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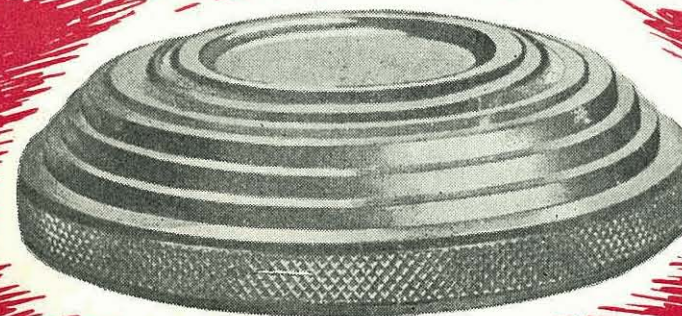
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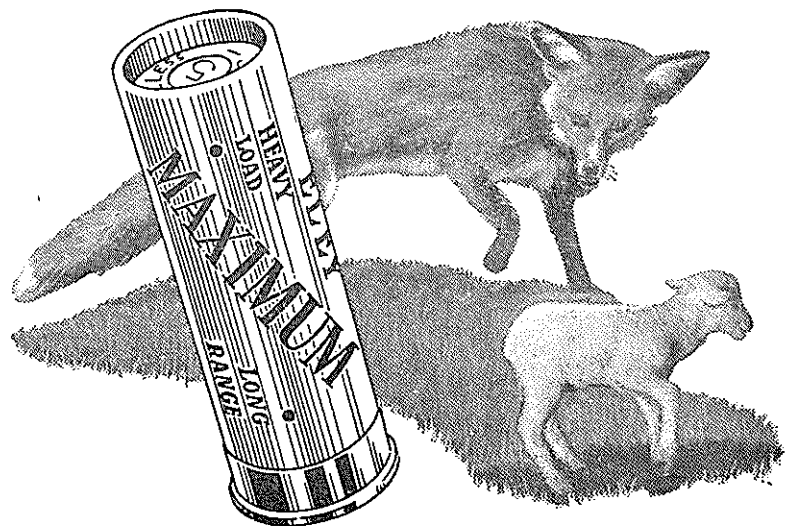


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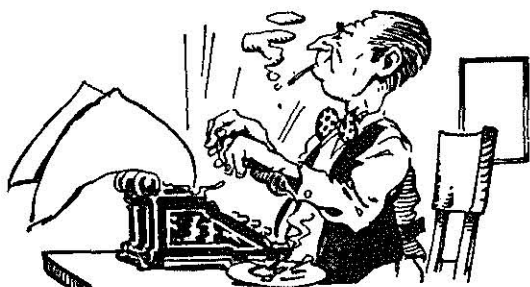
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# The Editor's Notebook



Now that the "shooting and the tumult" of the big Association National and International Championships have been decided at Bankstown, it would seem that the time is fitting to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to Imperial Chemical Industries Australia and New Zealand, Limited, for the Company's long and sustained support to the sport and to the Association. Many are not aware of the great amount of money spent by the Company in furthering the sport and supporting the Association. As an instance, although frequently publicised, many are not aware that all the clay targets used by competitors in the Association Champion of Champions Cup each year are donated by the Company. This factor enables the Association to put on the big shoot at the most conservative cost to shooters. Also the Company each year donates all the targets and shells used by the 30-men team who represent Australia in the annual International Match—this factor also enables the Association to grant free shooting to team members—quite a big consideration. Prior to the Company's donation in this regard members of the team had to provide their own ammunition, or at least pay for the shells used in the International Match. Also the Company donates silver commemoration badges to the winners of each of the National events, double-barrel, single-barrel, International high-gun and the Grand Australian Handicap. In addition the

Company, each year, donates the sum of £150 towards the cost of conducting the annual Interstate Teams' Match for "The Great Britain & Ireland" Trophy as well as providing free air-travel to the winner in each State who wins the "Air-Fare" Handicap, to attend the National Championships each year. These donations mean a great deal to the sport and the Association and do much to reduce costs to shooters taking part in the events mentioned. The warmest thanks to I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited.

The recent 23rd Annual Meeting of the A.C.T.A. took place on Sunday, May 3, at the clubrooms of the Royal Aero Club of New South Wales at Bankstown. The meeting was well attended and delegates' representative of every State were present.

Several matters of considerable importance to clubs and shooters were discussed both at the annual meeting of affiliated club delegates and also at the Executive Committee meeting which followed. Changes in rules, etc., as outlined were approved.

**CHANGE IN REFEREEING RULE.** The rule, which has been in existence for some years, whereby "the shooter was compelled to accept every whole bird released after he had called pull", has now been rescinded and the former rule reinstated. The complete rules covering this section are as appended:

**Rule 10.—NO BIRD.**  
It is a "no bird," and the Referee

shall allow another target, respectively:—

(a) When a competitor shoots out of turn, from his wrong handicap mark or from the wrong track.

(b) When two competitors, or when a competitor and a non-competitor, shoot at the same target.

(c) When there is a misfire, in either barrel, caused by the competitor's gun, or a misfire of the cartridge, except as provided in Rule 9 (b), and Rule 12 (c).

In the event of a misfire with the second barrel, the competitor must fire a live cartridge in the general direction of the target, and is permitted to score with the second barrel only.

(A competitor will not be allowed the full use of two barrels at a new target given following a misfire in his second barrel.)

(d) When (whether shot at or not) a broken target is thrown.

(e) When a competitor is balked. (See definition.)

(f) When there is any other reason not provided for in these rules, if, in the opinion of the Referee, it materially affects the equity of the competition.

**Rule 11.—NO BIRD, IF REFUSED.**

In any of the instances herewith specified, the Referee shall declare a "no bird":—

(a) When a trap is sprung at a material interval of time before or after the call of "Pull."

(b) When the trap is sprung without any call of "Pull."

(c) When, in single target shooting, two pigeons are thrown at the same time.

(d) When the target is thrown at a widely different angle (see definition), whether wide or high, provided that where the flight of the target is affected by wind or weather conditions, the Referee may, in his discretion, declare a "no bird."

## DEFINITION OF BALK.

In view of the rules as defined, it has been considered advisable to outline Rule 2, which refers exclusively to the Referee. It is as follows:

## Rule 2.—THE REFEREE.

The Referee's Decision is Final

**Section 1.**—Besides attending to the special duties as set forth hereinafter, the Referee shall adjudicate

the competition. He shall **DISTINCTLY** and **LOUDLY** announce the result of each shot by calling out "Kill" when the target is broken, and "Lost" when the target is unbroken. He shall decide all other issues which arise in relation to the direct competition.

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

**Section 3.**—The Referee's decision in all cases coming under his jurisdiction as set forth in these rules, shall be final.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Rule 16.** Sections 4 to 8 read:—Double Targets, Misfire, Magazine, Gun.

**Section 4.**—The Referee shall declare "no birds" respectively:—

(a) When only one target is thrown.

(b) When both targets are broken by one shot.

(c) When one target is a broken target or both targets are broken targets when thrown from the trap or traps.

(d) When both barrels of the competitor's gun are discharged simultaneously.

## MOREE GUN CLUB

New South Wales  
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### New South Wales Championships AUGUST 7th, 8th, 1959

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7th, commencing at 10.00 a.m.:

Event No. 1—10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL EYE-OPENER  
Birds Only. 6/-.

Event No. 2—

### Nthn. N.S.W. Single Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS off 16 yards. Optional Sweepstakes, 5/- Nom., 25/-.

Event No. 3—

£50 HANDICAP — 20 Bird D.B. 45/-.

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Event No. 4—20 BIRD P.S. TROPHY SHOOT. 25/-.

Optional Sweepstakes, 5/-.

FRIDAY, AUG. 7th (Night), commencing at 7.00 p.m.:

Event No. 1—10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL EYE-OPENER  
Birds Only. 6/-.

Event No. 2—

### N.S.W. Night Single Barrel Championship

35/- Optional Sweepstakes, 5/-.

Event No. 3—£25 HANDICAP — 20 Bird P.S. 25/-.

Optional Sweepstakes, 5/-.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th, commencing at 10.00 a.m.:

Event No. 1—10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL EYE-OPENER  
Birds Only. 6/-.

Event No. 2—

### N.S.W. Double Barrel Championship

30/- Optional Sweepstakes, 5/-.

Event No. 3—

£50 HANDICAP — Calcutta Shoot

20 Bird P.S. 45/- Optional Sweepstakes, 5/-.

Event No. 4—20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHY. 25/-.

Optional Sweepstakes, 5/-.

Divisions or Trophies for 1st, 2nd, best 16 yds. in major events.  
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(e) When there is a misfire with either barrel (except as provided in Rule 9 (b) and Rule 12 (c)). (See Section 3 of this Rule.)

Section 5.—In case the competitor does not shoot, the Referee shall declare "no birds":—

(a) When one target follows the other after a material interval of time, instead of the two targets taking flight simultaneously.

(b) When one target or both targets are thrown at a wider or narrower angle or angles or higher or lower than is set forth in Section 2 of this Rule.

Section 6.—In case of a magazine gun (see Definition), it is "no birds," and the Referee (except as provided in Rule 9 (b) and (c)), shall allow another pair, respectively:—

(a) When, in ejection, the head of the empty shell is pulled off, if it thereby prevents re-loading for the second shot. (This also applies to single rise shooting when two barrels are allowed.)

(b) When, if the gun is opened properly, the extractor fails to extract the empty shell of the first shot.

(c) When the empty shell, although it be extracted from the chamber after the first shot, is not ejected, thereby preventing the re-loading of the gun for the second shot. (A competitor must abide by the results of such failures thereafter.)

Section 7.—In the case of a magazine gun, it is "no birds" and the Referee shall allow another pair where there is any failure to shoot caused by a cartridge which is too thick or too long, or any failure whatsoever caused by a reloaded cartridge or a second failure to eject.

Section 8.—When the Referee declares "no birds," the competitor shall have a new inning with the use of two shots.

**SERGEANT SYSTEM.** The Sergeant System of clay target shooting, as outlined in the A.C.T.A. Rules (Rule 13), has been investigated by a number of clubs, particularly in Victoria, in recent months. Clubs are informed that the A.C.T.A. has no objection whatever to any affiliated club or clubs shooting clay targets

under the Sergeant System, and the A.C.T.A. would favourably consider any applications for Commonwealth, State or District championships under the Sergeant System.

The Sergeant System, whilst not acceptable to many, has, it has been pointed out, the background feature of providing somewhat cheaper shooting, although the shooter does not have as many shots per day as under ordinary "down-the-line" shooting.

Briefly the Sergeant System is as stated in Shooting Rule 13, Section 4, "Three single traps, four feet apart, constitute the Sergeant System. The targets are thrown from unknown traps, at unknown angles". Section 2 of the same rule reads, "An automatic trap, or three traps, Sergeant System, may be used". In regard to the last-mentioned section of the rule governing Sergeant System, the A.C.T.A. has decreed that a club may use "up to five traps".

The A.C.T.A. advises that those clubs wishing to shoot Sergeant System and already having an automatic trap installed, may use the automatic trap as the central trap, with one, or if preferred, two single traps, on either side of the automatic installation.

Finally, in regard to the Sergeant System, it is mentioned that the system has been tried in many countries, but has not proved very successful or very popular over the years.

**CAMBERWELL C.T.C.** The Camberwell Clay Target Club submitted three Notices of Motion for consideration: (1) "That all double-barrel and single-barrel State Championships be shot from 19 yards instead of 18 yards." This motion was not carried. (2) "That all double-barrel and single-barrel District Championships be shot from 18 yards instead of 16 yards." This motion was also not approved. (3) "That the mark for Interstate Teams' Match be 18 yards instead of 16 yards." Much discussion took place on the last-mentioned motion. Finally it was decided to accept the motion and same was carried to apply as from 1st January, 1960. This will mean that the current year's series (1959) will still be shot from 16 yards.

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**ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS.** The following officers of the Association were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Houston (unopposed); Victorian members, Messrs. L. Doyle, C. R. Fletcher, J. H. Headland, A. Pedersen; Queensland members, Messrs. W. J. Carrington, L. S. R. Stewart, J. M. Tyquin; New South Wales members, Messrs. F. R. Hudson, R. R. Moore, D. Mott, K. Soames Senr.; Tasmanian members, Messrs. Rex Powell and W. E. H. Rainbird; South Australian member, Mr. C. M. Barr; Western Australian member, Mr. F. Bailey.

**AUDITOR.** Mr. K. D. Courtney was re-appointed Auditor to the Association.

**1960 ASSOCIATION SHOOT.** It was agreed that the 1960 Association National Championships series be held in the State of Queensland over the Queen's Birthday week-end. Actual dates will be announced later. It was instructed that no other major shooting series would be approved in Queensland over the period of the Association National series.

**“NEWS”.** It was agreed that every club secretary should receive a gratis copy of “News” each month. In many cases this is already operating. Where it is known that club secretaries are not receiving a copy of “News” each month, the matter should be advised to the Association secretary without delay.

**HANDICAPPING.** It was agreed that the management committee of a club was empowered to move a

shooter back when he wins in accordance with the handicapping formula. The Association to be notified of any such move within the customary three days of such action taking place.

**REFEREE EXAMINATIONS.** The next “series” of Official Referee Examinations will be held almost immediately. Candidates are requested to lodge their full name and address with the Secretary, A.C.T.A., not later than August 1, 1959. No late lodgments will be accepted.

**REGISTRATION CARDS.** An important decision was reached regarding the issue of registration and handicap cards. It was stated to the meeting that the combination of a “registration and handicap” card had led to some confusion in the minds of club officials and shooters. Accordingly it was decided to cease forthwith the issue of “handicap” cards. In future “News” will be the official organ from which club officials and shooters will take the handicap mark of all shooters. However, in order to provide the shooter with some form of certificate of registration, each registered shooter will in future be issued with a “registration” card bearing the year of registration and the shooter's name and address—no handicap mark will be shown on the card. Therefore, all should note that henceforth only a “registration” card will be issued. Current cards will be cut in half and only the “registration” section will in future be posted to shooters registering. As from

## OFFICIAL REFEREE EXAMINATIONS

All interested are advised that the next Official Referee Examination series will be conducted during the next few months. Intending candidates, who must be registered shooters belonging to an affiliated club with the A.C.T.A., are required to lodge full name and address, in writing, with the Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1, not later than Saturday, August 1st, 1959. No late applications will be accepted.

# South Coast Gun Club

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

## — CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT —

**Saturday Night, 22nd August, 1959—7.30 p.m.:**

Event 1—5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 6/-.

Event 2—£25 HANDICAP (20 Birds D.B.)  
Nom., £1/15/0. Divided: 1st, £15; 2nd, £6; 3rd, £4.

