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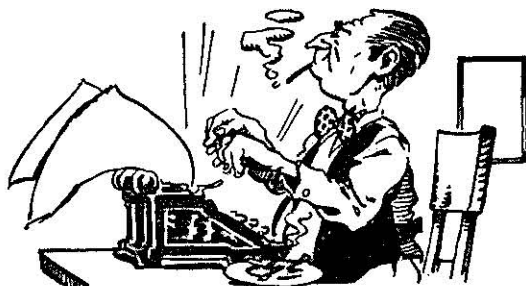
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# The Editor's Notebook



## 21st ANNUAL MEETING

The 21st Annual Meeting of the Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association was held at Southport (Queensland) on Wednesday, June 19, last. Many items of importance were dealt with.

Chief among the business was the election of a new President of the Association, in the person of Mr. John Houston of Hay, N.S.W. Mr. Houston succeeded Mr. J. M. Wilson of Melbourne, who retired after serving in the position since 1941. Mr. Houston's appointment was well received and his elevation to the chair was warmly applauded.

**Association Name Change.** The meeting decided to approve of the recommendation to change the name of the Association by deleting the word "pigeon" and including the word "target" in its place. This change will operate as from January 1, 1958.

**Appointment of Auditor.** Mr. K. D. Courtney of Temple Court, Melbourne, was re-appointed auditor to the Association.

**Election of Office-bearers.** Following the election of Mr. J. Houston to the Presidential Chair, the election for the members of the Executive Committee of the Association took place. No elections were necessary in the States of Western Australia and South Australia. Messrs. C. Ferguson and J. Woodrow respectively were re-elected unopposed in the States mentioned. For the State of Queensland the following were elected: Messrs. A. W. McIntosh, G. S. Martin and D. M. Pack; New

South Wales, F. R. Hudson, S. E. Lamb, R. R. Moore, K. Soames Senr.; Victoria, Messrs. E. G. Biggs, D. Glover, J. Headland and A. Pedersen; Tasmania, Messrs. W. Rainbird and Rex Powell. The following Honorary Vice-Presidents were elected: Messrs. L. P. Hughes, Rex Miles (U.S.A.), H. Rogers (England), J. M. Wilson and W. J. Hanran.

**Life Honorary Vice-President.** The meeting unanimously appointed the retiring President, Mr. J. M. Wilson, an Honorary Life Vice-President of the Association. It was also decided to present Mr. Wilson with some tangible gift in recognition for his long service as President. This will be considered by the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

**Reversion to 12 Yard Minimum.** After long discussion the meeting decided to revert to the 12-yard minimum for front-mark shooters. This will operate as from September 1, 1957. In connection with the reversion to 12-yard minimum it was decided that shooters' present handicaps will stand and that the 12-yard minimum will only operate and apply to completely new shooters taking up the sport. Recommendations for any new shooters to which the foregoing ruling will apply should reach the Association secretary not later than August 1.

**Break Badges.** It was decided that break badges may now be carried on over more than one day (any number of days), providing the shooter does not engage in practice in between shoots or does not take part in double - rise, walk - up, Deauville

doubles or any other novelty contest, and shall compile the break under single or double-barrel conditions only and in competition. The breaks may now be compiled from any mark, including championships. The shooter may win one badge only under the categories, 50 straight, 75 straight, 100 straight. Score sheets must be produced.

**Handicapping.** Club officials are reminded that all events (except novelty events) will be taken into account for future handicapping. One outright win or two divisions the shooter will be handicapped one yard, 50 straight 1 yard handicap, 75 break or over 2 yards handicap. Attendance at at least five fixtures and shooting right through the programme without a cut of any description will entitle the shooter to be considered for review with a view to being brought in. Five and ten-bird contests will now be taken into account for handicapping—previously these were not considered when the 16-yard minimum operated.

**New Rule Amendment.** The new rule whereby the shooter was compelled to accept every bird released has now been amended and the rule now reads, "The shooter must accept every whole bird that is released from the trap after he has called pull." Official referees and all club officials are particularly requested to take notice of this intimation and ensure that same is applied.

## 1957 INTERNATIONAL MATCH

New Zealand has again won the 1957 International, according to cabled advice received from London. Scores as cabled were: New Zealand 2951 points, Australia 2935 points, England 2902, Canada 2880, Scotland 2863, Wales 2795, Ireland 2773, South Africa 2608, Central Africa 2277. Australia, as shown, was again runner-up, for the fourth year in succession. As has been mentioned in these columns from time to time, the Australian method of team selection is contrary to arriving at the best team. But experience has shown that the Australian method is by far the fairest way of selecting a team, and it's unlikely to be altered. It is worth remembering here that the Olympic slogan aptly applies to Australia, "the important thing is

not to have won, but to have taken part." So Australia lives on to fight again when the next International Match comes round. It was indeed pleasing to notice that Canada, South Africa and Central Africa were represented with teams in this year's International. It was also noted that Canada performed reasonably well and could be a real danger to the present leaders in the International series in the years to come.

Australian high-gun was Leo Hase-ler of Clara Creek (Queensland) with 297/300 points, a splendid performance because he has had little shooting practice during the past year. Equal in second high-gun position were: B. W. Hughes (Mingela, Qld.), N. Milliken (Hay, N.S.W.), Don Glover (Keilor, V.), and J. N. Thomas (V.), each with 295/300 points. A. Hamilton (Dandenong, V.) was next with 293, followed by A. Calvert (Dundonnell, V.) 292/300, H. T. Sid-dons (St. George, Q.) and N. Frith (Launceston, Tas.) 291/300. The foregoing were the first ten top-scorers and comprised the "scores to count" section of the match. A full resume of the International Team for Australia scores appears elsewhere in this issue.

It is desired again to express thanks and appreciation on behalf of the Association to I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited for that Company's long sustained support and interest in the welfare of the sport and the Association. It is recalled that the Company has donated the clays for the Cham-pion of Champions Cup every year, and also donates the clays and cart-ridges used by members of the Australian International Team. This generous support is worthily recalled and it is mentioned that in 1957 the Company has continued with the same donation.

Clubs are reminded that it is expected that the next meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association will be held early in October. Clubs desirous of bringing any matter before the Committee are advised to contact the Secretary of the Association, Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I., not later than Sep-tember 25, 1957.

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## BARCALDINE GUN CLUB

Queensland

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

### £100 Handicap - Two Championships

SUNDAY, 28th JULY, 1957 (commencing 10 a.m.)

#### No. 1 — £100 Handicap 30 Birds

Points 3 and 2. £75, divided 60%, 30%, 10%.  
£25, divided best 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 yards and back.

NOMINATION, £6.

#### No. 2 — Queensland Intermediate Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Both barrels equal value.

(Restricted to shooters whose Association Handicaps do not exceed 16 yards prior to 28th July, 1957)

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

Note: Sweepstakes will be conducted in conjunction with the Championship for other shooters not eligible to compete.

NOMINATION, 30/-.

#### No. 3 —

#### Central West Queensland Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs from 20 yards.

1st, Two Sashes and Two Trophies; 2nd, Two Trophies.

NOMINATION, 25/-.

SUNDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1957 (commencing 10 a.m.)

#### No. 1 — £100 Handicap 30 Birds

Points 3 and 2. £75, divided 60%, 30%, 10%.  
£25, divided best 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 yds. and back.

NOMINATION, £6.

#### No. 2 —

#### Central West Queensland Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

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

NOMINATION, 25/-.

20 Birds from 16 yards.

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

NOMINATION, 25/-.

#### No. 3 — Central West Queensland Single Barrel Championship

The Committee reserves the right to alter the programme should the necessity arise.

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Phone 51 S.

## OFFICIAL REFEREE EXAMINATION

### Examiner's Report

A very interesting fact emerges from the last batch of Referee papers corrected, in that all questions relating to rules definitely laid down such as measurement between tracks, height of birds, etc., were all correct in every instance. However, when it came to give answers to questions regarding thought and correct procedure, quite a number fell down badly, due, I think, to the fact that insufficient thought had been given to the question. In all probability, had the occasion arisen during competition, most people would have given the correct decision and procedure.

As an example quite a number of people gave completely incorrect answers to questions 8, 9, 12 and 14, simply because they did not study the question thoroughly.

Take, for instance, question No. 8. A number of candidates gave the answer to this question as lost bird.

A Competitor shooting 2 barrels to kill fires with the first barrel and misses. He was standing behind the mark allocated to him, but unintentionally put his foot over the mark and breaks it with the second barrel. Let us take this question in sections.

If this question is studied, you will note that the emphasis is placed on 2 barrels to kill, and in this instance he has fired from his correct mark with the first barrel and misses. However, he still has the second barrel to use, and by unintentionally putting his foot across the mark, it becomes a no bird on the second barrel, regardless of whether he kills or misses. He must therefore be given another bird, and the procedure would be to miss with his first because he has already previously missed the bird with his first shot and must be given the opportunity of scoring with the second barrel, of course with his feet behind his mark.

Question No. 9 says a Competitor must stand within the prescribed limits of his shooting mark. He prefers to stand off the concrete track. How far away from the concrete must his nearest foot be to be within the

prescribed limits? Most people answered this question by simply writing 18". This, of course, is far too vague. The correct answer is that he must stand within 18" of the centre of a 20" concrete track. In other words, he must not be further away than 8" from the edge of the concrete.

Space will not permit me to explain in full detail further the other questions on which the candidates were incorrect. Might I also add that a great deal of concentration and attention to the job in hand is required by a Referee in order that he give the fairest and most clear-cut decisions, particularly now, as the new rule states that Competitors must accept all whole birds released from the trap, and it becomes very necessary for the Referee to be very alert and watchful for fast and slow releases, in order to maintain the equity of competition.

(Signed) G. BIGGS,  
Official Examiner.

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### The Editor's Notebook

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1958 Championships. Affiliated clubs are reminded that applications for 1958 open championships should be lodged with the Secretary, A.C.P.T.S.A., not later than Monday, September 30. Applications should be made on separate notepaper to that of routine Association matters and should outline, where possible (apart from Commonwealth titles), the events most appropriate to the respective district of the club concerned. Applications should only concern Commonwealth, State and District championships. Club titles may be shot by a club at any time considered most suitable to local requirements.

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Magistrate: "I'm afraid, madam, that you've been fined for motoring offences far too often."

Woman driver: "Good! Do I get a refund?"



# OFFICIAL REFEREE EXAMINATION

## Passed Written Test

Name.	Examiner's Comment.
ALMOND, T. L. ....	2 answers incorrect — Nos. 5, 9.
ANTHONY, R. L. ....	1 answer incorrect — No. 9 — requires further study.
AUSTIN, H. A. ....	All correct, pass.
BELL, Mrs. EDNA ....	Further study needed by candidate.
BELL, COLIN C. ....	Further study needed by candidate.
BIRD, L. F. ....	1 answer incorrect — No. 9 — requires further study.
BLAKELEY, W. ....	2 answers incorrect — Nos. 2, 9 — require further study.
CHURCHILL, MAX ....	Answer for No. 9 — requires further study.
COLLINS, E. A. ....	1 answer incorrect — No. 5.
CONSTANTINO, J. ....	2 answers incorrect — Nos. 8, 14.
DINGWALL, IAN ....	2 answers incorrect — Nos. 8, 12.
ELLIOTT, GEORGE ....	2 answers incorrect — Nos. 8, 9
FINLAYSON, E. R. ....	All correct.
GOODACRE, ALBERT ....	2 answers incorrect — Nos. 8, 9.
HANNS, K. J. ....	All answers correct.
HARLE, J. ....	1 answer incorrect — No. 8. Insufficient detail answer No. 7.
HENDERSON, P. J. ....	2 answers incorrect — Nos. 8, 12.
HOLTFRETER, R. M. ....	1 answer incorrect — No. 9.
HUGGINS, M. ....	All correct.
JAQUES, G. H. ....	All answers correct.
JONES, T. L. ....	2 answers incorrect — Nos. 8, 9.
KATTER, R. G. ....	1 answer incorrect — No. 8.
KELMAN, A. K. ....	1 answer incorrect — No. 8.
KELMAN, B. T. ....	1 answer incorrect — No. 9.
KEYS, J. ....	Answer for No. 9 too brief — requires further study.
KING, R. W. ....	All correct.
KNEEBONE, D. A. ....	All correct.
LATTER, A. ....	2 answers incorrect — Nos. 8, 9.
LEWIS, R. E. ....	Answer for No. 1 — not good practice to delay calling decision, confuses next shooter. 1 answer incorrect — No. 9.
LODER, ARTHUR A. ....	1 answer incorrect — No. 8.
LUND, G. E. H. ....	Answer for No. 9 — requires further study.
MACKEY, BRUCE ....	Good paper. All answers correct.
MARSHALL, SPERRY ....	Answer for No. 8 incorrect. Further study required for answer No. 9.

MILLS, J. W. ....	Answer No. 9 incorrect.
MILL, M. A. ....	Answers Nos. 8, 9 — further study required.
MIKINS, GEO. ....	Answer No. 9 incorrect.
MOFFATT, R. C. ....	All answers correct.
MURPHY, W. V. ....	All correct.
MURRAY, D. E. ....	All correct.
OBORNE, E. D. ....	Answer for No. 9 — requires further study.
O'NEILL, B. J. ....	All correct.
O'NEILL, R. F. ....	All correct.
OWERS, C. G. ....	Answer for No. 9 incorrect.
PERCIVAL, C. R. ....	2 answers incorrect — Nos. 8, 13.
PETERS, H. A. ....	Answers for Nos. 8, 12 — require further study.
PIERPOINT, K. ....	1 answer incorrect — No. 9.
POWELL, DARCY ....	1 answer incorrect — No. 9.
RAWLINGS, L. A. ....	All answers correct.
RICHARDS, M. ....	1 answer incorrect — No. 9.
RICHMOND, A. E. ....	All correct.
RICUPERO, JOS. ....	1 answer incorrect — No. 8.
RICUPERO, VINC. ....	1 answer incorrect — No. 8.
ROGERS, E. ....	Good paper. All answers correct.
SMITH, A. H. C. ....	All answers correct.
TREVETON, J. ....	1 answer incorrect — No. 9.
WALKER, R. W. ....	Answer for No. 8 requires further study. 1 answer incorrect — No. 9.
WARING, H. ....	All answers correct.
WARING, R. ....	All answers correct.
WELLS, N. ....	All correct.
WHITTEN, F. G. ....	All correct.
WILLIAMS, N. ....	All correct.
ZANIOL, L. ....	No. 9 incorrect.

## FAILED TO PASS WRITTEN TEST

Name.	Examiner's Comment.
BATH, R. H. ....	5 answers incorrect — Nos. 7, 8, 9, 13, 14.
CALVERT, A. ....	4 answers incorrect — Nos. 2, 7, 9, 14.
COOK, F. W. ....	4 answers incorrect — Nos. 7, 8, 13, 14.
ELLIOTT, GAVIN ....	5 answers incorrect — Nos. 7, 8, 9, 11, 14.
ELPHICK, S. ....	3 answers incorrect — Nos. 8, 9, 12.
GERSHON, J. ....	4 answers incorrect — Nos. 8, 11, 12, 14.
HAMILTON, R. C. ....	Not a good paper. Insufficient details.
JARICK, A. ....	4 answers incorrect — Nos. 1, 7, 8, 9. All answers too brief.
RUTTY, W. J. Senr. ....	2 answers incorrect — Nos. 2, 11. 2 insufficiently answered.
SMITH, J. A. ....	3 answers incorrect — Nos. 8, 9, 12.
SMITH, S. R. ....	Did not comply with the conditions.
WILKINSON, P. ....	3 answers incorrect — Nos. 5, 8, 9. No. 8 insufficient answer, No. 9 requires further study.

## MUTTABURRA GUN CLUB

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

Queensland

10.30 a.m. sharp each day.

**Saturday, 21st September:**

No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER.

No. 2 —

### Central Queensland Double Barrel Championship

No. 3 — £50 HANDICAP

15 Birds D.B. Points 3 and 2. Divided 60-30-10.

OTHER EVENTS, TIME PERMITTING.

**Sunday, 22nd September:**

No. 1 — 5 PAIRS DEAUVILLE DOUBLES  
EYE-OPENER.

