPSTAKE.
- No. 3 — 5 BIRDS, S.B. SWEEPSTAKE.
- No. 4 — 5 BIRDS, D.B. SWEEPSTAKE.

**Saturday, 1st December, 1951**

3 PAIRS DOUBLE-RISE

## Metropolitan Double-rise Championship

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**Wednesday, 5th December, 1951**

### Night Shoot

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made a special presentation to Barbara Biggs, the only woman shooter present, in appreciation of her sportsmanship. He also presented the trophies and complimented the winners.

Main scores: Event 1, Bird Sweep: div. C. Bound, J. Headland, R. Jorgensen, B. Hickey, G. Biggs, and Lionel Byrne, all 5/5. Event 2, S.B. Championship: G. Biggs, 23/25, 1st; W. Arnold, 20/24, 2nd; C. Mudford, 23/25, 3rd; front marker, B. Hickey, 14/20. Event 3, Deauville Doubles Championship: J. Bryant and C. Mudford, 25/25, 1st; G. Biggs and J. Headland, 24/25, 2nd; Colac pair, H. Mills and W. Arnold, 22/25, and 18/20 by Colin Fletcher and Fred Blackman. Event 4, 5-bird Sweep: div. Dave Watson, Fred Blackman, Colin Fletcher and George Biggs, 9/9.

(Extract "Colac Herald")

Vin O'Shannassy was the most outstanding shooter at the Colac Gun Club's clay bird shoot on Saturday, October 27. He won the main event and divided three sweeps, and is one of the leaders for the aggregate trophy to be shot over 50 birds. Vin's decision to change from a standard double-barrel to an automatic gun has proved a wise move, as he has never shot better than at present. There was not a large field, but in perfect weather all enjoyed a splendid afternoon's shooting. The trap worked exceptionally well—only three broken targets appearing all day.

Main scores: Event 1, 5-bird Sweep: div. G. Crosse, V. O'Shannassy, Johnny Hay, all 5/5. Event 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: possibles by V. O'Shannassy, W. Arnold and D. Corstorphane. Tie shoot resulted: O'Shannassy, 12/12, 1st; Corstorphane, 11/12, 2nd; Arnold, 10/11, 3rd; J. Hay, 9/10. Event 3, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: div. G. Crosse, R. Hinchliffe, E. Gaylard and W. Arnold, all 9/10. Event 4, 5 S.B.: div. B. Hickey and V. O'Shannassy, 5/5. Event 5, 5-bird Walk-up: won outright by D. Corstorphane, 4/5. Off-box events were both won by George Crosse. Aggregate scores at end of first round are: V. O'Shannassy, W. Arnold and D. Corstorphane, 10; J. Hay, 9; R. Hinchliffe, E. Gaylard and J. McCarthy, 8.

(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

**FINLEY (N.S.W.) (October 13).**—Owing to many counter attractions, there was a small attendance at this fixture which nevertheless was a most enjoyable day. The luncheon and afternoon tea served on the grounds by a band of lady supporters, under the guidance of the President's wife, was of the usual high standard. Visitors were present from Deniliquin and Albury, whilst "Duxbac", who has from the inception of the club, been a very loyal supporter, made the trip from Melbourne and acted as referee. The winner of the Championship, J. Cowie, is a newcomer to the sport, and his indeed was a very popular win.

Western Riverina Walk-up Championship: J. Cowie, of Finley, 11/15; G. Daley, of Deniliquin, and C. McMaster, of Albury, with 10 kills, shot off for second and third place, resulting, after a most interesting duel, in G. Daley, second; C. McMaster, third. Front-markers trophy was won by N. Taylor, of Finley. £10 Handicap: Len Baker, of Finley. Minor events were won by local shooters.

**QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.)** — Results shoot September 29. No. 1, 5 birds: div. J. Medway (Dalton), R. Thompson (Griffith), L. Small (Coburg), O. Sullivan (Bowral), 5/5. No. 2, 5 birds: div. J. Thompson (Yass) and J. Medway (Dalton), 5/5. No. 3, Southern Districts of N.S.W. Single-barrel Championship: G. Bell (Young), 19/20; F. Greentree (Queanbeyan), 18/20; R. Thompson (Griffith), 17/20. No. 4, £50 Handicap: W. Mackey, 17/18; S. Lamb (Goulburn), 16/18. No. 5, 5 birds: A. Lees (Gunning), 15/15; J. Nador (Gidginbung), 14/15; J. Storrier (Goulburn), 10/11.

(F. Greentree, Hon. Sec.)

**GIDGINBUNG (N.S.W.)**—Jubilee Shoot 13th October, 1951. Shooting conditions were very difficult owing to a very strong wind, but some very good scores were put up. Results in brief: 1st, 5-bird D.B. Trophies, 8 possibles: Shoot-off div. M. Phillips and G. Patterson, each with 18/18. 2nd, 5-bird D.B. Trophy, 12 possibles: Shoot-off won by H. Anderson, 18/18, from H. Vickers, 17/18. 10-bird S.B.: Trophy, 1st and 2nd, only one possible: S. Loiterton, 1st, 10/10, with

A. T. Pellow, 24/25, 2nd, from M. Phillips, 23/25. The main event of the day for a beautiful Fox-skin Rug and Trophies for 2nd and 3rd and best 12 yd. resulted: 15-bird D.B., 2 possibles: Shoot-off, M. Phillips, 21/22, from J. Aston, 20/22. Six shooters got 14/15; shoot-off for 3rd place went to H. Donaldson, 29/30. Best 12 yd., J. Ryan, 28/29, from D. Simpson, 27/29. The Ladies' Trophies, donated by Mr. E. Alberts (shot for by the men) in conjunction with the main shoot, went to Mrs. C. Ryals Snr. (M. Phillips), Miss E. Donaldson (J. Aston) and Mrs. Kiley (H. Donaldson).

Catering arrangements for the day were in the capable hands of the Gun Club ladies. After the shoot the Gidginbung Club entertained shooters, their wives and other guests at a big Complimentary Dinner held in the School of Arts Hall in Temora, where over 80 people sat down to a magnificent spread provided by the R.S.L. Ladies' Aux., and judging by the comments, this dinner might become an annual affair, and, to quote

an old saying, "a good time was had by all."

(R. Forbitt, Hon. Sec.)

