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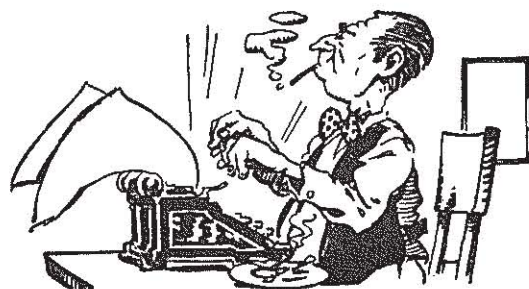
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# The Editor's Notebook



## THE INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

Some interesting points have arisen out of the shooting of the 1961 International Match in the various competing countries. The first point is that the International Committee in London has drawn the attention of Australia to the fact that the International Match is required to be shot over four traps. It will be recalled that this year and in previous years Australia has allotted only one trap for the International and the team has continued on the one trap until the conclusion of the event. In future the Australian Team will be required to shoot over four automatic traps, shooting at 100 birds in four 25-bird stages. This will doubtless make for a more interesting event and will also tend to alter the programme layout by the A.C.T.A.

Another interesting happening is also advised from London. It appears that one of the competing countries enclosed a list of "the top thirty scores by our competitors as the country's entry in the competition for the Mackintosh Trophy". Following a meeting of the International Committee, the particular country mentioned above was informed that "each team of 30 members must be nominated before they start to shoot their series. Your letter indicated that your team was selected after they had shot. This method is not acceptable to us". It would seem that the country referred to shot a whole muster of shooters in the International and then picked out the best

30 and submitted their scores to London as the team representing the country.

The Great Britain Teams, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, will shoot their section of the 1962 International Match at Wellesbourne Aerodrome, Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, England, on Friday, June 22, 1962. Match conditions will be unchanged for 1962, teams of 30 men a side, all scores to count, points system of scoring, 3 and 2. The Australian scores will be required to be in London prior to that date, so it is likely that the next Australian International series will take place well before that date. The venue will be decided by the Executive Committee at its October meeting in Adelaide.

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR OCTOBER MEETING.** Clubs interested are also again reminded that any items for inclusion on the Agenda of the meeting of the Executive Committee should reach the A.C.T.A. Secretary not later than September 25, 1961.

The meeting will be held in Adelaide, and all items are required to be listed prior to the departure of the Secretary from Melbourne.

**1962 CHAMPIONSHIP APPLICATIONS.** Affiliated clubs desirous of being allocated open championships, that is Commonwealth, State and District Championships, for the 1962 calendar year are again reminded

that written application is required to be made to the Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1, on or before September 21, 1961. When applying, clubs should write on a separate sheet and not include other matter or queries with the application. All applications are collated and placed before the Executive Committee at its October meeting. The Committee then make the allocation which is later published in this journal.

In all open championships, condi-

tions as laid down in the Official Championship Conditions Brochure should be strictly observed — both in regard to number of targets and cost of nomination fees. Copy of the Championship Conditions was published in the July issue of this publication so that every registered shooter and club official may have a copy on hand. (Clubs not making written applications for 1962 Open Championships will not be considered when official allocation is being made.)

**HIGH-GUN SCORES, 1961 INTERNATIONAL.** Details of the winning scores and high-gun in each competing country in the 1961 International Match have now been released. Full information is as appended:

1st	NEW ZEALAND,	8606	pts. ex 9000;	high-gun,	A. J. C. Donald	300/300
					B. W. Williams	300/300
					S. Galbraith	297/300
					R. Potruff	297/300
2nd	CANADA,	8601	" "	" "	H. C. Peeters	294/300
3rd	STH. AFRICA,	8199	" "	" "	J. Headon	294/300
4th	AUSTRALIA,	7933	" "	" "	D. Kimber	294/300
					R. E. Dutton	291/300
5th	ENGLAND,	7831	" "	" "	W. D. McRobbie	285/300
6th	SCOTLAND,	7723	" "	" "	W. Van Rooyen	284/300
7th	CENT. AFRICA,	7604	" "	" "	F. Nixon	284/300
8th	IRELAND,	7352	" "	" "	W. T. Jones	284/300
9th	WALES,	7003	" "	" "		

**CARTRIDGES IN GUN.** Reports are again filtering through to the A.C.T.A. indicating that some shooters are not taking sufficient care by leaving cartridges in the gun, especially when walking behind the shooting squad from No. 5 track to No. 1 track. As has been emphasised previously, no shooter should be allowed to re-load his gun once having fired on No. 5 track. The No. 5 shooter, if he has used both barrels, should immediately open his gun and proceed to No. 1 at the rear of the squad under the referee's instructions.

If the shooter used only one cartridge on No. 5 track he should immediately remove the remaining shell (if shooting in a double-barrel event; if in a single-barrel event, he should not have two shells in the gun) and walk quietly across to No. 1 after having received the referee's permission. Shooters when proceeding across should also ensure that they make the minimum amount of noise in the process. It is most disconcerting to a shooter concentrating on his target to hear the clatter of "ironmongery" at his immediate rear;

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Event No. 2 —

### Commonwealth Single Barrel Championship

40 TARGETS from 20 yds. First Trophy (donated by I.C.I.) and Sash; Second and Third Trophies. Nom., 40/-.  
Optional Sweeps of 5/- each, 10 Targets.