Event 3—

## Trophy Shoot

20 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL. Nom., £1/5/0.  
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Op. Sweeps, 2/6 on each 10.

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**Sunday, 23rd August, 1959 — 10.30 a.m.:**

Event 1—5 Prs. D'VILLE DOUBLES EYE-OPENER  
Nom., 5/- per shooter.

Event 2—

## Commonwealth 1959 Deauville Doubles Championship

25 PAIRS from 24 yards. Nom., £1/15/0 per shooter.  
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Op. Sweeps, 2/6 on each 5 pairs.

Event 3—

## £75 — Handicap — £75

Nomination, £3/10/0.

40 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL — both barrels equal.  
Divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Op. Sweeps, 2/6 on each 10.

Event 4—

## Legacy Trophy Shoot

— Entire Proceeds to Southport Legacy —

20 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL. Nom., £2.  
Trophies Donated. Op. Sweeps, 2/6 on each 10.

— Cartridges and Gunsmith on Ground —

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January 1 a newly designed "registration" card will come into operation and same will be on issue as from that date.

**NEW RULE.** A new rule has been introduced and this reads, "The Committee of any club shall have the right to decide how and when the competition shall be continued, if, in their opinion, the light conditions are not suitable."

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.** The next meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association will take place at Scott's Hotel, 444 Collins Street, Melbourne, C.I., on Thursday and Friday, October 29 and 30, 1959. Clubs having any items for the Agenda of this meeting should forward same to the Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I., not later than Monday, October 19, 1959.

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## Letters to the Editor...

### SHOOTING UP

Shooting up, with rare exceptions, is an act by an inconsiderate shooter, permitted by a weak executive who is equally inconsiderate to the vast body of 'punctual shooters who form the backbone of the sport.

Cannot the A.C.T.A. introduce a rule to make these dregs of the game reform or stay out? I know of one club where shooting up is forbidden as a club rule; the commencement of the second round by No. 1 squad automatically closing the nominations. This club is particularly well patronised, although fifty miles from the metropolis.

Recently at a different club where an elimination shoot of fifty clays was being contested, one shooter arrived one hour and twenty minutes after the starting time, but did not make the team; another shooter arriving twenty minutes later did get in. At this time seven squads had completed their second round of ten clays each round. Both these shooters missed the wind, which was gusty at the start.

Your early attention to this matter, A.C.T.A. Executive Committee, please.

"BROWNE OFF."

### THE CLIQUE IN THE CLUB

Does this "ring a bell"? Word may have been received by the executive officials of the club that it is run by a clique.

Upon investigation this statement is found to be true. Furthermore, we find that the clique is composed of faithful members who are present at every meeting, who accept appointment to committees, who give willingly of their time, energies and efforts, and who sincerely believe that the more a member puts into his organisation, the more he will get out of it.

There is no question that the enthusiasm, responsibility and efforts of these members are of inestimable value to the club. It is therefore suggested that you join the clique. It is very easy. Begin by attending meetings regularly, take a more lively interest in the activities, make helpful constructive suggestions and accept responsibility to serve on the committees. Show a continual interest in all affairs relating to the club. Before you realise it, you will become a member of the clique and you would be surprised to know how anxious they are to have you.

(With the Compliments of the President, Hawkesbury District Gun Club, as displayed in the Club House at Hawkesbury, N.S.W.)

## AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

VICTORIA  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SATURDAY, 4th JULY:**

10 BIRD WALK-UP SWEEPSTAKE

### Metropolitan Walk-up Championship

1st and Sash, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker.

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE

**SATURDAY, 11th JULY:**

Two 25 Bird Rounds of AMERICAN SKEET.

**SATURDAY, 18th JULY:**

5 Bird D. RISE, 5 Bird WALK-UP, S'STAKE

### Metropolitan Mixed Birds Championship

1st and Sash, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker.

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE

**SATURDAY, 25th JULY:**

Two SKEET HANDICAP EVENTS

**SATURDAY, 15th AUGUST:**

10 BIRD WALK-UP SWEEPSTAKE

### Commonwealth Walk-up Championship

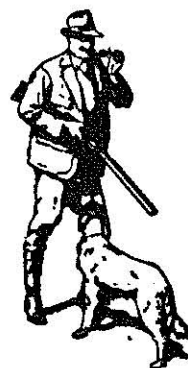
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Optional Sweepstakes on all Championships.

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## "Tips and Tails"

J. E. McCabe has taken over the secretarial duties of the Birchip Gun Club in the Victorian wheat-belt. He succeeds Herb Taylor, who had been secretary at Birchip since January 14, 1929. Herb Taylor was the recipient of a presentation at

a farewell function on Saturday evening, May 2. The address of the new secretary, J. E. McCabe, is Box 40, Birchip, V.

St. George Club in western Queensland, one of the veteran clubs in affiliation with the A.C.T.A., will conduct a two-day shoot on July 25 and July 26 (Saturday and Sunday). On the opening day, shooting will start at 9.30 a.m., and the Southern Queensland Single-barrel title will engage chief interest as well as good supporting events. On the Sunday the similar Double-barrel title will be decided as well as a \$100 Handicap with supporting programme. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to A. J. Newitt (secretary), Box 88, St. George, Q., or President, H. T. Siddins, "Lower Plains", St. George (Telephone 89B).

Newcastle Gun Club, 112 miles north of Sydney, has announced the dates for holding its major shoot of the year, the annual Car Shoot, and on this occasion the N.S.W. State Double-barrel Championship as principal attractions, on Friday and Saturday, October 16 and October 17. The car shoot winner will receive an Austin Lancer Car, second £100, third £50, and a total of £200 has been set aside for distribution in yardage awards. All the money is guaranteed and the shoot will be held irrespective of the number of entrants. Last year's fixture was such a pronounced success that similar reward is expected in 1959. Preliminary details are as advertised in this issue.

Enquiries to President, Dan Mott (Phones, Private MF1639, Business MA 3824, or to Secretary, R. G. Morton, 4 Fawcett Street, Mayfield. Early application for accommodation is advised to either President or Secretary.

The Rockhampton Gun Club (Q.) has undergone reorganisation after being inactive for some time. The club's progress in recent weeks has been most marked. The club's new secretary is H. Milner of Werner Street, Park Avenue, Rockhampton. L. Mace is Club President.

Tweed Gun Club, just over the border in New South Wales from the renowned Queensland Gold Coast, advises that it shoots regularly on the first Sunday of every month. The Tweed Club is anxious to encourage visitors to its shoots and would especially welcome those on a travelling holiday who may have the opportunity of visiting the club. Secretary at the Tweed Club is Alan B. Loder of Duranbah, Tweed River, N.S.W.

Eddie Rogers of the R.A.N., now serving at Manus Island, writes indicating that he is keeping the sport alive in that centre. The Manus Island Naval Gun Club is now in full swing and is later expected to affiliate with the A.C.T.A. Eddie is a real enthusiast for the sport and "doing the right thing". He goes to some trouble to illustrate points of the sport and safety regulations by series of blackboard lectures. Eddie now has "another stripe" and his full title is Supply Lieutenant (W.), H.M.A.S. "Tarangau", R.A.N. Post Office No. 3, c/o G.P.O. Eddie continues, "We have had some interesting local competitions and managed to toss two teams from H.M.A.S. 'Quickmatch' during a recent visit. You no doubt remember the Captain of the 'Quickmatch'—Commander A. J. Robertson, D.S.C., R.A.N., who showed good form at Flinders Naval Depot. The snipe have migrated from Los Negros and I think most of the blackies have gone with them, but the local pigeons have proved more co-operative. Looking forward to seeing a lot of old

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**SATURDAY, 11th JULY, 1959:**

5 BIRD POINTS

## Twenty (20) Mixed Club Championship

(off 16 yards)

(5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 Walk-up, 5 pair Double Rise)  
1st, Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and 12/16 yd. Trophies.

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**SATURDAY, 25th JULY, 1959:**

5 BIRD POINTS

## Thirty Bird Double Barrel (Handicap)

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/16 yd. Trophies.

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A. L. HAUGHTON, Secretary.  
BX 1037.

faces on my return in November - December next. Many thanks for the copies of I.C.I.'s Ten Commandments, which were apparently forwarded by Jim McInnes at your request. With kind regards to yourself and Mrs. McCullough."

Dr. J. L. Sertori, club correspondent for the Griffith Gun Club in the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area, N.S.W., advises of the sudden and untimely passing of Jack (Smokey) Dawson of Melbourne. It appears Jack was duck shooting on a swamp at Goolgowi, 36 miles from Griffith, when he suffered a seizure and toppled over. He was rushed to hospital, but died the following morning. Jack's passing is deeply regretted and deepest sympathy is conveyed to his wife and family. He was a one-time member of the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A.—in the immediate post-war years.

Since the inception of the Border Fox Fund (Victoria and South Australia) in April 1949, 4,800 foxes have been destroyed in the Loxton and Brown's Well districts of South Australia. The organisation charges members 10/- for every 100 grown sheep owned and pays 5/- each for fox scalps and 10/- for eagles.

Echuca Gun Club on the Murray River in Victoria is "on the ball early" with its advertising for a big Boxing Day fixture on Saturday, December 26, next, when the club will stage a day and night trophy shoot, when trophies to the value of £250 will be distributed. Preliminary advertising appears in this issue; further details will appear in later editions. Meanwhile, enquiries to club secretary, Mick Briggs, 78 Pakenham Street, Echuca (Phone Echuca 750).

Moree Club in northern New South Wales advertises details of its big two-day and one-night programme extending over August 7 and August 8, and also the night of August 7. Shooting will commence at 10 a.m. on both days and main events on the opening day are the N.N.S.W. District Single-barrel Championship and a £50 Handicap. At night (starting at 7 p.m.) the N.S.W. State Night Single-barrel title and a £25 Handicap

are main attractions. On the final day, August 8, the N.S.W. State Double-barrel, the premier State title of the year, plus a £50 Handicap and good supporting events, will be decided. The Moree Jockey Club will race on August 5 and 6, so that visitors can enjoy a fling on the turf as well as two days at the traps. Enquiries to W. Norbury (secretary), Box 2, Moree, or the President, J. C. Thompson, "Yannarie", North Star.

New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills, just outside Sydney, advertises particulars of three programmes listed for Saturday, July 4; Saturday, July 18, and Saturday, August 1. On July 4 the club will shoot the Sydney Double-barrel Clay Sparrow Championship, and on August 1 a £25 Handicap. The New South Wales Gun Club is favoured with excellent ground amenities and is one of the few clubs in Australia with a liquor licence. Shooting will start each day at 1 p.m. The club also shoots every Wednesday night, starting at 7 p.m. Enquiries to Brian Wallace (secretary), 4 Bridge Street, Sydney, N.S.W. Phone number at Terrey Hills is JJ 0775.

Clermont Gun Club (Qld.) recently held its annual meeting. A. D. Muirhead is club President, with Miss Yvonne Eite, Box 94, Clermont, secretary-treasurer. The club has a committee of six.

Benjamin Franklin, the great writer of long ago, once said, "All mankind is divided into three classes: Those that are immovable, those that are movable, and those that move."

Australian Gun Club, with its spacious shooting grounds (4 traps) at East Burwood (Victoria), outlines its programmes for July 4, July 11, July 18, July 25 and August 15. On Saturday, July 4, the Metropolitan Walk-up Championship will be shot, on July 18 the Metropolitan Mixed Birds title is down for decision, whilst the Commonwealth Walk-up Championship will be shot on Saturday, August 15. Details of all programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to A. H. Brenk (secretary), P.O., Sassafras (Victoria).

Coburg Club (Victoria), in the advertising section of this issue, details particulars of its forthcoming

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**JULY 18th:**

**10 PAIR AUTO & DRIVEN (Cash)**

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programmes of the immediate future, and also on a separate page gives full information on its big Cup Day series which starts on October 31. The club will distribute £800 in cash and trophies at this fixture. On the first day of its special programme the club will shoot its Club Double-barrel Championship (visiting shooters will be made honorary members for the day) and will also shoot the Metropolitan Double-barrel Championship. On the second day, Melbourne Cup Day holiday, Tuesday, November 3, shooting will start at 10 a.m. with the Coburg Stakes, a 20-target handicap event, and this will be followed by the traditional Coburg Grand Prix, at 30 targets double-barrel. The winner will be a Westinghouse Deep Freeze Refrigerator, plus £25 in cash and sash. Second will gain a "C" Grade Browning Under and Over Gun, whilst third will receive a lightweight Browning Automatic gun. Standard Browning automatics will be awarded to the best 12/16 yarder, 17/18 yarder, 19/20 yarder and 21 yards and over. Also a high-gun trophy over the two days on advertised events (not tie shoots included) will be provided. This award should be very popular, as it includes two cases of trapload shells and a ladies' wristlet watch. All enquiries to C. J. Colledge (secretary), 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL4835).

New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills (Sydney) gives preliminary announcement of its intention to conduct the N.S.W. section of the Annual Interstate Teams' Match on Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12, next. Enquiries to Brian Wallace, 4 Bridge Street, Sydney, N.S.W. Full details of programme are expected in next issue.

Croydon Club, which shoots on the Recreation Reserve at North Croydon (Victoria) advertises its programmes for July 11, July 25, August 8, August 22 and September 5. On July 11 the Club Mixed Bird Championship will be main event. A 30 birder is listed for July 25, whilst the 30-bird Club Double-barrel Clay Sparrow title is the main interest. On August 22 a 30 birder under points system of scoring will be shot, and on September 5 the Club Deau-

ville Doubles title is listed for decision. This will be shot at 20 pairs from 20 yards. Altogether a comprehensive programme arrangement leading right up to early September. Enquiries to A. L. Haughton (secretary), 184 Toorak Road, Hartwell, E.6 (Victoria).

South Coast Gun Club at Southport (Queensland) will stage an interesting programme extending over Saturday night, August 22, and all day (from 10.30 a.m.) Sunday, August 23. Starting at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday evening, August 22, a £25 Handicap, with good supporting events, are listed. On Sunday, August 23, main event is the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Championship and a £75 Handicap. The last event of the day is the Legacy Trophy Event, all the proceeds of which will go to aid the funds of Southport Legacy. Full amenities are on the ground, including a gunsmith. Details of shoot are as advertised. Enquiries to Mrs. G. O. Martin (secretary), "Amaroo", Esplanade, Surfers Paradise, Qld. (Phone Surfers Paradise X2184).

Keilor Club (Victoria), which shoots on the grounds of the Coburg Club at North Coburg (off Mathieson Street) will shoot on July 4, when the Club Deauville Doubles Championship will be decided. On July 18 the club will shoot a 10 pairs auto and driven event, a 10 pairs double-rise contest and a 10-target double-barrel tower event. A high-gun trophy over all events should create much interest. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to G. Hunter, 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.6 (Phone FX 2103).

