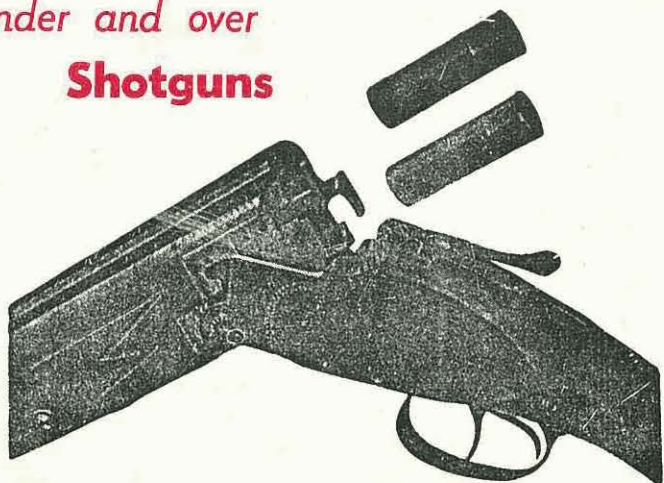


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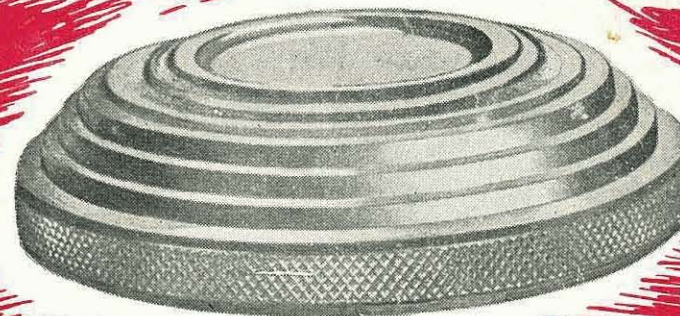
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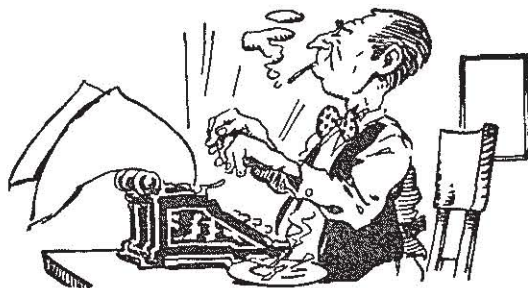
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The Editor's Notebook



NEW ZEALAND VISIT. In connection with the forthcoming trip by an Australian party to take part in the New Zealand National Championships series, those interested are advised that the Executive Committee has approved of an official jacket to be worn by all members of the official Australian Team of six men as well as all those who are members of the New Zealand visit party. Enquiries have been made, and Bermuda type jackets will be made to measurement by Messrs. Wardrops Ltd. (makers of the Olympic jackets in 1956). All that is required by the makers is the coat measurements, similar to those of an ordinary every-day suit, or in other words, the shooters' own tailors' coat measurements. On receipt of the order, Messrs. Wardrops will make-up the jackets (navy blue). The cost is £15/19/6, and it is understood that only best quality hop-sack material will be used in the making. Jackets will be single-breasted, with two or three button type, side vents or single rear vents or plain back. The jacket will carry on the pocket the A.C.T.A. official badge with the word "Australia" across the bottom of the pocket. Wardrops' address is Elizabeth Street, Melbourne (opposite Elizabeth Street G.P.O.), and intending purchasers of the official jacket are informed that orders must be lodged not later than middle of February. An official tie is also being prepared. Designs are in course of preparation and these will be avail-

able to members of the official party at a cost of £1. The tie will embody the Association's official regulation colours and it is expected that a small emblem of a kangaroo will be included at the wide end section of the tie.

Those desiring to order should write either direct to Wardrops or to the A.C.T.A. Secretary, enclosing remittance to cover cost of articles. Orders for ties should be directed to the A.C.T.A. Secretary only.

The New Zealand party is expected to leave immediately after the conclusion of the A.C.T.A. National Championships and International Match, which finishes on March 14. The New Zealand trip is expected to take at least 14 days.

Don. Wright, of 32 Rich Street, Sydney, N.S.W., is arranging a conducted tour. Interested persons should contact him without delay.

SHOOTING ON CORRECT MARK. An enquiry was recently received by the Association wherein the club concerned stated that a shooter shooting on his correct mark had his back foot behind the mark at the rear of his shooting mark. Perhaps put more aptly, the shooter was, say, a 14 yarder and he had his rear foot back over the 15 yard mark. The referee of the day ruled that a "no bird" would be declared if the shooter continued to shoot in this position.

The club concerned asked for a ruling. It is hard to understand why there should have been any query on the matter at all. The shooter was apparently "toeing" his correct mark and if he found it comfortable to place his rear foot another yard back, well it would seem to be his own business entirely and the referee had no jurisdiction as long as safety was being observed.

points scoring was operating, the shooter who gains the highest number of points is the winner.

1961 CHAMPIONSHIP ALLOCATION. Due to a printer's oversight, the 1961 Official Championship Allocation was unfortunately omitted from the make-up of the December issue of this publication. The Allocation is now published in full in this issue. Meanwhile all affiliated clubs have been issued with a copy, so little inconvenience has been caused.

Clubs are informed that the Official Allocation as now printed differs from the list posted in that a number of Victorian District titles were wrongly shown in the list as District Night titles.

WINNING BEHIND REGULATION MARK. An interstate club has written the Association advising of the following: A shooter on 16 yards regulation handicap won a 30-bird State Sparrow Championship off 18 yards. He had nominated for the full programme; the next major event was a £50 Handicap. The club asks should the shooter automatically go back to the mark from which he won the championship? The A.C.T.A. Handicapping Formula clearly lays down that a shooter must, if he wins a championship behind his regulation handicap, immediately move back to the mark at which he won the title event. The club would be quite in order in moving the shooter concerned back for the £50 Handicap mentioned. However, the Association should be notified of the move within two days of the adjustment taking place. The shooter's handicap card should also be impounded and forwarded to the Association for amendment at the Association office.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The following nominations have been received for the several offices in the A.C.T.A. Elections will take place, by affiliated club delegates only, during the 1961 Annual Meeting of the A.C.T.A. at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, C.I., on Sunday, March 12, 1961, commencing at 10.30 a.m. The nominations are: President, Messrs. J. Houston and J. M. Tyquin; QUEENSLAND (three to be elected), Messrs. L. S. R. Stewart, A. W. Gordon, R. H. Moyse; NEW SOUTH WALES (four to be elected), Messrs. H. Cox, F. R. Hudson, R. R. Moore, D. B. Mott, K. S. Soames; VICTORIA (four to be elected), Messrs. H. J. Belmore, E. G. Biggs, C. R. Fletcher, J. Headland, W. R. Johns, D. H. Moore, A. Pedersen; SOUTH AUSTRALIA (one to be elected), Messrs. R. Mules and J. Woodrow; TASMANIA (two to be elected), Messrs. S. Marshall and W. E. H. Rainbird; WESTERN AUSTRALIA, Mr. N. Wells.

POINTS SCORING. An official referee at a holiday shoot advises that a 20 birder was being held under points scoring, 3 and 2. The referee asks, "In what way should an optional sweepstake be divided—to the highest points or the number of birds. One shooter had 27 points (after missing one bird), another had 25 points, but he pulled five second barrels. I gave the 27 points shooter the verdict, but the other shooter was not pleased." Obviously the 27 points holder was the winner. If

A.C.T.A. DUES. Clubs and individual shooters are again reminded that all fees due to the Association for the 1961 season should be paid without delay. The Rules indicate that fees should be paid by end of January each year. Fees are: club affiliations, £5 (clubs only), and shooters' registration fee, £1.

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Saturday, February 11th, 1961:

No. 1 Event — 5 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE from 16 yds.
Squad System. Comp. Div. Nom. 15/-

No. 2 Event —

Melbourne Gun Club Double Rise Championship

20 Pairs from 16 yards. Nom. 40/-
Badge and Trophy to winner. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
Optional 5/- Sweep on each 5 pairs.

No. 3 Event —

Melbourne Gun Club Skeet Championship

at 1 round of 25 Targets. Nom. 30/-
Badge and Trophy to winner. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
Optional 10/- overall Sweep.

HANDICAP DOWN-THE-LINE EVENTS to follow,
Time Permitting.

Saturday, Feb. 18th, 1961 — DUCK OPENING
NO SHOOT THIS DAY.

OTHER EVENTS WILL BE RUN AT CONCLUSION OF EACH DAY'S
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All visiting shooters are welcomed and will be made Honorary
Members for the day on which CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS are
contested, and may contact the Secretary at the Club House.
DONALD MACKINTOSH, of 193 Latrobe Street, Melbourne —
Official Armourers to M.G.C.

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

Refreshments, Luncheon, Afternoon Tea, Cartridges
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Saturday, February 25th, 1961:

No. 1 Event — 5 TARGETS D.B. from 16 yards.
Compulsory Division. Nom. 10/-

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

No. 2 Event —

Footscray Gun Club Summer Double Barrel Championship

20 Targets from 16 yards. Nom. 25/-
Badge and Trophy to winner. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
Optional 5/- Sweep on each 10 Targets.

No. 3 Event —

Footscray Gun Club Double Rise Championship

10 Pairs from 16 yards. Nom. 25/-
Badge and Trophy to winner. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

March 4th, 1961:

No. 1 Event — 5 TARGETS from 16 yards D.B.
Compulsory Division. Nom. 10/-

No. 2 Event —

Victorian Double Barrel Championship

30 Targets D.B. from 18 yds. Nom. 30/-
Sash and Trophy to winner. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
Optional 5/- Sweep on each 10 Targets.
Optional 10/- overall Sweep.

No. 3 Event —

20 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP

(TIME PERMITTING)

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MELBOURNE GUN CLUB

THURSDAY, MARCH 9th, 1961

Commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp.

No. 1 Event —

£50 HANDICAP £50
20 Targets Double Barrel. Nom. £2/10/-.
Divided 1st 60%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 10%.

No. 2 Event —

£100 — Handicap — £100

20 Targets Double Barrel. Nom. £5/0/0.
Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

No. 3 Event —

£50 HANDICAP £50
20 Targets Double Barrel. Nom. £2/10/-.
Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, 1961

No. 1 Event — 5 TARGETS D.B. EYE-OPENER
Compulsory Division. Nom. 5/-

No. 2 Event —

Melbourne Gun Club Double Barrel Championship

30 Targets D.B. from 16 yds. Nom. £2/0/0.
Sash and Trophy to winner. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Ladies' Trophy to lady drawing name of winner.

Optional 5/- Sweep on each 10 Targets.

Optional 10/- overall Sweep.

No. 3 Event (Time Permitting) —

20 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP

Nom. £1/0/0

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Australian National Double Barrel Championship

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A. C. T. A. Intermediate Championship

Australian National Double Rise Championship

Commonwealth Teams' Championship

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10th to 14th MARCH, 1961 (inclusive)

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— FOUR AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

First Day FRIDAY - 10th MARCH, 1961 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

Second Day SATURDAY - 11th MARCH, 1961 - Commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Third Day MONDAY - 13th MARCH, 1961 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

Fourth Day TUESDAY - 14th MARCH, 1961 - Commencing at 9 a.m.

First Day at 9 a.m. sharp

FRIDAY, 10th MARCH, 1961

Australian National Single Barrel Championship

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

Followed by (Time Permitting)

£100 - HANDICAP - £100

20 Targets Double-Barrel from Association Handicaps.

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

BOTH BARRELS EQUAL VALUE

Compulsory Division.

Second Day at 8.30 a.m. sharp

SATURDAY, 11th MARCH, 1961

Australian National Double Barrel Championship

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

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest scorers in the Australian National D.B. Championship event, 1961, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

Club Teams' Championship

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

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

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

Third Day at 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 13th MARCH, 1961

Fifteenth International Teams' Match

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

(Results by cable).

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest scorers in the Australian National D.B. Championship event, 1961, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

CONDITIONS:

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

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

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International 1961" Badge.

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

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

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

ALSO

THREE £100 HANDICAPS

Double-Barrel, both barrels equal value, at 15 targets each.

Nomination, 40/- per event.

Divided 60% (1), 30% (2), 10% (3).

Compulsory Division.

Commonwealth Teams' Match

(To be shot concurrently with the first £100 Handicap on 13/3/1961) TEAMS OF FOUR MEN. Open to any four registered shooters who are members of any affiliated clubs in the Commonwealth of Australia. The fifteen targets released to each team member in the first £100 Handicap on 13/3/1961 will count for the Commonwealth Teams' Championship. £5 to each member of the winning team. Entrance fee, 20/- per team. Entries must be lodged prior to the commencement of the first £100 Handicap on 13/3/1961.

Fourth Day at 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 14th MARCH, 1961

A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship

20 CLAY TARGETS FROM 16 YARDS — DOUBLE-BARREL

Both barrels equal value.

(Restricted to Shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 18 yards on March 14th, 1961.)

Competitors will shoot at five targets from each trap.

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

National Double Rise Championship

At 20 PAIRS DOUBLE-RISE from 16 Yards, pairs only to count, and count as (1) one point. Nomination, 40/-, with optional Sweepstake of 20/-, cut on each 5 pairs, and a 10/- overall opt. Sweepstake. (Squad System shooting.) Prize list, same as for the National Single-barrel Championship, with the exception that the winner will hold the J. M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Tyquin of Sydney).

THE A.C.T.A.

Champion of Champions Cup

WINNER will be decided on the aggregate scores in the National Single-barrel Championship, National Double-barrel Championship and the National Double-rise Championship. In the event of a tie, to be decided at 5 pairs double-rise, 5 single-barrel, 5 double-barrel, in that order, to conclusion.

The winner of the Champion of Champions Cup will hold the Mackintosh Perpetual Silver Cup for 12 months and will also receive the following awards: Replica of Champion of Champions Cup; A.C.T.A. Champion of Champions Sash; Silver Commemoration Badge, presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.

Followed by (time permitting)

£100 — HANDICAP — £100

DOUBLE-BARREL — Both barrels equal value.

Divided 60%, 30% and 10%. Nomination, 50/-.
Compulsory Division.

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

1961 Registration Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

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

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

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

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

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

Clay targets for Australian National Double-rise Championship and International Match and cartridges for International Match presented by Imperial Chemical Industries Australia and New Zealand Ltd.

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

ACCOMMODATION. — Intending competitors should make early arrangements for accommodation. The Association does not arrange bookings.

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Clay Target Shooting Rules

Applicable from 1st January, 1961

COMPETITION.

Rule No. 1. — Wheresoever the word "competition" may be used in the following rules, it is to be understood to refer to each particular event, and must at all times be so construed by the management, in whose charge the carrying out of such "competition" has been entrusted.

THE MANAGEMENT.

Rule No. 2. — The management of any club holding a tournament, or other competition, under these rules has the authority to reject any entry in the said tournament, or other competition, without giving any reason therefore, and to disqualify in whole or in part, any competitor who acts in an ungentlemanly or disorderly manner, or who handles his gun dangerously.

COMPETITOR.

Rule No. 3. — A competitor is one who has nominated for the particular competition and whose name appears on the official score sheet or score board.

Rule No. 4. — A competitor must be at the firing point within two minutes after having been called by the official referee, scorer or a member of the club management. Failing therein, he may be disqualified or be penalised with loss of targets.

Rule No. 5. — A competitor shall hold his gun in a position of safety, with breech open at all times.

Rule No. 6. — When at the firing point ready for competition, the competitor shall distinctly give the command, "Pull", to the puller, and thereafter the competitor is in the competition.

Rule No. 7. — When firing, the competitor's feet must be behind the firing mark assigned to him, and he must stand with both feet within eighteen (18) inches on either side of the centre of this mark. Should the competitor fail to observe the above rule, a "lost target" will be declared.

Rule No. 8. — Shooting on the grounds at any place other than the firing point at legitimate targets only

is prohibited except where a pattern plate is installed.

Rule No. 9. — No competitor shall make, negotiate or discuss any bet (either on his own shooting or that of any other competitor) while he is at the firing point or shooting tracks, nor shall he leave the firing point or shooting tracks for the purpose of making, negotiating or discussing any bet. If any competitor infringes this rule, he may be disqualified by the referee.

Rule No. 10. — A competitor shall close his gun only when at the firing point and facing the traps. He must remove the cartridge or cartridges from his gun before turning from the firing point on No. 5 track and proceeding to No. 1 track. The cartridge or cartridges must be removed from any magazine gun between each track.

Rule No. 11. — It shall be the responsibility of the competitor to check his score with the score sheet before leaving the shooting track. Any protest on his score must be lodged with the referee immediately, i.e. before leaving the shooting track. Such protest can only be made against incorrect score.

Rule No. 12. — All such protests must be confirmed in writing within 15 minutes, accompanied by £1 forfeit.

Rule No. 13. — A competitor is duly notified to compete when his name is called out by a referee, scorer or other person authorised to do so by the management, or when his name appears on the score board. If a "squad hustler" is furnished, it is a matter of courtesy only, and does not in the least relieve the competitor from responsibility. It is the duty of each and every competitor to be promptly on hand to compete when called upon to do so.

THE REFEREE.

Rule No. 14. — The Referee's decision in all cases coming under his jurisdiction as set forth in these rules, shall be final.

Rule No. 15. — Besides attending to the special duties as set forth in these rules, the Referee shall adjudge

cate 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.

Rule No. 16.—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.

Rule No. 17.—The Referee is empowered to challenge the ammunition used by any competitor.

Rule No. 18.—The Referee shall insist that no competitor is permitted to shoot from other than his allotted handicap.

Rule No. 19.—The Referee has power to alter his decision.

Rule No. 20.—The members of any squad shall remain at the firing point until the last shot of the squad is fired.

THE SCORER.

Rule No. 21.—The Scorer shall keep an accurate record of each shot. Accordingly, the Referee call "Kill", or "Lost". He shall mark the figure 1 for "Kill" and 0 for "Lost".

Rule No. 22.—The Puller shall pull the trap, or traps, instantly in response to the competitor's call of "Pull".

Rule No. 23.—The Puller shall have an unobstructed view of the competitors at the firing points.

BROKEN TARGET.

Rule No. 24.—A "broken target" (kill) is one which has at least a visible piece or pieces, or the centre section, broken from it, or which is completely reduced to dust, or which has a visible section broken from it, even though such section is broken into dust by the competitor's shot while in the air.

Rule No. 25.—A "dusted target" is one from which more or less dust is detached by the competitor's shot, but which shows no visible diminution in size therefrom. A dusted target is not a broken target, and is a "Lost" target.

Rule No. 26.—A competitor in double target shooting must break

both targets to score and the score shall be shown as 1 point.

BAULK.

Rule No. 27.—Any extraneous occurrence which, in the opinion of the Referee, materially interferes with the equity of the competitor after he calls, "Pull", constitutes a baulk. Only the competitor directly interested can claim a baulk, which, if allowed by the referee, restores him another target.

Rule No. 28.—In double-barrel shooting, jarring back denotes that from the concussion of the first shot the safety has been slipped back to "safe". Whatever may be the cause of slipping the safety back to "safe", the competitor must abide by the result.

Rule No. 29.—Simultaneous discharge is one wherein, from any cause, both barrels are discharged together or nearly together, and shall be declared "No target".

NO TARGET.

Rule No. 30.—After a referee declares a "no target" it is thereafter no part of the competition, and is irrelevant to it.

Rule No. 31.—"No target" shall be declared when a trap is sprung at a material interval of time before or after the call of "Pull", provided the competitor does not shoot at the target. If the competitor accepts the target and shoots at it, then he must abide by the result.

Rule No. 32.—"No target" shall be declared when the trap is sprung without the call of "Pull".

Rule No. 33.—"No target" shall be declared when, in single-target shooting, two targets are thrown at the same time.

Rule No. 34.—"No target" shall be declared when the target is thrown at a widely different angle (see diagram).

Rule No. 35.—"No target" shall be declared when a competitor shoots out of turn, or from the wrong track.

Rule No. 36.—"No target" shall be declared when two competitors, or when a competitor and a non-competitor, shoot at the same target.

Rule No. 37.—"No target" shall be declared when there is a misfire, in either barrel, caused by the competitor's gun, or a misfire of the

cartridge, due to no neglect on the shooter's part.

Rule No. 38.—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.

Rule No. 39.—"No target" shall be declared (whether shot at or not) a broken target is thrown.

LOST TARGET.

Rule No. 40.—"Lost target" shall be declared when the competitor fails to break the target.

Rule No. 41.—"Lost target" shall be declared when the competitor fails to shoot because his gun was unloaded or uncocked, or because the safety was faultily adjusted or jarred back, whether from his own oversight or not, or because of any other cause chargeable to his own oversight or neglect.

Rule No. 42.—A competitor having a misfire or apparent misfire, will, forthwith call the referee for his decision, otherwise the referee shall declare it a "lost" target. The competitor must not turn around, must not open his gun, and must keep his gun pointing in the direction of the traps.

Rule No. 43.—"Lost target" shall be declared if a cartridge or a cartridge after it has once misfired in the competition, or a gun after it has twice misfired in the competition, is used by the competitor.

Rule No. 44.—"Lost target" shall be declared if in single-barrel shooting the competitor loads two cartridges. (A competitor is only allowed to load one cartridge and is not permitted to load an empty shell or dummy cartridge.)

Rule No. 45.—"Lost target" shall be declared if a competitor shoots from his wrong handicap mark.

CHALLENGE AND PROTEST.

Rule No. 46.—A competitor may challenge the load of any other competitor, such load shall not be greater than one and one-quarter ounce weight of shot struck measures nor larger in size than No. 6 (English). On receipt of a written challenge, with £1 forfeit, the management shall obtain a cartridge from the challengee, and if, after public examination of it, the management

finds the challengee has violated the above requirements, he may be disqualified or not, accordingly as the offence was wilfully committed or otherwise. In case the challengee is wholly innocent, the forfeit shall be paid to him, otherwise it shall be returned to the challenger. The management of any club, or of any tournament, has the power to examine any competitor's cartridges at their discretion, without involving themselves in any penalty.

OFFICIAL SCORE.

Rule No. 47.—The official score must be kept on a score sheet and be available for inspection by the competitor.

Rule No. 48.—Every competitor in a squad shall be permitted to examine his score sheet before the score sheet is sent to the Secretary's Office. The individual scores shall be totalled before being placed on the score boards.

WIDELY DIFFERENT ANGLE.

Rule No. 49.—When a target is thrown either way outside the prescribed limit of the angles, height and distance in single target shooting, as defined in Rule 60, it shall be deemed to be thrown at a widely different angle and "No target" shall be declared.

MAGAZINE GUN.

Rule No. 50.—The term "magazine gun" applies alike to automatic guns, pump guns (so called) and other guns not directly dependent on hand loading and are permissible for clay target shooting.

SHOOTING FOR TARGETS ONLY.

Rule No. 51.—Shooting for targets only, is a term which shall be held to define the status of a competitor in any given event, or series, or in an entire tournament programme, and shall signify that a competitor who is "shooting for targets only" has no interest in any trophy, or trophies (unless he is entitled to do so by a specific announcement in the programme), nor any interest in any money, or moneys, the division of which depends on the scores made in said event, or events, or in the entire programme. "Shooting for targets only" shall not be allowed at open shoots or by any shooter who has attained the mark of 14 yards.

Rule No. 52.—It is a "lost target" when there is any failure to shoot caused by a cartridge which is too thick or too long, or any failure whatsoever caused by a cartridge.

GUNS AND LOADS.

Rule No. 53.—A competitor shall not use a gun whose bore is LARGER than a twelve gauge.

Rule No. 54.—A competitor shall not use a load of shot greater than one and one-quarter ounce weight, struck measure, nor may a larger size of shot than No. 6 be used.

TARGETS, TRAPS, FLIGHTS, AND ANGLES, PITS AND SCREENS, FIRING POINTS.

Rule No. 55.—No target shall measure more than four and five-sixteenths ($4\frac{5}{16}$) inches in diameter, nor more than one and one-eighth ($1\frac{1}{8}$) inches in height.

Rule No. 56.—An automatic trap must be used at all open shoots.

SERGEANT SYSTEM.

Rule No. 57.—Five single traps, four feet apart, constitute the Sergeant System. The targets are thrown from unknown traps, at unknown angles. Maximum throw of traps to be 55 yards, minimum 30 yards. Limit mark to be 16 yards. Shoot from centre track.

FLIGHTS AND ANGLES.

Rule No. 58.—Targets, whether singles or doubles, shall be thrown not less than 45 yards nor more than 55 yards, with a flight of 9 feet high at a point 10 yards from the trap, with a margin of tolerance of not more than 18 inches, above or below. Except in double target shooting, the flight of targets shall be at unknown angles, thrown within an area of 45 degrees right and left of an imaginary straight line drawn through the centre of number three firing point and prolonged through the centre of the central trap, or through the centre of the single trap when only one trap is used.

Rule No. 59.—To arrive at the proper height at which targets should be thrown as set forth in Rule 58, due allowance should be made according as the ground in front of the trap rises or falls away, and the flight of the targets 9 feet high at a point 10 yards from the trap is judged to

be from an imaginary horizontal straight line drawn through No. 3 firing point through the single trap, or through the centre trap if the Sergeant System be used, and prolonged indefinitely.

Rule No. 60.—In single target shooting, to aid in distinguishing between target within and without bounds, two stakes (see Diagram II) not less than 3 feet in height shall be placed in the arc of a circle whose radii are 50 yards and whose centre is the centre of the single trap, or the centre of the central trap when three are used. Respectively, right and left at 45 degrees of the aforementioned imaginary straight line, two stakes shall be placed upright (see Diagram II).

PITS AND SCREENS.

Rule No. 61.—Pits and Screens shall be used to afford proper protection for the trappers. The screens shall not be higher than 3 feet above ground nor wider than 8 ft. 6 ins., facing the shooter.

FIRING POINTS.

Rule No. 62.—Firing points shall be three yards apart in the circumference of a circle whose radii are 16 yards (see Diagram I).

DISTANCE HANDICAPS.

Rule No. 63.—The distance handicaps, when used, shall be on prolongations of the lines given in Diagram I, commonly known as "fanshaped". The distance between the firing points, 16 yards, shall then be three yards (see Diagram III).

SQUADS.

Rule No. 64.—Competitors shall shoot in squads of five, except when there are less than five competitors available for the last squad of any programme event, or when there are withdrawals from a squad or squads after the competition has begun.

DOUBLE TARGETS.

Rule No. 65.—In double target shooting there shall be squads of five at 16 yards; Rule No. 64 to apply should there be less than five competitors.

Rule No. 66.—Each double shall be thrown as a right and left quarterer, whose flights shall be limited to DDB (Diagram IV) right and left

of an imaginary straight line drawn through the centre of No. 3 firing point and prolonged through the centre of the central trap, or through the centre of the single trap when only one trap is used. To aid in distinguishing between targets within and without bounds, four stakes not less than 3 feet in height shall be placed in the arc of a circle whose radii are 50 yards, and whose centre is the centre of the central trap, or the centre of the single trap, when only one trap is used. Respectively, right and left of the aforementioned imaginary straight line, two of the stakes shall be placed upright, one at 20 degrees and one at 45 degrees in said arc.

Rule No. 67.—"No target" shall be declared when only one target is thrown.

Rule No. 68.—"No target" shall be declared when both targets are broken by one shot.

Rule No. 69.—"No target" shall be declared when one target is a broken target or both targets are broken targets when thrown from the trap or traps.

Rule No. 70.—"No target" shall be declared when both barrels of the competitor's gun are discharged simultaneously, or near simultaneously.

Rule No. 71.—"No target" shall be declared when one target follows the other after a material interval of time, instead of the two targets taking flight simultaneously.

Rule No. 72.—"No target" shall be declared 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 Rule No. 66.

Rule No. 73.—"Lost target" shall be declared when a competitor fails to break one of the targets with his first shot.

TIES.

Rule No. 74.—All ties shall, whenever possible, be shot off, and in such manner as the management of the competition may deem best fitted to preserve the equity of the said competition, except in open championships, when championship rules will apply. In all Commonwealth State and District Championships, shoot-offs must begin on the centre track,

but shooters may be moved to any trap over which the event was shot (batches of five).

Rule No. 75.—If, however, the management decides that the ties shall be shot off "Miss and Out", the method of procedure shall be as follows: All those in the tie shall shoot in the order in which they finished in the competition at a single target from No. 3 firing point. The next target shall be shot at from No. 4 firing point and the following target from Nos. 5, 1 and 2 firing points, respectively, and so on until a decision is arrived at. Any competitor missing a target is at once out of the competition, unless it should happen that all the competitors remaining in the competition should miss a target in the same round, in which case they shall continue the competition just as if they had all broken said target.

Rule No. 76.—Ties in double target events are best shot off at either five (5) pairs per man, one pair from each firing point, or at ten (10) pairs per man, two pairs from each firing point. If, however, it is decided to shoot off the tie "Miss and Out", the procedure is the same as in Rule No. 75, with the exception that a pair of targets will be shot at from the several firing points instead of single targets, the competition being continued until a decision is arrived at.

UNFINISHED COMPETITION.

Rule No. 77.—Should darkness, bad weather, or other cause, interfere with the competition, the management shall have the right to decide how and when the competition shall be continued, provided that it is not postponed longer than 14 days. Any competitor who defaults in respect of such postponed competition forfeits all his rights and standing therein.

OFFICIAL DECISIONS.

Rule No. 78.—Every person entering competitions agrees to accept all official decisions, and to abide by the rules controlling the competition.

ALTERATION TO TRAP.

Rule No. 79.—Any member of the Executive Committee of the Association or official referee attending any shoot under A.C.T.A. Rules shall

have authority to adjust any trap immediately should it not be throwing regulation targets. Immediately any such alteration has been made, a target to be thrown and the competition to continue.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT.

Rule No. 80. — Concrete blocks and measuring sticks for measuring height of targets are required to be standard equipment for all clubs. A peg at least 2 feet high is required to be placed, dead centre in front of trap at 50 yards, as an aid to determining distance targets are being thrown.

HANDICAPS.

Rule No. 81.—Club handicaps must be not less than Association Handicaps.

SWEEPSTAKE DEDUCTIONS.

Rule No. 82.—Permissible deduction from sweepstakes by clubs, in club contests, shall be not more than 50 per cent. (inclusive of targets).

Rule No. 83.—No deduction is permitted by clubs in optional sweepstakes.

OWNERSHIP OF UNBROKEN CLAY TARGETS.

Rule No. 84.—All clay targets—broken or otherwise—at all times remain the property of the club and not the shooter. The shooter only pays for the privilege of shooting.

SHOOTING AT PIECES.

Rule No. 85.—Unless, in the opinion of the referee, it is contrary to the equity of the competition, a competitor taking part in a competition may shoot at the pieces of HIS OWN TARGET, if he so wishes.

SHOOTER'S ENTITLEMENT.

Rule No. 86.—If a shooter withdraws or is disqualified from a competition, he forfeits all rights to resume. When a competitor has withdrawn, during any part of a competition, the tracks to be at once closed up.

SHOOTING UP.

Rule No. 87.—"Shooting up" after the first round of a competition is not permitted in any circumstances, except in the instance of shooters taking part in the annual International Match.

REGISTRATION OF SHOOTERS.

Rule No. 88.—All shooters must be registered by the A.C.T.A. before taking part in competition. Unregistered shooters are not permitted to compete at any time. Registered shooters who shoot at an unregistered or unaffiliated club render themselves liable to disqualification.

SHOOTING IN FRONT OF HANDICAP.

Rule No. 89.—No shooting is permitted in front of Association handicap in any handicap events.

HEIGHT OF TARGETS.

Rule No. 90.—Targets in all competitions to be thrown at a height of 9 feet 10 yards from the trap, with a margin tolerance of not more than 18 inches, either way.

TIE SHOTS IN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Rule No. 91.—All tie shoots in Commonwealth, State and District Championships must begin on the centre track (No. 3) and then proceed to shoot across the tracks, single file, at best of five targets.

SHOOTING NAMES.

Rule No. 92.—Competitors must at all times use their correct names when entering a competition. Shooting non-de-plumes are not permitted.

"PISTOL GRIP" STYLE SHOOTING.

Rule No. 93.—Holding the gun "pistol" fashion, using one hand only, is barred. Any shooter acting in this way is to be warned against continuance—if continued, the shooter to be disqualified from competition forthwith and the matter reported to the Executive Committee. (Penalty, fine £5).

BREAK RECOGNITION.

Rule No. 94.—The A.C.T.A. will recognise breaks in sequences of 50, 75, 100, 150, 200 and 250, providing same are shot over an automatic trap under double or single-barrel conditions and in regular competition on one day only, excepting the case where a club is conducting a programme extending over two or more successive days. No practice between events is permitted and breaks must be continuous. To shoot in other

than double or single-barrel events immediately concludes the break. Actual score sheets, clearly marked, showing where break occurred, must be produced to the A.C.T.A. before recognition can be granted. Break badges, once they have been obtained, will not be repeated.

ASSOCIATE REFEREE.

Rule No. 95.—An assistant referee, for Deauville Doubles and double-rise competition, is permitted. The Chief Referee to give his decision following the call of the assistant referee.

CASH DISTRIBUTION.

Rule No. 96.—In all cash distribution, handicaps or sweepstakes, the distribution shall be on the basis of 60% (1st), 30% (2nd) and 10% (3rd). A competitor scoring the only possible in an event wins only 60%, first place.

DEAUVILLE DOUBLES.

Rule No. 97.—Deauville Doubles shall be shot with four shooters on the ground at one time, first pair using tracks 1 and 5 and the second pair using tracks 2 and 4, after shooting first round of 5 pairs, shooters then change tracks, first pair taking tracks 2 and 4, and second pair taking tracks 1 and 5. Tie shoots

shall be conducted from tracks 2 and 4, one team at a time.

Rule No. 98.—Any misfire or mechanical failure does not entitle the shooters to another pair of targets and they must abide by the result.

WALK-UP.

Rule No. 99.—Walk-up events shall be shot double-barrel from No. 3 track. The competitor shall load his gun at the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace, holding his gun in any position of safety. The puller will release the target between the 20 yard and 15 yard marks, the mark being unknown to the competitor, having been previously determined by an indicator or dice.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OPEN COMPETITIONS.