No. 2 —

### Central Queensland Deauville Doubles Championship

No. 3 — £50 HANDICAP

15 Birds S.B. Divided 60-30-10.

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## "Tips and Tails"



Tower shooting is coming into vogue in the north Queensland centre of Burdekin, where the local club, with headquarters at Ayr, reports a successful tower championship meeting. There is a tower at Charters Towers also in Queens-

land where successful fixtures are held annually. Another tower operates at Hobart, but the club does not use this to any marked extent.

Well-wishers of W. J. ("Willo") Hanran, President of the Townsville Club and ace referee, as well as A.C.P.T.S.A. Official Referee Examiner, will be pleased to learn that he advises complete return to normal health. Hanran had an important operation on his left eye, performed in Brisbane. Now with aid of glasses Hanran reckons his sight is better than ever. Hanran is also pleased to welcome home his daughter Margaret, who has been on a twelve months visit to the United States as guest of some war-time friends from that country. With Fred. Blackman, Townsville secretary, back on deck and President Hanran in good shape, the Townsville Club can breathe freely again, because there is no better club administration anywhere than that exercised at Townsville.

Gundagai Gun Club (N.S.W.) reports that it is in process of being disbanded. The club is anxious to dispose of its automatic snipe trap (reported as new). Any enquiries regarding the purchase of this trap should be directed to the club secretary, N. Goodsall, c/o Post Office, Gundagai, N.S.W.

Coburg Gun Club (V.) advertises details of its August fixtures. On August 10 the club double-rise championship will be decided. On August 24 the Victorian Intermediate Championship will be decided on the Coburg grounds, the event being shot

under the supervision of the Drouin Club, by courtesy of Coburg. Good prizes are listed for all matches. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge (secretary), 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14.

Many congratulations have been offered to Mrs. "Tim" Jones of the Coburg Club on her brilliant success in the Portarlington Grand Prix recently. Mrs. Jones returned the only possible of 20 straight in the event and won outright. A keen student of the sport and one who carefully watches the methods of the top-liners, Mrs. Jones deserves any success which comes her way. Mrs. Jones shoots off 20 yards in handicap events.

Footscray Club (V.), which shoots on the No. 2 ground at Tottenham (V.), announces programmes for August 3, 17 and 31. A 15 birder is main event on first-mentioned date, whilst a 20 birder (10 D.B., 10 S.B.) is chief attraction on August 17, whilst the club double-rise title is main event on August 31. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to L. Pollard (secretary), 7 Murray Street, Thornbury (Phone JJ 3052).

The Australian Club at East Burwood (V.) advertises information on its programmes for August 17 and August 31. On the first-mentioned date a 15 birder and a 30 birder comprise the programme. The same form of programme follows on August 31. Many trophy awards are listed. The club also gives a preliminary announcement of the Victorian Interstate Teams' Match which will be held on the club's grounds on Saturday, September 14. Enquiries to Roy Ayre (Phone XF 2031).

Frankston & Peninsula Gun Club at Frankston (V.) is now operating on its new grounds and advertises its club double-barrel championship for Saturday, September 21. This event will be followed by a 20 birder. Many metropolitan trapshots are expected to compete. The club now has regular shooting dates, i.e. third Saturday in each month. Mrs. N. Miller, Seaford, is club secretary. Former Nobel club



## COBURG GUN CLUB

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

VICTORIA

**Saturday, August 10th**

5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE. Entry, 10/-.

### Club

## Double Rise Championship

15 Pair. Entry, 30/-.

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

Sash to winner :: Optional Sweep

OTHER EVENTS, TIME PERMITTING.

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**Saturday, August 24th**

## Victorian Intermediate Double Barrel Championship

to be shot on this ground, under auspices of

DROUIN GUN CLUB.

In conjunction

### TWO 20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

Trophy Events

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12 Adler Grove,  
Merlynston, N.14.  
Phone: FL 4835.

member, Bill Twyerould, is President and his telephone number is XU 4200.

Tottenham and District Club (New South Wales) will shoot on Saturday, September 21. The Western District of N.S.W. single-barrel and Deauville Doubles Championships will be decided as well as a £50 Handicap. The Permewan Shield will be shot in conjunction. Full details of programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to Brian R. McCarthy, "Moirra Vale", Tottenham, N.S.W.

Hay Club (N.S.W.) will shoot on Saturday, October 5, commencing at 9 a.m. The Commonwealth D.B. Sparrow (clay) title and the N.S.W. Night Double-rise titles are among main events. Several handicaps are also listed, including a 30-bird £50 Handicap and a £25 Handicap. The Deniliquin Club (N.S.W.) is following the Hay shoot with a good programme on Monday, October 7. Intending competitors will thus be enabled to enjoy a good week-end of shooting at Hay and Deniliquin. Enquiries regarding the Hay fixture (and accommodation) should be made to Les McKinney (secretary), Box 41, Hay, N.S.W. (Phones 25 or 38).

A. J. Sailer has been appointed secretary of the New South Wales Gun Club at Terry Hills, just outside Sydney. The club advertises shooting dates as follows: Saturday, August 17, September 7, September 28, October 19. The club also shoots regularly each Wednesday night, starting from 7 p.m. Enquiries to A. J. Sailer (Phone JJ 0775).

Drouin Club, at the gateway to Gippsland district in Victoria, has gained permission from the Coburg Club to use its grounds on Saturday, August 24, when the Victorian Intermediate D.B. Championship will be main event. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to J. Watts (secretary), c/- Royal Hotel, Drouin, V.

W. N. Rose has been appointed secretary of the Walpeup Gun Club in Victoria's northern Mallee area. He succeeds T. Rigg, who recently resigned.

Katanning Club in Western Australia is making a big feature of the Commonwealth double-barrel championship series which is listed for November 9, 10 and 11 next. The club advertises details which it

describes as "three days of shooting in sunshine". Being the centre of much of Western Australia's wool industry, the club has arranged visits to several merino studs for any wishing to partake of this experience. In addition to the Commonwealth title, the W.A. State walk-up and Deauville Doubles titles are listed, plus a district title. Neville Beeck, the club President, was a recent competitor at Southport in the Association National series and he was most anxious to publicise his club and its shooting appointments. It could be that quite a number of visitors from the Eastern States will take part. Full details, plus illustrations of the Katanning fixture, are advertised in this issue. Enquiries should be directed to Terry Young (secretary), 32 Austral Terrace, Katanning, W.A.

From Roelands in Western Australia comes a brief history of the Edgehill Gun Club. E. P. Emberson is honorary secretary of the club as well as publicity officer. He also reports that the club shoots on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month. The report on the history of the club is appended:—

A casual remark in the dairying and potato-growing town of Burekup in the south-west of this State led to the formation of the Edgehill Gun Club.

Some of the customers of the local storekeeper were telling of their keenness for duck shooting when the season opened.

Remarking, "Of course we have to get our eye in before we really get amongst them."

This led to the suggestion "How about a gun club?" for trap shooting. None except the storekeeper had ever seen a clay or trap.

The storekeeper having been a member of Perth Gun Club before coming to Burekup.

Word was passed around, and The South West Gun Club of Capel, 30 miles away, were requested to give an exhibition at the Burekup Recreation Ground.

At the end of July, 1956, this exhibition took place, with the locals taking part.

Well pleased with their showing against the visitors, the locals called a meeting for early August, 1956.

## TOTTENHAM & DISTRICT GUN CLUB

N. S. W.

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

will hold Open Shoot on

**Saturday, September 21st**

Commencing 10 a.m. Sharp.

Event No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. RUST REMOVER.

Event No. 2 —

### Western District Single Barrel Championship

1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies, and  
best 16 yarder Trophy.

Event No. 3 —

### Western District Deauville Doubles Championship

1st, Trophies and Sashes; 2nd and 3rd, Trophies.

Event No. 4 —

### £50 Handicap

20 Birds Double Barrel

The PERMEWAN CHALLENGE SHIELD will be shot for in this event, with teams of 5 shooters, 20 birds per man, from Handicap Marks, and must be members of club of which they are representing.

No Meals at Grounds :: Cartridges available

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

— Low Nominations —

Committee reserves the right to alter programme if necessary.

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"Montauban", Tottenham.  
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R. R. McCARTHY, Sec.,  
"Moira Vale", Tottenham.  
Phone 9K, Tullamore.

The club was formed and an offer by the Patron, Mr. T. H. Rose, for use of portion of his property for a sight for the grounds was accepted and the club named after his property "Edgehill".

The next week-end saw a bulldozer, trucks and busy members working levelling off the side of the hill and erecting a trap house. A trap was purchased and installed the next week-end.

By the end of August the members were shooting the clays and enjoying themselves.

In September the club conducted a Picnic Shoot all day, and over 80 individual shooters took part.

The shooters came from all over the State and many expressed their satisfaction and enjoyment of the day's shooting.

Recent visitors to the club in Frank Bailey and Spencer Collier of Perth Club stated that the view from the club and layout of it compares favourably with the famous Monte Carlo Grounds.

The grounds are situated on the Collie Road, Roelands, about 800 feet above and overlooking the Collie River valley, with views of the Indian ocean in the west and the Port of Bunbury in the south-

west. This gives a good skyline when shooting.

This year the club have put down proper cement walk-up tracks and erected skeet houses.

The club was presented with an electric trap firing device by a firm of Perth gunsmiths.

Registration of the club has been carried with A.C.P.T.S.A.

Royal Aero Club of N.S.W. will conduct the N.S.W. section of the Interstate Teams' Match on the Bankstown shooting grounds on September 27 and 28. On the opening day the elimination shoot for the N.S.W. Team will be held; this will be followed by a £100 Handicap. Commencing at 9.0 a.m. on Saturday, October 5, the N.S.W. Team will shoot. Another £100 Handicap is also listed on this date. Intending competitors are advised to contact the Aero Club secretary regarding accommodation. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to L. Jones (secretary), UY 2540, UY 2927, or to President, Mick Smith, MA 7698, BA 2192.

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He: "You must have been out last night when I knocked six times."

She (absent minded): "Seven times."



A group of Tasmanian competitors at Southport.



## CLONCURRY GUN CLUB

Queensland

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

SATURDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1957,  
1.30 p.m. SHARP.

Event No. 1—5 BIRD EYE-OPENER, S.B. Nom., 5/-.

Event No. 2—

### GUERIN TROPHY

15 Bird Single Barrel. Nom., £1.

Event No. 3—

### £50 - Handicap - £50

Off Association Handicaps. 30 Bird D.B. Points Scoring.  
Divided 1st, £25; 2nd, £15; 3rd, £10. Nom., £5.

SUNDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1957,  
commencing 9.30 a.m. SHARP.

Event No. 1—5 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Nom., 5/-.

Event No. 2—10 BIRD S.B. TYLER TROPHY. Nom., 10/-.

Event No. 3—

### £30 - HANDICAP - £30

20 Bird D.B. Points Scoring.

Off Assoc. Handicaps. 2 visits to Tracks. Nom., £2/10/-.

Event No. 4—

### PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

10 Pairs Double Rise from 20 yards. Nom., £1.

Event No. 5—

### £100 - Handicap - £100

Assoc. Handicaps. 50 Bird D.B., equal scoring. 2 visits to Track.  
Divided 1st, £60; 2nd, £30; 3rd, £10. Nom., £7/10/-.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme should this necessity arise.

SWEEPSTAKES OPTIONAL ON ALL EVENTS.

Cartridges available on Grounds.

Intending visitors who require accommodation, please  
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E. A. LEMMON,  
President.

Mrs. E. A. LEMMON, Hon. Sec.,  
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Phones: 91 or 98.

## SHOOT and be MERRY

By COOMBE RICHARDS

(in "Shooting Times")

From many amusing incidents in a long shooting career, three connected with the Festive Season come readily to mind. The first, ages ago now, was when I was perhaps more susceptible to criticism, or leg-pulling—albeit richly deserved—than I am today!

Home on leave at the time, I was the youngest (a guest) present at a large house-party shoot where, with a pair of inexpensive, popular-make guns, I succeeded in not altogether disgracing myself in the presence of my elders and betters over two days of covert shooting, and was probably a bit cock-a-hoop about it into the bargain.

On Christmas morning my host (one of the old school who would not for a moment tolerate any mistake or indiscipline in the field) sent for me to the gunroom, and frantically I racked my brains in search of any crime I might have committed. I could think of none.

"My boy," said he, as rather nervously I entered the presence, "I've had my eye on you; you've shot well." (I breathed again). "Take this"—handing me a beautiful, handsomely engraved double-barrelled, hammerless ejector—"and see if you can do better still. Tomorrow I'll give you the chance!"

The Boxing Day shoot was always a tremendous if somewhat less regimental affair than usual. There were about a dozen guns. Places were not drawn for, but our host individually posted each one, ensuring that all had their fair share of sport—a matter he himself paid particular attention to. Determined to do justice to my new weapon—and to its donor—I set out feeling confident of being able to deal with all comers. Alas! youth is ever impulsive and over-confident. Before the day was ended I would have welcomed being engulfed by an earthquake.

### The Big Occasion

The first two drives brought little opportunity of shining or otherwise, for not a great deal came my way,

and what did was mostly easy. It was the third drive that was to be the big occasion of the morning. Here I found myself placed in the centre of the line in a declivity below the point of a hanging wood and realised this was it. My host, away on the left flank, was considerably higher up and in a position to see all that transpired.

Pheasants poured over me in ones and twos, in little flushes, in bouquets. They were high in the air and providing magnificent shooting—for anyone who could hit them, but not for me! My loader (I had one, although using but the one gun) rammed cartridges into the chambers I so frequently emptied for him, but they might have been charged only with sand, for all the result I could produce. I do not believe that I blew so much as a feather out of a cock's tail, whilst the ground around me became littered with empty cases.

At last it was "all out", and the drive was over; and then I heard my host's voice. "Oh you ruddy washerwoman!" was all it said—but for me the day was ruined. Nothing went right, I scarcely killed a bird, anywhere, and felt that not only had I disgraced myself, but let down badly my host, too. And so was a pheasant stand re-named, for to this day it is known as "Washerwoman's Corner".

I am not altogether sure I did not that night contemplate giving up shooting, but people were very tactful with me, and I thought better of it. I have never forgotten the occasion at all events, and I still have the gun. It is one of my most treasured possessions and now a trusted old friend.

### The Second Incident

The second incident concerns a certain sporting innkeeper who was a member of our syndicate shoot. One afternoon shortly before Christmas I called in at his hostelry to see if he would care to join me in a tramp after snipe. He was dressed in his best "business" striped suit and said he was too busy to leave the office.

# ROYAL AERO CLUB of N.S.W.

New South Wales  
(Affiliated A.C.P.T.S.A.)

## NEW SOUTH WALES STATE TEAMS SHOOT

September 27th and 28th, 1957

Friday, September 27th Start 9.00 a.m.

START 9.00 a.m.

### FIRST DAY—

Event No. 1—15 BIRD D.B. ex 16 yds. Sweep. C. Div.

STATE TEAM ELIMINATION SHOOT.

Event No. 2—45 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

ex 16 yards. Kills to count.

Best 10 Scores to qualify for N.S.W. Team.

Trophies, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 16 yards.

Event No. 3—

## £100 Handicap

30 Birds D.B. ex Assn. Handicaps.

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

### SECOND DAY—

Saturday, September 28th Start 9.00 a.m.

START 9.00 a.m.

Event No. 1—

## New South Wales

## N. S. W. State Teams Shoot

50 Birds Double Barrel ex 16 yards

Event No. 2—TROPHY SHOOT ex Handicap

20 Birds Point Score 3 and 2.

Trophies, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 16 yards.

Event No. 3—

## £100 Handicap

30 Birds Double Barrel

Event No. 4—TROPHY SHOOT ex Handicap

30 Birds Double Barrel

Trophies, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 16 yards.

— PRACTICE SHOOT THURSDAY, 26th, at 2 P.M. —

Please contact Secretary re accommodation.

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UY 2927

At that moment, there was a clatter of hooves in the yard outside, and a minute later in came a local farmer, having ridden poste haste across country to inform Mine Host that there were some duck down on his "newtake", and that he had a plan whereby these might be bagged for the Yuletide "pot". The temptation proved too great for the management, who within a few minutes had dragged on gum boots, grabbed a gun, and was ready for anything.

The plan was simple. He and I were to make our way along the river bank whilst farmer rode back, collected his gun and approached from an opposite direction. We should then surround the newtake and when in position were to rise simultaneously—I stress that this was for the pot.