Melbourne Gun Club at Tottenham (Victoria) advertises all its programmes between July 4 and August 8 in this issue. The club, which shoots in association with the Footscray Club, has automatic traps, very modern skeet lay-out, plus the five-trap Sergeant System installed, and these amenities cater for all requirements. On July 4 the Footscray Club D.B. will be decided. On July 11 the Melbourne Gun Club's Walk-up title and the same club's Walk-up Championship under the Sergeant System will be conducted. The Metropolitan D.B. Clay Sparrow Championship

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will be shot on August 1, and the Footscray Club's Deauville Doubles title on August 8. Good supporting events are listed on all days. The club shoots every Saturday and Wednesday (if required). Enquiries to H. J. Butt (secretary), Club House, Tottenham (Phone MM 1636).

An amusing story is told regarding a recently arrived English migrant. The migrant landed off the ship at Pyrmont with a pair of new and expensive sporting guns. Queried as to the reason for the sporting equipment, the migrant stated, according to the "guide book", he expected to be able to do quite an amount of "shooting on the lagoons of Auburn".

He understood wild duck were plentiful in those areas. It appeared he had got hold of a guide book published in "1840" and he did not expect things to have "changed much since those days".

Frank C. Johnson, President of the Australian Gun Club, has advised that all members of the Victorian Team who took part in the Victorian section of the annual Interstate Teams' Match would shortly receive a specially struck badge in commemoration of having taken part. Some delay has been occasioned in the supply of these badges, but this position is soon expected to be rectified.

**AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL TEAM SCORES, 1959**

Shot at BANKSTOWN, N.S.W., 4/5/1959.

Name	1st Round Tgts./Pts.		2nd Round Tgts./Pts.		3rd Round Tgts./Pts.		4th Round Tgts./Pts.		Total Tgts./Pts.	
THOMAS, J. N. ....	25	75	25	75	25	75	25	75	100	300
SCOWCROFT, D. ...	25	75	25	74	25	75	25	74	100	298
DEAN, C. ....	25	75	25	73	25	75	25	74	100	297
BURGESS, M. ....	25	75	24	72	25	75	25	75	99	297
HUDSON, F. R. ....	25	73	25	73	25	74	25	75	100	295
THATCHER, J. ....	25	74	25	72	25	74	25	75	100	295
BLAKE, J. ....	25	74	25	72	25	74	25	75	100	295
MARSHALL, Paul ...	25	75	25	74	25	71	25	73	100	293
HANLEY, W. J. ....	24	70	25	74	25	74	25	75	99	293
SOAMES, K. ....	25	74	25	73	25	75	24	71	99	293

Scores to count 2956 3000

COMMONS, W. A. ....	25	75	25	75	24	71	24	72	98	293
DUN, S. ....	25	75	25	71	25	74	25	72	100	292
JARICK, A. ....	25	74	24	72	24	71	25	75	98	292
MOTT, D. ....	25	74	24	71	25	73	25	73	99	291
BRADLEY, A. ....	25	74	24	71	24	71	25	75	98	291
MULES, R. ....	24	72	24	72	25	74	25	73	98	291
POOLE, P. ....	25	73	25	73	25	74	24	71	99	291
CATT, A. W. ....	25	73	25	73	24	71	25	73	99	290
HUGHES, L. P. ....	25	74	24	72	24	71	24	72	97	289
O'CONNOR, C. W. ....	25	74	23	69	24	72	25	73	97	288
LUPP, L. ....	25	74	24	70	25	73	24	70	98	287
MILLIKEN, N. ....	23	68	24	71	25	73	25	74	97	286
JOHNS, W. R. ....	23	69	24	71	25	73	24	71	96	284
SCOTT-YOUNG, P. ....	22	68	25	75	25	73	25	72	97	283
ROBOTHAM, A. ....	23	68	25	72	25	75	24	68	97	283
EATHER, V. ....	24	71	24	74	25	73	22	64	96	282
ANDERSON, H. ....	24	72	25	73	22	68	22	69	95	282
RODDA, W. N. ....	24	69	23	67	25	71	25	74	97	281
GATES, W. G. ....	25	75	24	68	23	69	22	65	94	277
FINNEGAN, W. ....	25	74	22	64	25	72	22	62	94	272

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## OUT OF THE PAST

### Twenty Years Ago

A notable performance was that of E. H. Coates of South Yarra (V.), who at his first essay over the traps was placed in every event on the programme at a Blackburn Club fixture.

The North-Eastern Double-barrel Championship (V.) was won at Benalla by J. Bryant Senr. 20/20 from Vic. Fankhauser 19/20 and Jack Cooper 18/20. Pat Reid of Seymour won the similar single-barrel title on the same programme.

About this period in 1939 a report from the Yass district provided information on an unusual shoot conducted by the Yass Club of that time. It appears the club earned considerable prominence when it arranged what was termed a "beetle" shoot. It appears the officials of the club spent considerable time securing the necessary quarry. When released from the traps the fiery specimens with polished black backs performed unexpected loops in flight, with the result that very small scores were recorded on the day. Only those with the keenest eyesight were able to pick up the targets, and even when the shooters were able to sight them the beetles dived with such unusual

speed that in most cases they eluded the guns.

Looking back over the pre-war records, it is surprising the number of clubs who were in existence prior to the "burst" in 1939 and do not now function. Several which come under this category were Lilydale in Tasmania, Toowoomba in Queensland, and Merriwa in New South Wales.

Also at this period in 1939 two prominent Adelaide clubs merged. They were the Metropolitan (S.A.) and the Adelaide (S.A.). Their amalgamation took place as from June 3, 1939. The clubs become the nucleus of the present South Australian Gun Club, and shooting moved to the Gillies Plains site. P. H. Lawson, who only recently retired from active secretarial duty, became secretary of the new formation.

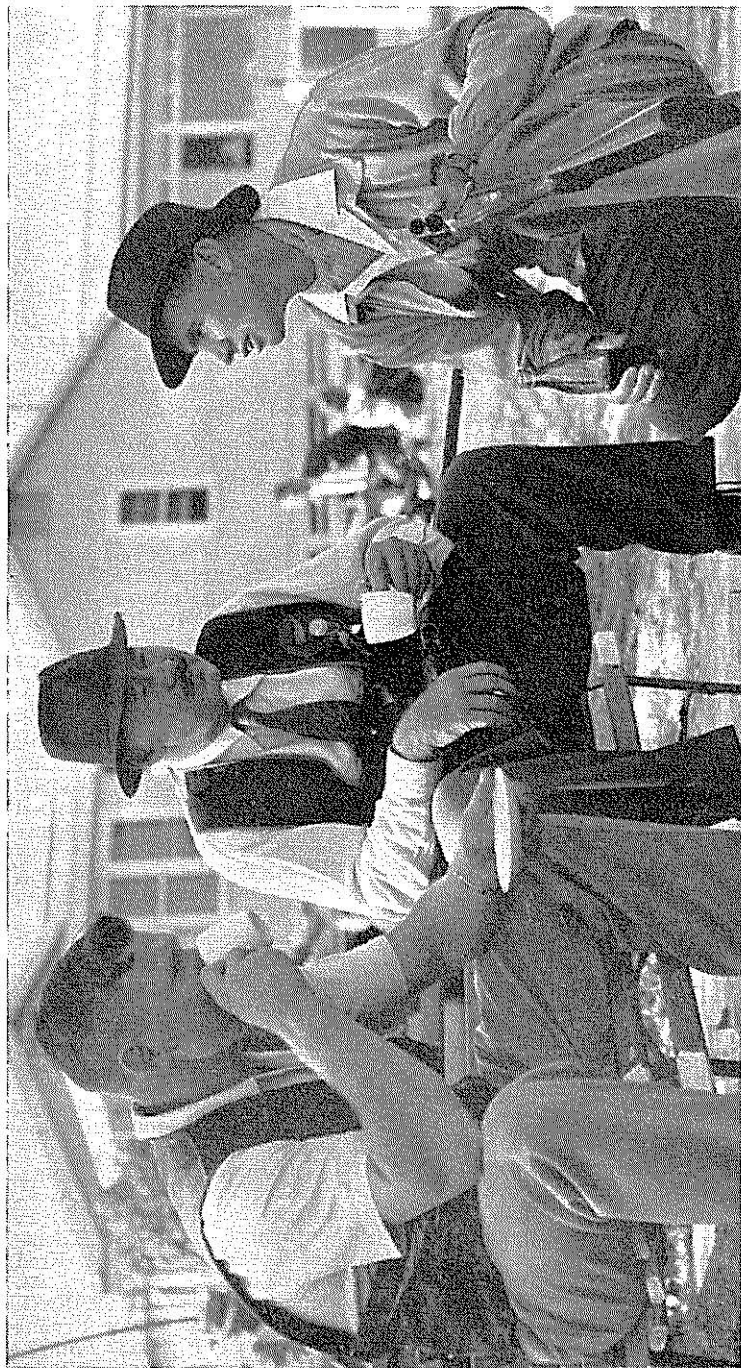
Luke Hughes, still an Hon. Association Vice-President (and shooting well enough to make the 1959 Australian International Team), dropped into Townsville (Q.) about this period in 1939 and won the North Queensland Mixed Birds title. His score was a moderate one for the class of event, but was still high enough to win, 14/20.

### Ten Years Ago

Australian shooters were in good spirits about this period in 1949, when information came to hand that Australia had won the 1949 International Match. It was Australia's first success. The Home Country teams, which at that time were the only competitors, other than, of course, Australia, shot at Dundee, Scotland.

Match conditions at that period were 20 men a side, shooting from 16 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. The Australian team averaged only 91.6 per cent. "kills"

per man and registered a total of 1374 points. The scores were certainly not high, nor was the average. The team and the individual Australian scores were: R. Redpath (Hobart, Tas.) 97/100 (high gun), J. A. McCraith (Essendon) 96, A. E. Foxon (Launceston, Tas.) 95, A. F. Burns (Footscray) 93, Newton Thomas (then of Townsville, Q.) 93, Fred Brooks (Gulgandra, N.S.W.) 93, Keith Cameron (Roma, Q.) 92, E. G. Biggs (Melbourne) 92, John Bryant Jr. (Blackburn) 91, F. Skate (Blackburn) 89, H. Eldridge (Alvie, V.) 89,



Newton Thomas (centre), who broke all records at the recent A.C.T.A. National and International Championships shoot at Bankstown, N.S.W. Left is Mervyn Burgess of Cobarr (N.S.W.), who missed on his 300th target. Right is A.C.T.A. International Referee, Tom Almond, of Ashburton (Victoria). The strain of competition shooting is apparent on the faces of each individual.

H. R. Donnelly (Wangaratta) 89, E. R. Haynes (Thornbury) 89, D. B. O'Callaghan (Brighton) 88, W. Arnold (Colac) 88 (scores to count). The count-out scores were: W. R. Johns (Malvern) 88, V. Fraser (Lakes Entrance) 84, L. L. Schilling (Ormond) 82, E. W. Brice (Canowindra, N.S.W.) 80 and J. Bryant Senr. (Blackburn) 95. In regard to the score of the last-named, it is pointed out that his score could not be counted, as he was an emergency and only came into the team to make up the correct squad numbers because H. Ceresa, a member of the team, withdrew after shooting at only 10 targets in the match, due to a shoulder injury. Ceresa should not have started to shoot. He penalised the Australian score for the reason that neither his score nor that of

Bryant could be counted because the competition had started.

John Bryant Jr., who followed in his father's footsteps in becoming a first-class shot, is reported as winning the 1949 Coburg Club's mixed birds title after an exacting run of eight seconds in similar events.

Mangoplah shooter Lox Creasy, who still shoots over the traps and who is, unknown to many, an American by birth, won the Holbrook Club's mixed birds title and became the permanent holder of the McLaurin Trophy. Creasy shot 14/20 to win from Stan Finemore (Mangoplah) and Ray Hall (Wagga), who tied in the placings each with 12/20.

The Tumut Club (N.S.W.) held its opening shoot on July 23, 1949. Graeme D. Baker, who was secretary at that period, is still in the job.

## SHOTGUN CHAMPION SETS RECORD

Australian shotgun champion Newton Thomas has set an Australian record for the number of consecutive hits on clay targets.

Thomas broke his previous record by making 454 consecutive kills without missing a clay target.

He set his previous record of 321 at Cootamundra in 1953.

Thomas made the record in two days' shooting at the International clay target events which the Australian Clay Target Association held at the Royal Aero Club, at Bankstown.

One other competitor at the shoot also broke Thomas' old record. He is Don Scowcroft, from New South Wales, who hit 324 clays without a miss.

Newton Thomas also created another record during the events by becoming the first Australian to win three major Commonwealth titles at one meeting.

He won the Single and Double-barrel Championships and also top scored for Australia in the International Teams Match to become the High Gun of the International Team, shooting 100 targets straight for the second time. This year he scored the possible 300 points out of 300, which means that he shot all his targets with the first barrel.

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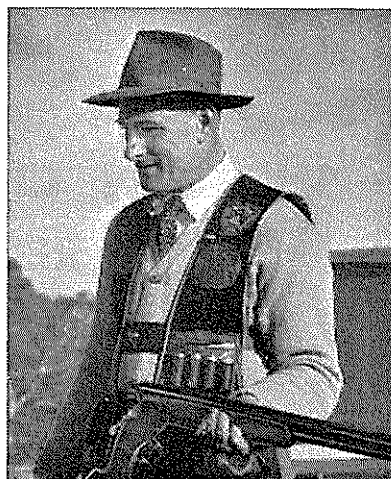
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**ALBURY APEX (N.S.W.), 9/5/59.** — Weather conditions: good, slight wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Jamieson, A. Burdack, A. Pattison, J. Grimmond, E. Martin, K. Boyd, A. Lowndes, R. Lamb, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Burdack, I. Hillier, A. Lowndes, A. Pattison, E. Martin, 10/10, div. No. 3, Albury Dist. C'ship (20-bird D.B.): Ted Matthews, 25/25; D. Gittings, 23/25; C. Burdack, 29/30.

Hearty congratulations to Ted Matthews in taking off the Albury District Championship in the shoot-off with Dave Gittings, taking 2nd honours. Third place was closely contested by K. Boyd, A. Jamieson, C. Burdack and E. Martin, with C. Burdack taking the trophy.

(David H. Nicholson, Hon. Sec.)

**ALBURY AREA COMMAND (N.S.W.), 16/5/59.** — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): 13 shooters div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 12/15 yds., F. McLennan, 1st; O. Klinberg, 2nd. No. 2, 16 yds. and over, G. Catling, 1st; R. Burdack, 2nd. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy: winner, R. Burdack; yardage group winners: 16 yds. and over, J. Thompson, R. Burdack, D. Gittings, I. Reith; 12/15 yds., A. C. Watson.