Rule No. 100.—Open Championships, that is Commonwealth, State and District Championships, and open competitions (cases where more than £50 is allotted for distribution in any one event), must have the approval of the A.C.T.A. before being advertised or conducted. (This Rule applies both to the actual event and the proposed date of holding.)

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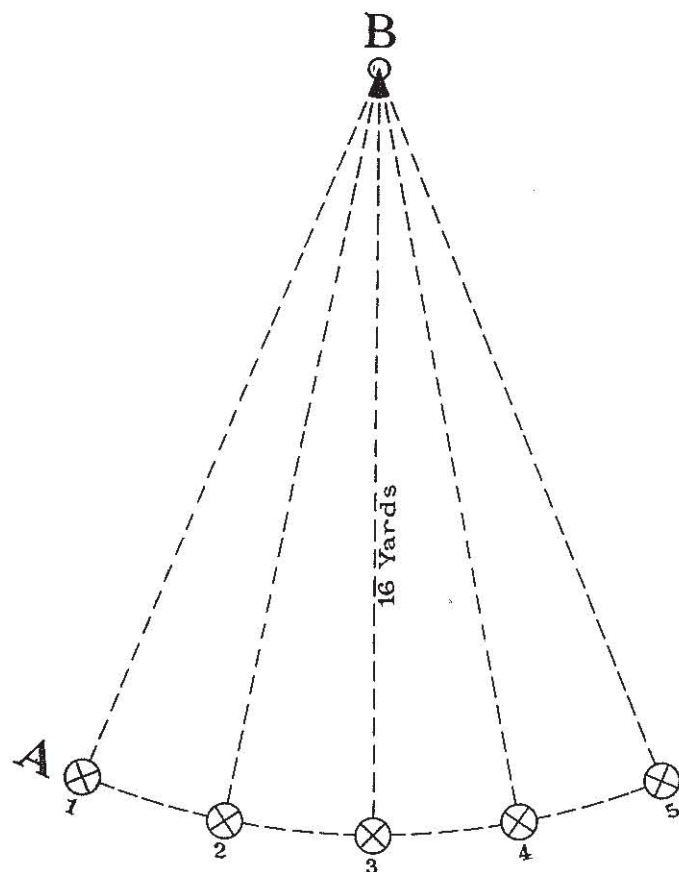


DIAGRAM I. STANDARD FIRING POINT LAYOUT.

This shows the standard layout for the Automatic Angle Trap. The trap is located at point B and directly behind it at a distance of 16 yards is firing point No. 3. Points 1, 2, 4 and 5 are also 16 yards from the trap, whilst the distance between adjacent points is 3 yards.

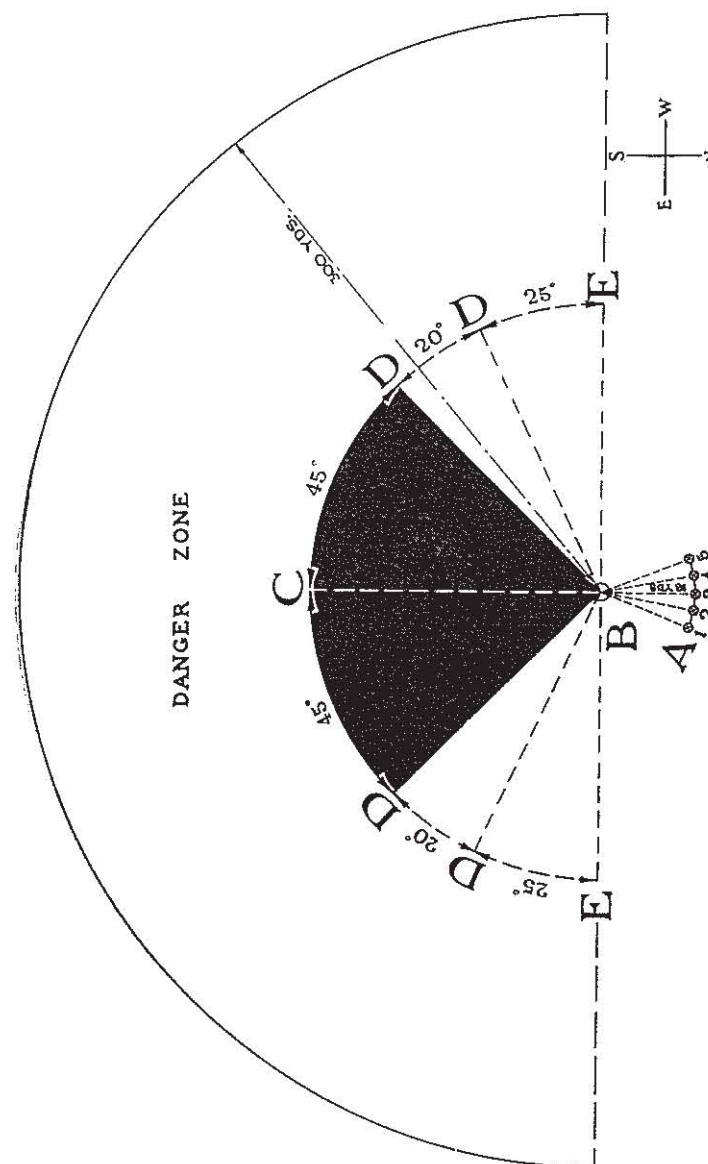


DIAGRAM II. SINGLE TARGET SHOOTING.

This shows the ground plan for a normal clay target layout and shows the area covered by the varying flight angles for single bird shooting.

A. Firing points as in Diagram I.
B. The trap.

C. A point 50 yards directly in front of the trap.

D. Stakes placed as markers.

DCDB. This shaded portion shows the area within which the targets must be thrown.

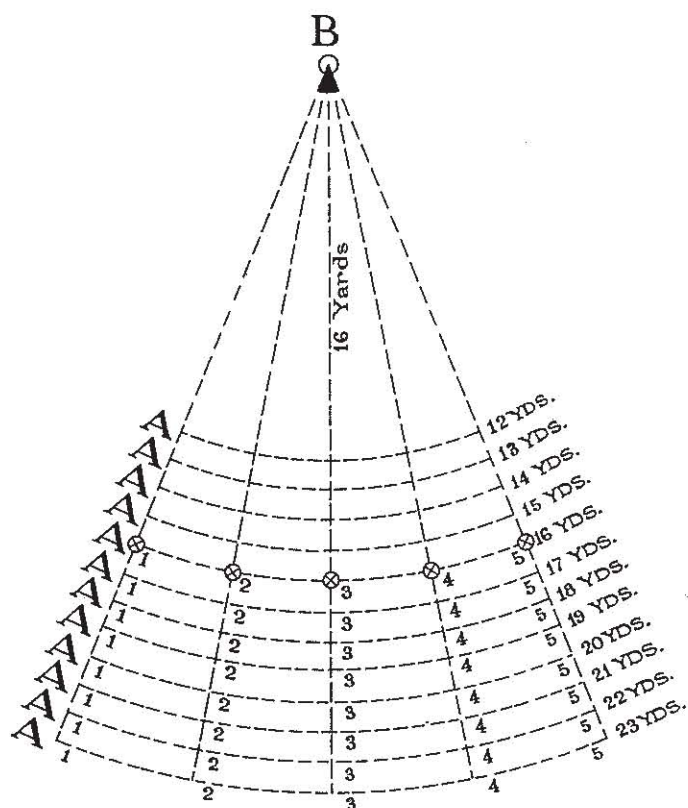


DIAGRAM III. DISTANCE HANDICAPS.

This shows the layout of the "fan-shaped" tracks used for distance handicap shooting. The 16-yard marks are 3 yards apart as in Diagram I, whilst the other marks are at one yard intervals along the tracks.

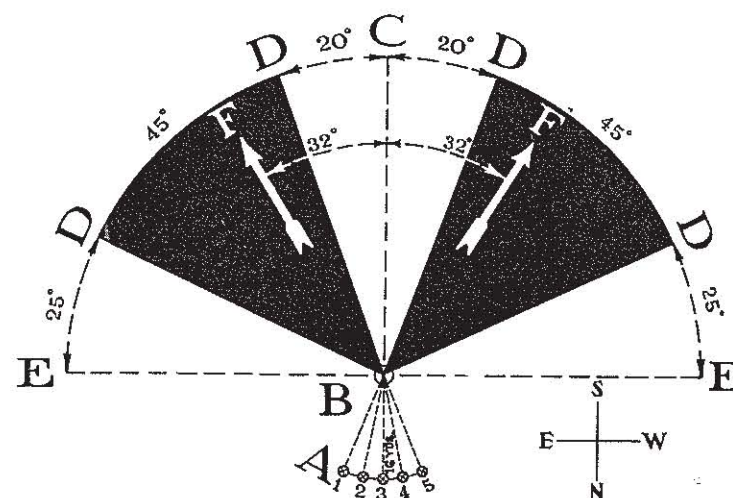


DIAGRAM IV. DOUBLE TARGETS.

- A. Firing points as in Diagram I.
- B. The trap.
- C. A point 50 yards directly in front of the trap.
- D. Stakes placed as boundary markers.
- DDB. Shaded sections within which the targets shall be thrown.
- F. Arrows showing the most desirable lines of flight for the targets.

A.C.T.A. CHAMPIONSHIP ALLOCATION — 1961

The following is the Australian Clay Target Association Championship Allocation for 1961. This Allocation is official and should be accepted as such by all concerned.

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March 10, 11, 13, 14, 1961, at Melbourne Gun Club, Tottenham, Victoria.
1961 INTERSTATE TEAMS MATCH

VICTORIA	KEILOR GUN CLUB
NEW SOUTH WALES	NEWCASTLE GUN CLUB
QUEENSLAND	HERBERT RIVER GUN CLUB
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB
TASMANIA	TASMANIAN GUN CLUB
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	PERTH GUN CLUB

COMMONWEALTH DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE BARREL	HAY (N.S.W.)
SINGLE BARREL	ALEXANDRA (S.A.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES	MELBOURNE (Vic.)
DOUBLE-RISE	CUNNAMULLA (Qld.)
MIXED BIRDS	BANKSTOWN (N.S.W.)
WALK-UP	BURNIE (Tas.)
SKEET	TOWNSVILLE (Qld.)
TOWER	HOBART (Tas.)

COMMONWEALTH NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE BARREL	DUNDONNELL (Vic.)
SINGLE BARREL	SOUTH COAST (Qld.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES	ALBURY AREA COMD. (Vic.)
DOUBLE-RISE	AUSTRALIAN (Vic.)
MIXED BIRDS	HOBART (Tas.)
WALK-UP	CRESSY (Tas.)
SKEET	BATHURST (N.S.W.)

COMMONWEALTH SPARROWS DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE BARREL	GERALDTON (W.A.)
SINGLE BARREL	W.A.C.T.A. (W.A.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES	TAMWORTH (N.S.W.)
DOUBLE-RISE	FOOTSCRAY (Vic.)
WALK-UP	ALEXANDRA (Vic.)

COMMONWEALTH SPARROWS NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE BARREL	CUNNAMULLA (Qld.)
SINGLE BARREL	CRESSY (Tas.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES	BURDEKIN (Qld.)
DOUBLE-RISE	CROYDON (Vic.)

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE — DAY

Double Barrel — Melbourne
Single Barrel — Colac
Deauville Doubles — Coburg
Double-Rise — Echuca
Mixed Birds — Australian
Walk-up — Geelong
Skeet — Australian
Tower — Coburg
Intermediate Double Barrel —
Camberwell
Intermediate Single Barrel —
Werribee

STATE — NIGHT

Double Barrel — Beaufort
Single Barrel — Alexandra (V.)
Deauville Doubles — Bessiebell
Double-Rise — Croydon
Mixed Birds — Echuca
Intermediate Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Australian

STATE — DAY SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Mildura
Single Barrel — Echuca
Deauville Doubles — Melbourne
Intermediate Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Australian

STATE — NIGHT SPARROWS

Double Barrel and Single Barrel —
Echuca

DISTRICT — DAY

Alpine District Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Benambra
Anzac Day Championship — Camber-
well
Ballarat Double Barrel and Single
Barrel — Sebastopol
Birchip and District Double Barrel —
Birchip
Central Wimmera Double Barrel —
Goroke
Echuca District Double Barrel, Single
Barrel and Double-Rise — Echuca
Far Western Dist. Double Barrel —
Casterton
Gippsland Double Barrel, Single Bar-
rel and Mixed Birds — Sale
Goulburn Valley Double Barrel —
Shepparton
Goulburn Valley Single Barrel —
Alexandra
Grampian District Double Barrel —
Willaura
Keilor Plains Double Barrel, Single
Barrel and Deauville Doubles —
Keilor

Kowree and Border District Double
Barrel — Apsley
Lake Learmonth Double Barrel —
Learmonth
Mallee Double Barrel — Birchip
Mallee Single Barrel — Quambatook
Metropolitan Double Barrel — Coburg
Metropolitan Single Barrel — Foot-
scray
Metropolitan Deauville Doubles —
Australian
Metropolitan Double-Rise — Keilor
Metropolitan Intermediate Double
Barrel and Single Barrel —
Australian
Metropolitan Mixed Birds — Aust.
Metropolitan Walk-up — Keilor
Metropolitan Skeet — Melbourne
Metropolitan Tower — Coburg
Midlands District Double Barrel —
Shepparton
Midlands District Single Barrel and
Deauville Doubles — Learmonth
Mid-Murray Double Barrel — Nyah
Murray Valley Double Barrel —
Barham
Murray Valley Double-Rise and
Deauville Doubles — Albury Area
Comd.
Murray Valley Single Barrel — Yarra-
wonga
Murray Valley Walk-up and Mixed
Birds — Albury Area Comd.
North Central Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Alexandra (V.)
Northern District Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Yarrawonga
North Eastern Dist. Double Barrel
and Single Barrel — Rutherglen
North West Mallee Double Barrel —
Walpeup
North Western Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Mildura
North Western Deauville Doubles —
Mildura
Pyrenees Double Barrel and Single
Barrel — Beaufort
Shepparton and Dist. Double Barrel
and Single Barrel — Shepparton
Sth. Gippsland Double Barrel, Single
Barrel and Mixed Birds — Yarram
South Western Double Barrel and
Double-Rise — Tyrendarra
Southern District Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Melbourne
Southern District Deauville Doubles
and Double-Rise — Melbourne

Southern District Mixed Birds —
Footscray
Southern District Skeet — Footscray
Show Day Championship Double
Barrel — Camberwell
Vic. Night Duck Opening Champion-
ship Double Barrel — Barham
Western District Double Barrel —
Colac
Western District Single Barrel —
Geelong
Western District Deauville Doubles
— Warrnambool
Western District Double-Rise, Mixed
Birds and Walk-up — Geelong
Wimmera Double Barrel — Horsham
Yarrawonga District Double Barrel
and Single Barrel — Yarrawonga
Yarra Valley Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Croydon
Yarra Valley Deauville Doubles and
Double-Rise — Croydon
Yarra Valley Mixed Birds and Walk-
up — Croydon

DISTRICT — NIGHT

Ballarat Double Barrel and Single
Barrel — Sebastopol
Birchip and District Double Barrel —
Birchip
Central Wimmera Double-Rise —
Goroke
Corio Bay Double Barrel and Single
Barrel — Geelong
Echuca District Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Echuca
Echuca Dist. Double-Rise — Echuca
Goulburn Valley Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Alexandra
Kowree and Border Dist. Deauville
Doubles — Apsley
Lake Learmonth Double Barrel —
Learmonth
Mallee Double Barrel — Birchip
Mallee Single Barrel — Quambatook

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE — DAY

Double Barrel — Narrandera
Single Barrel — Hawkesbury
Deauville Doubles — Tamworth
Double-Rise — Warren
Mixed Birds — Moree
Walk-up — Bankstown
Skeet, Intermediate Double Barrel
and Intermediate Single Barrel
— N.S.W.G.C.

STATE — NIGHT

Double Barrel — Newcastle
Single Barrel — Hay
Deauville Doubles — Crookwell
Double-Rise — Moree
Intermediate Double Barrel —
N.S.W.G.C.
Intermediate Single Barrel — Griffith
Skeet — N.S.W.G.C.

Metropolitan Double-Rise —
Australian
Midlands District Double Barrel —
Learmonth
Murray Valley Double Barrel —
Barham
Murray Valley Single Barrel — Albury
Area
Murray Valley Double-Rise and
Deauville Doubles — Albury Area
Murray Valley Walk-up and Mixed
Birds — Albury Area
North Western Double Barrel, Single
Barrel and Deauville Doubles —
Mildura
North West Mallee Double Barrel —
Walpeup
North Central Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Echuca
Pyrenees Double Barrel and Single
Barrel — Beaufort
South Coast Double Barrel — Bessie-
belle
Western District Single Barrel —
Geelong
Western District Double Barrel —
Cobden
Western District Deauville Doubles
and Double-Rise — Geelong
Western District Mixed Birds and
Walk-up — Geelong
Wimmera Double Barrel and Single
Barrel — Horsham
Yarra Valley Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Croydon
Yarra Valley Deauville Doubles and
Double-Rise — Croydon
Yarra Valley Mixed Birds and Walk-
up — Croydon

DISTRICT — DAY SPARROWS

Metropolitan Double Barrel —
Melbourne
Metropolitan Single Barrel —
Australian
Midlands District Double Barrel —
Huntly

STATE — DAY SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Deniliquin
Single Barrel — Bankstown
Deauville Doubles — Tullibigeal
Double-Rise — Bourke

STATE — NIGHT SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Tamworth
Single Barrel — N.S.W.G.C.

DISTRICT — DAY

Blue Mountains Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Wallerawang
Bourke and Darling River Double
Barrel and Single Barrel —
Bourke
Central Riverina Double Barrel —
Narrandera
Central Riverina Single Barrel —
Griffith
County of Cumberland Double Barrel
— Hawkesbury
County of Cumberland Single Barrel
— Bankstown
County of Cumberland Deauville
Doubles — Hawkesbury
County of Cumberland Double-Rise —
Bankstown
County of Cumberland Mixed Birds
— Bankstown
County of Cumberland Walk-up —
Hawkesbury
Cent. West. Double Barrel and Single
Barrel — Bathurst
Cent. West. Deauville Doubles and
Double-Rise — Dubbo
Far South Coast Double Barrel,
Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles
and Double-Rise — Tathra
Far West Dist. Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Cobarr
Hawkesbury District Double Barrel,
Single Barrel, Walk-up and Skeet
— Hawkesbury
Hay Dist. Double Barrel and Single
Barrel — Hay
Lower Macquarie Double Barrel —
Warren
Marthaguy District Double Barrel,
Single Barrel and Mixed Birds —
Carinda
Newcastle Dist. Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Newcastle
North and North West N.S.W.
Double Barrel — Moree
Northern Riverina Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Tullibigeal
Northern N.S.W. Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Tamworth

Northern Rivers Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Coffs Harbour
West Darling Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Broken Hill
Riverina Double Barrel — Griffith
Riverina Single Barrel — Narrandera
Riverina Mixed Birds — Deniliquin
Southern Districts Double Barrel and
Deauville Doubles — Queanbeyan
Southern Districts Single Barrel and
Double-Rise — Queanbeyan
Southern Tablelands Double Barrel,
Single Barrel, Double-Rise,
Deauville Doubles and Walk-up
— Berridale
Southern Districts Mixed Birds —
Crookwell
Sydney District Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — N.S.W.G.C.
Sydney District Deauville Doubles,
Double-Rise, Mixed Birds and
Walk-up — N.S.W.G.C.
Young District Double Barrel, Single
Barrel and Deauville Doubles —
Solferino-Young

DISTRICT — NIGHT

Central Western Dist. Double Barrel
and Single Barrel — Bathurst
County of Cumberland Double Barrel,
Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles,
Double-Rise, Mixed Birds, Walk-
up and Skeet — N.S.W.G.C.
Far Western Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Bourke
Hay District Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Hay
Newcastle District Double Barrel —
Newcastle
North and North West Double Barrel
and Single Barrel — Moree
Northern N.S.W. Double Barrel and
Single Barrel — Tamworth
Southern District Double Barrel —
Crookwell
Sydney Dist. Double Barrel, Single
Barrel, D'ville Doubles, Double-
Rise, Walk-up, Mixed Birds and
Skeet — N.S.W.G.C.
Sydney Metropolitan Day and Night
Double Barrel and Single Barrel
— N.S.W.G.C.

DISTRICT — DAY SPARROWS

County of Cumberland Double Barrel
and Single Barrel — N.S.W.G.C.
Far South Coast Double Barrel,
Single Barrel and Deauville
Doubles — Tathra

Hawkesbury District Double Barrel and Single Barrel—Hawkesbury
Marthaguy District Double Barrel and Single Barrel—Carinda
Newcastle Double Barrel—Newcastle
Sydney District Double Barrel and Single Barrel—N.S.W.G.C.

Southern Districts Double Barrel—Crookwell
Young District Double Barrel—Solferino-Young

DISTRICT—NIGHT SPARROWS
Sydney District Double Barrel—N.S.W.G.C.

QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE—DAY

Double Barrel—Barcaldine
Single Barrel—South Coast
Deauville Doubles—Cloncurry
Double-Rise—Brisbane
Mixed Birds—Charleville
Walk-up—Ravenshoe
Skeet—Townsville
Tower—Burdekin
Intermediate Double Barrel and Single Barrel—Ravenshoe

STATE—NIGHT

Double Barrel—South Coast
Single Barrel—Burdekin
Double-Rise—Cloncurry

STATE—DAY SPARROWS

Double Barrel—Dalby
Single Barrel—St. George
Deauville Doubles—Rockhampton
Double-Rise—Ravenshoe
Intermediate Deauville Doubles—Ravenshoe

STATE—NIGHT SPARROWS

Double Barrel—Rockhampton
Single Barrel—Herbert River

DISTRICT—DAY

Balonne Double Barrel and Single Barrel—St. George
Bullo River Double Barrel and Single Barrel—Quilpie
Cent. Qld. Double Barrel and Single Barrel—Rockhampton
Central Qld. Deauville Doubles—Charters Towers
Central Qld. Double-Rise—Barcaldine
Darling Downs Double Barrel and Single Barrel—Pittsworth
Granite Belt Double Barrel—Ballandean

North Qld. Double Barrel—Tully
North Qld. Single Barrel—Silkwood
North Qld. Deauville Doubles—Ravenshoe
North Qld. Double-Rise—Townsville
North Qld. Mixed Birds—Charters Towers
North Qld. Walk-up—Tully
North Qld. Tower—Burdekin
North Qld. Intermediate Double Barrel—Charters Towers
Northern Darling Downs Double Barrel and Single Barrel—Dalby
North West Qld. Double Barrel and Single Barrel—Cloncurry
Pacific Coast Double Barrel—South Coast
Rockhampton Double Barrel and Single Barrel—Rockhampton
South East Double Barrel—Brisbane
South West Double Barrel and Single Barrel—Goondiwindi
Sth. West Deauville Doubles, Double-Rise and Walk-up—Goondiwindi
Southern Qld. Double Barrel and Single Barrel—St. George
Warrigo District Double Barrel and Single Barrel—Charleville

DISTRICT—NIGHT

Cent. Qld. Double Barrel and Single Barrel—Rockhampton
North Qld. Double-Rise—Cloncurry
Pacific Coast Double Barrel—South Coast
Rockhampton Double Barrel and Single Barrel—Rockhampton
South West Qld. Double Barrel and Single Barrel—Quilpie

TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE—DAY

Double Barrel—Tasmanian
Single Barrel—Burnie
Deauville Doubles—Bothwell
Double-Rise—Hobart
Mixed Birds—Bothwell
Skeet—Tasmanian
Tower—Hobart
Intermediate Double Barrel—Burnie
Intermediate Single Barrel—Bothwell

STATE—NIGHT

Double Barrel and Single Barrel—Cressy
Double-Rise—Hobart
Walk-up—Cressy

STATE—DAY SPARROWS

Double Barrel—Tasmanian
Deauville Doubles—Bothwell

STATE—NIGHT SPARROWS

Double Barrel and Single Barrel—Cressy

DISTRICT—DAY

Double Barrel and Single Barrel—Cressy
North Western Districts Double Barrel and Single Barrel—Burnie
Southern Districts Double Barrel—Hobart
Southern Districts Single Barrel—Bothwell

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE—DAY

Double Barrel and Single Barrel—S.A.G.C.
Deauville Doubles—Barmera
Mixed Birds—Bute
Double-Rise—Mt. Gambier
Walk-up—Mt. Barker

STATE—NIGHT

Double Barrel—Alexandra
Single Barrel—S.A.G.C.

STATE—DAY SPARROWS

Double Barrel—Mt. Gambier
Single Barrel—S.A.G.C.

STATE—NIGHT SPARROWS

Double Barrel—Mt. Gambier

Single Barrel—S.A.G.C.
Double-Rise—Mt. Gambier

DISTRICT—DAY

Hills and District Double Barrel and Single Barrel—Mt. Barker
South Eastern Double Barrel—Mt. Gambier
Mid Northern Double Barrel—Bute
Adelaide Plains Double Barrel—S.A.G.C.
Lakes and District Double Barrel—Alexandra
Riverland Double Barrel—Barmera
Northern Double Barrel—Port Pirie

DISTRICT—NIGHT

Mid Northern Double Barrel—Bute

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

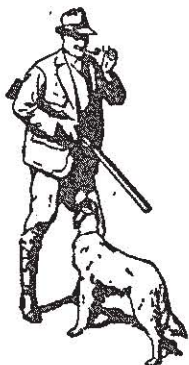
STATE—DAY

Double Barrel—Cunderdin
Single Barrel—Perth
Deauville Doubles—Narrogin
Double-Rise—Geraldton
Mixed Birds—Perth
Walk-up—Narrogin
Skeet—Geraldton
Intermediate Double Barrel—Kellerberrin
Intermediate Single Barrel—Geraldton

DISTRICT—DAY

Eastern Goldfield District Double Barrel—Eastern Goldfields
Great Southern Dist. Double Barrel—Katanning
Great Southern Intermediate Double Barrel—Katanning
Metropolitan Skeet—Perth
Narrogin and District Double Barrel—Narrogin

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Officials for the ensuing year of the Oondooroo Gun Club at Winton (Qld.) appointed at the club's recent annual meeting are: Patron, J. H. Lindsay; President, H. C. Rohan; Treasurer, A. N. Bray; Committee, Messrs. G. B. Paterson, K. C. Brown, C. C. Brown; Armourer, J. M. Kavanagh; Secretary, J. G. Nolan, Box 119, Winton, Q.

Hay Gun Club (N.S.W.) advertises full details of its monster Easter Carnival extending over the dates Easter Saturday, April 1, and Easter Monday, April 3. The club has four automatic traps, three of which are illuminated for night shooting. The big attraction is the Hay Easter Gift, a 30-bird handicap, first prize for which is the latest model "Falcon" motor car. Nomination for this event, which will commence at 9 a.m. on Easter Monday, April 3, is £12/10/-. Yardage prizes have been arranged, 12/14, 15/16, 17/18, 19/20, 21/22, and 23/27. Association handicaps will operate. The series will open at 9 a.m. on Easter Saturday morning, April 1, with a 20-target £100 Handicap. This will be followed by the Commonwealth Double-barrel title, 40 targets from 20 yds. At night (commencing 7 p.m.) a 15 target match will open proceedings followed by the New South Wales Night Single-barrel Championship. If time permits, minor sweepstake events will be included throughout the programme. Early application should be made for accommodation. All enquiries to L.

McKinney, Secretary, Box 41, Hay, N.S.W. (Phones 25 or 38, and at gun club, 160). President is John Houston, "Budgewah", Hay, N.S.W. (Phone 161 U).

Keilor Gun Club (V.), which shoots on the Coburg Club's enclosure at North Coburg, advertises shoots for February 11 and February 25. The programme on the first-mentioned day comprises a series of tower events, with the Club Tower Championship at 30 targets as main item of the day. A 20 birder, followed by 10 pairs auto and driven, with a high-gun trophy overall, are the chief attractions on February 25. Enquiries to G. Hunter (Secretary), 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5 (Phone FX 2103). President is F. Reade, 12 Bloomfield Road, Ascot Vale, W.2 (Phone FU 6851).

Mudgee Club (N.S.W.) has not been on the active list in recent months, but re-organization has taken place and the club now shoots regularly on the fourth Saturday in each month. The club has an excellent ground on the Lawson Memorial Road. The club also has good lighting for night shooting. Club officials are: President, R. Bawden, "Mountview", Mudgee; Secretary, J. H. Currie, "Binomea", Piampong, via Mudgee; Club Capt., J. Taylor, Mudgee; Committee comprises Messrs. R. Bawden, N. Milton, N. Kurtz, V. Holland, D. Fitzsimonds and J. Currie.

J. T. Hose, of 53 Parrott Street, Cobden (V.), has taken over the secretarial duties of the Cobden Club. Other officials elected at the recent annual meeting of the club were: President, I. C. McArthur; Vice-President, S. Mitchell; Trap Armourer, F. Wilson; Official Referee, Peter Boyd. The Cobden Club has the unusual arrangement of the committee comprising "all club financial members".

Rum Jungle Club at Batchelor in the Northern Territory advises the installation of an automatic trap.

Scores are reported to have notably improved, so-much-so that a few revised handicaps could be indicated. Secretary at Rum Jungle is G. F. Welsh.

On the oft discussed question of handicapping, an interesting comment has been forwarded to the Association from U.S.A. through a relative of Keith Barker in Perth, W.A. It would seem that the A.T.A. of America is inclined to its allocation of yardage handicaps on much the same basis as is used by the A.C.T.A. at present. As an example in a circular last year to State delegates appears the following, "In case the yardage recommended is not the same as that recommended by the Central Committee you will be mailed further information. Your Committee probably knows the shooter personally and knows much detail about him which his performances may not indicate. Between the two Committees the shooter ought to be quite fairly handicapped. Eighteen yards shall be assigned only to ladies, sub-juniors under age of 15 and shooters who have established an ability that warrants such yardage." Although local atmosphere is obvious in the American set-up, it can be clearly observed that our American friends, like the A.C.T.A., are welcoming a "recommendation" from clubs as to a particular shooter's ability.

Homing pigeons have been exploited in many ingenious ways, but the following report in an English publication outlines the activities of a "blackmailing pigeon" in America. An American found a box on his doorstep containing a carrier pigeon and was very much puzzled until he read the note attached to the pigeon's leg. This note requested that he attach in its place a 10-dollar bill and release the bird, or else his house would be sprayed with black paint and windows broken. Another householder had a similar experience in the same district, finding he had been given the blackmail bird. This new line of graft has given the Pittsburgh (U.S.A.) police a novel problem.

The balance sheet of the Hay Gun Club (N.S.W.) reveals the club to

be in a very satisfactory financial position. The 1960 Easter shoot receipt totals amounted to £5,562, with expenditure given at £4,309, leaving a nett profit of £1,252. This profit figure is £162 down on the previous year. Accumulated funds at November 30, 1960, stood at £3,917/12/3 after allowing for depreciation on accommodation requisites, and also depreciation on buildings, plant and traps. A warm tribute is paid to the club Secretary, Les McKinney, by President John Houston in his Presidential address.

At the annual meeting of the Deniliquin Club in the Riverina district the following office-bearers were elected: President, Garry Daly; Senr. Vice-President, Geo. Thomas; Vice-Presidents, Geo. Johnston and J. Duchatel; Secretary - Treasurer, Robert Lawson, Box 237, Deniliquin; Committee, Messrs. G. Thomas, D. Thomas, D. Martin, H. Renwick, H. Laker, G. Huntington, G. Kennedy, E. Douenle. Ron Jones, the former Secretary, who had held the office for five years, retired.

The annual meeting of the Flinders Island Gun Club was held recently. Officials appointed for the ensuing season are: President, T. Towns; Hon. Secretary, D. M. Rhodes; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. D. P. Stafford. Secretary at Flinders Island (in Bass Strait), D. M. Rhodes; address is Private Bag, Whitemark, Flinders Island.

Just to illustrate how accidents can happen in the most regulated businesses—Len Robinson, Secretary of the Sale Club in Eastern Gippsland (Victoria), who is a sports-store operator and gunsmith, was testing a sporting rifle when a bullet skidded off the test plate and entered a leg just below the knee. Up to the time of writing, the medical authorities have been unable to get the bullet out and the proposal is now that it may be left in Robinson's leg as a permanent legacy of how simply one can become injured.

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supervision of the Shooting Association of Norway at Oslo from June 8, 1961. Conditions for the world clay pigeon title are 300 targets from 15 traps. Skeet will be shot at 200 targets. The venue is actually at Lovenskioldbanen, which is situated about 7 km. west of Oslo, where two 15 machine lay-outs are available. In clay pigeon shooting and skeet six shooters from each country will be accepted in both competitions. Entries must be lodged with the Norwegian Association at Oslo on or before April 10, 1961. Entry fee is 5 U.S. dollars per shooter. Information on travel and hotel reservations may be made through Winge & Co. Travel Bureau, Oslo.

Dr. H. Martin was re-elected President of the Yarram Club in Eastern Gippsland at the club's recent annual meeting. Mrs. H. Pearson of Hedley was re-elected Secretary — a position she has held for many years. The club plans to improve its shooting grounds and is putting in concrete lanes, a new trap house, shelter for puller and other amenities. All the improvements will be ready for the start of the 1961 season.

Always pleasing to have a veteran return to shooting track and take part in A.C.T.A. affairs. One of the most interesting in this regard is 92-year-old Fred Werner of Lindfield, N.S.W. Fred writes, "Will you kindly put my name on the shooters' registration list. I withdrew a few years ago owing to old age, but I miss the 'Shooters' News'. I will be 92 years old next birthday. Registration fee enclosed." (Happy to re-include your name, Fred.—Ed.)

Narrandera Gun Club in the Central Riverina area of N.S.W. will shoot all day on Saturday, March 25. Main event is the premier New South Wales, the double-barrel event, and the Hudson Shield. Enquiries to Bob Bushby, Secretary, Box 102, Narrandera, N.S.W.