**HORNSBY (N.S.W.).** — Hornsby held usual shoot at Stonehenge Club grounds on 27/9/51. No. 1: J. Thomas, 5/5; J. Finlayson, 5/5; Mick Smith, 5/5; Mr. Percy, 5/5, Jack Thomas taking the trophy after a shoot-off; others, Miss Val. Sargent, A. Speter, A. Everingham and R. Sonter with M. Fuller with 4/5. No. 2, A Trophy: J. Finlayson, 5/5; R. Sonter, 5/5; M. Fuller, 5/5; Mr. Henderson, 5/5; Mr. McLean, 5/5, and D. Hughes, 5/5 — went to M. Fuller. A Sweepstake, No. 3, went to D. Hughes 5/5. A Walk-up competition was div. between Don Hughes and M. Fuller, each with 4/5. The next competition — Jack Thomas, 5/5; A. Speter, 5/5; Mr. Henderson, 5/5 — went to Mr. Henderson. A. Speter carried the Skeet with 10/10.

Hornsby held its Deauville Doubles Championship on October 20 at Stonehenge grounds. Some very fine

## Camberwell District Clay Target Club

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the above club will be held at the Town Hall, Camberwell, on **Wednesday, 28th November, 1951**, at 8 p.m. Remember the last one? What a night! This year the Annual Meeting will be bigger and better than ever. Don't miss it! Entertainment and refreshments provided. Let the Secretary know if you can be present, so that he can make arrangements for catering.

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shooting was witnessed and particularly of note was the two lads from Dubbo, Colin Pay and Maurice Pay, who finished with 39 pairs before they missed out. They gave a good exhibition of shooting. The battle went to 40 birds (pairs) between George Beohm and Errol Bullen, G. Beohm and Errol Bullen finishing an unbroken run of 40 pairs, winning the Sydney Deauville Doubles Championship: C. and M. Pay, second, with 39/40; Ted Brazenat and Jack Edgell, with 29/40, and Jack Hill, partnered by Jack Catt, with 28/40. The above four pairs shot 20/20 in the Championship. A £20 Handicap was the next event, which went to G. Beohm, C. Pay, M. Pay and G. West, who all shot 10/10, and divided the sweepstakes. G. Beohm, with the Eye-Opener, shot 53 straight on the day with an unbroken 37 on the previous Saturday and is due for the Hartley Badge with an unbroken 90 straight.

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

**KELLY'S CREEK (Qld.).** — Results of shoot conducted at the Kelly's Creek Sports Grounds, 29th October. Event 1, 5-bird D.B. Gun Warmer: D. A. Parry-Okeden, 6/7. Event 2, 10-bird D.B. Sweepstake: M. Luxton, 9/10. Event 3, 5-bird S.B.: S. Barton, P. Clemisha, div. 5/5. Event 4, 5 prs. Deauville Doubles: R. Kavanagh and P. Clemisha, 5/5. Event 5, 3-bird Walk-up: J. Gibson, 6/6.

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

**ROMA (Qld.).** — A record field of 50 shooters attended the two-day shoot conducted by the Roma Gun Club. Visitors were present from Brisbane, Goondiwindi, Macalistar, St. George, Clara Creek and Charleville. In the Qld. Deauville Doubles Championship on the first day, four pairs returned equal scores; in the shoot-off the Roma pair, K. F. Cameron and C. R. Fletcher, broke 10 prs., making their total 29/30 prs., to beat two Goondiwindi chaps, A. McIntosh and W. R. Raymond, who finished with 28/30 pairs. On the second day the S.W. Qld. Single-barrel Jubilee Championship saw two Qld. champions, Joe Raleigh and Keith Cameron, tie, with 19/20. In the shoot-off Joe avenged his Charleville defeat and ran out the winner with 29/30; Keith missed his seventh disc, finishing with 28/30. Ken Bassett took

third honours after a shoot-off, with 30/35.

29/9/51. No. 1, 5-bird Single-barrel: div. J. Raleigh, T. Akers, S. Raymond, S. McLean, H. Rothwell, 5/5. No. 2, 3 prs. Deauville Doubles: div. B. Schooley and J. Raleigh, S. Parry and E. Parry, J. Flood and S. Raymond, J. Bassett and H. Rothwell, K. Cameron and C. Fletcher, 3/3. 1951 Qld. Deauville Doubles Championship: 1st, K. Cameron and C. Fletcher, 29/30; 2nd, A. McIntosh and W. R. Raymond, 28/30. No. 4, 10-bird Point Trophy Shoot: 1st, C. Fletcher, 41/45; 2nd, W. Schooley, 39/45; 3rd, J. Bassett, 44/45. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, H. Carne and W. Moore, 7/7; 3rd, S. Schooley, 6/7.

30/9/51. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. H. Carne, B. Schooley, J. Raleigh, A. McIntosh, K. Bassett, E. Parry, D. R. Cameron, C. Fletcher, D. Fletcher, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. K. Boyd, A. McIntosh, H. Carne, K. Cameron, 5/5. 1951 S.W. Qld. Single-barrel Jubilee Championship: 1st, J. Raleigh, 29/30; 2nd, K. Cameron, 28/30; 3rd, K. Bassett, 30/35; 12 yd., B. Johnston, 27/35; 13/14 yd., A. McIntosh, 20/25. No. 4, £40 Handicap, 10-bird Single-barrel: 12 yd., G. Fernier, 10/10; 13/14 yd., L. Haseler and W. Chandler, 9/10; 15/16 yd., C.



# Hobart Gun Club

BRIGHTON, TASMANIA.

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

## November and December Shoots

NOVEMBER 24th, 1951, commencing 12 noon.

Event No. 1:

5 BIRD SWEEPSTAKE, DOUBLE BARREL

Nomination, 6/-.

Event No. 2:

£20 DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP — 20 BIRDS

Divided 1st, 60%; 2nd, 30%; 3rd, 10%.

Nomination, 25/-.

Event No. 3:

£20 SINGLE BARREL HANDICAP — 20 BIRDS

Divided 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Nomination, 25/-.

Event 2 — Final Scores in Eric H. Round Aggregate.

LUNCHEON AND AFTERNOON TEA ON GROUND.

## Xmas Shoot on December 15, 1951

Commencing at 12 noon.

Event No. 1:

5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL FOR XMAS TROPHIES

Nomination, 5/-.

Event No. 2:

10 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL — XMAS TROPHIES

1st, 2nd, 3rd Xmas Trophies. Nomination, 10/-.

Event No. 3:

10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL — XMAS TROPHIES

Nomination, 10/-.

