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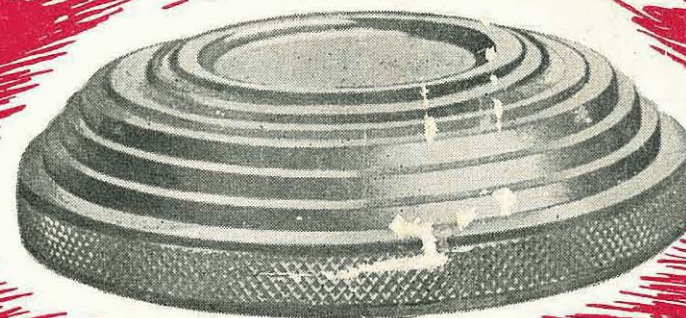
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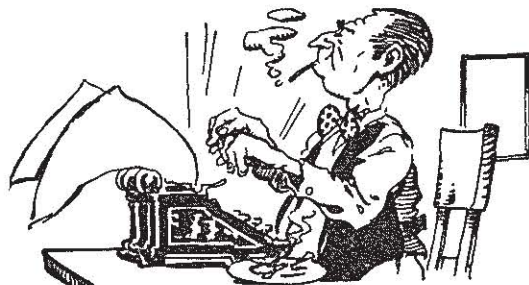
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## The Editor's Notebook



### THANKS TO I.C.I.A.N.Z. LTD.

After the tumult of the big Association shoot, held at Tottenham (V.) between March 10 and March 14, 1961, the time arrives to take stock of the importance the support I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. gives to the shoot. It is recalled that the entry fees for all events—in fact, the entire programme—are the lowest in the Southern Hemisphere, and this position is brought about almost completely by the long-sustained support given by the Company to the shooting fraternity and the A.C.T.A. The Company also assists greatly by producing a splendid 1½ oz. load shell for the title events. These shells are all specially loaded and tested by the Company for the A.C.T.A., and it could be said without fear of contradiction that the shells mentioned are without equal in their class anywhere in the world. Altogether the Company does much to assist in the smooth running of the big shoot, and the warmest thanks are extended to I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. for the splendid support at all times given to every section of the shoot.

**NEW ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT.** At the recent annual meeting of the A.C.T.A., held on March 12, Mr. John M. Tyquin of Coogee (Sydney) was elected President of the A.C.T.A. for the ensuing year. He succeeds Mr. John Houston of Hay (N.S.W.), who had held the office for some four years. Mr. Tyquin is a supporter of the sport of clay target

shooting extending over very many years. In fact, he was one of the competitors at the 1939 Champion of Champions Cup fixture at Bentleigh when the first International Match was shot. A one-time President of the Hobart Club, where he lived prior to being transferred in his business activities to Brisbane, he did much to sponsor the firm establishment of the Hobart Club. Later, after settling in Brisbane, it was not long before he was appointed President of the now well-conducted Brisbane Gun Club. As will be observed, Mr. Tyquin has a wide background of clay target shooting administration and his experience should be invaluable to the A.C.T.A. The thanks of all are extended to Mr. Houston for his services to the A.C.T.A. as its President for four years.

**25th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE A.C.T.A.** The 25th Annual Meeting of affiliated club delegates of the A.C.T.A. took place on Sunday, March 12, 1961, at Scott's Hotel, 444 Collins Street, Melbourne, commencing at 10.30 a.m. The President, Mr. J. Houston, was in the chair, and much business applicable to the sport of clay target shooting and the A.C.T.A. was discussed. There was a large attendance of delegates.

Prior to the opening of the annual meeting the Executive Committee held a meeting starting at 9.30 a.m. Many matters were finalized.

**Rule 52.** All are now informed that RULE 52 has been deleted as from

March 12, and all subsequently numbered Rules, following No. 51, are therefore changed to the number previously preceding. The total number of Rules is now 99 and not 100 as published previously. The Executive Committee deleted Rule 52 after much deliberation. The original Rule was included specifically and was not an oversight as had been mentioned.

**Rule 31.** Rule 31, which up to the present has read as published in the January/February "News", has now been altered and should now read: "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'." The remainder of Rule as previously published has been deleted entirely.

**Captain of Australian Team to New Zealand.** Mr. D. B. Mott was appointed Captain of the Australian Team to visit New Zealand. The Australian Team to shoot against New Zealand at Hamilton, N.Z., to be selected on the six best scores in an event to be nominated by the Australian Team Captain.

**Advertising of Programmes.** Clubs were instructed, when advertising money programmes, that they should clearly advertise the distribution of any money prizes.

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

**Incorporation of the A.C.T.A.** The Association solicitor, Mr. J. D. Muir, attended the meeting at the request of the Executive Committee and addressed the meeting at length. Mr. Muir pointed out the advantages of incorporation and strongly recommended that the A.C.T.A. become a corporate body without undue delay. Many delegates asked questions of Mr. Muir, who explained details to the satisfaction of all. The meeting agreed to advise the Executive Committee to proceed with incorporation details.

**Registration Fee.** Recommendation by the Executive Committee that shooters' registration fee be in-

creased by 10/- to 30/- per annum. Many speakers spoke both for and against the proposal. It was pointed out that it was many years since an increase had been granted, yet expenses had more than quadrupled since the fee was established at £1 per annum. A two-thirds majority was necessary for the recommendation to be accepted. This was not forthcoming and the motion was lost.

A motion from Camberwell Club that "all referees registered by the A.C.T.A. and all secretaries of affiliated clubs be supplied with all the latest alterations or amendments to the existing Rules of the A.C.T.A. within 30 days of each alteration or amendment that the Executive Committee make from time to time", was lost after brief discussion. It was pointed out that any alterations or amendments to Rules are published in "News" in the first available issue of "News" following the adoption of same.

A motion from the Cobar Club, "That all clubs running money events with a nomination of fifty (£50) or more return at least fifty per cent. (50%) of the gross nominations to the winning shooters, to be divided 60%, 30%, 10%", was briefly discussed. On being put to the meeting, the motion was lost.

**Election of Office-bearers.** PRESIDENT, Mr. J. M. Tyquin; QUEENSLAND, Messrs. W. A. Gordon, R. H. Moyse and L. S. R. Stewart; NEW SOUTH WALES, Messrs. F. Hudson, R. R. Moore, D. B. Mott and K. Soames Senr.; VICTORIA, Messrs. C. R. Fletcher, J. Headland, D. H. Moore and A. Pedersen; SOUTH AUSTRALIA, Mr. J. Woodrow; TASMANIA, Messrs. S. Marshall and W. E. H. Rainbird; WESTERN AUSTRALIA, Mr. N. Wells.

**Hon. Life Vice-President.** Mr. W. E. H. Rainbird of Launceston (Tasmania) was unanimously elected a Life Vice-President of the A.C.T.A. Mr. Rainbird's appointment was warmly received and he feelingly responded.

The former Hon. Vice-Presidents were re-elected.



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## A.C.T.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual A.C.T.A. National Championships and International fixture was staged this year on the grounds of the Melbourne Gun Club at Tottenham (Victoria). This splendidly appointed club and lay-out lent itself admirably to such a big occasion and everyone considered that the shoot was the smoothest and most satisfactory ever conducted by the A.C.T.A.

The series proved truly National and International, just on 300 competitors taking part over the four days. Entries were received from shooters in every State in the Commonwealth of Australia, as well as New Zealand and also New Guinea.

Proceedings opened on the morning of Friday, March 10, when the National Single-barrel Championship was the inaugural event on the programme of four days' competition shooting. For a "working day" this event drew the good entry of 160 — a most satisfactory field. As is usual in single-barrel competition, the tie shoot did not take very long to dispose of, with the winner coming out in J. Newton Thomas of I.C.I. Ltd., with a score of 54/55, then followed W. Rodda (Melbourne) 53/55, G. Gilfillan (Berry, N.S.W.) 48/50, M. Burgess (Cobar, N.S.W.) 51/55, Wing-Cdr. Roy Ayre (Williamstown, N.S.W.) 50/55, H. Belmore (Coburg) 46/50, Don Glover (Essendon, V.) 43/45, E. Cripps (Foster, V.) 43/45, Doug Cumming (Perth, W.A.) 43/45, D. Kimber (Adelaide, S.A.) 43/45, K. Soames (Bathurst, N.S.W.) 43/45, M. Fuller (Sydney) 43/45, K. Mules (Adelaide) 52/55, D. Mayfield (Cavendish, V.) 52/55, K. Paterson (Footscray, V.) 52/55.

The yardage awards went: 12/16, L. Witzerman (Hobart, Tas.) 35/40; 17 yards, W. Williamson (Apsley, V.) and F. L. Brown (Warragul, V.) div.; 18 yards, G. Sharrock (Bessie-belle, V.); 19 yards, W. Henwood and J. Philipoff (Perth, W.A.) div.; 20 yards and over, C. Mudford. The State prizes were won: Queensland, div. Sep Stewart (Cunnamulla) and J. Smith (Brisbane); New South Wales, div. N. Singleton (Cobar) and G. H. Bell (Young, N.S.W.); Tas-

mania, Jack Blake (Cressy, Tas.); South Australia, W. A. Commons (Adelaide). A £100 Handicap concluded the day's proceedings, and this was cut by A. Miller (Apsley, V.), G. A. Smith (Hobart, Tas.), G. Sim (Dookie, V.), H. Weitzel (Northcote, V.), R. Andrews (Keysborough, V.), M. Cripps (Port Franklin, V.), F. Shearer (Reservoir, V.), and G. Gilfillan (Berry, N.S.W.).

The really big day of the series was the National Double-barrel Championship at 60 targets from 16 yards. This event had the added attraction of the first 30 top scorers going into the Australian International Team to represent their country on the following Monday. The event, as usual, drew the biggest field of the whole programme, 228 — 24 off the record total established at East Burwood in 1952. This was an excellent entry, taking into account the mild business depression and credit squeezes and other impediments to sporting events which now exist. Over the scheduled course of 60 targets, 12 shooters returned possible scores of 60 straight. The tie shoot went to the 110th round before a winner was obtained. The winner, Warren Charlton of Wentworthville (Sydney) carded the only unbroken score of 110 straight and was loudly cheered on his win. Charlton has only been shooting a little over 12 months. Commencing as a 12 yarder, he has worked his way back until he is now on 23 yards. In his own words, "he wishes he was on 27", so keen is he to achieve proficiency at the sport of his choosing. Former Cobar shooter, Doug Osborne, who also now resides in Sydney, was runner-up, 114/115, missing only his 42nd target in the shoot-off. Doug Smith of Charleville (Q.), the 1960 International high-gun for Australia, followed with 113/115. Jack Headon of Hay (N.S.W.) was fourth, 109/110. W. Robertson of Coburg next, 108/110, then followed G. D. Thomas (Finley, N.S.W.) 84/85, G. H. Bell (Young, N.S.W.) 75/75, Murray Cripps (Port Franklin, V.) 74/75, A. F. Burns (Footscray, V.) 69/70, I. Holt (Colac, V.) 69/70, W. R.



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Millard (Tyrendarra, V.) 69/70, Wing-Cdr. Roy Ayre (Williamstown, N.S.W.) 64/65, with Don Glover, D. Kimber (S.A.) and R. Siede (Cheltenham, V.) in the remaining places. The yardage awards went: 12/16, A. Calandro (Shepparton, V.); 17 yards, div. A. Williamson (V.), A. J. Sheather (June, N.S.W.), A. Paddy (New Zealand); 18 yards, W. Abbott (Werrabee, V.); 19 yards, D. Taylor (Tas.); 20 yards and over, div. R. Hering (V.) and Fred Shearer (V.). The Ladies' Trophy provided a shoot-off between Mrs. V. Jones of Coburg and Mrs. Gary Daly of Deniliquin, with the latter running out top on the 65th round. State prizes went: Queensland, G. Smith; New South Wales, div. A. R. Jamieson (Corowa) and Ron Headon (Hay); Tasmania, div. P. Marshall (Bridgewater) and R. Ward (Dulverton); South Australia, Peter Sheridan (Robe); Western Australia, D. W. Cumming. The Club Teams' Championship was won by the Australian Club Team, comprising Frank Johnson (the official photographer at the shoot), E. G. Biggs, I. Porter and R. Siede. This team aggregated 156/160.

The third day, Monday, March 13, opened with a strong northerly blowing just across the track from the left. The International Team had decided to shoot on No. 4 trap, but in view of the strong wind, moved over to No. 1 trap. The Team faced up to a most difficult marathon of shooting 100 targets per man, and with the elements against them, the aggregate score proved not to be as good as was expected. Both Jack Headon of Hay and Doug Kimber of Adelaide returned scores of 294 points out of 300 — excellent shooting in the conditions. Headon also had the remarkable performance of shooting his 100 straight. Kimber used fewer second barrels than Headon and he also recorded a miss on his 89th target. Without the miss Kimber's points aggregate would have given him the clear high-gun honour. Headon and Kimber then faced up to another 10 rounds to decide top individual honours. Kimber used a second on his third target in the tie shoot and the high-gun deservedly went to Headon, 324/330 points; Kimber, 323/330. The Commonwealth Team Match, four men

from any affiliated club in the Commonwealth, was won by the mixed group of M. Burgess (Cobar), F. C. Johnson (Fern Tree Gully), D. Kimber (S.A.) and A. W. Forbes (S.A.), 56/60. Three £100 Handicaps completed the programme for the day. The first was cut by J. Patterson (Bairnsdale, V.), C. Dean (Wangaratta, V.), W. A. Gordon (Southport, Q.), J. Cobain (Sale, V.), F. Crawford (Shepparton, V.), G. Moore (Coburg, V.), M. Burgess (Cobar, N.S.W.), I. Porter (Caulfield, V.), W. Finnigan (Gardenvale, V.) and I. Holt (Colac, V.). The second similar contest was divided by J. Philipoff (Perth, W.A.), L. S.R. (Sep) Stewart (Cunnamulla, Q.), R. Abblitt (Burnie, Tas.), L. Witzerman (Hobart, Tas.), W. R. Morgan (Hobart, Tas.), D. Taylor (Hobart, Tas.) and M. Fuller (Sydney). The final £100 Handicap was cut by J. Patterson (Bairnsdale, V.), E. Eeroyd (Cunnamulla, Q.), J. M. Tyquin (Sydney — Association President), H. Baynes (Mannanerie, S.A.), A. J. Taylor (Barcaldine, Q.), B. Baker (Echuca, V.), C. R. Chirnside (Beaufort, V.), K. Mules (Adelaide), C. L. Barnes (Mildura), A. W. Forbes (Aldgate, S.A.), M. Burgess (Cobar, N.S.W.), W. Finnigan (Gardenvale, V.), A. W. Barnes (Mildura, V.), W. F. Williams (Coburg, V.), G. Kirkham (Lyndhurst, V.) and F. Reade (Keilor, V.).

The fixture concluded on Tuesday, March 14, with better weather prevailing, the high wind having disbursed overnight. The A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship drew 56 entries — another excellent response for an "off" day. Victory went to the comparatively new shooter, Mervyn Whitelaw, of Huntingdale (V.) with 35/35 from H. Baynes (S.A.) 39/40, S. A. Staughton (Tally-Ho, N.S.W.) 38/40, L. Connors (Mildura, V.) 44/45 and Ted Baldwin of Shepparton (V.) 43/45.

The National Double-rise title which followed, was being shot for 104 entries — a much greater response than expected. Victory went to Fred Burns, who missed his first and seventh pairs and shot the rest. In a tie shoot with Don Scowcroft (Sydney) and Doug Smith (Q.), Burns shot right up to his form and won 28/30 pairs from Smith 26/30 and Scowcroft 21/25. The other



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prize-winning awards then went to L. Lupp (Bathurst, N.S.W.), R. Kilpatrick (Kaniwa, V.), J. N. Thomas, T. H. Powell (Werribee, V.), P. Marshall (Tas.), J. Blake (Tas.), R. H. Moyse (Barcaldine, Q.), M. Burgess (N.S.W.), S. Marshall (Hobart, Tas.), A. C. Tie (Elsternwick, V.), Brian Mark (Beaumaris, V.), A. B. Liersch (Holbrook, N.S.W.). Yardage awards went: 12/16, B. King (V.); 17 yards, div. E. Ecroyd (Cunnamulla, Q.), Sep. Stewart (Cunnamulla, Q.); 18 yards, S. A. Staughton (N.S.W.); 19 yards, W. Henwood (Croydon, V.); 20 yards and over, J. Headon (N.S.W.). The State prizes went to the following: Queensland, G. H. Schmidt (Cunnamulla); New South Wales, J. McLean (Moree); Tasmania, Rex Powell (Cressy); South Australia, D. Kimber.

A £100 Handicap was cut by L. Connors (Mildura, V.), A. B. Liersch (Holbrook, N.S.W.), L. Witzerman (Hobart, Tas.) and J. N. Thomas, 20/20.

The blue riband event of the series, The Champion of Champions Cup,

shot for the first time this year as an aggregate instead of a straight-out individual event, was won by J. Newton Thomas by 1 point. Thomas recorded 114 points over the National Single-barrel, Double-barrel and Double-rise contests. His score was only one point ahead of Wing-Cdr. Roy Ayre, M. Burgess and J. Blake, each on 113 points. Those with 112 points were: R. Kilpatrick, P. Marshall, D. Scowcroft, D. Kimber, D. Mayfield and J. Headon. Scores of 111 points were recorded by G. Gilfillan, Don Glover, M. Fuller, G. H. Bell, W. Henwood, S. Marshall and Doug Smith.