Well-known trapshot Norman Miliken has taken over the Presidential Chair of the Hay Gun Club. He succeeds John Houston, who has been

in office with the club, either as Secretary or President, since 1938. John Houston was the recipient of some splendid parting gifts from the club. His wife was also the recipient of parting gifts from the Ladies' Committee. Both responded and thanked the club for the support the members had given to them during the long period of office. Other officials elected were: Patrons, Messrs. E. Bennett, L. Headon and John Houston; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Don Anderson and Jack Headon; Hon. Secretary/Treasurer, Les McKinney; Committee, Messrs. Harry Cox, Max Gibson, J. Donohoe, Maurice Gibson, Bruce Bennett, A. W. Headon, Geo. Headon, W. Westley, David Houston, J. H. Johnston, G. Williams and C. Hanna. Harry Cox was appointed Club Handicapper and Ground Captain.

The annual meeting of the South Burnett Club was held at Kingaroy (Q.) on December 1. Office-bearers elected for the ensuing year were: Patrons, Miss G. Steer, J. Searle and G. Jones; President, H. Nixon (re-elected); Vice-President, Merv. Champney; Secretary, R. Day (succeeding C. Larkins); Treasurer, S. Horn; Captain-Handicapper, Merv. Champney; Vice-Captain, J. Miller; Provider, J. Porter; Committee, Messrs. G. Jessen, R. Dixon and J. Miller. The club reports having completed the most successful year in its history.

Alexandra Gun Club in South Australia will shoot over the full weekend, February 25 and February 26. On February 25, commencing at 8 p.m., the South Australian Night Double-barrel Championship will be decided. On the following day (starting at noon), the S.A. Lakes District Double-barrel Championship is down for decision. The club is well appointed and has two automatic traps. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to T. V. Roberts, Hon. Secretary, Milang, S.A.

Charleville Club in western Queensland held its annual meeting on December 11. A major decision arrived at during the meeting was the changing of the club's financial year from end of June to end of

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Next to the New Zealand Championships the highlight of the trip could be Queenstown. This small town, on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, fringed with high snow-capped mountains, is a most intriguing spot. A Shoot will be held here with a local club, and some arrangements for deer shooting and trout fishing are being made.

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December to coincide with the Association (A.C.T.A.) financial year. Officials elected for the ensuing 12 months were: President, O. W. Smith; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. N. O'Donahoo, H. Du Moulin and John Raleigh; Secretary, Reg Akers, "Spring Hill", Charleville; Assistant Secretary, J. Armstrong; Captain, T. Akers; Committee, Messrs. W. Chandler, D. Smith, Leo Haseler and E. Wilkinson; Publicity Officer, Mrs. N. O'Donahoo; Treasurer, L. Carlisle; Auditor, C. Hollett.

Camberwell Club (V.), which shoots in Thompsons Road (off Bulleen Rd.) at North Balwyn (V.), will shoot the Harold Sweeney Memorial Shield event on February 11. The event will be a handicap. On February 25 the club's premier title, double-barrel, will be shot. The club will not shoot on March 11 due to the A.C.T.A. National Championships at Tottenham (V.). On March 25 the club Double-rise Championship will be decided. The club will also shoot on April 8 and April 22 (club single-barrel at sparrows). On April 25 the Anzac Day Double-barrel title is main event. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to W. R. Johns, 1 Soudan Street, Malvern (Phone 50-6511). President is R. W. Fox (WM 8440).

The Kerang Club's duck opening shoot will take place on Monday, February 20. The club's advertisement covering the shoot was published in the December issue and is also again published in this issue. Enquiries to R. A. Walker (Secretary), Box 107, Kerang, V.

Shooters throughout Australia will extend sympathy to veteran Secretary of the English Association, Mr. Harry Rogers, in the recent passing of his wife, Mrs. Betty Rogers. Harry Rogers has been Secretary of the English body since its inception in 1928 and is now Treasurer and Joint Secretary, with Mr. A. Peter-Page. Mrs. Rogers was in her 80th year and had enjoyed a married life of 58 years. Mr. Rogers is an A.C.T.A. Hon. Vice-President.

Bathurst Club in central New

South Wales held its annual meeting on December 14. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. Rowe; Vice-President, J. Ryan; Secretary, Mrs. J. Rowe, 193 Browning Street, Bathurst (Phone 4288); Assistant Secretary, G. Simpson, 324 Piper Street, Bathurst; Treasurer, T. Hamilton; Ground Captain, J. Benton; Assistant Ground Captain, R. Willman; Armourer, H. Jaques; Committee, Messrs. S. Black, A. Rosconi, R. Campbell, G. Simpson, R. Willman; Trustees, Messrs. H. Lupp, A. Rowe, A. Rosconi, H. Jaques and J. Ryan.

Secretary of the Kempsey Club in northern New South Wales is C. H. Kemp, 94 River Street, Kempsey. S. Thomas is President of the Kempsey Club.

The Victorian Night Duck Opening D.B. Championship will be shot by the Barham-Koondrook Club at Barham on the Murray on the evening of February 18, commencing at 7.30 p.m. This event, which was only introduced last year, proved an immediate success and the club holds high hopes for a repetition of the successful shoot in 1960. Good lighting is installed. Supper and cart-ridges will be available on the ground. K. McLean, of Forest Road, Barham, has taken over the secretarial duties of the club and all enquiries should be directed to him or to President, Ron Eagle (Phone 20.S).

Mrs. A. W. Tyack has taken over the secretarial duties of the Tullibigeal Gun Club in New South Wales. She succeeds D. E. Sim in that office. Mrs. Tyack's address is Box 9, Tullibigeal, N.S.W.

At the annual general meeting of the Newcastle Gun Club, N.S.W., the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: President, D. B. Mott; Senior Vice-President, W. R. Parker; Vice-Presidents, F. C. Fryer and H. Morton; Secretary, R. G. Morton, 4 Fawcett Street, Mayfield, N.S.W.; Treasurer, H. Bowden; Pub-

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A new club has formed at Ballandean in the Granite Belt area of Queensland. The club has already affiliated with the A.C.T.A. and registered many shooters. Secretary is N. Smith of Ballandean (Phone 39). The Ballandean Club will conduct its first open shoot on Monday, May 1 (Queensland Labour Day), Holiday. £250 will be allocated in prizes. A preliminary notice of the shoot is published in this issue. President of the Ballandean Club is A. J. Smith, Ballandean (Phone 31). The club's shooting site is eight miles from Wallangarra and fifteen miles from Stanthorpe on the New England Highway (bitumen road). By May 1 the club hopes to have two automatic traps in operation.

Officials of the Brisbane Club, elected at the club's annual meeting in November, are: President, Lawton Taylor; Vice - Presidents, Messrs. H. G. Smith and E. Lesberg; Captain, E. McIntosh; Vice-Captains, Messrs. G. Nixon and R. Gehrman; Treasurer, P. Woulfe; Handicapper, E. Y. Wardrop; Armourer, A. Thurlow; Publicity Officer, Mrs. Bruce Mackay; Delegate to the A.C.T.A., R. Hogarth; Secretary, Stan Tapsall, 307 Queen Street, Brisbane; Committee, Messrs. M. E. Harrold, B. Deignan, W. Neilsen, C. Brodribb.

Moree Club in northern New South Wales recently held its annual meeting. Main officials appointed were: President, D. Hall, "Yoongundie", Ashley; Secretaries, F. Bardsley, "Coolanga", Moree, and W. McKech-nie.

P. Humphrey of Box 111, York, W.A., is President of the Northam and District Club in Western Australia. Secretary is G. R. Richards, 139 Fitzgerald Street, Northam, W.A.

The Cunnamulla Club in western Queensland advertises preliminary details of its annual major three-day shoot over April 28, 29 and 30, 1961. Among the main events to be decided will be the Commonwealth Double-

barrel (Night) at sparrows and the Commonwealth Double-rise Championship. A £200 Handicap is also a feature of the programme. Further details will appear in a later issue of "News". Meanwhile enquiries to John Gibb (Secretary), Box 230, Cunnamulla, Q., or to Sep. Stewart, the club President, at "Waratah", Cunnamulla, Q. With the recent drought-breaking rains in the area, the club is now looking forward to a bumper shoot.

Melbourne Gun Club, the venue of the A.C.T.A. National Championships and International this year, has arranged an interesting shoot to take place just prior and just after the National fixtures. On Thursday, March 9, starting at 9.30 a.m., those taking in the National programme will be enabled to get a full day of practice. The first event is a £50 Handicap at 20 targets; this will be followed by a £100 Handicap, also at 20 targets, and proceedings will conclude with another £50 Handicap. On Wednesday, March 15th, the club will stage the Melbourne Gun Club Double-barrel Championship and other events. The club will also shoot on February 11, when the club's double-rise title and club skeet title will be decided. On February 25 the Footscray Club's Summer Championship and also that club's Double-rise Championship will be disposed of. On March 4 the Victorian premier title (double-barrel) is main event of an interesting day's shooting. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to H. Butt, Secretary, Melbourne Gun Club, Club House, Tottenham (Phone 311.1636).

Coburg Gun Club (V.) advertises details of its programmes for Saturday, February 4, and Saturday, March 4. On the first-mentioned date the club Tower Championship will be chief attraction, together with a 20 birder. The club will not shoot on February 18 because of the Victorian duck opening. On March 4 the club double-rise title and minor events will engage attention. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge, Secretary, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone FL 4835).

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OUT OF THE PAST

The first of the war casualties among trapshooters came to hand when Jack Hood of Surrey Hills (V.) was named in the first casualty list issued by the Department of Defence as among those killed in the initial action at Bardia. Hood, although a Victorian, had lived for long periods, prior to his enlistment, in Western Australia. He was one of the founders of the now extinct Wiluna Gun Club. Jack Hood was a very pleasing personality and his falling in action was deeply regretted among the trapshooting fraternity in Melbourne. His last shoot under competitive conditions was at Blackburn late in April, 1940. Talking to Jack just prior to taking his leave of the shooting track for all time, he remarked to the writer, "Bill, I wish I was out of it." A minute's silence was observed during the Nobel shoot on 18/1/1941 in memory of Hood.

The popular Scottish shooter, Dave Watson, who has long used the nom-de-plume of "Doch-en-Doris", was in dazzling form early in 1941 when he won the Victorian premier championship—double-barrel—at the Bentleigh grounds of the Nobel Club. Watson, up to then, had been experiencing a run of outs and had not won a major title for a considerable period. However, he made no mistake

in the title mentioned, defeating A. W. Hall in a tie shoot which only went five rounds, Watson winning 27/30.

Jack McCraith was under notice at the Coburg Club, where he won the Club Intermediate Championship, 19/20, from Geoff. Mason.

A group of women shooters known as the Victorian Women's Clay Target Club held a shoot about this period in 1941. The main event of the day was won by Mrs. H. G. James.

A worth-while mention is made at this time of an effort by W. J. Pettigrove. Shooting from a wheel chair at the Nobel fixture of the day, Pettigrove gained second place in the main event and also a division in another event. His effort was warmly applauded.

Harold Knight, now of Miranda (Sydney) was under notice at the same Nobel meeting with several placings and an outright win in a Deauville Doubles contest when partnered by a shooter using the name of "Texas".

In February, 1941, "Calrossie" (Jack Sutherland), now in the veteran stage, won his 99th championship.

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Ten Years Ago

Eighty-three shooters attended a club fixture of the Australian Club at East Burwood early in 1951. E. G. Biggs won the club single-barrel title at the fixture. At the same club the Victorian Double-barrel Championship was won by M. G. Smith of Benalla with the only possible. Ray

Hering was runner-up after a tie shoot.

Fred Burns won the Club Skeet Championship of the Coburg Club in 1941. Peter Sheridan, now of Robe (S.A.), won the Metropolitan Skeet title on the same grounds, from Jack McCraith and Darcy Watson.

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1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, and best 12/14 yard Trophy.

— IF TIME PERMITS, £1 SWEEP (Assoc. H'cap Mark) —

NIGHT PROGRAMME, commencing at 7 p.m. (3 Traps in operation):

15 TARGETS SINGLE BARREL off 18 YDS. OPENER. Nomination, £1.

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30 Targets from 18 yards. Nomination, £2. Optional Sweep, 10/-.

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Letters to the Editor...

Bloemfontein,
22nd November, 1960.

The Secretary,
Australian Clay Target Association,
P.O. Box 2038 S,
G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I.,
AUSTRALIA.

Dear Mr. McCullough,

A copy of your October, 1960, journal was passed on to me. I am Chairman of The Maccauw Gun Club here. Now, clay target shooting is something new to us, something new to our Province. In fact, there are very few Gun Clubs in South Africa.

Our club here was inaugurated on the 22nd October, 1960, with a membership of about 25. As Chairman, the onus of keeping the interest of members rests on my shoulders, and I know just about nothing about it all, and because so little clay shooting is done in this country, I cannot find literature to read up about it.

I am amazed at the number of clubs you have in Australia and more amazed and envious at the prizes

your clubs shoot for. Where does the money come from? Your Coburg Club was shooting for a Chrysler car and several hundreds of pounds in cash prizes. Newcastle Club—£500 cash prizes. Again, where do you people get the money from?

I would like to know about "Novelty" Shoots in order to retain interest of members and the public. Can you give me a few hints or tell me where I can get a book or books about trap and skeet shooting?

I hope you will not mind my writing to you in this regard, but I am very keen to promote this fascinating sport here and a little advice from you who have had years of experience will assist me greatly in reaching my goal.

If any of your members visiting South Africa should perchance be passing through the city of Bloemfontein (the Centre City) I would like them to call on me. I promise to make them feel "at home".

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CUNNAMULLA GUN CLUB

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Preliminary Announcement of Annual Shoot.

28th, 29th, 30th APRIL, 1961

Commonwealth Double Barrel Sparrows Night Championship

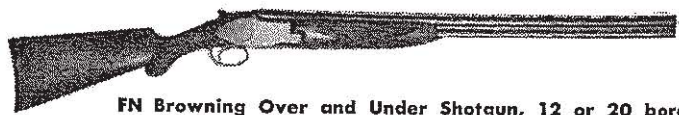
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AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 13/11/60.—Weather conditions: cool and windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: D. Ayres, K. Guerin, W. May, G. Woodrow, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-target £25 H'cap: E. A. Collins, C. D. Scott, G. Knight, F. Starling, G. Woodrow, 19/20, div. No. 3, 20-target Skeet: 1st, R. Mules, 20/20; 2nd, F. Starling, 19/20; 3rd, J. Woodrow, D. Fleetwood, div., 18/20. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Rise: 1st, R. Kimber, D. Fleetwood, 16/20, div.; 3rd, G. Woodrow, 15/20. No. 5, 5 targets (27 yds.): D. Kimber, R. Mules, F. Starling, 5/5, div.

A smaller number of shooters than usual, but everyone enjoyed good shooting and companionship. No one could cope with the wind early, best in 20-target H'cap being 19/20, four shooters making that score. Skeet Nuggett Mules had "Betsy" in top form to score 20/20 just in front of Frank Starling, 19/20, with President Woodrow and Don Fleetwood close up with 18/20.

10/12/60.—Weather conditions: warm, later windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 1st, B. Hender, N. Todd, div.; 3rd, J. Woodrow, D. Fleetwood, D. Cameron, G. Perry, div. No. 2, 10-bird: D. Cameron, W. Harvey, G. Perry, div.

A small attendance after a very hot day. All enjoyed themselves, especially Gordon Perry. Cool change half-way through programme blew the moths away. Pleased to see D. Cameron, W. Harvey, M. Humphries and N. Todd visit our club.

11/12/60.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: A. Gardner, R. Curtiss, G. Woodrow, B. Baynes, D. Ekins, F. Starling, A. Commons, div. No. 2, 20-bird Xmas: 1st, H. Baynes; 2nd, D. Fleetwood; 3rd, Janeczic; 24 yds., R. Mules; 22/23 yds., J. Woodrow; 20/21 yds., R. Treloar; 18/19 yds., 4 div.; 16/17 yds., K. Burzacott; 14/15 yds., W. May; 12/13 yds., N. Todd. No. 3, 20 Skeet: 1st, F. Starling; 2nd, J. Woodrow; 3rd, A. Commons, A. Gardner, div. High Gun: F. Starling, 45/50.

Quite a good attendance, all being after poultry, etc., for Xmas dinners, Hilary Baynes taking home the bacon, but a dozen chooks will help in a few dinners. President thanked all who have attended and helped during past year. (T. V. Roberts, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (V.), 29/10/60 (Day).—No. 1, 10-bird D.B. from 16 yds.: div. Leo Doyle,

Luke Doyle, R. Williamson, G. Courtney, W. Sheridan, B. Doyle, 10/10. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: A. Hedger, B. Doyle, 20/20; tie shoot resulted: 1st, A. Hedger, 50/50; 2nd, B. Doyle, 49/50; E. Bruce (Mildura), D. Cahill (Croydon), Luke Doyle, H. Johnson, R. Osman (Croydon), 19/20; tie shoot for 3rd, H. Johnson, 29/30; 12/16 yds., A. G. Evans (Mansfield), 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Williamson, Luke Doyle, H. Johnson, 10/10.

Night Shoot.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Williamson, A. Mackrell (Euroa), H. Johnson, G. Courtney, W. Sheridan, M. Hedger, A. Hedger, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: B. Doyle, Luke Doyle, J. Boote, W. Sheridan, M. Hedger, A. Hedger, P. Pratt, R. Dix, I. Cumming, 5/5. No. 3, Club D.B. Night C'ship: B. Doyle, A. Hedger, A. Mackrell, I. Cumming, 20/20; tie shoot: 1st, B. Doyle, 35/35; 2nd, A. Hedger, 34/35; 3rd, A. Mackrell, 32/35. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Bruce, I. Cumming, R. Stillman, W. Sheridan, 10/10.

26/11/60 (Day).—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Ayre (Melb.), A. McLaren (Shep.), A. Dean (Euroa), R. Halsall (Shep.), W. Coulson (Huntly), H. Birchall (Huntly), R. Stillman, W. Sheridan, H. Johnson, V. Lawford (Shep.), A. Hedger, H. Maynard (Shep.), D. Nicholls (Coburg), 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (free nom. for Car Shoot): J. Knight (Euroa), E. Boyle (Croydon), W. Coulson, R. Stillman, Luke Doyle, H. Johnson, V. Lawford, H. Maynard, D. Nicholls, 15/15; tie shoot resulted: R. Stillman, H. Johnson, H. Maynard, 32/32, div. No. 3 (same). R. Ayre, A. McLaren, A. Dean, J. Henwood (Croydon), H. Birchall, H. Maynard, 15/15; tie shoot: 1st, H. Birchall, 77/77; 2nd, A. McLaren, 76/77.

Night.—6 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. A. McLaren - C. Coulter (Shep.), D. Kneebone - N. Kneebone, D. Nicholls - A. Craig, R. Ayre - R. Andrews, C. Cumming - R. Williamson, J. Boote - W. Sheridan, Luke Doyle - A. Hedger, 6/6 prs. No. 2, Vic. D'ville Doubles Night C'ship (20 prs. from 22 yds.): Sweep on 1st 10 pairs, div. R. Ayre - R. Andrews, R. Cumming - I. Cumming, D. Nicholls - A. Craig, Luke Doyle - A. Hedger, 10/10 prs.; 2nd 10: D. Kneebone - N. Kneebone, R. Cumming - I. Cumming, L. Parks - R. Beeson (Mansfield), J. Boote - W. Sheridan, 10/10 prs. C'ship outright to R. Cumming - I. Cumming, 20/20 prs.; 2nd, J.

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ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 18/12/60.—Weather conditions: overcast, hot. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Smith, Costa, Pearson, Robbins, Kittle, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: Smith, Robbins, 19/20; Morton, Costa, 18/20. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: Sutton, Morton, 13/15; Pearson, 12/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: Sutton, Pearson, 10/10.

Our last scheduled shoot on Nov. 20th was short-lived. A terrific duststorm followed by a torrential downpour completely washed out proceedings. Many of our shooters have gone south on leave and it was very pleasing to see all the old stalwarts turn up. A bad light did not assist shooters, but nevertheless there was some very good shooting. Jack Pearson, who has been having a run of outs, was always close to the leaders and shared high-gun honours for the day with Ted Smith. The committee and members wish all a Merry Xmas and a successful season in the New Year. (K. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)

APSLEY (V.), 11/11/60.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: K. Roberts - P. Cleggett, H. Williamson - A. Miller, B. Robinson - A. Aitken, K. Foster - W. Allison, I. Roberts - M. Grigg, G. England - T. Mock, P. Kain - S. Billing, div. No. 2, Kowree and Border Dist. D'ville Doubles C'ship: M. Bishop - A. Hammer, 29/30 prs.; I. Roberts - M. Grigg, 28/30 prs. No. 3, 3 pr. D. Rise: W. Allison, I. Roberts, P. Kain, 3/3, div. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: K. Roberts, H. Williamson, A. Miller, K. Foster, M. Grigg, 15/15, div.

A pleasant evening and a good attendance of shooters and spectators. Visiting shooters came from a number of Victorian and S.A. clubs. Congratulations to Max Bishop and Alan Hammer for their win in the C'ship. Also congrats. to Ian Roberts and Mervyn Grigg for gaining second place. Thanks, ladies, for a very nice supper.

3/12/60.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10 birds Mixed: K. Roberts, M. Grigg, K. Roper, N. Hinneberg, M. Cotton, 9/10, div. No. 2, Trophy (10 mixed birds): M. Grigg, 10/10, outright win; 2nd, S. Billing, 22/26; 3rd, N. Hinneberg, 21/26. No. 3, £25 Cash (10 birds): R. Butler, K. Roper, 10/10, div.; K. Roberts, H. Williamson, L. Williams, N. Hinneberg, 9/10, div. No. 4, 5 birds: K. Roberts, H. Williamson, R. Butler, 5/5, div.

Not as many shooters as usual and very windy conditions made the sparrows hard to hit. Congratulations to Mervyn Grigg for his outright win in the trophy event. Lady spectator trophies were won by Mrs. Kain, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Miller. Thanks, ladies, for the excellent afternoon tea.

23/12/60.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1: L. Williams, D. Cameron, W. King, S. Billing, H. Williamson, A. Cooper, I. Roberts, T. A. Boston, A. Aitken, A. Miller, K. Roberts, P. Kain, W. Homfray, M. Cotton, M. Humphries, possibles. No. 2, Xmas Trophies: S. Williams, D. Cameron, S. Billing, B. Robinson, A. Aitken, A. Miller, R. Butler, H. Redman. No. 3, Xmas Trophies: B. Robinson, A. Miller, P. Kain, R. Butler, W. Homfray, M. Cotton, S. Durbidge, R. Pahl. No. 4, Xmas Trophies: S. Billing, B. Robinson, A. Miller, K. Roberts, S. Durbidge, R. Pahl.

A good roll-up of shooters from Victoria

and South Australia. Many thanks to all those who donated Xmas prizes. Also thanks to the ladies, who have been a great help throughout the year.

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

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 3/12/60.—No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. F. Thatcher, W. Lonie, 19/20; 3rd, P. Henwood, 18/20. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Henwood, 23/24; 2nd, W. Lonie, 22/24; 3rd, F. Thatcher, 22/24. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. McKnight, 30/30; 2nd, P. Henwood, 29/30; 3rd, W. Henwood, F. Whitten, R. Henwood, 27/30.

10/12/60.—Xmas shoot. To avoid having two shoots, one for the D.T.L. and the other for the skeet boys, with subsequent clashing with other clubs, it was decided to have a combined day, and, barring a few minor bothers, things worked out quite well. Seven squads entered for the skeet and 10 squads D.T.L. With the safety fence, it proved quite satisfactory to shoot both conjointly, and for 1961 shoots, both styles will be shot on the one day once a fortnight, starting on 14/1/61. Xmas shoot proved a very happy show; there was some shooting, of course. Newton Thomas was the winner of the D.T.L. event with 33/34, followed by G. Jackson and Ron Siede, 32/34.

The Handicap Skeet was won by S. Henwood, with Des O'Callaghan and Evan Evans 2nd and 3rd. Then the boys with the super chokes lined up for the duck, which had to be shot in the eye (replica, of course); this was won by H. Kirkham. Special mention must be made of Fred Whitten, who saw that no one went thirsty; prizes for everyone, and a good time was had by all.

24/12/60.—No. 1, 25-bird Skeet: div. D. Speers, 20/6/25; D. O'Callaghan, 22/3/25; B. Roberts, 16/10/25; B. Crookford, 16/10/25; F. Ortnier, 20/7/25. No. 2, 25-bird Trophy: D. Young, 1st; F. Ortnier, 2nd, and B. Thomas after a 53-bird shoot-off. Shot in conjunction with these two events was the Club Intermediate Skeet C'ship, which was restricted to those with a handicap of 4 birds or more, and was won by D. Edger-ton, 40/50, from F. Orton, 39/50.

(Roy Fallshaw.)

BAIRNSDALE (V.), 12/11/60.—Weather conditions: windy and heavy showers. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: eq. 1st, 15/15, A. Dyer, A. McKenzie, W. Williams, D. Pilgrim, C. Heath, N. Young. No. 2, 20-bird Pts. Teams Shoot for A. Innis Shield: 1st, Bruthen team (R. Walker, F. Howlett, M. Huggins, D. Pilgrim, A. Innis), 254/300 pts.; 2nd, Tambo Valley Team (J. Ezard, J. Collins, R. O'Day, A. McKenzie, W. Williams), 248/300. High Gun Trophy over 25 birds: N. Young, 24/25.

It was pleasing to see 26 shooters turn up and make the day a success, despite the inclement weather. Congratulations to the Bruthen team for winning back the shield. Bairnsdale had held this shield for three years, and it is good to see it go around. Congratulations also to Norm Young for his excellent shooting under difficult conditions.

10/12/60.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Pilgrim, 10/10; 2nd, A. Dyer, 8/8; 3rd, R. Smith, 6/7; 4th, B. Mentipalay, 5/7. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Collins, 9/12; 2nd, R. Lacker, 8/12; 3rd, K. Mitchell, 5/7; 4th, J. Stanton, 4/5. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Jarvis, 13/14; 2nd, J. Duffy, 10/11; 3rd, J. Patterson, 9/10;

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4th, D. Rolley, 9/11. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Jarvis, 12/12; 2nd, J. Duffy, 11/12; 3rd, J. Blandford, 9/10; 4th, M. Young, 7/8. Winner of High Gun forfeited all places in minor events. Results: 1st, C. Heath, 20/20; 2nd, J. Duffy, 21/22; 3rd, N. Young, 20/22.

An excellent field of 34 shooters thoroughly enjoyed the shoot. Prizes were many and well spread amongst the field. Pleading to see visitors from Sale, Benambra, Bruthen and Swan Reach. The refreshments which were served afterwards were enjoyed by everyone. (C. H. Heath, Hon. Sec.)

BALMORAL (V.), 26/11/60. — Weather conditions: cool, perfect shooting conditions. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 20 shooters div. comp. div. No. 2, South Western Dists. D.B. C'ship: D. Mayfield, 95/95; J. Pye, 94/95; B. Robinson, 79/80; F.M., H. Durbridge, 19/20. No. 3, £50 H'cap (10-bird D.B.): div. I. Batson, A. Aitken, A. J. Clarke, H. Durbridge, J. Pye, K. Roper, O. Mayfield, V. Coates, D. Mayfield, R. Millard, J. Morrison, A. Calvert, S. Rentsch, G. Fern, G. Donaldson, W. Duncan, 10/10.

Shooters were in attendance from Horsham, Goroke, Apsley, Dundonnell, Willaura, Victoria Valley, Myamyn, Tyrendarra, Bessie-belle, Cavendish, Hamilton, and Robe (S.A.) clubs. In the C'ship 12 shooters, A. J. Tully, K. Roper, H. A. Miller, N. Hinneberg, B. Robinson, A. Aitken, J. Pye, A. J. Clarke, D. Mayfield, J. Arnold, R. Millard, S. Rentsch, smashed the initial 20 targets and continued on to shoot another 435 before deciding the winner. D. Mayfield retained his championship win of 1959. Seven shooters compiled breaks of over 50 for the day. D. Mayfield 115/115, J. Pye 104, J. Arnold 82, B. Robinson 79, R. Millard 74, A. J. Clarke 64, H. A. Miller 53. A degree of trouble with No. 1 trap made it too late to hold the intenal second £50 Handicap. (W. F. Duncan, Hon. Sec.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 5/11/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Crombie, P. Johnston, R. Poole. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: G. McCormack, 30/30. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: D. Thorpe, B. Cochrane, W. Glasson. No. 4, 20-bird S.B.: B. Cochrane, 17/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: B. Cochrane, T. Elliott, 10/10. No. 6, 5-bird Pts.: D. Thorpe, B. Cochrane, 12/15. This was our Annual Guy Fawkes shoot, with a very pleasant afternoon's shooting. After tea the children were entertained with a fireworks display and burning of the guy. The youngsters loved it, and, I might add, so did the adults.

16/12/60. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Crombie, R. Poole, R. Banks, A. Strang, G. McCormack, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Mohr, 10/10. No. 3, 20 Mixed Birds: J. Gibson, 59/60. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Poole, J. Crombie, Gibson, E. Delahunty, 10/10. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: R. Poole - E. Delahunty, G. Grimshaw - R. Mohr, 10/10. This was our Xmas Shoot, held in fine, cool weather. J. Gibson won the Xmas Cup and the High Gun Trophy. It was a well-attended shoot. After tea Santa visited us to distribute gifts to the children. We had ice creams for all, which proved very popular. (D. A. Strang, Hon. Sec.)

BARCALDINE (Qld.), 19/11/60. — Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, Cent. West Qld. S.B.: 1st, A. Finley, 24/25; 2nd, J. Duffy, 23/25; 3rd, A. R. Tibbits, 33/35. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Kills (16 yds.): div. A. R. Tibbits, J. Dowling, W. Brittain, G. Coxon, 20/20. No. 3, Cent. West Qld. D.B.: 1st, A. R. Tibbits, 40/40; 2nd, G. Coxon, 39/40; 3rd, J. Duffy, 34/35. No. 4, Cent. West Qld. D.D.: 1st, J. Dickson - W. Bailey, 25/25 prs.; 2nd, R. Tibbits - W. Brittain, 24/25 prs. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: div. A. R. Tibbits, W. Bailey, E. O. Moyse, W. Brittain, 20/20. Best 12/13



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This was our Xmas shoot for the year and attendance was good. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all the helpers during the shoot and at the barbecue at night. Shooters were present from Aramac, Blackall, Isisford and Ilfracombe.

(A. J. Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 15/10/60.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Walker, K. Rankin, I. R. Richmond, S. McIntosh, E. Anderson, R. Hayward, S. K. Powell, J. J. Hehir, J. Ford, 5/5, div. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: H. Edwards, 30/30; G. Norman, 32/34; J. Ford, 31/34. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: H. Walker, R. Krentzlin, M. Moore, R. W. Catton, J. W. McLelland, 10/10, div.

A very enjoyable day, with the weather good, and, as the scores indicate, shooting was of a high standard. Eighteen shooters attended, and our thanks to all visitors who came along to help our club on the way.

26/11/60. — Weather conditions: fine wind, gusty. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: I. R. Richmond, H. Walker, J. J. Hehir, K. Rankin, J. Ford, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: H. Walker, 14/14; I. R. Richmond, 13/14; M. Moore, 12/13. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: H. Edwards, 18/18; K. Garrett, 17/18; H. Walker, 37/38. No. 4, 10-bird S. Rise: H. Walker, 16/17; H. Edwards, 15/17; J. Ford, 12/13.

Weather conditions, fine wind, a bit gusty at times, which gave shooters that occasional tricky bird. However, the shooting was very good on the day and shooters enjoyed their day, which was the main consideration, and we are looking forward to the Xmas Shoot.

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

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 19/11/60.—Attendance: 44. Conditions: ideal afternoon. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Combis, S. Powell, H. McDiarmid, J. Benton, B. Gould, E. Field, T. Hall, H. Wright, C. Hall, J. Taylor, J. Currie, R. Dowel, T. Rosconi, W. Harris, K. Soames Jnr., 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: A. Combis, S. Powell, B. Gould, E. Field, H. Jaques, D. Middleton, C. Hall, J. Taylor, J. Currie, T. Rosconi, W. Harris, P. Soames, K. Soames Jnr., R. Willman, K. Harrison, 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird Club 1960 D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Soames Snr., 92/92; 2nd, A. Combis, 91/92; 3rd, R. Campbell, 70/71; best 14/15 ydr., J. Benton, 19/20; best 12/13 ydr., P. Soames, 18/20. No. 4, 5-bird: P. West, S. Powell, R. White, H. McDiarmid, J. Benton, B. Gould, A. Rowe, E. Field, A. Carthen, D. Middleton, H. Jaques, J. Currie, N. Kurtz, R. Dowel, G. Simpson, K. Soames Jnr., K. Harrison, 5/5.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird: R. Dowel, B. Gould, A. Barnett, E. Field, A. Rowe, R. Nalder, W. Harris, E. Ferguson, H. Jaques, H. Wright, K. Soames Jnr., S. Powell, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: J. Currie, J. Kurtz, B. Gould, P. West, A. Rowe, E. Ferguson, K. Soames Jnr., C. Hall, A. Blackadder, 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird 1960 Club D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, H. Jaques, 47/47; 2nd, K. Soames Jnr., 46/47; 3rd, H. McDiarmid, 21/22; best 14/15 ydr., D. Heilman, 18/20; best 12/13 ydr., R. Nalder, 18/20. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: J. Currie, R. Dowel, B. Gould, A. Barnett, T. Hall, A. Rowe, H. Jaques, M. Burrows, G. Simpson, H. McDiarmid, 5/5, div.

This was one of the most successful shoots held by the club this year, with a good roll-up of 44 shooters. Many visiting shooters

attended, including R. White and S. Powell of Harden, J. Currie, J. Kurtz, J. Taylor, R. Dowel and R. Woods from Mudgee, P. West from Sydney, as well as other shooters from Lithgow and Orange.