Despite the fact that two major football games were at Wodonga and Albury, this shoot is our best ever. Fifty-five shooters and a large number of spectators was a very gratifying result. Good class shooters were present from all round the district and the club is very grateful for the support which is so readily forthcoming from these enthusiasts. Keep coming, shooters, one day we hope to put on a really "big shoot".

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

**ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 24/5/59.** — Weather conditions: cool, fine, calm. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: D. Ayres, D. Fleetwood, P. Mules, K. Roberts (Apsley), A. H. Ross, div. No. 2, 20-bird £40 H'cap: D. Curtiss, G. Knight, 20/20, div. 1st and 2nd; 3rd, 8 div.; 15/16 yd., P. Collinson, B. E. Schenscher; 12/14 yd., P. Mules. No. 3, 20-bird Skeet: G. Knight, A. Hamilton, div. 1st, 17/20; S. Gardner, D. Curtiss, B. Attrill, div. 3rd. No. 4, 5 pr. D.R.: 1st, D. C. Harvey; 2nd, R. Mules; 3rd, G. Perry.

A nice gathering of shooters. Our congratulations to Bob Mules on his International

al Badge. Geo. Knight was most consistent today, dividing two first prizes; remainder shared by many marksmen. Pleased to welcome K. Roberts of Apsley (V.).

(T. V. Roberts, Hon. Sec.)

**BAIRNSDALE (V.), 9/5/59.** — Weather conditions: very windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: K. Mitchell, F. Howlett, 15/15, No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Blandford, 20/20; 2nd, G. Pleydell, 27/28; 3rd, C. Heath, 26/28. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: N. Young, K. Mitchell, 10/10.

A very good day's shooting; birds very hard, with following wind. 20-bird event a Dr. Mitchell Memorial trophy donated by East Gippsland Legacy Group.

(F. C. Howlett, Hon. Sec.)

**BINGARA (N.S.W.), 16/5/59.** — Weather conditions: fine and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. King, W. Crowley, S. Dickson, A. Mack, A. Reed, P. King, N. King, D. McDouall, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. King, S. Dickson, A. Reed, D. McDouall, A. Mack, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: M. Bell, M. Watson, W. Crowley, S. Dickson, 30/30; R. King, A. Reed, 29/30. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: A. Reed, 5/5; D. McDouall, 4/5; G. Single, M. Watson, S. Dickson, A. Mack, J. Goodwin, 3/5.

Best attendance at a shoot we have had for a long time. Shooting on the whole was very good, as conditions, even though fine, were cloudy which made clay targets hard to see at times.

(R. W. King, Sec.)

**BIRCHIP (V.), 2/5/59.** — Weather conditions: windy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 11 div. No. 2, President's Trophy (10 birds): 1st, N. Haslem, 18/19; 2nd, R. Ferrier, 18/20; 3rd, G. Marshman, 13/14. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: G. Marshman, 10/10 (only shooter to shoot 10 birds), 1st; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Butler, K. Wise, M. Connelly, 9/10. No. 4, Miss-out: trap broke down before completion and 8 shooters div.

Night. No. 1, Trophy: 1st, G. Marshman, 34/34; 2nd, T. Cullinan, 33/34. No. 2, Sweep: 6 shooters 5/5, div., K. Wise, E. Poulton, S. Booth, T. Cullinan, N. Hinneberg, R. Litchfield.

(J. E. McCabe, Sec.)

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**BRIGHT (V.), 23/5/59.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Results (held at Wangaratta): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. 9 shooters. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): div. 12 shooters. No. 3, Bright Club C'ship: A. Hedger, 1st; C. Dean, 2nd; R. J. Lindner, 3rd. No. 4, Hudson Shield: Shepparton No. 1; £40 Sweep: D. Gittings, 1st, outright winner; 2nd and 3rd, div. F. Calandro, J. Lindner, T. Jones, R. W. Grossman, I. Reith, Henson, H. Jones.

Seventy-five shooters attended this shoot, held in perfect weather. Club's thanks to those willing workers who helped to carry out the programme so smoothly. Thirteen teams competed for the Hudson Shield, which was won by Shepparton No. 1. Dave Gittings ran into form for the £40 Handicap and ran out a clear winner, being the only shooter with a full score.

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

**BRISBANE (Qld.), 24/5/59.**—Weather conditions: very wet. Results: No. 1, Vice-Presidents' Trophy (20-bird D.B. Pts.): 1st, G. Ferguson, 60/60; 2nd, M. Harrold, 59/60; 3rd, Cpt. Sumner, 58/60; best 12 yds., L. Taylor. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, G. Martin, 14/15; 2nd, M. Harrold, 14/15; 3rd, E. McIntosh, 13/15; best 12 yds., L. Taylor. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: 1st, K. Bamberry, 9/10; 2nd, G. Martin, Cpt. Sumner, A. Thurlow, 8/10.

Shooting in the wet can be fun! This was proved beyond a doubt at our last monthly meeting, when, despite the constant rain and cold, quite a few of our members and visitors turned up and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We were pleased to see Colin Fletcher and A. Watson, who hail from Victoria, also Capt. Sumner, Lloyd Stewart, Bill Moyse and our Southport friends.

The main event was for our worthy Vice-Presidents' (Gordon Nixon's and E. Lesberg's) trophy, a 20-bird D.B. Points shoot, which was won outright by Geoff. Ferguson, who shot very well to get the only possible under such inclement conditions. President, Max Harrold, just missed having a top score there by dropping a first barrel on his 14th bird, and was unlucky for the second time when he and Genge Martin both scored the highest, 14/15, in the next S.B. event, whereupon they tossed, and Genge won.

The Sparrows proved hard to shoot, scoring was low, but Keith Bamberry's effort led with 9/10, with Genge, the Captain and Alf Thurlow sharing next placing with 8/10.

We are sorry Jim Willett has had to resign as captain of the club, as his property at present does not permit him the time to shoot regularly. Bruce Mackey will now take over, and Alf Hooker has joined the committee to fill the vacancy.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

**BURDEKIN (Qld.), 23/5/59.**—Weather conditions: cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 10 div. No. 2, £15 Tower: 18 div. No. 3, Nth. Qld. Tower C'ship: 1st, R. Burstall, 50/50; 2nd, D. Frazer; 3rd, W. Frazer. No. 4, £50 H'cap: J. Gerber, J. Griggs, N. Hartwell, A. Collinson, H. Ford, J. Galetti, G. Jacques, E. Dick, div.

Night. No. 1, 10-bird: 7 div. No. 2, £35 H'cap: 12 div. No. 3, Nth. Qld. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, R. Gourley; 2nd, J. Carrington; 3rd, W. Frazer. No. 4, Breda Guns: W. Mitchell, 16 yd. Breda; A. Collins, over 16 yd. Breda; R. Gourley, E. Heinemann, J. Giletti, div. 3rd, £30. No. 5, £75 H'cap: R. Gourley, C. Sinclair, G. Haller, div. £50 section; A. L. Poletti and D. Frazer, div.

£25, 16 yd. section. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: 1st, W. Mitchell - F. Russell; 2nd, W. Carrington - R. Knuth; 3rd, C. Wellington - H. Ford.

Rain threatened for hundreds of miles north and south. However, visitors arrived by car from 400 miles to the north and flew in by plane, just under the clouds, from Mackay in the south.

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

**BURNIE (Tas.).**—Our last shoot was held under very blustery, cold conditions and the standard of shooting was fairly high under the conditions. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. M. Godman, H. Smith, 13/15. No. 2, 3 prs. D. Rise: outright R. Abblitt, 3/3. No. 3, 15 prs. D'ville Doubles C'ship: B. McCulloch - R. Abblitt, 44/45; M. Godman - H. Smith, 2nd, 43/45; S. Bott - B. Latham, 3rd, 23/25. No. 4, 5 S.B. and 5 D.B.: div. H. Smith, A. Barnes, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: div. J. Smith, A. Barnes, 5/5.

(R. Abblitt, Hon. Sec.)

**CAMBERWELL (V.), 16/5/59.**—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. R. Johns, 24/24; 2nd, W. Le Strange, 23/24; 3rd, W. Abbott, 19/20; 4th, A/C. W. H. Garing, 19/20; 19 and over, W. Jones, 13/14; 17/18, D. B. O'Callaghan, 18/20; 12/16, R. W. Fox, 23/24. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Gresselle, 13/13; 2nd, H. Bennett, 13/14; 3rd, R. Blackwell, 12/14; 4th, R. W. Fox, 12/13; 19 yds. and over, J. E. Harle; 17/18 yds., P. Mark, 11/13; 12/16 yds., N. Toner, 10/11. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, P. Mark, W. Bell, W. R. Johns, 10/10, div.; 4th, 19 yds. and over, 17/18 yds. and 12/16 yds., R. Spence, W. Gresselle, K. Muller, O. Chiminello, 9/10, div.

As it became too dark to shoot off for the final places in the last event, prizes were divided amongst the place-getters in the order shown. This day was reserved for the Club's Charity Shoot in support of the Yooralla Crippled Children's School, and was very successful.

(H. Ellison-Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**COBURG (V.).**—Our shoot on May 2 was a real social affair, the programme consisting of a mixed grill. A start was made with a 5 pair Auto and Driven, and in this Eric Wangeman and Ron Jones divided the honours with 9/10 pairs.

The next was a 10 pair Double Rise, in which Bill Robertson scooped the pool with 7/10 pairs, beating Ron Jones (6/10) and Fred Shearer (6/12), with "Wang" taking the 12/16 yds. trophy with 5/12.

Then we resorted to the Tower for a 10-bird, and here Ron Jones shone out to win with a clean score of 10/10. Bill Robertson was second with 12/13 and Fred Shearer third with 11/13. Alan Craig (15/21) annexed the 12/16 yds. trophy.

A 10 birds double barrel followed and was won outright by Max Annett (10/10) from Ron Jones and Bill Robertson, each with 9/10.

As will be seen by the results, Ron Jones did well for himself and was the recipient of the high-gun trophy for the day.

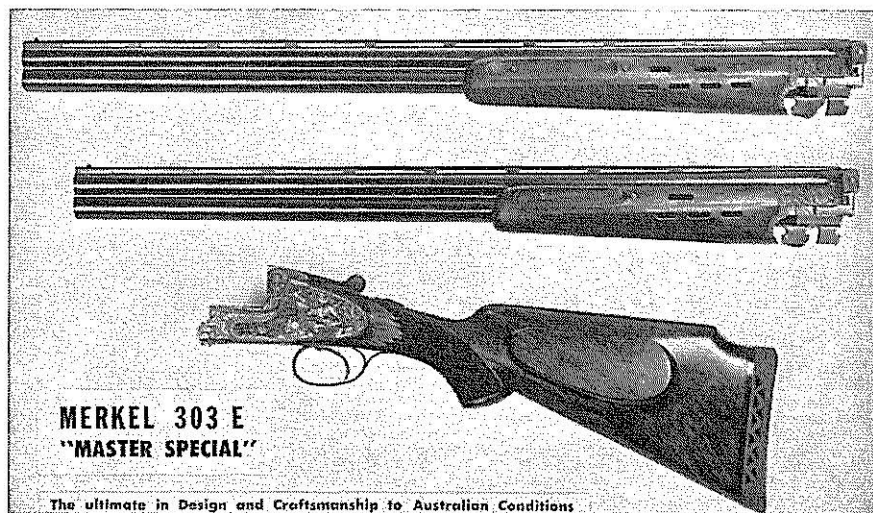
The Coburg Cup has become firmly established, and the second of the series was shot on May 16. The field was a good one and the event attracted many country visitors.

We commenced with a 5-bird Pipe-opener. This has proved extremely popular.

The Cup itself was of 60 birds double barrel and shot in five grades, all shooters being in on their marks.

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The outright winner was Graham Thomas, an up-and-coming marksman. He and Clem Mudford had an equal score of 59/60 and went to the track to decide the issue. The event looked to be in the keeping of the experienced Clem, but in a short shoot-off he dropped a vital bird, and Graham won with a score of 62/63.

There was a grand tussle for third, fourth and fifth places and it proved a real marathon. Visitor A. Banfield outlasted Brian Bernal and brought his tally to 112/114 to get third, Brian being one less. A Mason (64/67) took fifth place.

The sectional trophies were as follows: 12/16 yds., A. Goldsmith (60/65); 17/18 yds., Mac McInnis (61/65); 19/20 yds., Tom Lucas (60/64); 21/22 yds., Kel Lowry (55/60); 23 yds. and over, Don Glover (59/60).

A 15 birds double barrel followed, and this was cut by Bob McKnight, Kel Lowry and Norm McKenzie, each with 15/15.

On May 30 we shot the Club S.B. Championship. The attendance was not large, but the shooting was of top class.

In a 10 birds single barrel warm-up Bill Robertson and Roy Ayre tied with 10/10.

The Championship was won by Clem Mudford after a good shoot-off with Bill Robertson. It was not until the 30th round that Clem was able to shake Bill off.

Third place went to Bill Williams (22/25), whilst Don Nichols took the 12/16 yds. trophy with 17/20, and Fred Shearer the 17/18 yds. prize with a similar score.

In the 20 birds double barrel which followed, Don Nichols came good and was the only contestant with a perfect score. He beat Don Glover (19/20) and Fred Shearer (37/39).

Don Nichols was again in the forefront in a 10 birds double barrel, which he cut with Darcy Watson with a score of 10/10.

Trophies for the month were most attractive, and amounted to about £145 for the three shoots. Shooters were favourably impressed.

In this issue you will find a special advertisement regarding our Cup Day shoot. It is self-explanatory, and already has created great interest. Clubs throughout Australia are receiving attractive printed matter, and it is hoped to make this carnival the best yet.

We have a couple of Championships listed for July, as will be seen elsewhere. Hope to see you along.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

**COHUNA (V.)**, 22/4/59. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: cut D. Matthews, A. Easton, M. Spencer, T. Richardson, R. Lunghusen. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: cut D. Matthews, T. Hartland, C. Mountjoy, M. Spencer, T. Richardson, A. Holmes, R. Lunghusen, K. Dobson, J. Adams. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, T. Richardson; 2nd, K. Dobson; 3rd, P. Dobson. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: cut M. Spencer, W. Naschke, P. Dobson, V. Yeaman. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise: cut D. Matthews, A. Easton, M. Spencer, W. Naschke.

(C. J. McLoughlan, Hon. Sec.)

**CRESSY R.S.L. (V.)**, 9/5/59. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: W. Gange, 14 pts. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: W. Doble, J. Holt, R. Parker, G. Cresse, R. Bath, D. Corstorphane, P. Stinecombe, 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: R. Parker, 44/45; G. Cresse, 43/45; D. Corstorphane, 23/25. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Doble; 2nd, N. Smart; 3rd, R. Parker.