Altogether the whole series was one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of the A.C.T.A., and the President of the Association, Mr. J. M. Tyquin, has specially requested that all who assisted in making the shoot the success it was should be sincerely thanked. In this regard the work of the trappers, pullers, scorers, referees, office staff and all others who aided the shoot is not overlooked.



West Australian competitors. (Left) J. Philiphoff and Doug. Cumming (Perth, W.A.) at National Championships in Melbourne.



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cident over the years and had a laugh  
about it many times.

Kind regards,  
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ANDY MATHEWS.

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stated he will be 92 next birthday.  
I had the pleasure of meeting him  
in Sydney about four years back.  
Really a remarkable old man.

Those pages "Out of the Past" are  
always of interest to me, and here's  
a little tale out of my shooting past  
that I think is most unusual.

One of our present club members,  
Don Campbell, and myself used to  
do a lot of bush and range shooting  
in our youth. One day we were out  
with a horse and sulky after ducks  
(before the days of the motor car);  
Don had a double-barrel "Diamond"  
hammer gun and I an American  
single, A. Hopkins and Allen (never  
heard of one before or since). We  
had got five ducks each, and driving  
home in the late afternoon, I was  
plucking the ducks over the back of  
the sulky as we jogged along. I said  
that even if he had a double barrel  
and I a single, our score was equal,  
I was still holding him. Don laughed,  
gave the horse a flick with the reins  
and said if there were any ducks on  
the last dam he'd wheel me there.  
However, there was two teal. We  
tied up the horse and took up posi-  
tions. As the teal went up Don  
bowled one with the first barrel and  
sent the second barrel after the  
second. The duck turned out over my  
position, flying just right—a real  
"melon". I gave him the right lead  
and pulled the trigger. The darned  
gun did not go off and that duck  
dropped as dead as a door nail. Had  
my gun only gone off, I could have  
claimed it, but Don's shot had scored  
all right, and the duck had collapsed  
when over my position. He had me  
beat by two birds.

It was a simple thing, but would  
not happen again in a lifetime of  
shooting. We have recalled that in-

148 Victoria Street,  
North Richmond.

To The Editor,

Please permit me, through the  
magazine, to make a few brief obser-  
vations on the big shoot, as seen  
through the eyes of the referee on  
No. 1.

Harry Butt, the Melbourne Gun  
Club Secretary, had the ground in  
fine shape; a good organizer, this  
chap, who gets a heck of a lot done  
without any fuss.

Marshall Harry Cox needs no in-  
troduction, but unfortunately he had  
to leave on Saturday night. His  
duties were then taken over by young  
Peter Boyd, and what a really good  
job he did. Peter had refereed for  
three days before taking over from  
Harry Cox, and from my own obser-  
vations, and from the remarks of  
officials and shooters, it was evident  
that he had given perfect satisfaction  
to all.

My friend Jack Bryant refereed for  
six days on end without crossing  
swords with anyone, but when we  
realize that Jack is one of the oldest  
identities in the shooting game and  
the wealth of experience tucked  
under his curls, it would be rather  
surprising if he had done anything  
other than a good job.

Tom Almond and Lew Lupp also  
did good work as referees; in fact,  
this department was entirely free  
from incidents.

The shooters behaved splendidly  
throughout; they backed up prompt-  
ly, carried out instructions to per-  
fection, not a shooter put a wrong  
foot forward (thanks, fellows, you  
made my job a pleasant one).

A special mention, too, for my  
scorer Bill Wookey; he was right on  
the ball; in fact, the whole carnival  
went off in fine style.

In closing let me say thanks to  
you and the members of the Execu-



# Cootamundra Gun Club

NEW SOUTH WALES  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SUNDAY, 28th MAY, 1961**

Commencing 10 a.m.

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

Nomination, 5/-.

**No. 2 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.**

Nomination, 10/-.

**No. 3 —**

## South West Slopes Double Barrel Championship

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

1st Badge and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. 10/- Sweep.

**No. 4 —**

## Hudson Shield Teams Shoot

20 Bird D.B. Handicap. 25/- per team of 5.

Plus 30/- £30 HANDICAP per man.

**No. 5 — 10 BIRD D.B. SPARROWS. Nom., 10/-.**

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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R. STONE, Hon. Secretary.

Phone: Cootamundra 888.

tive, and that I hope your few days at the Melbourne Gun Club gave you as much pleasure as it did me.

Yours faithfully,  
L. G. KENNEDY.

C/o Claude Neon Limited,  
965 Botany Road,  
Mascot, N.S.W.,  
March 29, 1961.

W. McCullough, Esq.,  
G.P.O. Box 2088 S,  
Melbourne.

Dear Bill,

The purpose of this letter is to thank the Delegates for appointing me your new President, and I sincerely trust that I will carry out the office in the distinguished manner set me by both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Houston.

Perhaps it may be opportune to briefly advise our members some of the points for consideration at our next Executive Committee Meeting in Adelaide in October.

One of the major items on the Agenda will be the programme for the next International Shoot, and the best date to suit the most shooters.

One suggestion has been to have the shoot at Bankstown, commencing on Wednesday, April 25th (Anzac Day), shooting through until Saturday. This would have the effect of anybody taking their holidays at Easter to cover major carnivals and see the Sydney Easter Show. This suggestion will be considered by the Executive in October.

A further important problem is that of the cost of the "News", and our normal Executive office costs. The "News" itself for the 11 issues costs something like 22/- per registered shooter to produce, and on top of this we have the normal costs of running the Association, so it would seem there are only two alternatives for the Committee to decide:—

(1) To cut the "News" down to five issues per year, to the same page size as now,  
or

(2) Make a charge of 10/- per registered shooter per annum for the issue of the "News". Perhaps our members would

Editor their thoughts, as it is wrong in principle to spend more than our income.

If the Association had the finance, the possibility of sending an Olympic team to Japan should be investigated, as I am quite certain that, with America accepted in the Olympic team, we should be able to bring sufficient representation to be able to enter an Australian team.

This would need a lot of preparatory organising, but there is no point to it if finance is not available. The Association cannot afford this type of development.

The question of publicity for this sport is also receiving attention, and it is a strange thing in the major Capital we cannot get newspaper publicity. In Hobart, Newcastle, the Gold Coast and country towns, newspapers and radio co-operation is willingly given, and to try and improve the position, particularly for our major cities, the Secretary and I will be in conference with I.C.I. officials. I am hoping that some definite result will be forthcoming from our combined efforts.

I would welcome suggestions from shooters that will lead to the betterment of the sport, and would thank Mr. Morgan of Hobart for sending me the trap details that the Association Solicitor referred to at the Annual Meeting.

Yours sincerely,  
J. M. TYQUIN.

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**Saturday, May 6th:**

1.45:

### Sydney Mixed Birds Championship

SWEEPSTAKES, SKEET, Etc., as time permits.

**Saturday, May 20th:**

1.45:

### Sydney Double Rise Championship

SWEEPSTAKES

7.30:

### NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB (Open) CHAMPIONSHIP, Etc.

**Saturday, June 3rd:**

1.45: TROPHY SWEEPSTAKES

— A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING DAY —

**Saturday, June 17th:**

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JIM EVANS, Secretary.

## "Tips and Tails"



Esperance Bay Gun Club in southern Western Australia advises a change of secretary. The new official is V. R. Daw, Box 129, Esperance, W.A. He succeeds V. Witney in the office.

Sid Elphick, former secretary of the Lismore

Club in northern New South Wales, has returned to Lismore from Ballina and has taken over the secretaryship of the local club once again. Elphick is a splendid organizer and much of the club's former success was due to his knowledge and energy. In a brief report Elphick advises of the passing of Ken Payne, the former President. Darcy Powell of Disputed Plains is once again President at Lismore. Vice-Presidents are Messrs. W. Anderson and K. Suffolk.

There is a strong possibility of a club being formed at Nambour in Queensland. Kevin T. Henebery, a former member of the Sale Club in Victoria, is now resident at Nambour and advises that much interest is being aroused in the formation of a club at that centre. Some years, when on a visit to Nambour, it was proposed to form a club, but nothing came of the idea.

Dalby Club on the Darling Downs (Queensland) will hold an open shoot over the dates September 16 and 17. Main events on the programme will be the Queensland Double-barrel Sparrow Championship, the Northern Darling Downs Double and Single-barrel Championships and a £100 Handicap. The club gives preliminary advertising in this issue concerning the programme. Full details will appear in later issues. The annual meeting of the Dalby Club was held on February 27. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, T. D. A. Wilson; Vice - President, John Alexander; Treasurer, R. W. Moore; Secretary, N. A. McGilp, "Quarrybrae", Kaimkillenbun, via Dalby; Captain and

Armourer, J. Ferguson; Committee, Messrs. H. C. Taylor, S. L. Dun, D. A. Price, L. V. Price, R. Winten, A. J. Seis, C. H. Seis, R. Darvell; Auditor, R. W. Aland.

Officials of the Bourke Club (N.S.W.) appointed at the annual meeting of the club on February 25 were: President, F. Honeyman; Captain, K. Williams; Secretary, R. Baz, Box 3, Bourke; Assistant Secretary, P. Williams; Treasurer, G. Williams. The club has decided to build a large kitchen to enable it to cater for the crowds expected at the major shoots as a further amenity in club appointments.

An interesting note is to hand from H. Corby Taylor of "Walugra", Warra, Queensland. Mentioning this publication, he states, "I feel to be an interested trapshooter and not to get 'News' leaves one feeling as though he may just as well give shooting away."

Harold Knight, another of the old stalwarts of trapshooting, in a note from Miranda (N.S.W.), refers to the mention of his name in "Out of the Past" section of a previous issue. He writes, "It's nice to know that one is not forgotten amongst the younger ones of today. As you would know very well, I was never a champion shooter, but can claim to be always a keen one and at least a good loser. Gave me pleasure to read of that real champion 'Calrossie'. What a wizard he was with a shot-gun! At a big hare drive at Donald (V.) many years ago he shot forty-eight hares during the day and topped the bag, no doubt. 'News' is better than ever and you do a grand job with it. Have just returned from the South Australian and Victorian duck openings, but the ducks are getting faster each year, Bill."

Bundaberg Club on Queensland's immediate north coast from Brisbane has affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Bundaberg has produced some interesting figures in the past, including no lesser individuals than the late Bert Hinkler, the great lone-flyer of the 20's; Gladys Moncrieff, claimed as Australia's great musical comedy star; Don Tallon, the noted Australian wicketkeeper of not so long





Victorian Western District competitors, Jim Morrison (left) and the Chirnside brothers at National Championships.

ago, and many others. It is to be hoped that the Bundaberg Club can wax strength and produce a noted gun shot or two. Officials of the Bundaberg Club are: Patron, W. (Bill) Hall, Grand Hotel, Bundaberg, one of the initial promoters of the club; President, Don Hall (son of the Patron); Vice-Presidents, Dr. J. Scott, F. Baker, Theo Peters. Secretary is H. Eric Neilsen, 270 Bourbong Street, Bundaberg; Treasurer, W. Card; Captain, Peter Andersen. Bundaberg Club is expected to fill in the blank space area between Brisbane and Rockhampton Clubs.

1961 officials of the Kellerberrin Club in Western Australia are: President, D. Forsyth; Vice-Presidents, J. Forster and J. Frost; Hon. Secretary, C. H. J. Pascoe, Kellerberrin, W.A.; Treasurer, D. J. McFarlane; Handicappers, I. Stone and A. Forsyth; Captain, H. Braysher. The Kellerberrin Club has been allotted the Commonwealth Single-barrel Sparrow Day title, which had been handed over to the W.A. Clay

Target Association by the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee.

Colac Gun Club in Victoria's western district will shoot the Victorian Single-barrel Championship on its racecourse grounds on Saturday, May 6, 1961. Shooting will start at 1 p.m. The ground location, as already mentioned, is Racecourse Reserve, 2½ miles south of Colac, off Gellibrand Road. Good supporting programme is assured. Mention of the Colac Club reminds us of the pleasant bouquet handed over to the team which conducted the recent National Championships and International at Burwood. Colac Secretary, Don Corstorphane, writes, "I think the manner in which the recent Association shoot was administered and run bears you and your staff great credit, and I extend my congratulations to all concerned." (Thanks, Don; as you say, it was a team effort.) The Colac programme for May 6 is as advertised.

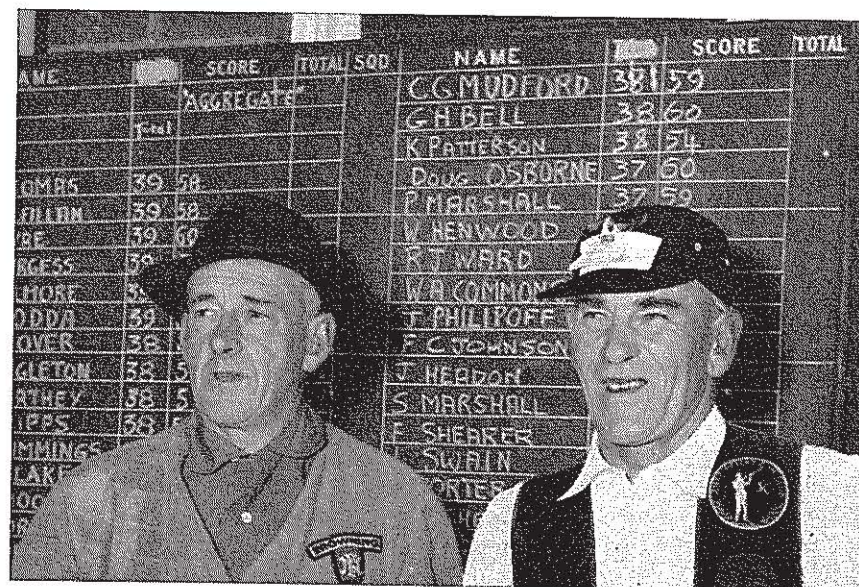
Much regret was expressed at the passing of Tom Jones of Tully, North

Queensland, which occurred on the shooting tracks at Tottenham (Victoria) on the day prior to the opening of the A.C.T.A. National Championships. The Melbourne Gun Club, owners of the grounds on which the big events were held, put on a pre-National Championships meeting on the Thursday before the big series opened. Tom Jones was one of the visiting shooters. He gave no indication of anything being amiss prior to his collapse. He had shot his first five straight in typical fashion, and facing up to his sixth target on No. 1 track, he suddenly keeled over. The Association Marshall, Harry Cox, ran over and picked him up and was assisting him back to the pavilion when Jones apparently had a further seizure and it was all over. Shooting was held up for over an hour whilst police and undertakers took over. It was first considered advisable to at once cancel the rest of the programme, but as so many visiting shooters were in attendance, it was, after due consideration, decided to continue. Most felt that Tom Jones would have wished it that way. A popular figure at all clubs in the

North Queensland area, Jones will be greatly missed.

A club formation is possible at Darwin in the Northern Territory in the not-far-distant future. Pat Salter, the inauguration President at Rum Jungle, is now attached to the Police Department in Darwin and he is enlisting the interest of Darwin sportsmen in the formation. The Rum Jungle shooters are keen for the development of a club at Darwin; they claim that if they want to visit another club, their nearest visiting centre is Alice Springs, nearly 1,000 miles away.

Dorrigo Club, situated on the Armidale Road, New South Wales, will hold its anniversary shoot on Saturday, May 27, commencing at 10 a.m. Main event is the Northern Tablelands of N.S.W. Double-barrel Championship, 20 targets from 16 yards, nomination 25/-. This will be followed by the Anniversary Handicap, also at 20 targets. Good supporting events are listed. The I.C.I. Trophy will be allotted to the Intermediate High-gun of the day. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to A. Whitaker (Secretary), Wattle Street,



New Zealand competitors at National Championships in Melbourne, A. Paddy (left) and P. A. Matheson.



# MILDURA CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

... **MONSTER ANNUAL QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY SHOOT** ...  
— AT OLYMPIC PARK ... MILDURA ... VICTORIA —

**Friday, June 9th — Saturday, June 10th — Monday, June 12th**

**FRIDAY.** Commencing 1.30 p.m.: **SWEEPSTAKES.**

**AT NIGHT.** Commencing 7 p.m.: **SWEEPSTAKES.**

**SATURDAY.** Commencing 9.30 a.m.:

Event No. 1 — 15 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Off H'cap Marks (Comp. Div.) Nom. 20/-  
(Not in High Gun Count)

Event No. 2 — 15 BIRDS D.B. SPARROWS SWEEP. Off 18 yds. (Comp. Div.) Nom. 20/-

Event No. 3 —

## Victorian Double Barrel Sparrows Championship

30 Birds off 18 yards  
Shot under Championship Conditions.

10/- Optional Sweep on each 15 Birds.  
Special Front Markers' Trophy for 12/14 yard Group who do not participate in 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes.