Shooting conditions were perfect throughout the entire programme and shooting was of a very high standard. One of the most interesting shoots-off seen at the club for some time resulted in the placings for the Club 1960 D.B. Day Championship. The following shooters shot the possible 20 birds to qualify. A. Combis, A. Rowe, H. McDiarmid, R. Campbell, H. Jaques, J. Currie, W. Harris and K. Soames Snr. H. McDiarmid and H. Jaques were first to drop out after shooting 81/32 each, then J. Currie with 33/34, W. Harris with 46/47, A. Rowe 49/50 and R. Campbell 70/71. This then left A. Combis, who is a 13 yarder, and K. Soames Snr., a 22 yarder, to shoot off for 1st and 2nd placings. K. Soames Snr. went on to win shooting 92/92 and only using four second barrels. Andy Combis, who shot particularly well against such strong opposition, shot 101/102 during the afternoon programme. Congratulations to Andy on a very fine effort. Third place-getter, Bob Campbell, was also in top form when he shot 70/71 in the Championship.

The barbecue tea was once again an outstanding success, and many thanks go to those ladies who assisted with the barbecue and also afternoon tea and supper.

Thirty-six shooters faced the trap for the Club 1960 D.B. Night Championship. H. Jaques, K. Soames Jnr., H. McDiarmid shot the possible, and following a shoot-off, H. Jaques was declared winner with 47/47 and K. Soames Jnr. 2nd with 46/47, and H. McDiarmid 3rd with 21/22. Two of the Club 1960 Championships have been won by H. Jaques and two by K. Soames Snr., so it appears that those two shooters are in top form, and more can be expected from them in the future.

Xmas Shoot, 17/12/60 (Afternoon).—No. 1, 5-bird: H. Wright, W. Saintry, H. Jaques, J. Mawby, S. Black, N. Campbell, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: E. Field, A. Rowe, W. Saintry, T. Hall, J. Mawby, D. Heilman, M. Williams, K. Soames Snr., P. Soames, N. Soames, 5/5. No. 3, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles Trophy: 1st, W. Saintry - K. Harrison, 11/11. No. 4, Ladies' shooting at target: 1st, Mrs. A. Barnett; 2nd, Mrs. J. Rowe; 3rd, Miss V. Storey. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Carthew, 25/25; 2nd, K. Harrison, 24/25; 3rd, W. Burrows, 22/23; 4th, B. Gould, 20/21; 5th, E. Field, 17/18; 1st F.M., M. Williams, 33/33; 2nd F.M., S. Black, 32/33; 3rd F.M., T. Hall, 21/22; 4th F.M., T. Rosconi, 14/15; 5th F.M., P. Soames, 12/13.

Xmas Shoot, 17/12/60 (Night).—No. 1, 5-bird: R. Nalder, D. Middleton, A. Rowe, M. Williams, H. Wright, C. Hall, M. Burrows, J. Ryan, J. Mawby, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: R. Nalder, A. Rowe, M. Williams, H. Wright, N. Campbell, W. Saintry, E. Ferguson, T. Hall, W. Burrows, 5/5. No. 3, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles Trophy: 1st, B. Gould - N. Campbell, 6/6 prs. No. 4, 5-bird Ladies' Trophy: 1st, Mrs. S. Gould, 3/6; 2nd, Mrs. V. Carmichael, 3/8; 3rd, Mrs. J. Ryan, 2/6. No. 5, 10-bird President's Trophy (donated by A. Rowe): 1st, B. Gould, 13/13; 2nd, O. Roberts, 13/14; 3rd, A. Barnett, 9/10; 4th, M. Burrows, 8/9; 5th, W. Burrows, 7/9; 6th, C. Hall, 7/9; 1st F.M., G. Simpson, 12/14; 2nd F.M., J. Mawby, 12/13; 3rd F.M., D. Middleton, 11/13; 4th F.M., N. Campbell, 7/8; 5th F.M., W. Saintry, 6/7.

Despite cold conditions, the Xmas shoot was an outstanding success. The club had a total of 41 shooters, plus several lady shooters, and although two traps were in action, shooting did not conclude for the afternoon programme until after 7 p.m.

Sydney shooter, Wayne Saintry, who shot particularly well against such strong opposition, paired with Kevin Harrison to win the afternoon Deauville Doubles Trophies donated by A. and F. Carthew. The 10-bird Afternoon Trophy event resulted in an unusual win for A. Carthew (Orange), as Alan, who had shot the possible 10 birds to qualify for a trophy, could not stay for the shoot-off, and elected Alan Barnett to shoot off in his place. Barnett turned on a great performance and won the trophy, shooting 25/25.

Winners of the Night Deauville Doubles Trophies, which were donated by A. Barnett and D. Middleton, were won by B. Gould and N. Campbell, who scored 6/6 pairs after shooting off with H. Jaques and G. Simpson. The main attraction at night was the President's Trophy donated by Arch Rowe, and this was won by Barry Gould, who shot well throughout the programme. A 5-bird trophy event run in conjunction with the President's trophy was won by Owen Roberts, and with A. Barnett 2nd.

A total of 31 trophies were held for competition over the afternoon and night programme, and these, wrapped in Christmas paper, were presented to the winning shooters by the President at the conclusion of the night programme. Presentations were also made to the ladies who assisted with the afternoon teas, etc., and the trapper boy, in appreciation of their assistance throughout the year. It is pleasing to note that the club has a total of 79 members for year ending December, 1960.

The club will continue to shoot on the third Saturday of each month during 1961, and all shooters and friends are cordially invited to attend and also to enjoy a juicy steak at the popular barbecue tea.

(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 8/10/60.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Sands, W. Mackay, R. Hedger, F. Petralia, 5/5. No. 2, Far South Coast D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, R. Hedger; 3rd, W. Woodhouse. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: div. W. Mackay, R. Hedger, W. Ryall, 5/5. No. 4, 20-bird Far South Coast Walk-up: 1st, W. Ryall; 2nd, W. Mackay; 3rd, R. Sands. No. 5, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: 1st, W. Mackay, 30/30; 2nd, div. R. Hedger, F. Petralia, 29/30.

12/11/60. — Weather conditions: rain and wind. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. F. Parkes, J. Griffin, D. Scowcroft, C. Spence. No. 2, Far South Coast S.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Scowcroft, 19/20; 2nd, G. Bell, 18/20. No. 3, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. G. Bell - R. Braham, I. Hedger - D. Scowcroft, C. Spence - J. Griffin, 6/6. No. 4, Far South Coast D'ville Doubles: 1st, I. Hedger - D. Scowcroft, 15/15; 2nd, G. Bell - R. Braham, 14/15. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, W. Ryall; 2nd, R. Hedger; 3rd, div. W. Mackay, F. Parkes.

Weather very bad for shooting, with thunder storms in the morning and rain and strong winds for the shoot. Visitors came from Tathra, Young, Cooma, and Don Scowcroft from I.C.I. (Ian Hedger, Hon. Sec.)

BESSIEBELLE (V.), 12/11/60. — Weather conditions: very bad. Attendance: 18. Re-

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sults: No. 1: div. L. Millard, P. Millard, M. Sullivan, W. Duncan, M. Pern, R. Millard, A. O'Connell, R. Rundell, J. Vaughan. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, M. Pern; 2nd, R. Millard; 3rd, J. Pye. No. 3, Team Shoot. Myamyn winning the cup in the Team Shoot.

The Bessie Belle Gun Club held its November shoot under very bad conditions, where only 18 shooters shot for the main trophy, a case of cutlery. Congratulations goes to the winner, M. Pern. This trophy shoot was followed by a team shoot for our Association Cup, which was held by Bessie Belle, the cup once again going back to the Myamyn Gun Club, only four teams being represented. Bessie Belle, Myamyn, Macarthur and Balmoral. No shooters came from Hamilton, Cavendish, Dundonnell, Victory Valley or Willaura. (J. Pye, Hon. Sec.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 17/12/60. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Crowley, S. Dickson, D. Mason, Bob McKechnie, J. Goodwin, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: R. King, 28/30; Bob McKechnie, 26/30; S. Dickson, D. Mason, J. Goodwin, 24/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Sparrow C'ship: P. King, 19/20; W. Crowley, 17/20; M. Bell, 16/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: A. Reed, P. King, W. Crowley, R. King, D. Mason, 10/10.

Conditions: cold, strong southerly breeze, cloudy and overcast. Quite a good day, with 18 shooters attending. Our annual Christmas shoot, which ended with a visit by Santa Claus to the children and barbecue tea. Congratulations to P. King, who won the 20-bird Sparrow C'ship and also the High Gun Trophy for the year. (R. W. King, Hon. Sec.)

BOORT (V.), 19/11/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: div. P. Smith, C. Keith, L. Toose, I. Douglas, J. Douglas, J. Cumming. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: C. Keith, 1st, 38/38; I. Whytcross, 2nd, 37/38; F.M.,

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Monday, 20th February, 1961

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C. Coyle. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.; div. D. Mountjoy, P. Smith, I. Whyteross, E. Goldsmith, G. Coyle, C. Heffer, R. Manuel, K. Fanning.

We were very pleased to welcome such a large number of visitors to our monthly shoot, but very disappointed at the poor attendance of local club members. Once again shooters and spectators witnessed a brilliant shoot-off when six shooters with possibles all appeared determined to win. However, Courtney Keith outstayed the field with 38/38 and carried this score on further to pass the 50-break mark. Ian Whyteross took second place with 37/38, and the front markers' went to Graham Coyle with 24/25. Our congratulations to these shooters.

17/12/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: div. H. Toose, G. Coyle, J. Cumming, J. Bennett, Bill Coulson, G. Mahoney, W. Naske, A. Richmond, R. Manuel. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: K. Fanning, 1st, 48/48; W. Coyle, 2nd, 47/48; S. Toose, 3rd, 28/29; W. Coulson, 4th, 23/24. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Cumming, O. Dowker, J. Bennett, H. McQueen, G. Coyle, R. Manuel, A. Richmond, I. Whyteross, 10/10.

A delightful afternoon was had by all at our annual Christmas Shoot, visitors coming from Quambatook, Chariton, Castlemaine, Kerang, Bendigo and Pyramid Hill. Highlight of the day was the trophy event won by Kev Fanning, with Bill Coyle 2nd; both these shooters scored 50 breaks for the day. Special thanks must go to Mrs. Toose and Mrs. Whyteross, who made and donated Christmas cakes to the club, and also to their committee for catering for the large crowd. (E. M. Lanyon, Hon. Sec.)

BOURKE (N.S.W.). — Last Saturday, the 5/11/60, the club held its November shoot, with 22 in attendance and quite a number of spectators. The weather conditions were enjoyable in the afternoon, but turned very cold in the evening. No. 1, 5-bird: L. Sharpe, D. Williams, G. Williams, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, G. Williams, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. T. Bye, R. Baz, P. Williams, Bill Williams, 9/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, L. Bowden; 2nd, G. Williams; 3rd, D. Williams. No. 4, 10-bird Point Score Trophy: 1st, G. Williams. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise Trophy: 1st, L. Sharpe, with a brilliant 5/5; H. O'Mally, W. Davis, 4/6, which resulted in a shoot-off which was won by H. O'Mally.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird: L. Sharpe, G. Williams, D. Williams, F. Honeyman, T. Bye, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, T. Bye; 2nd, L. Bowden; 3rd, D. Williams. No. 3, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: F. Honeyman - G. Williams. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: 5 div. 4/5 under very gusty conditions, L. Sharpe, R. Baz, D. Williams, H. O'Mally, P. Williams. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: T. Bye, L. Sharpe, R. Baz, D. Williams, 10/10, div.

Although there were not a lot of possibles in any event, the shooting on the whole was very good. (P. Williams, Sec.)

BURNIE (Tas.). — Burnie Gun Club held its monthly shoot on Saturday, 5/11/60, under the worst conditions any of the shooters had experienced, thus few good scores being recorded. The attendance was average in spite of the weather. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. W. Tubb, R. Abblitt, H. Smith, R. Kringle, 4/6. No. 2, 10-bird Captain's Trophy (6th and last series P.S.): R. Abblitt, 29/30 pts.; 2nd, J. Smith, 26/30, while four shared 3rd place, S. Bott, D. J. Tubb, H.

Smith, M. Elliott, 25/30. R. Abblitt won the trophy over the series, 118/120 pts.; S. Bott, 2nd, 108/120; 3rd, H. Smith, 107/120; 12/14 yd. trophy, R. Philpot, 105/120; 15 and over, J. Smith, 105/120. No. 3, 20-bird North-Western Dists. S.B. C'ship: W. Tubb, 20/20; 2nd, R. Horton, 19/20; 3rd, R. Abblitt, 18/20; front markers' trophy, R. Philpot, 14/20. No. 4, Club Intermediate C'ship: J. Dodderidge, 20/20; 2nd, W. J. Tubb, 19/20; 3rd, H. Smith, 13/15. (R. Abblitt, Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 27/11/60. — Weather conditions: fine early, stormy later. Results: No. 1, Progressive Scores Event (20-bird D.B. Pts.): High Gun, R. Golden, 60/60; Club Winner, M. Harrold; best 12/15 yds., I. Bambery; best 16/18 yds., E. Wardrop; best 19 yds. and over, J. Smith. No. 2, The Hon. Mr. T. A. Hiley's Patron Trophy (30-bird D.B.): 1st, R. Golden, 101/101; 2nd, G. Wallace, 100/101; 3rd, R. Capel, 92/93. No. 3, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, A. Chesney - R. Gehrman, 8/9.

Prior to our shoot, the Fifth Annual Meeting was held on the Club Grounds, and the retiring President, John Tyquin, presented his creditable report for the past year. John attributed his successful year to the ready assistance and support his committee had constantly given to him, and in particular to the efficiency of our Secretary, Stan Tapsall. John then handed over office to popular Lawton Taylor.

We were honoured to have one of our Patrons, the Hon. Mr. T. A. Hiley, M.L.A., there to present his trophy to the winner of the Patron's event, and Bob Golden, who had shot like a champion all afternoon, was the proud recipient.

From the five possibles in this 30-bird D.B. event, Bob and Geoff Wallace remained after 61 birds had been shot in the shoot-off (Bob Capell had dropped out). Then Bob and Geoff put on a magnificent performance until they had both shot the century, but Geoff missed the very next.

Bob Golden was also high gun in the 20-bird D.B. Progressive Scores event with the possible again, and with this added to his score, made an excellent figure of 121 straight, which was a mighty effort. Congratulations also to Geoff and Bob Capell; they will be able to display their 100 and 75 break badges respectively now.

Owing to a sudden storm in the middle of the afternoon, we just managed to fit the last Deauville Doubles event in by cutting short the losers, and here Ray Gehrman and Alex Chesney won from Geoff Ferguson and Gordon Nixon. Nice to have Mr. Secombe of Coff's Harbour pay us a visit.

Xmas Shoot, 18/12/60. — Weather: fine. No. 1, Progressive Scores (20-bird D.B. Pts.): High Gun, M. Harrold, 59/60; 1st, J. Mott; 2nd, L. Taylor; 3rd, A. Thurlow; best 12/14 yds., C. Brodribb; best 15/17 yds., E. Lesberg, E. McIntosh; best 18/20 yds., J. Cockfield; best 21/25 yds., J. Smith. No. 2, Ladies' Lads' and Girls' 4-bird S.B.: 1st, Mrs. Cooper, 3/5; 2nd, Miss Brodribb, 2/5. No. 3, 10-bird Skeet (5 positions): 1st, E. McIntosh, 10/10; 2nd, B. Mackey, 9/10; 3rd, A. Cooper, 7/8. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, G. Pedwell, 7/7; 2nd, C. Brodribb, 6/7; 3rd, I. Bambery, 5/7. No. 5, 6 prs. Deauville Doubles: 1st, R. Hogarth - L. Shanco, 9/9; 2nd, R. Burns - B. Mackey, 8/9.

Christmas shoots are always fun, and ours was no exception to the rule. All types of Xmas fare were handed out to the lucky

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All Shoots start at 1.45 p.m. Sharp.

Saturday, February 11th:

THE HAROLD SWEENEY MEMORIAL SHIELD

20 Birds off H'cap Marks. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 and 16/17 yards.

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(This Shield was very kindly donated by our late Vice-President's daughters, Mrs. J. Walker and Miss Beth Sweeney.)

Saturday, February 25th:

CLUB DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds off 18 yards.

1st Trophy and Sash, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 and 17/18 yards.

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March 11th: NO SHOOT (International Series)

March 25th:

CLUB DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

15 Pair off 16 yards.

1st Trophy and Sash, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 and 17/18 yards.

April 8th: 20 BIRD HANDICAP (10-b. D.B., 10-b. S.B.)

April 22nd:

CLUB SINGLE BARREL SPARROWS

20 Birds off 16 yds. 1st Trophy (donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.) and Sash; 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 and 17/18 yards.

April 25th: ANZAC DAY CHARITY SHOOT . . .

ANZAC DAY D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds off 16 yards. Nom., 25/-.

This Shoot starts at 1 p.m. Sharp.

Fine Trophies. Also other events off Handicap Marks.

This Club provides a Sash for each Championship winner. Also Ladies' Trophy each Day.

Further particulars from Secretary.

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shooters, and some of the novelty events were hilarious, particularly the Ladies', Lads' and Girls' event. Three times Mrs. (President) Taylor threatened to blow the trap house to pieces, but by good luck it remained unharmed. For this they rewarded her with the consolation prize, but she really did deserve the thanks and appreciation the members expressed to her and the ladies for the Xmas party they set out at afternoon tea.

It looks as though Alan Cooper will have to make his wife a full-time member on her form of 3/5, and Campbell Brodribb's and Geoff Wallace's daughters also show signs of a flair for the sport. A few lads also had their thrill of a first "kill".

Max Harrold was high gun in the Progressive Scores, and we were very pleased to see our new member, Jim Mott, win the Club Handicap in the same event. The Skeet shoot was no trouble to Eddie McIntosh, as he shot the possible, and Bruce Mackey, who missed the last bird, was second. George Pedwell shone in the Walk-up and the last event. The ever-popular D'ville Doubles event was won by Ray Hogarth and Len Shanco.

Wishing our friends everywhere a Happy New Year. (E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 5/11/60. — Weather conditions: light rain, dull and a howling gale. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: div. N. Kneebone, G. Hayman, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Teams Match shot in conjunction: 1st, T. Lucas, 19/20, outright; 2nd, G. King, 21/23; 3rd, R. Henwood, 20/23; 12/16 yds., P. Firman, 18/21; 17/18 yds., J. Henwood, 19/22; Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. P. Henwood. Result of Teams Match: Croydon, 87/100, won from Camberwell, 86/100. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Garth (Officer), 11/11; 2nd, T. Lucas, 10/11; 3rd, div. R. Fox, J. Mackenzie, I. Box, C. Cullinane, 9/10.

Croydon Club deserved its win in the Teams Match. The winning team consisted of Tom Lucas, 19/20; R. Henwood, 18/20; R. Osman (President), J. Henwood, 17/20;

Cyril Fankhauser, R. Garth, 16/20. These six each received a silver cup (five cups to count). The ladies put on a fine cuppa. Many thanks.

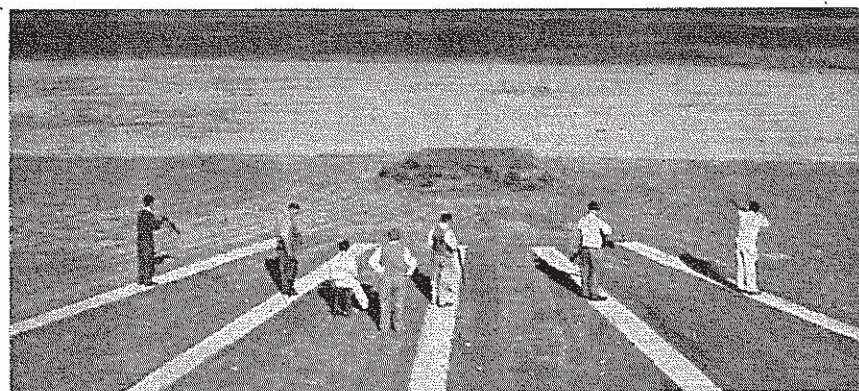
19/11/60. — Weather conditions: light breeze, fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. W. Carlon, F. Hockey, G. Hayman, 3/3 prs. No. 2, Metro. D. Rise C'ship (10 pairs from 16 yds.): 1st, Wing-Comm. R. Ayre, 11/13; 2nd, R. F. Andrews, 10/13; 3rd, W. Le Strange, 10/13; 12/16 yds., H. J. Stevens, 6/10; 16/17 yds., F. R. Hockey, 7/10 prs. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: div. R. Andrews, W. Gresselle, O. Chimenello, E. Carlon, R. Dinsdale, R. Blackwell, Wing-Comm. R. Ayre, A. Ginnavin, J. Mackenzie, 14/15. No. 4, Miss-out: div. W. Carlon, G. Hayman, F. Shearer, 10/10.

It was a bit disappointing to have so few turn up for the Metro. D. Rise C'ship and being a fine day, too. Wing-Commander Roy Ayre demonstrated his superiority over the rest of the field. No fewer than nine shooters divided the 15 birder off handicap marks, Ayre and Andrews again being in the money. It was very pleasing to Frank Hockey (a very staunch supporter of clay busting) take a couple of trophies. Thanks, ladies, for the cuppa.

3/12/60. — Weather conditions: dull, windy and showers. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up: div. C. Daish, R. Blackwell, S. Stevens, W. R. Johns, 5/5. No. 2, Club Walk-up C'ship (20 birds): 1st, W. R. Johns, 19/20 (outright); 2nd, W. Carlon, 25/30; 3rd, C. Daish, 24/30; 12/16 yds., L. Brown (Goodnight N.S.W.), 21/25; 17/18 yds., A. Ginnavin, 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Ginnavin, G. Hayman, W. Russell, 10/10.

Young Bill Russell, son of Gus Russell, showed his elders just how it was done in the 10 birder. Arthur Ginnavin demonstrated how to take a trophy and a cash cut as well. We wish to congratulate the Executive on their enterprise in altering their programme for the Champion of Champions event.

Xmas Shoot, 17/12/60. — Weather condi-



A squad shooting over Melbourne Gun Club's No. 3 trap at Tottenham (V.), venue of the A.C.T.A. National Championships and International in March, 1961.

tions: fine, but very strong wind blowing. Attendance: 132. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: W. Hinneberg (Clayton), L. McGowan (Springvale), 20/20. Those with 19/20 and also collected hams were W. Bell, R. W. Fox, J. De Pelligrin, R. Greenwood, Rod Fox, H. Mitchell, R. Hering, W. Lonie, A. Ginnivan, G. Thomas, S. V. Nicholas and O. Laffan. The next six took a bottle of Scotch each, M. Crouch, J. Fewster, W. Le Strange, "Charley", K. Pattison and Joe Harle. The rest got capons, Xmas cakes, fancy boxes of chocolates, etc. All shooters' ladies received a box of choc., the kiddies were well catered for, the adults had plenty of Xmas cheer, and finished up leaving the ground about 9 p.m., happy and contented with their day out. After the main event we had a Miss-out off the fence, which was well patronised, and evenly contested.

We had shooters from far and near. Mal. Fuller, the Sydney champ., shot very well, as did Don Corstorphane (Colac). Mrs. V. Jones (Coburg) is still the best lady shooter in Victoria—perhaps Australia. "Calrossie" can still shoot clays and received many congratulations on his performance. Glad to have you with us, "Cal". We put through over 3,000 birds for the afternoon. Many thanks to all the workers and to all who assisted in any way at all, our grateful thanks, especially the ladies for afternoon tea. Once again our thanks to all for attending and making it such a successful day. (W. R. Johns, Hon. Sec.)

CASTERTON (V.), 19/11/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird div. C. Freckleton, I. Roberts, M. Humphries, F. Richardson, W. Nolan, M. Harker. Club C'ship: no possibilities; K. Roper, R. Kilpatrick shot 19/20, and in the shoot-off K. Roper was successful, 24/25; R. Kilpatrick, 23/25. 5-bird Sweep: div. K. Roper, J. Wood, I. Roberts, F. Richardson, W. Nolan, K. Roberts. (W. J. Nolan, Hon. Sec.)

CHARLEVILLE (Qld.), 15/12/60.—Weather conditions: fine, windy and hot. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: O. W. Smith, R. Akers, D. Smith, T. Akers, G. Baker, N. O'Donahoo, B. Allen, H. Du Moulin, E. Wilkinson, 5/5, div. No. 2, Warrego D.B. C'ship: 1st, O. W. Smith; 2nd, E. Wilkinson; 3rd, D. Baker; best 12 ydr., B. Allen. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. D. Smith, W. Chandler, B. Allen, 9/10. No. 4, Warrego S.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Smith; 2nd, John Raleigh; 3rd, W. Chandler; best 12 ydr., B. Allen. No. 5, I.C.I. Trophy Shoot (20-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, T. Akers; 2nd, H. Du Moulin; 3rd, W. Chandler; best 12 ydr., B. Allen.

Except for the hot weather and the small attendance, the shoot went off very well, being our annual Christmas meeting. The Annual Club General Meeting was held on the afternoon of the shoot, and the new officials for 1961 were elected. (R. Akers, Hon. Sec.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 18/12/60.—Weather conditions: hot, with gusty winds. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. E. Bell, W. G. Archer, R. Archer, R. Shun, F. Ashman, W. Carrington, div. 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: W. E. Bell, 10/10; R. Archer, W. Smith, R. Scott, W. G. Archer, R. Douglas, R. Douglas, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (Trophies): 12/16 yds., R. Archer, 1st; A. Edmondson, 2nd; W. G.

Archer, 3rd; A. Scott, 4th; 17 yds. and over, N. Norris, 1st; H. Lavery, 2nd; W. Smith, 3rd. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. (Trophies): C. Archer, A. Scott, R. Scott. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: G. Archer, C. Archer, R. Shun, F. Ashman, A. Moore, J. Stanger, N. Norris, div. 5/5. No. 6, 15-bird S.B. Club C'ship: W. Carrington, 1st; N. Norris, 2nd; H. Lavery, 3rd; A. Scott, 4th. No. 7, 5-bird Walk-up (Trophies): C. Archer, 1st; A. Scott, 2nd; H. Lavery, 3rd; R. Douglas, 4th; G. Matthews, 5th; N. Norris, 6th. No. 8, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: H. Lavery - R. Douglas.

Good attendance at the annual Xmas shoot. Keen shooting was witnessed, and two 50 breaks were registered by Neil Norris and Roy Archer. The Club C'ship was won by the President, Bill Carrington, with Neil Norris as the runner-up, a position he seems to fill quite a lot lately. The large number of trophies displayed, including Xmas hampers, drew favourable remarks from shooters and spectators alike, and the club is indebted to the donors of these trophies. The younger members of the club continue to shoot well, as was shown when Arthur Scott annexed the High Gun Trophy.

At the presentation of trophies the Club President presented each member of the ladies' committee with a box of chocolates as a token of the club's appreciation of their energetic assistance over the past twelve months. (L. J. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

COBDEN (V.), 3/12/60.—Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, B. King, 15/15; 2nd, G. Burnett, 14/15; 3rd, P. Boyd, 11/12. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Densley, 25/25; 2nd, F. Wilson, 25/26; 3rd, A. Foster, 24/26. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, P. Stinchcombe, 19/19; 2nd, L. Densley, 18/19; 3rd, J. Wettenthal, 16/17.

Cobden Club held their Xmas Shoot, but the weather was against us, being wet and windy, which kept attendance down. Eighteen shooters took part. However, scores were not quite as bad as weather, L. Densley taking honours with a 50 break. A. Forster also shot well, as it was only his second shoot to take 3rd trophy with 24/26. (James T. Hose.)

COBURG (V.).—Having completed a Burke & Wills act through Victoria and New South Wales in temperatures around the 110-deg. mark, I have very little energy left even to pen these notes. However, past experience has taught me what to expect if I fail to "front up", so I will force myself to forego "tele" and a quiet snooze, and try to get on with the job.

December 24 (Xmas Eve). When the programme was arranged for this day, there were some who thought we were a bit too optimistic. "There will be no one about," they prophesied.

We went ahead, anyway, and decided to shoot what we styled a "Christmas Championship".

Here let me digress a little. I came home one day all smiles, until my good wife cornered me and said, "Look, this is Christmas, what about cleaning up the joint and bringing out some of that Gun Club stuff?" Maybe she didn't actually use those exact words, but I got the general drift of things.

I started on the clean-up campaign, and one of the first things I found was a sash for the Club Intermediate D.B. Championship, 1960. Panic! I got in touch with my

chief and we decided to shove it into the Xmas Eve shoot.

The programme was advertised through our usual channels, and we hoped for the best. And that's exactly what we got—a muster of nearly 50 shooters.

No time was wasted, and a start was made with a 10 birds Points. The event was compulsorily divided between Mal Brown, Bill Le Strange, Les Baker, Harry Belmore, Keith Paterson and Fred Reade, 30/30.

The Xmas C'ship was next. This was shot over 20 releases from 16 yds., and the field was very strong indeed. The event was won by Vice-President Norm McKenzie with a very well shot 40/40. Norm at present is at the top of his form and has run up a string of successes. They have been well-earned and very popular. Incidentally, Norm shot 84 straight on the day.

Second place went to Bill Le Strange (49/50), with Don Glover third with 48/50.

The 12/16 yds. trophy was won by up-and-coming Bill Isles (19/20), whilst Alan Craig, with 13/20, took the 17/18 yds. prize.

The "forgotten" Club Intermediate D.B. C'ship was next. The back-markers also shot in conjunction in this event for a cash sweep.

The Championship went to Bill Isles (35/35), who downed Norm McKenzie (34/35), third place going to J. McAllister.

Those who have seen this talented youngster have predicted big things for him.

The back-markers' section saw four possibilities, and the cash was divided. The participants were: E. Webb, Keith Paterson, Harry Belmore and Les Baker.

The first meeting for the New Year was held on January 7. The attendance was small. We commenced with a novelty 10 birds Points—5 birds from 12 yards and 5 from 25 yards. The winner was Vice-President Ray Hering with 28/30. Peter Boyd (Weerits) paid us a visit and enjoyed taking second place with 26/30. Henry Weitzel and Fred Shearer tied for third with 23/30.

The next event was a 20 birds D.B., and in this Fred Shearer and Peter Boyd cut first, 19/20; Alan Craig (18/20) third.

A Double-rise event at 10 pairs followed. Pairs were hard to score, and Fred Shearer did best to win outright with 5 pairs. Alan Harrod and Keith Paterson cut second and third with 3/10.

A 5 pair Double Rise followed. Three tied with 3 pairs and decided to shoot it out. Keith Paterson won, with Fred Shearer second and Ray Hering third.

If this reaches you in time, you will see that we are shooting the Club Tower C'ship on February 4. There will be no shoot on February 18, as the darn duck opening always seems to pick our day.

The Club Double Rise C'ship is on March 4, and a £50 H'cap on March 18. Particulars are published.

Be seeing you. (C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 12/11/60.—The November shoot was held at Maculay's Headland on Sat., Nov. 12. A fine afternoon with a nippy breeze attracted a good roll-up. President Alf Herdegen welcomed visitors, Alec Latter from Kempsey and Reg Hannaford and John Williamson, both former members of our club, and hoped the latter two would be full-time members in 1961.

It is pleasing to see young shooters like John Forsythe, Alan Moller and Geoff Blundell doing well, and they can thank the veterans and more experienced members, Joe

Raleigh, G. D. T. and Dan Seccombe, and Peter Thompson, for advice and coaching. Pat McDonald and Bill Unwin shot well, and these, with Ron Jackson, Les Clare and Alf Herdegen, will be a formidable quintette to deal with at the December Ham Shoot.

Results: 5 pr. D. Rise: P. McDonald, 5/5, 1st; J. Raleigh, 4/5, 2nd. 15-bird S.B. Trophy Shoot: A. Moller, 14/15, 1st; J. Raleigh, 12/15, 2nd; G. Blundell, 11/15, 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: J. Forsythe, 5/5, 1st; J. Raleigh, P. Thompson, A. Moller, 4/5, div. 2nd and 3rd. 5-bird Pts.: W. Unwin, 15/15, 1st; D. Seccombe, 14/15, 2nd. 10-bird D.B.: G. Blundell, A. Latter, 9/10, div. 5-bird Pts.: R. Jackson, A. Moller, P. Thompson, 15/15, div. 10-bird Pts.: J. Forsythe, 21/30, 1st; G. D. T. Seccombe, 20/30, 2nd. Box: R. Jackson. (Ted Wedgwood, P/O.)

COHUNA (V.), 16/11/60.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: cut M. Spencer, A. Easton, S. Wilson, C. Bowman, G. McKenzie. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: Trophy, C. Bowman, G. McKenzie, 1st; Sweep, cut C. Bowman, K. Hildebrand, G. McKenzie. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: cut S. Wilson, C. Heffer, C. Bowman, K. Hildebrand, G. McKenzie. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: cut W. Caldwell, M. Spencer, S. Wilson, J. Douglas. No. 5, M.O.: M. Spencer.

This being our first shoot of the season, a good attendance turned up to shoot under windy conditions. Visitors were present from Echuca, Kerang and Murrumbidgee.

30/11/60.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 40. Results: 20-bird D.B. Shield Shoot: Winning Team, 1st, Cohuna, 96/100; 2nd, Quambatook, 90/100; 3rd, Echuca, 88/100. Cohuna Team: A. Easton, C. Bowman, 19/20; M. Spencer, K. Hildebrand, 20/20; R. Lunghusen, 18/20. Quambatook Team: R. Ellis, 18/20; A. Richmond, 20/20; O. McLoughlan, 19/20; G. Free, 16/20; R. Manuel, 17/20. Echuca Team: J. Adams, 18/20; A. Hipwell, 16/20; K. Dobson, 19/20; E. Brinsmead, 18/20; F. Dobson, 17/20.

This being the J. J. Mathieson Challenge Shield Shoot, a good field of shooters turned up. Teams present were from Quambatook, Kerang, Cohuna, Nyah and Echuca. The Shield, which has been in operation for two years, now has been won by Cohuna on both occasions. (C. J. McLoughlan, Act. Sec.)

31/12/60.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: F. Whittaker, 5/5; G. D. T. Seccombe, A. Whittaker, 4/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. C'ship: T. Friar, 18/20; J. Raleigh, 21/24, 2nd; A. Moller, 20/24, 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird Pts. Trophy: A. Moller, 1st, 54/60; P. Thompson, 53/60, 2nd; P. McDonald, 52/60, 3rd. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: A. Moller, P. McDonald, 19/20; G. D. T. Seccombe, 18/20, 3rd. No. 5, Box: J. Forsythe.