All went well until we drew near to the rendezvous and could hear the quacking and dibbling of the duck, whereupon Mine Host threw discretion to the winds and crawled, best-suit-be-damned, through the bog and damp undergrowth the better to efface himself. At last the stage was set and as luck had it, the duck seemed totally unaware of the fate inexorably descending upon them. Three figures rose from cover, six shots crashed out—and one or two duck fluttered frantically away, while seven or eight lay dead on the water. They were the hotel's own domesticated birds; plumaged like wild ones it is true!

It served us right, of course, and their owner was sportsman enough to see the joke as soon or sooner than any. I do not think we ever worked out what those duck actually cost—but it was (or had been) a very smart suit; I do know that.

The third incident comes from a rather crazy "wager" shoot held one Christmas not long after the war. Briefly the terms were these: For 7s. 6d. per cartridge fired, our party of seven guns should take all the game killed during a day on the shoot owned by the challenger, the point being that at the price game was fetching at that time, were we to average anything better than one bird gathered for every three shots fired, we would be (theoretically) in pocket. Anything over that we should be definitely out.

### Birds to Defeat Us

The owner of the shoot contended that he could show us birds which would entirely defeat us; we thought we could manage these easily. He proved right; we wrong. To cut a long story short, we were all of us so demoralised by midday that several of the party—although only pheasants and partridges really counted, or a hare if one felt one was sufficiently "in hand"—were shooting at all ground game out of sheer desperation. Seldom in my life have I seen such wonderfully high pheasants, or, for that matter, partridges either, or occupied such thoroughly testing stands.

The last drive before lunch was one across a valley with our backs to the farm buildings wherein refreshment awaited us. In front of the line, or rather part of it, ran a low, wire-mesh fence and behind this particular section were stationed B and myself—Nos. 1 and 2 respectively. We were out of the main line of flight and were perhaps relieved at this respite from responsibility, for we could stand and watch others expending 15s. for every double fired.

And then came a hare—straight and true towards B, who could not, of course, deliberately ignore it. His first 7/6 was discharged at it far out in front—a clean miss; 15s. was rung up a second later—another miss. By this time the hare had reached the wire and was for a moment non-plussed and more or less stationary, but 22s. 6d. gave no better results than had the cheaper rates. The hare turned to its left (thank heavens I was out of all this), whereupon 30s. slowed it up slightly and then at last, when almost out of range, 37s. 6d. finally killed it.

By that time at least three other guns had given up shooting and were watching B with awe and wonder—whilst he, poor chap, had removed his hat and was wiping his brow. Luckily hares at that price come rarely—even at Christmas.

As a matter of interest the result of that day's shooting was as follows: Pheasants, 100; partridges, 55; hares, 17; rabbits, 1—equals 173 head. Cartridges fired, 528. Work it out for yourself—although I have not forgotten the answer!



**AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB**

(Incorporating Blackburn and Nobel Clubs)

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

SATURDAY, 17th AUGUST—

**15 Birds Double Barrel Sweepstake**

Compulsory Division. Nomination, 15/-.

**30 Birds Double Barrel Handicap**

Nomination, £1/10/0.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 16 yds., 17/18 yds., 19/20 yds.,  
and 21 yds. and over.

SATURDAY, 31st AUGUST—

**15 Birds Double Barrel Sweepstake**

Compulsory Division. Nomination, 15/-.

**30 Birds Double Barrel Handicap**

Nomination, £1/10/0.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 16 yds., 17/18 yds., 19/20 yds.,  
and 21 yds. and over.**PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT****THE VICTORIAN INTERSTATE TEAMS MATCH****FOR 1957****WILL BE HELD AT BURWOOD ON****14th SEPTEMBER, 1957**For full details see September issue of the  
Australian Clay Pigeon Shooting News.G. BIGGS, President.  
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Teams Scores**

Name					Total
HASELER, L. (Q.)	73	75	75	74	297
THOMAS, N. (V.)	72	74	75	74	295
HUGHES, B. (Q.)	74	75	72	74	295
MILLIKEN, N. (N.S.W.)	74	75	72	74	295
GLOVER, D. (V.)	74	74	75	72	295
HAMILTON, A. (V.)	74	74	73	72	293
CALVERT, A. (V.)	72	73	73	74	292
FRITH, N. (Tas.)	74	73	69	75	291
MUDFORD, C. (V.)	75	71	72	73	291
SIDDONS, H. (Q.)	75	71	74	71	291
					Scores to count. 2935
TIBBETTS, R. (Q.)	70	72	74	75	291
DUDDY, W. (N.S.W.)	72	75	68	75	290
TIE, A. (V.)	71	73	75	71	290
SMITH, DOUG. (Q.)	72	74	71	72	289
NUNN, J. (Q.)	74	73	72	70	289
CASSIN, D. (N.S.W.)	73	75	71	69	288
HEADON, J. (N.S.W.)	73	75	72	68	288
LUPP, L. (N.S.W.)	74	72	69	72	287
HOUSTON, J. (N.S.W.)	71	72	73	70	286
YORK, J. (N.S.W.)	71	75	71	69	286
ENGEL, L. (N.S.W.)	71	69	71	74	285
MIDDLETON, R. (N.S.W.)	71	74	71	69	285
JOHNS, W. R. (V.)	72	71	70	71	284
RUTTY, W. (N.S.W.)	71	71	69	72	283
WAKEFIELD, G. (V.)	71	66	72	73	282
RALEIGH, J. (Q.)	71	71	69	71	282
McINTOSH, C. (Q.)	70	66	74	71	281
McGILP, N. (Q.)	73	72	67	69	281
FERRIER, T. (Q.)	69	74	70	66	279
BARNES, C. (V.)	69	73	63	70	275

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# 1957 ASSOCIATION SHOOT

The 1957 Association, National and International series, was held in Queensland for the first time when the entire programme was staged at the grounds of the South Coast Gun Club at Southport.

Many shooters took part and every State in the Commonwealth was represented. The holiday aspect was prominent throughout and many competitors who had journeyed long distances enjoyed the festive prospects of Surfers Paradise, which adjoins Southport.

Weather generally was good. Rain fell on several days, but fortunately did not last very long and competitors were not greatly inconvenienced.

Shooting opened on Monday morning, June 17 (Queen's Birthday holiday) at 9.0 a.m., when a representative field lined up for the National Single-barrel championship. This event produced a spirited contest and a long tie shoot between Joe Raleigh of Clara Creek (Q.) and Clem Mudford (Preston, V.), the 1956 Champion of Champions winner and Olympic representative. Ultimately Raleigh ran out winner on the 90th round with a score of 89/90. The win was well received and Raleigh was warmly applauded. Mudford's total was one less, 88/90. Then followed D. Cassin (Tamworth, N.S.W.), 57/60; Gavan Elliott (Cowra, N.S.W.), 48/50; Les Price (Dalby, Q.), 47/50; Neil Frith (Launceston, Tas.), 43/45; N. Simson (Tally-Ho, N.S.W.), 42/45; R. Hannah (Q.), 43/45; A. R. Tibbits (Q.), 43/45; W. Shand (Q.), 43/45; K. Mules (Adelaide, S.A.), 43/45; R. Heineman (Q.), 43/45; R. H. Mohr (Mangoplah, N.S.W.), 43/45; N. A. Beeck (Katanning, W.A.), 43/45; K. Soames Senr. (Bathurst, N.S.W.), 42/45; best 16 yarder not winning any other trophy, J. Hamilton (Tambo, Q.), 49/55; 17 yarder, G. Nixon (Q.), 36/40; C. H. Seis (Dalby, Q.), 51/55; G. Wakefield (Mildura, V.), 41/45; 20 yards and over, T. Stone (Southport, Q.), 42/45. The State awards went to: N.S.W., T. R. Thompson (Griffith), 42/45; Tasmania, S. E. Marshall (Hobart), 41/45; South Australia, R. Mules (Adelaide), 38/45. Barry

Guy (Portland, V.) gained the Victorian State award after a tie with V. H. Coates (Cavendish, V.). The pair tossed to decide the award. Ladies' Trophy went to Miss Pam Coxon (Isisford, Q.), 35/40.

The second day of the carnival opened with the shooting of the National Double-barrel championship, for which 224 entered. The event was decided under points scoring 3 and 2 for the reason that the top 30 men automatically became the Australian Team for the 1957 International Match. The latter event being also scored under points system. Victory in the National Double-barrel event went to A. (Mick) Hamilton of Dandenong (V.), who stopped the full complement of targets with the first barrel and ran out a clear winner with a score of 180/180 points. A series of tie shoots became necessary to decide the remaining places. These resulted in J. York (Quirindi, N.S.W.) becoming runner-up with 254/255 points, followed by D. Cassin (Tamworth, N.S.W.), 252/255; Leo Haseler (Clara Creek (Q.), 223/225; C. Barnes (Mildura, V.), 222/225; J. L. Nunn (Boonah, Q.), 193/195; B. W. Hughes (Mingela, Q.), 192/195; W. J. Ruddy (Wollongong, N.S.W.), 178/180; Don Glover (Keilor, V.), 178/180; R. Middleton (Riverside, N.S.W.), 178/180; H. T. Siddons (St. George, Q.), 178/180; John Houston (Hay, N.S.W.), 192/195; A. C. Tie (Hampton, V.), 192/195; L. Lupp (Bathurst, N.S.W.), 206/210; W. R. Johns (Camberwell, V.), 206/210; B. Bignell (Cunnamulla, Q.), best 16 yarder, 171/180; 17 yarder, C. McIntosh (Goondiwindi, Q.); 18 yarder, A. Calvert (Dundonnell, V.), 189/195; 19 yarder, N. A. McGilp (Dalby, Q.), 190/195; 20 yards and over, A. R. Tibbits (Bacaldine, Q.), 176/180. The State awards went to: J. Newton Thomas (Victoria), 176/180; W. Duddy (N.S.W.), 176/180; Neil Frith (Tasmania), 176/180; Keith Mules (South Australia), 167/180; N. A. Beeck (Western Australia), Miss P. Coxon (Q.), being the only lady competitor, gained the award for the lady shooter. The Club Teams' Championship,

shot in conjunction, was won by Coburg V.), 353/360 — the team comprised C. Mudford, A. C. Tie, D. Glover and A. Hamilton. The Teams' event was decided over the first 30 targets released in the National Double-barrel title.

On Wednesday, June 19, the 21st Annual Meeting of Affiliated Club delegates was held, a report on which appears in another section of this issue. On the night of June 19 the Australian National Double-barrel night championship was conducted. Well over 150 shooters nominated and in a tie shoot (which extended to almost midnight) T. Clarsson of Warwick (Q.) ran out winner, 75/75, from T. E. Stone (Southport, Q.), 74/75, and J. R. Bushby (Narrandera, N.S.W.), 64/65.

The Ninth Grand Australian Handicap and the International Match, plus the Commonwealth Teams' Match, were the attractions for Thursday, June 20. As reported elsewhere, Leo Haseler (Clara Creek,

Q.) brilliantly won the Australian High-gun honour with 297/300 points. The Grand Australian Handicap was won after a brilliant tie shoot by T. Clarsson (Warwick, Q.) with 64/65, from R. W. Moore (Roma, Q.), 63/65; R. Hannah (Blackall, Q.), 54/55; G. D. Seccombe (Coffs Harbour, N.S.W.), 54/55; Doug. Smith (Charleville), 54/55; G. Gleeson (Willcannia, N.S.W.), 49/50; the remaining places on the prize list (7th to 13th position) were cut by Don Anderson (Hay, N.S.W.), E. A. Borrmann (Moulamein, N.S.W.), E. Denton (Roma, Q.), A. G. Moffatt (Tamworth, N.S.W.), Dr. A. C. Gibbons (Penshurst, N.S.W.), J. Keys (Bombala, N.S.W.), C. McClymont (Darr River, Q.), F. Brook (Gulgandra, N.S.W.), Rex Powell (Cressy, Tas.), M. Burgess (Cobar, N.S.W.), J. Walker (Longreach, Q.), C. Mudford (Preston, V.), D. Glover (Keilor, V.), G. T. Wakefield (Mildura, V.).

The Commonwealth Teams' Match (any four men from any club in the



Clem Mudford (left) congratulates Joe Raleigh after the latter had beaten him in a tie shoot for the National Single-barrel title at Southport.



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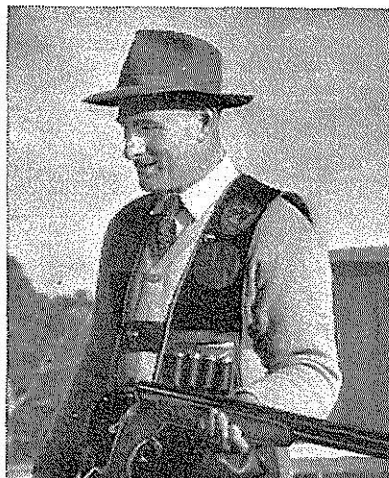
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Commonwealth) was brilliantly won by Coburg (A. Hamilton, A. C. Tie, C. Mudford and Don Glover), 171/180. Coburg thereby gaining a clean sweep of the attached Teams' matches during the series.

The final day, June 21, produced the blue riband contest of the fixture, the traditionally important Champion of Champions Cup, plus the Intermediate Championship (restricted to 16 yarders). The latter event, shot first, did not produce a possible over the scheduled course of the match. Several 19/20's were carded and these shot on to decide the placings. Ultimately G. Gleeson (Wilcannia, N.S.W.) ran out winner, 49/50, from L. P. Ardon (South Coast, Q.), 48/50; J. M. Ireland (Cavendish, V.), 32/35; E. McIntosh (Goondiwindi, Q.), 23/25, and F. Baker (Tas.), 23/25.

The Champion of Champions Cup again produced a representative field. This event was shot at 60 targets from 20 yards. Five tied and shot on. The winner was R. Faunt of Sydney,

N.S.W., a 22-yard marker and one of the most consistent shots in the Sydney area. Faunt registered 84/85 to take the honours from last year's winner, C. Mudford (V.), 82/85, then followed L. Berryman (Tottenham, N.S.W.), 82/85; D. Glover (V.), 78/80; D. York (N.S.W.), 68/70.

During the series a £100 Handicap event was also staged. In order to save time the Association reduced the nomination to 40/- (from 50/-) and cut the number of targets. The response by the shooters in this event was so good that the Association decided to "jack-up" the prize money to £200, which amount was later increased to £205 to make an even cut. The action of the Association won the warm approval of competitors. No fewer than 41 shooters returned possible scores and cut the money.

So ended the Association's first big fixture in Queensland. Thanks and appreciation are extended to all those who assisted the Association in carrying out a big undertaking.

## CLUB SHOOTING DATES

AUSTRALIAN G.C., East Burwood (V.) — Alternate Saturdays from Jan. 19.

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## AUSTRALIAN CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING NEWS

# AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



**BOMBALA (N.S.W.), 4/5/57.** — Weather conditions: foul. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Ryall, 5/5, 1st; H. Kennedy, J. Griffin, L. Platts, D. Ward, F. Parkes, R. Miller, J. Keys, J. Martin, W. Gambell, 4/5. No. 2, Club C'ship (30-bird D.B. off 16 yds.): 1st, D. Ward, 27/30; J. Keys, 25/30; L. Platts, 25/31; D. Campbell, 24/31. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. 2-1: C. Spence, 20/20; J. Keys, H. Kennedy, 17/20.

Our Club Championship was shot under the worst weather conditions imaginable, near gale-force cross winds off the snow fields, extremely cold and most uncomfortable. Many shooters were blown off balance by the wind. Doug. Ward won the Club Championship Sash and Trophy with 27/30 — a very popular win, as Doug has been shooting like a champion for some time. We feel that under the conditions ours was a testing ground for any man. Many theories regarding lead, etc., were fully tested, but mostly the clay sailed on unmolested.

(W. K. Gambell, Hon. Sec.)

**WONTHAGGI (V.), 27/4/57.**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Arnup, A. Cripps, W. Neylon, J. Green, W. Miles, H. Pearson, E. Hamilton, E. Rollston, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pt. I.C.I. Trophy: A. Cripps, 52/56; E. Cripps, 51/56; E. Rowlands, 46/50. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: K. Cross, 10/10; F. Byers, E. Cripps, J. Green, W. Miles, H. Pearson, E. Hamilton, J. Davies, K. Paterson, 9/10.