Event No. 4:

5 BIRD TOWER DOUBLE BARREL FOR  
XMAS TROPHIES — 5/-.

FURTHER NOVELTY EVENTS AS SHOOTERS WISH.

PLENTY OF SEASONAL TROPHIES.

XMAS CHEER AT 4.30.

J. M. TYQUIN,  
President.

D. BRIDGES,  
Hon. Secretary.

Fletcher, H. Rothwell, W. Schooley, 9/10; 17 yds. and over, K. Basset, 9/10. No. 5, D.B. Miss-out: div. D. Squires, K. Boyd, H. T. Siddins, 6/6.

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

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.). — Results October 20 Shoot. No. 1, Round of 4 Skeet as practice: This event div. Newton Thomas, Gary Daly, Reg McNamara, Bob Bushby, Jack Semmler, "Joe" McMaster, Don Muir and Maurice Gibson. No. 2, The Central Riverina Skeet Championship: 1st place with Sash and Trophy to Newton Thomas, with 29/31; 2nd place with Trophy to "Joe" McMaster, with 27/31; 3rd place with Trophy to Reg McNamara, with 36/42. At the end of the 20 Skeet the scores stood at "Joe" McMaster and Newton Thomas, each with 19/20; Reg McNamara, Bruce Gordon, Don Muir and Harold Anstee, all had 17/20. They shot out with Reg McNamara at 36/42, Don Muir at 35/42; Harold Anstee at 24/31, and Bruce Gordon at 23/31. No. 3, The Riverina Mixed Birds Championship: 1st Sash and Trophy, Don Muir, 33/40; 2nd Trophy, Charlie McConville, 32/40; 3rd Trophy, Ian Evans, 28/32; Front-markers Trophy, Maurice Gibson, 27/32. No. 4, £30 Handicap with Trophy for 15 birds Double-barrel: The possible, 15/15, for this event were shot by Harold

Anstee, Ian Evans, Lloyd Bowditch, Bob Bushby, Gary Daly, Leo Ridge and Don Muir; the shoot-off resulted in Gary Daly taking the Trophy with 24/24. Other scores were: Ian Evans, 23/24; Don Muir, 22/23; Bob Bushby, 20/21; Harold Anstee and Leo Ridge, 19/20. No. 5, Night Shoot of 5 birds Double-barrel: This event divided by shooters taking the possible, 5/5; they were Jack Bowsher, Les Baker, Ken Powell, Reg McNamara, Bob Bushby, Des Coughlan and Jack Coughlan, Max Gibson and Maurice Gibson. No. 6, Night Shoot of 10 birds Double-barrel from Handicaps for £10: This event was divided by the following shooters, with 10/10: Don Muir, Jack Bowsher, Des Coughlan, Vic Cox and Ian Evans.

(J. James, Publicity Officer.)

HOBART (Tas.). — The 1950 Australian champion, E. G. McRae, won the 1951 Tasmanian Tower Shoot Championship at the Hobart Gun Club's Brighton clay target layout on Saturday, September 29. He had to stave off a determined challenge from the Hobart Gun Club's champion, P. Marshall, to gain his second title in 10 months. McRae and Marshall scored possibles in the scheduled 20 rounds, but Marshall missed his second release in the first brace of five of the shoot-off. McRae scored



Miss Val. Sargent, prominent Sydney shooter

# FOOTSCRAY GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

No. 2 Ground: TOTTENHAM, VICTORIA.

**SATURDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1951**

1st Event — 3 PAIRS DOUBLE-RISE.

2nd Event —

## Club Deauville Doubles Championship

12 pairs from 16 yards.

Sashes and Trophies to winning pair. Trophies for second pair.

**SATURDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1951**

Commencing at 1 p.m.

1st Event — 3 BIRD SINGLE BARREL.

2nd Event —

## McCraith Shield Competition

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Entry, £1.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 12/13 yds. Trophies.

The McCraith Shield is run in conjunction to this event:—

Open to any number of teams of 5 men a side.

Winning team to receive miniature shields from donor, Jack McCraith, and club to hold McCraith Shield for 12 months.

Other events to follow.

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**SATURDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1951**

## Christmas Shoot

SEASONAL TROPHIES :: BRING THE KIDS

**SOCIAL AND DANCE - 20th December**

The Committee Reserves the right to alter any Shoot should the necessity arise.

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25 and Marshall 24. McRae shot consistently, with mostly first-barrel "kills" and had an advantage over Marshall, who relied on his second barrel. Because of this, McRae had something in reserve when the final strain was on. Surprise of the shoot was the fine performance of L. Fisher (Moondah), who, after having missed his first release, settled down to stop 19/20 for third honours. Fisher's only miss probably was caused by nervousness. The tenacious manner in which he clung to the leaders showed that he could have been higher in the placings. The £60 Handicap was won by Sperry Marshall with the possible 20/20. E. Nelson was second with 18/20, W. McMaster third with 17/20. The chairman of the Launceston Gun Club (Mr. A. Poxon) presented trophies and prize money.

Details: Five-bird Tower Sweepstake: div. K. Pulford, E. G. McRae, S. Marshall, C. Young, W. Reynolds, C. Reynolds, L. Fisher, 5/5. Tower Championship: E. G. McRae, 25/25; P. Marshall, 24/25; L. Fisher, 19/20; W. Reynolds, C. Young, 18/20; S. Marshall, A. Poxon, 16/20; K. Pulford, F. Pulford, 15/20. Five-bird Double-barrel Sweepstake: div. M. Bale, E. Pulford, 5/5; A. Poxon, S. Marshall, J. McKenzie, P. Marshall, F. Pulford, T. Cannon, 4/5. £60 Handicap: S. Marshall, 20/20; E. Nelson, 18/20; W. McMaster, 17/20. Trophy awards to eighth placing: T. Cannon, A. Poxon, J. McKenzie, L. Fisher, W. Reynolds. Five-bird Single-barrel Sweepstake: div. S. Marshall, C. J. Tower, 5/5; A. Poxon, E. Nelson, J. McKenzie, W. McMaster, 4/5; Edna Nelson, Mary Reynolds, C. Reynolds, C. Young, L. Fisher, K. Pulford, W. Reynolds, P. Marshall, 3/5. Silent Rise Sweepstake: M. Bale, 5/5; W. Reynolds, 4/5.

The Marshall brothers, of Bridgewater, were prominent at the Hobart Gun Club's meeting at Brighton on the 27th August. Youthful Paul Marshall added another championship to his long list of successes when he won the club's Tower title. He defeated his brother, S. Marshall, in a shoot-off, with J. M. Tyquin, H. M. Eddington, W. Reynolds.