Except for the old enemy the wind, a perfect day, and enjoyed by all. Congratulations to our young member A. Moller on his splendid performance. (G. D. T. Seccombe, Hon. Sec.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 12/11/60.—Weather conditions: dust storm, gale wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Point: G. M. Buchanan, 30/30; H. B. Grant, F. K. Badgery, 29/30. No. 2, 50-bird S.B. C'ship: I. Constable, 45/50; H. B. Grant, 49/55; E. A. Holmes, 48/55; R. Doran, 14 ydr., 36/50. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: E. A. Holmes, 19/20; E. V. Adams, 18/20; I. Constable, 17/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: G. M. Buchanan, I. Constable, 10/10; R. Doran, 9/10.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5 BIRD TOWER. Cash. Entry, 10/-.

Club Tower Championship

20 Birds Double Barrel

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

Sash to winner. Optional Sweep. Entry, 25/-.

20 Birds Double Barrel

Cash. Entry, 25/-.

NO SHOOT FEBRUARY 18 — DUCKS**SATURDAY, MARCH 4**

5 PR. DOUBLE RISE from 16 yds. Cash. Entry, 15/-.

**Club Double Rise
Championship**

20 Pairs from 16 yards

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yards. Entry, £2.

10 Pair Deauville Doubles

off 20 yards

Draw for Partners. Cash. Entry, 15/-.

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OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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The day was in keeping with the times, a dust storm with, fortunately, a gale-force tail wind. Had it been a head wind, it would have been impossible to shoot, so Ian's score of 45/50 was good, with H. B. Grant and E. A. Holmes being 44/50, shot off to get the result, with Bob getting second place, with R. Doran the best front marker.

3/12/60. — Weather conditions: gale-force wind. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: R. Doran, I. Constable, H. B. Grant, E. A. Holmes, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird Point: div. G. Reardon, H. B. Grant, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird Point: B. Reardon, 27/30; H. B. Grant, 26/30. No. 4, 20-bird Skeet: I. Constable, 14/20; G. Reardon, 11/20; E. A. Holmes, 10/20.

The club was conducting its closing shoot for the season and annual meeting. E. A. Holmes was re-elected President, with the usual executive falling into their old places. A round of skeet was shot under difficult conditions (wind), and the difficulty in trying to persuade the trap boys to pull the traps, the buzzer system was not in use and much shouting was necessary.

(F. K. Badgery, Hon. Sec.)

CRESSY (Tas.), 3/12/60. — 5 prs. D. Rise: div. R. Abblitt, R. Powell, S. Marshall, P. Marshall, 4/5 prs. State D.R. C'ship: 1st, R. Abblitt, 13/15 prs.; 2nd, P. Marshall, 17/20 prs.; 3rd, D. Taylor, 23/30 prs. State D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, R. Powell, 45/45; 2nd, R. Ward, 44/45; 3rd, S. Marshall, 34/35.

26/12/60 (Night). — No. 1, div. 7 prs. of shooters as follows: G. Davis and D. Gray, K. Pulford and R. Ward, R. Abblitt and R. Philpott, J. R. Tubb and W. Tubb, S. Marshall and P. Marshall, D. Taylor and G. Genders, F. Blake and J. Blake, 3/3 prs. No. 2: 1st, Marshall and Marshall, 34/35 prs.; 2nd, Blake and Blake, 33/35 prs. No. 3: 1st, S. Marshall, 18/20 prs.; 2nd, P. Marshall, 16/20 prs.; 3rd, R. Powell, 20/25 prs.; 4th, W. Tubb, 19/25 prs.

(Rex Powell, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 26/11/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results (Afternoon): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Seery, J. Cullen, A. D. Edwards, C. Harries, F. Willis, D. Churchill, K. Ridley, J. R. Medway, H. McDiamond, G. Bell Jnr., G. Bell Snr., H. G. Anderson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Reed, J. Cullen, D. Churchill, A. D. Edwards, C. Harries, K. Ridley, W. Webster, J. R. Medway, G. Bell Snr., H. G. Anderson, 5/5. No. 3, Southern Dists. of N.S.W. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, K. Ridley, 30/32; 2nd, F. Willis, 29/32; 3rd, N. Nicholson, 30/32. No. 4, £30 H'cap (15-bird D.B.): div. J. Cullen, A. D. Edwards, K. Ridley, H. McDiamond, G. Bell Snr., 15/15.

Night. — Attendance: 36. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 22 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, Southern Dists. of N.S.W. Night D.B. C'ship (20-bird D.B.): 1st, Bob Churchill, 95/95; 2nd, K. Ridley, 94/95; 3rd, D. Scowcroft, 69/70. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Willis, 40/40; 2nd, N. Nicholson, 39/40.

Goulburn shooter Ken Ridley won the Southern Districts Mixed Birds C'ship, with locals Frank Willis and Noel Nicholson 2nd and 3rd. The Southern Districts Night D.B. Championship was won by local Bob Churchill, with Ken Ridley 2nd and Dan Scowcroft 3rd. This was the third time this event has been held at Crookwell, and Bob Churchill has the record of two wins and a second. Congratulations, Bob, on another mighty effort.

(Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 14/12/60 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: div. M. Whitelaw, J. Siede, R. Garth, R. Siede, H. Belmore, S. Henwood, D. Nicholls, E. G. Biggs. No. 2, Yarra Valley D. Rise Night C'ship: 1st, W. Lonie, 9/10 prs.; 2nd, J. Siede, 12/15 prs.; 3rd, H. Boyle, 11/15 prs.; 12/16 yds., R. Garth, 7/10 prs. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. McKenzie, 2nd, H. Boyle; 3rd, R. Ferres.

24/12/60 (Xmas Shoot). — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. E. Carlon, N. Kneebone, W. Lonie, L. L. Schilling, D. Kneebone, G. Theo (Broken Hill), H. Boyle, E. Boyle, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: div. R. Garth, L. L. Schilling, D. Kneebone, 28/28. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: M. Whitelaw, 20/20. (A. L. Haughton, Hon. Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 22/10/60 (Day). — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 18. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Grant, B. King, N. Davis, T. Tabart, A. Calvert, M. Small, C. Fletcher, S. Hay, div. 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: W. Lyon, L. Grant, D. Calvert, N. Davis, P. Boyd, A. Calvert, M. Small, S. Hay, div. 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Dundonnell Cup: 1st, N. Davis, 20/20; 2nd, A. S. Gubbins, 19/20; 3rd, P. Boyd, 24/26; F.M., L. Grant, 21/24. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: M. Small, 10/10; B. King, S. Hay, 9/10.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: S. Hay, T. Tabart, E. Corneby, N. Davis, I. McArthur, N. Calvert, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. G. Manifold, 15/15; 2nd, A. Calvert, 30/31; 3rd, N. Davis, 29/31; F.M., B. King, 13/17.

This fixture saw the Dundonnell Cup being competed for, for the second year. Noel Davis (Cobden) holds the Cup now until October, 1961. At night the main trophy went to Mortlake shooter Andy Manifold, with the only clean score.

19/11/60 (Day). — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 26. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Chirnside, J. Richardson, A. Manifold, B. King, N. Davis, G. Burnett, L. Higgins, A. Calvert, A. S. Gubbins, J. Morrison, I. McArthur, div. 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: B. King, P. Stinchcombe, R. Bryant, A. S. Gubbins, G. Burnett, A. Manifold, M. Small, R. Jamieson, N. Davis, L. Higgins, K. Brain, C. Fletcher, A. Chirnside, J. Richardson. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. F. Chirnside, 44/44; 2nd, K. Brain, 43/44; 3rd, A. Calvert, 33/34; F.M., B. King, 42/43.

This shoot saw one of the best-looking score sheets seen here for a long time; the main event showed three possibles, seven twenty-nines, and five twenty-eights from a field of 26. The Breda was taken in a good tie shoot by Andrew Chirnside, a club shooter; K. Brain (Willaura) in second place and Alan Calvert, another club shooter, third. Guns present from Cressy, Colac, Cobden, Mortlake and Willaura.

(J. Malcolm Small, Hon. Sec.)

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 27/11/60. — Weather conditions: hot, dusty and very windy. Attendance: 24. Results: 30-bird D.B. D.T.L. Club C'ship: 1st, C. Taylor, 35/35, after shoot-off with R. Owens; both shooters shot 30/30 and Owens dropped one in the shoot-off. Third place went to W. Montgomery, 94/95, after the longest shoot-off seen at the local grounds. Bill and Peter McBride, who had both shot 29/30, went a

further 65 birds before the placing was decided. Both shooters qualified for "75 break" badges from the A.C.T.A. Yardage prizes in the C'ship went to O. Bennetts, P. Smith and P. McBride.

Sunday's shoot was the final meeting for the year except for the Annual Field shoot, which was held on Saturday, 10th December. A barbecue and presentation of trophies for the year was held at the club grounds immediately after the shoot, and a most enjoyable evening was held.

(O. J. Bennetts, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 26/11/60 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: div. D. Martin, K. Webster, L. Gibson, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Cumming, K. Webster, G. Coombs, R. Grinter, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Cumming, 16/16; 2nd, H. Gibson, 15/16; 3rd, K. Webster, 14/15; F.M., Ted Baldwin. No. 4, 5-bird P.D.: div. H. Prior, L. Scriven, L. Simm.

With the weather fine and mild, shooters enjoyed a good night's shooting at our second night shoot for the season. Shooters attended from Melbourne, Shepparton, Barmah, Tatura, Deniliquin and Yarrowong. The trophy event drew 28 shooters, in which two of our regulars, Jock Cumming (Bendigo) and Harry Gibson (Echuca) were the only shooters to stop the 15 birds. The shoot-off proved a short one; Harry missed his first release, leaving Jock the winner.

26/12/60. — Weather conditions: heat wave, 103. Attendance: 128. Results: No. 1, 10-bird; div. W. Ilse, G. Courtney, B. Murphy, C. E. Martin, G. Burnett, W. Henwood, S. McCreddin, S. Childs, N. Davis, W. Lonie, J. De Pellegrin, R. Jamieson, A. Brown, H. Burchall, E. Guyatt, D. McMillan, H. Boyle, W. Robertson, B. Richmond, G. Norman, B. Thompson, M. O'Callaghan, L. Sim, W. Cox, G. Thomas, J. Beaumont, J. Sizer, C. Cooper, 10/10. No. 2, Gun Shoot: possibilities, G. Burnett, A. Weeks, R. Garth, J. Spall, M. O'Callaghan, N. Jordan, R. Lawson, 20/20. The above shooters div. the overall sweep. Shoot-off: 1st, R. Lawson (Deniliquin), 29/29; 2nd, G. Burnett (Kerang), 28/29; 3rd, A. Weeks (Hay), 27/28.

The Echuca Club held its usual Boxing Day gun shoot with the mercury soaring to 103. With shooters attending from as far afield as Queensland and Broken Hill, it certainly looked like hot competition. However, only seven shooters managed to stop the 20 birds required to qualify. The shoot-off proved a short one, with guns becoming too hot to handle; the field thinned to three shooters in seven rounds. On the 27th round A. Weeks (Hay) missed his release; on the 28th G. Burnett (Kerang) missed his, leaving Bob Lawson (Deniliquin) the winner. Yardage trophies went to: 12/16, M. O'Callaghan (Yarrowong); 17/19, Jim Hickford (Shepparton); 20 and over, G. Thomas (Finley).

Echuca \$100 H'cap (Day), 26/12/60. — Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 75. Results: No. 1, div. J. Stiff (Melbourne), B. Thompson, G. Hoskins (Menindee), N. Davis (Camberwell), W. Hall (Yarrowong), W. Henwood (Croydon), C. E. Martin (Frankston), G. Thomas (Finley), M. Spencer (Cohuna), J. Cumming (Bendigo), A. Weeks (Hay), J. Sizer (Nathalia), G. Mitchell (Hopetoun), W. Forbes (Huntly), L. Gibson (Echuca), 10/10.

26/12/60. — Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 37. Result: \$1 S'stake (10 birds): G. Coombs (Tatura), Sim (Barham), J.

Cobbe (Hay), L. Connor (Mildura), K. Sim (Barham), H. Durbidge (Warrnambool), J. Hickford (Shepparton), 10/10.

26/12/60 (Night). — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 79. Results: No. 1, Trophy event (20-bird H'cap): 1st, V. Yeaman (Echuca), 20/20. Outboard motor; 2nd, C. E. Martin (Frankston), Winchester rifle; 3rd, C. Dean (Wangaratta), binoculars; F.M., B. Richmond.

Seventy-nine shooters turned up for our night shoot. Boxing night, although the weather became cool, a strong south-westerly wind sprang up, reached gale force later in the night. Vern Yeaman, shooting like a veteran in very difficult conditions, really staged a mighty effort in being the only one of the 79 shooters to shoot his 20 birds. Vern, a local and club trap mechanic, was a very popular winner and we all hope Vern has a boat to harness that outboard motor to. Second place and Winchester auto. rifle went to C. E. Martin (Frankston), with Claude Dean (Wangaratta) taking the binoculars for third. Front marker went to B. Richmond.

27/12/60. — Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 10-bird off 16 yds.: div. O. Dowker (Bendigo), R. Garth (Frankston), J. Dickson (Qld.), A. Jamieson (Corowa), C. Dean (Wangaratta), W. Henwood (Croydon), W. Lonie (Croydon), L. Connors (Mildura), J. Stiff (Melb.), W. Williams (Melb.), W. K. Wakefield (Mildura), W. R. Johns (Camberwell), F. Dobson (Echuca), R. Heley (Mildura), A. W. Barnes (Mildura), B. Murphy (Broken Hill), N. Burbridge (Warrnambool), W. Hall (Yarrowong), H. Gibson (Echuca), L. Scriven (Echuca). No. 2, Echuca Gun Club C'ship (20 birds off 16 yds.): 1st, A. Jamieson (Corowa), 145/145; 2nd, C. Dean (Wangaratta), 144/145; 3rd, J. Dickson (Qld.), No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy (15-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, W. Hipwell (Echuca), 19/19; 2nd, R. Grinter (Echuca), 18/19; 3rd, R. Garth (Frankston), 16/17.

Forty-four shooters braved another hot day to attend the Club D.B. C'ship at 20 birds. The following shooters qualified: J. Dickson, A. Jamieson, C. Dean, J. Cumming, J. Stiff, W. R. Johns, A. W. Barnes, W. Hall, A. Campbell. The shoot-off developed into a real marathon between Claude Dean and Alex Jamieson; when these two meet in a shoot-off you can bet that a fine display of shooting is under way. Shot for shot, with the temperature at 101, these two boys really showed the onlookers the way to bust clays. On the 145th round a bird eluded Claude, leaving A. Jamieson the winner. We hope to see this again next year.

A very successful shoot, with visitors from South Australia, N.S.W., Queensland, and all parts of Victoria. The committee worked hard for weeks prior to this shoot to make it the success it was, and with President Kevin Dobson at the helm, nothing was overlooked.

Many thanks go to the following: Tom Almond and Peter Boyd, who gave a faultless display as referees. Jim Hickford, squad marshal; Jim really kept the squads on the mark right through the shoot. Frank Bradley and his boys, who made a top-class score-board team. The pullers and trap boys, who never missed a beat throughout the programme, despite the over-century heat. Trap mechanics Tom Spall and Vern Yeaman, who maintained the traps at all times.

To the enterers we say thanks again for taking care of the shooters' needs right up

to the last event, and the visiting shooters who put their shoulder to the wheel in supplying relief for those of the staff that required it. To Harry and Lance Gibson and Alan Hose, who proved a tower of strength in the office in making the shoot run as smoothly as it did.

After President Ken Dobson presented the last of the trophies and thanked one and all, several visiting shooters thanked the Echuca Club for a fine shoot and left with the assurance that they will be back again next Boxing Day and bring their friends along also.

The club once again showed its gratitude by donating a free £50 Handicap to all shooters attending our carnival.

(F. G. Grinter, Hon. Sec.)

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 5/11/60. — Weather conditions: windy and how. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 2 prs. Simultaneous Release Skeet: F. Burns, 4/4. No. 2, Southern Dist. Skeet C'ship (50 targets): 1st, F. Burns, 43/50; 2nd, G. Biggs, 42/50; 3rd, D. Mairs, 39/50. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. 1st and 2nd, F. Burns and D. Mairs, 19/20; div. 3rd, W. Rodda, H. Moore, 18/20.

10/12/60. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B. Walk-up: div. R. Johns, R. Morrison, L. Delayland, 5/5. No. 2, S. Dist. Walk-up C'ship: 1st, R. Morrison, 17/20; 2nd, R. Ayre, 16/20; 3rd, R. Crans, 18/25. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. 1st, McG. Kean, R. Evans, 19/20; div. 2nd, L. Austin, L. Delayland, 18/20.

24/12/60. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. Skeet: M. Landers, W. Rodda, div. 8/8. No. 2, Vic. Skeet C'ship: 1st, R. Fallshaw, 72/75; 2nd, Newton Thomas, 70/75; 3rd, M. Landes, 47/50. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: R. Siede, 1st, 20/20; div. 2nd and 3rd, R. Morrison, M. Landes, W. Rodda, L. Kennedy, J. Siede, 19/20.

2/1/61. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B. Pts. Dec. (off 16 yds.): div. C. Brown, G. Arkinstall, R. Johns, W. Rodda, C. Northey, 15/15. No. 2, F.G.C. D.B. C'ship (20 targets off 16 yds.): 1st, W. Rodda, 70/70; 2nd, C. Northey, 69/70; 3rd, C. Brown, 29/30. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Rodda, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. C. Brown, W. Williams, 19/20. No. 4, 10-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Rodda, J. Morgan, 10/10; div. 3rd, W. Williams, M. Rushford, 9/10. No. 5, 25-target H'cap Skeet: 1st, W. Rodda, 25/25; 2nd, B. Roberts, 23/25; 3rd, D. O'Callaghan, 22/25.

Rodda won the Footscray D.B. C'ship, and shooting 105 straight over the four events for the afternoon, then topped it off by shooting 25 straight at skeet.

(H. Butt, Ass. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 12/11/60. — Weather conditions: very wet and windy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, E. Hamilton, 30/30; M. Cripps, R. Kemp, C. Steele, R. Lamb Snr., div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (1st and 2nd trophies and sweep): R. Kemp, 1st, 27/27; E. Hamilton, 2nd, 26/27; M. Cripps, J. Irving, R. Martin, div. 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, M. Cripps, 23/23; 2nd, J. Irving, 22/23.

Shooters from Mirboo North, Yarram, Korumburra and Tarwin Lower. Conditions very unpleasant, heavy wind and rain, which marred the attendance. Most successful, E. Hamilton, M. Cripps and R. Kemp. Many thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea.

(C. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 17/9/60. — Weather conditions: cold, wet. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 8th div., H. Cooper, M. Miller, K. Merrall, L. Swain. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, div. R. Adams, N. Talbot, 24/24; 2nd, D. Peterson, 22/23. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: 1st, W. Davis, 30/30; 2nd, div. C. Oke, H. Cooper, 29/30.

15/10/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 8th div., M. Miller, I. Evans, L. Box, R. Garth, E. McLeod. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Miller, 15/15; 2nd, L. Stevenson, 23/24; 3rd, V. Speechley, 22/24. No. 3, 3 pr. D. Rise: 1st, D. Peterson, 7/8; 2nd, R. Garth, 6/8.

(Mrs. I. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

GOROKE (V.), 5/11/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, Wimmera Teams Shoot: Apsley No. 2 team, 1st, 72/75; Apsley No. 1 team and Horsham, equal 2nd, 70/75. No. 2, £30 10-bird H'cap: div. C. Freckleton, N. Hinneberg, A. Millar, P. Cleggett, B. Robinson, M. Catton. No. 3, Secret Call: div. H. Williamson, M. Grigg, I. Batson, R. Meyer, J. Hall, A. Aitken. No. 4, 5-bird off 24 yds.: M. Beattie.

We held our Wimmera Inter-Club Team Shoot, with Apsley 4 teams, Goroke 2, Horsham 1, Kaniva 1 teams competing, where Apsley No. 2 team ran out winners with a score of 72/75 from Apsley No. 1 team, and Horsham equal 2nd score, 70/75. Congratulations, Apsley, on winning this shield again. Members of winning team: G. Williams, C. Freckleton, L. Williams, I. Roberts, K. Roper, each receiving a silver tankard. Also congratulations to K. Roper for winning High Gun Trophy, 27/27, from E. Smith, 26/27; also to our ladies for excellent lunch. (Alfred Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

HARCOURT (V.), 12/11/60. — McCraith Shield: Huntly No. 1, 97/100; Shepparton No. 2, Shepparton No. 3, 94/100; Huntly No. 2, 93/100; Harcourt No. 2, 91/100; Sebastopol, 89/100; Harcourt No. 1, 86/100; Shepparton No. 1, 85/100; Harcourt No. 3, 82/100; Boort, 76/100.

Huntly No. 1 repeated their last month's performance and now have two shields. Many thanks to those really keen shooters from other clubs who saved the day by braving the awful weather, and to Jim Hickford, who helped tremendously with the ref's job. Thanks, Jim. Come again.

Only three possibles out of 53 shooters left. W. Coulson, with 33/33, out in front; A. Banfield, 2nd, 32/33; G. Coyle, 3rd, 23/24.

Night. — Few entries for the Club D.B. C'ship, even though the rain had ceased a little. After refereeing all day, Jim Hickford really could see them — or was Sambo again walking back to Shep? J. Hickford, 30/30; L. Sims, 29/30; T. Botten, 23/25.

Thanks again to our ladies and to those good blokes who visit and help keep our club alive. Merry Xmas and all best wishes for next year from Harcourt Gun Club.

(E. W. Marriott, Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 15/10/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Stubbs, D. Simmons, E. Bullen, W. Clark, H. Shepherd, R. Croft, M. Moore, A. W. Hayes, L. Ray, E. Lambert, J. Murphy, D. Parker, P. Sims, C. Murray, W. Charlton, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird P.S.: L. Ray, E. Lambert, N. Rogley, J. Murphy, P. Sims, C. Murray, W. Charlton, 15/15. No. 3, Hudson Trophy: 1st, J. White, 42/42; 2nd, P. Sims, 41/42; 3rd, N. Rogley,

A. W. Hayes, 29/30. No. 4. 10-bird D.B. Progressive Trophy: N. Rogley, D. Simmons, M. Moore, A. Catt, S. Simmonds, W. Charlton, J. White, J. Murphy, D. Porter, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Gun Down: A. Stubbs, W. Clark, E. Lambert, M. Moore, A. W. Hayes, J. Sloper, S. Simmonds, D. Porter, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: A. Stubbs, N. Rogley, A. W. Hayes, 5/5. No. 7, 5 prs. D.R.: D. Simmons, N. Rogley, D. Porter, P. Sims, J. Thatcher, W. Charlton, J. Thatcher, S. Simmonds, 4/5 prs. No. 8, 5-bird D.B. (27 yds.): N. Rogley, J. Thatcher, 5/5.

The Hudson Trophy was won by Jim White after a shoot-off with Peter Sims. In the Progressive H'cap 10 shooters shot possibles, and with one shot to go, anyone of five shooters can win this event. Ted Lambert shot very well and in four events did not miss a bird. Other shooters who performed well were Steve Simmonds, Dennis Simmons, Bill Clark, and new member Claude Parker.

12/11/60.—Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 68. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 22 shot 5/5. No. 2, Mick Smith Shield Inter-Club Teams Shoot: 1st, Newcastle No. 2 (D. Mott, J. Fryer, R. Young, J. Mott, R. Morton), 266/300; 2nd, Bathurst No. 1 (H. Jacques, R. Campbell, E. Ferguson, H. McDiarmid, K. Harrison); 3rd, Hawkesbury No. 4 (J. Mawby, W. Clark, M. Moore, E. Lambert, S. Simmonds); High Gun Trophy, R. Young (Newcastle), 60/60. No. 3, £25 H'cap: W. Charlton, D. Simmons, J. Crowne, J. Mawby, K. Robertson, D. Asquith, W. Reid, div., 30/30.

This was our biggest shoot—68 shooters and nearly 2,400 targets from 1 trap in an afternoon. The Mick Smith Shield for Inter-Club Teams Shoot was taken from us by Dan Mott & Co. from Newcastle; his team was: D. Mott, J. Fryer, R. Young, J. Mott and R. Morton. This team shot consistently in terrible weather conditions and really deserved their win. Bathurst No. 1 was second and Hawkesbury No. 4 third. The fact that 14 teams contested this event shows how popular it is, and we assure Newcastle that when they hold it at their club, Hawkesbury teams will do everything possible to help make their shoot as successful as they have helped us to make ours. Not to mention the fact that we will be after the Shield again in spite of Dan saying "Once we get that Shield to Newcastle you'll never get it back."

R. Young (Newcastle) won the high-gun trophy with 60/60—a really fine effort under the conditions. Warren Charlton was close behind with 59/60 and Kevin Harrison shot 57/60. The £25 H'cap was divided by seven shooters who shot the possible. We thank all our visitors for coming along, especially those who came so far, and especially Mick Smith for donating such a fine shield for this event. To our ladies we also express our thanks, and we are sure our visitors appreciated their efforts in providing such a spread. Joe Charlton did a particularly good job as squad hustler and we thank him for his help in getting through such a big programme.

10/12/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 18 div. No. 2, 10-bird P.S.: J. Crowne, W. Charlton, A. Robotham, P. Sims, D. Simmons, N. Rogley, J. Sloper, 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: C. Murray, A. Stubbs, E. Bullen, J. Mawby, F. Hudson, H. McDiarmid, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Sp.: 12 div. No. 5, 10-bird Skeet: L. Smith, 11/12.

At this, our Xmas shoot, 45 shooters

turned up. The last leg of the Progressive H'cap was shot, three shooters sharing this event, Dennis Simmons, Nick Rogley and Warren Charlton. In the opening shoot of our skeet lay-out Lionel Smith shot 11/12. After the shoot the ladies prepared a sit-down meal for over 150, including 50 children of members. Then Father Xmas arrived with a present for each child, and the evening finished with sporting films.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 19/11/60.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. B. Bennett, R. O'Brien, A. W. Headon, W. Power, J. Houston, B. Daly, R. McIntyre, P. Cox, G. Headon, J. Headon, B. Clifton, R. Headon, H. Cox, Maur. Gibson, C. Dicker, Max Gibson, C. Gibson, D. Anderson, 5/5. No. 2, Gun Club Cup (off Ass. H'caps): N. Milliken, 35/35, after a shoot-off with B. Daly, 2nd; J. Headon, W. Power, L. Stevens, B. Bennet and P. Cox.

A perfect day and a large attendance of club shooters. The main event, the Hay Gun Club Cup, shot off Ass. H'caps, attracted a field of 30. The win by Norman Milliken was a popular one, and seeing that he has now won the cup three times in all, it becomes his absolute property. The cup has been in open competition since 1927 and during that period has been shot for on 18 occasions, war and drought years being the only time when not shot for. After presenting the trophy to Norman by President John Houston and in his speech of acknowledgement he asked the President to accept the trophy back and to shoot for same annually in perpetuity. A grand gesture and well received by the large crowd that witnessed the shoot.

(Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 26/11/60.—Weather conditions: quite good. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 12 yd. Novice Trophy: Dr. M. Sweet, 5/5. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise Trophy: 12/15 yd. shooter, T. Newman, 10/10; 16 yd. and over shooter, S. Marshall, 13/14. No. 3, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. J. Doddridge-J. Jones, T. Newman-R. Kringle. No. 4, 5-bird Tower: comp. div., T. Newman, G. Smith, E. McRae, I. Bell, G. Blaber, P. McCarthy, G. Genders, P. Marshall, 5/5. No. 5, State Tower C'ship: 1st, T. Newman, 54/55; 2nd, E. McRae, 53/55; 3rd, S. Marshall, 39/40; F.M., I. Bell, 38/40. No. 6, £20 H'cap: 1st, L. Witzerman; £14, div. L. Witzerman, G. Smith, S. Marshall, R. Ward, R. Marshall, I. Bell, E. Harbeck.

T. Newman caused the upset of the day by winning the State Tower C'ship from President, E. G. McRae. In the shoot-off, which went to 55 birds, both shooters missed in the sixth round and it wasn't until the 11th round that Newman ran out the eventual winner. Congratulations, Trevor, on a fine day's shooting. In the £20 H'cap, front-marker L. Witzerman out-shot all the champions to take out first prize; with six other shooters hotly pursuing him, he had to shoot 39 straight to do it, and Paul Marshall kept him flat out shooting 38/39. A good day was had by all, and it was nice to see A. Robotham from Sydney visiting us.

17/12/60.—Weather conditions: perfect day with breeze. Attendance: 50. Results (Day): No. 1, 6 pr. D.D.: 1st, R. Hortin-R. Powell, 6/6. No. 2, State D.D. C'ship: R. Abblitt-R. Philpott, 1st, 19/20; J. Jones-G. Doddridge, 2nd, 20/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, I. Bell, 20/20; 2nd, L. Witzerman, 39/

40; 3rd, R. Powell, 38/40; F.M., Dr. M. Sweet, 18/20. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, I. Bell. No. 5, 5-bird Silent Rise (Pts. Dec.): 1st, G. Genders. No. 6, Ladies' Trophy: Mrs. Johnson.

Under near-perfect conditions we saw visitors R. Abblitt and R. Philpott take out the State D'ville Doubles C'ship. Congratulations to the N.W. Coast boys; 2nd place-getters were J. Jones and G. Doddridge. Jones, a front marker, shot extremely well and in the shoot-off for 2nd place looked as though he could have gone on all day. The Trophy event for a Breda saw I. Bell record the only possible to take out the prize. Bell, a young and up-and-coming shooter, has been borrowing guns up to now, so we can expect a lot from you now you have your own gun, Ian. Second was L. Witzerman with the good score of 39/40; 3rd, R. Powell, 38/40; F.M., Dr. M. Sweet, 18/20. Congratulations to all winners on the day from President, Secretary and Committee.

17/12/60.—Weather conditions: warm and calm. Attendance: 44. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: comp. div. 19 shooters. No. 2, £75 H'cap (25-bird D.B.): 1st, D. Gray, 26/27; 12 yds., E. O'Heaney; 13 yds., R. Luck; 14/15 yds., L. Witzerman; 16/17 yds., M. Cooper; 18 yds. and over, D. Taylor.

In the opening of our night shooting installation we saw 19 shooters score the possible in the eye-opener. Then in the £75 H'cap, when the pressure was on, five shooters scored 24/25. In what the shooters called a shoot-off we saw three miss their first release and the fourth miss his second release, leaving D. Gray the winner and to collect 2 yards H'cap. The lights proved very popular, as 44 shooters took part. On behalf of the committee, I say a grateful thank-you to all those who worked so hard on the day to make the meeting such a wonderful success.

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

HUNTLY (V.), 5/11/60.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: T. Hartland, A. Mason, E. I. Whyteross, W. Coyle, H. Birchall, 30/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: W. Forbes, E. I. Whyteross, G. Coyle, W. Coulson, H. Birchall, O. Dowker. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (mixed): 3 equal 1sts, J. Cumming, G. Coyle, 18/20; H. Birchall, 20/23; F.M., H. McQueen, 19/23. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Coulson, G. Coyle, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: W. Coulson, G. Coyle, J. Cumming, 10/10.

With a south-westerly wind blowing, shooters found it hard to return full scores. In the main event of 20-bird D.B. (Mixed) no shooters returned full scores, the best being G. Coyle and J. Cumming, 18/20, the next being H. Birchall, E. I. Whyteross and H. McQueen, 17/20, who shot off for the 3rd equal trophy, success going to H. Birchall on the third round, the other shooters missing their 2nd and 3rd birds. H. McQueen took the F.M.

3/12/60.—Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. Mason, W. Coulson, G. Coyle, K. Shearer, W. Forbes, D. Mountjoy, N. Manning, A. Banfield, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Coyle, 41/41; 2nd, J. Bennett, 40/41; 3rd, J. Cumming, 20/21; 4th, H. McQueen, 38/38; F.M., W. Coyle, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Cumming, G. Flett, E. I. Whyteross, 10/10, div.

The club's Xmas shoot for 1960 brought a good muster of shooters from Boort, Echuca, Kerang, Harcourt, Castlemaine and

Dunolly. A south-westerly wind coming in behind the traps made the targets very elusive, only three shooters getting the possible. The event was won by G. Coyle, 41/41, from J. Bennett, 40/41; J. Cumming, 20/21, and H. McQueen, 38/40, took 4th placing. The F.M. trophy went to W. Coyle. All these shooters will be able to have a good meal of ham on Xmas Day, and every shooter was the recipient of something to take home. The children had a good helping of ice cream and lollies.

The lady helpers were presented with cordials and Xmas cakes. Mrs. R. Grinter was the winner of the ladies' trophy and a tin of ham, and so ended the shooting at Huntly Gun Club for 1960 after a very successful day. (J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

ISISFORD (Qld.), 6/11/60.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: H. Cooper, G. Coxon Sr., R. Scott, J. Winter, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Bailey, 20/20; 2nd, E. O. Moyse, Pam Coxon, 19/20. No. 3, 30-bird Pts. (3 and 2): 1st, E. O. Moyse, 88/90; 2nd, P. McGovern, W. Newton, 85/90. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, E. O. Moyse, 34/35; 2nd, G. Coxon Jr., 33/35; 3rd, N. McLellan, 28/30. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, E. O. Moyse, 9/10; 2nd, W. Bailey, W. Newton, 8/10. No. 6, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, G. Coxon Sr., R. Scott, 13/13; 2nd, Pam Coxon-J. Winter, R. Chandler-P. McGovern, 12/13.

A good day's shooting, followed by the usual barbecue, was enjoyed by all. Mick Moyse had a day out, winning three events. The 12/13 yard high gun was won by G. Coxon Jr. This trophy was presented by Peter Salmon. Other trophy donors were Bruce Johnston, Jack Winter and the Club President, George Coxon. (W. Wotherspoon.)

JUNEE (N.S.W.), 6/11/60.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 14 shooters div. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: A. Sheather, 1st; D. Sheather, 2nd; J. Moore, 3rd; P. Wilson, yardage prize. No. 3, D.B. Trophy (15 sparrows): W. G. Hall, 1st; K. Sim, 2nd; J. Thompson, yardage prize. No. 4, £30 D.B. H'cap (15 birds): J. Thompson, E. Hands, A. Sheather, J. Moore, div. No. 5, Trophy donated by I.C.I.: J. Thompson, K. Oldfield, J. Forsyth, P. Knight, div. High Gun Trophy: J. Thompson.