The very nice trophy donated by I.C.I. proved a very old saying that youth will beat old age, as in the shoot-off Alan Cripps defeated his father, E. Cripps. Congratulations, Allan. Wonthaggi Club wish to thank Fred Byers and R. Richardson for coming along and helping to conduct the shoot. The members reckon that Dick was having a go in the trophy event.

**27/4/57.**—Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Hanson, W. Miles, C. Budge, H. Pearson, F. Hill, M. Cargill, W. Neylon, J. Green, N. Gannon, G. Milkins, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: H. Pearson, 25/25; K. Cross, 24/25; W. Miles, 19/20. No. 3, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: H. Pearson - T. Bawden, 10/10; W. Neylon - G. Milkins, 9/10; J. Brown - M. Cargill, 5/6.

The attendance improved for the night shoot and Hughie Pearson proved what a good shooter he is by taking the Handicap sash and trophy after a shoot-off with Ken Cross. Hughie shooting 25 straight, Kevin

24; also W. Miles in third place. The Deauville Doubles also fell to H. Pearson and T. Bawden, 10/10, which finished off a good night's shooting. Many thanks again to Mr. Byers and L. A. Richardson.

**25/5/57 (Night).** — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Toohy, H. Beard, 5/5; G. Milkins, K. Cross, 4/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Miles, 23/40; S. Hollins, 32/40; G. Johnson, 31/40. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. Gheller, H. Beard, 10/10; S. Hollins, M. Cargill, 9/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: G. Johnson, G. Milkins, 5/5; B. Hitehings, M. Cargill, 4/5.

The committee have decided that the afternoon shoots conducted by this club will be postponed until after the winter. Congratulations to W. Miles, the President, on winning the main event. This is the first trophy that W. Miles has won; keep up the good shooting, Bill.

(M. Cargill, Hon. Sec.)

**SOUTH COAST (Qld.).** — Results of shoot held on Saturday, 15th June, 1957. Fine, mild day. Seventy shooters. No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): 21 div., 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 8 div., E. Ginty, Pam Coxon, M. Smith, R. Faunt, G. S. Martin, T. Stone, J. Tubb, E. Denton.

**Sunday, 16th June, 1957.** 160 shooters. One event only — 60-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy Shoot (cut to 45 birds owing to trap breakdown): 1st, J. McLean, 45/45 (Over and Under Gun. Following shot off for 2nd and 3rd, 44/45 each: W. Shand, 2nd, 58/60; J. L. Nunn, 3rd, 57/60; J. Cockfield, J. Tubb, E. R. McRae.

Results of shoot held Saturday, 22nd June, 1957. Fine day, windy conditions. Fifty shooters present. No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: div. 20/20, F. Singleton, B. Schmidt, A. Bradley, I. W. Morrison, R. Sands. No. 2, 40-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Singleton, 40/40; 2nd, 39/40, div., A. Bradley, J. McLean, F. Singleton, J. Tubb, K. Soames, G. Wakefield.

(G. O. Martin, Hon. Sec.)

**PERTH (W.A.).** — On the 8/6/57 the club shot its Annual Inter-Club D.T.L. shoot of 30 birds, which is competed for by other clubs in the State under similar conditions to the Inter-State shoot. There were several possibles and the winner, after a shoot-off, was E. Metcalf from Dick Reilly. Both shooters were right on the bird and Dick was unlucky to drop the one bird that put him out. Third place went to Club President, Spencer Collier, who had to shoot for the

place against Tom Holt. Tom got the yardage trophy, so everybody was reasonably happy.

The 22nd June was listed as a Club day, but conditions were so bad that the 25 shooters called off any serious events and had some practice. This was enjoyed except that there was so much water on the ground that several of the shooters who went to the traps more than twice during the day were watching for any signs of web feet developing.

For the information of members from various parts of the Commonwealth who have visited Perth Gun Club, a new ground on the edge of the Guildford airport has been purchased and it is hoped that a move will be made to it in the near future, in any case before the big championships in late September, which is the week-end preceding the Royal Show.

(R. Alexander, Hon. Sec.)

**COBURG (Vic.).** — Melbourne's lovely weather has been ideal for shooting. The Weather Bureau says it is phenomenal and might not happen again. We hope it does, for we can take it.

On June 1, there was a good muster. The usual 10 birds Points commenced the programme. In this Bill Jones, Don Glover, Ray Hering, Jack Savage and Harry Belmore cut the prize money with a clean score.

The main event was a 40 birds Double Barrel, the first prize for which was a plane ticket for Southport for the Association shoot.

The field was large and competition keen. Committeeman Jim Masters was at his top and was the outright winner with a fine score of 39/40.

Tom Rosewarne was second with 44/46, and W. O'Shannessy (43/46) third.

The yardage trophies went to: 16 yds., George Horton (40/43); 17/18 yds., Fred Reade (40/43); 19/20 yds., Bob Williams (40/43); 21 yds. and over, Ray Hering (38/41).

June 15 was another fine day. The attraction was the Club Mixed Birds Championship.

R. Jorgensen and T. Rosewarne tied in the opening 10 birds Points with 30/30, with Bob Andrews (29/30) next.

Shooting in grand style, Ray Hering walked away with the Championship with a score of 18/20. Ray is a good sport and a fine shot. His success was well received.

R. Jorgensen (29/32) was second, and Bill Wager, making a reappearance, was third with 26/32.

The yardage trophies were won by: 16 yds., Bill Robertson (13/20); 17/18 yds., Norm Moore (16/20); 19/20 yds., Bob Andrews (25/32); 21 yds. and over, Tup Pedersen (25/32).

We've had many visitors at recent shoots, and all were heartily welcomed.

Our popular President, Cliff Ingbritsen, suffered a sad bereavement during the month in the loss of his mother. Sympathy was extended to him on all sides.

The Metropolitan Mixed Birds Championship was shot on June 29 in good conditions.

Bill Robertson won the 10 birds Points outright (30/30), from Ray Hering (29/30). Cliff Ingbritsen and Ross Smith cut third place with 27/30.

The Championship resulted: 1st, Andy Tie (19/20); 2nd, Bill Williams (24/28); 3rd, Tup Pedersen (30/36); 16 yds., Ray Burrell (12/20); 17/18 yds., Norm Moore (16/20); 19/20 yds., R. Jorgensen (16/20); 21 yds. and over, Clem Mudford (20/26).

A 10 birds D.B. was divided by Cliff Ingbritsen, Jim Masters, Tom Rosewarne, R.

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**GERALDTON (W.A.).** — On Sunday afternoon, 23/6/57, twenty-three shooters of the Geraldton Gun Club faced the traps at Utkarra for a dual programme comprising 10 birds Walk-up and 11 birds Skeet. The first part of the shoot was held before afternoon tea and by then it was apparent that some of the new members were going to make their presence felt. This proved to be correct, as it became evident that some of the seasoned competitors were making heavy weather of the conditions, whereas the new-comers were virtually untroubled.

The Skeet shoot was held following afternoon tea and again the new shooters showed their mettle. A check of the score cards at the end revealed that G. Elliott had won with a tally of 18/21. However, as Elliott had donated the trophy for the day and was therefore not eligible to receive it, a tie was recorded between J. Ricupero, T. Hacket and A. Salmond, who each had 16/21, and they divided the trophy. Mrs. S. Zerino won the ladies' trophy on the shooting of G. Elliott, and some of the scores of the day were as follows: G. Elliott, 18/21; J. Ricupero, T. Hacket and A. Salmond, 16/21; J. Costantino, 14/21; W. Elliott, J. Jones, W. Marcolina, R. Cockerill, 13/21; E. Pettit, L. Jones, W. Heath, 12/21; S. Zerino, Mrs. Elliott, F. Oliveri, 11/21; V. Ricupero, J. Gershon, J. Keane, 10/21.

**MOE (V.).** 22/6/57. — Weather conditions: dull. Results: 50-bird D.B. S'take (each 10 birds): No. 1, E. Cripps, K. Paterson, H. Austin, H. Pearson, H. Duff, No. 2: K. Paterson, I. Dingwell, J. Hansen, F. Maxfield, F. Hobson, No. 3: K. Paterson, H. Austin, E. Rowlands, No. 4: K. Paterson, I. Dingwell, H. Pearson, E. Webb, No. 5: L. Mitchell, L. Austin, H. Austin, C. Budge, H. Pearson. High Gun: K. Paterson, 49/50; 2nd, H. Austin, 48/50; 16 ydr., L. Mitchell, 46/50; 17 ydr., H. Duff, 46/50; 18 ydr., I. Dingwell, 45/50; 19 ydr., H. Pearson, 47/50.

Attendance was the best in a long time. Shooters from clubs in most section of the Gippsland area being present. Shooting was

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### DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

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1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

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of a very good standard and some unlucky to strike a failing light on their final 10 birds. K. Paterson put up a grand performance to take top honours for the day.

(Ross Soden, Hon. Sec.)

**LEARMONTH (V.).** 25/5/57 (Day). — Weather conditions: very good, calm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts (C.D.): B. Rankin, L. Scriven, C. Paull, R. Brain, W. Millar, B. Peacock, W. Bridges. No. 2, 100 birds, teams of 5 shooters (H. B. Rankin Shield): Learmonth No. 1 (N. Paterson, 18/20; T. G. Drife, 20/20; M. Luhrs, 20/20; G. H. Drife, 19/20; A. E. Smith, 20/20), total 97/100; Harcourt No. 1 (C. Paull, 20/20; T. Botten, 19/20; R. Pellas, 17/20; W. O'Shannessy, 19/20; W. Blakeley, 20/20), total 95/100; Sebastopol No. 1 (E. Bevan, 20/20; B. Sheppard, 19/20; M. Pascoe, 17/20; R. Lemke, 19/20; W. Doble, 20/20), total 95/100. Others: Learmonth No. 2, 94/100; Beaufort No. 1, 91/100; Echuca No. 1, 90/100; Echuca No. 2, 90/100; Beaufort No. 2, 89/100; Willaura, 88/100; Learmonth No. 3, 85/100; Sebastopol No. 2, 82/100; Beaufort No. 3, 81/100. High Gun: W. Blakeley, 62/62, 1st; H. Smith, 61/62, 2nd; E. Bevan, 60/61, 3rd. Ladies' trophy on high gun, Mrs. Ian Grun-dell (Ballarat).

Learmonth retained the Shield from a large number of shooters, who came from Echuca, Harcourt, Willaura, Beaufort, Colac, St. Arnaud, Dundonnell, Ballarat and Melbourne. There were 74 shooters in the afternoon; 60 entered in the Shield. The two traps released 3,840 birds for the day and night.

25/5/57 (Night). — Weather conditions: very good, no wind. Results: No. 1, 6-bird D.B. Pts., C.D.: R. Brain, N. Paterson, M. Luhrs,

L. Scriven, R. Grinter, L. Gibson, M. Small, D. Keith, H. Bantz, W. Bridges, R. Parker, W. Blakeley, C. Paull, R. Eason, V. Harrison, A. E. Smith, J. Wright, W. Millar, M. Pascoe, T. G. Drife, H. Waring, E. Bevan, N. Bevan. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Midlands Dist. C'ship: L. Scriven (Echuca), 55/55, 1st; R. Grinter (Echuca), 54/55, 2nd; J. Wright (St. Arnaud), 53/55, 3rd; W. Blakeley (Harcourt), 52/55, 4th; L. Gibson (Echuca), 34/35, 5th; J. Jamison (Echuca), 33/35, 6th.

At night twelve shot the possible, and some good shooting was seen in the shoot-off. Congratulations to L. Scriven with 55/55 to win; also the three others from Echuca who got into a place. Also Joe Wright and Warren Blakeley shot well. Hoping all had a safe trip home that night (or morning).

26/6/57 (Night). — Weather conditions: fair, one light shower. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: C. D. Keith, 33/33, 1st; H. Bantz, 32/33, 2nd; 16 ydr., B. Renkin, 12/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Kirkpatrick, C. D. Keith, N. Paterson, 11/11, equal 1st; 16 ydr., H. Bantz, 17/18. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: F. Hill, N. Paterson, 11/11, equal 1st; H. Blackmore, 10/11, 3rd; 16 ydr., B. Renkin, 18/19. No. 4, S'take (all off 26 yds.): M. Luhrs, A. E. Smith, 8/8, div. Novice Trophy: G. Weightman, 27/34.

A good number of shooters again came to our night shoot. Two visitors from I.C.I., J. McInnes and D. Mairs, were welcomed by the club. Jim introduced Don, his successor, to all present. The trophies were very ably presented to the winners by Jim McInnes to the pleasure of all. The club then made a presentation to McInnes for his sportsman-



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ship and help to the club over the past. Jim will be missed by all.

(A. E. Smith, Hon. Sec.)  
BANGALL (Qld.), 8/6/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. A. Parry Okeden, G. Magoffin, 5, 1st. No. 2, 10-bird Pt.: W. Vermeer, G. R. Poole, J. Gibson, 25, 1st. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: D. A. Parry Okeden, G. R. Poole, 5, 1st. No. 4, 5-bird D.R.: D. A. Parry Okeden, J. Gibson, 5, 1st. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (Strange Gun): D. Thorpe, J. Gibson, 5, 1st. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Sliding H'cap: D. Cochran, 10, 1st; 4 others, 9, 2nd. No. 7, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: G. Magoffin - J. Crombie, 10/10, 1st; D. Thorpe - M. Sullivan, 9/10, 2nd.

22/6/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: H. M. Owens, D. A. Parry Okeden, 5, 1st. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Point: P. C. Johnson, H. M. Owens, 28, 1st. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: D. A. Parry Okeden, 9, 1st; G. R. Poole, H. M. Owens, 8, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: H. M. Owens, 13/13, 1st; G. R. Poole, D. Cochran, 12/13, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: H. M. Owens, 10, 1st; G. R. Poole, D. Mackay, 8, 2nd. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Sliding H'cap: W. Vermeer, 10/10, 1st; J. Crombie, 9/10, 2nd. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. (20 yds.): H. M. Owens, 5, 1st; 5 others, 4.

Harold Owens had quite a day, with only one eye. Just wait till he gets them both open!

(J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)  
FOOTSCRAY (V.), 8/6/57. — The day started with a 5-bird Pts. Dec., won by Bert Haynes ("Pampas"), 15/15. Main event was a 15-bird D.B. H'cap; this was taken out by young Steve Stevens, 17/17; B. Bernal, 16/17; B. Pritchard, 15/16; 16 ydr., J. Stiff. This day was most pleasing to me because of young new shooters who turned up; all were very keen to learn what they could, and I will say that they could all shoot pretty good for novices.

17/6/57. — Queen's Birthday all-day shoot at Footscray is becoming one of the clay shooters' big days of the year; in fact, that there are quite a few who reckon it is one of the annuals, with the Metro. Skeet C'ship in the morning, followed up with our £150 H'cap. The attendance was very good, even though quite a number were at Southport, and our ground organisation was up to its usual standard. Our ladies put on free morning tea and scones for the shooters, and a barbecue in the late afternoon, both of which helped to make the day.

Results: Metro. Skeet C'ship: 1st, F. Johnson, 19/20; 2nd, W. Rawlings, 18/20; 3rd, P. Wray, 26/30. Queen's Birthday H'cap: 1st, Lloyd Goff, 21/21; B. Bernal, 20/21, 2nd; O. Mayfield, 19/20, 3rd; J. Morgan, 4th; P. Pritchard, 5th; B. Pritchard, 6th; 16 yd. Trophy, R. Dean.

My thanks to those who helped to make this day a success.

22/6/57. — 9-bird Skeet resulted in a win for J. Bryant Sar., 1st; L. Austin, 2nd. Main Event was a 20-bird H'cap (10 S.B., 10 D.B.) with yardage Trophies. Result: High Gun, M. Landers, 20/20; 16 yds., J. Gale; 17 yds., T. Savage; 18/19 yds., L. Caw; 20 yds. and over, J. Senserrick. Day seemed quite dull after our big Queen's Birthday Shoot, but I think all those who attended enjoyed themselves, so that is all that matters. Many thanks to the ladies who helped us out today.

(L. V. Austin, President.)  
BARWON HEADS (V.), 29/6/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: F. Grinter, K. McNaughton, H. Edwards,



Harold Sweeney of Victoria at Southport, intent on his job of breaking targets. He had the misfortune later to break his leg—for the second time in a year.