S. Marshall won the £25 Double-barrel Handicap when he defeated J. M. Tyquin in the shoot-off. Both scored the possible 20/20 prior to the

deciding shoot in which the miss-out rule applied. In the opening five rounds of the Tower Championship event J. M. Tyquin and W. Reynolds led the field with the possible. They were closely followed by P. Marshall, S. Marshall and H. M. Eddington, all of whom were "one" down. Tyquin and Reynolds still were together after the second brace of "five". They lost their chances when they both missed their second last release on the final visit to the track. P. and S. Marshall and Eddington, with full scores on their second and third "visits", drew level with the leaders, all being 14/15. In the shoot-off P. Marshall registered five kills, to annex the title. Tyquin and Reynolds were out of the picture when they only added "three" to their scores—17/20. S. Marshall and Eddington went to the 25th round to decide the minor placings after each had stopped another 4/5; the shoot-off terminated in former's favour, scores being, Marshall, 23/25; Eddington, 22/25.

E. Nelson (Collinsvale) won the opening 5-bird Double-barrel Trophy shoot, which went to the 12th round. Nelson also shared in a division of the 5-bird Walk-up event with J. McKenzie and divided a 5-bird Sweep with Dr. G. A. Robbie.

Tower Championship: P. Marshall, 19/20, 1st; S. Marshall, 23/25, 2nd; H. M. Eddington, 22/25, 3rd. Others: J. M. Tyquin, W. Reynolds, 17/20; E. G. McRae, 13/15; T. Cannon, 12/15; G. A. Robbie, 11/15. £25 Double-barrel Handicap: S. Marshall, 21/21; J. M. Tyquin, 20/21; M. Bale, T. Cannon, E. G. McRae, 18/20; E. Nelson, C. J. Lowe, J. McKenzie, 16/20; W. McMaster, 15/20; D. Bridges, R. Redpath, 14/20. 5-bird Trophy Shoot: E. Nelson, 12/12; D. Bridges, 11/12; W. McMaster, 8/9; M. Bale, 5/6. 5-bird Tower Sweepstake: P. Marshall, H. M. Eddington, J. M. Bennett, C. J. Lowe, 5/5; K. Pulford, S. Marshall, W. Reynolds, J. M. Tyquin, T. Cannon, R. Redpath, E. G. McRae, A. G. Robbie, 4/5. 5-bird Sweep: G. A. Robbie, E. Nelson, 5/5; M. Bale, P. Marshall, E. G. McRae, C. J. Lowe, T. Cannon, W. McMaster, D. Bridges, 4/5. 5-bird Walk-up: J. McKenzie, E. Nelson, 4/5; G. A. Robbie, C. J. Lowe, 3/5.

(Mrs. M. Nelson, Hobart Gun Club's Publicity Officer.)

**MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.).** (21st October, 1951).—Event No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. Lox Creasy, 5/5; C. Angel, 5/5; P. Gibbons, 5/5; J. Kelly, 5/5; W. O'Brien, 5/5. Event No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. John Cox, 5/5; Lox Creasy, 5/5; J. McDouall, 5/5; W. O'Brien, 5/5. Event No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: won by J. Kelly (Ganmain), 15/20; 2nd, A. Geier, 14/20; 3rd, R. Hall (Wagga), 13/20. Event No. 4, 5 pairs Deauville Doubles: won by J. Kelly and Lynch Creasy, 12/15. Event No. 5, 5 pairs Double Rise: won by P. Gibbons (Ganmain), 4/5. Event No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: won by S. Finemore, 11/15. Event No. 7, Team Shoot, three teams tied with 18/25, and it was decided that another team shoot would be run, and the winner of the three tying teams would receive the Sweepstakes of Event No. 7. Event No. 8, Team Shoot, was run and resulted in R. Hall's team (who was one of the three tying teams) winning with 25/25. R. Hall's team consisted of R. Hall, J. Kelly, A. Geier, L. Stoll and P. Millwood. Event No. 9, 5-bird

D.B.: div. John Cox, 5/5; P. Gibbons, 5/5; S. Finemore, 5/5; A. Geier, 5/5. Event No. 10, 5-bird D.B.: won by J. Kelly, 5/5, and Lox Creasy, 5/5.

The afternoon shoot was completed with the usual "2 bob" miss-outs. An ideal afternoon shoot was held and visitors from Ganmain, Holbrook, Wagga and Henty attended. A lovely afternoon tea was served by the ladies of the club.

(P. Millwood, Hon. Sec.)

**SYDNEY GUN CLUB.**—The Sydney Gun Club held its largest shoot to date on Saturday, 6th October. The weather was dull, but notwithstanding this, there were over 100 in attendance, with 42 shooters representing all the Sydney Clubs. Mr. Newton Thomas and Mr. Errol Bullen refereed during the afternoon, and it was quite an education to the new shooters to see Newton Thomas in action. Results as follows: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-Opener: div. K. McCloy, W. Ruddy, H. Knight, B. Richards, C. Plummer, R. Lake, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: div. W. Ruddy,

H. Knight, R. Lake, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy and Sweep: won by N. Rogley after a shoot-off with C. Plummer, R. Lake, R. Sonter, M. Fuller, all with 9/10. The 12/13 yd. Trophy was won by C. Meale after a shoot-off with K. Hockaday, R. Morris, D. Edenborough, Dr. Lee, Miss Sargent, all with 8/10. K. Hockaday took C. Meale to the 11th round before the trophy was won—a grand shoot-off for front markers. Another pleasing feature of this event was to see Miss Sargent remaining in the shoot-off to the fourth round.

Results of shoot held on 20/10/51. No. 1, 5-bird Eye-Opener: div. C. Meale, W. Nosworthy, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Points Decision: div. C. Meale, A. Johnston, 27/30. No. 3, 3 pairs Double Rise: won by J. Knight, 2/3. No. 4, 3 pairs Deauville Doubles: won by R. Faunt and B. Richards, 3/3, after a shoot-off with A. Johnston and W. Burns. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Sweep: won by W. Nosworthy, 8/10.