Event No. 4 —  
**15 Bird £50 HANDICAP (Time Permitting)**  
(If this event is shot, will be included in High Gun Count) Nom. 40/-

**SATURDAY.** At Night. Commencing 7 p.m.:

## North Western District

### Single Barrel Night Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards. Championship Conditions. - - - Nom. 30/-  
10/- Optional Sweep on each 10 Birds. (One Sighter Bird given on the first 5 Birds)

**MONDAY.** Commencing 9 a.m.:

Event No. 1 — 15 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Off H'cap Marks (Comp. Div.) Nom. 20/-  
(Nominations for this event close 10 a.m. Sharp)

Event No. 2 —

## £800 — Mildura Gun Club Handicap — £800

30 Birds Double Barrel off Handicap Marks. - - - Nom. £8/0/0  
20/- Optional Sweep on each 15 Birds. 1st — £400 :: 2nd — £200 :: 3rd — £100  
Cash prizes for Yardage Groups as follows: 12/15 yds., £25; 16/18 yds., £25; 19/22 yds., £25; 23 and over, £25.

... OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING ...

**SPECIAL HIGH-GUN PRIZE** ... £50 and Sash (Over advertised Birds excepting Event No. 1 on Sat.)

**SHOOTERS PLEASE NOTE: THE WHOLE OF THE PRIZE MONEY IS GUARANTEED BY THE CLUB.**  
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On SUNDAY, JUNE 11th, Barmera Gun Club will conduct a CLUB DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

All Shooters attending the Mildura Shoot are invited to attend the Barmera Shoot.

C. F. DENNIS, President,  
Box 156 and Phone 877, Mildura.

K. J. PEAKE, Hon. Secretary,  
65a Langtree Ave., Mildura. Phone 385 (before 5 p.m.)



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**Sat., Sun., Mon., 10th, 11th, 12th, June**

TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS :: Excellent Trophies and Prize Money

**SATURDAY, 10th JUNE** — Commencing 1 p.m.:

Event 1—10 Birds S.B. \$10 GUN-WARMER. 5 Birds each Trap.

Comp. Division. Nomination, 10/-.

Event 2—20 BIRD S.B. TROPHY SHOOT. Nomination, 20/-.

Event 3—HANDICAP. £20. 20 Bird D.B. Kills to count.

Nomination, £1.

Event 4—20 BIRD D.B. \$20 HANDICAP. Points Scoring.

Nomination, £1.

**Saturday Night** — Commencing 7.30 p.m.:

\$10 HANDICAP. 10 Bird S.B. Sparrows. Nomination, 10/-.

## Queensland Night Championship Sparrows

Trophies. 30 Bird S.B., 18 yds. Nomination, 35/-.

Optional Sweepstake, 10/- each 10 Birds.

**SUNDAY, 11th JUNE** — Commencing 9 a.m.:

Event 1—10 BIRD D.B. \$10 GUN-WARMER. Kills to count.

Nomination, 10/-.

Event 2—

## Queensland Team Elimination Shoot

£30. 30 Birds D.B. Kills to count. 18 yds. 15 Highest Scorers

to represent Queensland in Interstate Shoot. Nom., 30/-.

Divisions 60 - 30 - 10.

## Event 3 — Queensland Team Shoot

50 Birds D.B. off 18 yds. Trophy for High Gun. Badge to each

Team Member. 10 Highest Scores to count.

Event 4—

£50 HANDICAP. 20 Bird S.B. Nom., £2.

Event 5—SPECIAL TROPHY SHOOT. 20 Birds D.B. Points.

Nomination, £1/10/0.

WELCOME TO VISITORS :: BARBECUE AT 6 P.M.

**MONDAY, 12th JUNE** — Commencing 9 a.m.:

Event 1—10 BIRD S.B. \$10 HANDICAP. Nomination, 10/-.

Event 2—

## Herbert River Gun Club Championship

20 Bird S.B. Op. S.S., 5/- each 10 Birds. Trophies. Nom., 25/-.

Event 3—20 BIRD D.B. POINTS.

## £50 — Ingham Handicap — £50

Nomination, £2.

Other Events and Additional Prize Money will be allotted at the discretion of the Committee.

A. DI BARTOLO, President.

Phone: Ingham 232.

M. F. ORIGLIASSO, Hon. Sec.

Phone: Ingham 240.

Dorrigo, N.S.W. President at Dorrigo is A. Lymbery.

Croydon Club, now known as the Croydon & District Clay Target Club, will shoot on Wednesday night, May 3; Saturday, May 13, Club D.B. Intermediate Championship; Wednesday night, May 17; Saturday, May 27, a 30 birder is main event; Wednesday night, May 31 (the last night of the season before the winter recess); Saturday, June 10, Club D'ville Doubles Championship. A club trophy will be awarded to the 12 yarder recording the best score over the programme at each shoot. A practice shoot, commencing at 1 p.m. and extending to 2 p.m., will in future be held under the supervision of George Biggs. Full programmes for all dates are as advertised. Enquiries to A. L. Haughton, 184 Toorak Road, Hartwell (BX 1037). President at Croydon is N. Kneebone (Phone Coldstream 226).

Coolah R.S. & A.I.L.A. Gun Club at Coolah, N.S.W., will hold an open shoot on Saturday, May 13, when the main event will be a 20 target Handicap of £20. Four other good supporting events are listed on the programme, which is as advertised. The whole cost of nominations for the day has been fixed at £5. Enquiries to A. E. Regan, Secretary, Coolah, N.S.W.

At a recent shoot on a Melbourne shooting track a well-known referee is reported to have given a shooter who fired his shot from the wrong mark a "No Bird" and allowed the shooter a second target, which he broke with the first barrel. If the report is as indicated, the referee was very much at fault. The Rules clearly lay down that such an occurrence occasions a "Lost" decision.

A Townsville report from Oscar Crouther, the local club's capable assistant secretary to Fred Blackman, advises that the district has had the best summer in living memory, but a few drops of rain would now be welcome to tide the district over the winter months. Fred Blackman, the Townsville Secretary of nearly 30 years standing, is on a motoring holiday with his family.

Albury Area Club at Bandiana will be using its first-class lay-out on Saturday, May 27, when a big programme is down for decision. Main event will be a 20-target D.B. £40 Handicap, in conjunction with which will be shot the Bruce & Summers Shield. The Shield shoot will take in the first 15 targets of the event. The club is situated at 1 Central Ordnance Depot, Bandiana, 2½ miles from Wodonga on the Murray Valley Highway, and has two automatic traps, swimming pool in beautiful surroundings. All visitors are welcome. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. K. Percy, Secretary, Phone Wodonga 390 (Ext. 375).

Beaufort Club in the Victorian midlands will shoot the Victorian Night Double-barrel title on the night of Saturday, June 3. Shooting will commence at 6.15 p.m. following the afternoon programme, which will start at 1.30 p.m. and during which the Beaufort Club Double-barrel Championship will be decided. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Lin McGregor (Phone Beaufort 314).

Herbert River Club in North Queensland will shoot over the dates June 10, 11 and 12, day and night. On the opening day a series of handicap events will be run. At night the Queensland State Night Sparrow Championship will be conducted. The Queensland State Team elimination event and State Team Shoot will occupy much attention on June 11, and this will be followed by a £50 Handicap. The concluding day will be taken up mainly with the Herbert River Club Championship and the Ingham Handicap of £50. Details of programme for the three days of the carnival are as published in this issue. Enquiries to M. F. Origliasso, Secretary, Box 150, Ingham (Phone Ingham 240). President at Herbert River is A. Di Bartolo (Ingham 322).

New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills, near Sydney, advertises details of its programmes for Saturday, May 6, Sydney Mixed Birds Championship; Saturday, May 20, Sydney Double-rise title, and at 7.30 p.m. the N.S.W. Gun Club Open Championship. Saturday, June 3, trophies and sweepstakes; Saturday, June 17, Sydney Skeet title. The club also shoots regularly each Wednesday evening. The club is well appointed, log fires, modern clubhouse, liquor licence. Enquiries to



# **DORRIGO GUN CLUB**

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Location on Armidale Road.

## **ANNIVERSARY SHOOT**

**SATURDAY, 27th MAY, 1961**

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. from 16 yards. Nom., 10/-.  
Comp. Div.

Event 2 —

### **Northern Tablelands District Championship**

20 Birds D.B. from 16 yards.  
Badge and Trophy 1st, Trophies 2nd and 3rd.  
Nom., 25/-.

Event 3 —

### **ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP**

20 Birds D.B. Nom., 50/-.

Event 4 —

### **TROPHY SHOOT — 15 Birds S.B. Handicap**

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

**I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy for Intermediate High Gun**  
(12 to 16 yards)

Luncheon, Cartridges and Refreshments are available on  
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A. LYMBERY, President.

A. WHITTAKER, Secretary,  
Wattle St., Dorrigo.

Jim Evans, Secretary, Booralie Road, Terrey Hills (Phone 44-0775).

Keilor Club, which shoots on the Coburg Club's enclosures at North Coburg, advertises its programmes for May 6 and May 20 in this issue. On May 6 a series of mixed events are listed, whilst on May 20 the Metropolitan Walk-up Championship will be the main event of the day. Particulars are as published. Enquiries to G. Hunter, Secretary, 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5 (Phone FX 2103). Secretary at Keilor is Fred Reade, 12 Bloomfield Road, Ascot Vale (FU 6851).

Echuca Club on the Murray in Victoria lists a series of championships and the dates on which approval has been given for the holding of these events in this issue. Four State titles are included, and these are the Victorian Single-barrel Sparrow Night Championship on Septem-

ber 9, the Victorian Double-rise title on September 30, the Victorian Night D.B. Sparrow title on October 14, and the Victorian Mixed Birds Night title on November 11. Enquiries to F. G. Grinter (Secretary), 75 Eyre Street, Echuca.

Coburg Club at North Coburg (V.) will shoot one of its main club fixtures on Saturday, May 13 — the event is the Coburg Cup, a 45-target event, with trophy awards in five divisions, "A" 12/16 yards, "B" 17/18 yards, "C" 19/20 yards, "D" 21/22 yards, "E" 23 yards and over. Shooting on this day will start punctually at 2 p.m. The club will also shoot a mixed-target programme on Saturday, May 27. Details of all programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (FL 4835).

## **OUT OF THE PAST**

### **Twenty Years Ago**

"Duxbac" (Horace G. James), now the proprietor of the old-established gun firm of Donald Mackintosh Pty. Ltd., in Latrobe Street, Melbourne, and one-time Chairman of the original Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association, is reported in May 1941 as having won his 53rd championship. This was gained in a shoot on the old Blackburn grounds (V.) in the Victorian Single-barrel Championship. "Duxbac" ran up the splendid total under single-barrel conditions of 23/25. J. R. (Bobby) Meehan, then a 17-year-old local shooter, was runner-up. Fred Burns and Meehan had each recorded 21/25 (not bad for a 17-year-old), then Burns retired in favour of Meehan, who took second placing. In winning, "Duxbac" missed his 18th and final birds. Then followed G. Biggs 20/25, Bill Bloomfield, Geoff Mason, W. R. Johns 19/25, D. Watson, J. Bryant, the late Harry Ball 18/25. George

Walker of Essendon, who is still seen shooting occasionally on Melbourne tracks, won a single-barrel event at the same fixture, 10/11, after a tie shoot. The Nobel Club's mixed birds title of 1941 was won outright by Bill Bloomfield from A. W. Hall and the late Harry Ball. The late Laurie Tewksbury won an event on the same programme, as did the late J. R. Schutt. The redoubtable W. R. Johns was under notice on the same programme with a miss-out success on the 8th round. Bill Bloomfield's name crops up repeatedly in the news about this period in 1941. He won the Commonwealth Walk-up Championship outright with a score of 19/25. Eric Ball of Colac, who is seldom seen on the tracks these days, was runner-up 25/35. The late Bill Reid of Seymour and the late Jack Cattanaich are bracketed with others in a minor-event success.



## ALICE SPRINGS GUN CLUB

NORTHERN TERRITORY  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### Northern Territory & Alice Springs Championships

To commence at 10 a.m. Sharp on  
**SUNDAY, 18th JUNE, 1961**

Event No. 1—10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER H'CAP.

Optional Sweepstakes. Nomination, 5/-.

Event No. 2—

### D/B Alice Springs Championship

30 Birds from 16 yds. Nomination, 35/-.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Optional Sweepstakes on each round of 10.

LUNCH . . . 12.00 - 1.30

Event No. 3—5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER H'CAP.

Nomination, 5/-.

Event No. 4—

### D/B Northern Territory Championship

40 Birds from 18 yds. Nomination, £2/5/0.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Optional Sweepstakes on each round of 10.

Event No. 5—

### S/B Alice Springs Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nomination, £1/5/0.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Optional Sweepstakes on each round of 10.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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## Ten Years Ago

About this period in 1951 the Camberwell Club was active in sponsoring minor events. Hugh Phillips of Black Rock, who is a rare visitor to the tracks now, was prominent with several successes on the ground. The late F. Cronk won a front-marker trophy on this programme. Bert Goodear and A. Whittla were mentioned among the winners also.

Well-known shooters, who are still very active on the tracks and took

part in the 1961 A.C.T.A. National series, E. G. Biggs, C. G. Mudford, W. Finnigan and Les Turner (of Evans and Balfour), gained varying successes at a Coburg fixture about this period ten years ago. Biggs' daughter, then Miss Barbara Biggs, described as a Hampton High School student, shot 18/18 to win a ten birder from a big field at Coburg. Miss Biggs is now married and living at Canberra, A.C.T.

## VALEDICTORY

TOM JONES OF TULLY N.Q.

The beginning of the 1961 International series at Tottenham was marred by the sudden passing on the shooting tracks of a fine sport, a great shooter, and a fair dinkum Aussie. "Big Tom", as his coppers knew him, was a "Great Bloke".

Born near Gundagai, he was a son of the Great Australian outdoors, quiet and reserved, a "Rock of Gibraltar" to his many mates.

North Queensland was his adopted home, and he loved the Tropics.

"Big Tom" was a "straight shooter" both on and off the tracks.

He was a confirmed bachelor. He founded the Tully Gun Club and played a big part in several other clubs, such as Ingham, Silkwood, Atherton, Ravenshoe, Daintree, Townsville, Ayr, and Charters Towers.

As a duck shooter, Tom had few equals; his keen eyes, knowledge of habits of wild game, sense of direction, ability to stalk, were assets he could always call on when in the bush.

The writer can recall one trip in Western N.S.W. when Tom and himself lived on wild ducks, and averaged one duck per man per day for the three-week period, and then brought back 30 birds, as well as having given away at least another 60 to property owners along the route.

Vale, Tom, old Cobber, you will always add up in our book as a typical Aussie, and you passed on, the way that you would want, on the shooting tracks, with your first love in your hands—your Under/Over "G" Grade Browning, that was part of you, and won for you many a trophy and championship.

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# SHOTS FROM THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MELBOURNE MARCH 10 to 14, 1961.



Top Left: A group of Queenslanders at the National Championships. Centre in front row are Messrs. R. H. Moyse and Sep. Stewart, members of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee.

Centre: The main winners at the National Championships. Left to right: Fred Burns (National Double - rise Championship), Warren Charlton (National Double - barrel Championship), Newton Thomas (National Single - barrel Champion and Champion of Champions), J. Headon (International High-gun), and Mervyn Whitelaw (Intermediate Championship).

Top Right: South Australians at the National Championships. Seated, second from left in front row, is Mr. J. Woodrow, a member of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee.



Above: Warren Charlton of Wentworthville (N.S.W.) receives the Wilson Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Wilson, former President of the A.C.T.A., on left) and the winner's trophy for his success in the National Double-barrel Championship. Centre is former President, Mr. J. Houston.



Above: Jack Headon of Hay (N.S.W.) holding the Bauman Gold Cup after being decorated with the Australian International High-gun Sash by Mrs. J. M. Tyquin, wife of the President of the A.C.T.A., Mr. J. M. Tyquin, on left.



## Croydon and District Gun Club

Victoria

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Wednesday Night, 3rd May, 1961:**

**FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)**

**TWENTY BIRD D.B. HANDICAP for S'takes**

**Saturday, 13th May, 1961:**

**FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)**

**Club Double Barrel Intermediate Championship**

20 BIRDS — 16 yards.

(Shooters 12/18 yds. only. Sweepstakes for Back-markers.)

1st Sash and Trophy and Trophies for 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yd. and LADY drawing Winner.

**Wednesday Night, 17th May, 1961:**

**FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)**

**TWENTY (20) BIRD D.B. HANDICAP**

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yd. and LADY drawing Winner.

**Saturday, 27th May, 1961:**

**FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)**

**THIRTY (30) BIRD D.B. HANDICAP**

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yd. and LADY drawing Winner.

**Wednesday Night, 31st May, 1961:**

(LAST NIGHT SHOOT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)

**FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)**

**TWENTY (20) BIRD D.B. HANDICAP**

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yd. and LADY drawing Winner.

**Saturday, 10th June, 1961:**

**FOUR (4) PAIR D'VILLE DOUBLES (Eye-opener)**

**Club Deauville Doubles Championship**

20 PAIR off 18 yards.

(Select own partners—1 partner with h'cap not to exceed 18 yds.)  
1st pair Sash and Trophy each; 2nd pair Trophy each.

**NOTE:** A Club Trophy will be awarded to the 12 yarder turning in best score over the programme, at each shoot.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** To those shooters interested, a Practice Shoot, under the expert supervision and guidance of Mr. George Biggs, will be held on each Saturday prior to commencement of Programme, from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m.

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AND MEETINGS...