A beautiful day made shooting ideal. Shooters on the whole were very even for the day. Shooters attended from Yarrawong, Griffith, Tullibigeal, Cootamundra, Narrandera and Wagga. Father and son, A. and D. Sheather, shot very well, winning 1st and 2nd in the main event. (C. Lane.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 12 and 13/11/60.—Weather conditions: thundery, mainly fine. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 10th Anniversary H'cap (50-bird D.B.) (Saturday): 1st, J. Schinzig (Kojonup), 50/50; 2nd, R. Burton (Geraldton), 49/50; 3rd, N. Beek (Katanning), 63/65; 12/14 yds., T. H. Rose (Edgehill), 48/50; 15/16 yds., K. Barker (Perth), 48/50; 17/19 yds., D. Holtfreter (Northam), 47/50; 20 yds. and over, J. N. Thomas (Melbourne), 47/50. No. 2, Cherry Tree Sporting C'ship (Sunday): 1st, J. N. Thomas (Melbourne), 46/50; 2nd, D. Holtfreter (Northam), 45/50; 3rd, N. A. Beek (Katanning), 63/65; 4th, R. Alexander (Perth), 60/70; 12 yds., L. Hunt (Narrogin), 32/50; 14/15 yds., J. Webster (Perth), 44/50; 16 yds., R. Durell (Narrogin), 44/50;

17/18 yds., W. Makeham (Katanning), 43/50; 20 yds. and over, N. Wells (South West), 44/50.

The club's annual open shoot was conducted under reasonably good weather conditions. On Saturday morning a pool trap was operating and was well patronised. Few shooters failed to score the necessary five consecutive kills needed to participate in the division, and as a result the return to the shooters was only nominal.

After lunch a 50-bird D.B. H'cap to mark the 10th Anniversary of the club's existence was held, with an optional sweep in conjunction. In addition to the main trophy, the winner received a black and silver sash. John Schinzig of Kojonup Gun Club was the successful shooter, with a very well-shot 50 straight. There was a very interesting shoot-off for third place between Neville Beek, Keith Barker and veteran Tom Rose. Neville was the successful one, and the others then became eligible for the yardage trophies.

On Sunday morning the main event, the Cherry Tree Sporting C'ship, was begun in cloudy and sultry weather. At the conclusion of the morning round no winner could be predicted, as there were several scores near the possible 25. After lunch Newton Thomas turned in a very good 46/50, which was not beaten, although "Dinny" Holfreter was only one kill behind.

This event, which is unique in Australia in the clay target field, is held on member Con. Kowald's property at a very beautiful spot on the Carrolup River, and gets its name from the native cherries which used to grow there. A great amount of work and planning has gone into the event in the past, and from it has emerged a series of seven shooting stations where the shooter is offered clay targets thrown so as to resemble as nearly as possible the flight of game birds, and in appropriate surroundings. Two rounds of the course are shot, giving a total of fifty very interesting and sometimes very difficult birds. Lunch, as well as morning and afternoon tea, were served by our hard-working ladies, and the day concluded with a barbecue tea. Some rain fell late in the day, but did not seem to interfere with the picnic atmosphere.

Our congratulations to Newton Thomas, who is an old friend to us. We were very pleased to see him, and hope the trip was worth while. Congratulations also to all the other trophy winners, and thanks to all who attended for making the shoot such a wonderful success.

4/12/60. — Weather conditions: mild. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 Novelty Pairs and 5 Walk-up (H'cap): 1st, Bill Virgo, 14.7/15; 2nd, A. Coleman, 14.5/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Silent Rise: 1st, A. Coleman, 12/12; 2nd, R. Anderson, 11/12 (after shoot-off Miss-out). No. 3, half-round of Skeet: 1st, P. M. James, 20/16 (h'cap added); 2nd, T. Catling, 16/16 (h'cap added). High Gun: A. Coleman, 32/36.

The last shoot on the programme for 1960 was held under very favourable conditions, and owing to the excellent attendance (the best at a club shoot during the year), the fixture was an unqualified success. Quite a few visitors were present, and took part in the shoot. Alf Coleman was the most successful shooter; he took away the trophies for the single barrel and high gun. It was pleasing to see Bill Virgo take the trophy for the first event; Bill is a relatively new shooter who only registered a couple of months ago, and one who is coming on

apace. The committee had decided beforehand that nomination at the shoot would be free, and at the conclusion of shooting, all members present received their Christmas presents from the club in the shape of a plum pudding and a bottle of beer; their wives were given a box of chocolates, and there were toys for the children. It was generally agreed that this was the best Christmas shoot for a number of years.

(E. M. Crossley, Shoot Sec.)
KEILOR (V.), 5/11/60. — Weather conditions: very bad. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, T. Pedersen, 4/5; 2nd, A. Tie, 3/5; 3rd, div. W. Isles, D. Glover, W. Finnegan, T. Spence, R. Hering, 2/5. No. 2, State D. Rise C'ship: 1st, D. Cahill, 10/20; 2nd, D. Nicholls, 9/20; 3rd, H. Belmore, 12/24; 12/16 yds., W. Isles, 5/15. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: div. D. Glover, D. Nicholls, R. Andrews, W. Isles, T. Pedersen, 17/20.

The State Double Rise was won by D. Cahill; 2nd, D. Nicholls; 3rd, H. Belmore; 12/16 yds., W. Isles. Shooting in the worst possible conditions, the scores were not very good. But the weather did not stop a very fine team of shooters taking part. The club's new President, F. Reade, presented the trophies and thanked all shooters present.

3/12/60. — Weather conditions: wet and stormy. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Andrews, G. Lear, F. Reade, div., 29/30. No. 2, Metropolitan Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, F. Reade, 21/28; 2nd, R. Hering, 26/34; 3rd, H. Belmore, 23/34; 12/16 yds., G. Moore, 10/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. G. Lear, D. Nicholls, 17/20; 3rd, div. F. Reade, F. Shearer, 20/25.

The Metropolitan Mixed Birds C'ship saw a very good field of shooters, but the weather was bad and scoring was not high. The newly elected President, Fred Reade, was all smiles when Vice-President Don Glover presented him with the sash and trophy. R. Hering, 2nd, and H. Belmore, 3rd; 12/16 yds., G. Moore. (G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 19/11/60. — Weather conditions: cloudy, gusty wind. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. Latter, 15/15; L. Baker, 14/15; A. Oliver, 13/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: L. Baker, 10/10; G. Kemp, A. Oliver, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: J. Goodsell, C. Kemp, H. Kemp, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Goodsell, L. Baker, J. Smith, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: J. Goodsell, L. Baker, 30/30; J. Smith, A. Oliver, 26/30. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Latter.

Shooting was better than usual, but a gusty wind caused a few misses.

10/12/60. — Weather conditions: gusty winds. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: J. Goodsell, C. Kemp, 29/30; J. Smith, E. Neill, E. Cutler, 27/30. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Saul, C. Kemp, H. Kemp, S. Thomas, L. Baker, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Smith, A. Latter, L. Baker, F. Thurman, 10/10. No. 4, 15-bird Pts.: J. Smith, 45/45; W. Saul, C. Kemp, L. Baker, S. Marsh, 43/45. No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.: S. Marsh, 4/5; A. Oliver, J. Smith, A. Neill, E. Neill, 2/5.

This was our Christmas shoot and our most successful one for a long time. A tricky wind made some targets difficult, but the shooting was very good. One squad in the 15-bird trophy got 74 out of 75 targets. The trophy was won by our Secretary, J. Smith, who has made a come-back after a lean period. A speech by President and Secretary and the giving of a ham to each member

of the club who was present concluded a very satisfactory day.

(C. H. Kemp, Handicapper.)

KERANG (V.), 7/11/60. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 32. Results (Night Shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 11 shooters div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Fisher, R. Ellis, R. Free, F. Dobson, 15/15, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Sweep, R. Manuel, W. Doyle, R. Ellis, A. Richmond, D. Moore, 10/10, div.; Trophies: R. Manuel, W. Doyle, 19/19, eq. 1st; B.M., R. Ellis, 18/19; F.M., D. Moore, 17/18. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Silent Rise: J. Adams, R. A. Walker, A. Richmond, R. Manuel, S. Booth, J. Douglas, E. R. Jones, W. Naschke, div. No. 5, Novelty: W. Doyle, S. Booth, J. Douglas, div.

Shoot conducted under perfect conditions. Visitors present from Melbourne, Echuca, Cohuna, Boort, Birchip and Quambatook. Popular clubman Dave Moore shot extremely well to take the front-marker trophy.

21/11/60. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 21. Results (Night Shoot): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Matthews, R. Manuel, R. Bains, K. Douglas, R. Fisher, D. Moore, W. Naschke, F. Dobson, G. McKenzie, div. No. 2, 5-bird Pts.: J. Douglas, R. Ellis, F. Dobson, G. McKenzie, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies: C. Heffer, 12/12; F.M., R. Fisher, 11/12; B.M., S. Booth, 19/20; Sweep, C. Heffer, C. Bowman, R. Fisher, R. Matthews, S. Booth, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): D. Matthews, G. McKenzie, K. Hildebrand, C. Bowman, J. Douglas, S. Booth, J. Adams, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Silent Rise: D. Matthews, C. Heffer, K. Douglas, R. A. Walker, R. Ellis, C. Bowman, R. Manuel, S. Booth, J. Adams, div.

The J. J. Mathieson (Kerang Hotel) Challenge Cup won for the second time by Charlie Heffer. Pleased to welcome visitors from Echuca, Cohuna, Boort and Quambatook for this very popular event.

5/12/60. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 17 shooters div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: Trophies: R. Bains, 33/33; B.M., T. Maynard, 37/33; F.M., G. McKenzie, 24/25; Sweep, D. Matthews, S. Booth, C. Bowman, M. Tate, G. McKenzie, T. Maynard, R. Bains, 15/15, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: A. Richmond, G. Free, D. Moore, A. T. Easton, C. Bowman, K. Hildebrand, W. Ballard, W. Naschke, 8/8, div.

Perfect shooting conditions for the annual I.C.I. Trophy shoot. Visitors welcomed from Cohuna, Quambatook and Boort. The Boort shooters proved too good on the night, with the shoot-off going to 38 birds. Congratulations to Robin Baines on his fine effort.

19/12/60. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 42. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: S. Booth, D. Matthews, J. Cumming, K. Hildebrand, A. Easton, L. Douglas, K. Douglas, J. Douglas, W. Naschke, W. Ballard, F. Guilmartin, W. Doyle, G. McKenzie, J. Lyne, E. R. Jones, S. Schlitz, F. James, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Richmond, D. Matthews, J. Cumming, S. Schlitz, K. Hildebrand, J. Mathiske, I. Whyteross, C. Heffer, F. Guilmartin, G. McKenzie, J. Lyne, R. J. Hammond, 10/10. All shooters shared trophies valued at £70 in this event. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: Trophies: B.M., J. Cumming, 72/72; F. Guilmartin, 71/72; F.M., R. J. Hammond, 56/57; S. Schlitz, 45/46. Ladies' Trophy: Margaret Doyle (Quambatook).

Shooters travelling long distances to this shoot did not arrive home until daylight. Third event commenced at 10.45 and did not conclude until 1.30. Breaks compiled during the night were as follows: J. Cumming (Huntly) 87, F. Guilmartin (Kerang) 86, R. J. Hammond (Swan Hill) 70, S. Schlitz (Quambatook) 60. One shooter noticed having a well-earned sleep in referee's chair during the marathon third event.

2/1/61. — Weather conditions: fine, cool wind. Attendance: 17. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Matthews, A. Richmond, I. Douglas, J. Douglas, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: D. Matthews, A. Richmond, T. Maynard, R. A. Walker, K. Douglas, G. McKenzie, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies: T. Maynard, G. McKenzie, 16/16, eq. 1st; B.M., S. Booth, 15/16; F.M., J. Douglas, 15/16; Sweep, T. Maynard, S. Booth, E. Ashwin, J. Douglas, G. McKenzie, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: D. Matthews, S. Booth, R. A. Walker, F. James, I. Douglas, E. Ashwin, 5/5, div. No. 5, Novelty: S. Booth, No. 6, Novelty: D. Matthews.

New Year holiday with counter attractions kept attendance down. Southerly wind made birds play tricks, testing the shooters' ability. Everything ready for the Duck Opening shoot to be held on Monday night, February 20th. (R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 6/11/60. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: very good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: E. Clegg, 22/22; C. Marsh, 21/22; N. Thomas, Mrs. S. Marsh, 14/15. No. 2, D. Rise "Special": K. Barker, 16/20; N. Thomas, 15/20; W. Makeham, M. Crossley, 14/20. No. 3, Skeet Novelty: N. Thomas, 10/10; W. Makeham, 6/10; E. Clegg, C. Marsh, I. Starling, A. Anderson, M. Crossley, 5/10.

Newton Thomas and Keith Barker were our guests for the week-end. A 'roo shoot was organised on Saturday. Newton Thomas was high gun. At the clays on Sunday Newton again did well, although still recovering from a bout of sickness. The Double Rise Special is a good sporting event: one bird is thrown from the D.T.L. trap and another bird is thrown across in front of the shooters at right angles. The skeet "Novelty" shooters received birds from the high house only on the No. 1 station, and on the No. 2 station birds were received from the low house only, so on in that fashion. Doubles were received from 6. 4 and 2 stations. In the doubles shooters were required to kill both birds in order to score one. (Keith Anderson, P/O.)

LACEPEDE BAY (S.A.), 31/12/60. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Ayres, A. Gardiner, D. Cameron, A. Cooper, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: P. Dubois, A. Cooper, E. Medhurst, L. Williams, W. Cameron, G. Knight, J. Woodrow, D. Curtis, S. Williams, R. Ayres, A. Gardiner, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10 birds: S. Williams, P. Dubois, R. Curtis, L. Williams, R. Ayres, A. Gardiner, R. Winning, A. Cooper, 10/10, div. No. 4, 225 H'cap (20 clays): R. Curtis, W. Humphrey, 20/20; A. Gardiner, R. Ayres, L. Williams, R. Winning, 19/20. No. 5, 10 clays: A. Gardiner, R. Ayres, L. Williams, C. Sneath, H. Sneath, R. McInnes, T. Mock, C. England, 10/10. No. 6, 10 clays: C. England, H. Sneath, P. Sheridan, G. Knight, P. Kain, R. Winning, 10/10. The day finished with Miss-outs.

We were unfortunate in not being able to carry out our programme owing to lack of shooters. (A. C. Cooper, Hon. Sec.)

LONGREACH (Qld.), 12/11/60.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Tibbits, W. Brittain, 4/5, div. No. 2, 20 prs. D'ville Doubles Sparrows C'ship (22 yds.): 1st, N. McLellan-E. O. Moyse, 14/20; 2nd, R. Tibbits-W. Brittain, 14/20. No. 3, Dist. C'ship, Cent. Qld. 20-bird D.B. (16 yds.): 1st, W. Bailey, 20/20; 2nd, R. Tibbits, 20/20; 3rd, K. Woolford, 20/20. No. 4, Club C'ship, 20-bird D.B. (18 yds.): 1st, R. Tibbits, 20/20; 2nd, J. Dickson, 20/20; 3rd, E. O. Moyse, 20/20.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Dickson, 5/5; N. McLellan, E. O. Moyse, W. Bailey, A. J. Taylor, 3/5. No. 2, Qld. Night C'ship, 30-bird S.B. (18 yds.): 1st, J. Dickson, 22/30; 2nd, W. Bailey, 21/30; 3rd, C. Hoffman, 20/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Bailey, 9/10; 2nd, J. Dickson, N. McLellan, A. J. Taylor, 8/10.

Those present enjoyed themselves. All championships except the night event had to be shot off. (D. S. Bowen, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 18/11/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Beeson, N. Adams, C. Leatham, L. Cummings. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, L. Parks, 10/10; 2nd, L. Cummings, 13/14. No. 3, 5-bird: div. A. G. Evans, N. Adams, L. Parks, C. Leatham, L. Cummings. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: div. C. Leatham, H. Johnston.

The attendance was small for such a nice day, but it was a very enjoyable shoot. It was nice to see Lin Cumming having his first shot for about two years. His eye trouble seems to have greatly improved, and we hope to see more of him in the future. A very nice afternoon tea was served by the ladies.

17/12/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Adams, 30/30; 2nd, H. Johnston, 29/30; 3rd, A. Mackrell, 27/28. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: equal 1st, A. McMillan, N. Adams, 19/19; 3rd, A. Mackrell, 21/22. No. 3, D.B. Points: equal 1st, R. Halsall and N. Adams, 14/14; 3rd, R. Beeson, 12/13.

This was our annual Xmas shoot, and we were very pleased to see a good roll-up. Trophies were hams, poultry, etc. Some very good shooting was recorded, with N. Adams (Mansfield) putting on a fine performance to share in every event. Special thanks to Lin Cumming (Alexandra) for getting our trap in good working order. A very nice afternoon tea was served by the ladies and enjoyed by all. (C. W. Leatham, Hon. Sec.)

McKINLAY (Qld.), 20/11/60.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Batt, 5/5; W. Allison, A. Collings, A. Batt, 4/4. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, G. McKerron, 10/10; 2nd, H. Batt, 9/10; E. Solomon, J. Fegan, R. Fills, A. Collings, 8/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: E. Solomon, 1st, 45/45; 2nd, A. Batt, 44/45; 3rd, B. Fegan, 43/45. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, H. Batt; 2nd, R. Batt, 9/10; J. Fegan, 3rd, 8/10. No. 5, 4 prs. D. Rise: J. Fegan, 4/4; F. Banning, R. Batt, 3/4. (A. T. Batt, Hon. Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 12/11/60.—Weather conditions: raining. Results: No. 1, 5-target Walk-up D.B.: div. W. Rodda, E. Webb, 5/5. No. 2, 5-target D.B. (off 16 yds.): div. F. Brown, M. Currie, F. Oliver, McG. Kean, C. Northey, S. Stevens, W. Rodda, 5/5. No.

3, 40-target D.B. (12/16 yds.): High Gun, W. Rodda, 40/43; R. Greenwood, 30/40; 17/19 yds., F. Oliver, 36/40; 20 yds. and over, C. Northey, 37/40.

19/11/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap: 8 div., R. Evans, T. Savage, H. Cartwright, L. Turner, J. Platten, J. Barden, F. Oliver, 10/10. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy (40-target D.B. H'cap): 1st, J. Platten, 53/54; 2nd, R. J. Moore (June), 52/53; 3rd, F. Oliver, 51/53; 12/14 yds., H. Cartwright, 40/44; 15 yds. and over, D. Glover, 39/40. No. 3, 10 prs. D. Doubles: 1st pr., G. Arkinstall-D. Glover; 2nd pr., McG. Kean-C. Orchid. No. 4, 9-bird Skeet: 1st, R. Fallshaw; 2nd, M. Landers. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet H'cap: 1st, G. Arkinstall; 2nd, R. Fallshaw.

26/11/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. Skeet: F. Burns, 8/8; J. Wallis, R. Evans, J. Siede, W. Rodda, 7/8. No. 2, Met. Skeet C'ship (50 targets, I.S.U. rules): 1st, M. Landers, 69/75; D. Mairs, 68/75; W. Rodda, 67/75. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. 1st and 2nd, J. Walls, W. Rodda, 18/20; 3rd, D. Mairs, 17/20. No. 4, 20-target D.B. H'cap: J. Morgan, 20/20.

3/12/60.—Weather conditions: dull. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B. (graded): div. F. Marion, R. Fallshaw, M. Landers, M. Rushford, C. Northey, G. Biggs, 5/5. No. 2, William Drummond Gift (40-target D.B., graded): 1st, Newton Thomas, 40/40; 15/18 yds., F. Oliver, 38/40; 19 yds. and over, W. Rodda, 39/40. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, C. Brown, 20/20; 2nd, C. Northey, 19/20; 3rd, W. Rodda, 18/20. No. 4, 25-bird H'cap Skeet: div. 1st and 2nd, Newton Thomas, D. O'Callaghan, 25/25; M. Landers, 23/25.

26/12/60.—Weather conditions: hot. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap (comp. div.): R. Evans, F. Shearer, B. Roberts, F. Reade, 10/10. No. 2, K. G. Hooker Pty. Ltd. Gift (40-target D.B. H'cap): yd. trophies, 12/15 yds., H. McQueen, 35/40; 16/18 yds., R. Evans, 38/40; 19 yds. and over, F. Reade, 37/40. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. 1st and 2nd, H. McQueen, R. Evans, 19/20; 3rd, F. Shearer, 18/20. No. 4, 25-bird H'cap Skeet: 1st, R. H. Field, 23/25; 2nd, B. Roberts, 22/25; 3rd, R. Evans, 21/25.

31/12/60.—Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. A. Catt, H. Moore, P. Firman, B. Roberts, L. Sims, 10/10. No. 2, 30-target



Veteran "Calrossie" (J. W. Sutherland) shooting at Melbourne G.C.'s Christmas Shoot.

D.B. H'cap: 21 yds. and over: 1st, A. Catt, 29/30; 2nd, W. Gresselle, 27/30; 17/20 yds.: 1st, R. Evans, 30/30; 2nd, R. Morrison, 29/30; 12/16 yds.: 1st, W. Cations, 28/30; 2nd, L. Connors, 29/32. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, P. Firman, 20/20; div. placings, R. Evans, L. Connors, L. Sims, D. O'Callaghan, B. Roberts, W. Rodda, 19/20.

7/1/61.—Weather conditions: hot. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. N. McKenzie, T. Camp, J. Morgan, 10/10. No. 2, 30-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, E. Hands, 30/30; 2nd, H. M. Mitchell, 37/38; 3rd, J. Dickson, 36/38. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, E. Hands, 20/20; div. placings, H. M. Mitchell, J. Dickson, J. Morgan, 19/20. No. 4, 10-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, H. M. Mitchell, 10/10; div. placings, J. Dickson, W. Hurstone, T. Camp, 9/10.

E. Hands (June, N.S.W.), who divided the car shoot at Alexandra on New Year's Day, retained his form and registered a break of 50 straight at Melb., winning two events outright. Another visitor to shoot well was J. Dickson (Aramac, Q.); he ran third in the main event and divided the placings in the next two. (H. Butt, Sec.)

MELB. - FOOTSCRAY (V.), Xmas Shoot, 17/12/60.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 11-target Skeet: R. Ayre, 11/11, 1st; D. Mairs, 10/11, 2nd. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 12/14 yds.: J. Platten, 19/20, 1st; H. Birchall, 2nd; J. Gard, 3rd; 15/16 yds.: J. Collins, 19/20, 1st; L. Kennedy, 2nd; J. Jones, 3rd; 17/19 yds.: D. Mairs, 19/20, 1st; F. Oliver, 2nd; R. Fallshaw, 3rd; 20 yds. and over: R. Andrews, 19/20, 1st; C. Northey, 2nd; W. Robinson, 3rd. No. 3, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, W. Rodda, 23/25; 2nd, R. Fallshaw, 22/25; 3rd, F. Marion, 21/25. (H. Butt, Sec.)

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 27/11/60.—Weather conditions: calm and hot. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. G. Hoskins, R. Caskey, B. Mappison, E. Owen. No. 2, 10-bird: div. E. Owen, J. Vigar, G. Gleeson, R. Caskey, P. Caskey. No. 3, 5-bird: div. W. Hammatt, E. Owen, G. Gleeson, G. Hoskins, A. Rogers, R. Caskey, P. Caskey, H. Crozier. No. 4, 10-bird: div. E. Owen, G. Gleeson, J. Vigar, L. Mallon, P. Caskey, G. Hoskins. No. 5, 20-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Caskey, 22/22; 2nd, E. Owen, 21/22; 3rd, B. Anderson, 37/38 (missed 10th bird). No. 6, 10-bird: div. D. Johnstone, G. Gleeson, E. Owen, B. Anderson, P. Mallon. No. 7, 10-bird: div. J. Vigar, P. Caskey, B. Anderson, G. Hoskins, L. Mallon. No. 8, 10-bird: div. B. Anderson, L. Mallon, R. Caskey, D. Johnstone, F. Thatcher. (K. Maiden, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 19/11/60.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Wilkinson, C. Stone, G. T. Wakefield, D. Kimber, R. Kimber, H. Moore, A. Beck, C. Barnes, J. Wilkinson, B. Tonzing, 10/10, div. No. 2, Mildura Gun Club Cup (20-bird D.B.): D. Bannear, 42/42. No. 3, Sunraysia D.B. C'ship: L. Richardson, 1st, 55/55; R. A. Richardson, 2nd, 54/55; B. Murphy, 3rd, 49/50. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: P. Caddy, 1st, 23/23; A. Beck, 2nd, 25/26; L. Richardson, 3rd, 24/26. No. 5, 15 H'cap (10-bird D.B.): L. Bruce, L.

Richardson, A. Beck, H. Moore, W. K. Wakefield, C. Stone, G. Gleeson, M. Smith, G. T. Wakefield, F. Barnes, A. C. Barnes, P. Caddy, B. Ablett.

Night.—No. 1, Sunraysia Night S.B. C'ship (20-bird S.B.): L. Connors, 1st, 34/35; L. Bruce, 2nd, 32/35; R. A. Richardson, 3rd, 31/35. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: G. Wilkinson, R. Wakefield, G. T. Wakefield, P. Caddy, A. W. Barnes, B. Murphy, C. Barnes.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted a day and night shoot under excellent shooting conditions. D. Bannear (Barmera) was successful in winning the Mildura Gun Club Cup for this year. L. Richardson and "Digger" Richardson both shot consistently well both day and night. Les Richardson winning the Sunraysia D.B. C'ship and "Digger" winning the High Gun Trophy with a score of 77/80. (K. J. Peake, Hon. Sec.)

MORÉE (N.S.W.), 29/10/60.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. McKechnie, J. Hannaford, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Morley, W. McKechnie, J. Hannaford, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: B. Soling, 1st.

A shooting school was conducted by Don Scowercroft in conjunction with sweeps and trophy event. Once more Don imparted some very useful hints on the art of gun shooting, and we are indebted to him and I.C.I. for this help.

5/11/60.—Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Reardon, K. Badgery, J. Constable, F. Thompson, B. Soling, J. McLean, J. Thompson, 10/10. No. 2, 30-bird Pt. Score Team Shoot: Moree, 1st, 410/450; Collarenebrri, 2nd, 402/450. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Morley; 2nd, R. Grant; 3rd, F. Ross; best 12 yds., W. McKechnie.

Night.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Doran, R. Morley, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Reardon, F. Bardsley, B. Lillon, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Bardsley; 2nd, I. Constable; best 12 yds., W. McKechnie.

Some good shooting, with Moree winning the Team Shoot against Collarenebrri by a small margin. We hope Collarenebrri enjoyed themselves, and expect to see them back after the cup before long.

17/12/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. McIntosh, K. Cross, T. Tattam, F. Bardsley, R. McKechnie, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. McIntosh, E. Rodman, F. Hore, G. Ritter, T. Tattam, F. Bardsley, R. Morley, W. McIntosh, B. Dillon, P. Heffron, F. Mars, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, B. Soling, F. Bardsley, 10/10.

Annual Xmas shoot held in conjunction with an Xmas tree for children and shooters and friends. Club is very grateful to the ladies for their good work in the kitchen. Several visitors were present and we hope they enjoyed themselves.

7/1/61.—Weather conditions: fine, breezy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. Dillon, A. Kirkby, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Lake, B. Dillon, A. Kirkby, 10/10. No. 3, 5 prs. D.R.: D. Hall, 5/5. No. 4, 5 prs. D.R.: J. McLean, R. Bardsley, 4/5. The first shoot of the year. Attendance light due mainly to many shooters being on holidays. However, a good night's shooting was had by those present. The double-rise results were very weak indeed. (F. M. Bardsley, Hon. Sec.)

MT. BARKER (S.A.), 4/12/60.—Weather conditions: cold, cloudy, S.E. winds. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, President Trophy: C. Scott, 52/52, 1st; R. Curtis, 51/52, 2nd; D. Ekins, 30/31, 3rd. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy: R. Mules, 20/20; F. Starling, 17/20; D. Schultz, 16/20.

The weather was rather disappointing, this being our birthday shoot; nevertheless, 26 shooters attended, making the day quite successful, and some good shooting was witnessed by the spectators, C. D. Scott shooting a break and R. Curtis with a break. Lunch and afternoon tea was provided by the ladies. (G. D. McInnes, Hon. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 13/11/60.—Weather: windy and cold. Attendance: 27. No. 1, 5 targets: L. Williams, J. Allison, L. Earl, D. Cameron, R. Kilpatrick, E. Medhurst, K. Foster, W. Allison, R. Millard, J. Pye, A. Hammer, S. Durbridge, W. A. Commons, S. D. Megaw, G. P. Sharrock, K. Roberts, P. Cleggett, W. J. Nolan, 5/5, div. No. 2, South-Eastern D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Millard, 20/20, 40/40; 2nd, A. Hammer, 20/20, 39/40; 3rd, K. Roberts, 20/20, 9/10; 4th, W. Allison, 20/20, 4/5; 5th, M. Bishop, 20/20, 3/5. First Op. Sweep: L. Earl, M. Bishop, E. Medhurst, K. Foster, W. Allison, R. Millard, A. Hammer, S. Durbridge, K. Roberts, 10/10, div. Second Op. Sweep: S. Williams, L. Williams, M. Bishop, L. Fatch, R. Kilpatrick, W. Allison, R. Millard, A. Hammer, K. Roberts, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10 targets: L. Earl, G. Ward, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: M. Bishop, W. A. Commons, L. Sims, 4/5, div.

Congratulations must go to Rex Millard for his fine performance of 60 straight in the C'ship, shot in very windy conditions.

30/12/60 (Night).—Weather: hot. Attendance: 24. No. 1, 5 targets: G. Height, C. Freckleton, J. Bishop, A. Hammer, W. Allison, E. Medhurst, K. Cherryman, G. Ward, 5/5, div. No. 2, £100 Trophy Shoot: 1st, K. Cherryman (Pope rotary mower), 19/20; 2nd, R. Winning (Remington .22 rifle), 18/20; 3rd, E. Medhurst (Sichrome socket set), 18/20; R. Winning won shoot-off 12th round. Sweep on first 10: K. Roper, A. Hammer, R. Winning, J. Allison, E. Medhurst, K. Cherryman, 9/10, div. Sweep on second 10: K. Cherryman, 10/10, 1st; G. Height, K. Roper, C. Freckleton, J. Bishop, A. Hammer, R. Winning, E. Medhurst, J. G. Campbell, 9/10, div. 10 targets: G. Height, C. Freckleton, A. Gardiner, J. Allison, 10/10, div.

Congratulations to K. Cherryman for a fine performance under very trying conditions; also to Lew Lacey, his trainer. (Roy G. Bishop, Sec.)

MUDGE (N.S.W.), 26/11/60.—Weather conditions: fine, slight wind. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Milton, R. Woods, J. Currie. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: V. Holland. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: 1st, A. Rowe; 2nd, J. Taylor; best 12/15 yds., N. Milton.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Dowel, B. Sutor, B. Gould, J. Taylor. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: N. Milton, B. Dowel, N. Kurtz. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: B. Dowel, B. Gould, B. Sutor, J. Hough. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Club Night C'ship: 1st, J. Currie; 2nd, B. Gould; 3rd, A. Rowe; 12/15 yds., N. Milton. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: N. Milton.

Visitors from Hay, Bathurst, Sydney, Wal-lerawang. Good shooting by many novice

shooters. A good start to New Year of shooting at Mudgee.

17/12/60.—Weather conditions: overcast and windy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Dowell, J. Taylor, N. Kurtz, N. Milton, K. Ballard, S. Ballard, J. Currie. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (shoot-off between Ballard and Currie): J. Currie; 12/14 yds., B. Sutor. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Sparrows Trophy: M. Veech, 1st; B. Sutor, 2nd; J. Currie, 3rd; best 15/17 yds., J. Taylor. No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: J. Currie, 1st; novice prize, S. Ballard.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Dowell, N. Milton, J. Taylor, J. Hough, B. Chapman. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: J. Currie, 1st; R. Woods, 2nd; B. Chapman, 3rd; best 12/15 yds., N. Milton. No. 3, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: shoot-off, 1st, J. Taylor - J. Currie; 2nd, S. Wade - R. Veech. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: K. Ballard, 1st; R. Dowell, 2nd.

Club Christmas shoot. All prizes donated suitable for Christmas dinner table. Christmas "cheer" flowed freely and a good time was had by all; perhaps it may have affected some scores. There was good shooting by some novices. Visitors came from Tuckland, Duncehoo and Wellington. (J. F. Currie.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 7/1/61 (Night).—Weather conditions: overcast, windy. Attendance: 26. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Mott, R. Morton, B. Gillette, A. Tremain, D. Guy, D. Asquith, B. Kimble, K. Robertson, M. Dick, A. Lyons, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Barker, J. Squires, D. Asquith, K. Robertson, D. Guy, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird Pt. Score: D. Asquith, 60/60; H. Bawden, 59/60; K. Robertson, M. Dick, 58/60. Off the box: R. Morton, A. Tremain, M. Dick, 2/3.

D. Asquith shot brilliantly to take out the High Gun Trophy. Darrel is only 16 years old and travels from Buladelah to participate in these shoots. Congratulations, Darrel, on a fine win. Congratulations also to John Fryer on his win at Coff's Harbour; also to Keith Robertson on his win at Sydney Gun Club.

The President, Dan Mott, presented Jack Daley, who has been posted to Wagga R.A.A.F., with a memento from the club as a mark of appreciation for his outstanding work for the club. Good luck at Wagga, Jack. Two new members who were welcomed into the club are R. Attwater and B. Ling, who shot well for their first visit to the trap. The ladies, as usual, put on a fine cuppa. Many thanks. (M. Dick, Publicity Officer.)