**CAMBERWELL (V.).**—Results shoot October 13. No. 1, 5-bird Sweepstake: div. A. Gaffey, L. Davies, O. Kurrle, F. Blackman (Townsville, Q.), G. Biggs, C. Mudford, 7/7. No. 2, Metropolitan Deauville Doubles championship, tie shoot: E. G. Biggs-C. Mudford, 40/40 pairs (1), C. Fankhauser-J. McInnes, 39/40 (2), "Pampas"-R. Armstrong, 29/30 (3). No. 3, 5 birds, D.B.: div. R. Armstrong, 18/18; A. Mansell, 17/18. No. 4, 5 birds, S.B.: div. A. Gaffey, E. Quinton, K. Styles, L. Byrne and R. Armstrong, 6/6. Results shoot October 27: No. 1, 5 birds, D.B.: div. A. Gaffey, Coughlan (N.S.W.), "Santa", R. Didier, 11/11. No. 2, 10 birds, D.B. (Crocker Trophy): E. McHale (Tongala), 18/18; L. Turner, 17/18; F. E. Brown, 14/15; 12 yarder, Sanderson, 11/12. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B. (Thurley Trophy), A. Goodear, 25/25; Barry Doyle (Alexandra), 24/25; McHale, 27/28; 12 yarder, Tom Phillips, 14/15.

**COBURG (V.).**—Results shoot October 13. No. 1, 5 birds, S.B.: div. R. Fallshaw, A. McCorkell, F. Olver, V. Bird, R. T. Brown, 5/5. No. 2, 15 birds, S.B.: W. Finnegan, 14/15; P. Willis, 16/18; G. Anderson, 15/18; 12 yarder, B. J. Murphy, 12/15. No. 3, 15 birds, D.B.: P. Willis, 15/15; T. Spall, 23/24; B. Mark, 22/24; 12 yarder, B. J. Murphy, 15/18; Miss

Lorraine Small, 14/18. Results shoot held October 27: No. 1, 5 birds: div. "Ingi", D. Haddow, R. Johns, Jim Bourke and McCorkell, 6/6. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds Championship, three 17/20's, tie shoot: W. Wager, 24/28; A. H. Brenk, 23/28; W. R. Johns, 22/28; 12 yarder, K. Ilsley, 9/20. No. 3, 10 birds, D.B.: N. Guy, 28/28; B. Mark, 27/28; R. Hering, 18/19; 12 yarder, K. Ilsley, 11/12. Life Members of the club were presented with gold Life Badges. These were Messrs. Frank Landells, A. Howie, E. Wageman, H. James, S. Cole, Harry Watts, A. Bruhn, Roy Blackwood, A. Love and C. J. Colledge.

**PIRRON YALLOCK (V.).**—Shoot held on October 13. Conditions were ideal for clay shooting. Event No. 1, Club's Single-barrel Championship, 15 birds off 16 yds.: won outright by G. Crosse, 12/15; shoot-off for second and third between W. Arnold, R. Jorgenson, V. O'Shannessy and J. Moffat resulted in a long shoot-off between Arnold and Jorgenson. Arnold eventually ran out the winner with a score of 30/36; Jorgenson was third, 29/36. Front-markers trophy went to Vin O'Shannessy with a score of 14/20. Event No. 2, Club's Double-barrel Championship, 15 birds off 16 yds: possibles by G. Crosse and R. Jorgenson; in the shoot-off, best of 3 birds, Jorgenson proved the best stayer and ran out the winner with a score of 21/21; Crosse, 20/21, second; tie shoot for third between Johnie Howard and George Simpson, 14/15. Simpson proved the best with a score of 17/18. Front-marker again went to V. O'Shannessy, 13/15.

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

**PORTARLINGTON (V.)** (October 27).—No. 1 Event, 10-bird: div. R. Jorgenson, A. J. Russell, O. Bamford, 9/9. No. 2, Portarlington Club Mixed Birds Championship: won by R. Jorgenson, 17/20; A. J. Russell, second, 16/20; Samson, third, 15/20. No. 3, 5 birds: won by A. J. Russell, 1st, 5/5. No. 4, 5 birds: won by L. Davies, 1st, 5/5. No. 5, 5 birds: L. Davies, 10/10. No. 6, 5 birds: L. Davies, 5/5. No. 7, 5 birds: R. Jorgenson, 9/9.

(R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

**HARGRAVE (N.S.W.).**—The Sydney Walk-up Championship was conducted by the Hargrave Park Club

## Leeton Gun Club

(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

SATURDAY, 29TH DECEMBER, 1951

### RIVERINA SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

AND

### £30 Open Handicap

Full details in December "News"

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# COFFS HARBOUR GUN CLUB

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(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

**SATURDAY, 29TH DECEMBER, 1951**

Starting time, 10 a.m.

**No. 1 Event — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER.**

**No. 2 Event —**

**10 Bird S.B. Trophy and Sweepstake**

**No. 3 Event —**

**10 Bird D.B. Trophy and Sweepstake**

**No. 4 Event —**

**5 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE TROPHY AND  
SWEEPSTAKE**

Other events to follow.

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on the 13/10/1951 with 20 birds between 20 and 15 yards, and there was a field of 24 shooters. The winner was J. Newton-Thomas, 18/20; runner-up, A. Everingham, 17/20, with E. Brazenall winning the shoot-off for third from G. Nash and N. Rogley, all three scoring 16/20 to tie.

(P. Donnelly, Acting Hon. Sec.)

**BOTHWELL (Tas.).** — The titleholder, P. Lowe, of Macquarie Plains, retained the Central Tasmanian Double-barrel Clay Target Championship on October 20. Of the 20 rounds Lowe and E. Nelson, of Collinsvale, both stopped 19, necessitating a shoot-off. Nelson missed his second bird in the five, while Lowe added the possible. Lowe previously had been runner-up in three championships. Young Bothwell marksman M. Bale gained third place with 18/20.

Details: Championship: P. Lowe, 24/25, 1st; E. Nelson, 23/25, 2nd; M. Blake, 18/20, 3rd; S. Bailey, 16/20; W. McMaster, P. Marshall, 15/20; T. Cannon, 13/20; J. Lowe, R. Pulford, J. Denny, 12/20. Five-bird D.B. Sweepstake: M. Bale, P. Marshall, K. Pulford, P. Lowe, 5/5, div. Five-bird D.B. Sweep: M. Bale, K. Pulford, div., 5/5; E. Pulford, P. Marshall, E. Nelson, J. Denny, C. J. Lowe, 4/5. Miss-out Shoot: P. Marshall, 6/6; P. Lowe, 5/6; J. Denny, 3/4. Five-bird Sweep: div. E. Nelson, M. Bale, C. J. Lowe, P. Lowe, W. McMaster, S. Bailey, 4/5. Five-bird Silent Rise: S. Bailey, J. Denny, K. Pulford, E. Nelson, A. J. Lowe, T. Cannon, 4/4, div. Five-bird Walk-up: K. Pulford, 5/5; E. Pulford, W. McMaster, 4/5. Five-bird D.B. Sweep: J. Hayden, K. Pulford, P. Lowe, S. T. Bailey, P. Marshall, 5/5, div.