**ALBURY AREA COMMAND (V.), 22/3/61**  
—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Henson, M. C. Davies, L. Spokes, 5/5, div. No. 2, Murray Valley Dist. S.B. Night C'ship: S. Carter, 1st; R. Henson, 2nd; K. Boyd, 3rd; L. Grundy, F.M. trophy. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: B. Lowndes, R. Marks, K. Boyd, A. Burdack, div.

Weather conditions fine and calm. The shoot was conducted by the Albury Area Command Gun Club and funds raised are to aid the Wodonga Football Club. The main event was the Murray Valley District S.B. C'ship (Night), and this event was won by Steve Carter, closely followed by Bob Henson. During the presentation of prizes the Club President, Major Alan Gannon, said that the meeting had been an outstanding success and the financial result would be most satisfactory.

(E. W. Rigby, Ass. Hon. Sec.)

**ALEXANDRA (V.)**—Highlight of the shoot on March 4 was the visit of the Alexandra (S.A.) shooters. The annual teams match was again a very close contest, and on this occasion the South Australian team was successful by the narrowest possible margin—1 target. Scores were: Alex. (S.A.) 242/250, Alex. (V.) 241/250.

President Jack Woodrow returned a full score of 50/50 for S.A. and Ron Hedger did likewise for Vic. and won the tie shoot for the high-gun trophy of the two teams. Ron had a real field day by continuing on to win the main trophy event and come second in the C'ship at night, by which time he had shot the outstanding score of 157 straight—a record for the Alexandra grounds. George Courtney missed his first target in the teams shoot and then shot 53 straight. Arthur Hedger was also outstanding with 49/50 in the teams shoot, second to brother Ron in the main day event, and won the Championship at night. Conditions were cold, cloudy and unpleasant, but the shooting was top class.

As well as the South Australians, visitors were present from Mansfield, but the shoot was poorly attended by district shooters.

The visiting Alexandra team was entertained over the week-end by local club members, and a very enjoyable get-together resulted. Jack Woodrow and Arthur Gardener

thanked the hosts for their hospitality and referred to the good feeling developed between the clubs by the annual teams competition. Club thanks to the ladies and to all who assisted with the organisation and running of the shoot.

Results: Friday Night: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. R. Williamson, R. Stillman, G. Courtney, A. Hedger, J. McNair, R. Ayres, P. McCashney, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Andrews, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Williamson, R. Hedger, J. Woodrow, A. Hedger, 9/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. P. McCashney, A. Gardiner, R. Aldous, G. Courtney, K. Burzacott, T. Roberts, 5/5.

Sat., March 4: Teams Shoot: Alexandra (S.A.), 242/250; Alexandra (V.), 241/250. 10-bird D.B.: div. R. Aldous, H. Johnson, J. Woodrow, R. Ayres, K. Burzacott, A. Gardiner, R. Hedger, A. Hedger, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (sweep and trophies): Sweep, div. J. Woodrow, G. Woodrow, R. Hedger, H. Johnson, A. Hedger, 20/20; Trophies: 1st, R. Hedger, 37/37; 2nd, A. Hedger, 36/37; 3rd, G. Woodrow, 33/34.

Night: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. J. Byers (Melb.), R. Williamson, J. O'Brien, B. Doyle, A. Gardiner, R. Ayres, K. Burzacott, T. Roberts, R. Hedger, J. McNair, A. Hedger, 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. Night C'ship (20 birds): R. Hedger, A. Hedger, 20/20—1st, A. Hedger, 59/60; 2nd, R. Hedger, 58/60; tie shoot for 3rd, N. Sheridan, 39/40; 12/15 yd. trophy, J. McNair, 38/40. High Gun Teams Shoot: R. Hedger, 56/56; J. Woodrow, 55/56. (Luke Doyle, Correspondent.)

**ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 19/3/61**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 7. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: F. Morton, J. Jackson, B. Sutton, B. Robbins, J. Pearson, 5/5. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. H'cap (Sutton Trophy): F. Morton, B. Sutton, 29/30; J. Jackson, B. Robbins, J. Pearson, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: K. Warrington, 10/10; L. Tuit, F. Morton, B. Sutton, 9/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: B. Sutton - J. Pearson, 4/4. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: L. Tuit, 3/5.

It was very nice to welcome Len Tuit and Joe Jackson, who have just returned. The main event, the Sutton Trophy, was well won by Frank Morton. Frank has been on the improve lately, and it was a well-deserved win. Congratulations, Frank, on also sharing high-gun honours. The D'ville Doubles and Double Rise are always keenly



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**SATURDAY, MAY 6th** - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

### Footscray Gun Club Autumn Double Barrel Championship

20 TARGETS off 16 yds. Badge and Trophy 1st;  
Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

**SATURDAY, MAY 13th** - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

### Melbourne Gun Club Autumn Double Barrel Championship

20 TARGETS off 16 yds. Badge and Trophy 1st;  
Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

**SATURDAY, MAY 20th** - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

### Footscray Gun Club Single Barrel Championship

20 TARGETS off 16 yds. Badge and Trophy 1st;  
Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

**SATURDAY, MAY 27th** - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

### Metropolitan Skeet Championship

Sash and Trophy winner; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.  
A.C.T.A. Rules and Entry.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd** - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

### Melbourne Gun Club Double Rise Championship

10 PAIRS from 16 yds. Badge and Trophy winner;  
Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Eye-openers and other events will be run in conjunction with  
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contested. Len Tuit, who has been away for some time, showed that he is still a hard man to beat. (K. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)

APSLEY (V.), 4/3/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, Dist. Teams Shoot (30 targets from 16 yds.): Western Dist., 278/300, 1st; S.E. Sth. Aust., 2nd, 274/300; Wimmera, 269/300, 3rd; possibilities, A. Hammer, A. Miller, 30/30. No. 2, £100 Cash H'cap (20 targets): J. Allison, A. Hammer, K. Roper, M. Grigg, K. Roberts, 20/20, div. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: L. Sims, M. Grigg, div. 1st and 2nd; A. Cooper, A. Aitken, div. 3rd.

A good attendance of shooters and an enjoyable day's shooting, with Western District again the best team. Only two possibles in the teams shoot, A. Hammer (S.E. of S.A.) and A. Miller (Wimmera); High Gun, A. Miller. Congratulations to Alan Hammer for shooting the possible in the first two events. Many thanks to the ladies for the excellent catering.

24/3/61. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: I. Batson, 3/3. No. 2, Club D. Rise C'ship: A. Aitken, 6/10, 1st; K. Roberts, 7/15, 2nd; I. Batson, 6/15, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S'stakes: M. Grigg, 10/10; K. Foster, L. Williams, P. Kain, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: B. Robinson, L. Williams, A. Miller, 15/15, div.

A cold, windy night, making double-rise shooting very difficult. Congratulations to Alf Aitken for winning our Club D. Rise Championship. Thanks, ladies, for the usual excellent supper. (H. A. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 1/3/61 (Night). — Considering the wet conditions and the handicap of night shooting, the 21 members present were in good form. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.; J. Henwood, 30 pts.; 2nd and 3rd, div. B. Roberts, F. Whitten, K. Venables, 27/30. No. 2, Vic. Intermed. D.B. Night C'ship: M. Whitelaw, 24/25; J. Siede, 23/25; B. Roberts, 3rd, 21/24; B.M. trophy, F. Whitten, 20/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. Iles, 19/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. T. Buskauskas, D. Young, W. Rodda, 18/20.

15/3/61 (Night). — About 20 shooters present. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. F. Thatcher, P. Collins, 10/10; W. Iles, J. Iles, D. Young, N. Dixon, T. Buskauskas, R. Siede, 9/10. No. 2, Club Night D.B. C'ship: P. Collins, 20/20; W. Iles and R. Siede battled on in a long shoot-off—W. Iles, 2nd, 64/66; R. Siede, 3rd, 62/65. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, A. W. Forbes, 30/30; 2nd, J. Iles, 29/30; D. Young, 28/30.

25/3/61.—Fine day and 30 shooters present. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. A. F. Drake, F. Johnston, R. Siede, 30/30. No. 2, The Club D.B. C'ship (30 birds): T. Lucas, 34/34; S. Thomson, 32/34; R. Siede, 42/44. No. 3, 25 birds American Skeet Trophy: B. Bond, 38/12/50; 2nd, R. Adams, 43/6/49; 3rd, E. Billman, 40/8/48. No. 4, 25-bird I.S.U. Skeet: 1st, E. Billman, 21/4/25; 2nd, R. Siede, 25/SC/25; 3rd, B. Bond, B. Roberts, 19/6/25. Although Ernie Billman took 1st prize from Ron Siede, 2nd, both with an equal handicap adjusted score, they decided to toss for 1st place. Ron must be the club's most versatile shooter at present, and over the two D.T.L. events and two skeet events,

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### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY SHOOT

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10th** - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

### Melbourne Gun Club Winter Deauville Doubles Championship

A.C.T.A. Rules and Entry.

**MONDAY, JUNE 12th** - Commencing 10.30 a.m.

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# WARREN GUN CLUB

New South Wales

Preliminary Announcement:

SATURDAY, 29th JULY, 1961

Lower Macquarie D/B District Championship

N.S.W. Double Rise Championship

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Full details in JULY ISSUE

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indeed. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, A. F. Drake, shot 101/104, which is a fine performance 30/30; 2nd, H. Boyle, 29/30; 3rd, W. Henwood, 28/30.

29/3/61. — A fine night and 28 shooters. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. B. Bond, C. Williams, F. Whitten, 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird Club S.B. Night C'ship: R. Siede, 20/20, 1st; I. Porter, Billy Iles, 19/20 — I. Porter, 28/30; W. Iles, 27/30. (Roy Fallshaw.)

BARANDUDA (V.), 15/3/61. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: not good as usual. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Bockman, K. Boyd, J. Thompson, J. Grimmond, A. Dunstan. No. 2, Points Score: 1st, B. Lowndes; 2nd, J. Grimmond. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Burdack; 2nd, J. Thompson; 3rd, K. Boyd. No. 4, Teams: J. Grimmond, B. Lowndes, D. Speers, K. Boyd. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: A. Burdack, B. Lowndes, A. Dunstan. No. 6, Walk-up: K. Boyd.

Attendance was not as good as usual, but nevertheless some interesting shooting was seen. The club is planning to hold one more night shoot prior to the winter.

(Betty M. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 18/3/61. — Weather conditions: wind strong and gusty. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: S. McIntosh, H. Edwards, 10/10, div. 1st; R. Krentzlin, R. Catton, 9/10, div. 3rd. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: S. McIntosh, 34/36; J. Ford, 33/36; R. Catton, 31/34. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. Catton, H. Edwards, 9/10; S. K. Powell, J. Ford, 8/10.

Weather fine, with very strong, gusty wind which kept shooters on their toes. Conditions were the worst we have experienced here for some time. The shooting was very good under the circumstances, Stan McIntosh winning the main event with a score of 34/36, followed by J. Ford, 33/36, and R. Catton, 31/34. Our congratulations to the winner, which he deserved, as it was a good shoot under the conditions. Thanks to the visitors from Geelong who attended this shoot, also S. Powell from Werribee. Best wishes to all shooters from Barwon Heads Club. (E. M. Pilkington, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 18/3/61 (Afternoon). — No. 1, 5-bird: A. Barnett, A. Rowe, G. Simpson, J. O'Rourke, R. Nalder, W. Burrows, H. Jaques, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird: D. Middleton, A. Rowe, J. Ryan, A. Combis, M. Williams, W. Burrows, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, M. Williams, 14/14; 2nd, A. Rowe, 13/14; 3rd, J. Burrows, 17/18; 12/13 yd., E. Sharpe, 16/18. No. 4, 5-bird: H. Wright, A. Barnett, A. Rowe, E. Sharp, M. Williams, W. Burrows, H. Jaques, 5/5.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird: G. Wilson, D. Middleton, J. Ryan, E. Sharp, C. Campbell, R. Nalder, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird: R. Nalder, S. Black, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, K. Soames Jnr., 74/74; 2nd, A. Rowe, 73/74; 3rd, G. Sharp, 44/45; 12/13 yd., A. Malloy, 29/30.

Once again a most successful shoot was held, with all shooters in top form. Orange shooters to shoot well were Merv. Williams (who won the main afternoon trophy with 14/14 after a shoot-off with A. Rowe, E.

Sharp and G. Simpson), Ron Nalder, who shared in several sweeps, and E. Sharp, the winner of the 12/13 yd. trophy in the afternoon event and coming third in the night trophy with 44/45.

Keith Soames Jnr. made a spectacular return to target shooting after several months' absence from the sport to win the night trophy with 74/74 and also making a 75 break after shooting off with A. Rowe, who gained second trophy with 73/74, and J. Ryan, A. Barnett, E. Sharp, M. Williams, R. Nalder, A. Carthew, S. Black, K. Harrison, K. Sankey, A. Malloy and N. Campbell.

One of the most improved learners to make his presence felt was A. Malloy, who is a very new shooter and who won his first trophy when he shot 29/30 to win the 12/13 yd. trophy. (J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

BESSIEBELLE (V.), 24/3/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D'ville Doubles: H. Smith - B. Guy, R. Millard - H. Durbridge. No. 2, State Night D'ville Doubles: 1st, L. Sims - J. Allison (S.A.); 2nd, L. Rundell - A. O'Connell (V.). No. 3, Sweep: 8 div., B. King, A. Hammer, M. Sullivan, B. Guy, R. Murray, J. Allison, L. Millard, J. Vaughan.

The Bessie Belle Gun Club held its State Night D'ville Doubles C'ship under perfect conditions, where 12 pairs of shooters shot for this title; it was very disappointing to this club. Congratulations to J. Allison and L. Sims. The ladies supplied a very nice supper. (J. Pye, Hon. Sec.)

BOORT (V.), 18/3/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: R. Manuel, H. McQueen, div. No. 2, 15-bird Yardage Trophy (5 S.B., 5 D.B., 5 Walk-up): 12/16 yds., W. Wright, 43/44; 17/19 yds., N. Hicks, 13/15; 21 yds. and over, E. I. Whyteross, 15/15. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: G. Free, P. Forster, F. Doyle, N. Hicks, J. James, R. Manuel, W. Wright, A. C. Rothacker, E. I. Whyteross, div.

A fine day for shooting was a big help in bringing shooters from Quambatook, Echuca, Kerang, Castlemaine, Bendigo and Nyah to our shoot at the lakeside grounds. However, the scores for the main event were not the usual high standard, due to the walk-up section; it wrecked many chances. Our thanks to the many folk who helped to make this a successful afternoon, not forgetting the shooter who quietly came and drew the attention of the Secretary to a monetary mistake he had made (many thanks, Bill). My apologies to all concerned. (E. I. Whyteross, Hon. Sec.)

BOURKE (N.S.W.), Sat. Night, 7/3/61. — Perfect weather; 15 shooters. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: L. Bawden, K. Williams, L. Sharpe, R. Long, R. Baz., 5/5. No. 2, Club Pewter (15-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, K. Williams, 23/23. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows H'cap: 1st, T. O'Mally, 11/11; 2nd, F. Honeyman, 10/11. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy H'cap: 1st, G. Williams, 22/22; 2nd, K. Williams, 21/22. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise Sparrows (16 yds.): 1st, R. Baz, 3/8; 2nd,



The Australian Club Team, winners of the Club Teams' Championship. (L. to R.): Ron Siede, I. Porter, F. C. Johnson, E. G. Biggs.



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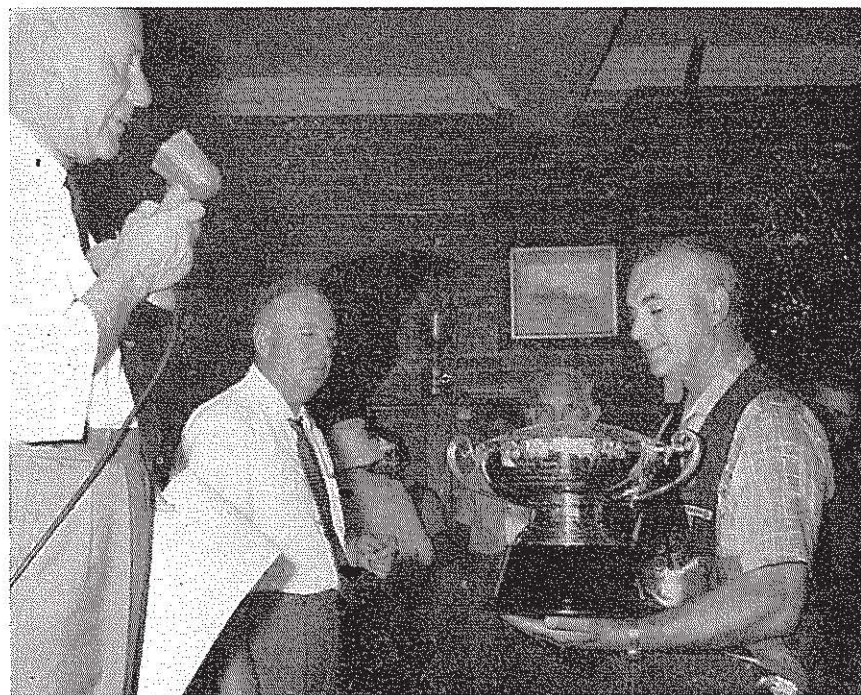
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Fred Burns receives the Tyquin Trophy (presented by the A.C.T.A. President) for his success in the National Double-rise Championship. At the microphone is Mr. W. Rainbird of Launceston, an Hon. Life Vice-President of the A.C.T.A.