NYAH (V.), 5/11/60.—Weather conditions: clear day, with strong cross wind. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: S. Booth, J. Mathiski. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: M. Bennett, L. Brown, S. Booth, B. Bruton. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. C'ship: outright, B. Bruton; L. Irvine, 2nd; S. Booth, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: S. Booth, H. Brown, J. Mathiski, L. Irvine, D. Hammond. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: T. Pearce, outright; G. Thomas, D. Hammond. No. 6, 3-bird D'ville Doubles: T. Pearce - J. Mathiski, D. Groat - G. Collins. No. 7, Miss-out: J. Mathiski, 1st; C. Collins, 2nd; D. Groat, 3rd.

Owing to adverse conditions, only 18 shooters participated, but good shooting by attending shooters made the shoot a successful one. The main event, the S.B. C'ship, was won by B. Bruton (off 16 yds.), he being outright winner, the placings going to L. Irvine (off

12 yds.) and S. Booth (off 21 yds.).

2/1/61.—Weather conditions: fine, with moderate wind. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: C. Maddy, S. Bowman, D. Groat. No. 2, 5-bird: B. Turner, R. White-law, J. Hollingworth. No. 3, Mid. Murray D.B. C'ship: L. Bruce, 1st; R. A. Richardson, 2nd; M. Whitelaw, 3rd. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: L. Brown - H. Brown. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: C. Maddy, 1st; L. Brown, 2nd; R. A. Richardson, 3rd. No. 6, D. Rise: G. Coyle, J. Mathiski. No. 7, Miss-out: L. Brown.

Conditions for our New Year's Day shoot were nearly perfect: a bright, clear day with moderate wind. There was a good roll-up of visiting shooters. The main event, the Mid. Murray D.B. C'ship, was keenly contested; the ultimate winner, L. Bruce (Mil-dura); R. A. Richardson, 2nd, and M. Whitelaw, 3rd. The other six events were also keenly contested, the results shown above. (S. T. Riller, Sec.)

OONDOOROO (Qld.), 22/10/60.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: N. B. Dunn, J. M. Kavanagh, M. Stoneman, G. Quartermaine, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: B. Patterson, C. C. Brown, M. Stoneman, G. Quartermaine, 5/5, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3-2): N. B. Dunn, 26/30; H. C. Rohan, 25/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: Patterson, J. M. Kavanagh, 9/10, div.; M. Stoneman, Cotton, Hatfield, 8/10, div. 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: N. B. Dunn, B. Patterson, J. M. Kavanagh, H. Cotton, 5/5, div. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: M. McKenzie, M. Stoneman, 5/5, div. No. 7, 10-bird S.B.: R. Poole, D. Hatfield, 9/10, div.; M. Stoneman, H. Cotton, 8/10, div. 3rd. No. 8, 5-bird Triple Rise: N. B. Dunn and Fraser, 3/5. No. 9, D. Doubles: C. C. Brown - M. Stoneman, 4/5. No. 10, 10-bird Triple Rise: C. C. Brown and M. Stoneman, Dunn and Fraser, 2/5. No. 11, 5-bird D.R.: M. Stoneman, M. D. Whitehead.

G. Stoneman and M. Stoneman, father and son. (S. H. Cooley, Hon. Sec.)

POINT COOK (V.), 20/11/60.—Weather conditions: very warm initially, with a cool change later in the afternoon. Attendance: 107. Results: 30-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Andrews, 41/42; 2nd, G. Metz, 40/42; 3rd, R. Siede, 39/41; yardage trophies: A. Hamilton, 29/32; A. J. Byers, 30/33; R. Fox, 33/35; W. Cations, 28/30. Teams event (concurrent with 30-bird D.B.): Australian, 1st. Many thanks to all those who attended and helped to make this shoot most successful. (P. J. Reed, Hon. Sec.)

PORTARLINGTON (V.), 27/12/60.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.S.: A. Tie, 30/30. No. 2, 5-bird Walk-up: div. W. Carlon, R. Greenwood, R. Krentzlin, S. Cations, N. Viccars, 5/5. No. 3, Bellerine Walk-up C'ship: S. Cations, 27/30; R. Lemke (Ballarat), 2nd. 26/30; N. Carroll, 3rd. 25/30. No. 4, Bellerine Mixed Bird Sparrows: N. Viccars, 18/20, 1st; B. Andrews, 2nd. 20/23; N. Carroll, 3rd. 19/23.

28/12/60.—Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.S.: div. R. Andrews, W. Carlon, W. Gresselle, 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird Xmas D.B. C'ship: T. Rosewarne, 20/20; R. Jorgensen, 2nd. 19/20; W. Gresselle, 3rd. 18/20. No. 3, Xmas S.B.: R. Jorgensen,

20/20; A. Tie, 2nd. 33/35; Roberts, 3rd. 32/35; H. Walker (Barwon Heads), best 12/16 yds., 21/25.

29/12/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.S.: div. R. Jorgensen, A. Tie, H. Walker, N. McKenzie, 30/30. No. 2, Portarlington Club S.B. C'ship: N. McKenzie, 25/25; A. Tie, 24/25; M. Anderson (Geelong), 3rd. 18/20. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. R. Jorgensen, Hehir, 5/5 prs. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Doubles: A. Tie - F. Marlon, 11/11 prs.

2/1/61.—Weather conditions: light wind. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.S.: div. A. Tie (Melb.), N. Carroll (Geelong), 30/30 pts.; J. Ford, H. Walker, G. Norman (Geelong), F. Reade (Melb.), 29/29, div. No. 2, Bellerine D.B. C'ship: N. Thomas, 55/55; F. Reade, 54/55; 3rd, W. Carlon, 49/50; ladies' trophy, Mrs. Holt (Colac). No. 3, Bellerine Mixed Bird C'ship: F. Burns, 20/20; K. Paterson (Ballarat), 19/20; 3rd, J. Holt (Colac), 18/20; H. Walker, best 12/16 yds., took I.C.I. trophies, and K. Paterson took I.C.I. high gun trophy over the main event, D.B.-M.B., with 39/40. Ladies' trophy, Mrs. Burns.

Shooters came from every club in Western District and all Melb. clubs, and N. Thomas and D. Mairs of I.C.I. (R. Jorgensen, Hon. Sec.)

PUCKAPUNYAL ARMY G.C. (V.), Sat. night, 19/11/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Walton, J. Summers, L. Jones, R. Hedger, K. Perry, D. Wilson, A. Earl, A. McClaren, L. Sims, F. Crawford, J. Hickford, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (eight possibles): 1st, A. McClaren; F.M. trophy, L. Withers. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Hedger, 38/38; 2nd, T. Baldwin, 37/38; F.M., V. Clark, 26/27.

The club was favoured by perfect weather for our first night shoot. Visitors from Seymour, Alexandra, Shepparton and Melbourne. The club was officially opened for night shooting by our Patron, Major W. H. Stenning, D.C.M., who was introduced by our new President, W.O.I. Jim Summers, elected recently to replace Capt. J. Walton, who is on posting to Sydney in the very near future. Congratulations to Ron Hedger on winning the 1st trophy in the main event, and thanks to all those visitors who helped to conduct the shoot. (Sgt. K. Jones, Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 17/11/60 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Richmond, N. Nalder, R. Baines, J. McGrath, R. Ellis, S. Booth, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: 9 shooters div., 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird Mixed: R. Free, 1st. 19/20; S. Booth, 2nd. 18/20; R. Ellis, 3rd. 17/20. No. 4, 5-bird: C. Heffer, N. Nalder, S. Schlitz, R. Ellis, S. Booth, R. Free, J. Free, div., 5/5.

The crowd was rather disappointing, being such a nice evening and the A. G. Williams shield being competed for. Congratulations to Ray Free on being first to get his name on the new shield, kindly being donated by the Hogan family. Ray finished up shooting 19/20, including 5 pr. of double rise. Stan Booth ran a good second with 18/20. Perhaps next time, Stan.

1/12/60 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: A. Richmond, W. Doyle, E. Fitzpatrick, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: R. Baines, W. Doyle,

A. Richmond, R. Ellis, div., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy; R. L. Manuel, 1st, 14/14; S. Booth, 2nd, 13/14; A. Richmond, 3rd, 12/13. No. 4, Miss-out: A. Richmond, R. Free, div., 5/5. No. 5, Miss-out: R. Free, J. Condos, div., 5/5. No. 6, 10-bird Mixed: R. L. Manuel, R. Free, div., 9/10.

Quite a nice night for shooting, although a small attendance, Roby Manuel being the winner of trophy event, with Stan Booth 2nd and Alf Richmond in 3rd place. R. Baines was winner of front markers' trophy. 15/12/60 (Night).—Results: 15-bird Xmas Shoot: Mrs. L. Bennett, 1st, 15/15; R. W. Ellis, 2nd, 22/23; R. Free, 3rd, 21/23.

Quite a nice muster of shooters, especially seeing it was a very cold night. Congratulations to our lady shooter Mrs. Bennett on cleaning up all the men—nice shooting, all with the first barrel. Visitors were present from Boort, Kerang, Birchip, Lalbert and surrounding districts. A very nice social evening was held after shoot to present trophies, and a very nice supper was also put on by the ladies—thanks, ladies.

29/12/60. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Condos, S. Booth, C. Heffer, S. Schlitz, K. Fanning, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: I. Whytcross, A. O'Donnell, S. Booth, W. Doyle, C. Heffer, R. Manuel, G. Free, div., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: R. L. Manuel, 1st, 24/24; I. Whytcross, 2nd, 23/24; R. Free, 3rd, 12/13. No. 4, 5-bird: I. Whytcross, A. Richmond, J. Kerr, K. Fanning, G. Free, R. Free, div., 5/5.

A very hot night, with shooters coming from Charlton, Kerang, Boort and surrounding districts. Our old stalwart Roby Manuel was successful in trophy event; congratulations, Roby. J. Condos was the winner of the front markers' trophy. (R. W. Ellis, Hon. Sec.)

RAVENSHOE (Qld.), 27/11/60. — Weather conditions: ideal. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Spina, S. Cardillo, C. Walker, T. Merrin. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Galetta; 2nd, D. Nasser; 3rd, L. Morris. No. 3, £20 H'cap (15-bird D.B. Pts. Score): 1st, L. Morris; 2nd, C. Walker; 3rd, div. H. Nasser, C. Provero, W. Jonsson. No. 4, 3-bird Walk-up: 1st, H. Rankine; 2nd, S. Campbell. No. 5, £50 H'cap (15-bird D.B., equal value): 1st, div. H. Rankine, R. Hancock, R. Conn, L. Morris, W. Jonsson. No. 6, Qld. D. Rise Sparrows C'ship: 1st, D. Nasser; 2nd, R. Hancock; 3rd, S. Campbell. No. 7, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, C. Walker-H. Nasser.

For the first time our club was honoured with a Queensland Championship, and it was pleasing to be able to congratulate our President, Doug Nasser, on a very fine win. The fast sparrows, combined with a tricky wind, proved too much for most shooters; however, R. Hancock, S. Campbell and S. Cardillo are to be congratulated in making Doug fight for his win, as they finished only one kill behind. A most enjoyable day's shooting was had, with a wide distribution of prize money and trophies amongst the shooters.

Once again we extend our thanks to those shooters from Silkwood, Tully, Atherton and Mossman clubs, for without their attendance

our shoots would not be the success that they are. Also we extend our sincere thanks to our ladies for the very fine catering. (G. H. Kane, Hon. Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 11/11/60 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: W. Bartley, H. Milner, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: D. Conaghan, I. Laver, F. Skinner, H. Milner, W. Bartley, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: G. McLaughlin, 19/20; L. Smith, F. Skinner, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: D. Conaghan, 10/10; C. Warnock, 9/10.

9/12/60 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: G. McMillan, C. Bloxson, W. Bartley, A. Henn, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Lisle, 10/10; I. Rossiter, H. Milner, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: A. Lisle, 19/20; J. Rossiter, L. Smith, C. Clarke, 17/20.

18/12/60. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. Lisle, S. Henderson, L. Laver, C. Warnock, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: D. Conaghan, H. Milner, 10/10; shoot-off, D. Conaghan. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Conaghan, 45/45; L. Smith, F. Appleton, J. Rossiter, 44/45. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: W. Bartley, J. Rossiter, L. Mace, 10/10; shoot-off, L. Mace. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: D. Conaghan, W. Bartley, 9/10; shoot-off, W. Bartley.

Weather conditions: fine and hot. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: H. Milner, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: A. Mace, 10/10; C. Allan, L. Mace, W. Bartley, C. Clarke, I. Laver, H. Milner, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: C. Walz, 30/30; A. Mace, 29/30. No. 4, 15-bird S.B.: R. Clarke, A. Lisle, I. McDonald, 14/15; shoot-off, R. Clarke. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: A. Lisle, I. McDonald, A. Warnock; shoot-off, A. Lisle. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: A. Lisle, H. Milner, 5/5. (H. Milner, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO CLUB (N.S.W.). — Result Club S.B. C'ship, 9/11/60: Mick Smith, 20/20, 1st; D. Osborne, 18/20, 2nd; W. Hanley, 17/20, 3rd. (Mick Smith, President.)

RUM JUNGLE (N.T.), 20/11/60.—Weather conditions: very humid, no wind. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, P. V. Salter, 9/10; 2nd, B. Muller, 8/10; 3rd, K. Jurat, 7/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: B. Muller, 14/15; J. Marks, 13/15; A. McNece, 13/15 (shoot-off between Marks and McNece resulted in McNece, 5/5; Marks, 3/5); G. Welsh, 12/15; M. Kosorich, 11/15; K. Jurat, 9/15; J. Hooker, K. Shugg, 8/15; G. Loydell, W. Armbrust, 7/15; E. Zajc, 6/15; W. Waters, 5/15; M. Thorp, 1/15.

Though shooting has been going on for some time, this day was held as our official opening; all work has been completed on the range and a new auto. trap installed; the club was officially opened by Mr. W. Copeman. The first event, which attracted 23 nominations, was arranged primarily to stimulate interest in trap shooting, and I feel confident in saying that I expect to see many more new members in the near future. Congratulations to young Greg. Loydell, in the second event, for a big improvement in his shooting. The winner of Event No. 2 received the Mary Thorp trophy.

11/12/60. — Weather conditions: very hot and glarey. Attendance: 18. Results: 5-bird: S. Blacklock, A. McNece, 5/5; J. Marks,

N. Geary, 4/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Op. S'stake and Trophies (1st and 2nd): 1st, N. Marks, 14/15; 2nd, K. Shugg, 13/15.

N. Marks, winner of Event No. 2, shot extremely well—his only lost bird being the final one thrown. Shugg's 13/15 were all first barrels. New member P. Marks, having his first trap shoot, did well to score 12/15.

A purely social event to stimulate an interest in trap shooting was recently held. A team of 12 from the local Bowling Club competed against 12 of our members over a 10-bird D.B.—bowlers off 12 yds., shooters off 16 yds. Shooters won 62 to 37, but we were well beaten by the bowlers at their own game. Both clubs ended the challenge round with a barbecue evening, which resulted in the only "casualties" from the competition. Local interest has grown rapidly.

Trophies for Event No. 2 above were donated by E. Zajc, who is on his way to take up residence in Brisbane. Good luck, Ernie, and we hope you will continue with your shooting down south. (G. F. Welsh, Hon. Sec.)

SALE (V.), 3/12/60. — No. 1, L. Jones, 1st; C. Heath, 2nd; L. Schlipalius, 3rd; Roy Traill, 4th; J. Cobain, 5th. No. 2, Atkinson Memorial: L. Schlipalius, 1st; I. Grumley, 2nd; J. Collins, 3rd. Xmas Hamper: L. Marshall, 1st; M. Atkinson, 2nd; G. Scheldt, 3rd; L. Schlipalius, 4th. B Grade: J. Catton, J. Darby, F. Ronalds, K. Fyfe, div. (L. J. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

SEYMOUR (V.), 19/11/60.—Weather conditions: clear and calm. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (18 yds.): B. Goodhart, A. Mackrell, F. Jones, A. McLaren, A. Hedger, R. Hedger, R. Hutchison, D. Wilson, J. Hickford, A. H. Jones, F. Crawford, R. Layton, M. Gray, R. Halsall, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, W. Lock, 55/55; 2nd, R. Hedger, 54/55; 3rd, F. Jones, 44/45; F.M., E. Sinclair, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Hickford, F. Sims, div., 29/30 pts.

A good muster for our Club D.B. C'ship—five possibles: F. Crawford, R. Halsall, F. Jones, R. Hedger and W. Lock. In a great shoot-off Lock was the ultimate winner. Thanks to the Imperial Chemical Industries, who donated the first prize. W. Lock, in scoring a 62 break, now holds the highest score for our ground.

24/12/60.—Weather conditions: calm, warm. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. A. Smith, J. Summers, P. Wilson, J. Lindner, A. H. Jones, K. Perry, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Xmas H'cap: 1st, S. Jones, 15/15; 2nd, W. A. Smith, 43/44; 3rd, D. Towt, 42/44. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Xmas H'cap: 1st, W. A. Smith, 15/15; 2nd, G. O'Callaghan, 14/15; 3rd, K. Perry, 13/15.

Small attendance for our Xmas shoot. W. A. Smith was in great form after an absence of 10 months—scored 63/64, including 60 break. Stan Jones of Puckapunyal Club shot well to win one of the main events.

7/1/61.—Weather conditions: warm, calm. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. A. Smith, Ted Baldwin, J. Hickford,

L. Sim, A. Hedger, 10/10. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship S.B. C'ship (20-bird S.B., 16 yds.): 1st, N. Guy, 25/25; 2nd, A. Hedger, 24/25; 3rd, F. Crawford, 31/35; F.M., J. Fischera, 14/20. No. 3, £25 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): K. Perry, A. Calandro, F. Crawford, J. Hickford, J. Lindner, D. Wilson, 20/20. No. 4, Tyack Shield (5 men team), shot in conjunction £25 H'cap: 1st, Shepparton No. 1, 93/100; 2nd, Seymour No. 1, 91/100; 3rd, Shepparton No. 2, Seymour No. 2, 84/100.

A good muster for the Club S.B. C'ship and the team shoot for the Tyack Shield. N. Guy won C'ship with fine shooting, scoring 25/25. Shepparton No. 1 team (R. Halsall, F. Crawford, L. Sim, A. McLaren, J. Hickford) were too strong for the Seymour team. (A. H. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

SHEPPARTON (V.), 5/11/60. — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: J. Hickford, 1st; N. Milliken, K. Boyd, 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, Goulburn Valley S.B. C'ship: N. Milliken, 1st; A. Mackrell, 2nd; J. Benson, 3rd; T. Baldwin, F.M., No. 3, Vict. Walk-up C'ship: L. Sim, 1st; L. Parks, 2nd; G. Kennedy, 3rd; F. Pendergast, F.M. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: G. Kennedy, 1st; R. Halsall, 2nd; K. Boyd, 3rd.

A good turn-up of shooters from far and wide. Conditions very bad for shooting—wind almost gale force. S.B. C'ship saw only one shoot possible. Norm Milliken (Hay) mastered the wind to shoot 20 birds. The Walk-up C'ship found all shooters floundering, Les Sim being the best, getting 16 birds. Lloyd Parks (Mansfield) dropped 15 to finish 2nd; Rolly Kennedy (Finley), 3rd. Visitors from Hay, Yarrawonga, Seymour, Alexandra, Wangaratta, Albury, Finley, Euroa, Melbourne, Corowa, Mansfield, Numurkah. (F. J. Crawford, Hon. Sec.)

SHOALHAVEN (N.S.W.), 26/11/60. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: div. A. Shepherd, G. Gilfillan, 10/10. No. 2, Trophy, S/Coast N.S.W. D.B. C'ship (20 targets): 1st, K. Oldfield (Cootamundra), 110; 2nd, D. Osborne (Sydney), 109; W. Charlton (Hawkesbury), 70. No. 3, 15-target S.B. Sparrow H'cap: 1st, R. J. Moore (June), 13/15; 2nd, F. Vost (Shoalhaven), W. Charlton (Hawkesbury), 12/15, div. No. 4, 20-target S.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, D. Osborne, 19/20; 2nd, W. Charlton, 18/20; 3rd, T. Muller (shoot-off).

Although heavy rain fell prior to the shoot, the weather was perfect for the shoot. The attendance was not up to expectations, only 13 shooters taking part. Our congratulations to Keith Oldfield of the Cootamundra Club on his very fine performance in the 20-bird 5th Coast D.B. C'ship, in scoring 110 straight, also to Doug Osborne of Sydney Club on his 109 birds. In this event six competitors were in the shoot-off, and some very fine performances were recorded. Warren Charlton was 3rd with a score of 82; 4th, Shepherd (Bowral), 70; 5th, T. Muller (Shoalhaven), 34; 6th, J. O'Day (Tambo Valley), 24.

All visiting shooters were quite happy, and all were very appreciative of the treatment received by the organising club. We wish to record our thanks to Holland Bros. for their trophy donation, also to Mr. W.

Baughan for his help in procuring our trophies. (A. E. Vost, President.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN (S.A.), 6/11/60.—Weather conditions: perfect. A good roll-up of shooters to contest the Lawson Shield, presented by H. Lawson, to be held by winner for 12 months. 10 clays: L. Truman, R. Jarmyn, Miss R. Fowler, R. Curtis, C. Millar, R. Mules, R. Kimber, D. Ekins, A. McIntyre, S. Ridge, G. Ash, P. McBride, 10/10, div. 20 clays Lawson Trophy: D. Prescott, D. Cameron, R. Curtis, R. Mules, D. Fleetwood, D. Schultz, D. Phelps, P. McBride, J. Stone, 20/20; in shoot-off Bob Mules proved too good for the rest and won from D. Phelps, 42/42, with Don taking Club Trophy for 2nd place. 10 clays: L. Truman, R. Jarmyn, Miss R. Fowler, D. Cameron, W. Starling, R. Kimber, H. Baynes, D. Ekins, E. A. Collins, D. Fleetwood, B. Mutton, D. Phelps, P. McBride, J. Stone, 10/10, 5 pr. Skeet: P. McBride, G. Ash, 9/10, 5 pr. Skeet: H. Ash, J. Woodrow, R. Kimber, 10/10, 5 clays (27 yds.): J. Hamilton, J. Woodrow, R. Mules, R. Kimber, H. Baynes, A. McIntyre, K. Baker, H. Ash, J. Stone, R. Curtis, R. Jarmyn, 5/5.

A good day's shoot, with the shooters only finishing because of lack of light to see clays at 7 p.m.

20/11/60.—No. 1, 10 clays S.B.: D. Fleetwood, S. Ridge, H. Lawson, 10/10. Horsell & Jarmyn Trophy (30 clays S.B.): H. Baynes, H. Lawson, 30/30; shoot-off: H. Baynes, 1st; H. Lawson, Club Trophy, 10 clays D.B.: L. Truman, J. Woodrow, D. Cameron, R. Curtis, R. Jarmyn, R. Treloar, H. Baynes, D. Kimber, H. Ash, G. Ash, R. Mules, F. Starling, A. Groves, P. Mules, 10/10. Skeet Shoots (5 pairs): Nos. 1 and 2, R. Mules, 5 prs. each match. Trophy for best shoot from 16 yds.: J. Warnes. High Gun: H. Lawson.

An enjoyable shoot. Weather conditions not very good. Ladies again served their ever-welcome and appreciated afternoon tea. (E. Vivian, Sec.)

SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 18/12/60.—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: R. Dixon, 27/27, won on shoot-off from T. Hauritz, 26/27, and S. Horn, 15/16. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: T. Hauritz, 28/30, won on shoot-off from S. Horn, 27/30, and D. Jensen, 18/20. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Pts. Teams Shoot: R. Dixon's team (M. Champney, G. Liesegang, L. Vidler, C. Larkin) won with 64/75. No. 4, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: D. Jensen - J. Brown, 20 pr., won on a shoot-off from M. Champney - R. Dixon, 19 pr. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 4 shot the possible and shoot-off resulted in V. Greneberg, 1st; J. Mieler, 2nd; R. Dennis, 3rd; R. Dixon, 4th.

This was our Xmas shoot to bring to a close the 1960 season, which was an outstanding success. The Xmas spirit prevailed throughout the day, encouraged by decorated club house and Xmas tree. A basket lunch was enjoyed by all, and the day wound up with a well-attended barbecue in the evening. (R. G. Day.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 13/11/60.—Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.

Trophy: 1st. J. McQueen, 69/70; 2nd. C. Milburn, 67/70; 3rd. B. Deignan, 54/60. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. President's Trophy: 1st, J. McQueen, 60/60; 2nd. R. Capel, 59/60; 3rd. N. Pittaway, 34/35. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Hogarth, J. McQueen, G. Nixon, G. Grieve, K. Bamberg, E. McIntosh, I. Bamberg, R. Capel. High Gun over programme: J. McQueen, 49/50.

The shoot started in difficult conditions, with a high N.E. wind and fairly heavy rain. However, the rain stopped about 2.30 and then we had a pleasant afternoon. Our congratulations to young shooter John McQueen for winning the two main events and carrying off the High Gun for the day with the score of 49/50. (We might add that his handicap card is now in custody.)

11/12/60.—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 17 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: div., equal trophies, K. Bamberg, A. Thurlow, I. Bamberg, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Wallace, 43/45; 2nd. R. Golden, 42/45; 3rd. A. C. Whitney, 38/40—shoot-off between 7 shooters. No. 4, 5-bird Strange Gun: 10 shooters div., W. A. Gordon, R. Capel, G. C. Nixon, B. Deignan, J. Mott, B. Baker, N. Pittaway, T. D. A. Wilson, A. Hicks, F. Lang, 5/5.

A very pleasant afternoon, with the best attendance for a long time. The committee was glad to welcome two new members to the club. All trophies were of a Christmas seasonal variety, and only one shoot-off was held, for a ham presented to the club by B. and B. G. Deignan. A number of other trophies were donated, and the committee wishes to thank all these generous people. At the conclusion of the shoot the Annual Christmas Barbecue was held, following which Bruce Mackey, with the co-operation of I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd, showed some most interesting films of shooting. Our thanks to Bruce and the Co. for this addition to our Christmas Shoot.

8/1/61.—Weather conditions: shocking—high south wind and heavy rain. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: div. R. Hogarth, R. Capel, B. G. Deignan, 19/20. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. R. Hogarth, R. Capel, 14/15; 3rd, div. R. Gehrman, A. Griffiths, J. Mott, 13/15. No. 3, 10 prs. D. Rise Trophy Shoot: 1st, J. Mott, 8/10; 2nd, B. Baker, 7/10; 3rd, R. Capel, 10/15. High Gun over programme: J. Mott, on shoot-off from R. Capel.

Attendance above average considering the terrible weather. Shooting stopped several times through the afternoon for severe rain squalls. Very pleased to welcome one shooter, J. Cliff, from Cloncurry. All shooters and friends depressed by the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Thurlow, wife of Alf Thurlow, commonly known as "the shooters' friend". We extend our sympathy to him, and at this shoot it was expressed by one minute's silence at the conclusion of the shoot, by request of our President. The nearby clubs who have known Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow so well will miss her cheery presence and help at shoots. (G. O. Martin, Hon. Sec.)

SYDNEY (N.S.W.), 26/11/60.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Crowne, R. Faunt, J. Mawby, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: H.

Townsend, R. Faunt, M. Quirk, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: R. Faunt, W. Rutty, 19/20; R. Croft, 18/20; R. Faunt won after shoot-off. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Dr. Lee Memorial Trophy: M. Fuller, 20/20; D. Ponter, H. Townsend, C. Tickle, 19/20.

The day's shooting was very good, with excellent scores. The Club C'ship was won by R. Faunt after a shoot-off with W. Rutty. The Dr. Lee Memorial Trophy was won by M. Fuller. This trophy has to be won three times in all. (Alan Vidler, Hon. Sec.)

TALLY-HO (N.S.W.), 30/10/60.—Weather conditions: gusty, tail wind. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: S. Staughton, 1st; K. Parrett, D. Nott, div. 2nd. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: V. Eather, M. Body, G. Martin, W. Collis, R. Moore, G. Goodacre, div. No. 3, 15-bird Pts. Trophy: V. Eather, 1st; G. Simson, 2nd; B. Kedwell, 3rd; best 12 yds., G. P. Cliff. No. 4, 20-bird £50 H'cap: B. Kedwell, N. Simson, D. McKay, E. Radcliffe, R. Moore, I. McKay, 12 yds., G. P. Cliff. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: B. Wills, 1st; D. Nott, 2nd; K. Parrett, 3rd; best 12 yds., K. Robertson. High Gun: V. Eather, 12 yds. High Gun: B. Kedwell. (Norman Simson, Sec.)

TASMANIAN (Tas.), 12/11/60.—Weather conditions: raining and blustery. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Novice: R. Poxon, 5/5; H. R. Leslie, J. Barrenger, G. Springer, W. Poxon, 4/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: A. E. Poxon, 5/5; K. Littlejohn, J. Springer, D. Tubb, W. Tubb, F. Blake, J. Blake, 4/5. No. 3, Tas. S.B. C'ship: K. Littlejohn, 28/30; J. Blake, 27/30; D. Tubb, 35/40. No. 4, £10 D.B. H'cap: div. K. Littlejohn, G. Pinner, J. Springer, D. Tubb, W. Tubb, F. Blake, J. Blake, C. Churchill, R. Sculthorpe, 10/10.

10/12/60.—Weather conditions: windy and hot. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 3 prs. D. Rise: G. Pinner, 3/3. No. 2, Tas. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, R. Powell, 10/15; 2nd, R. Horton, 9/15; 3rd, R. Abblitt, 7/15. No. 3, 3 prs. Skeet: R. Wighton, 6/6; R. Horton, R. Sculthorpe, 5/6; W. Rainbird, R. Ward, I. Heazlewood, J. Springer, A. E. Poxon, G. Poxon, W. Poxon, C. Churchill, 4/6. No. 4, Tas. Skeet C'ship: 1st, R. Wighton, 16/20; 2nd, W. Rainbird, 20/27; 3rd, R. Abblitt, 18/27. No. 5, 5-bird Novice: W. Poxon, 6/7; B. Larter, 6/8; M. Morosini, 5/8. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: K. Littlejohn, W. Rainbird, R. Abblitt, 10/10; R. Powell, 9/10. (J. R. Allan, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 18/12/60.—Conditions: variable but pleasant. Attendance: very good. 5-bird S.B.: div. E. Kydd, R. Russo, C. Ray, F. Di Bartolo, G. Blackman, C. Sinclair, 5-bird S.B.: div. A. Edwards, D. Slattery, E. Kydd, W. Horwood, R. Russo, D. Peberdy, E. McKimmin, K. Miskin, G. Timms, F. Blackman, E. Sinclair. Club C'ship (20-bird S.B., 18 yds.): E. Sinclair, 1st; J. Melville, 2nd; F. Chapman, 3rd. Sweep on first 10 birds: E. Sinclair; 2nd, div. E. McKimmin, J. Melville, F. Chapman, E. Sinclair, G. Blackman. First Christmas event: E. McKimmin, 1st; E. Kydd, 2nd; G. Blackman, 3rd; R. Russo, 4th; S. Horwood, 5th; T. Wellington, 6th; D. Peberdy, 7th; A. Edwards, 8th. Second Christmas

event: O. Kropp, 1st; F. Di Bartolo, 2nd; K. Miskin, 3rd; D. McDermott, 4th; E. Kydd, 5th; A. Edwards, 6th; R. Winn, 7th; E. McKimmin, 8th. Third Christmas event: S. Casey, 1st; E. Sinclair, 2nd; K. Crouther, 3rd; O. Crouther, 4th; G. Timms, 5th; G. Blackman, 6th; G. Jacques, 7th; R. Butler, 8th. Fourth Christmas event: J. Carrington, 1st; G. Timms, 2nd; F. Di Bartolo, 3rd; T. Wreghitt, 4th; G. Blackman, 5th; F. Hone, 6th; E. Sinclair, 7th; E. McKimmin, 8th. Consolation event: F. Chapman, 1st; T. Vinn, 2nd; J. Melville, 3rd; D. Peberdy, 4th; E. Bennett, 5th; N. Bullimore, 6th; R. Kennedy, 7th; R. Reeves, 8th.

19 and 20/11/60. — Conditions on Sunday: showery, but rains most welcome. Free lunch served as usual on Sunday. Attendance: good. Sat.: 10-bird S.B.: A. Hoppe, 1st; F. Chapman, K. Miskin, div. 2nd. Trophy event (10 birds): K. Miskin, 1st; F. Chapman, 2nd. £30 H'cap (15 birds): F. Chapman, 1st; K. Edwards, 2nd; K. Miskin, 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: A. Hoppe, S. Horwood, W. Carrington, F. Chapman, div. 3-bird: K. Miskin, T. Wellington, D. Peberdy, G. Jacques, H. Lavery, F. Chapman, div. 5-bird: J. Carrington, H. Lavery, D. McDermott, F. Chapman, A. Edwards, div. 5-bird S.B.: H. Lavery, G. Jacques, div. 1st and 2nd; F. Chapman, 3rd. 3 prs. D'ville Doubles: Hoppe - H. Lavery. 3 prs. D. Rise: N. Bullimore.

Sunday. — 10-bird: D. McDermott, G. Zanetti, F. Haller, div. £50 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): F. Guerra, W. Carrington, div. 1st and 2nd, F. Bell, W. Bell, G. Jacques, J. Hand, J. Gerber, C. Sinclair, G. Blackman, F. Chapman, div. 3rd. £50 H'cap (20-bird S.B.): H. Lavery, D. McDermott, div.; A. Hoppe, J. Griggs, R. McLellan, J. Melville, div. 3rd. Qld. Skeet C'ship: J. Melville, 1st; J. Gerber, 2nd; C. Sinclair, 3rd. Deauville Doubles Trophy: G. Jacques - W. Phelan, 1st; N. Bullimore - I. Wellington, 2nd. (O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), Sat., 5/11/60.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Currie, H. McDiarmid, G. Hill, N. Kurtz, E. Hawkins, S. Simmonds, E. Ferguson, G. Bell, A. Barnett, D. Middleton, R. Braham, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: G. Bell, 13/13, 1st; E. Hawkins, 12/13, 2nd; D. Middleton, 11/13, F.M., 1st. No. 3, Blue Mountains Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Bell, 37/40; 2nd, R. Campbell, 35/40; 3rd, K. Harrison, 32/35; F.M., V. Holland, 16/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: G. Hill, J. Taylor, M. Milton, G. Mortimer, G. Bell, A. Barnett, D. Middleton, K. Harrison, 10/10. No. 5, Blue Mountains Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Soames, 75/75; 2nd, J. Currie, 74/75; 3rd, G. Bell, 64/65; F.M., 1st, T. Hall, 21/22.