(I. K. Campbell, Hon. Sec.)

**HAY (N.S.W.) (October 27).** — The first event, a 5 pairs Deauville Doubles, attracted 23 pairs. This event was div. A. Hinneberg and C. Dalton (Ouyen), E. V. Cox and L. Drechsler (Hay), C. Cornish and E. Quinton (Melbourne), J. Pocock and G. Pocock (Hay), R. Thompson (Griffith) and N. Thomas (Sydney), J. Houston and D. Houston (Hay), W. Catlin (Hay) and M. Saunders (Deniliquin), each pair with 5 pairs. Second event was the Western Riverina Deauville Doubles Championship

at 20 pairs from 16 yards. There were 24 pairs nominated. First was N. Thomas (Sydney) and R. Thompson (Griffith), with 20 pairs; second was R. Bushby (Narrandera) and R. McNamara (Griffith), with 19 pairs, who won in a shoot-off with third, W. F. Robertson and "Red" (Deniliquin), 19 pairs. No. 3 event was a 9 pairs Double Rise, and there were 38 shooters nominated in this event. This event was won outright by W. Catlin (Hay), with 8/9 pairs. The second prize was div. G. Daly (Deniliquin), and S. McCleary (Ouyen). No. 4 event was the first \$50 Handicap at 15 birds, and there were 50 shooters nominated in this event. After the 15 birds had been shot, the score sheet showed that five shooters had shot the "possible" of 15 birds. These five shooters, N. Milliken (Hay), T. Harvey (Hay), "Red" (Deniliquin), J. McDougall (Mangoplah) and L. Baker (Finley) then shot off at five birds, T. Harvey, "Red" and L. Baker each scoring 5 birds; then had a further shoot-off at 5 birds. Mr. L. Baker, of Finley, shot his five and became the winner. "Red" and T. Harvey both missed two out of the five and had to shoot on for second and third. They both missed their first bird in the shoot-off and then each shot nine straight. T. Harvey missed his 10th bird and so "Red" (Deniliquin) was second and T. Harvey was third.

In conjunction with the first \$50 Handicap event, the "Hay Jubilee Challenge Shield" was competed for. Hay fielded three teams and Deniliquin, Griffith and Jerilderie one each. On completion of this event, the results recorded showed that the Hay team, selected by Mr. Jack Pocock, had defeated Deniliquin by one point, with Hay's No. 2 team taking third place, the score being: Hay, 68; Deniliquin, 67, and Hay, 66.

The 12 yarders' Trophy was won by M. Doyle (Alexandra) with 14/15. No. 5 event was the second \$50 Handicap, at 15 birds, and there were 40 shooters nominated in this event. Eight shooters scored possible with totals of 15/15, and they decided to divide it. They were J. Houston (Hay), W. Catlin (Hay), N. Thomas (Sydney), Max Gibson (Hay), Maurice Gibson (Hay), E. Quinton (Melbourne), "Red" (Deniliquin), and C. Dalton (Ouyen).

# Night Shooting

No. 1 event was another £50 Handicap, and there were 44 nominated. It was found after the 10 birds had been shot that not one shooter had shot 10, but fourteen shooters had shot 9. The 14 included school student, N. Taylor (Hay), E. V. Cox (Hay), J. McDonald (Mangoplah), Max Gibson (Hay), J. Houston (Hay), L. Drechsler (Hay), T. Dancey (Hay), A. Dancey (Hay), R. Bakes (Forbes), G. Pocock (Hay), R. McNamara (Griffith), W. McNamara (Griffith), L. Baker (Finley), and E. Lugsdin (Hay). All shot on at a further five birds, and only four shot the five. They were J. McDouall, T. Dancey, A. Dancey and L. Baker. These shooters shot on at a further five and all except A. Dancey, 4/5, got their five birds. The remaining three then decided to shoot a "miss-out" contest, and L. Baker (Finley) missed his third bird and so was placed third. C. Dalton won the 12 yards' Trophy. No. 2 event was a Ladies' Novice at 5 birds, and five ladies decided to try their skill. After the first five birds had been shot, Mrs. V. Docherty and Mrs. G. Read had each shot one each. No. 3 event was a 10-bird Double-barrel, and there were 34 nominations. L. Baker and T. Dancey shared first place with 10/10 birds, and W. Catlin and E. Lugsdin shared third place with 9/10.

(J. Houston, Hon. Sec.)

**ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.) (13th and 27th October).** — The Mixed Birds Championship was won by W. Galloway, with 18/20 points, from D. Russell, 15/20, and J. Winslade, with 14/20, third. Other events on October 13th as follows: 5-bird, div. with 4/5: H. Goodson, J. Winslade, D. Russell, H. Rodgers, C. Allan, C. Clarke. 5-bird S.B. div. R. Savage, F. Skinner, C. Allan, F. Sams, H. Sargent, J. Winslade, C. Clarke, H. Goodson, with 4/5. 5-pair Double Rise: C. Clarke, J. Winslade, D. Russell, 4/5.

October 27th: Double Rise Championship: won by A. Thompson, of Gladstone, with 10/12 pairs, from D. Russell and W. Galloway. 5-bird: div. Bob Lisle and C. Allan, 5/5. 5 pairs Double Rise: div. D. Russell and M. Johnson, 4/5. Our club will

conduct the State Walk-up Championship on November 10th, and we hope it will be a most successful shoot.

(W. D. Galloway.)