(R. H. Bath, Hon. Sec.)

**CROOKWELL (N.S.W.)**, 23/5/59. — Weather conditions: fine, cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Webster, H. G. Anderson, H. Seery, F. Willis, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. G. Anderson, T. Denning, F. Willis, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Nicholson, N. Churchill, F. Willis, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Nicholson, N. Churchill, T. Denning, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Willis, 50/50; 2nd, H. G. Anderson, 49/50. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Webster, H. Anderson, H. Seery, N. Nicholson, T. Denning, F. Willis, Bob Churchill, A. Frost, 5/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. Churchill, T. Denning, A. Frost, 5/5. No. 8, Box: A. D. Edwards, 7/7.

Only 12 shooters attended our May club shoot, which was conducted under ideal conditions. The only trophy contested was won by Frank Willis after a long shoot-off against Harry Anderson, H. Seery and Bob Churchill. (Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

**DALBY (Qld.)**, 10/5/59. — Weather conditions: fine, cool, slight wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Wilson, D. Alexander, R. Hirning, N. McGilp, S. Dun, D. Price, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Sparrows D.B.: D. Wilson, R. Hirning, div. 1st and 2nd, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Hirning, N. McGilp, div. 1st and 2nd, 30/30 pts. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: W. Moore, 1st, 10/10; J. Alexander, S. Dun, L. Price, div. 9/10. High Gun: S. Dun, 26/30. Best 12 ydr.: D. Alexander, 23/30.

The attendance was not as large as previous club shoots owing to prevalence of influenza. Nevertheless a pleasant afternoon's shooting by those who came along. Many thanks, Harold Sweeney (Melbourne) for your generous donation of a trophy for our club. Congratulations, Sid Dun, winning high gun and keeping your Bankstown form, also David Alexander, winning best 12 yd. trophy. (N. A. McGilp, Hon. Sec.)

**DORRIGO (N.S.W.)**, 16/5/59. — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Lymbery, G. D. T. Seccombe, A. Latter, P. McDonald, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird: P. McDonald, 20/20; 2nd, G. Simson, P. Sheridan, G. D. T. Seccombe, 19/20, div.: best 12 ydr., A. Whittaker. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy: P. McDonald, 23/23; 2nd, G. D. T. Seccombe, 22/23; 12 ydr., K. Edwards. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: D. Seccombe, P. McDonald, 10/10, div.; 12 ydr., D. Whittaker. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, F. Sawtell, 10/10; 2nd, P. McDonald, G. D. T. Seccombe, G. Smith, 9/10, div. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Seccombe, 5/5; A. Herdigen, R. Jackson, P. McDonald, 4/5.

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(A. Whittaker, Hon. Sec.)

**DUNOLLY (V.), 15/5/59.**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: G. H. Flett, I. Gord-n, B. Mountjoy, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird Trophy (2 equal): A. Gourley, W. Bellinger, equal, 23/23. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: G. M. Smith, 13/13. No. 4, 5-bird Trophy Pts.: N. Hall, 21/21. No. 5, 5-bird: A. Gourley, 12/12.

Fine but cold night made attendance small. A pleasant night's shooting was had by all. (N. H. Hall, Hon. Sec.)

**ECHUCA (V.), 13/5/59.**—Weather conditions: ideal. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Scriven, F. Crawford, R. Halsall, R. Watson, J. Jamieson, R. Grinter, J. Hickford, A. Hipwell, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. L. Scriven, F. Crawford, R. Halsall, P. Maher, J. Jamieson, H. Prior, J. Hickford, A. Hipwell, A. Brown, A. Hore, K. Dobson, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D. Rise: 1st, R. Grinter, 5/5; 2nd, div. L. Gibson, L. Scriven, 4/5. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div. C. Coulter, J. Hickford, 5/5. No. 5, Main Trophy (10-bird D.B.): 1st, A. Hore, 25/25; 2nd, J. Hickford, 24/25; 3rd, R. Grinter, 14/16 yds., A. Calandro; 12/13 yds., J. Adams.

Shooters were present from Shepparton for our night shoot, and although stakes were small, a most enjoyable practice shoot was

held. Our popular local Treasurer was successful in the trophy event—hope it keeps you warm, Alan. He looks like being in it again before long. The Shepp. boys are renowned for trophies and keeping things going. Thanks, boys; we notice and appreciate your assistance so willingly given. (M. Briggs, Sec.)

**FOSTER (V.), 9/5/59.**—Weather conditions: cold, windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D.: 1st, K. Patterson, 30/30; 2nd, F. Hobson, 29/30; 3rd, E. Cripps, 44/48. No. 2, Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, D. Davies, 18/27; 2nd, H. Beard, 16/27; 3rd, E. Cripps, 17/28. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Budge, 10/10; 2nd, M. Cripps, 11/13; 3rd, H. Pearson, 10/13. 12/14 yd. Trophy: C. Bailey.

Shooters from Warragul, Drouin, Yarram and Leongatha braved the cold and wind to compete against the clay sparrows. The Mixed Birds event proved very difficult. Des Davies from Morwell claimed the sash and trophies. C. Budge, also from the same club, was the only 10/10 in the 10-bird D.B.—a fine performance from 25 yards at the small clays. Our usual clerk was away, and Mrs. H. Pearson very kindly filled the position. Many thanks; also to the ladies for the afternoon tea.

(G. G. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

**GEELONG (V.), 16/5/59.**—Weather conditions: calm and fine. Results: No. 1, Jock Wilson Cup (20-bird H'cap Pts. Dec.): E. Osborne, 58/60; R. Parker, 59/63; V. Greedy, 58/63; Novice Trophy, F. R. Stinchcombe, 52/60. No. 2, Geelong D.B. Day C'ship: F. Burns, 49/50; J. Ford, 48/50; R. Eason, 43/44; F.M., H. Hawking, 22/25.

The first event of the afternoon was the Jock Wilson Cup, donated for competition between Colac, Dundonnell, Cressy, Winchelsea and Geelong. Ern Osborne of Colac, who has won this cup once before, notched another win, with two other Colac shooters hot on his heels, namely Ray Parker and V. Greedy. The second event, the Geelong Club's Day D.B. Championship, was won by the Redoubtable Fred Burns, beating local shooter Jack Ford on the 30th bird in the shoot-off.

16/5/59 (Night). — Weather conditions: perfect but cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: R. Eason, 11/11; E. Bevan, 10/11; J. Platten, 14/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: N. Paterson, 26/27; R. Hussen, 25/27; J. Ford, 20/22; Novice, T. Richards, 15/20.

R. Eason and E. Bevan, both Sebastopol shooters, scored the only possibilities in the S.B. event and, as it turned out, the only possibilities for the night. In the final event three shooters shot 19/20; they were N. Paterson, R. Hussen and J. Ford, and after the shoot-off they finished in that order.

(M. McGarigle, Hon. Sec.)

**GERALDTON (W.A.).**—Despite a blustery easterly wind, more than 100 members and friends attended the opening of the Geraldton Gun Club's shooting season at its range at Utakarra on Sunday. The standard of shooting was remarkably high for the first day of the season and competition was keen throughout.

The club had been in existence since 1951 and there was now a membership of 50. The President, Mr. J. Jones, stated, "A lot of people seem to think that this is a sport for the man with plenty of money," said Mr. Jones, "but we blew that out a long time ago. Most of us are on the dole, anyhow, but we can still shoot and enjoy ourselves." The club was proud to have four women shooters, but there was room for plenty more and he hoped to see the over-all membership grow much bigger than it was at present. The purpose of the club, he said, was to train people in the correct use of firearms and not to be afraid of them. The club was fortunate in having the co-operation of the police and the support of the municipal council.

Mr. Jones said plans were in hand for a Commonwealth shoot, and for a Skeet Championship event during the August Sunshine Festival.

The Town Clerk, Mr. L. V. Cauldwell, congratulated the club upon its admirable work, and said it was providing a clean, healthy sport that should prove a big attraction to the men and women of Geraldton. He declared the season open and wished the club every success.

A competition fired during the afternoon resulted: N. Clancy 20, R. Cockerell 19, S. Gratte, F. Zorino, G. Elliott, J. Wright and J. Ricupero 18, J. Meadows, L. Cox, B. Gratte, J. Glass, W. Elliott 17, J. Sweetman, J. Keene 16, Mrs. N. Elliott, W. Heath 15, E. Boschetti, R. Burton 14, A. Salmond 13, Jack Jones, L. Jones 12.

(A. Salmond, Hon. Sec.)

**HARCOURT (V.), 9/5/59.**—Learmonth No. 1 Team won the H. B. Rankin Shield at the Harcourt Club shoot on May 9. Fourteen teams competed. Learmonth will defend the shield at Learmonth next year. The night shoot which followed the day competition produced a total of 45 entrants, too many to finalise the event, the Harcourt Club Mixed Birds title. The total entry was much more than the club bargained for and the placings

in the title event will now be decided at the next shoot on June 13. Main scores in the Teams' contest were: Learmonth 94, Boort No. 1 93, Huntly No. 1 92, Harcourt No. 1 91, Huntly No. 2 89, Dunolly 79, Beaufort 78, Sebastopol No. 2 76, Harcourt No. 2 75, Sebastopol No. 1 85. The remaining team scores were too low to have any chance of winning. Winning Learmonth team consisted of N. Patterson, G. Drife, 20/20; M. Luhrs, 18/20; T. Drife, 19/20; A. E. Smith, 17/20.

In the opening event, the Eye-opener, 59 shooters competed and eight shooters scored the maximum. They were W. Blakely, C. Paull, C. Cooper, T. G. Drife, G. Flett and A. Banfield. Winner of the coveted award of the day, the High Gun, was G. H. Drife (Learmonth); 2nd, C. Cooper (Huntly); 3rd, N. Patterson (Learmonth).

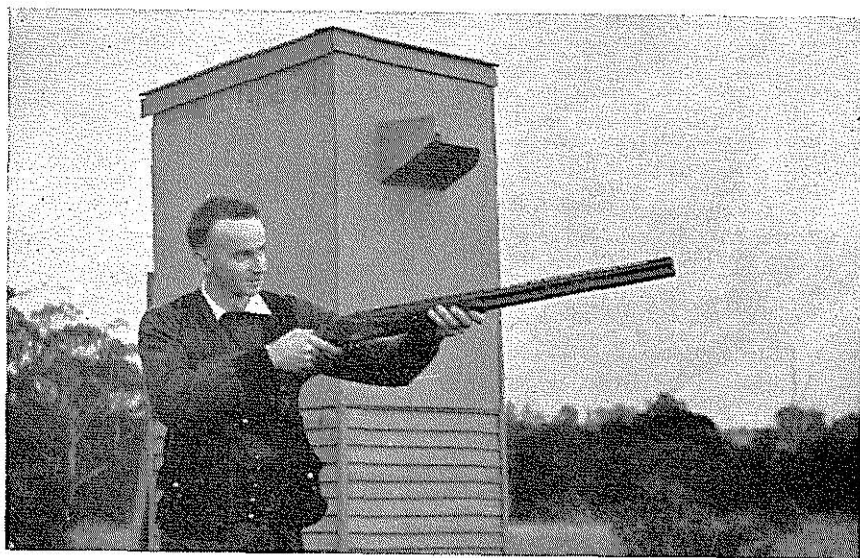
The first event of the evening programme was also an Eye-opener, and by coincidence eight shooters again shot the maximum. They were A. Ginnivan, L. Williams, N. Patterson, W. Clarke, H. Smith, R. Eason, M. Pascoe and A. A. Mason. Main event on the night programme was the Harcourt Mixed Birds C'ship. H. Smith and K. Severino tied for first place and the shoot-off to decide first place-getter has not yet been held.

The night was chilly and a stiff breeze made conditions difficult, as the birds were rising and dropping sharply at times. This is probably the reason for the low scores in the night shoot. A pleasing feature of the night was the number of spectators present. Fires were lit and this counteracted the chilly conditions to some extent.

Forty-five shooters competed in the night events and this certainly gladdened the Harcourt members' hearts, as the popularity of their range now seems assured. Ladies who provided and served afternoon tea must be complimented on a grand effort.

(E. D. Marriott, Hon. Sec.)

**HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 9/5/59.**—Weather conditions: fine, perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Crowne, A. Stubbs, D. Simons, B. Thorne, A. W. Hayes, A. Honeyman, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird P.S.: R. Hyatt, J. Crowne, A. Stubbs, P. Sims, A. A. Hayes, E. Hawkins, 15/15. No. 3, 15-bird P.S. President's Trophy: J. Crowne, 1st, 53/54; 2nd, A. Robotham, 50/54; 3rd, P. Sims, 43/45. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: R. Hyatt, A. W. Hayes, G. Henkel, F. Davis, M. Moore, A. Robotham, F. Honeyman, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: E. Hawkins, A. Stubbs, P. Sims, A. W. Hayes, M. Moore, T. Stubbs, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: J. Thatcher, 5/5; A. Stubbs, A. W. Hayes, A. Robotham, J. Honeyman, 4/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. (26 yds.): A. W. Hayes, A. Robotham, 5/5; P. Sims, R. Hyatt, A. A. Hayes, 4/5.



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OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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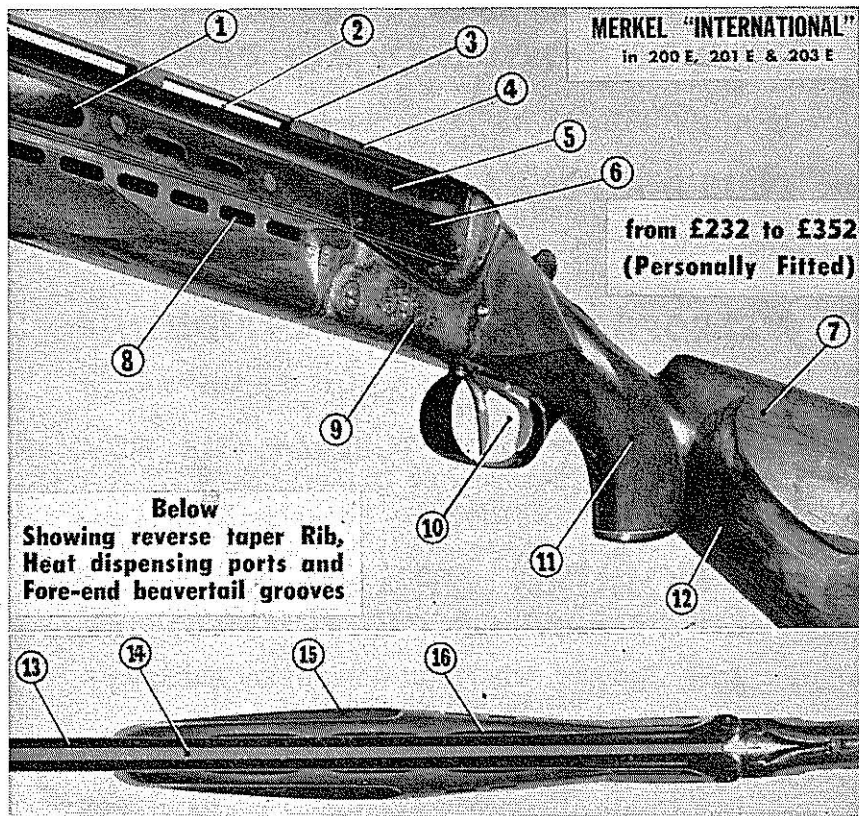
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A very pleasant shoot in perfect weather. The President's Trophy was won by Jim Crowne after a shoot-off with Arthur Robotham. The Honeyman family from Bourke dropped in on their way home after the C'ships, and all three shot very well. Club members congratulate John Thatcher and Arthur Robotham on shooting their way into the International Team. We are also very pleased at winning the Aust. Club Team's C'ship at the big shoot, with the good score of 198/200.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 23/5/59. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Milliken, A. W. Headon, E. V. Cox, Terry Cox, J. Blomfield, B. Bennett, C. Hanna, N. Pedrana, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird (16 yds.): J. Headon, A. W. Headon, G. Becker, N. Pedrana, Max Gibson, H. Cox, div., 10/10. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: W. Milliken, 75/75; J. Houston, 74/75; J. Headon, 39/40; N. Pedrana, F.M. trophy, 24/25, after shoot-off.