Congratulations to Keith Soames and J. Currie on their remarkable score in the D.B. C'ship, and our thanks to all shooters who contributed to a very good day's shooting.

Sat., 5/12/60. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Middleton, J. Taylor, R. Dowel, A. Rowe, K. Gill, B. Gould, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: H. Wright, K. Sankey, B. Gould, D. Heilman, R. Patterson, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: B.M.'s: J. Taylor, 26/26, 1st; A. Rowe, 25/26, 2nd; E. Ferguson, 13/14, 3rd; D. Heilman, 11/12, 4th; F.M.'s: R. Dowel, 10/10, 1st; K. Sankey, 9/10, 2nd; R. Patterson,

son, 8/10, 3rd; D. Middleton, 7/10, 4th. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: A. Rowe, K. Gill, R. McCullough, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: J. Taylor, N. Kurtz, A. Rowe, B. Gould.

Unfortunately our Christmas shoot this year was marred by one of the heaviest hail and rain storms in the district for a long time, but despite the bad weather, full support was given by all shooters. Our thanks to our lady members for their help throughout the past year and for the Christmas spread which was provided during the afternoon. (K. Sankey, Hon. Sec.)

WARWICK (Qld.)—The concluding shoot of the year held in the form of a Christmas party for the Warwick Gun Club, was conducted at the President's property (Mr. W. A. R. Marshall, Greymare) on 4/12/60. Nearly 600 people were in attendance; 100 male and 18 female shooters faced the trap. All visitors were entertained, with special events for the women-folk, under the capable guidance of Mr. Churchill, and the kiddies under the jurisdiction of Mr. T. Bryant and Miss M. Dempster.

Schmidt Trophy: R. Hirling, 4 wins. Patrons (R. D. Graham) Trophy: R. Hirling, 428/480. President's (W. A. R. Marshall) Trophy: W. Stevens, D. Cameron, the 153/160. Secretary's (A. J. Dempster) Trophy: R. Hirling, 428/480. Mrs. C. Lee Trophy (best 12/13 yrs.): E. Anderson, 397/530. Paquet Trophy (Aggregate): R. Faulkner, 300/480. J. Cleary Trophy (best S.B.): R. Hirling, 134/160. I.C.I. Trophy (best D.B.): D. Cameron, 152/160. Ladies' Sweep: Mrs. Nixon. Target: N. Kirkland. Visitors' Special: Mrs. M. Perrier. Major Event: R. Hirling (shoot-off from D. Odling). High Gun, No. 1 Trap: J. Welcham. High Gun, No. 2 Trap: A. Hall; low gun, W. Duff. Trophy: W. Marshall, D. Steep, P. Evans, C. Evans, E. Anderson. Ladies' Event: Mrs. D. Burton, 6/5.

High Gun No. 3 Trap: H. Hawkins, Grounds A. Hall, 3/5.

No. 1 Trap—5-bird: R. Whill, J. Wickham, T. Charlson, div. 5-bird: A. Jarick, 1st. 5-bird: A. H. Smith, 5-bird: P. Evans, 1st. 5-bird: G. P. Welcham, 1st. 5-bird: K. Lee, 1st. 5-bird: A. Jarick, 1st. Miss out: A. Jarick.

No. 2 Trap—5-bird: J. Deighton, 1st. 5-bird: R. Green, 1st. 5-bird: A. Hall, 1st. 5-bird: W. Harris, 1st. 5-bird: S. Smith, 1st. 5-bird: G. Stevens, 1st. 5-bird: A. Hall, 1st.

No. 3 Trap—5-bird: H. Hawkins, 1st. 5-bird: N. Johnson, 1st. 5-bird: R. Crapp, 1st. 5-bird: J. Gooding, 1st. 5-bird: R. Middleton, 1st. 5-bird: H. Hawkins, 1st. D. Riser, D. Steep, K. Lee, div. (A. J. Dempster, Sec.)

WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 24/12/60.—Weather conditions: hot, gusty wind. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Millard, L. Denby, J. Pye, D. Heard, L. Jacobs, E. Connelly, J. C. McArthur, E. R. Bettram, J. Davis, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Xmas Trophies: Xmas shoot (hams and cakes): 12 yrs., 1st, J. Boyle; 2nd, D. Heard; 3rd, G. Burnett, 13/15 yrs.: 1st, N. Wright; 2nd, S. Dunnehy; 3rd, J. Wettenhall, 16/17 yrs.: 1st,

T. Davis; 2nd, S. Hay; 3rd, L. Denby, 18/21 yrs.: 1st, R. Millard; 2nd, J. Pye; 3rd, H. Smith.

Club very pleased with attendance. A short lecture on Safety on the ground, given by Mr. H. Smith. President welcomed shooters from Terang, Cobden, Bessieville, Tyendarrra.

2/1/61.—Weather conditions: cool, windy. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. J. Jewell, E. Albert, T. Davis, J. Arnold, No. 2, 10-bird 412 Trophy: 1st, B. King; 2nd, N. Davis; 12/13 yrs. trophies, D. Heard, M. Holloway, No. 3, 5-bird: div. M. Sullivan, L. Millard, R. King, B. King, M. Holloway, N. Davis, T. Davis, J. Jewell.

Club very pleased to welcome visiting shooters, some from N.S.W., B. King from the Cobden Club shot well to win the trophy from N. Davis, also of Cobden. B. King had the best break for the day with 26 straight. (R. C. Kennedy, Hon. Sec.)

WEIRIBEE (V.), 10/12/60.—Weather conditions: hot, windy. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. Footley, T. Gave, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: J. Hehr, 6/5. No. 3, 20-bird (10 D.B., 10 S.B.): 1st, H. Walker, 20/20; 2nd, M. Rutherford, 19/20; 3rd, K. Laird, 18/20; 4th, W. Cattons, 17/20. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div. H. Walker, C. Wilson, J. Hehr, 6/7.

This was the club's Christmas shoot, with seasonal trophies for all. The main event was won by a visitor from Barwon Heads in Harry Walker, whilst the remainder of the afternoon's trophies were fairly well distributed. A welcome surprise was the presence of Luke Doyle, president of Alexandra Club, and also the return of Olive Wilson after a lengthy illness. The club would like to express its appreciation to Tom Rosewarne, Tom Gave and Nutters' butchery for donating trophies, and also to the ladies for an excellent afternoon tea.

At the conclusion of shooting, a convivial gathering in the clubrooms partook of Christmas cheer to round off a successful year's activities. (R. W. Sadler, Corresp.)

WINGADEE (N.S.W.), 30/10/60.—Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: I. Constable, E. Brown, R. Weber, J. Frick, K. Constable, L. Smith, R. Fagan, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Frick, 10/10; K. Weber, 14/15; J. Wild, 13/15. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: R. Fagan, 29/30; J. Wild, 42/45; J. Fagan, 40/45. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: L. Smith, 30/30; P. Lefevre, 28/30; B. Fagan, 18/20; best 12 yrs.: J. Fagan, 16/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: E. Brown, 16/15; L. Smith, 14/15. No. 6, 10 yrs. D.Ville Doubles: I. Constable, J. Fagan, 10/10. No. 7, 5 yrs. D. Rise: E. Brown, 4/5. High Guns for day: L. Smith, 48/50; 12 yrs.: J. Fagan, 38/50.

Conditions were difficult, with a strong wind which made targets elusive. The main event of the day, the 20-bird Club Championship, went to L. Smith after a shoot-off with P. Lefevre. The Fagan brothers, Brian and Jim, collected quite a handsome array of trophies, taking home six between them. Proceeds of the shoot will go toward the installation of an automatic trap. (W. J. L. Stubbart, Hon. Sec.)

Dargavel, M. (Flinders Island)	14
Davis, B. (Bourke)	13
Davis, W. (Dry Lake)	18
Daw, C. C. (Ravens-thorpe)	12
Dawson, Mel (Melbourne)	16
Day, D. (Ballandean)	12
Day, R. (South Burnett)	12
Densley, L. (Cobden)	15
Dick, M. (Newcastle)	16
Dixon, L. (Oondooroo)	16
Dixon, R. (South Burnett)	12
Drendel, E. P. (Rainbow)	17
Drendel, R. W. (Rainbow)	17
Downie, E. (Deniliquin)	13
Duffy, M. (Nyah)	16
Dunn, D. P. (Rum Jungle)	12
Dunnage, D. (South Aust.)	12
Edwards, E. C. (Lacepede Bay)	17
Egerton, D. (Australian)	16
Elliott, J. A. (Ballandean)	12
Elliott, N. R. (Oondooroo)	12
Erdman, L. (Cobden)	12
Facer, E. W. (Oondooroo)	12
Falco, L. (Burdekin)	12
Ferguson, M. (Alexandra, V.)	12
Fielder, C. (Longreach)	20
Finlay, H. (Geraldton)	14

Campbell, W. H. (Swan Hill)	17
Carey, J. D. (Rum Jungle)	12
Carman, B. (Cobden)	12
Carmichael, C. (Mildura)	16
Castorina, J. (Warwick)	15
Castrission, S. (Echuca)	12
Chapman, N. (Townsville)	14
Charlton, J. (Hawkesbury)	12
Clarke, D. (Broken Hill)	12
Clark, Don (Queanbeyan)	12
Clarke, Victor G. (Puckapunyal)	14
Clarke, W. (Newcastle)	12
Cleggett, R. (Alexandra, S.A.)	14
Clifton, B. (Hay)	13
Coleman, W. (Northam)	16
Colson, R. (Wangaratta)	16
Conaghan, D. (Rockhampton)	14
Connell, P. (Longreach)	13
Copeman, W. K. (Rum Jungle)	12
Coppo, J. (Burdekin)	12
Corstorphane, P. (Geelong)	12
Cosgrove, D. (Warren)	15
Cotton, H. (Oondooroo)	16
Cowe, J. (Frankston)	16
Crawford, I. (Bairnsdale)	12
Cumming, L. G. (Alexandra)	18
Cumming, Rob (Alexandra, V.)	17

Benson, J. (Flinders Island)	14
Berryman, G. (Tullibigeal)	16
Beveridge, G. M. (N.S.W.)	12
Black, G. J. (Winchelsea)	17
Black, S. (Bathurst)	12
Blacklock, S. R. (Rum Jungle)	12
Bombara, F. (Geraldton)	12
Bormann, O. (Mt. Barker)	16
Boyle, J. (Warrnambool)	16
Bradley, R. (Newcastle)	13
Brady, Mrs. B. L. (Tamworth)	12
Brady, R. J. (Tamworth)	12
Braune, F. (Goroke)	17
Bredden, M. (Burdekin)	12
Brown, C. C. (Oondooroo)	16
Brown, C. (Warrnambool)	12
Brown, Dave (Warrnambool)	12
Brown, G. (Mackay)	16
Brown, H. (Nyah)	14
Brown, L. (Nyah)	16
Bruce, E. (Mildura)	21
Burnett, G. (Cobden)	12
Caffin, D. (Cobden)	12
Calandro, P. (Shepparton)	13
Calwell, R. (Northam)	16
Cameron, W. (Lacepede Bay)	15
Campbell, K. (Burdekin)	15

Alder, N. (Newcastle)	12
Anderson, C. (Cowra)	12
Anderson, M. (Geelong)	20
Armstrong, J. (Charleville)	13
Ashwin, E. (Barham-Koondrook)	16
Atkins, Fred (Hay)	12
Atkinson, M. (Sale)	20
Atkins, Thomas (Hay)	12
Attwater, P. (Newcastle)	12
Axford, I. F. (Charters Towers)	16
Bailey, G. N. (South West)	14
Bailey, J. (Flinders Island)	12
Bain, Bert (Rum Jungle)	14
Baker, B. (South Coast)	12
Baker, D. (Charleville)	13
Barker, R. N. (Coburg)	16
Banning, J. (South Coast)	16
Barker, J. M. (Newcastle)	18
Barlow, M. (Newcastle)	12
Barrett, B. (Esperance)	12
Bartholomew, K. (Lake Carrigilligo)	12
Baulcomb, R. (Albury)	14
Beck, R. (Huntly)	14
Becker, G. (Rum Jungle)	12
Bennett, Mrs. L. (Quambatook)	12

New and Renewed Registrations

78	Firman, P. (Keilor)	14	Grover, O. (Boggabri) ..	17	Iles, J. (Coburg)	14	Laker, G. (Deniliquin) ..	13
	Ford, H. (Charters Towers) ..	20	Guy, R. (Newcastle)	13	Inglis, R. (Cobar)	19	Laker, H. S. F. (Deniliquin) ..	14
	Ford, P. (Charleville) ..	13	Hack, W. (Boyup Brook) ..	16	Ireland, M. (Lake Albert) ..	12	Lamb, A. (Camberwell) ..	12
	Forrest, R. (Menindee) ..	12	Hales, F. (Boyup Brook) ..	16	Irish, N. T. (Mallala) ..	16	Lamb, R. J. (Foster)	12
	Foster, P. (Echuca)	16	Hales, P. (Bourke) ..	12	Irvine, L. (Nyah)	16	Landrigan, R. D. (Burdekin) ..	17
	Fox, A. (Ravensthorpe) ..	16	Hales, T. (Boyup Brook) ..	16	Jackson, G. (Burdekin) ..	16	Larnach, L. (Camberwell) ..	13
	Fraser, D. (Oondooroo) ..	16	Hand, J. C. (Townsville) ..	16	Jackson, R. (Coffs Harbour) ..	13	Larnack, S. J. (Boggabri) ..	15
	Friedlander, P. B. (Rum Jungle) ..	12	Hansen, C. (Esperance Bay) ..	12	Jamieson, R. (Yarra-wonga) ..	14	Latham, B. (Burnie)	14
	Fyfe, J. D. (Boort) ..	12	Hein, M. (Lake Albert) ..	12	James, F. (Kerang)	16	Leatham, R. (Mansfield) ..	13
	Gage, I. D. (Royal Aero) ..	16	Henderson, A. E. (Boyup Brook) ..	12	Janezic, R. (S.A.G.C.) ..	16	Lee, Dr. J. (Bourke)	13
	Gale, J. A. (Shepparton) ..	12	Henderson, P. J. (Geraldton) ..	16	Jennings, T. (Esperance) ..	12	Leeds, P. (Charleville) ..	16
	Garonne, R. (Coburg) ..	18	Henderson, P. J. (Geraldton) ..	16	Jensen, G. (Burdekin) ..	16	Ling, B. (Newcastle) ..	12
	Garth, R. (Frankston) ..	16	Henry, Leo (Cobden)	12	Jerogles, J. (Mannum) ..	12	Little, L. (Rum Jungle) ..	12
	Gaulke, P. (Echuca)	16	Hester, G. (Boyup Brook) ..	16	Johnston, A. R. (Bourke) ..	12	Lockyer, Warwick (Rum Jungle) ..	12
	Gay, Tas. (Crookwell) ..	14	Hicks, A. M. (Aero Club) ..	12	Jones, Stanley J. (Puckapunyal) ..	14	Lowrie, K. A. (Townsville) ..	12
	Gayton, B. (Charters Towers) ..	12	Hill, G. (Mount Barker) ..	15	Kedwell, B. (Newcastle) ..	12	Lyne, Jim (Kerang)	16
	George, R. (Crookwell) ..	14	Hoad, L. D. (Rum Jungle) ..	13	Kelly, Brian A. (Holbrook) ..	13	Macintosh, D. (Flinders Island) ..	14
	Giles, Phil (Yarram)	12	Hogan, M. (Echuca)	16	Kennedy, R. (Kerang) ..	16	Mackay, David (Queanbeyan) ..	13
	Gill, F. H. (Bute-Snowtown) ..	16	Hogarth, G. Jnr. (South Coast) ..	12	Kidman, G. W. (Lascelles) ..	18	Madsen, J. (Ravenshoe) ..	12
	Glasgow, R. (South Burnett) ..	12	Hogarth, Mrs. R. (South Coast) ..	12	Kilkenny, R. A. (Coburg) ..	18	Mangelsdorf, P. (Mt. Barker) ..	16
	Gledhill, B. (Yarra-wonga) ..	12	Holloway, M. (Warrnambool) ..	14	Kimble, R. (Newcastle) ..	12	Marks, P. (Rum Jungle) ..	12
	Gourley, R. (Charters Towers) ..	20	Hood, D. (Footscray) ..	16	King, W. A. (Lacepede Bay) ..	14	Martin, D. (Deniliquin) ..	12
	Grant, K. (Colac)	16	Hosking, S. (Alexandra, S.A.) ..	13	Kirby, J. W. (Pelican Creek) ..	15	Martin, M. E. (South Coast) ..	12
	Grant, L. (Nyah)	16	Hunt, D. (Warren) ..	15	Kirby, W. (Moree) ..	12	Megaw, A. T. (Mt. Gambier) ..	16
	Grassick, V. (Ballandean) ..	12	Hunter, J. (Camberwell) ..	13	Knapp, L. (Boyup Brook) ..	16		
	Grigg, C. (S.A.G.C.)	16	Huxtable, J. (Queanbeyan) ..	12	Kowitz, K. (Pittsworth) ..	12		
	Grieve, S. F. (Nara-coorte) ..	17						

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Mertiltoni, Walter (Warrnambool) ..	12	McKellar, W. (Warrnambool) ..	12	Phillips, John (Rum Jungle) ..	12	Rossiter, J. (Rockhampton) ..	14
Metzler, D. (Hobart) ..	12	McKinnon, D. (Newcastle) ..	12	Pitchford, S. J. (Flinders Island) ..	14	Row, J. A. (M.L.A.) (Herbert River) ..	16
Miller, J. (South Burnett) ..	13	McLain, B. (Lake Cargelligo) ..	12	Pitty, Cons. J. (Boort) ..	12	Ryan, James (Cootamundra) ..	14
Miller, N. (Frankston) ..	17	McMeniman, J. (Ballandean) ..	12	Porter, J. (South Burnett) ..	12	Saal, M. (Pittsworth) ..	12
Milne, D. G. (Rum Jungle) ..	12	McNair, J. W. (Alexandra, V.) ..	15	Potts, A. V. (Mt. Barker) ..	16	Sainty, W. G. (Royal Aero) ..	12
Mitchell, S. (Cobden) ..	12	Nalder, R. (Bathurst) ..	13	Powell, T. (Perth) ..	16	Schubert, Ian (Wodonga) ..	19
Mock, G. E. (Lacepede Bay) ..	12	Neill, Barry V. (Rum Jungle) ..	12	Quartermaine, G. (Corfield) ..	16	Schumann, Doug (Jepparit) ..	16
Mogan, T. (Ballandean) ..	12	Ness, J. (Royal Aero) ..	14	Quintetton, John (Croydon) ..	12	Scott, B. (Charters Towers) ..	12
Moller, A. (Coffs Harbour) ..	15	Newton, R. (Mansfield) ..	16	Quinlan, G. (Tamworth) ..	12	Shanco, L. (Brisbane) ..	12
Moore, K. (Boyup Brook) ..	12	Nobbs, J. L. (New Zealand) ..	16	Reeves, R. (Townsville) ..	15	Sharp, L. (Albury Area) ..	12
Moore, M. (Geelong)	14	Norman, R. (Mt. Gambier) ..	17	Reid, W. J. (Bourke) ..	12	Sheppard, A. E. (Warrnambool) ..	17
Moore, R. J. (June)	12	O'Brien, J. M. (Footscray) ..	17	Relenger, C. (Lake Cargelligo) ..	12	Sherringham, L. (S.A.G.C.) ..	21
Montgomery, K. (Melbourne) ..	17	O'Connell, D. (Albury Area Comd.) ..	12	Renwick, K. (Deniliquin) ..	13	Siddins, J. (Coffs Harbour) ..	12
Morris, H. (Rockhampton) ..	17	O'Connor, M. (Longreach) ..	16	Rice, D. (Flinders Island) ..	14	Simpson, J. M. (Rum Jungle) ..	12
Moss, L. (Royal Aero) ..	12	O'Donnell, I. A. (Charlton) ..	16	Riches, B. (Bourke) ..	14	Skarakis, K. (Melbourne) ..	12
Murkins, T. H. (Alexandra, V.) ..	12	O'Heaney, E. (Bothwell) ..	12	Richmond, Barry (Yarra-wonga) ..	12	Skipworth, J. (Lake Cargelligo) ..	12
Murphy, J. (Bourke)	16	Pardey, G. (Cowra)	16	Richmond, I. R. (Barwon Heads) ..	12	Slattery, C. C. (Townsville) ..	14
Murray, C. J. (N.S.W.) ..	12	Parker, T. (Esperance Bay) ..	12	Roberts, M. T. (Warrnambool) ..	16	Slattery, M. J. (Townsville) ..	14
Murphy, L. (Aust.)	21	Pearse, T. (Nyah)	19	Roberts, R. M. (Port Pirie) ..	12	Sloper, J. (Hawkesbury) ..	12
McAllister, J. J. (Melbourne) ..	16	Percival, C. R. (Spring-sure) ..	18	Robinson, J. S. (Rum Jungle) ..	12	Smallhorn, Dr. B. (South Aust.) ..	13
McCarthy, R. (N.S.W. G.C.) ..	18			Reed, R. (Sale)	12	Smith, A. (Ravenshoe) ..	12
McCarthy, R. C. (N.S.W. G.C.) ..	17			Rogers, P. (Menindee) ..	13		
McCormick, J. H. (Hay) ..	12			Rohan, G. C. (Oondooroo) ..	16		
McGrath, J. (Quambatook) ..	16			Ross, D. (Cobden) ..	12		
McInnes, G. D. (Mt. Barker) ..	16						

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80	Smith, C. E. G. (Ballan- dean)	12	Teakle, G. (Mt. Barker)	16	Williamson, J. (Coffs Harbour)	16	Ashman, F. (Charters Towers)	14
	Smith, L. (Hawkesbury)	12	Templeton, P. (Nyah)	16	Wilson, J. (Rainbow)	12	Asquith, D. (Taree)	14
	Smith, W. (Horsham)	14	Thatcher, B. (Australian)	16	Wilson, I. (Dundonnell)	14	Baker, L. (Kempsey)	15
	Smith, W. J. (Hamilton)	16	Theo, G. (Broken Hill)	15	Winch, A. (Mount Barker)	15	Bannear, D. (Barmora)	16
	Snow, H. R. (Royal Aero)	12	Thomson, R. (Yarra- wonga)	12	Withers, Lindsay (Pucka- punyal)	14	Baynes, H. (Port Pirie)	17
	Speers, D. (Australian)	12	Thompson, J. (Coota- mundra)	16	Witt, W. H. (Brisbane)	16	Beattie, M. G. (Goroke)	13
	Spence, T. (Coburg)	19	Thurley, D. (Australian)	16	Wittkowski, F. C. (Mt. Barker)	16	Bell, I. (Bothwell)	15
	Spina, G. (Herbert River)	16	Turland, D. (Warrnam- bool)	13	Witts, Bruce (Tally-Ho)	12	Bell, S. (June)	14
	Spokes, L. H. (Holbrook)	16	Turner, Don (Aust.)	18	Woods, R. (Bourke)	12	Birchall, H. (Huntly)	14
	Springer, G. (Flinders Island)	14	Vaughton, G. (Alexan- dra, S.A.)	12	Wotton, C. (Rockhamp- ton)	12	Blakeley, W. (Harcourt)	20
	Stafford, Mrs. D. P. (Flinders Island)	12	Vickers, J. W. (Echuca)	12	Young, Mrs. M. E. (Rum Jungle)	12	Botten, T. (Moonlight Flat)	18
	Stafford, H. (Flinders Island)	14	Vidler, Mrs. M. (South Burnett)	12	Young, M. (Newcastle)	12	Bourbaud, L. (Sale)	19
	Staniforth-Smith, J. (Boyup Brook)	12	Walker, A. (Hughenden)	18			Boyd, J. (Deniliquin)	14
	Stanton, J. (Bairnsdale)	12	Walker, Robert B. (Rum Jungle)	12			Boyle, H. (Croydon)	18
	Steer, J. (Perth)	16	Wall, G. (Newcastle)	14			Bradley, R. (Newcastle)	14
	Steer, T. (Boyup Brook)	12	Walsh, C. (Lascelles)	16			Burnett, G. (Cobden)	14
	Stevens, L. (Hay)	15	Walter, E. W. (Lacepede)	16			Brown, J. R. (Warrnam- bool)	14
	Stolarczyk, John (Rum Jungle)	12	Webb, R. (Northam)	16			Bruce, L. (Mildura)	20
	Stoneman, C. (Oondoo- roo)	16	Wellsted, Dr. E. J. (Coburg)	20			Bruton, B. (Nyah)	17
	Summers, James E. (Puckapunyal)	14	Wemyss, F. (Oondooroo)	12			Bullen, E. (N.S.W.G.C.)	18
	Sweet, R. (Geraldton)	12	Werner, F. (Sydney)	12			Byers, R. (Burdekin)	19
	Symes, J. (Huntly)	13	Westlake, H. (Lake Albert)	18			Cameron, W. (Menindee)	13
	Tabart, A. (Cressy)	16	Wettenhall, J. (Cobden)	12			Capel, R. G. (South Coast)	18
	Taftt, H. (Rutherglen)	16	Wild, H. (Warren)	17			Campbell, R. (Wallera- wang)	15
	Talbot, G. (Frankston)	12	Williams, M. (Bathurst)	12			Carrington, W. (Charters Towers)	25
	Tate, R. (Newcastle)	12	Williams, W. (Hay)	12			Caskey, J. (Broken Hill)	15
							Caskey, R. L. (Broken Hill)	17

Amended Handicaps

Abblitt, R. (Burnie)	21
Adams, Noel (Mansfield)	18
Adams, R. C. (Moree)	12
Akers, T. (Charleville)	25
Anderson, Brian (Broken Hill)	16
Andrews, R. (Aust.)	21
Archer, C. Jr. (Charters Towers)	20
Archer, Roy (Charters Towers)	15
Archer, W. G. (Charters Towers)	13

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	Cavallaro, P. (Herbert River)	12	Douglas, I. (Kerang)	14	Holtfreter, R. (Northam)	20	Maccarone, F. (Silkwood)	15
	Chapman, F. (Towns- ville)	16	Douglas, J. (Kerang)	13	Humphries, M. (Caster- ton)	13	Mackay, D. (Newcastle)	21
	Cherryman, K. (Mum- bannar)	14	Fagan, B. T. (Wingadee)	14	Hunt, L. (Narrogin)	13	Manuel, R. (Quamba- took)	20
	Chirnside, A. F. (Dun- donnell)	20	Fagan, J. (Wingadee)	13	Ibbett, A. G. (Newcastle)	15	Marks, N. (Rum Jungle)	13
	Clark, W. (Hawkesbury)	14	Fanning, K. (Charlton)	18	Iles, W. (Coburg)	17	Martin, C. (Frankston)	18
	Cleggett, P. (Apsley)	14	Firth, J. (Wingadee)	13	Jackson, R. (Coffs Har- bour)	13	May, W. (S.A.G.C.)	16
	Combis, A. (Bathurst)	16	Fitzpatrick, E. (Quam- batook)	15	Jessen, D. (South Bur- nett)	14	Maynard, H. (Sheppar- ton)	17
	Commons, W. A. (S.A. G.C.)	23	Free, R. (Quambatook)	21	Kain, Phil (Apsley)	14	Medhurst, E. R. (Mum- bannar)	20
	Connors, L. (Mildura)	16	Fyfe, Keith (Sale)	14	Kassulke, W. C. (Too- goolawah)	18	Metz, G. (Camberwell)	17
	Conaghan, D. (Rock- hampton)	15	Glass, J. (Geraldton)	20	Kemp, R. (Foster)	14	Milburn, G. (Burdekin)	15
	Cooke, J. (Northam)	17	Golden, R. W. L. (Bris- bane)	16	Kenneally, Tony (Warr- nambool)	15	Mitchell, C. G. (Ouyen)	15
	Cooper, J. (Shepparton)	23	Gould, B. (Bathurst)	18	Kimber, R. (S.A.G.C.)	20	Moller, A. (Coffs Har- bour)	16
	Cotten, M. V. G. (Apsley)	13	Garth, R. (Frankston)	17	King, G. (Camberwell)	13	Moore, G. (Coburg)	14
	Coyle, G. (Huntly)	14	Graham, W. (Barham)	18	Kringle, R. (Hobart)	16	Moore, M. J. (Hawkes- bury)	17
	Coyle, W. (Huntly)	13	Gray, D. (Bothwell)	15	Lambert, E. (Hawkes- bury)	14	Moore, R. J. (June)	15
	Crawford, F. (Nalinga)	20	Greenwood, R. (Camber- well)	14	Laver, I. (Rockhampton)	13	Morley, R. (Moree)	16
	Cumming, J. (Huntly)	21	Grigg, M. (Apsley)	16	Lavery, H. T. (Charters Towers)	22	Morrison, R. (Aust.)	19
	Currie, J. (Mudgee)	19	Grimmond, J. (Albury Area Comd.)	16	Lawson, R. (Deniliquin)	19	Moyse, E. O. (Ilfra- combe)	19
	Curtis, R. (S.A.G.C.)	21	Guerra, F. (Silkwood)	15	Lear, L. G. (Australian)	18	Mules, P. (S.A.G.C.)	18
	Dean, Claude (Wan- garatta)	23	Guilmartin, F. (Kerang)	21	Lefebvre, L. (Wingadee)	13	Mules, R. (S.A.G.C.)	27
	Deignan, B. G. (South Coast)	16	Hammond, R. J. (Swan Hill)	17	Lisle, A. W. (Rockhamp- ton)	17	Murphy, Jack (The Oaks)	18
	Deignan, B. (Brisbane)	14	Hands, E. (June)	20	Littlejohn, K. L. (Tas- manian)	19	Murphy, Reg (Sale)	16
	Delorenzo, N. (Frank- ston)	13	Haller, F. (Burdekin)	14			Murray, C. (Hawkes- bury)	14
	Di Bartolo, S. (Herbert River)	21	Hay, S. (Warrnambool)	18			McBride, P. (East. Gold- fields)	20
	Dixon, R. (South Bur- nett)	14	Hayes, A. W. (Hawkes- bury)	19			McCullough, Eric (Colac)	13

McDermott, D. (Townsville)	15	Pern, G. G. (Balmoral)	19	Scott, C. D. (S.A.G.C.)	17	Thatcher, J. (Hawkesbury)	22
McFarlane, J. (Barmera)	18	Pinner, G. (Cressy, Tas.)	17	Shannon, A. D. (Mackay)	16	Thomas, D. (Deniliquin)	12
McKechnie, W. Jr. (Moree)	14	Platten, J. (Melbourne)	16	Sheather, A. (June)	17	Thomas, G. D. (Deniliquin)	22
McKenzie, G. (Kerang)	16	Plummer, C. W. (N.S.W. G.C.)	20	Sheppard, R. B. (Croydon)	20	Thompson, J. (Bright)	21
McKenzie, N. K. (Coburg)	19	Porter, D. (The Oaks)	18	Shugg, K. (Rum Jungle)	13	Thurlow, A. (South Coast)	20
McLaren, A. (Shepparton)	18	Powell, Rex (Cressy, Tas.)	20	Siede, J. (Australian)	18	Todd, N. (Casterton)	13
McLaughlin, G. T. (Rockhampton)	14	Pumpa, J. (Albury Area Comd.)	17	Siede, R. (Australian)	20	Treloar, R. G. (S.A.G.C.)	20
McNaughton, K. R. (Barwon Heads)	13	Rankine, H. (Ravenshoe)	14	Sim, G. L. (Tullibigeal)	20	Tremain, A. (Newcastle)	15
McNeil, Don (Hay)	15	Read, F. (Keilor)	21	Simmons, Denis (Hawkesbury)	17	Wakefield, L. (Mannum)	13
McQueen, J. (Brisbane)	17	Richmond, A. (Quambatook)	19	Sims, Peter (Hawkesbury)	14	Walker, H. (Barwon Heads)	17
Naske, W. (Kerang)	15	Robertson, K. (Newcastle)	16	Sinclair, E. (Townsville)	18	Walker, R. A. (Kerang)	16
Nelson, E. (Bothwell)	20	Robinson, L. J. (Sale)	17	Sizer, J. (Echuca)	14	Wallace, G. (Brisbane)	20
Newman, T. (Bothwell)	15	Rodda, W. N. (Melb.)	23	Smith, H. (Moonlight Flat)	13	Warnes, J. (Mannum)	13
Newton, R. (Mansfield)	13	Rogley, N. (N.S.W.G.C.)	23	Smith, H. (Portland)	23	Webster, J. (Perth)	15
Norris, N. (Charters Towers)	19	Roper, K. (Apsley)	17	Smith, L. B. (Wingadee)	17	Weeks, A. (Hay)	14
O'Callaghan, M. (Yarrawonga)	14	Rose, T. H. (Edgehill)	15	Smith, M. (The Oaks)	13	White, J. (N.S.W.G.C.)	18
Oldfield, K. (Cootamundra)	17	Rowley, Perc. (Sale)	16	Smith, W. A. B. (Seymour)	16	Whitney, A. C. (South Coast)	20
O'Shannessy, W. (Harcourt)	15	Russell, A. J. (Camberwell)	21	Spina, J. (Silkwood)	13	Willis, F. (Crookwell)	18
Pahl, Reg (Apsley)	13	Russell, W. (Australian)	13	Stone, J. (S.A.G.C.)	19	Winning, R. H. (Port Pirie)	22
Paull, C. (Harcourt)	18	Rutty, W. J. (N.S.W. G.C.)	21	Stubbs, A. (Hawkesbury)	20	Winzen, P. (Barmera)	15
Pellas, Roy (Harcourt)	16	Ryan, Jack (Bathurst)	16	Sulman, F. (Dulverton)	14	Witzeman, L. (Hobart)	14
		Sainty, W. (Royal Aero)	13	Sweet, Dr. M. (Hobart)	13	Wright, N. (Warnambool)	14
		Schinzig, J. (Kojonup)	18			Yeaman, V. (Echuca)	16
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