## New and Renewed Registrations

Arthur, P. (Roma)	.....	.....
Arthur, W. (Roma)	.....	.....
Barker, R. N. (Rupanyup)	.....	12
Barnes, A. C. (Walpeup)	.....	.....
Barnes, A. W. (Walpeup)	.....	.....
Bennett, M. (Bothwell)	.....	.....
Bennett, K. (Bothwell)	.....	.....
Blazebach, D. (Shepparton)	.....	12
Bremmell, T. (Sydney)	.....	.....
Burns, B. (Sydney)	.....	.....
Carter, Tom (Young)	.....	.....
Cavanagh, B. (Walpeup)	.....	12
Clark, G. R. (Hobart)	.....	.....
Collins, C. (Walpeup)	.....	.....
Condon, O. (South Coast, Q.)	.....	.....
Coombs, G. (Shepparton)	.....	12
Cooper, J. (Shepparton)	.....	18
Cowell, H. W. (Sydney)	.....	.....
Cowles, T. (Cairns)	.....	.....
Dagan, H. (Charleville)	.....	.....
Dancey, A. (Hay)	.....	.....
Drendel, J. (Sydney)	.....	.....
Dungavel, C. (Atherton)	.....	.....
Durham, Frank (Young)	.....	.....
Edenborough, D. (Sydney)	.....	.....
Granger, A. (Shortland)	.....	.....
Grant, D. (Geraldton)	.....	12
Grant, T. (Geraldton)	.....	12
Greentree, F. J. (Queanbeyan)	.....	.....
Gubbins, A. W. (Hamilton)	.....	15
Hallam, Greg (Rand)	.....	13
Hamilton, R. (Shepparton)	.....	12
Harvey, T. (Hay)	.....	.....
Hill, Jack (Stonehenge)	.....	.....
Hockaday, K. (Sydney)	.....	.....
Howard, L. L. (Sydney)	.....	.....
Hyett, D. (Footscray)	.....	.....
Isley, K. (Coburg)	.....	13
Jaques, Ian (Hobart)	.....	.....
Johnston, Mrs. A. (Sydney)	.....	.....
Kean, Ellis (Hobart)	.....	.....
Kilcullen, V. L. (Footscray)	.....	.....
Kingston, O. (Hobart)	.....	.....
Kirkham, Geoff (Footscray)	.....	16
Knight, J. (Sydney)	.....	.....

Langshaw, D. (Footscray)	.....	.....
Langshaw, A. W. (Footscray)	.....	.....
Law, R. (Stonehenge)	.....	13
Lawler, W. (Wongabri)	.....	.....
Leighton, J. (Atherton)	.....	12
Levy, J. (Sydney)	.....	.....
Loiterton, S. (Cootamundra)	.....	16
Lowe, Alex (Hobart)	.....	.....
Luetchford, L. D. (Eulo)	.....	.....
Mackey, W. (Queanbeyan)	.....	.....
Malkin, H. W. (Walpeup)	.....	.....
Martin, L. G. (Hobart)	.....	.....
Martin, C. T. (Hobart)	.....	.....
Maunsell, W. (Colac)	.....	15
Meale, C. (Sydney)	.....	.....
Mitchell, J. (Sydney)	.....	.....
Moore, R. J. (Hobart)	.....	.....
Morris, R. Stonehenge	.....	14
Mulligan, R. F. (Hobart)	.....	.....
McCloy, Kevin (Wongabri)	.....	14
McIlroy, Austin (Shepparton)	.....	13
McLean, A. (Stonehenge)	.....	12
Nancarrow, J. A. (Eulo)	.....	.....
Nankervis, B. (Shepparton)	.....	12
Neenan, J. D. (Tasmanian)	.....	15
Nosworthy, W. (Sydney)	.....	.....
Pearson, V. (Walpeup)	.....	.....
Percy, C. (Stonehenge)	.....	14
Potter, L. (Walpeup)	.....	.....
Prior, H. (Sydney)	.....	.....
Rayner, Vic (Hobart)	.....	.....
Richards, B. (Sydney)	.....	.....
Richardson, Geo. (Hobart)	.....	.....
Roberts, Ross (Australian)	.....	.....
Sanderson, C. (Footscray)	.....	14
Stirrat, R. (Walpeup)	.....	.....
Summers, E. (Walpeup)	.....	.....
Summerfield, John (Australian)	.....	.....
Thriss, A. (Shepparton)	.....	12
Tickle, Des (Wongabri)	.....	14
Tickle, Ces (Wongabri)	.....	15
Tredrea, S. (Cairns)	.....	.....
Troeth, W. K. (Coleraine)	.....	.....
Waters, V. (Shortland)	.....	.....
Webster, D. (Roma)	.....	.....
Weekes, R. (Sydney)	.....	.....
Whisson, L. (Walpeup)	.....	.....
Wickham, M. J. R. (Warwick)	.....	.....
Anderson, R. (Australian)	.....	15
Armstrong, R. G. (Australian)	.....	17
Bacigalupo, Don (Coonamble)	.....	17
Back, R. F. (Narromine)	.....	18
Baker, L. W. (Finley)	.....	17
Bollard, H. (Lake George)	.....	13
Bond, G. (Lake George)	.....	15
Brown, Cecil (Lake George)	.....	12
Brown, J. (Lake George)	.....	12
Browning, K. (Wangaratta)	.....	14
Bullen, E. E. (N.S.W.)	.....	18
Burgess, C. (Wangaratta)	.....	17
Catlin, W. ("Dinky") (Hay)	.....	17
Corstorphan, D. (Colac)	.....	17
Crocker, E. G. (Lake George)	.....	12
Cumming, Clyde (Alexandra)	.....	15
Daly, E. (Deniliquin)	.....	17
Daly, G. (Deniliquin)	.....	18
Dealy, J. (Shepparton)	.....	14
Donoghue, W. (Lake George)	.....	12
Doyle, L. (Alexandra)	.....	15
Drechsler, L. (Hay)	.....	15
Edlington, M. J. (Lake George)	.....	13
Fallshaw, Roy (Coburg)	.....	16
Finnegan, W. (Coburg)	.....	19
Gaffey, Allen (Walpeup)	.....	14
Gamble, K. (Geraldton)	.....	13
Gavel, W. (Stonehenge)	.....	12
Gibbs, T. L. (Queanbeyan)	.....	12
Gibbons, Alex (Rand)	.....	13
Gibson, Maurice (Hay)	.....	15
Gittings, D. (Albury)	.....	16
Glass, N. J. (Geraldton)	.....	16
Goodear, A. E. (Australian)	.....	18
Gorrie, N. (Sth. Coast, Q.)	.....	14
Gribben, W. (Shepparton)	.....	15
Griffith, P. (Rand)	.....	16
Guy, Norman (Coburg)	.....	19
Guyatt, W. (Shepparton)	.....	15
Hare, H. (Shepparton)	.....	12
Healey, L. (Bathurst)	.....	15
Heat, H. R. (Goulburn)	.....	15
Hickey, B. (Colac)	.....	13
Hicks, A. M. (Sth. Coast, Q.)	.....	14
Hogan, T. (Shepparton)	.....	12
Houston, John (Hay)	.....	18
Hush, J. (Lake George)	.....	12
Ireland, J. (Lake George)	.....	12
James, J. ("John James") (Griffith)	.....	15
Johnson, J. T. (Footscray)	.....	17
Jones, E. M. (Shortland)	.....	12
Jorgenson, R. (Portarlington)	.....	17
Kilpatrick, Eric (Atherton)	.....	15
Lamb, S. (Goulburn)	.....	20
Lindmer, J. (Shepparton)	.....	12
Lupp, L. (Bathurst)	.....	15
Marina, David (Young)	.....	15
Mark, B. (Coburg)	.....	14
Marshall, S. (Hobart)	.....	20