5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Ford, 10/10; K. McNaughton, 9/10; F. Grinter, 11/13. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: F. Grinter, 13/16; K. McNaughton, 13/16; B. Finnegan, 12/16. No. 4, 10-bird P.D.: J. Ford, 25/30; F. Grinter, 24/30; K. McNaughton, 23/30.

A good day's shooting was enjoyed by those taking part. By the way, as trophies for this day the club purchased some very nice crayfish, and competition was very keen amongst the shooters to be amongst the place-getters.

(H. R. McNaughton, Hon. Sec.)  
COLAC (V.), 7/6/57 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. In pleasant conditions 30 shooters attended the shoot on Friday night, among them being several new "gunners". The main event at 10 targets went to Bill Tucker of Carlisle River, with the only full score. George Crosse came into the picture and took second prize after a tie shoot with Bernie Leith and Don Corstorphane. A special novice event attracted seven new shooters,

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The President, Mr. Vin O'Shannassy, wel-  
comed all who attended and presented the  
trophies to the winners. He also thanked  
the ladies for providing supper.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W.  
Tucker, P. Boyd, D. Corstorphane, B. Leith,  
5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Tucker, 10/10;  
G. Crosse, 14/15; B. Leith, 13/15; 16 ydr.,  
N. Grayland, 11/13. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Nov-  
ice: P. Stinchcombe, 4/5; A. Bramley, 6/9;  
W. Uebergang, 5/9. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div.  
C. Romeo, D. Corstorphane, 5/5. The evening  
concluded with three events off the fence.

29/6/57.—Weather conditions: calm, show-  
ery. There was a fair attendance of members

only full score. In the tie shoot for second,  
George Crosse again subdued his opponents,  
although one of them, in the person of Keith  
Walsh, gained the 16-yard trophy. Keith  
completely over-shadowed the field in the  
final event by shooting 5/5 under Walk-up  
conditions. Some irregularity in the trap  
caused nearly all targets in this event to be  
fast right-swingers and they were really hard.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Parker,  
G. Crosse, D. Corstorphane, P. Boyd, 5/5.  
No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Moran, D. Cor-  
storphane, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: T.  
Slater, 10/10, 1st; G. Crosse, 13/14, 2nd;  
K. Walsh, 12/14, 3rd. Attached s'stake div.  
G. Crosse, K. Walsh, J. McClelland, 9/10.  
No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: div. G. Crosse, T. Slater,  
N. Grayland, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up:  
K. Walsh, 5/5, 1st; J. Moran, P. Boyd,  
4/5, 2nd.

(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

**HUGHENDEN (Qld.), 23/6/57.** — Weather  
conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird  
D.B.: W. Doherty, D. Crawford, D. A. Craw-  
ford, J. Wearing, F. Davis, E. Bowman, D.  
Rollston, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: D. Craw-  
ford, D. A. Crawford, D. Ward, R. Bell,  
B. O'Neill, E. Bowman, D. Rollston, A. Mc-  
Intosh, D. Hatfield, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.:  
B. O'Neill in shoot-off from D. A. Crawford,  
D. Rollston, R. Bell, 10/10; shoot-off, B.  
O'Neill, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: B.  
O'Neill in shoot-off from F. Davis, R. Bell,  
P. Kennedy, K. Kelman, 10/10; shoot-off, B.  
O'Neill, 15/15. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: W.  
Wearing, D. A. Crawford, D. Ward, R.  
O'Neill, D. Rollston, R. D. Logan, D. Hat-  
field, Mrs. Geary, 5/5. No. 6, 30-bird D.B.:  
1st, P. Delahunty; 2nd, R. D. Logan, 29/30;  
3rd, D. A. Crawford, B. O'Neill, D. Rollston,  
D. Hatfield, 28/30.

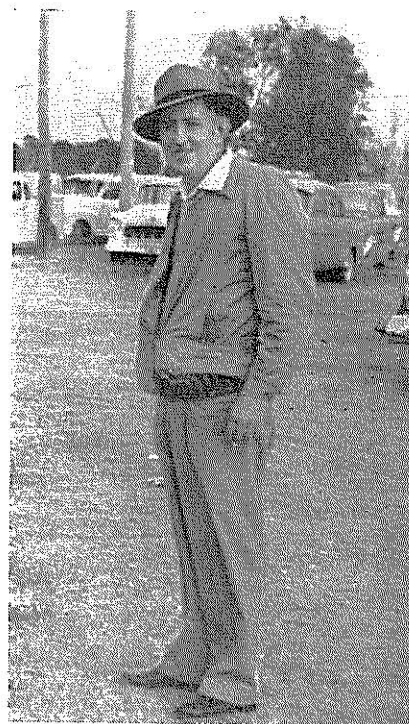
B. O'Neill of Richmond shot 50 birds  
straight.

(D. Palmer.)

**CONDOBOLIN (N.S.W.), 16/6/57.** — Wea-  
ther conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird:  
D. Larkings, B. McCarthy, F. Barnes, 5/5,  
div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Larkings, B.  
McCarthy, C. Taylor, F. Barnes, 5/5, div.  
No. 3, 5-bird Pt. Score: B. McCarthy, 15/15.  
No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: D. Larkings, B. Mc-  
Carthy, F. Barnes, T. Lawler, 5/5, div. No.  
5, 5-bird D.B.: D. Larkings, B. McCarthy,  
F. Barnes, R. Selems, W. Ridley, D. Hurkett,  
5/5. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: F. Barnes, 5/5.  
No. 7, 5-bird Pt. Score: B. McCarthy, 15/15.  
No. 8, 5-bird D.B.: W. Gifford, D. Larkings,  
C. Taylor, R. Selems, D. Hurkett, 5/5. No.  
9, 5-bird D.B.: W. Gifford, N. Dawson, R.  
Selems, D. Larkings, C. Taylor, F. Barnes,  
5/5. No. 10, 5-bird Pt. Score: C. Taylor,  
L. Laneyrie, R. Selems, 15/15. No. 11,  
5-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Ridley, 7/7, 1st; L.  
Laneyrie, 6/7, 2nd. No. 12, W. A. Gavel  
Memorial Shield (15-bird D.B.): D. Hurkett,  
15/15. No. 13, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: K. Gor-  
don, 17/17, 1st; R. Selems, 16/17, 2nd.

This shoot was conducted on an automatic  
trap. D. Hurkett, a veteran shooter, won  
the W.A. Gavel Memorial shoot; it was a  
very popular win. C. Taylor, who is a junior,  
shot very well to share in two prizes. He  
will be a good shot with a little more shoot-  
ing. Afternoon tea was served by the Am-  
bulance Ladies' Auxiliary. Many thanks to  
them. Mr. Neil Dawson, who now lives in  
Sydney, made a special trip to Condobolin  
to take part in the W. A. Gavel Memorial  
shoot.

16/6/57. — Weather conditions: good. Re-  
sults: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Laneyrie, W.  
Gifford, F. Barnes, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.:



J. H. (Jock) Izatt, President of the  
Cairns Club (Q.) at Southport.

and visitors on Saturday night, 29/6/57.  
Shooting conditions were good, the weather  
being calm and only a couple of light show-  
ers falling. The big log fire warmed the club  
house, and with the ladies serving a welcome  
supper, a very sociable and pleasant evening  
resulted. Tom Slater, in one of his flashes  
of form, gained the main trophy, with the





The 1957 AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL TEAM, runners-up to New Zealand in this year's International. Extreme left (second row, standing) is Leo Haseler of Clara Creek (Q.), the Australian 1957 High-gun. The new Association President, Mr. John Houston, of Hay, N.S.W., is shown second from left (standing) in the second front standing row (hat in hand).

F. Barnes, W. Gifford, R. Nokes, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Pl. Score: W. Gifford, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: F. Barnes, B. McCarthy, D. Hurlett, R. Nokes, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: R. Nokes, 5/5. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: R. Nokes, 9/10. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: W. Gifford, F. Barnes, B. McCarthy, D. Hurlett, G. McGuire, R. Nokes, 6/5. No. 8, Barton Shield (15-bird): Condobolin No. 1 Team, 66/75. Barton Shield, 66/75. No. 9, 5-bird D.B.: W. Gifford, R. Nokes, N. Rodgers, D. Hurlett, B. McCarthy, F. Barnes, 5/5.

(K. Gordon, Hon. Sec.)

**SHOALHAVEN (N.S.W.), 17/6/57.**—Weather conditions: fine sunny day. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 5/5. A. Vost, E. Hush, J. Fitzpatrick, H. G. Anderson, M. Edgington, T. Muller, F. Vost, No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 10/10. H. G. Anderson, M. Edgington, F. Vost, No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise: 1st, T. Muller; 2nd, W. Craig; 3rd, D. Edwards, H. G. Anderson, A. Vost, M. Edgington, No. 4, 15 pr. D. Rise State Cup: 1st, E. Hoffmann (Special); 2nd, H. Anderson, T. Muller, D. B.: 10/10. T. Muller, M. Edgington, W. H. Waples, D. Edwards, J. Woods, R. Orlord, M. Ferring, F. Vost, No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: 4/5 prs., T. Muller, A. Vost, N. Parrish, F. Norton, No. 7, 10-bird D.B. Pl.: 30/30 prs., T. Muller, W. H. Waples, No. 8, 10-bird D.B. Pl.: 1st, M. Ferring; 2nd, R. Orlord, T. Muller, No. 9, Box Sweep No. 1: F. Vost, No. 10, Box Sweep No. 2: M. Edgington, F. Norton.

A pleasant day's shooting, but lower attendance than expected, shooters having gone to interstate shoots in Queensland. Shooters came from Sydney, Darts, Wollongong, Crookwell, Queanbeyan and Braidwood. The big event of the day, the D. Rise State Championship, was carried off by local Shoalhaven shooter Eddie Hoffmann, who won a nice mantle radio in addition to the cash. Excellent catering was, as usual, carried out by the ladies, who were busy owing to large number of spectators.

(John W. Hill, Hon. Sec.)

**DROUIN (V.), 17/6/57.**—Weather conditions: dull, slight breeze. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Peterson, H. Austin, J. Peckham, 10/10. Div. No. 2, 50-bird D.B.: H. Austin, E. Webb (Moe), 47/50; 2nd, J. Peckham (Drouin), 46/50; 16 yds. R. Marshall, 1st; Len Austin, 2nd; 17 yds. J. Donovan, 1st; F. Maxwell, 2nd; 18 yds. I. Dingwell, 1st; J. Lowe, 2nd; 19 yds. and over, H. Austin, 1st; H. Phillips, 2nd. Ladies trophy won by Mrs. Jack Hansen (Moe), donated by Mrs. Cobblefield, No. 3, 10-bird P.D.: I. Dingwell, 29/30. 1st: J. Hansen, 25/30, 2nd.

Quite a good attendance for a full day's shoot, and an enjoyable afternoon. Visitors from Melbourne, Leonarra, Moe and Frankston. Very pleased to see our good friend and shooter Jim McInnes from I.C.I., and grateful for his advice on all matters and for presenting our trophies. We will be holding the State Intermediate D.B. Championship at Coburg on Aug. 10, 1957, which is advertised in this issue.

(J. Watts, Hon. Sec.)

**BRUTHEN (V.),**—Results: No. 1, 40-bird; 1st, div. C. Wright, N. Young, 37 birds; 3rd, J. Willis, 36 birds. Op. Sweeps: 1st ten birds, J. Willis, N. Pendegast, S. Slivison.

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C. Wright, 2nd ten birds, N. Young, 3rd ten birds, R. Smith: 4th ten birds, C. Wright, R. Lees, 3rd, K. Mitchellson, No. 2, 11-bird Sheet: Sweep div. J. Willis, A. Innes.

Weather conditions were ideal for the regular shooters. But shooters are still not giving the support they should. The main event went to Clyde Wright and Norm Young. The options on each 10 birds were fairly evenly distributed among the shooters. The Sheet went to our President, Arthur Innes, and Jack Willis. Benambra was well represented by Sid Swenson, Bill Holland Senior and Junior, also Con Pondergast. Those shooters must be kept to travel 100 miles. A special thanks for their patronage. Thank you, ladies, for a nice spread.

(L. A. Krawlings, Hon. Sec.)



Don Fleetwood (Adelaide, S.A.) at Southport.

**SERASTOPOL (V.), 5/6/57.**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 6-bird P.D.: G. Bantz, F. Hill, W. Dobble, M. Pascoe, B. Renkin, C. D. Keith, No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Cup: 1st, R. Eason, 35/35; 2nd, A. E. Smith, 33/35; 3rd, N. Patterson, 32/35; 16 yds. R. McDonald, 16/16. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pls. (3 eq. 1sts): W. Dobble, 30/30; R. G. Lemke, R. McDonald, 29/30.

19/6/57. —Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: N. Pascoe, E. Bernin, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. G. Lemke, 18/18; 2nd, N. Patterson, 17/18; 3rd, K. Renkin, 15/14; 16 yds., F. Dobble, No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (3 eq. 1sts): R. G. Lemke, N. Patterson, E. Bernin, 10/10. (C. F. Busch, Hon. Sec.)



**LISMORE (N.S.W.), 15/6/57.** — Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Powell, L. Sharpe, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Heiman, 10/10, 1st; K. Suffolk, 9/10, 2nd; D. Powell, J. Neill, J. Callinan, L. Sharpe, 7/10, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (Club Trophy): J. Callinan, 27/30, 1st; K. Suffolk, 24/30, 2nd; J. Neill, 23/30, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: D. Powell, J. Helman, div., 9/10, 1st; J. Callinan, 8/10, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: J. Helman, 10/12, 1st; J. Neill, 9/12, 2nd; J. Callinan, 11/14, 3rd. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Novelty (Pts. 3 and 2): J. Brugg, 10/15, 1st; J. Helman, J. Neill, K. Suffolk, 8/15, 2nd and 3rd.

Average attendance for a club shoot. Very windy conditions made shooting very difficult throughout the afternoon, but despite this, scores were reasonably good in most events. Jim Heiman shooting well after a spell for a while. All members pass on their thanks to Mrs. Callinan for her fine efforts in providing afternoon tea.

(Sid Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

**ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.),** — Twenty-two shooters contested the various events on Sunday and the gusty winds made shooting conditions far from easy. The Central Qld. S.B. Championship was won by R. Graham with possible 20/20 kills, G. Rudd filling 2nd place, 19/20, after a shoot-off with A. McFadyn, 19/20. Among the visiting shooters were Mr. G. McWilliams and daughter Aileen, both members of Dalby Gun Club; G. Coxon (Lisford), C. Cooper (Aramac) and D. Bain (Sydney).

Results. Sunday, 16/6/57. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3 and 2: 1st, R. Graham, 30/30; 2nd, Miss A. McWilliams, 29/30; 3rd, H. Morris, 28/30. No. 2, Cent. Qld. S.B. C'ship (20-bird S.B.): 1st, R. Graham, 20/20; 2nd, G. Rudd, 19/20; 3rd, A. McFadyn, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3 and 2: 1st, D. Russell, 30/30; 2nd, A. McFadyn, 30/30; 3rd, F. Skinner, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Bartley, 9/10; 2nd, L. Mace, 9/10; 3rd, A. McFadyn, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3 and 2 Trophy: 1st, F. Skinner, 30/30; 2nd, H. Morris, 30/30; 3rd, L. Mace, 30/30.

Tuesday, 18/6/57. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3 and 2: 1st, G. McWilliams, 30/30; 2nd, G. Rudd, 30/30; 3rd, H. Morris, 28/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts. 3 and 2 Trophy: 1st, R. Graham, 58/60; 2nd, G. Rudd, 56/60; 3rd, H. Goodson, 56/60. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Rudd, 18/20; 2nd, H. Goodson, 18/20; 3rd, H. Morris, 18/20.

(R. G. Graham, Hon. Sec.)

**FLINDERS ISLAND (Tas.), 15/6/57.** — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 3-bird: D. Rhodes, 1st, 10/10; A. Harper, 2nd, 9/10. No. 2, Novice 5-bird: B. Rooke, 1st, 5/5; D. Pitchford, 2nd, 4/5. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: D. Pitchford, 1st, 9/11; D. McMahon, 2nd, 11/14. No. 4, 3-bird D.R.: J. Iles, C. Coleman, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: T. Hammond, 1st, 15/15; H. Bayes, 2nd, 14/15.