A. Honeyman. No. 6, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles Sparrows (18 yds.): 1st, K. Williams - A. Honeyman, 4/4. (R. Baz, Hon. Sec.)

BOYUP BROOK (W.A.), 26/3/61.—Weather conditions: sultry. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Pearce, 20/20; R. Holtfreter, E. Harris, 19/20. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Schinzig, 36/36; 2nd, D. Secker, 35/36; 3rd, J. Staniforth-Smith, 32/36; yardage trophies: 12/14, J. Staniforth-Smith; 15/16, D. Secker; 17/18, G. Marsh, 20/20; 19 and over, E. Harris, M. Hollett, 20/20. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise: 1st, E. Steer, 9/12; D. Secker, 8/12.

This was the first shoot on the club's new grounds, and it was very pleasing to see a large number of visiting shooters. The official opening was very ably done by the Chairman of the Upper Blackwood Road Board, Mr. J. Purse, although he was apparently a little "gun shy". The main event, for which the trophy was a case of cart-ridges, resulted in a win for John Schinzig (Kojonup) after out-shooting the other five "possible" scores. Dick Pearce (Busselton) clearly led the way in the S.B. event, returning the only possible. Although shooting for the first time in open competition, Ted Steer, a local shooter, won the D. Rise event. Good shooting, Ted; apparently you like 'em tough. (D. Secker, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 26/3/61.—Attendance: 24. The afternoon stayed fine despite the threatening clouds, but it was rather windy, and shooting was not always easy, as every now and then a bird would whisk around unawares for some unlucky shooter, and while some could cope with them, others could not.

Eddie McIntosh almost made it "Captain's Field Day" with his shooting. First of all he took the 18 yards and over prize in the D.B. Points event, then he shot the full 20 birds along with Bob Capel in the second event, but here Bob out-shot him when he dropped one in the next ten birds of the shoot-off. Following that, we had a 10-bird Sparrows event, and it was no trouble for Eddie to shoot the lot there and win it outright. Our congratulations, Captain.

We were glad to see Tom Lewis (Cloncurry) found his way out to see us whilst passing through on his holiday, also D. Hall, who came from Bundaberg. We missed our friend, Andy Gordon, who is in hospital following an operation, but we are wishing him a speedy recovery and hope to see him as soon as his enforced rest is over.

Congratulations to our former President, John Tyquin, on his new office. We know John will make an excellent President.

Results: 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, H. S.



Smith, 59/60; 2nd, J. Mott, 57/60; best 12/14 yds., B. Baker, 48/60; best 15/17 yds., A. Hooker, 56/60; best 18 yds. and over, E. McIntosh, 57/60. 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Capel, 30/30; 2nd, E. McIntosh, 29/30; best 12/14 yds., L. Taylor, 22/25; best 15/17 yds., J. Mott, 19/20; best 18 yds. and over, B. Mackey, 19/20. 10-bird Sparrows: 1st, E. McIntosh, 10/10; 2nd, R. Hogarth, 10/12.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

**BUTE-SNOWTOWN (S.A.), 12/3/61.** — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird; div. R. Kimber, J. Kimber, D. Petherick. No. 2, 5-bird; div. E. J. Commons, R. Kimber, J. Kimber. No. 3, Mixed Birds Trophy Shoot: 1st, J. Kimber; 2nd, R. Kimber. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: R. Kimber, J. Kimber. No. 5, Secret Call: J. Kimber. Shoot was to have been State Mixed Birds, but we were unable to hold same owing to attendance; what a big mistake putting on a State Mixed Birds same day as a shoot at Mt. Barker, also C'ship in Melbourne. Our club was very unhappy about this. The few shooters we had enjoyed the afternoon and finished with a cup of tea.

2/4/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird; div. W. Starling, H. R. Commons, H. Baynes, T. Bretag, B. Jones. No. 2; div. W. Starling, R. Curtis, H. Baynes, P. Winzen, H. R. Commons. No. 3, Mid. Northern D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Mules; 2nd, H. R. Commons; 3rd, H. Baynes. No. 4, 10-bird; div. W. Starling, R. Curtis, H. Baynes, T. Bretag, P. Winzen, H. R. Commons. No. 5, 5-bird; div. R. Curtis, H. Baker, H. Baynes, P. Winzen. No. 6, 5-bird off Fence; div. R. Mules, H. Baynes.

A very nice day. Pleasing to see outside

shooters in attendance. Very good shooting by all. High Gun badge over day's shooting won by H. Baynes. Afternoon Tea provided by ladies. (D. J. Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

**CAMBERWELL (V.), 25/3/61.** — Weather conditions: fine, with strong N.E. wind. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise; div. W. Carlon, W. R. Johns, 4/5 prs. No. 2, Club D. Rise C'ship (15 pairs off 16 yds.): 1st, W. R. Johns, 12/15 prs.; 2nd, F. Phelan, 14/25; 3rd, W. Lonie, 12/25; 12/15 yds., E. Carlon, 6/15; 16/18 yds., R. W. Fox, 7/15; ladies' trophy, Mrs. Mitchell. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. W. Fox, W. Carlon, 10/10; G. Metz, J. De Pelligrin, D. Clay, K. Oliver, 9/10, div. 3rd.

It was very disappointing to see such a poor muster for the D. Rise C'ship on a nice day. Nevertheless those who did come along had quite a good day and witnessed some good shooting. Pleasing to see Keith Oliver again take up his gun, because some years ago he was an up-and-coming shot and could hold his own with the best. Thanks, ladies, for that cuppa. (W. R. Johns, Hon. Sec.)

**CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 19/3/61.** — Weather conditions: warm and sultry. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: W. E. Bell, V. Galletta, J. Galletta, W. Carrington, W. Smith, H. Gustavsen, F. Chapman, div., 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, L. Ashworth; 2nd, V. Galletta; 3rd, H. Gustavsen. No. 3, Nth. Qld. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, N. Norris; 2nd, G. Archer; 3rd, W. Fraser. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: R. McLennan, J. Carrington, F. Chapman, R. W. Scott, A. Scott, div., 10/10. No. 5, 30-bird S.B. £75 H'cap: 1st, V. Galletta, 29/30; N. Norris, J. Griggs, 27/30, eq. 2nd. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. £25 H'cap:



Newton Thomas (centre) just after being decorated with the Champion of Champions Sash. Left is President of the A.C.T.A., Mr. J. M. Tyquin, right is Mrs. W. McCullough, wife of the Association Secretary, who presented the sash to the winner.

A. Scott, R. Reeves, J. Galletta, div., 20/20. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: J. Carrington, K. Dixon, R. Shun, J. Griggs, H. Gustavsen, G. Jensen, div., 10/10. No. 8, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: F. Edmondson - B. Scott, R. Scott - A. Scott, div. 1st and 2nd.

A very enjoyable and successful shoot, with representatives from several Nth. Qld. clubs attending despite the long distances travelled. The main event, the Nth. Qld. Mixed Birds C'ship, was won by Neil Norris—a well-deserved and popular win. Visiting Silkwood shooter, V. Galletta, shot a 50 break in addition to winning the £75 H'cap and also shared in the High Gun Trophy. The Ladies' Auxiliary, as usual, contributed in no small way to the success of the shoot and the day's programme was rounded off with the presentation of trophies by the Club President, Bill Carrington. (L. J. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**CLONCURRY (Qld.), 18 and 19/3/61.** — Weather conditions: hot, gusty winds. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: T. S. Lewis, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2 H'cap: L. Witham, K. Dale, N. T. Schwabe, R. C. Katter, 14/15, div. No. 3, Qld. D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, L. Hasted - D. Edwards, 19/20; 2nd, E. A. Lemmon - L. Witham, 18/20. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: E. A. Lemmon, R. C. Katter, 5/5. No. 5, N.Q. S.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Hasted, 20/20; 2nd, R. C. Katter, 17/20. No. 6, 15-bird S.B.

H'cap: 1st, R. King, 15/15; 2nd, T. Lewis, 14/15. No. 7, 30-bird D.B. H'cap (Pts. 3/2): 1st, D. Edwards, 83/90; 2nd, L. Hasted, 81/90; 3rd, G. H. Burke, 81/90, in shoot-off.

First open shoot for 1961. Hot and gusty conditions. Qld. D'ville Doubles won by Lou Hasted and Dave Edwards with good scoring under adverse conditions. S.B. C'ship went to Lou Hasted, making a top double. Other shooters to show out prominently, R. C. Katter (always thereabouts), P. King (Mary Kathleen) and Dave Edwards. New-comers, L. Witham, K. Dale and Lyall Kassulke, showed that they will be a force to be reckoned with in near future. Appreciation extended to ladies and caterers for an excellent effort, and to Stan Long and Charlie Murray, our redoubtable puller and trapper. (T. S. Lewis, Hon. Sec.)

**COBDEN (V.), 18/3/61.** — Weather conditions: hot and strong winds. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. S. Mitchell, N. Davis, B. King, D. Fletcher, J. Hose, S. Hay, S. Walker, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, T. Sharpe, 17/17; 2nd, S. Mitchell, 16/17; 3rd, R. King, 15/17; F.M., P. Stinchcombe, 18/19. No. 3, 10-bird D.D.: div. J. Hose - P. Boyd, T. Sharpe - J. Wettenhall, No. 4, 5-bird D.R.: T. Sharpe, P. Boyd.

Again we held our monthly shoot in hot weather, with strong north winds. Conditions

## Shepparton Gun Club

SATURDAY, 17th JUNE, 1961

Goulburn Valley D/B Championship

Bill Gribben Memorial Handicap

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seemed to be against most shooters, as there were only three possibles out of 20 shooters in main event, the honours going to T. Sharp (Colac) after a shoot-off with S. Mitchell, 2nd, and R. King, 3rd. The D'ville Doubles saw T. Sharp with his partner J. Wettenhall in the money again as they divided with J. Hose and P. Boyd. The 5-bird D.R. was also divided by T. Sharp and P. Boyd with 4 pair each.

(James T. Hose, Hon. Sec.)

**COBURG (V.).** — March was a very busy period for shooters. The big Association shoot attracted shooters from all States, and as a result our club programmes received many visitors.

Right in the middle of Association activities we conducted our first night shoot at the grounds of the Victoria Gun Club. This took place on the evening of Saturday, March 11, and the response was very gratifying.

The main event on this programme was the Club D.B. Night C'ship, and the field was as strong as you could get. The winner was Ron Siede, who scored a well-executed 25/25. His success was gained after a short shoot-off with Peter Boyd and Ray Hering. Peter scored 24/25 and Ray 23/25. Don McLeod, whom we had not seen for some time, took the 12/16 yds. trophy with 23/26, and 18/20 earned for John Platten the 17/18 yds. prize.

There were supporting events, of course, and all shooters voted it a good night.

Back to our own grounds on Saturday, March 18, we had another very good shoot.

The attraction on this occasion was a £50 Handicap from 18 yards.

A 10 birds Points started the ball rolling, and in this Fred Shearer won outright with a score of 23/30. Visitors S. Staughton (N.S.W.) and Trevor Newman (Tas.) divided the remainder with 27/30.

The fifty-pounder saw some good shooting. The birds were difficult and at the end of 20 rounds Peter Firman, George Moore, Bill Abbott and Keith Paterson were equal with 18/20, and they decided to split the spoils.

Another 20-birder followed, and in this Gordon Arkinstall and Sel Power each got the possible. For third place there were quite a few, and just how this was divided is a little obscure.

I know copy closes on the first day of the month, but being Easter, I am able to crib a day or two. Therefore I can tell you what happened on Easter Saturday.

We did not anticipate an enormous crowd, but it was a satisfactory one.

The main event was the Metropolitan Tower C'ship, so, of course, we commenced with a 5-bird opener from that great structure of ours. The shooting was good and there were three possibles. It was decided to shoot it out, and Keith Paterson was returned the winner with 8/8. Bill Robertson was second with 7/8 and Ray Hering third with 6/7.

All was in readiness for the Championship. The redoubtable Tower exponent, Roy Johns, was right at the top of his form and was the outright winner with a score of 19/20, which

is extremely good, for the birds were play-tricks. Saturday's success was his 116th championship.

Barry Watson was relegated to second place (28/30).

Rex Greenwood, having his first go at the 18 flyers, did very well to run third with score of 27/30. Rex was quite happy with performance.

Ian Harrod and Merv. Harris battled it for the 12/16 yds. trophy, with the ours going to the former, 20/25.

20 birds Down-the-line followed, and Des O'Callaghan was the winner with 20 from Mal Brown with one less. Ray King and Rex Greenwood divided third 16/20. The scores demonstrate that being was not easy.

Our next important shoot is the Coburg on May 13, particulars of which are omitted. This event usually attracts a field.

During May we will run two more night shoots at the Victoria Gun Club's grounds at Oklyn. The dates are May 3 and May 24. We are preparing for a trip to South Australia later in the year, and will be holding invitation events to select a team. More at this later. (C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

**OFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 11/3/61.** — Weather conditions: overcast, southerly breeze. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: P. Donald, G. Blundell, 4/5, 1st; P. Thompson, 3rd. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: A. Herdegen, 9, 1st; P. Thompson, 2nd; D. Secombe, Simpson, P. McDonald, div. 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: A. Herdegen, G. Blundell, 30/1st; C. Simpson, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird: D. Secombe, 9/10, 1st; J. Raleigh, A. Herdegen, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: McDonald, 10/10, 1st; A. Herdegen, 2nd; Thompson, 3rd. No. 6, Box Sweep: A. Herdegen, 8, Box Sweep: J. Raleigh.

High gun won by club President, Alf Herne, who shot 25 straight under difficult conditions. C. Simpson, visitor from Tally Club, welcomed by President.

(J. Forsythe, Acting Sec.)

**OHUNA (V.), 8/3/61.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1-bird D.B.: cut K. Hildebrand, C. Bowman, W. Caldwell, K. Hipwell. No. 2, 15-bird C'ship (18 yds.): 1st, A. Easton, 16/16; W. Caldwell, 15/16; 3rd, K. Hildebrand, 7. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: cut C. Bowman, Caldwell, E. Strachan, M. Spencer. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: cut A. Easton, C. Bowman, Heffer. No. 5, M.O.: cut A. Easton, Spencer.

is being our first Club C'ship held for 14 years, was well attended, but we are ag for more improvement next year, as intend to conduct same shoot again. Ors were present from Kerang, Echuca Murrabit. (C. J. McLoughlin, Hon. Sec.)

**LAC (V.), 4/3/61.** — Weather conditions: slight breeze. Attendance: 25. With did precision shooting, Ian Holt won the D.B. C'ship for 1961 with the only ble score over the course of 40 registered targets, shot from the 16-yard mark. was closely followed by five other shoot-only one point behind, N. Viccars (Geelong), R. Parker, C. Grist, J. Holt and D. Corstorphane. After a tie shoot the second ag went to Corstorphane, 54/55, with er 3rd, 53/55. P. Stinchcombe shot really to take the 12/14 yard section, 37/40.

Others with high scores were R. Bath (Cressy), R. Jorgensen (Portarlington), 38/40; N. Davis (Cobden), 37/40; D. Fletcher (Dundonnell), H. Walker, N. Westwood, E. Osborne, J. Morrison (Dundonnell), 36/40.

A 10-bird event from handicap marks was div. N. Viccars, P. Stinchcombe, D. Fletcher, M. Hehir (Geelong), B. Westbury, R. Jorgensen, D. Corstorphane, S. Walker, 10/10.

A touch of 19th century atmosphere was created by Barry Middleton, who brought along an old muzzle-loading shotgun, complete with ramrod, powder horn and shot flask, which had belonged to his grandfather. Barry and his friends had been shooting quail. Several shots were fired at clay targets with the ancient fowling-piece, but although there was a big bang and lots of smoke, there was no visible diminution in the targets as they streaked away.

(D. Corstorphane, Hon. Sec.)

**CROYDON (V.), 4/3/61.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. N. Kneebone, L. D. Eastoe, Cyril, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. L. Woods, 31/32; 2nd, N. Kneebone, 30/32; 3rd, E. Johnson, 32/34; 12/16 yd., N. Dixon, 30/33. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. R. Adams, F. Thatcher, 29/30; 3rd, div. D. Young, E. Carlon, R. Percy, D. Clay, 28/30.

8/3/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. D. Kneebone, W. Gresselle, B. Henwood, P. Henwood, H. Boyle, A. Hamilton, R. Ward, G. Smith, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Club S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, D. Taylor (Tas.), 20/20; 2nd, P. Marshall (Tas.), 24/25; 3rd, M. Whitelaw, 23/25; 12/16 yd., J. Seis, 21/25. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. A. Hamilton, P. Marshall (Tas.), F. Whitten, 5/5 pr.

11/3/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Iles, N. Kneebone, D. Kneebone, A. F. Drake, H. Mitchell. No. 2, Club D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, L. Witzerman (Tas.), 40/40; 2nd, K. Brooks, 39/40; 3rd, P. Marshall (Tas.), 34/35; 12/16 yds., G. Smith (Tas.), 23/25. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, L. Witzerman, 30/30 pts.; 2nd, A. F. Drake, 29/30 pts.; 3rd, div. H. Boyle, T. Camp, 28/30 pts.