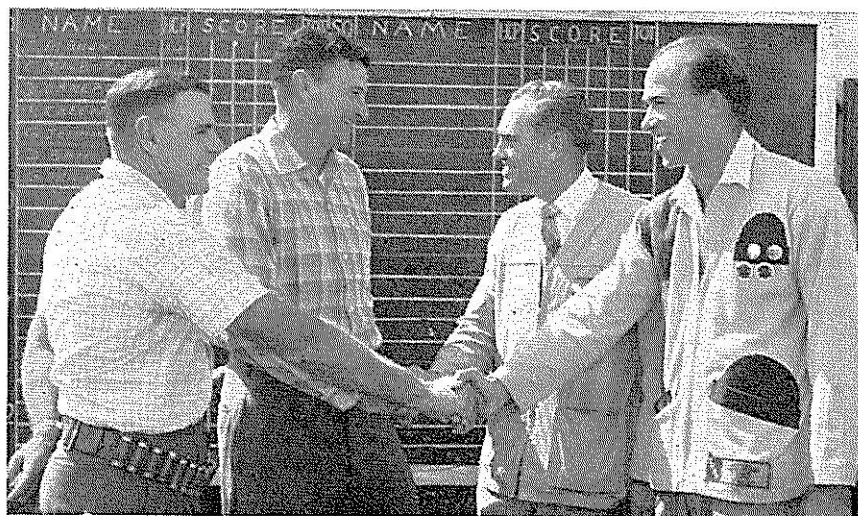
A perfect autumn day for the club's premier event. A good roll-up of shooters, 26 taking the field in the major event. The performance of Norman Milliken in shooting 75/75 excellent; evidently he maintained the good form he showed at Bankstown recently. President John Houston's performance was also a grand effort, particularly some of his seconds (for this he puts it down to "Elsie", that being his pet name for the gun). Nice to see novice performer in Neville Pedrana shoot the possible and take his place with the top-notchers in the shoot-off. Visitors in Mr. and Mrs. Graham Cox of Camperdown, Victoria, were welcomed by President John Houston.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HERBERT RIVER (Qld.). — The Herbert River Gun Club Championship shoot commenced on Saturday, 9th May, in favourable weather, but with a stiff south-westerly blowing. The Qld. D.B. C'ship (30-bird D.B., equal scoring, from 18 yds.) was completed for on Saturday and resulted in a tie between W. Fraser (Tully) and F. Di Bartolo (Ingham), 29/30 possibles. Keen interest centred on the shoot-off and W. Fraser annexed the prize after F. Di Bartolo missed his 16th bird in a difficult wind. A. Edwards annexed 3rd place after shooting off with J. Giletta and N. Dossetto. The £20 H'cap (20-bird S.B.) went to A. Edwards, 19/20; R. Di Bartolo, 18/20, and J. Giletta tied with W. Carrington for 3rd place, 17/20. 10-bird D.B. £10 H'cap: div. R. Russo, W. Carrington, N. Dossetto, G. Gourey, S. Di Bartolo, F. Di Bartolo, A. Edwards, I. A. Rotondo.

Excellent weather conditions were experienced on Sunday, and the first event, commencing at 9.30 a.m., 5 prs. D.R. (Sparrows), won outright, J. Giletta; others div., W. Fraser, W. Carrington, R. Russo, N. Dossetto, I. A. Rotondo. The principal event, the Nth. Qld. D. Rise C'ship (Sparrows) was keenly contested and one of the most popular wins was gained when A. Di Bartolo took the honours, 19/20. This shooter subsequently followed this excellent shooting by sharing first place with A. Girgenti in the £50 H'cap. Placing in the C'ship went to W. Carrington after shooting off with S. Di Bartolo, 18/20.

Other results: £50 H'cap (20-bird S.B.): A. Di Bartolo, A. Girgenti, 19/20, 1st; F. Di Bartolo, W. Fraser, 18/20. The Trophy Shoot H'cap: outright, N. Dossetto, 30/30, with J. Giletta winning after sharing with A. Girgenti and R. Russo, 23/30. The Consolation Trophy Shoot (10-bird S.B.): won by



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HOBART (Tas.), 20/3/59.—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Results: No. 1, Novice: D. Ransome, J. Malcolm, C. Walton, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Nelson, T. Cannon, A. Self. No. 3, Teams Match: won by Pistol Club.

The Hobart Gun Club and the Tas. Pistol Club share the same ground, and in order to cement friendship between members, a Teams Match was held on the 20/3/59.

18/4/59.—Weather conditions: clear, hot and calm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (12/16 yds.): div. T. Headlam, R. Monks, J. Monks, J. Dodderidge, P. Crouther, A. Self, E. McLoughlin, J. Williams. No. 2, 5-bird H'cap: div. D. Courtier, W. Potter, G. Gender, R. Ward, K. Pulford, E. McLaughlin, J. Williams, D. Taylor, S. Gender, K. Monks, R. Reynolds, J. Blake, S. Marshall, T. Headlam, R. Wighton, J. Dodderidge, H. M. Edington, F. Blake. No. 3, Club D.B. Banks-town Air Fare H'cap: 1st, S. Marshall; R. Ward, J. Dodderidge, R. Monks, best 12/15 yds.; F. Blake, best 16/18 yds.; R. Wighton, best 19 yds. and over.

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

HORSHAM (V.), 8/5/59.—Weather conditions: good, but cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: B. Robinson, H. Mills, G. Brookes, V. Peterson, E. Smith, N. Stewart, R. Butler, N. Hinneberg, S. Sudholz, F. Bentley, G. Dunn, W. Drendel, A. Aitken, J. Hinneberg. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy (15 birds): 1st, A. Aitken; 2nd, W. Caldwell; 3rd, S. Childes. No. 3, £20 H'cap (10 birds): 1st and 2nd, cut B. Robinson, A. Aitken, S. Childes, W. Caldwell, C. Budde, G. Brookes.

We firstly wish to thank I.C.I. for making this valuable trophy available, also to thank the visiting shooters who faced the frosty night to attend our shoot. We saw some good shooting in the I.C.I. Trophy, five shooters shooting 15 birds, but in the shoot-off A. Aitken (Mitre) was a bit too good for the opposition, taking 1st trophy from N. Caldwell (Apsley), 2nd, and S. Childes (Minyip) 3rd.

(N. Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 2/5/59.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, C. Cooper, 23/23; 2nd, A. Banfield, 22/23; 3rd, N. Manning, 19/20; F.M., H. Birchall, 18/20. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: C. Cooper, A. Banfield, W. Coulson, 20/20, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. 9 shooters, C. Cooper, A. Goldsmith, A. Mason, A. Banfield, H. Birchall, W. Coulson, D. Mountjoy.

A good day for shooting, with C. Cooper being the outstanding shooter for the day in winning the main event and dividing two others. Two teams were selected to shoot at Harcourt's shoot for the Rankin Shield on 9th May, so here's hoping the shield will come back to Huntly.

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

KATANNING (W.A.), 17/5/59.—Weather conditions: cold and cloudy. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Way, D. Hilton, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. (yardage): G. Downer, 1st, 18/20; E. Clegg, 2nd, 16/20. No. 3,

10-bird Skeet: G. Way, 1st, 10/10; W. Makeham, B. Anderson, 9/10. High Gun: G. Way, 28/35.

Although he did not win the major event, Geoff Way shot very well to win the High Gun trophy. Greg Downer, shooting for the first time this year, put up a good performance to get 18/20, S.B. The following club officials were elected at the Annual General Meeting held earlier this year: Patron, J. Downer; President, D. Hilton; Secretary, B. Clegg; Handicapper, T. Young. (B. Clegg, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (at Coburg, V.), 9/5/59.—Weather conditions: windy, cold. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, L. Brown, 27/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. De Pellegrin, W. Robertson, L. McInnis, 23/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Robertson, 18/20; 2nd, K. Lowry, 17/20; 3rd, R. Hunter, 18/22; 12/16 yd., L. Brown, 15/20. No. 3, 10-bird (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): 1st, W. Robertson, 17/19; 2nd, K. Lowry, 16/19. Weather cold and windy.

23/5/59.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (Pts. Comp.): A. Tie, W. Finnegan, J. Stiff, R. Morrison, div., 15/15. No. 2, Keilor Plains D.B. C'ship (20 birds off 18 yds.): 1st, K. Dobson (Echuca), 25/25; 2nd, L. Baker (Tyabb), 24/25; 3rd, P. Poole, 37/38; 12/16 yds., B. Roberts, 18/21. No. 3, Keilor Plains S.B. C'ship (20 birds off 18 yds.): 1st, C. Mudford, 20/20; 2nd, L. Baker (Tyabb), 29/31; 3rd, W. Finnegan, 26/30; 12/16 yds., G. Thomas, 19/24.

Weather fine; large attendance of shooters. The President, Don Glover, welcomed all visitors and congratulated K. Dobson and C. Mudford on their fine wins, and L. Baker, who ran second in both events. Also to all helpers who made this shoot a great success. (G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KELLERBERRIN (W.A.), 17/5/59.—Weather conditions: fine, cold, with a light south-westerly. Results: 10-bird D.B. D.T.L.: 1st, D. Cook, 10/10; 2nd, F. Johnson, J. Forster, F. Braysher, 9/10. 10-bird S.B. D.T.L.: 1st, J. Heal, 10/10; 2nd, J. Pascoe, D. Whitwell, 9/10. 10-bird Tower: 1st, D. Forsyth, J. Pascoe, 10/10; D. Whitwell, F. Braysher, N. Pascoe, J. Heal, A. Forsyth, D. Cook, all tied for 2nd.

There were 15 shooters present at the opening of our club for the season. One of these was our only visitor, Mr. P. Dennis from Cunderdin. This was very disappointing, as the programme was arranged to appeal to a variety of shooters. The trophy was awarded to the High Gun of the day, this being our past secretary, Jim Pascoe. Congratulations, Jim.

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OTHER EVENTS, TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES PERMITTING.

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OTHER EVENTS WILL BE SHOT DURING PROGRAMME.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st:

10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL SPARROWS. Comp. Cash Division - - - - - 15/- Nom.

## Metropolitan Double Barrel Sparrow Championship

20 BIRDS from 16 yards

25/- Nom.

Optional Sweep on each 10 birds.

1st — 2nd — 3rd. Sash to winner.

20 BIRD SKEET - - - - - 25/- Nom.

CASH EVENT TO FOLLOW, TIME PERMITTING.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th:

5 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE. Comp. Cash Division - - - - - 15/- Nom.

## Footscray Gun Club Deauville Doubles Championship

15 PAIRS from 20 yards

20/- each

Optional Sweep, 10/- per pair.

1st and 2nd Trophies.

20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP - - - - - 25/- Nom.

CASH EVENT, TIME PERMITTING.

Visiting shooters are welcomed and may contact the Secretary at the Club House. Telephone MM 1636.

McG. KEAN, President.

H. BUTT, Secretary.

During the afternoon our Patron, Dr. Stephenson, opened the club with a few well-chosen words and then proceeded to show us how easy it was to "kill" a bird. The ladies provided a delicious afternoon tea, which was doubly enjoyed, as the weather was bitterly cold. There have been many improvements made to the Club House for the comfort of both shooters and their wives, and these added amenities were appreciated by all.  
(Miss P. Cook, Club Reporter.)

**MANSFIELD (V.), 16/5/59.**—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. Hedger, C. McMillan, L. Parks, B. Evans, H. Johnson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 3 possibles, 1st, W. Stevens, 35/35; 2nd, H. Johnson, 34/35; 3rd, E. Hillman, 15/16. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 4 possibles, E. Hillman, L. Parks, A. Hedger, B. Evans, div. Enjoyable day's shooting in delightful weather.

(W. G. Stevens.)

**MELBOURNE G.C. (Tottenham, V.).**—Melb. Gun Club from the beginning of the year have changed over to clay targets, and during this period pleasant shooting and good fields have been enjoyed. The first Championship at clays held by M.G.C. The Club D.B. C'ship was won by D. Glover. Other championships held by this club have been won by D. Latham and C. Mudford; the D'ville Doubles C'ship and Metrop. Skeet C'ship by G. Kirkham (Dandenong); Vict. Skeet C'ship was won by M. Landers.

Lt.-Gen. Bridgeford, Patron of the Assen., paid us a visit and kindly presented the trophies. M.G.C. appreciate the support they have had from shooters and officials from other clubs.

D. Hemingway, President of the Port Phillip Div. of the Game Shooters' Assen., has shot well recently to win the 10-bird event on the five-trap system, but Gus Garrone has the best performance at present, having shot 10 straight first barrel on the five-trap system.