Weather conditions were excellent and some good shooting was witnessed; especially encouraging was the performances of our young shooters D. Pitchford and A. Harper. T. Hammond's break of 15 straight being the best performance.

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

**ALEXANDRA (V.), 8/6/57.** — Weather conditions: good, light wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Cooper, G. Thompson (Shepparton), G. Courtney, A. Limbruk (Mansfield), J. Cowie (Shepparton), G. S. Cumming, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (Trophies

and Sweep): Sweep, div. C. Leatham, A. G. Evans, L. Parks (Mansfield), J. Cooper, A. Hedger, 10/10; Trophies, 1st, C. Leatham, 16/16; 2nd, L. Parks, 15/16; 3rd, A. Hedger, 14/15; 16 yd., A. G. Evans, 12/13. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. McLeod (Shepparton), Lin Cumming, 10/10.

The good attendance at the shoot on June 8th was even more appreciated than usual, as this shoot was run to raise money for the recently burnt out Alexandra Hospital. Visitors from Mansfield and Shepparton were welcomed and were right on the job when shooting began. New shooter Arthur Hedger should soon make his presence felt in shooting ranks. He shot his first 19 birds with ease and speed and shapes like a second Geoff Cookson. Club thanks to Lin Cumming for donation of trophies and to the ladies for their usual help. A cheque for £20 was forwarded to the hospital.

(Luke Doyle, Corresp.)

**COWRA (N.S.W.), 22/6/57.** — Weather conditions: dull and very windy. Results: No. 1: div. A. Lanham, J. Oliver, No. 2, Trophy: B. Ford, No. 3: div. A. Campbell, A. Lanham, T. Healy, W. Whitney, J. Baker, R. Toshack, No. 4: div. R. Toshack, R. Watson, A. Campbell, J. Baker, T. Healy, No. 5, Trophy: A. Lanham.

Shooting conditions were as bad as could be expected owing to dull weather and gale-force winds, sometimes bringing the bird nearly back to the traphouse. Our junior shooters were prominent and it was good to see Brian Ford win a trophy after a shoot-off. Alan Lanham has been shooting exceptionally well and is making his presence felt among the back-markers.

(L. F. Bird, Hon. Sec.)

**MANSFIELD (V.), 22/6/57.** — Weather conditions: strong south-east wind and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Hedger, L. Doyle, H. Peters, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Leatham, 10/10; 2nd, N. Adams, 20/21; 3rd, H. Peters, 20/21; G. Courtney, 16/18; Ladies' Trophy, Miss H. Noyes, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Hedger, H. Peters, 10/10.

The President, L. Parks, was pleased to welcome visitors from Alexandra, L. Doyle, L. Cumming, G. Courtney, A. Hedger, also the President said that since our club started on 21st January, 1955, Luke Doyle, the President of Alexandra, had only missed one shoot here and that was due to illness; also he welcomed Eric Friday to the shooting tracks. He thanked the ladies for the ever-welcome "cuppa" during the day. The Trophy event was won outright by C. Leatham, and minor placings after the 21st bird were decided by tossing a coin.

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

**FRANKSTON (V.), 11/5/57.** — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 8th, div. N. Ryland, L. Swain, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, B. McComb, 10/10; 2nd, L. Swain, 19/21; 3rd, E. J. Arnold, 18/21. No. 3, 10-bird Mixed Birds: 1st, G. McComb, 5 pr.; 2nd, M. Hamilton, 3 pr. No. 4, 10-bird Mixed Birds: 1st, C. Oke, 5 pr.; 2nd, M. Hamilton, 4 pr.

It was pleasing to see Bruce McComb take off the main event by turning in the only possible. Shooters enjoyed a very friendly afternoon and an excellent afternoon tea by the ladies.

15/6/57. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 8th, div. B. McComb, B. Hall, K. Pearson, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, B. Hall, 20/20; 2nd, G. McComb, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, T. Lucas, 28/

26; 2nd, W. T. Cramp, 25/26. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, W. T. Cramp, 16/16; T. Lucas, 15/16.

Weather conditions were ideal and the shooters were in good form. Congratulations to Bruce Hall, winner of the 10-bird D.B. event. When are you having another holiday, Bruce? Remember, shooters, the Club Double Barrel C'ship will be held on September 21st. Club meets third Saturday in each month. Once again many thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea.

(Iris Miller, Hon. Sec.)

**BRIGHT (V.), 17/6/57.** — Weather conditions: good. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): Lowndes, Jones, Hendrie, McCormack, No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: Hendrie, 1st; Gunsen, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: McConville, 1st; Corten, 2nd; Lowndes, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: Jones, Carmody, McConville. No. 5, Walk-up: Carmody, Jones, McConville.

Visitors from Myrtleford, Gapstead and Rosewhite combined with the locals to make a very interesting night's shooting. The cloudy night helped keep frost away, and the fires supplied by Cr. Huggins were very acceptable, as also was the supper supplied by the club.

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

**ECHUCA (V.), 17/6/57.** — Weather conditions: windy and overcast. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Benson, F. Bradley, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Gibson, R. Grinter, J. Jamieson, J. Benson, H. Gibson, R. Stagg, K. Dobson, G. McLeod, F. Bradley, 5/5. No. 3, Main Event (£50 H'cap): 1st, L. Gibson, J. Benson, 19/20; 3rd, J. Jamieson, R. Stagg, K. Dobson, R. J. Benson, G. McLeod, E. Brinsmead. No. 4, 5-bird

S.B.: div. L. Gibson, J. Jamieson, J. Benson, R. Stagg, R. J. Benson, F. Bradley, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird Auto and Driven: F. E. Bradley, 4/5. No. 6, 5-bird Auto and Driven: F. Bradley, 4/5.

A very enjoyable day's shooting was held on Queen's Birthday. The Main Event was a £50 Handicap. It was very pleasing to see two of the most consistent shooters at our shoots divide the 1st and 2nd — L. Gibson and John Benson from Shepparton. It was good to see Frank Bradley and his son Frank back shooting after a long illness of Frank senior. They were both in the money, too.

(Mick Briggs, Hon. Sec.)

**MIENA (Tas.), 15/6/57.** — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: E. N. Sharman, 9/10, 1st; W. Tubb, D. Jordan, 8/10. No. 2, 5-bird Novice D.B.: D. Jordan, 5/5; R. Milton, C. Schneider, 4/5. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. C'ship: D. Garwood, 37/40; E. N. Sharman, 36/40; B. Neil, 24/25. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: E. N. Sharman, W. Tubb, D. Garwood, div., 10/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: E. Sharman - B. Sharman, T. E. Jenkins - C. Schneider, R. Pullford - E. Powell, div., 8 pr.

The weather conditions for mid-June were excellent; the sun followed the shooters all day, 25 shooters taking part in the day's shoot. The S.B. Championship was shot with great enthusiasm. Every shooter at his best. After a long event two shooters shot off, each breaking bird for bird until Sharman dropped one in the fifth round and Garwood dropped a bird in that round, letting Sharman back in. Final results: Garwood, 37/40; Sharman, 36/40.

17/6/57. — Weather conditions: fair, cold and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Novice

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D.B.: 1st, R. R. Milton, 5/5; 2nd, C. Schneider, 4/5. No. 2, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles (partners drawn). E. Powell - L. Hoskinson, W. Tubb - D. Jordan, div., 8 pr. No. 3, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: L. Hoskinson - C. Allwood, W. Tubb - R. Wighton, div., 7 pr. each. No. 4, 15 pr. D.D. C'ship: T. Cannan - E. Powell outright, 15/15, 1st; W. Tubb - R. Wighton, 14/15, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: W. Tubb, R. Wighton, B. Sharman, R. Pullford, div., 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird: D. Wighton, W. Tubb, R. Wighton, C. Schneider, div., 10/10.

Weather conditions were not so favourable as Saturday, but a good day's shooting was witnessed, R. Milton breaking 5 birds straight to win the Novice. All shooters shot well, as the results will show, all S.B. money being divided. Deauville Doubles Championship was won by two Hobart Club shooters, T. Cannan and E. Powell, breaking 15 pair straight. A sash for each shooter, plus a weather barometer, being presented as the prize.

(T. E. Jenkins, Hon. Sec.)  
SALE (V.), 1/6/57. — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: div. R. Glover, H. Guyatt; L. Bourbaud, 3rd. No. 2, 500 cartridges and Sweep: Jim Lowe outright; 2nd and 3rd, div. L. Bourbaud, R. Glover, S. Lett, R. Missen, L. Robinson, Jack Harris, L. Schlipalius. No. 3, Trophy and Sweep: div. L. Robinson, R. Murphy and R. Glover.

Crowd not as good as usual. Football took a big number. Weather good. Some excellent shooting, Roy Glover shooting brilliantly, also Reg Murphy has come really good; also L. Robinson, L. Bourbaud, Jack Harris, S. Lett, H. Guyatt, R. Missen, Jim Lowe, L. Schlipalius gave good exhibitions throughout the day.

(Len Robinson, Hon. Sec.)  
BARHAM-KOONDROOK (V.), 17/6/56. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. cut): R. Eagle, G. Mitchell, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: G. Mitchell, 5/5. No. 3, 15-bird (5 S.B., 5 D.B., 5 Pts.): G. Mitchell, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: W. Challis, 12/12; G. Mitchell, 11/12.

We will be shooting again in October.  
(George P. Mitchell, Hon. Sec.)  
BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 8/6/57. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Ryall, R. Hedger, I. Hedger, B. Starr, A. Morton, L. Platto, R. Miller, L. Hoskins, D. Ward, R. Sands, W. Gilbert, A. Blyton, div. prizes. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Ryall; 2nd, F. Parkes. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Point Score: 1st, I. Hedger; 2nd, R. Wallace; 3rd, C. Owers. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. S. Rise: 1st, C. Owers; 2nd, R. Wallace. No. 5, 15 yds. Shoot: 1st, L. Reid; 2nd, P. Freebody.

The weather conditions were excellent and a large number of shooters were in attendance and competition was keen. A large crowd of spectators was also in attendance, all of whom took a very keen interest in the shooting. Several new members were competing for the first time and all show promise of becoming good shooters. Afternoon tea was served by the ladies and was enjoyed very much by shooters and visitors alike. The monthly shoot of this club is becoming very popular, which augurs well for the club's future.

(Cyril E. Kingston, Sec.)  
GRIFFITH (N.S.W.). — The results of the shoot held at the Griffith Gun Club on Saturday, 8th June, 1957, were: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. Stott, H. Sim, 1st, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. McNamara, P. Stott, 1st,

10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. McNamara, W. Ronfeldt, H. Sim, 1st, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: P. Stott, R. McNamara, 1st, 10/10. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Gibbs, 23/23; 2nd, R. McNamara, 22/23; 3rd, G. Daly, 18/19. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: P. Stott, W. Gibbs, 1st, 10/10.

ISISFORD (Qld.), 9/6/57. — Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: "A" Division, W. Newton, 44/45; "B" Division, D. Butler, 39/45. No. 2, 30-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Winter, 27/30; 2nd, W. Newton, 26/8; 3rd, J. Walker, 26/7. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: "A" Division, L. Walker, 9/10; "B" Division, F. Carroll, 8/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: "A" Division, P. Salmon, 3/5; "B" Division, J. Dunne, 2/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: L. Walker - W. Harding, 5/5.

A well-attended shoot and we were pleased to welcome visitors from Longreach and Barmah Clubs. Competition from the visitors was keen and L. Walker of Longreach won the 10-bird Sparrows in a closely contested shoot-off with our new President, George Coxon. Longreach shooters L. Walker and W. Harding were also successful in the Deauville Doubles, again in a shoot-off with three pairs of local shooters. We hope to hold our next shoot early in August.

(Mrs. E. Dowie, Hon. Sec.)  
COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 8/6/57. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: V. Wullemin, A. Herdegen, G. D. Seccombe, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Club D.B. C'ship: G. D. Seccombe, 19/20; Dan Seccombe, 18/20. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Hannaford, J. Blundell, P. Sheridan, A. Herdegen, G. D. Seccombe, 15/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Herdegen, G. D. Seccombe, div., 25/30. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: G. D. Seccombe, 15/15; V. Wullemin, 13/15. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Herdegen, 15/15; Dan Seccombe, 14/15.

Apologies from Ted Wedgwood, Peter Thompson and W. Unwin. The club expressed its sympathy to Peter at the sudden passing of his daughter.

(G. D. T. Seccombe, Hon. Sec.)  
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN (S.A.). — Shoot, 9/6/57. Weather conditions: excellent. No. 1, 10-bird H'cap: R. Mules, R. Ridgway, J. G. Commons, H. Baker, E. Vivian, A. Parker, J. Forbes, 10/10. No. 2, £60 H'cap: (20-bird S.B.): K. Mules, 20/20; D. Fleetwood, 18/20; S. Ridge, 18/20. £40 H'cap: K. Mules, R. Jarmyn, D. Prescott, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: E. A. Collins, D. Fleetwood, R. Jarmyn, D. Prescott, 10/10.

Attendance fair. Pleasing to see the Mt. Barker and Alexander Club Presidents, J. Forbes and J. Woodrow. Pleasant afternoon had by all and special thanks to President's wife, Mrs. Hamilton, for afternoon refreshments.

(Mrs. V. Ringwood, per D. N. Prescott.)  
TOTTENHAM (N.S.W.), 8/6/57. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 4 div., R. Inglis, L. Berryman, M. Holmes, B. R. McCarthy, 10/10. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Berryman, 24/25; 2nd, B. R. McCarthy, 23/25. No. 3, Ballatla Cup: 1st, W. Lorimer, 24/25; 2nd, M. Holmes, 22/25. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Walk-up: 2 div., L. Berryman, D. Larkings, 7/10. No. 5, off Box: 1st, L. Berryman, 29/30; 2nd, B. R. McCarthy, 28/30.

We were all pleased to see Bill Lorimer win the Ballatla Cup; good shooting, Bill, keep the good work up. Also pleased to see Don Larkings shooting well. Don donated the Ballatla Cup. Would not be surprised to see him win it next year. Lance Berryman

and Brian McCarthy clashed in another Club Championship, but Lance ran out an easy winner.

(B. R. McCarthy, Hon. Sec.)  
**BESSIEBELLE (V.), 17/6/57.**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 14 div. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy Shoot: 1st, L. Millard, 24/24; 2nd, A. V. Millard, 23/24; 3rd, J. Matheson, 19/20. No. 3, S.B. H'cap: 10 div. B. Lacey, E. Cook, H. Waring, S. Sharrock, H. Vaughan, R. Millard, A. V. Millard, G. Sharrock, L. Lacey, B. Mutch. No. 4, D.B. H'cap: 10 div. B. Lacey, J. Matheson, L. Millard, J. Pye, M. Sharrock, E. Cook, H. Waring, H. Vaughan, J. Arnold, S. Rentsch. The club held its football shoot before a big crowd of spectators, where 36 shooters took part in the main trophy shoot. Shooters came from Hamilton, Macarthur, Willaura, Mt. Gambier, Mumbanner, Casterton, Balmoral, Tyrendarra.

(Joe Pye Jnr., Hon. Sec.)  
**CROYDON (V.), 1/6/57.**—Weather conditions: dull. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Lonie, W. Finnegan, A. C. Tie, R. Ayre, 20/20 pts. No. 2, Mixed Bird C'ship: 1st, A. Tie, 18/20; 2nd, G. Biggs, 24/23; 3rd, E. Brenk, 23/25; 16 yd., T. Samson, 14/20.

In very adverse weather, Andy Tie won the Club's Mixed Birds Championship. Good shooting and congratulations, Andy. Geo. Biggs, in good form, was second, and consistent Eddie Brenk took third Trophy. A very successful shoot, as "Mixed Birds" don't seem to be as popular as "Down the Line", but variety is the spice of life, so they tell me!

15/6/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. T. Canning, W. Jones, T. F. Samson, E. Brenk, A. French, F. Byers, G. Lund, 16/16. No. 2, 10-bird S.B., 10-bird D.B.: 1st, T. F. Samson, 29/29; 2nd, S. McFarland, 23/29; 3rd, J. H. Anderson, 22/23; 16 yd., M. Collings, 22/24; 17/13, B. Millar, 24/25; 19/20, Mrs. V. Jones, 24/25. No. 3, 5-bird Rise: div. Mrs. V. Jones, J. Meek, S. McFarland.