18/3/61.—Weather conditions: hot. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. McKnight, W. Gresselle, R. W. Fox, W. Henwood, P. Henwood, F. Thatcher, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Cent. D.B. C'ship: 1st, E. G. Biggs, 65/65; 2nd, H. Boyle, 64/65; 3rd, W. R. Johns, 44/45; 12/16 yds., D. W. Edgerton, 27/30.

Fifty breaks: E. G. Biggs, 65/65; H. Boyle, 64/65.

22/3/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. N. Kneebone, K. Brooks, M. Whitelaw, I. Porter, C. Howells, H. Boyle, F. Thatcher, 5/5. No. 2, Y. Valley Dist. S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, R. Siede, 25/25; 2nd, I. Porter, 24/25; 3rd, P. Collins, 28/40; 12/16 yds., D. Young, 18/20.

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

**DALBY (Qld.), 12/3/61.** — Weather conditions: stormy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 9 div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: B. Gadsby, D. Price, N. McGilp, T. D. A. Wilson, A. Jariek, S. Dun, div., 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: B. Gadsby, J. O'Donnell, T. D. A. Wilson, A. Jariek, div., 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: B. Gadsby, J. O'Donnell, K. Janke, D. Price,



# DENILQUIN GUN CLUB

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SATURDAY, 13th MAY, 1961 — Day Shoot

Commencing 10 a.m. :: Three Traps.

## Riverina Mixed Birds Championship

£50—Maytime Handicap—£50

20 Birds Double Barrel.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and Front Marker Trophies.

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Box 237, Deniliquin.

T. D. A. Wilson, R. W. Moore, S. Dun, div., 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D. Rise: H. C. Taylor, J. Ferguson, D. Price, J. Alexander, 9/10. B. Gadsby, D. Price and T. D. A. Wilson in shoot-off for High-gun Trophy, which was won by B. Gadsby, 35/35.

A very good attendance considering that storms were prevalent in the afternoon; 180 points had fallen the previous evening, which made the grounds very wet. However, it did not deter J. J. O'Donnell and B. Gadsby, making the trip from Wandoan. Congratulations, Bernie, on your good shooting and winning high gun. Good shooting by David Price and T. D. A. Wilson over the programme, but unlucky in the shoot-off.

(N. A. McGilp, Hon. Sec.)

**DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 5/3/61.**—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Thomas, J. Duchatel, J. Crowe, G. Johnston, K. Renwick, J. Hays, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: Mrs. Daly, G. Thomas, W. Graham, J. Duchatel, G. Wise, J. Hays, C. Daish, E. Daly, D. Thomas, T. Holschier, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, Mrs. Daly, J. Duchatel, G. Wise, G. Laker, E. Daly, D. Thomas, T. Holschier, div. No. 4, Intermediate Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st, T. Holschier, 20/21; 2nd, H. Prior, 19/21. No. 5, International Practice Trophy (20-bird D.B.): C. Daish, 53/53, 1st; G. Thomas, 52/53, 2nd. No. 6, 5-bird S.B.: G. Daly, G. Johnston, H. Prior, div. No. 7, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, Mrs. Daly, J. Duchatel, G. Johnston, K. Renwick, R. Lawson, H. Prior, div.

Though the day was fine, with a few clouds, a strong wind blowing across and into the traps caused the birds to climb sharply and made shooting difficult. Twenty-

three shooters lined up for the main events, these being shot off 16 yards, with trophies for 12/16 yarders and 17 yarders and over. Tom Holschier, making his first visit to the traps after a couple of years' absence, took off the 12/16 yards trophy with 20/21. Ex-Deniliquinite, Clarrie Daish, on one of his fleeting visits, managed to take off the 17 and over trophy after a shoot-off with George Thomas, which went to 53/53. The Deniliquin Club hopes to complete the installation of lights within the next two weeks and will be holding a big opening shoot in the near future. (R. Lawson, Jnr.)

**DUNDONNELL (V.), 24/2/61.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 9. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Manifold, W. Lyon, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Bryant, A. Chirnside, M. Small, div., 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Chirnside, J. Morrison, M. Small, div., 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Sparrows: A. Manifold, D. Fletcher, 8/10.

25/3/61. — Weather conditions: cool and windy. Attendance: 12. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Fletcher, T. Davis, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: C. Chirnside, J. Muir, T. Davis, H. Durbidge, 5/5. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, E. Corneby, 22/24; 2nd, C. Chirnside, 21/24; 3rd, T. Davis, 19/22; F.M., J. Wettenthal, 17/20.

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

**DUNOLLY (V.), 18/3/61.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: Day 38, Night 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (C.D.): K. Morrison, J. Cumming, W. Bellinger, N. Hall, K. Severino, C. Daison, 15/15, div. No. 2, £150 Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st, H. Baynes, 56/56; 2nd, A. Gourley, 55/56; 3rd, J. Severino, 47/48; 12/15 yds., W. Coyle, 27/28;



Roy Johns (right), Secretary of the Camberwell Club, congratulated by the Association President on his having gained a place in the Australian International Team on nine occasions.

16/18 yds., N. Hall, 25/26; 19 and over, T. Botten, 20/20.

Night — No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): R. Mackay, R. W. Flett, K. Morrison, W. Bellinger, W. Vogel, H. A. Flett, G. H. Flett, B. Vogel, T. Botten, A. Gourley, 5/5, div. No. 2, £15 Trophy (20-bird D.B., 3 equal trophies): J. Severino, T. Hartland, 20/20; A. Gourley, 22/23.

Very disappointing attendance of shooters for trophies offered. Congratulations to H. Baynes on his fine performance in winning the Automatic with 56/56. A Gourley finished second with a case of cartridges, 55/56, and "gentleman Jim Severino" would be popular with the wife with his set of saucepans, 47/48, plus the Electric Toaster won in the night shoot, 20/20. Popular Norm Hall managed to collect an Electric Clock in the yardage trophy (no excuse to be late now, Norm). T. Hartland and A. Gourley look like having toast for breakfast, with their wins in the night event, and W. Coyle and T. Botten should be on time with their clocks. Thanks to the ladies for afternoon tea, refreshments, etc. (N. H. Hall, Hon. Sec.)

**ECHUCA (V.), 25/3/61.**—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 22. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Hipwell, J. Cumming, S. Scriven, G. Coombs, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. Ted Baldwin, B. Gledhill, K. Hildebrand, S. McCann,

10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, L. McCann; 2nd, W. Hipwell; 3rd, K. Hildebrand; F.M., B. Gledhill. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: div. K. Hildebrand, H. Gibson, 15/15. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, A. Brown; 2nd, K. Dobson; 3rd, J. Adams.

A good muster attended the club's monthly night shoot, with shooters travelling from Shepparton, Tatura, Leitchville, Kyabram and Bendigo. The trophy event was won by Lee McCann from Barmah, who shot consistently throughout the programme. Second went to local shooter, Angus Hipwell, and third to K. Hildebrand of Leitchville. B. Gledhill, a novice shooter from Tatura, won the front markers' trophy. Owing to our shoots falling on the same day as other clubs, it was decided to hold the monthly shoot on the second Saturday each month instead of the fourth Saturday. (G. Grinter, Hon. Sec.)

**FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 18/3/61.**—Weather conditions: hot, very windy. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (8th div.): A. Heathcote, H. Miller, B. Hall, D. Peterson, R. Devries, H. Delorenzo Jnr., No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, H. Delorenzo Jnr., 37/37; 2nd, I. Evans, 36/37; 3rd, L. Stevenson, 35/37. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: div. H. Delorenzo Jnr., A. Heathcote, 30/30.

A good roll-up of 40 shooters witnessed an excellent programme, even though there was a strong wind to contend with. The main event was a 15-bird D.B.; this was won by H. Delorenzo Jnr., 37/37, after an interesting shoot-off with I. Evans, 36/37, and L. Stevenson, 35/37. Congratulations to these shooters for their excellent shooting. Many thanks to Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Sinclair for the afternoon tea. (Iris Miller, Hon. Sec.)

**GOROKE (V.), 1/4/61.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): div. 17 shooters, No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship (off 16 yds.): 1st, A. Millar, 50/50; 2nd, L. Williams, 53/55; 3rd, R. Kilpatrick, 39/40. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. £15 H'cap: div. A. Millar, O. Perk, A. Robinson, A. Mulraney, N. Hinneberg, A. Aitken, L. Brook, W. Drendel, T. Poulton.

A good attendance of shooters coming a long distance from Apsley, Horsham, Naracoorte, Tyrendarra, Rainbow and Hopetoun, where we saw Apsley Secretary, A. Millar, win our Club C'ship from Leo Williams, who shot his 50 break, and Ron Kilpatrick, 3rd. Congrats., Athol, on really good shooting, also special thanks to Horsham referee Rod Butler, who officiated for all day. Also to the ladies for afternoon tea. (A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

**HAY (N.S.W.), 4/3/61 (Night).**—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5 targets: div. N. Milliken, D. Anderson, H. Cox, C. Hanna, Max Gibson, 5/5. No. 2, 5 targets off 16 yds.: div. J. Headon, H. Cox, A. W. Headon, G. Headon, Max Gibson, 5/5. No. 3, Club D.B. Night C'ship: J. Headon, 40/40; H. Cox, 39/40; G. Headon, 24/25, after shoot-off. No. 4, 10 targets Pt. Score (3 and 2): J. Houston, H. Cox, div., 30/30.

This being the last night shoot before the International and the Easter Carnival, and possibly the last club night shoot for the 1960/61 summer season, saw only a fair attendance. The club staged its Night D.B. C'ship, and was won well by the consistent shooter in Jack Headon. This makes Jack's two championships of the club within the space of eight days, he having won the week



previously, the Club D. Rise Night C'ship. It was good to see Harry Cox take the champion to the 39th target before falling by the wayside. Harry's form at the moment has never been better and looks like getting better and better now each time at the traps. President of the Association, John Houston, seems to have started to regain a bit of lost form; hope it continues in New Zealand. (L. McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

**HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 4/3/61.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Porter, D. Simmons, C. Murray, H. Shepherd, D. Green-tree, W. Charlton, A. Shebotham, D. Scowcroft, F. Hudson, M. Moore, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird P.S.: E. Bullen, E. Hawkins, M. Moore, 15/15. No. 3, County of Cumberland D.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Crowne; 2nd, F. Hudson; 3rd, A. W. Hayes. No. 4, 10-bird P.S.: E. Hawkins, G. West, 30/30; D. Porter, W. Charlton, D. Scowcroft, E. Lambert, 29/30. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: A. Stubbs, E. Hawkins, 5/5; M. Quirk, D. Scowcroft, G. West, 4/5. No. 6, 10-bird Skeet: D. Simmons, 9/10; D. Porter, 7/10; H. Shepherd, M. Moore, 6/10.

The main event, the County of Cumberland D.B. C'ship, was won by Jim Crowne, with Fred Hudson 2nd and Adrian Hayes 3rd. In the Progressive H'cap the leaders are Ernie Hawkins and Peter Sims with 59/60. Dennis Simmons was outstanding in the Skeet event with 9/10. New shooter Darrel Greentree shot very well with 37/40 in the first four events. (Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

**HOBART (Tas.), 25/3/61.** — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Davis, J. Jones, L. Witzerman, G. Smith, D. Taylor, E. Nelson, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: div. J. Jones,

G. Smith, 14/15; 3rd, D. Taylor, 13/15. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. T. Newman, G. Smith, 10/10; 3rd, D. Taylor, 7/10. No. 4, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles (partners drawn): G. Smith-D. Gray, 10/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. P. Marshall, G. Smith, 5/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Smith, P. Marshall, 5/5.

A sweepstake day was conducted and this proved that the shooters prefer big events, as only 19 shooters lined up for the day's programme. But we must admit some of the shooters who attended the National Championships were looking for a rest after a hectic 10 days or so. Shooters to shoot well on the day were P. Marshall, G. Smith, J. Jones and T. Newman, and welcome to R. Young, who shot extremely well for first time over a trap. An enjoyable day was had by all those who attended.

(Geoff. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**HOPETOUN (V.), 18/3/61.** — Weather conditions: hot and dry. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: cut R. Phillips, L. Puckle, R. Butler, Ted Casey, J. Lawlor, J. Hinneberg, Ted Poulton, Joe Sawtell, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, K. Fisher, 13/13; 2nd, G. Kidman, 15/16; 3rd, S. Fraser, 14/16. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Butler, 48/48; 2nd, Ted Casey, 47/48; 3rd, A. Hinneberg, 19/20.

Though promoted as a practice shoot for Easter major events, this turned out to be one of the most exciting shoots held at Hopetoun for a long time. Rod Butler and Ted Casey had the big crowd on their toes in a thrilling shoot-off. Rod took it out at 48 birds and had a score of 62/63 for the day, with a break of 55 unfinished. Ted Casey finished 61/63 with 52 break among them. Congratulations to both — Ted is Hopetoun's first qualifier. (W. Kaye, Hon. Sec.)

## Colac Gun Club

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: Racecourse Reserve, 2½ miles south of Colac, off Gellibrand Road.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 6th MAY, 1961,

at 1 p.m.

## Victorian Single Barrel Championship

30 Targets from 18 yards.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/14 ydr.

CHAMPIONSHIP BADGE to Winner.

— FULL SUPPORTING PROGRAMME —

ERN OBORNE, President.  
Colac 3606.

DON CORSTORPHAN, Sec.  
Colac 2406.

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R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

## GUN CLUB OPEN SHOOT

13th MAY, 1961

No. 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER.	C.D.	£ 10 0
No. 2 — 15 BIRD PT. SCORE TROPHY		1 5 0
1st, 2nd and 12 and 15 yard.		
No. 3 —		2 0 0
20 Bird D.B. H'CAP — £20/0/0		
60 - 30 - 10.		
No. 4 — 10 BIRD D.B. TROPHY		1 5 0
1st, 2nd and 12 and 15 yard.		

No. 5 — H.G. on 2, 3 and 4 Nom. Fees £5 0 0

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

Refreshments and Cartridges available on Ground.

A. E. REGAN, Hon. Secretary.

**HORSHAM (V.), 25/3/61.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird off 16 yds.: div. 8 shooters. No. 2, Wimmera Night D.B. C'ship: S. Childs, 1st; C. Ball, 2nd; A. Millar, 3rd; T. Boston, F.M. trophy. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: div. 10th round, B. Robinson, E. Smith, W. Drendel, N. Stewart, C. Budde.

We wish to thank the visiting shooters who travelled long distances to attend this shoot, but were very disappointed with the response from the closer clubs. Congratulations to Stan on his win, also the runner-up and third. Once again the ladies did a good job with the supper, and we extend our thanks to them. (Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

**HUNTLY (V.), 4/3/61.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, E. I. Whytcross, 10/10; O. Dowker, A. Banfield, N. Hall, N. Carboon, 9/10. No. 2, 20-bird Midlands D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, A. Banfield, 20/20; 2nd, O. Dowker; 3rd, J. Cumming; 12/16 yds., N. Manning. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophies: H. McQueen, 11/11, 1st; D. Mountjoy, E. I. Whytcross, eq. 2nd, 10/12. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: O. Dowker, 10/10, 1st; E. I. Whytcross, G. Coyle, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd.

Huntly Club conducted the Midlands D.B. Sparrow C'ship in good weather, there being only one possible, A. Banfield, who is making a habit of collecting sashes at Huntly, having won the last three in succession. Second place went to O. Dowker, who has been runner-up to Alan the last two championships. J. Cumming took third placing. A 10-bird Trophy event saw H. McQueen of Castlemaine shooting the only bird in the

shoot-off between three shooters, E. I. Whytcross and D. Mountjoy taking the equal 2nd placings, 10/12.

Refreshments and afternoon tea were very much in demand, and Mrs. T. Mountjoy and her band of workers were kept very busy during the afternoon. Thanks, ladies.

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

**KEILOR (V.), 25/3/61.** — Weather conditions: pleasant. Attendance: very good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: div. A. Kitchell, W. Abbott, N. McKenzie, D. Nicholls, 30/30. No. 2, Keilor Plains D.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Whitelaw, 60/60; 2nd, D. Glover, 59/60; 3rd, W. Isles, 49/50; 12/16 yds., A. Gosling, 18/20. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Whitelaw, 20/20; 2nd, A. Tie, 24/25; 3rd, J. Siede, 23/25; 12/16 yds., R. McKimmon, 16/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Isles, K. Patterson, W. Rodda, D. Glover, J. Nicholls, J. Siede, div., 10/10.

Large attendance of shooters. Conditions perfect. Main events, Keilor Plains D.B. C'ship and Club's S.B. C'ship, both events going to M. Whitelaw with the good score, 60/60, from D. Glover, 59/60, in the Keilor Plains C'ship, and in the Club S.B. C'ship, 20/20, winning from A. Tie, 24/25. President F. Reade congratulated him on his fine shooting. (G. I. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

**KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 18/3/61.** — Weather conditions: cloudy, with gusty wind. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. Latter, H. Kemp, 15/15; A. Neill, L. Baker, 14/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Goodsell, A. Neill, 9/10; J. Smith, E. Neill, S. Thomas, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: J. Smith, 30/30; A. Neill, 28/30; L. Baker, 27/30. No. 4,



10-bird D.B.: J. Smith, A. Latter, A. Neill, 10/10. No. 5, Novelty Shoot: S. Thomas, 1st.