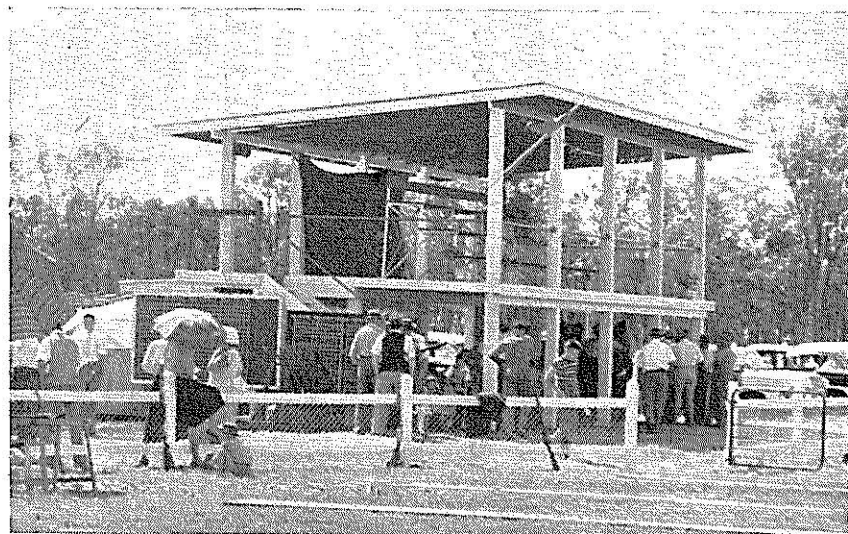
(H. J. Butt, Sec.)

**MENINDEE (N.S.W.).**—The Menindee Club held a successful trophy shoot at its range on 26/4/59. J. Vigar (Menindee) was in fine form to win the main trophy 15-bird event. Several Broken Hill shooters competed, but Ben Murphy and B. Mappison were the only shooters to have any success. Murphy won the 10-bird Mystery Trophy shoot and Mappison a 10-bird Trophy event.

Results: Main Trophy (15 birds): J. Vigar (M.), 1st; B. Mappison (B.H.), 2nd; B. McLennan (M.), 3rd. 10-bird Trophy: B. Mappison (B.H.), 1st; J. Caskey (M.), 2nd; R. Caskey (M.), 3rd. 10-bird Mystery Trophy: B. Murphy (B.H.), 1st; B. McLennan (M.), 2nd. Two 10-bird Sweeps were also conducted and eight and five shooters div. the prize money respectively in each sweep.  
(Ken Maiden, Hon. Sec.)

**MIENA (Tas.), 16/5/59.**—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Monks, R. Ward, J. Monks, K. Pulford, G. Neil, J. Neil, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Courtney, J. Monks, G. Neil, 10/10. No. 3, 10 pr. D.D. Club C'ship: R. Ward, L. Figg, 10 pr., 1st; G. Courtney, R. Monks, 23/24, 2nd. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: K. Pulford, 5/5; J. Neil, 3/5.

R. Ward and L. Figg shot extra well to break the possible in the Club D.D. Championship. All shooters shot well; also R.



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Milton - K. Pulford, J. Hyland - J. Neil, G. Courtney - R. Monks shot off for second, the latter taking it with 23/24.

(R. L. Milton, Hon. Sec.)

**MORWELL (V.), 23/5/59.**—Weather conditions: cold, windy. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. (Butler Shield and Sweep): F. Brown (Warragul), 1st; C. Budge (Morwell), 2nd; Sweep, div. F. Brown, C. Budge, K. Patterson, A. Cripps. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship: H. Beard (Wonthaggi), 1st outright, 19/20; C. Budge, 2nd, 28/30; Sweep: H. Beard, 1st; G. Arkinstall, A. Cripps, M. Hare, C. Budge, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, Club D.B. Sparrow C'ship: H. Pearson, outright 1st, 20/20; C. Budge, 2nd, 28/30; Sweep: H. Pearson, 1st; A. Cripps, R. Martin, C. Budge, div. 2nd and 3rd.

A really fine turn-up of 29 shooters from Wonthaggi, Foster, Yarram, Sale and Warragul on such a cold, windy day gave the club its best shoot for some months. Thanks, chaps. Some remarkable shooting under difficult conditions by Frank Brown, a new shooter, who took the coveted Butler Shield after a shoot-off with Charlie Budge. Incidentally, Charlie had to shoot off in each event to take second places. The S.B. Championship was won in nice style by Wonthaggi shooter Harry Beard. The Sparrow D.B. Championship was won outright by Hugh Pearson (Yarram) with a nicely shot 20/20.

Delightful afternoon tea served by the ladies of the local Red Cross and a visit to the Morwell Club rounded off a very successful day. How do you draw your own name out of the box to win a dressed fowl, Cliff?

(M. Hare, Hon. Sec.)

**MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 2/5/59.**—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. W. Height, J. Bishop, M. Norman, L. Earl, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15 target (5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 S. Rise): A. R. Hutchesson, L. Earl, 15/15, div. No. 3, ditto: G. W. Height, 15/15, winner. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: G. Ward, L. Earl, 4/5, div.

In the absence of the President, Mr. C. Barr, who is attending the Bankstown Carnival, today's match was ably conducted by the Vice-Presidents, Glen Height and Max Bishop. Owing to two other shoots being held in neighbouring towns, attendance was not as large as usual, but competition was keen and some good shooting was seen. G. Greenslade was welcomed as a new member to the Association.

(Roy G. Bishop, Hon. Sec.)

**OUYEN (V.), 7/5/59.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Stone, Bert Mitchell, N. Cook, G. McCleary, G. Bayley, C. Dalton, M. Parkinson, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Bayley, 1st, 30/30; P. Neyland, 2nd, 29/30; J. Cummings, 3rd, 33/35; C. Mitchell, 12/16 ydr., 33/35. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Cook, 10/10.  
(E. R. Bayles, Hon. Sec.)

**PERTH (W.A.).**—Weather conditions for our club day on Sunday, 17/5/59, were quite favourable and two events were decided. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. D.T.L. H'cap (comp. div.): div. T. Hoit, G. Bailey, F. Durbridge, D. W. Cumming, J. Philiphoff, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. D.T.L. H'cap Trophy: 1st, D. W. Cumming, 29/30; 2nd, J. Philiphoff, 28/30; 3rd, P. Antieich, 27/30.

The rather small number of shooters was somewhat disappointing; however, those who were able to attend, I'm sure, enjoyed a pleasant afternoon's shooting and afternoon tea kindly provided by our ladies. Our sincere thanks to the ladies for their much appreciated efforts.

(D. W. Cumming, Hon. Sec.)

**ROMA (Qld.), 16/5/59.**—Weather conditions: slightly windy, but otherwise good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): K. Cameron, H. Rothwell, C. Wade, L. Hammond, D. W. Cameron. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Wade; 2nd, K. Cameron; 3rd, D. Cameron. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, L. Hammond; 2nd, K. Cameron; 3rd, I. Arthur.

This was our first shoot for almost six months, and a good time was had by all in attendance. Although conditions were cloudy and windy, all competitions were very keenly shot for. Congratulations go to Capper Wade and Les Hammond on winning the trophy events, and to Keith Cameron, who was a close runner-up in each event.

(C. I. Halpin, Hon. Sec.)

**SHEPPARTON (V.), 9/5/59.**—Weather conditions: very windy and cold. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (comp. div.): div. 6 shooters. No. 2, 5-bird Cash: div. J. Benson, J. McIlroy. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, J. McIlroy; 2nd, F. Jones; 3rd, T. Jones; F.M., A. McLaren. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, F. Crawford; 2nd, A. McLaren; 3rd, F. Jones.

Attendance quite good on such a cold, windy day, but every shooter enjoyed themselves, judging by the comments heard. Visitors from Mansfield, Nalinga, Yarra-wonga and Tatura. The ladies again did a good job and earned the thanks of the committee.

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

**SILKWOOD (Qld.), 24/5/59.**—Weather conditions: overcast, tricky cross wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. H'cap (Sparrows): 1st, F. Biletta, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap (Pts. 3-2) (Sparrows): 1st, I. Cerasola, 24/30; 2nd, C. Vitelli, I. Greco, 23/30, div. No. 3, 5-bird D. Rise H'cap: 1st, J. Bocca, I. Greco, 2/5, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap (Pts. 3-2): 1st, I. Cerasola, 24/30; 2nd, F. Maccarone, 23/30. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. H'cap (Consolation for Losers): 1st, F. Guerra, 9/10; 2nd, S. Lo Monaco, C. Vitelli, 7/10, div.

**BREDA wins Commonwealth D.B. (Night) Title at Hay.**  
The winner said, "The wider spread of a half-choke tube and the consistent quality of chrome barrel patterns added many birds to my score in this and twenty other Championship wins."

Conditions overcast and bleak, with tricky cross wind. Visitors from Tully and Innisfail. Shooting generally below standard, but congratulations to I. Cerasola, who blooded his gun with consistent shooting. Newcomers I. Greco and C. Vitelli also shot consistently. Members are looking forward to some fine weather after prolonged wet season to get in some shooting practice.

(Mrs. P. Lewis, Hon. Sec.)

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN G.C. (Adelaide), S.A. State Elimination Shoot, 16/5/59.**—Held on the Adelaide Grounds of S.A. Gun Club, commencing 12.00 noon with a delicious lunch provided by the ladies. Weather conditions: fine, with gusty winds. Results: R. Curtis, D. N. Prescott, C. Barr, C. Hollow, 49/50; R. Mules, K. Mules, J. Taylor, A. Hammer, G. Knight, F. Starling, S. Ridge, 48/50. In the shoot-off, J. Taylor dropped his 10th bird, falling back as reserve. Congratulations to D. N. Prescott, C. Hollow, F. Starling and S. Ridge making the State team for their first time. Good shooting was displayed by shooters from Mt. Gambier, Milang, Barmera, Pt. Pirie, Mt. Barker, Kingston (S.E.), and Mildura, with a special mention to Clive Michael and his family visiting from Sydney. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. F. Starling, Miss H. Cooper. Good shooting, Helen. "Who said it's a man's sport?"

(D. N. Prescott.)

**TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 17/5/59.**—Attendance good. Conditions: wet, very windy and cold. Results: 5-bird S.B.: div. E. Millican, M. Bow, J. Bray. 2nd round Ron Keary

**Trophies (10-bird Pts.):** winner of round, T. Wellington, 29/30; 2nd, E. Bennett, 23/30; 3rd, A. Edwards, 35/39; 4th, G. Valenta, 33/39. 5-bird S.B.: div. N. Bullimore, K. Miskin, G. Jaques, S. Horwood, C. Ray, R. Keary. D'ville Doubles (drawn partners): 1st, S. Horwood - R. Keary; 2nd, T. Wellington - E. West.

(O. Crouther, Club Correspondent.)

**WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 9/5/59.**—Conditions: sunny and cool. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Weinert, J. Holland, H. Weinert, A. Blackadder, E. Ferguson, R. Campbell, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: J. Holland, D. Heilman, R. Patterson, B. Gould, K. Sankey, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird Pt. Score: 1st, E. Ferguson, 24/24 pts.; F.M., K. Sankey, 23/24 pts. No. 4, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: E. Ferguson - J. Holland, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: D. Heilman, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird: B. Gould, G. Wood, 5/5.

Congratulations to Ted Ferguson, who shot well to win the main trophy and also shared the Deauville Doubles trophy with J. Holland, who is greatly improving at each shoot. Keith Sankey also shot well and collected a very nice front markers' trophy.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

**WANGARATTA (V.), 23/5/59 (Night).**—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird C.D.: J. Hickford, C. Dean, F. Crawford, W. McQualter, G. Down, R. Colson, R. Grossman, R. Bailey, E. Martin, G. McLeod, C. Coulter, S. Le Poedvin. No. 2, N.E. D.B. Night C'ship: G. McLeod, 1st; C.

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Dean, 2nd; A. Hedger, 3rd—scores: 19, 19, 18; shoot-off results: McLeod, 24/25; Dean, 22/25. No. 3, 5-bird: J. Thompson, G. McLeod, C. Dean, R. Porter, div.

Good field of shooters. The E.O. was shot off 16 yds. to give shooters a chance to hit form for the Championship, off the same mark. The winner shot very good all night, with the loss of only one bird. There were no big scores for the shoot, 24 being the main break.

(H. R. Porter.)

**WARREN (N.S.W.), Sat., 23/5/59.**—Weather conditions: fine, clear and cold. Good shooting conditions. A total number of 23 shooters attended and competition was again keen. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Lane, F. Firth, D. Wass, I. McCalman, R. Young, J. Gardner, E. Smith, B. Rowe, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. McCalman, K. Starr, I. McCalman, R. Lane, N. Montgomery, J. Ferguson, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (Pts. 3-2): R. Lane, 48/48, 1st; N. Montgomery, 47/48, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: F.M., D. Cosgrove, 1st, 9/10; B.M., I. McCalman, 1st, 12/13.

(R. C. Deacon, Sec.)

**WEST GIPPSLAND (Warragul, V.).**—West Gippsland Clay Target Club, Warragul, held its monthly shoot on Saturday, 2/5/59, 27 shooters taking part in events contested. The first event was a 10-bird D.B., decided on the points system: four shooters recorded the possible score of 30/30 and div. the sweep-stake. They were C. Bailey (Warragul), R. Adams (Melbourne), G. Arkinstall (Warragul) and E. C. Cripps (Foster).

Second and main event was then shot at 15 birds D.B., and off h'cap marks. Conditions were not in favour of the shooters, as the light was dull and a tail wind tended to make the birds drop rather quickly.

A good exhibition of shooting by A. Cripps (Foster) recorded the only possible score of 15/15 to take first trophy. The shoot-off for second and third trophies saw G. Arkinstall take second trophy and R. Adams third prize. Trophy for the best 12-yard shooter was won by B. Johnson (Warragul).

Final event, a 10-bird S.B., again saw only one possible score 10/10 by Morwell shooter Bert Morrison. To decide second and third trophies another shoot-off was necessary. M. Cripps shot nine further birds to take second trophy, and F. Brown eight more to be third trophy winner.

The President, C. Bailey, thanked the shooters for their attendance and presented trophies to the winners.

(F. Brown, Hon. Sec.)

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Oh, for the good old days when Lebanon was a sausage, Morocco was a leather and the summit was the top of a mountain.

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What goes up must come down — unless it orbits.