This shoot was very well attended and some excellent shooting, as you can see by the results. T. F. Samson, a very consistent performer, won the main event. S. McFarland, shooting well, was second, and very pleased to see I. H. Anderson take home third! M. Collins, B. Millar and Mrs. Jones did not go home empty-handed.

(R. Osman, Hon. Sec.)

**MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 2/6/57.**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: J. Campbell, W. Gregory, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird Cash Match: L. Sims, C. F. Copping, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird: B. Lacey, C. Barr, J. Campbell, G. Height, L. Earle, A. Messenger, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird: E. Lacey, B. Lacey, M. Bishop, G. Height, 10/10.

The weather conditions were ideal and it was pleasing to see a good field of local and visiting shooters, and our congratulations go to Les Sims and Charlie Copping, of the Little Bool Duck Shooting Club, Naracorte, for their excellent win. It was gratifying to see the Club Secretary, Wilton Gregory, and our Senior Vice-President, Glen Height, break through after a win of outs.

9/6/57.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: A. Bauch, C. Barr, P. Williams, J. Campbell, 10/10; L. Earle, H. Westlake, K. Grant, W. Ayres, L. Kleinig. No. 2, 20-bird (\$50 Cash): P. Williams, J. Campbell, G. Knight, M. Earle, F. Starling, L. Sims, 20/20. No. 3, 20-bird (\$50 Cash): B. Lacey, S. F. Grieve, C. Barr, R. Kilpatrick, L. Earle, L. Koch, L. Sims, 20/20.

A big field of visiting shooters from all clubs in the Western Districts of Victoria, Melbourne and Adelaide, and many South Australian country clubs, and the shooting was of a very high standard, and our congratulations go to all these shooters, who take cuts in these handicaps. It was indeed pleasing to see so many visiting Club Presidents and other officials on our ground.

9/6/57 (Night)—Weather conditions: foggy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Kilpatrick, P. Williams, T. H. Hall, F. Starling, W. Starling, J. Campbell, W. Ayres, G. Knight, K. Douglas, L. Earle, H. Westlake, L. Neall, L. R. Lacey, W. Gregory, T. Campbell, K. Taylor, M. Earle, P. MacFarlane, W. Manser, A. Bawden, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: R. Kilpatrick, S. F. Grieve, C. Barr, F. Wintulich, F. Starling, H. Westlake, J. Bishop, J. Ayres, W. Gregory, G. Knight, J. Campbell, L. Earle, M. Earle, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird: P. Williams, T. H. Hall, F. Starling, M. Bishop, L. Neall, J. Campbell, W. Ayres, L. Ward, No. 4, M.O.: C. Barr, W. Gregory, R. Kilpatrick, L. Earle, J. Campbell.

Conditions for this shoot were foggy and difficult, but this did not alter our big field of visiting shooters who took conditions in their stride. The winner put up a remarkable performance, shooting their clays in drifting fog which made conditions so difficult that two referees were required to watch the result of each shot. Thanks a lot, fellows, for your sportsmanship and here's hoping to see you in June, 1958.

(W. J. Gregory, Hon. Sec.)

**PORTARLINGTON (V.), 17/6/57—Results:** No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Towers, J. Fewster, R. Jorgenson, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. Le Strange, Whitten, W. Jones, E. Brenk, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Parker, B. Finnegan, W. Jones, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. B. Finnegan, R. Krentzlin, Whitten, 10/10. No. 5, Bellerine D.B. Sparrow C'ship: won by R. Jorgenson, 18/20; Sid East, 2nd, 17/20; Le Strange, 3rd, 21/25; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. Bath (Cressy). No. 6, Portarlington Grand Prix H'cap: only possible, Mrs. W. Jones (Melb.), 20/20; K. Lowry, 22/24, 2nd; J. Ford, 21/24, 3rd.

(R. Jorgenson, Hon. Sec.)

**WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 1/6/57.—Conditions:** fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: E. Ferguson, W. Weinert, H. Weinert, J. Farrimond, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: E. Ferguson, W. Weinert, H. Weinert, C. Hall, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: H. Weinert, 1st, 38/38. No. 4, 5 prs. Trophy D'ville Doubles: 1st, H. Weinert - L. Farnham, 6/7 prs. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: E. Ferguson, J. Farrimond, W. Weinert, A. Rowe, 3/5.

The fine, warm conditions seem to be holding out, and Saturday was no exception and some excellent shooting was witnessed. Harley Weinert had another run of good luck and took home two very nice trophies. The lucky lady to draw Harley in the trophy event was Mrs. Rosconi from Bathurst, and was congratulated. This added attraction is proving very popular with the ladies.

(Mrs. J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

**MUMBANNAR (V.), 25/5/57.**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C.D.): B. Lacey, M. Earl, A. R. McKinnon, L. Lacey, L. Earle, A. R. Hutchesson, B. Guy. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy (Div. each 5 birds): 1 Div., B. Lacey, J. Campbell, M. Earl, L. R. Lacey, H. Hutchesson, A. R. Hutchesson, E. Cook, J. Matherson, J. Wilson; 2 Div., C. Barr, J. Campbell, M. Earl, H. Hutchesson, A. R. Hutchesson, B. Guy, E. Cook, J. Wilson, J. Matherson; 3 Div.,

B. Lacey, J. Campbell, M. Earl, H. Hutchesson, A. R. Hutchesson, O. Jones, L. Earle, B. Guy, E. Cook, J. Matherson. Trophy winners: 1st, A. R. Hutchesson, 45/45; 2nd, J. Campbell, 44/45; 3rd, J. Matherson, 41/42; 16 yds., H. Hutchesson. No. 3, 10 birds straight: C. Barr, M. Earl, J. Campbell, 10/10.

Conditions were exceptionally good, and a pleasant afternoon's sport enjoyed by all present. A. R. Hutchesson and J. Campbell were in great form, Hutchesson shooting 50 birds straight and Campbell missing on the 50th. J. Matherson, by shooting 41/42, put up a fine performance to fill third place. Congratulations to A. R. Hutchesson on winning his 50-break badge.

(C. B. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

**CUNNAMULLA (Qld.), 9/6/57.—Weather conditions:** excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): 1st, K. Newsham, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): N. Norris, E. Eeroyd, I. Hunter, R. Holle, W. Moody, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: N. Norris, E. Eeroyd, 30/30 pts. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div. J. Crouch, D. Webster, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: J. Crouch, B. Schmidt, M. Adare, H. Ticehurst, 10/10. No. 6, Club Mug: G. King, 10/10. No. 7, 20-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: B. Schmidt, 59/60 pts. No. 8, D'ville Doubles: K. Newsham - R. Connolly.

Unanimous vote that it was a good day. The 20-bird event trophy was donated by a well-known champion in his day, Geo. Bignell, from "Widgeegara", who also has donated a D.B. shotgun for our big shoot in July. Here and now we express our deep gratitude for such a grand gesture. The Club Mug was won by a visitor from Rocky, Geoff King, who told me he had shot here when

the trap was in the Sand Hills—quite a white back. Lastly, welcome back to our well-known Nelson Norris.

(Reg Fraser, Hon. Sec.)

**DUNDONNELL (V.), 11/5/57 (Night).**—Weather conditions: cold and calm. Results: No. 1, 6-bird D.B.: div. J. Muir, D. Fletcher, N. Pilgrim, M. Small, J. O'Donnell, R. Wellman, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. I. Morrison, J. Morrison, A. Calvert, S. Baird, R. Wellman, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Fletcher, 10/10; 2nd, 4 div., 15/16. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Small, 16/16; 2nd, J. Morrison, 15/16.

(J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

**DUNDONNELL (V.), 1/6/57.**—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results (Afternoon) No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 10 shooters div. No. 2, 1957 Club C'ship (20-bird D.B.): 1st, J. Beaumont, 45/45; 2nd, R. Parker, 44/45; 3rd, J. O'Donnell, 33/34; 16 yd., N. Calvert, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 8 div.

(Night)—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: N. Pilgrim, C. Fletcher, N. Calvert, K. Grant, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Pye, 23/23; 2nd, M. Small, 22/23; 3rd, K. Grant, 21/22; 1st 16 yd., J. Muir, 21/23; 2nd, N. Calvert, 20/23; Novice Trophy, C. Chirnside, 18/20.

Conditions remained fine and mild for full programme. Excellent muster of shooters from surrounding clubs, including Willaura, Hamilton, Portland, Colac and Bessie Belle.

(J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

**SINGLETON (N.S.W.), 8/6/57.**—Weather conditions: excellent. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Nines, K. Jones, B. Roberts, A. Margin, P. Williams, R. Moore. No. 2, 5-bird P.S.: div. N. Nines, K. Jones, C. Hickson, G. Turner, A. Margin. No. 3,

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A number of visitors from Denman, Musselbrook and Karna helped to make the shoot most interesting.

(B. E. Garth, Hon. Sec.)

**NARRAWA (N.S.W.), 8/6/57.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Anderson, D. Hall, K. Anderson, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy and Sweep: W. Webster, 13/15. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy and Sweep: A. Anderson, 11/12. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy and Sweep: E. Reeves, 10/10. No. 5, 5 sparrows Trophy and Sweep: E. Reeves, 8/8. No. 6, 5-bird: D. Churchill, A. Frost, A. Anderson, H. Anderson, W. Webster, T. Denning, F. McPaul, C. Harries, 5/5, div. No. 7, Box: D. Churchill, 6/7.

A good club shoot, with good attendance for these days, which are short and cold in the evenings. Scores were not as good as usual, although conditions were ideal.

(E. E. Reeves, Hon. Sec.)

**BOTHWELL (Tas.), 7/6/57.**—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 16 yd. 5-bird: div. I. K. Downie, W. Johns, J. Jenkins. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. J. Blake, K. Pulford, T. Cannon, S. Marshall. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, S. Marshall; 2nd, P. Marshall; 3rd, K. Pulford. No. 4, 41 H'cap: div. K. Pulford, H. M. Eddington, T. Cannon, J. Jenkins, R. Terry, C. Allwood. No. 5, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): div. T. Cannon-E. Pulford, F. Baker-J. Blake, H. M. Eddington-J. Jenkins.

In fine and windy weather the Club D.B. Championship was fought out by Sperry and Paul Marshall from 15/15 to 65/65 and 64/65, finishing in that order; 3rd place went to K. Pulford, 34/35. The high-gun trophy was won by J. Blake (Gressy) with 45/45 (excluding shoot-offs).

(W. B. Downie, Hon. Sec.)

**SEYMOUR (V.), 8/6/57.**—Weather conditions: fine, no wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. Wilson, A. H. Earl, K. Perry, D. Wilson, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Sinclair, 1st, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. H. Earl, R. Pettifer, div., 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: R. Pettifer, E. Sinclair, div., 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: A. H. Jones, 1st, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Pt. Score: E. Sinclair, 1st, 15 pts. High Gun Trophy: A. H. Earl, 1st, 32/35.

Fine, calm day. Very enjoyable day. A. H. Earl was top shooter and won the High Gun Trophy, 32/35. It was pleasing to see Ewen Sinclair among the cash. Bob Pettifer, after a long spell from the traps, also shot well. The leaders in the President's Aggregate are D. Wilson, 94, and K. Perry, 87.

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

**KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 11/5/57.**—Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. G.W.: W. Saul, C. Kemp, Dr. Marsh, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st and 2nd, W. Saul, C. Kemp, div., 30/30; 3rd, P. Sheridan, J. Smith, div., 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Kemp, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, P. Sheridan, W. Saul, Dr. Marsh, div., 8/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, P. Sheridan, 10/10; 2nd, J. Smith, 9/10; 3rd, Dr. S. Marsh, C. Kemp, div., 7/10.

Weather was ideal, but scores were only average. Cec. Kemp made good after a few months absence. The I.C.I. Trophy event was unfinished owing to the trap breaking down.

1/6/57. — Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. G.W.: 1st and 2nd, A. Oliver, H. Kemp, div., 5/5; 3rd, J. Smith, J. Kemp, Dr. S. Marsh, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st and 2nd, A. Oliver, P. Sheridan, div., 23/30; 3rd, Dr. S. Marsh, J. Smith, div., 22/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, Dr. S. Marsh, C. Kemp, div., 10/10; 3rd, A. Oliver, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, H. Kemp, 27/30; 2nd and 3rd, C. Kemp, J. Smith, Dr. Marsh, 24/30, div. No. 5, 15-bird S.B. I.C.I. Trophy (cont. from 11/5/57): 1st, Dr. S. Marsh, 20/25; 2nd, C. Kemp, 18/25; 3rd, J. Kemp, 15/20. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, W. Saul, 4/5; 2nd, P. Sheridan, 3/5. No. 7, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, W. Saul, 5/5; 2nd, A. Oliver, 3/5.

Once again, though the weather was ideal, scores were below average owing to the trap breaking down at our last shoot. The I.C.I. Trophy Event was completed today. Dr. S. Marsh was the popular winner, with G. Kemp runner-up. Three more of these elegant cups have to be competed for, and no member can win more than one, so shooters are very keen.

(Mrs. Helen Kemp, Scorer.)

**BOMBALA (N.S.W.), 1/6/57.**—Weather conditions: calm, overcast. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: F. Parkes, W. Ryall, R. Miller, I. Hedger, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird Pts.: L. Platts, 39/40, 1st; R. Miller, J. Keys, G. Jones, D. Ward, J. Martin, div. 2nd and 3rd, 36/40. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: W. Ryall, 5/5; F. Parkes, 4/5. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: Ryall-Toms, 1st, 11/12; R. Gates-W. Gambell, 10/12.

Conditions were good. Shooters were upset by the many "no birds" due to breakage. Ninety-six broken birds were taken from one case, which is a pretty good example of how the railways (N.S.W.) handle fragile goods.

(W. K. Gambell, Hon. Sec.)

**TWEED (N.S.W.), 2/6/57.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 1st, J. Callinan, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, T. Stone, 8/10; 2nd, G. Martin, 7/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. 3 and 2: A. Grade, J. Callinan (Lis.), 29/30; Stewart (Gunnamura), 27/30; B. Grade, 1st, J. Bornholt; 2nd, R. Anthony. No. 4, 5-bird Pts. 3 and 2: A. Grade, 1st, T. Stone, 13/15; 2nd, G. Armstrong, 11/15; B. Grade, 1st, M. Boyd, 11/15; 2nd, H. Quirk, 10/15. No. 5, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: 1st, F. Brown (Vic.) - A. A. Loder, 5/5.

Shooting commenced 12.30 p.m. Weather conditions very good—birds departed very fast, even the good shooters had trouble seeing them. Visitors from Lismore, Cunnamura and Victorian clubs helped make a good day. Referee exams were held for Anthony and A. A. Loder by club member Tom Stone of South Coast Club. Good fellowship—a barbecue and our wives made the day a most enjoyable one. Coburg Club's idea of reverse points score brought some interesting results.

(Robert Anthony, Hon. Sec.)

**GRAMAN (N.S.W.), 25/5/57.**—Weather conditions: fine and still. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Duddy, W. Edwards, T. McCosker, R. McCosker, J. Nichols, 10/10, div. No. 2, Trophy H'cap (15-bird P.S.): J. Nichols, 60/60; E. Redman, 57/60; T. Elder, 72/75; R. Wiseman, 40/45, best 16 ydr. No. 3, £100 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): D. Hall, J. Nichols, 20/20, div., 1st; E. Redman, J. McLean, R. McCosker, R. Middleton, N. Brown, N. Danes, 19/20, div., 3rd. No. 4, £25 Novice H'cap (10-bird D.B.): F. Bardsley, 10/10; R. Bardsley, 9/10; F. Ross, R. Wiseman, C. Duddy, M. Simpson, R. Ferguson, G. McCosker, A. Thomas, 8/10, div. 3rd.

No. 5, Trophy H'cap (15-bird S.B.): J. McLean, 14/15; best 16/17 ydr., N. Danes, 2nd; E. Redman, 17/20, 3rd; F. Ross, 16/20. 10-bird D.B. Special Sweep: T. McCosker, F. Thompson, R. Middleton, J. McLean, J. Nichols, 10/10, div.

The Special Sweep was run between events 2 and 3.