Shooting was very good, as the wind made some birds jump about. A novelty event at paper targets at 45 yards caused a lot of interest; it was won by the club President, Mr. S. Thomas. (C. H. Kemp, Hon. Sec.)

**KERANG (V.), 13/3/61.**—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 31. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 11 div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 15 div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Trophies, J. Mathiske, J. James, 23/23, equal 1st; B.M., D. Matthews, 10/11; F.M., R. Walker, 22/23; Novice, C. Radcliffe, 9/10; Sweep, J. Mathiske, R. Mackay, J. James, R. Walker, div. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: J. Mathiske, R. Walker, J. Strickland, div. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: A. Easton-R. Mackay, W. Naschke-R. Free, 9/9, div. No. 6, Novelty: R. Free, D. Rumbold, div.

Good muster of shooters, including visitors from Nyah, Swan Hill, Quambatook and Cohuna. Sorry to farewell local Clerk of Courts, Bert McCallum, who has received promotion and transfer to Melbourne.

(R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

**LAKE CARGELLIGO (N.S.W.), 30/1/61.**—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Lanerie, O. Phelps, R. Orr, K. Sim, M. Lynch. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Singleton; 2nd, A. Tyack; 3rd, A. Naughton. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: T. Lawler, 1st; R. Lynch, 2nd; O. Phelps, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: O. Phelps, 1st; B. Stanton, 2nd; D. Cossins, 3rd.

This was the first competitive shoot staged by this club, and we were well satisfied, as 26 shooters took part. Automatic trap in operation on the edge of a cliff overlooking the water which makes an ideal background.

25/2/61.—Weather conditions: fine, slightly windy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: W. Cross, R. W. D. Orr, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. W. D. Orr; 2nd, A. Naughton; 3rd, K. Skipworth. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Reberger; 2nd, A. Naughton; 3rd, B. McLean. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Naughton; 2nd, B. Stanton; 3rd, C. Reberger.

(R. W. D. Orr, Hon. Sec.)

**MANSFIELD (V.), 18/3/61.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Halsall, A. McLaren, L. Parks, A. G. Evans, B. Doyle, B. Norris, C. Leatham. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: B. Norris, 1st, 24/24; A. McLaren, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird: div. R. Halsall, N. Adams, D. C. Evans, G. Cumming, B. Doyle, C. Leatham.

A fine and warm day. The attendance was poor, but the shooting was good. The best performance of the day was put up by a new shooter in Barry Norris, who won the main trophy. A very nice afternoon tea was served by the ladies. (C. W. Leatham, Hon. Sec.)

**MELBOURNE (V.), 4/3/61.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B. (off 18 yds.): 19 div. No. 2, Vict. D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Kilpatrick, 90/90; 2nd, C. Mudford, 89/90; 3rd, C. Cooper, 84/85. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, C. Northey; div. 2nd and 3rd, G. Lear, J. Henwood. No. 4, 25-bird H'cap Skeet: W. Rodda, 1st, 24/25; R. Fallshaw, 2nd, 23/25.



New Guinea competitors at National Championships, (Left) N. V. Johns and Warren Murphy, both of Port Moresby.

## BEAUFORT GUN CLUB

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

**SATURDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1961**

Commencing 6.15 p.m.

## State Double Barrel Night Championship

**Afternoon — CLUB D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP**

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

VISITING SHOOTERS HON. MEMBERS FOR DAY.

Sashes and good Trophies for these Events.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yd., 17 yd. and beyond. High Gun.

C. D. KEITH, President

Lin McGregor, Hon. Sec.

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9/3/61.—Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 75. Results: Melb. Gun Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, Newton Thomas, 100/100; 2nd, W. Charlton, 99/100; 3rd, D. Scowcroft, 94/95.

15/3/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, Moomba Week D.B. C'ship: 1st, P. Marshall, 85/85; 2nd, D. Kimber, 84/85; 3rd, L. Lupp, 74/75; F.M. trophy, L. Connors, 29/30. No. 2, Moomba Week S.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Charlton, 80/80; 2nd, S. Marshall, 79/80; 3rd, C. Northey, 44/45; F.M. trophy, T. Newman, 17/20.

18/3/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. W. Layton, B. Roberts, A. Gosling, S. Zwanenburg. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, A. Gosling, 31/32; 2nd, D. O'Callaghan, 30/32; 3rd, S. Zwanenburg, 21/23. No. 3, 25-bird H'cap Skeet: 1st, S. Zwanenburg, 23/25; 2nd, D. Mairs, 22/25; 3rd, A. Gosling, 21/25.

25/3/61.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. 1st and 2nd, R. Greenwood, C. Brown, 20/20; div. 3rd, J. Jones, McG. Kean, 17/20. No. 2, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, P. Firman, 20/20; 2nd, G. King, 27/29; 3rd, C. Brown, 26/29; F.M. trophy, R. Greenwood, 20/23. No. 3, 10-target D.B. H'cap: div. C. Brown, P. Firman, 10/10. No. 4, 25-bird H'cap Skeet: S. Zwanenburg, 1st, 25/25; B. Kelly, 2nd, 21/25; McG. Kean, 3rd, 20/25.  
(H. Butt, Sec.)

**MILDURA (V.), 25/3/61.**—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. K. Wakefield, G. Heley, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: E. Petrac, W. K. Wakefield, E. Bruce, D. Martin, C.

Mitchell, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: C. Barnes, 20/20, 1st; W. Harding, 23/29, 2nd; M. Smith, 27/29, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: E. Petrac, A. Smith, M. Smith, 10/10, div. No. 5, Miss-out: C. Barnes, 8/8.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted a Club Trophy shoot, in which the strong cross winds made some birds hard to hit. C. Barnes was the only shooter to shoot the possible to win the Trophy shoot, then went on to win the Novelty Miss-out with a score of 8/8. (K. J. Peake, Hon. Sec.)

**MOREE (N.S.W.), 4/3/61.**—Weather conditions: cool. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. McLean, C. Muggleton, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: C. Muggleton, 30/30; F. Bardsley, W. McKechnie, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Ritter, 1st; F. Bardsley, 2nd; D. Hall, 3rd. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: W. McKechnie, F. Bardsley, 5/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. McLean, F. Bruggly, 4/4.

Attendance not too good, due partly to cool conditions. One visitor, J. Bruggly, from Coff's Harbour, who we trust enjoyed himself. Congratulations to Uncle George Ritter on winning the trophy event.

(F. W. Bardsley, Hon. Sec.)

**NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), Saturday, 4/3/61 (Night).**—Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 35. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Mott, J. Fryer, A. Tremain, 5/5. No. 2, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, M. Dick-K. Robertson, 14/15; 2nd, R. Morton-W. Collis, 18/20; 3rd, J. Young-R. Kimble, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: D. Mott, M. Dick, I. Clarke, A. Lyons, J. Fryer, 9/10; M. Young, R.



Morton, D. Guy, 8/10; R. Young, J. Mott, K. Robertson, A. Tremain, 7/10.

A strong, gusty wind kept shooters on their toes throughout the night and entertained the spectators, the way the birds took to their crazy flight. The night's main event, D'ville Doubles C'ship, was won by M. Dick and Keith Robertson after a three-tie shoot-off. Congratulations to Keith on winning another championship.

18/3/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 35. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Mackay, A. Lyons, P. Coppock, A. Gillespie, K. Robertson, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: M. Barlow, K. Robertson, A. Tremain, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, I. Mackay, 17/18; 2nd, A. Lyons, 16/18; 3rd, A. Tremain, 42/43; 12/14 yd. trophy, I. Clarke, 22/24. No. 4, C. Burgin Trophy: 1st, M. Dick, 21/21. Off the Box No. 1, D. Mackay, A. Tremain, R. Hall, M. Dick, A. Lyons; No. 2, H. Bowden.

1/4/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 20. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: I. Clarke, R. Sellers, K. Robertson, R. Hall, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: I. Clarke, M. Dick, R. Hall, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: R. Ayre, 5/5; I. Clarke, F. Clarke, M. Dick, K. Robertson, R. Hall, 4/5. No. 4, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Robertson, 19/20; 2nd, R. Ayre, 18/20; 3rd, P. Larrard, 17/20. Off the box No. 1, M. Dick; No. 2, R. Kimble; No. 3, F. Clarke; 12/14 yd. trophy, F. Clarke.

Not a big roll-up owing to the Easter holidays and some shooters away for Hay's Easter shoot, but a good night's shooting was had by all. Congratulations again to Keith Robertson for his win in the club's S.B. C'ship; this has made it three club championships in a row. He has "collected" Newcastle Dist. D.B. Sparrows C'ship, Club D. Doubles (partner M. Dick) C'ship and S.B. C'ship. Club shooters were very pleased to see F. Clarke take out the front-marker trophy, also winning one event off the fence.

(M. Dick, P/O.)

N.S.W. G.C. (Terrey Hills, N.S.W.), 25/3/61.—Attendance: 28. 10-bird D.B.: S. Cavallero, 10/10. 10-bird S.B.: W. Charlton, C. Spence, A. Hayes, E. Hawkins, 10/10. 10-bird D.D.: J. Mawby - C. Spence, T. Wilson - W. Manning, S. Cavallero - G. West, 10/10. Sydney D'ville Doubles C'ship: G. Gilfillan - C. Spence, 18/20; W. Hanley - W. Charlton, 17/20. 10-bird: J. Mawby, W. Charlton, A. Abrahams, T. Wilson, C. Spence, P. Sims, H. Townsend, 10/10. Skeet: G. West, W. Charlton, A. Bookallil, 6/10.

Rain and a black-out caused the Night D.D. to be cancelled. Wednesday night shoots are being well attended, and shooters are able to try their hand at all kinds of different events.

(J. Evans, Sec.)

PITTSWORTH (Qld.), 19/3/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1: no score on E.O. No. 2, D.D. D.B. C'ship: A. J. Smith, 65/65; R. W. Moore, 63/64; W. Stevens, 49/50. No. 3, £100 H'cap: N. Pittaway, R. Gehrman, C. Evans, 40/40, div.; 12/15 yds., R. Deignan, P. Fletcher, 39/40; 16/17 yds., C. Janke, 39/40; 18/19 yds., R. Golden, 39/40; 20 yds. and over, A. Mackey, No. 4, 20-bird Pts. Trophies: R. Middleton, 60/60; K. Janke, 39/90; A. Seis, 85/87.

Good attendance of shooters. Thanks for making our shoot a success. I was pleased to see some good shooting. Congratulations to C. Smith on winning the D.D. D.B. C'ship and also to all the other winners. I hope to see you all again at our next shoot in October. I would also like to thank Mrs. Ray Hogarth for the good work she did in the office for the club.

(Allan Jarick, Hon. Sec.)

PORT PIRIE (S.A.), 26/2/61.—Dave Irvine was again in fine form, winning the main event at the club's latest meeting. Conditions were hot, with a light southerly breeze. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Goold, P. Keane, P. Winzen, 5/5; R. Winning, L. Kelly, 4/5; D. Irvine, B. Jones, 2/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: D. Irvine, 14/15; P. Keane, B. Jones, 13/15; P. Winzen, G. Goold, 12/15; R. Winning, 11/15; L. Kelly, 10/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: P. Keane, P. Winzen, 26/30; R. Winning, 24/30; D. Irvine, B. Jones, 23/30; G. Goold, 17/30; L. Kelly, 14/30. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Winning, 14/15; B. Jones, P. Kane, 12/15; L. Kelly, 11/15; D. Irvine, G. Goold, 10/15. (K. Hegger, Chairman.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 9/3/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 10 div. No. 2, 5-bird: 9 div. No. 3, 10-bird Trophies: A. Richmond, 1st, 14/14; S. Schlitz, 2nd, 21/22; D. Mathews, 3rd, 20/22. No. 4, 5-bird: D. Mathews, I. Whytcross, R. Free, J. James, D. Moore, R. McKay, S. Schlitz, V. Kelly, div., 5/5. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise: A. Richmond, 1st, 3/3 pr.; J. James, R. Free, eq. 2nd, 2/3 pr.

A very cold and windy night for shooting, visitors being present from Nyah, Kerang and Boort. Alf Richmond shot well to win trophy shoot, with S. Schlitz a close 2nd.

23/3/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: S. Booth, I. Whytcross, R. McKay, W. Naske, G. Free, S. Schlitz, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird: W. Doyle, A. Richmond, R. Free, J. James, S. Booth, R. McKay, D. Moore, G. Free, S. Schlitz, div., 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: J. James, 1st, 21/21; W. Doyle, 2nd, 20/21; R. McKay, F.M., 8/10. No. 4, 5-bird: R. Manuel, R. Free, J. James, R. McKay, R. Ellis, S. Schlitz, div., 5/5. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise: J. James, S. Booth, N. Hicks, G. Free, div., 2/3 pr. No. 6, 3 pr. D. Rise: J. James, 1st, 3/3 pr.; R. Manuel, W. Naske, 2/3 pr.

A very cold and windy night for shooting. Joe James shot very well all night and won the trophy event from the President, who had not been amongst things for quite a long time. Visitors were present from Kerang and Boort. (R. W. Ellis, Hon. Sec.)

RAVENSHOE (Qld.), 26/3/61. — Weather conditions: ideal. No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: div. H. Rankine, N. Dempsey, F. Guerra, S. Cardillo. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Spina; 2nd, H. Rankine; 3rd, S. Day. No. 3, Qld. Intermed. S.B. C'ship: 1st, S. Campbell; 2nd, F. Haydon; 3rd, F. Guerra. No. 4, £30 H'cap (D.B. Pts. Score): 1st, V. Galetta; 2nd, div. H. Rankine, D. Nasser. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, J. Galetta. No. 6, Qld. Walk-up C'ship: 1st, S. Campbell; 2nd, V. Galetta; 3rd, D. Nasser. No. 7, D'ville Doubles: 1st, D. Nasser - J. Hesser.

We were very pleased to congratulate our

club captain, Sandy Campbell, on a very fine performance in taking out the double, the Qld. Intermediate and Qld. Walk-up C'ships. Sandy is very well known in shooting circles in the north, and his double win was well received.

Once again we thank those shooters from Atherton and Silkwood Clubs for their attendance, and although they did not manage a big win, we were pleased to chalk up some of their names as winners of other events. Vic. Galetta of Silkwood shot well all day and we congratulate him on taking out the high-gun trophy.

Once again we extend our thanks to our ladies who again catered so well.

(G. H. Kane, Hon. Sec.)

RUM JUNGLE (N.T.), 12/3/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: shoot-off between J. Simpson-L. Hoad; 2nd, F. Stratton-K. Shugg; Simpson - Hoad defeated Stratton-Shugg, 26 to 25. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, N. C. Geary, 14/15; 2nd, P. Marks, 11/15; 3rd, shot off with N. Marks, R. Dennis, W. Armbrust, B. Lattin, G. Becker; Becker took 3rd place with 13/15.

A good attendance, particularly as the Championships Trophy Dance was held on Saturday, 11th March. Our thanks to K. Shugg and F. Stratton for donation of trophies. Visitors from Darwin spent a day here on 19th March. T. Malone, correspondent (sports) for the "Darwin News", 2nd, D. Winks, witnessed their first shoot and later joined us in a practice. Darwin shooters have applied for lease of a range, and

interest is at a high level. Mr. W. Cupeman has accepted the title of Patron of this club.

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

SALE (V.), 4/3/61.—No. 1: div. F. Brown, J. Patterson, L. Mitchell, 30/30 pts. No. 2: 1st, Rex Traill; 2nd, C. Heath; 3rd, J. Patterson; 4th, L. Robinson; best 12 ydr., N. Lett. No. 3: Ted Beal, 1st; Rex Traill, 2nd; G. Arkinstall, 3rd.

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

SILKWOOD (N.Q.), 26/2/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: F. Guerra, C. Provera, W. Fraser, J. Galletta, T. Jones, V. Galletta, S. Cardillo, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: A. Sorbello, D. Nasser, div., 10/10; 3rd, B. Taylor, H. Nasser, W. Fraser, L. Morris, V. Galletta, J. Spina, div., 9/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. E/B. Trophy: V. Galletta, L. Morris, A. Sorbello, S. M. Day, W. Fraser, J. Galletta, 15/15; shoot-off: 1st, V. Galletta, 34/34; 2nd, L. Morris, 33/34. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. Spina, S. Cardillo, V. Galletta, F. Guerra, S. M. Day, 12/13; J. Galletta, L. Morris, 10/10, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. E/B. Trophy: F. Guerra, J. Galletta, L. Morris, W. Fraser, J. Flesser, 10/10; 1st, J. Galletta, 11/11; 2nd, J. Flesser, 10/11, in shoot-off. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: F. Guerra, J. Spina, div. 1st; D. Nasser, D. Dalia, div. 2nd.

An open shoot; ideal weather conditions; good attendance, with visitors from Tully, Ravenshoe, Atherton and Mossman. Congratulations to new shooter V. Galletta, and L. Morris, who shot over 50 birds straight. V. Galletta shows plenty of promise and is a force to be reckoned with in future events.

## Moree Gun Club

New South Wales

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Our ANNUAL AUGUST SHOOT will be held on 11th (Day and Night) and 12th (Day) August.

Events to be decided include—

**STATE DOUBLE RISE CH'SHIP (Night)**  
**North New South Wales Double**  
**Barrel Championship (Day)**

and

**State Mixed Birds Championship (Day)**

— THIS IS MOREE GOLD CUP WEEK —

D. HALL, President.

F. BARDSLEY,  
W. McKECHNIE, Secretaries.



New shooter J. Flesser shows plenty of promise, also R. Guerra and President J. Galletta were shooting consistently well throughout the day. (J. Spina, Hon. Sec.)