## Amended Handicaps

Anderson, A. R. (Sth. Coast, Q.)	13
Anderson, H. (Grenfell)	15

Mellows, N. (Geraldton) .....	15	Pay, Colin (Narromine) .....	16
Mellows, W. (Geraldton) .....	16	Pay, M. (Narromine) .....	16
Minter, E. G. (Shortland) .....	12	Phillips, E. (Shepparton) .....	13
Morris, L. (Dubbo) .....	16	Reynolds, R. (St. James) .....	15
Morrison, L. (Lake George) .....	12	Rickards, A. (Echuca) .....	18
Moses, A. (Atherton) .....	14	Speter, A. (Hornsby) .....	17
Muir, Don (Griffith) .....	19	Stone, T. E. (Sth. Coast, Q.) .....	14
McAllister, H. (Coburg) .....	13	Strudwick, K. (Lake George) .....	14
McGregor, W. (Shepparton) .....	12	Taylor, Fred (Shepparton) .....	12
McHale, E. (Echuca) .....	15	Teakle, H. W. (Geraldton) .....	14
McNamara, R. (Griffith) .....	18	Thomas, J. (Hornsby) .....	17
McPherson, Colin (Shepparton) .....	12	Thomas, Newton (Townsville) .....	22
Nankervis, J. (Shepparton) .....	12	Walker, G. (Wangaratta) .....	20
Newnham, K. C. (Shepparton) .....	12	Whitchurch, J. (Shepparton) .....	12
Nogare, A. T. (Atherton) .....	12	Willis, J. P. (Camberwell) .....	19
Nomchong, C. (Lake George) .....	12	Young, M. J. (Shepparton) .....	14
O'Shannessy, Vin (Colac) .....	13		

## ABOUT BIRDS

Birds live at a faster rate than most other creatures. Their body temperature is higher, their pulse beats faster, and their blood has more red corpuscles per ounce than that of any other animal.

It takes a good set of muscles to keep a bird's wings beating for hours on end and with some species the pectoral muscles which raise and lower the wings may weigh half as much as the entire bird, bones and all.

To keep their weight down many birds have hollow, air-filled bones. The number of these bones varies with the species, and with some birds it is carried to such an extent that a five-foot pelican weighing twenty-five pounds is said to have a skeleton of only twenty-three ounces.

There are several groups of birds who are "grounded" for a period each year. At the molting season all their primary wing feathers fall out about the same time and they can't fly

until the new ones develop. These include the ducks and geese and such sea birds as the auks, guillemots and puffins. They are all good swimmers, though, and the sea birds are expert divers as well, so they stay out on the water for safety.

A bird doesn't fall out of bed, because it can't. When it bends its knees and ankles to sit down on a perch, this automatically tightens a tendon that curls the toes into a firm grip. The bird can't even let go until it stands up again.

One of the biggest mysteries of bird life is how the flocks of young birds can fly to a winter home they have never seen before over a route they have never travelled before and do it with no older birds to guide them. Indeed, how do they know enough to fly south in the first place when they have never seen such a thing as a winter and have had no experience that tells them to avoid it? (John H. Spicer, U.S.A.)

# Jerilderie Gun Club

JERILDERIE, N.S.W.

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24th NOVEMBER, 1951

PROGRAMME OF TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Riverina Deauville Doubles**

AND

**Jerilderie Gun Club Open Championship**

Start 9 a.m.

No. 1 — 3 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES

Followed by

**RIVERINA DEAUVILLE DOUBLES**

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Followed by

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**Saturday, 24th November, 1951**

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. HANDICAP SWEEP-STAKE. Nom., 5/-.

Event No. 2 —

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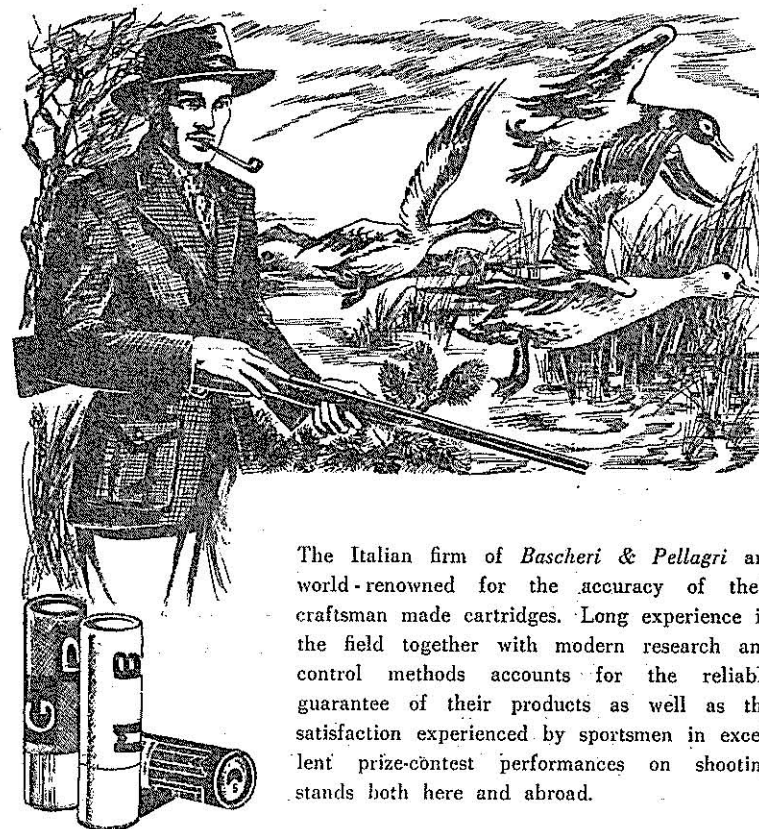
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