This shoot was run in conjunction with the Graman War Memorial Hall Committee, with whom the profits were divided. Shooters attended from Inverell, Glen Innes, Moree, Yetman and Texas, and amongst the attractions provided were a publican's booth and a barbecue. J. Nichols was the most successful competitor of the day, having at one stage a break of 63 straight. The shoot concluded with the presentation of trophies by the international tennis player, Adrian Quist—a visitor to the Graman district.

(E. B. Thomas, Hon. Sec.)

**GOONDIWINDI (Qld.).**—As always, the shooters proved again how very co-operative they are, being on time for their squads and causing us no concern at all. Really the only time lost was in the shoots-off, and these, with three traps, presented no problem.

Results, 11/5/57.—No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: 28 shooters, 15/15. No. 2, Qld. D.B. C'ship: L. Lillyman, 90/90, 1st; W. D. Turner, 89/90, 2nd; "Fee Wee", 84/85, 3rd; best 16 ydr., D. Hall, 29/30; best 17/18 ydr., T. Ferrier, 39/40. No. 3, £75 H'cap Pt. Score (increased to £95): J. Nunn, 1st, 89/90; T. Montgomery, 2nd, 88/90; W. Duddy, 3rd, 87/90; F. Thompson, T. Stone, L. Lillyman, W. Hughes, Sam Raymond; best 16 ydr., G. Nixon, 86/90. No. 4, 30-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Hughes, 30/30; 2nd, A. Smith; 3rd, R. Middleton; best 16 ydr., G. Nixon, 28/30; best 17/18 ydr., R. Holle.

2nd Day: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: 23 shooters, 15/15. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. (sectional Trophy): 20 yd. and back, W. Duddy, 54/55; 17/19 yd., G. D. T. Seecombe, 55/55; 16 yd., G. Nixon, 30/30. No. 3, 60-bird D.B. £200 H'cap (increased to £240): 4 shooters div. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Sam Raymond, Rod Middleton, W. Duddy, B. C. Webster, 60/60; 5th and 6th, div. W. Moore, A. W. McIntosh, J. Edwards, R. Moore, R. Thorsborne, 59/60; best 16 yd., D. Hall, 58/60.

3rd Day: No. 1, 30-bird Pt. Trophy: 1st, F. Constable, 90/90; 2nd, G. D. T. Seecombe, 89/90; 3rd, J. Nunn, 88/90; best 16 yd., A. Jarrick, 88/90. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. (Patron's Trophy): 1st, F. R. Hudson, 55/55; 2nd, W. Duddy, 54/55; 3rd, F. Constable, 49/60; best 17/18 ydr., S. Dunn, 37/39. No. 3, £50 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): C. Burns, N. McGilp, W. Moore, H. B. Wade, J. Fryer, T. Montgomery, W. Duddy, R. Middleton, 30/30; A. Jarrick, best 16 yd.

(Mrs. A. W. McIntosh, Pub. Officer.)

**TULLY (Qld.).**—The £1,000 Queen's Birthday Week-end Shoot, which is conducted annually by the Tully Gun Club, was favoured with a fine sunny day on Saturday, the opening day, but from then on to the end of the shoot rain fell continuously. Visiting shooters were present from Dalby, Rockhampton, Townsville, Charters Towers, Ayr, Home Hill, Hughenden, Cloncurry, Ingham and Atherton. President of the Tully Gun Club, A. D. Collins, welcomed all the visiting shooters and made special reference to the excellent work of the lady associates who had attended to the large-scale catering for the shoot. Gifts of appreciation were distributed to all the lady helpers as well as the scorers, Miss Joan Bell and Master Graham Oakley.

## DROUIN GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

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

Saturday, 24th August, 1957

## Victorian Intermediate Double Barrel Championship

Nom., £1/5/0. 10/- Optional Sweep.

(by courtesy of Coburg Gun Club, to be held on their grounds)

20 Birds from 16 Yards

1½" load only to be used in this event.

Sash and Trophy for 1st Prize; Trophies for 2nd and 3rd.

G. ARKINSTALL, President,  
Witton St., Warragul.

J. WATTS, Hon. Sec.,  
Phone Drouin 22.

Visiting shooters who thanked the club for the warm hospitality extended to them were Messrs. C. Wellington, President of Burdekin Club; Hughenden shooters, W. Bell, W. Doherty, D. Barr; Townsville, J. Carrington; Charters, Towers, W. Carrington; Atherton, S. Day, Mrs. A. D. Collins suitably responded on behalf of the lady associates.

Results: Two 5-bird D.B.'s: P. Mazzer, A. Collinson, C. Wellington, A. D. Collins, W. Fraser (off first trap), M. Johnston, T. Heinemann, A. D. Collins, L. Morris, L. Porter (off second trap). £50 D.B. H'cap: W. Doherty (Hughenden), 1st; W. Carrington (Charters Towers), J. Carrington (Townsville), R. Russo (Ingham), div. 2nd; best 16 ydr., R. J. Clift (Tully); s'stake prizes div. D. Guerin (Cloncurry), A. Lee (Tully), M. Johnstone (Rockhampton), J. Spina (Ingham). 10-bird S.B.: div. Peggy Clift (Tully), S. Day (Atherton), R. J. Clift (Tully), R. Russo (Ingham), D. Guerin (Cloncurry). 5-bird Walk-up: W. Fraser (Tully), D. Barr (Hughenden), tied 1st. 5-bird E.O. Night Shoot: R. Russo, S. Day, J. Carrington, W. Doherty, D. Barr, J. Casalegno, C. Wellington, L. Porter, T. Jones, tied 1st. £50 Night Shoot: W. Fraser (Tully), J. Sing Jnr. (Tully), D. Guerin (Cloncurry) tied 1st; s'stake prizes div. J. Casalegno, J. Carrington, S. Day, K. Bowman, C. Wellington, D. Barr, W. Doherty, C. Wellington, D. Guerin, D. Barr, W. Fraser.

Sunday: Two 5-bird S.B.'s: P. Mazzer, T. Heinemann, R. Russo, F. DiBartolo, D. Guerin, T. Merrin, J. Carrington, Peggy Clift (first trap), W. Bell, A. Lee, M. Johnstone, T. Jones, R. Russo, L. Porter, K. Russell, K. Bowman (second trap). £200 Calcutta S.B. H'cap: J. Carrington (Townsville), S. Day (Atherton), tied 1st; A. Seis (Dalby), A. Russo (Ingham), A. Lee (Tully), T. Merrin (Ravenshoe), D. Nasser (Atherton), tied 3rd; best 16/17 ydr., div. C. Wellington (Ayr), D. Barr (Hughenden); best 18/19 ydr., div. F. DiBartolo (Ingham), J. Casalegno (Ayr); best 20 and over, W. Carrington (Charters Towers), Nth. Qld. Walk-up C'ship: W. Carrington (Charters Towers), 1st; H. Nasser (Atherton), 2nd; J. Spina (Ingham), 3rd. Dickinson Team Shoot: Charters Towers, 1st; Tully, 2nd. £30 Night Shoot: A. Lee (Tully), W. Fraser (Tully), tied 1st; J. Casalegno (Ayr), L. Porter (Tully), D. Nasser (Atherton), tied 2nd. 10-bird S.B. Night Shoot: L. Porter (Tully), J. Casalegno (Ayr), J. Sing Jnr. (Tully), tied 1st. 10-bird S.B. Night Shoot: D. Guerin (Cloncurry), 1st; L. Porter (Tully), 2nd.

Monday: Two 5-bird Sparrows: D. Guerin, A. Casalegno, T. Jones, T. Heinemann, S. Day, J. McNamara (first trap), D. Guerin, A. Casalegno, A. Collinson, W. Doherty, A. Seis (second trap). Qld. D.B. Sparrow C'ship: W. Carrington (Charters Towers), 1st; D. Barr (Hughenden), 2nd; L. Porter (Tully), 3rd. £100 S.B. H'cap: L. Porter (Tully), 1st; W. Fraser (Tully), 2nd; S. Day (Atherton), 3rd; best 16/17 ydr., G. Brooks; best 18/19 ydr., W. Doherty; best 20 and over, T. Jones. D'ville Doubles: W. Fraser - K. Bowman (Tully), 1st; D. Barr (Hughenden), G. Brooks (Tully), 2nd; W. Doherty (Hughenden), L. Morris (Tully), 3rd. 5-bird D. Rise: W. Fraser (Tully), W. Doherty (Hughenden), tied 1st; L. Morris (Tully), 3rd.

HOBART (Tas.), 24/5/57.—Weather conditions: calm and overcast. Results: No. 1, 16 yd. Trophy: P. Jarvis. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap: div. G. Upchurch, H. M. Eddington, K. Pulford, P. Marshall, E. Powell, R. Hortin, N. Frith, J. R. Tubb, W. Tubb, D.

Tubb, E. Gibson. No. 3, 60-bird Grand Prix: 1st, P. Marshall; R. Wighton, 2nd; H. M. Eddington, 3rd; G. Marshall, best 16 yd.; K. Pulford, best 17/18 yd.; E. Gibson, T. Cannon, best 19 yd. and over. No. 4, D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): G. Marshall - K. Pulford, E. Gibson - T. Cannon, div.

This programme proved to be extremely popular, as being off handicaps, gave a greater number of shooters a chance of being place-getters. P. Marshall gave an outstanding performance to win with a score of 89/90.

(E. P. Lawrence, Hon. Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.), 1/6/57.—Weather conditions: good, fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: F. Thompson, D. Hall, R. Williams, J. McLean, R. Bardsley, F. Loss, J. Ritter, T. Boydell, L. Jones, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: D. Hall, R. Williams, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. (2nd Heat Club C'ship) (16 yds.): R. Williams, J. McLean, 19/20; G. Ritter, 18/20; F. Ross, F. Thompson, 17/20. Novice Div.: R. Wiseman, 18/20; H. Sullivan, 15/20; C. Clyne, J. McCarthy, 14/20. No. 4, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: T. Tattam - F. Ross, 8/8; R. Williams - Bob Bell, 7/8.

IMPORTANT Programme Alterations: No. 1: N.S.W. D.B. Night Championship transferred from 14th Sept. to 12th Oct. to coincide with Back to Moree Week. No. 2: 4th stage of the Club Championship transferred from 5th Oct. to 14th Sept.

(R. Williams for W. Norbury.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), — June 8. A 15-bird S'stake was div. E. Brenk, N. Fletcher, C. Hollow and A. Tie, 15/15. Brenk and Hollow, still true to form, carried their good work into the next 30-bird event, where, with N. Gannon and G. Hortin, they qualified for the tie shoot. Brenk's good work petered out in the 35th round when he missed a high angling bird, leaving Gannon, Hortin and Hollow to contest the honour. Round 48 brought about the fall of Hortin, who took 3rd Trophy, 46/48, followed by Gannon at round 49 taking 2nd Trophy, 47/49, leaving our I.C.I. representative, Cal. Hollow, the winner with a splendid 48/49. Cal, in past months, has conducted the I.C.I. instructional school for beginners on our ground at East Burwood. His 40 S.B. straight to win the Australian National S.B. C'ship at the international series in 1956 was the climax to a gradual rise to Grade A, maintaining this standard with quite a number of creditable performances, and as I write this in my car at a neighbouring club, he is receiving applause for a win in a 15-bird main event. Well, with this wealth of knowledge of the art of breaking the elusive clay to impart to his scholars, we will be looking forward to a few budding champs. Joining the club in the near future.

June 22 and a 15-bird Sweep, which was div. C. Hollow, F. Johnson and T. Lucas, 15/15. The main event, at 30 birds, was won by E. Brenk, 36/37, from T. Barlow, 35/37, with our lady shooter, Mrs. Jones, 3rd, 32/34. Sectional Trophies: 16 yd., T. Phillips, 26/30; 17/18 yd., F. Whitten, 32/34; 19/20 yd., S. Power; 21 yd. and over, C. Hollow, 28/30. The school for instruction is in the capable hands of the President, George Biggs, and meets each shooting Saturday at No. 4 Trap, where those intending to take up the sport will be instructed in the art of breaking moving objects.

(H. H. Ball.)

MILDURA (V.), 1/6/57.—Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Gleeson, J. Wilkinson, L. Bruce,

R. A. Richardson, D. Bruce, J. Hallam, J. Scherger, F. Barnes, W. K. Wakefield, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. W. Barnes, C. Barnes, W. K. Wakefield, L. Bruce, K. Barnes, D. Gates, D. Bruce, G. T. Wakefield, G. R. Wakefield, R. A. Richardson, S. Scherger, 10/10, div. No. 3, Mildura Clay Target Gun Club D.B. C'ship: S. Scherger, 40/40, 1st; G. Purdue, 48/50, 2nd; J. Wilkinson, 47/50, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: G. Gleeson, L. Richardson, W. K. Wakefield, J. Cummings, H. Conway, J. Hallam, 15 pts., div.

Night Shoot. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. Doyle, G. Gleeson, W. Hallam, J. Hallam, D. Bruce, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: M. Doyle, L. Bruce, G. Gleeson, J. Hallam, W. Hallam, C. Barnes, 9/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: C. Barnes, H. L. Faux, 30 pts., div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B.: L. Bruce, G. Gleeson, A. W. Barnes, F. Barnes, D. Gates, 10/10, div.

A good day's shooting was enjoyed by shooters present, owing to ideal weather conditions. The club was gratified to see many visiting shooters present at our first Club Championship this year. Stewart Scherger won the Club Championship in fine style from Ced. Purdue and Jack Wilkinson. The Ladies' Committee provided an excellent afternoon tea, the proceeds of which helped to swell the funds of the club.

(K. J. Peake, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 26/5/57.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, Skeet: D. Hilton, 1st; G. Downer, J. Downer, div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: W. Makeham, 1st; D.

Anderson, 2nd; D. Hilton, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Clegg, 1st; E. Brown, 2nd; B. Clegg, 3rd.

A full afternoon's shoot was enjoyed under perfect weather conditions. David Anderson was once again unlucky in two shoot-offs, "apparently using Mike Crossley's cartridges, giving a round score." Doug. Hilton showed a return to form, handicapped by a sore shoulder. Pleased to see John Clegg on his birds, also Bill Makeham.

(W. Young.)

BANKSTOWN (N.S.W.), 1/6/57.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: R. Croft, J. Catt, C. Michaels, J. Fitzpatrick, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: C. Michaels, 35/36, 1st; G. Fitzpatrick, 32/36, 2nd; C. Hudson, 31/33, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Croft, J. Catt, E. Ginty, M. Fuller, Green, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird 16 yd.: I. Constable, W. B. Craig, C. Michaels, Dr. Gibbons, F. Hudson, 10/10.

Under perfect weather conditions a very successful shoot was conducted both for the shooters and the club. We had quite a few country visitors as well as local members present. Attendance, 31 shooters.

(L. Hourigan, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 18/5/57.—Weather conditions: cool. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 10/10, H. Jaques, C. Campbell, div. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: shoot-off for 1st and 2nd: C. Campbell, 1st, 25/25; J. Ryan, 2nd, 23/25; K. Soames Snr., 3rd, 19/20. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: K. Soames Snr., 1st, 15/15; J. Ryan, 2nd, 14/15.

(Mrs. B. Goodman, Hon. Sec.)



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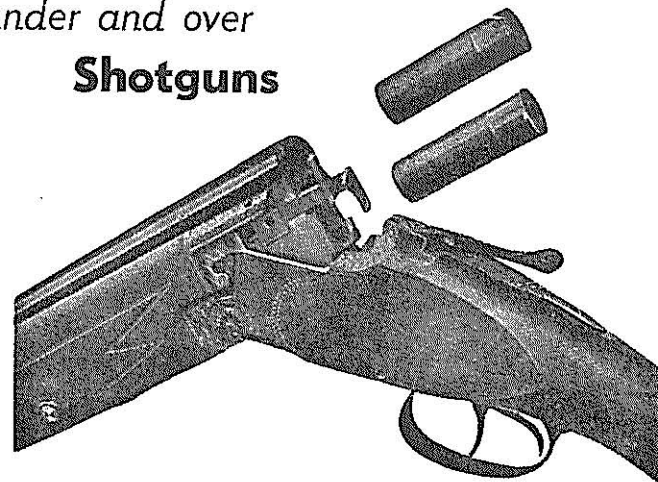
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