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN (S.A.), 5/3/61.** — 10 clays: C. Scott, J. Caskey, J. Jerez, N. Dulfer, J. Stone, R. Whiting, R. Treloar, D. Kimber, R. Stirling, R. Ridgeway, P. Whitelich, H. Baker, div. W. E. Elms & Son Trophy; L. Truman, R. Treloar, P. Collinson, D. Schultz, 20/20; P. Collinson, 1st; D. Schultz, 2nd club trophy, 10-clay D.B.; E. A. Collins, C. Caskey, R. Whiting, P. Winzen, H. Baynes, D. Schultz, R. Ridgeway, D. Kimber, P. Caskey, div. 10-clay S.B.; D. Kimber, W. Stirling, K. Mules, J. Hamilton, C. Caskey, R. Ridgeway, div. 5 pr. Sheet; H. Ash, H. Baynes, 9/10, 5 clays (27 yds.); L. Truman, D. Kimber, R. Treloar, R. Mules, W. Stirling, P. Mules, 5/5, div.

**Sun., 19/3/61.** — 10 clays: J. Woodrow, L. Truman, D. Kimber, G. Caskey, D. Elms, S. Ridge, R. Kimber, P. Stirling, J. Caskey, J. Kimber, 10/10, div. Presidents Trophy (20 clays); S. Ridge, J. Caskey, J. Kimber, C. Caskey, D. Elms, R. Ridgeway, H. Baker, 20/20, div. State S.B. Snapper Cup; D. Kimber, 1st, 30/30; R. Treloar, 2nd, 26/30; R. Kimber, 3rd, 24/30, 10 clays (27 yds.); R. Treloar, J. Stone, 10/10, div.

**22/3/61 (Night).** — 10 clays: L. Truman, W. May, K. Mules, F. Clark, M. Pollard, R. Ridgeway, 10/10, div. 20-clay Club Trophy; L. Truman, 1st; M. Pollard, 2nd. (E. Vlahin, Sec.)

**SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 26/2/61.** — Weather conditions: stormy. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. No. 3, 8-bird D.B. Walk-up. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise. The event was run in two divisions: (1) 12 and 13 yds. (2) 14 yds. and over. Trophies were paid on the aggregate as follows: 14 yds. and over, won by M. Champney in a shoot-off from P. Koehler, 25/30; 12 and 13 yds., won outright by M. Buchanan, 25 pts., from J. Miller, 23/30.

Attendance was limited owing to stormy conditions, and although the programme was interrupted by storm and hail, shooting was excellent for the adverse conditions. The weather cleared in the evening to enable the brochure to be conducted.

**SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 5/3/61.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.; N. Pittaway, C. Burns, R. Hogarth, G. S. Martin, W. A. Gordon, E. McIntosh, A. C. Whitney, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.; P. King, A. Thurlow, K. Bam-berry, 15/15. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Capel, 19/20; 2nd, K. Bam-berry, 18/20; 3rd, A. C. Whitney, 18/21 (shoot-off for 3rd) (G. S. Martin, A. W. Gordon, 17/21). No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: A. Thurlow, K. Bam-berry, E. McIntosh, B. G. Delman, 5/5. No. 5, 15-bird D.B.: R. Hogarth, G. S. Martin, K. Bam-berry, 15/15. No. 6, 15-bird D.B.: R. Capel, C. Burns, K. Bam-berry, A. J. W. Taylor, 15/15.

We were all pleased to see G. S. Martin competing again after recent op.

(Mrs. R. Hogarth, Treasurer.)

**SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 19/3/61.** — Weather conditions: warm and sunny. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 25-bird Skeet. N. Wells.

Opening shoot for the season. We had a good attendance from visitors coming from Perth, Kojonup and Dalgell. The scores for so early in the season were reasonably good, with three possibles and two 24/25s, including handicap in the skeet. The new skeet handicapping formula is working nicely and is calculated by taking the average of the best two scores from the last four shoots and taking the difference of 24. If a shooter has 21 and 19 as his best two scores, his handicap is 4. (B. R. Pearce, Handicapper.)

**SYDNEY (N.S.W.), 18/2/61.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.; J. Waples, G. Gillham, R. Croft, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.; A. Bookall, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (Dr. Lee Memorial Trophy): G. Gillham, R. Croft, 20/20; E. Bullen, J. Mawby, W. Waples, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: E. Bullen, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: H. Townsend, G. Gillham, 10/10.

In the Dr. Lee Memorial Trophy G. Gillham and R. Croft shot 20/20. In the shoot-off G. Gillham won after shooting another 25 birds, both shooters missing their 24th bird. (Allan A. Vidler, Hon. Sec.)

**TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 5/3/61.** — Conditions: perfect. Attendance: very good. 5-bird S.B.: E. McKinnon, O. Crother, S. Caskey, J. Carrington, C. Ray, K. Miskin, G. West, C. Shearer, O. Kropp, div. 1st. Club Aggregate Trophy (5-bird S.B.): G. Jaques, 1st; S. Caskey, 2nd; K. Miskin, 3rd; N. Bullmore, 4th. I.C.I. Trophy (5-bird S.B.): J. Carrington, 1st; E. Shearer, 2nd; S. Horwood, S. Caskey, div. 3rd, 3 prs. D. Rise; J. Maguire, C. Ray, div. 1st and 2nd; E. Shearer, 3rd. 26/3/61. — Weather: ideal. Attendance: good. 5-bird S.B.: div. E. Beasley, R. Reeves, K. Butler, E. Shearer, K. Miskin, Club Aggregate (5-bird S.B.): R. Butler, 1st; N. Bullmore, 2nd; E. Shearer, 3rd; J. Venn, 4th. I.C.I. Trophy (5-bird S.B.): J. Venn, 1st; K. Miskin, 2nd; 45 H'cap (5-bird S.B.): T. Wellington, 1st; F. Chapman, 2nd; T. Venn, 3rd, 3 prs. D. Rise; div. S. Caskey, E. McKinnon, J. Carrington, T. Wellington, R. Reeves, C. Ray, D'ville Doubles; F. Horwood, 1st; E. Beasley - F. Chapman, 2nd. (O. Crother, Assist. Sec.)

**WARREN (N.S.W.),** — Shoot held at Warren Gun Club grounds, 11/3/61. — Opening shoot for 1961 season. Conditions: excellent. Attendance: 16. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Lane, J. Ferguson, J. Gaudner, div. 1, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score (Jack Pot Trophy): 1st, R. Lane, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (T. Wild Memorial Trophy): N. Montgomery, R. Rowe, R. Burnett, R. Kinney, J. Noonan, div. 1, 10/10. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise (Club Trophy): N. Montgomery, B. Rowe, J. Noonan, 5/5; shoot-off: J. Noonan, 8/8; N. Montgomery, 7/8; B. Rowe, 6/7.

Congratulations to Ray Lane on the second victory with the Jack Pot Trophy, which has to be won at two consecutive shoots on three shoots in all. J. Noonan also performed very well to win Club Trophy on shooting 5/8 prs. Double Rise.

(R. Deacon, Sec. Per N. Montgomery.)

Ferraris, G. (Proserpine)	12
Fernier, M. D. (Warwick)	12
Ferrier, Richard (Birchip)	12
Finlay, A. (Aramac)	15
Firman, P. (Camberwell)	16
Fitzgerald, P. (Bairnsdale)	16
Flett, H. A. (Dunolly)	14
Flett, R. W. (Dunolly)	13
Forbes, J. M. (Perth)	14
Forrester, W. (Bingara)	16
Fortescue, W. J. (Robe)	16
Galletta, V. (Silkwood)	15
Gardiner, R. G. (Cunnamulla)	16
George, H. F. (Mackay)	16
Gershon, J. (Perth)	16
Gibben, J. L. (Proserpine)	12
Gibben, R. L. (Proserpine)	12
Gibson, Col (Hay)	13
Gibson, Maurice (Hay)	18
Gill, K. (Wallerawang)	12
Gips, B. (Esperance Bay)	12
Girvan, R. (Warwick)	12
Gittoes, J. (Cowra)	12
Glover, S. (Aramac)	14
Goodacre, A. T. (Bingara)	16
Gorison, M. I. (Melb.)	14
Gratte, R. A. (Geraldton)	12
Gray, E. (Proserpine)	12
Gray, G. (Proserpine)	12
Gready, V. (Cressy, V.)	18
Green, John (Foster)	14
Guthrie, F. (Boort)	16

Cossins, D. H. (Lake Cargelligo)	12
Cox, E. V. (Hay)	17
Coyne, L. (Proserpine)	12
Crawford, F. (Shepparton)	21
Cribb, L. (Wallerawang)	12
Cribb, T. (Wallerawang)	12
Crockford, B. (Australian)	12
Crockford, L. (Australian)	12
Crowley, W. (Bingara)	18
Cunningham, A. (Cressy)	13
Daniels, G. (Burdekin)	12
Dart, A. (Stawell)	16
Davis, F. J. (Prairie)	16
Dawson, M. (Narrogin)	12
Dennis, P. (Burdekin)	16
Devine, W. (Hobart)	13
Devries, J. (Frankston)	13
Devries, R. J. (Frankston)	12
Donohoe, J. (Hay)	14
Downing, J. (Australian)	12
Doyle, Barry (Alexandra, V.)	19
Drinkwater, Bruce (N.S.W.G.C.)	13
Dunne, B. J. (Perth)	14
Eatts, G. W. (Alexandra)	14
Edmondson, F. T. (Charters Towers)	16
Edwards, Gavin (Cloncurry)	12
Elliott, Gavan H. (Cowra)	20
Farrow, J. M. (Cowra)	12
Felberg, C. (Hobart)	13

tralian)	14
Butt, H. J. (Cloncurry)	16
Byers, William Roy (Rum Jungle)	13
Calandro, L. (Geelong)	12
Campbell, C. (Yass)	13
Campbell, Col. (Crookwell)	14
Campbell, G. (Burdekin)	12
Campbell, W. M. (Newcastle)	12
Cantamessa, A. (Proserpine)	12
Carman, P. (Frankston)	12
Carruthers, K. (Boort)	16
Casey, D. (Townsville)	16
Cavallero, S. (N.S.W. G.C.)	16
Chaplin, N. (Deniliquin)	12
Charlton, L. H. (Hobart)	12
Chilton, M. (S.A.G.C.)	12
Chirnside, C. (Melbourne)	13
Chisnall, L. (Charters Towers)	12
Clarke, F. W. (Newcastle)	12
Clarke, M. (Proserpine)	12
Clay, D. (Camberwell)	14
Clements, J. A. (Northam)	12
Clift, D. (Tally-Ho)	12
Coats, K. (Barmora)	16
Cochrane, Chas. (Boggabri)	16
Conway, W. (Barham-Koondrook)	12
Cook, Y. (Hawkesbury)	12
Copeland, W. (Melb.)	17
Coppock, P. (Newcastle)	12

## New and Renewed Registrations

Adorjany, G. (New South Wales)	13
Aikman, K. (Deniliquin)	12
Allwood, C. (Bothwell)	15
Anderson, Ian (Hay)	16
Anderson, Peter (Bundaberg)	12
Anderson, W. (Lismore)	16
Angilino, P. (Proserpine)	12
Aprato, J. (Burdekin)	12
Archer, W. H. (Charters Towers)	16
Baker, K. (Kempsey)	12
Bakhash, Geo. (Cloncurry)	12
Barker, A. N. (Coburg)	16
Barlow, A. (Yarram)	13
Barlow, H. (Yarram)	17
Belcher, E. (Hobart)	12
Belling, N. (Dunolly)	16
Bennett, M. (Nyah)	16
Benson, J. (Broken Hill)	16
Bestry, E. A. (Perth)	14
Pitckhley, J. (Winchelsea)	16
Blandford, T. (Bairnsdale)	15
Bluck, T. (Proserpine)	12
Boschetti, B. (Geraldton)	12
Botta, G. (Proserpine)	12
Brown, J. (South Burnett)	12
Burnett, Peter (Cobden)	12
Buskauskas, A. (Aus-	



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Hahnel, B. (Quambatook) .....	17	James, J. (Quambatook) .....	18	McDougall, W. (St. George) .. .. .	17	Munro, D. (South Bur-	12
Hall, A. (Warwick) .....	12	James, Joe (Kerang) .....	16	McGowan, L. (Camber-	13	nett) .. .. .	12
Hall, Don (Bundaberg) .....	12	Janeway, A. J. (Mt. Gambier) .....	17	well) .. .. .	13	Murray, Brian (Bourke) ..	12
Hallam, C. (Kerang) .....	12	Jennings, R. (Australian) ..	12	McGrath, J. (Quamba-	16	Murray, C. (Frankston) ..	16
Haller, C. (Burdekin) ..	14	Johns, W. N. (New Guinea) .. .. .	16	took) .. .. .	16	Murphy, W. R. (New Guinea) .. .. .	19
Handebo, S. (Mansfield) ..	16	Kasmusser, H. (Proser-	12	McInnes, J. D. (Alexan-	14	Neilsen, Eric (Bunda-	12
Hardes, D. (Newcastle) ..	14	pine) .. .. .	12	dra, S.A.) .. .. .	14	berg) .. .. .	12
Harding, S. (Cobden) ..	16	Kassulke, L. (Cloncurry) ..	12	McKenzie, G. (Hobart) ..	14	Neilsen, W. (Brisbane) ..	15
Harrip, H. M. (Lucinda) ..	12	King, Layton (Birchip) ..	16	McKenzie, J. (Newcastle) ..	12	Nelson, L. (Silkwood) ..	12
dale) .. .. .	12	Kitchen, A. (Melbourne) ..	12	McKie, W. D. (Harcourt) ..	12	Nicholson, Ian (St. George) .. .. .	16
Haydon, Col. (Raven-	12	Knight, R. (Huntly) ..	12	McLeod, D. (Camberwell) ..	14	Olivetta, W. (Proserpine) ..	12
shoe) .. .. .	12	Lacey, Max (Crookwell) ..	14	McMillan, G. (Rock-	12	Olver, F. (Melbourne) ..	19
Headon, J. (Hay) ..	25	Laird, B. R. (Boort) ..	12	hampton) .. .. .	12	Osborne, A. (Frankston) ..	12
Heard, D. (Dundonnell) ..	12	Lampard, R. (Brisbane) ..	16	Meredith, York (N.S.W.) ..	12	Owens, H. M. (Bangall) ..	16
Heathcote, A. B. (Frank-	14	Lambert, Ian (Melb.) ..	12	Miller, K. (Burdekin) ..	12	Palmer, H. G. (Town-	14
ston) .. .. .	14	Lanham, A. (Cowra) ..	21	Milliken, N. (Hay) ..	25	ville) .. .. .	14
Heathcote, C. G. (Frank-	12	Larard, P. L. (Newcastle) ..	14	G.C.) .. .. .	13	Panther, I. (Yarrowonga) ..	12
ston) .. .. .	12	Liddicoat, W. P. (S.A. G.C.) ..	16	Mills, E. (Newcastle) ..	12	Patski, J. (Burdekin) ..	12
Henwood, W. (Croydon) ..	20	Lonadelli, L. (Proser-	12	Mills, G. (Albury, N.S.W.) ..	16	Patterson, J. (Bairns-	18
Hepburn, H. (Mackay) ..	14	pine) .. .. .	12	Mills, L. P. (Frankston) ..	12	dale) .. .. .	18
Hewitt, K. (Geraldton) ..	12	Lyons, A. (Newcastle) ..	16	Mitchell, A. (Ouyen) ..	14	Patterson, W. (Esperance Bay) .. .. .	12
Hinschen, R. (Proser-	12	Macaroni, R. (Silkwood) ..	12	Moodie, P. (Bathurst) ..	12	Payard, W. (Burdekin) ..	12
pine) .. .. .	12	Mack, Austin (Bingara) ..	16	Moore, George (Royal Aero) ..	12	Peacock, Rex (Kerang) ..	12
Hipwell, K. (Cohuna) ..	14	Mackay, Ron (Kerang) ..	12	Morley, R. (Rutherglen) ..	13	Peake, A. (Dundonnell) ..	12
Hogg, N. B. ((Shoal-	12	Magnetti, W. (Proser-	12	Morrison, I. (Dundon-	19	Pearse, L. (Nyah) ..	16
haven) .. .. .	12	pine) .. .. .	12	nell) .. .. .	19	Perkins, Jim (South West) .. .. .	12
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Kathleen) .. .. .	12	Marino, F. (Ballandean) ..	12	Moss, G. (Wonthaggi) ..	12	Petty, J. (Boort) ..	12
Honeyman, John (Bourke) ..	12	Mason, D. (Bingara) ..	14	Mott, Dick (Boggabri) ..	16	Pleydell, G. (Bairnsdale) ..	14
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Hornidge, W. (Melb.) ..	14	McCluskey, Kevin (Warr-	13	Mowle, R. (S.A.G.C.) ..	12	Plum, L. (Albury Area Cmmnd.) .. .. .	18
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	Quinlan, J. (Albury Area Cmmnd.) .....	16	Sloane, J. E. (Australian) .....	16	Watson, R. (Echuca) .....	12	Casey, E. (Hopetoun) .....	18
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