# New and Renewed Registrations

Adams, R. (W. Gippsland) .....	16
Allen, K. (Goulburn) .....	14
Alt, D. G. (Inverell) .....	12
Alt, H. J. (Inverell) .....	12
Anderson, H. (June) .....	12
Archer, W. G. (Charters Towers) .....	12
Arnold, E. J. (Frankston) .....	19
Aubrey, D. J. (Camberwell) .....	16
Aylett, R. J. (Hay) .....	16
Ball, A. (Broken Hill) .....	14
Ball, P. (Huntly) .....	12
Bannear, D. (Barmera) .....	14
Bannear, John (Barmera) .....	14
Barker, R. (Australian) .....	16
Barnes, A. H. (Cressy) .....	14
Barnes, J. A. (Euroa) .....	14
Becker, G. (Hay) .....	12
Bell, S. (June) .....	12
Bennett, L. (Quamba-took) .....	16
Bennett, Mrs. L. (Quambatook) .....	16
Beveridge, W. L. (Portarlington) .....	16
Billing, S. M. (Apsley) .....	14

Billman, E. (Australian) .....	14
Bird, R. (Walpeup) .....	14
Blandford, L. (Bairnsdale) .....	16
Bliss, J. (Camberwell) .....	16
Bolton, R. (Huntly) .....	12
Boote, Jeff (Alexandra) .....	12
Boote, Jack (Alexandra) .....	15
Booth, G. (Cloncurry) .....	12
Boston, T. A. (Apsley) .....	14
Boston, T. G. (Apsley) .....	14
Brockman, T. (Edgehill) .....	12
Brown, G. L. (W. Gippsland) .....	16
Brownson, J. (Charters Towers) .....	16
Bruce, W. H. (Boggabri) .....	12
Buckby, J. (Burnie) .....	14
Bull, R. (Mumbannar) .....	16
Burton, J. (Albury A.C.) .....	14
Caddy, R. (Barmera) .....	14
Caddy, B. (Barmera) .....	14
Caldow, H. (Apsley) .....	16
Caldow, M. J. (Apsley) .....	14
Campbell, S. (Edgehill) .....	13
Campbell, W. (Tumut) .....	12
Cardillo, S. (Silkwood) .....	12
Carruthers, E. D. (Goulburn) .....	16
Caskey, J. (Broken Hill) .....	14

Cations, J. (Geelong) .....	16
Cattling, G. (Albury A.C.) .....	18
Catton, J. (Sale) .....	12
Chalmers, W. (Boort) .....	14
Clarke, J. (Mumbannar) .....	12
Clarke, V. W. (Beaufort) .....	16
Clarke, W. (Harcourt) .....	16
Cockfield, J. (Goondiwindi) .....	18
Coco, J. (Silkwood) .....	12
Colandra, L. (Shepparton) .....	13
Colquhoun, D. W. (R.A.A.F., Pt. Cook) .....	14
Conlon, T. J. (Ouyen) .....	14
Connell, Peter (Yarrawonga) .....	12
Connor, J. (Beaufort) .....	14
Conole, E. (Mumbannar) .....	16
Constable, J. (Kempsey) .....	14
Constable, W. (Frankston) .....	17
Cook, G. (Mumbannar) .....	13
Cook, I. D. (Ouyen) .....	14
Cook, M. B. (Ouyen) .....	14
Cooper, Alan (Alexandra) .....	12
Copeland, W. (Melb.) .....	17
Cowell, H. (Yarrawonga) .....	14
Cowper, K. (Yarrawonga) .....	14

Cox, B. (Broken Hill) .....	14
Cox, K. (Mudgee) .....	15
Cox, L. (Geraldton) .....	12
Cox, T. (Hay) .....	12
Coxedge, G. (Atherton) .....	12
Crapp, S. (Queanbeyan) .....	16
Dancey, T. (Hay) .....	16
Daniels, A. (Ravenshoe) .....	14
Dart, A. (Warracknabeal) .....	16
Davis, F. (Landsborough) .....	16
Day, L. (Warwick) .....	12
Dean, A. J. (Euroa) .....	14
DePiazza, P. (Bright) .....	14
Di Prima, A. (Silkwood) .....	12
Dodemaide, J. (Mumbannar) .....	12
Downey, J. (Charters Towers) .....	14
Downie, I. K. (Bothwell) .....	14
Doyle, F. (Huntly) .....	12
Duddy, C. J. (Tamworth) .....	12
Duddy, E. (Tamworth) .....	14
Duddy, E. K. (Tamworth) .....	12
Dunstan, W. (Barmera) .....	14
Durrell, W. (Narrogin) .....	14
Edwards, K. (Dorrigo) .....	12
Elliott, M. (Burnie) .....	14
Ellis, R. (Sebastopol) .....	16

Faunt, J. (Inverell) .....	12
Finlay, G. K. (Albury Area) .....	12
Fitzsimmons, D. (Mudgee) .....	15
Freeman, W. (Cressy) .....	16
Frost, Dr. T. J. (Royal Aero) .....	14
Garth, R. (Frankston) .....	16
Geary, M. (Landsborough) .....	16
Geraghty, J. (Atherton) .....	14
Germein, W. (Barmera) .....	14
Germon, G. (Alexandra) .....	12
Gilbert, E. M. (E. Goldfields) .....	14
Goodwin, C. (Dorrigo) .....	12
Gordon, I. (Dunolly) .....	12
Gorman, H. M. (Echuca) .....	12
Gorman, Ian (Yarrawonga) .....	14
Gourley, T. (Burnie) .....	14
Grace, J. (Birchip) .....	16
Gratte, R. B. (Geraldton) .....	12
Greco, I. (Silkwood) .....	15
Greenslade, G. (Mt. Gambier) .....	12
Gregg, D. (Tweed) .....	14
Gribbon, W. (Shepparton) .....	15
Griffin, F. (St. Arnaud) .....	16

Grimmond, J. (Albury Area) .....	12
Hall, T. (Barmera) .....	14
Hallam, D. (Hoptoun) .....	16
Hamwood, B. (Atherton) .....	14
Hart, K. (Warracknabeal) .....	16
Hartley, A. (Newcastle) .....	18
Hedger, D. (Alexandra) .....	12
Henwood, R. (Croydon) .....	14
Heyward, R. (Cressy, V.) .....	12
Hill, D. (Burnie) .....	14
Hodges, C. (Condobolin) .....	14
Holmes, A. (Cohuna) .....	12
Hopkins, G. (Newcastle) .....	14
Hopkins, W. (N.Z.) .....	16
Holmes, F. R. (Boggabri) .....	12
Holmes, K. A. (Boggabri) .....	12
Holmes, L. D. (Boggabri) .....	12
Holmes, R. (Boggabri) .....	12
Hore, C. M. (Albury A.C.) .....	12
House, G. M. (Katanning) .....	16
Howard, R. (Hay) .....	16
Hughes, D. (Camberwell) .....	14
Humble, G. (Goondiwindi) .....	14
Hutchins, R. (Cressy, V.) .....	12
Ind, D. (Broken Hill) .....	14

Jago, W. (Tully) .....	16
Jarred, C. (Horsham) .....	12
Jesberg, N. (Ch. Towers) .....	12
Johnson, B. K. (W. Gippsland) .....	16
Judd, V. (Boggabri) .....	17
Keith, C. (Boort) .....	14
Kelly, B. (Coburg) .....	19
Kelly, R. B. (Boggabri) .....	18
Kenny, M. (W. Gippsland) .....	12
Kerger, A. G. (Cressy) .....	12
Kinnersly, J. (Learmonth) .....	16
Kneebone, K. (Croydon) .....	12
Knight, F. (Yarrawonga) .....	14
Knight, H. (Alice Springs) .....	14
Lamb, R. W. (Albury A.C.) .....	14
Lambert, R. (Goulburn) .....	14
Lapey, K. (Dorrigo) .....	12
Laneyrie (Condobolin) .....	14
Lawlor (Birchip) .....	12
Lincoln, A. (Mudgee) .....	12
Liston, J. (Goondiwindi) .....	16
Lockhead, Dr. R. N. (Tumut) .....	14
Long, A. W. (Apsley) .....	14
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Loundes, L. (Atherton) .....	12
Lymbery, A. (Dorrigo) .....	12
Lynam, J. (Warwick) .....	12
Macpherson, F. (Rockhampton) .....	16
Mappison, H. R. (Broken Hill) .....	14
Manser, A. (Albury Area) .....	16
Mason, C. J. (Dubbo) .....	17
Milbourne, A. J. (Warracknabeal) .....	16
Milburn, G. (Burdekin) .....	12
Millar, A. A. (Keilor) .....	16
Miller, Roy (Bombala) .....	14
Millroy, P. (Rockhampton) .....	16
Mills, Max (Corowa) .....	14
Mills, Maurice (Corowa) .....	14
Mitchell, C. A. (Boyup Brook) .....	12
Mitchell, C. B. (Boyup Brook) .....	12
Mitchell, H. M. (Croydon) .....	16
Mitchell, M. T. (Charters Towers) .....	12
Mitchell, W. (Charters Towers) .....	16
Moore, J. (June) .....	12
Moore, M. J. (Hawkesbury) .....	16

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	Murray, C. (Hawkesbury) ...	16	Parker, J. (Wonthaggi) ...	12	Scrivener, Miss D.		Trigg, W. (W. Gippsland) ...	12
	Murray, E. S. (R.A.A.F.,		Pay, M. (Huntly) ...	12	(Camberwell) ...	17	Tyler, R. D. (Dorrigo) ...	12
	Pt. Cook) ...	14	Payne, R. (Orange) ...	12	Severino, J. (Learmonth) ...	16	Vidgen, H. S. (Charters	
	Murray, P. (Goondiwindi) ...	14	Peterson, V. (Horsham) ...	12	Shelton, G. (Mt. Gam-		Towers) ...	12
	McAuliffe, E. (Katan-		Phillips, J. (Northam) ...	14	bier) ...	14	Viney, D. (Burnie) ...	16
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	McBeath, S. (Echuca) ...	16	Prince, V. (Giru) ...	16	Siede, J. (Australian) ...	14	Wakely, N. (Ravenshoe) ...	14
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	nett) ...	12	(R.A.A.F., Pt. Cook) ...	14	Simpson, S. (Burdekin) ...	12	Towers) ...	14
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	plah) ...	14	hampton) ...	16	Smith, H. S. (Goondi-		shoe) ...	14
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	McCourt, D. (Alice		Reeves, S. (Sth. Burnett) ...	12	Smith, M. (The Oaks) ...	12	Warner, A. S. (Apsley) ...	14
	Springs) ...	14	Reilly, L. (Yarrawonga) ...	14	Soames, N. (Bathurst) ...	17	Watson, A. C. (Albury	
	McCullough, B. (Burnie) ...	14	Renaud, E. (Sth. Burnett) ...	12	Soames, Peter (Bathurst) ...	12	A.C.) ...	14
	McGovern, P. (Isisford) ...	12	Rhodes, Mason (Coburg) ...	12	Sprigg, S. (Narrogin) ...	14	Watson, D. (Coburg) ...	16
	McGovern, W. (Isisford) ...	12	Ridley, K. (Crookwell) ...	19	Squires, C. (Beaufort) ...	16	Webb, B. (Yarrawonga) ...	14
	McGregor, W. (Aust.) ...	14	Ritchie, N. (Frankston) ...	16	Stanger, J. (Charters		Webb, E. H. E. (Illa-	
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	Newton, G. (Croydon) ...	16	Russell, B. (Aust.) ...	12	(Sydney) ...	16	kin) ...	12
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	(Albury A.C.) ...	12	land) ...	15	Crosbie, Dr. (Sale) ...	12	Gratte, S. (Geraldton) ...	16
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			land) ...	13	Dale, R. (Coburg) ...	19	Guy, Norman (Coburg) ...	22
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			ville) ...	13	ville) ...	13	Hackett, T. (Geraldton) ...	13
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			Byers, A. J. (Aust.) ...	19	Dunstan, K. (E. Gold-		Heath, C. (Bairnsdale) ...	16
			Caldow, W. T. (Apsley) ...	17	fields) ...	14	Heley, Ron (Mildura) ...	18
			Cameron, D. (Dalby) ...	13	Dupuy, R. (Coburg) ...	14	Hering, R. (Coburg) ...	23
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			sville) ...	13	Edwards, H. R. (Barwon		Hore, T. (Australian) ...	14
			Head) ...	18	Heads) ...	18	Horwood, G. (Townsville) ...	14
			Elliott, G. (Geraldton) ...	20	Elliott, G. (Geraldton) ...	20	Horwood, W. (Town-	
			Elliott, Mrs. N. (Gerald-		ton) ...	13	ville) ...	14
			ton) ...	13	Elliott, W. (Geraldton) ...	20	Howard, L. (Sale) ...	12
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			Ferguson, G. (Brisbane) ...	18	Ferguson, G. (Brisbane) ...	18	Hunter, W. S. (Aust.) ...	16
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			Fox, M. (Sale) ...	12	Fox, M. (Sale) ...	12	Johnson, Brian (West	
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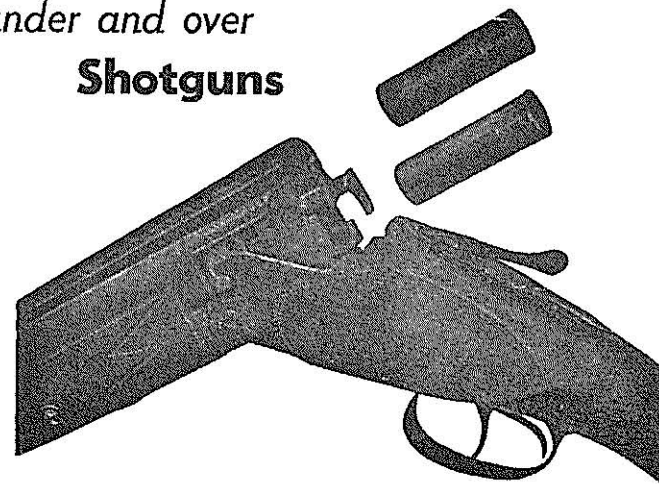
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Jones, W. (Coburg) ..	20	Taaffe, J. (E. Goldfields) ..	14
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Keene, J. (Geraldton) ..	13	Thomas, G. (Camberwell) ..	17
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Kingston, Ron (Aramac) ..	19	Thompson, J. (Bright) ..	18
Kneebone, D. (Croydon) ..	20	Thompson, W. (Sale) ..	12
Kneebone, N. (Croydon) ..	20	Timms, G. (Townsville) ..	14
Lanyon, Evan (Boort) ..	20	Tippett, E. (Shepparton) ..	17
Leatta, W. (Australian) ..	16	Turnbull, L. (Australian) ..	14
Lectie, W. (Australian) ..	16	Turner, Les (Australian) ..	21
Lett, A. S. (Sale) ..	18	Valenta, G. (Townsville) ..	15
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Lucas, T. (Frankston) ..	21	Warner, A. S. (Apsley) ..	14
Lund, G. (Australian) ..	20	West, E. (Townsville) ..	14
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Maguire, L. (Townsville) ..	12	Williamson, K. (Albury A.C.) ..	12
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Mansell, Mrs. P. (Aust.) ..	12	Zorino, S. (Geraldton) ..	16
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Meek, J. (Croydon) ..	21	Penney, R. (Townsville) ..	15
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Miskin, K. R. (Townsville) ..	19	Porter, I. (Australian) ..	21
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McDermott (Townsville) ..	14	Ronalds, F. (Sale) ..	12
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McGovern, W. (Isisford) ..	13	Simpson, P. (Sale) ..	12
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Newton, W. (Isisford) ..	17	Smith, E. (Townsville) ..	12
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