Event No. 3 —

### Colin Barr Memorial Handicap of 15 Targets

First Trophy donated by Mrs. K. Barr. :: Second Trophy donated by Mr. H. L. Potts.

Third Trophy donated by Mrs. K. Scarfe.

Not sharing in First, Second or Third Placings:

12 or 13 Yard—Trophy donated by Mr. J. Schubert.

14 or 15 Yard—Trophy donated by Mr. D. Hunt.

16 or 17 Yard—Trophy donated by Mr. Geo. Way.

18 or 19 Yard—Trophy donated by Mr. J. McInnes.

20 or 21 Yard—Trophy donated by Milang Runabout Club.

22 or 23 Yard—Trophy donated by S.A. Farmers' Union.

24 Yard and Over—Trophy donated by Mrs. J. Woodrow.

Nomination, 25/- :: Optional Sweeps, 5/- each 5 Targets.

Trophy donated by Mr. W. Woodrow to Lady drawing Winning Shooter.

**Buffet Banquet, Commencing at 7 p.m.:**

The greatest get-together of the year for shooters and their wives or lady friends.

Shooters, together with their wives or lady friends, will be guests of the Committee and Club Members.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th, Commencing at 11 a.m.:**

Event No. 1 —

### Woodrow Shield Contest

Open to Teams of Five Shooters from any Affiliated Club in South Australia. Shooters must shoot for Club with which they are registered. Registrations will be taken from the "Shooters' News."

Event No. 2 —

### Alexandra Gun Club Eighth Birthday Handicap of £130 over 30 Targets

First, £60 and President Trophy. Second, £30 and Runner-up Trophy donated by Mr. A. Hosking. Third, £10.

For those not sharing in First, Second or Third Placings:

£5 to best 12 to 14 Yard.

£5 to best 15 or 16 Yard.

£5 to best 17 or 18 Yard.

£5 to best 19 or 20 Yard.

£5 to best 21 or 22 Yard.

£5 to best 23 Yard or over.

Nomination, 65/- :: Optional Sweeps of 5/- for each 10 Targets.

Trophy donated by Mr. W. Woodrow to Lady drawing Winning Shooter.

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Prior to this Birthday Shoot the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. will meet in Adelaide on October 4th, 5th and 6th, and a number of Executive Members will take part in this Carnival.

. . . MARSHAL OF THE SHOOT — MR. CAL HOLLOW . . .

J. WOODROW, President. Phone Milang 27.

T. V. ROBERTS, Secretary. Phone Milang 11.



## COBAR GUN CLUB

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

First Day — SATURDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER,  
commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. C.D. Nom., 10/-.

Event 2 —

### FAR WESTERN DISTRICTS S.B. CH'SHIP

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 25/- Op. Sweep, 10/-  
Sash and Trophy 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3 —

### Presidents Trophy

20 Birds Point Score Handicap (Trophies to value of £35).  
Nom., £1/15/0. Op. Sweeps of 5/- on each 10 birds.  
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Event 4 — **£75 Handicap £75**

20 Birds D.B. Nom., £3.  
Div. 60%, 30%, 10% (money guaranteed).

Second Day — SUNDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER,  
commencing 9.30 a.m.

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

Event 2 —

### FAR WESTERN DISTRICTS D.B. CH'SHIP

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 25/- Op. Sweeps, 10/-  
Sash and Trophy 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3 —

**-- £100 Handicap £100 --**

(money guaranteed)  
30 Birds D.B. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. Nom., £4.  
(Calcutta to be conducted on this event)

Event 4 —

### 20 BIRD D.B. TROPHY (Trophies to value of £45)

Nom., £2. Op. Sweeps, 5/- on each 10 birds.  
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

High Gun Trophy on all events excepting Eye-openers.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme.

D. J. CAMPBELL, President,  
Linsley St., Cobar.

PETER PARRETT, Sec.,  
Becker St., Cobar.

## OUT OF THE PAST

### Twenty Years Ago

On a windy day in September 1941 the late Tom Saville, formerly of Mentone and latterly of the Victorian north-eastern districts, won the main event at Blackburn with the only possible. Second placing was taken by the late L. E. Tewksbury, and third placing by J. T. McArthur. The front-marker award went to John Martin, of Albert Park. John Martin later served with the armed forces abroad and dropped out of shooting on his return. (However, in recent weeks the old flame of interest has been re-kindled and Martin has re-registered with the A.C.T.A. and also registered his young son.) Tewksbury was the outstanding shooter of the day and later won a 10 birder out-

right and cut another with Jack Bryant and the late Fred Gray. The late Harry Ball won a miss-out off the rear mark.

At a Nobel Club shoot about the same period Geoff. Mason and G. C. Rutledge tied and the latter retired in Mason's favour. The late Lew Bertram, on what must have been one of his last appearances on a shooting track, cut a minor event. Frank Unmack, a one-time secretary of the Coburg Club, won a small event at the Coburg shoot about this period. Main winner at the Coburg fixture was Frank Landells, who cut four events.

### Ten Years Ago

Several clubs which were prominent in 1941 are now non-existent or have linked up with other clubs. Cases in point are at Peak Hill, where R. F. Back of Narromine, N.S.W., won the Western Districts of N.S.W. Single-barrel Championship about this period of that year. At Gladstone in North Queensland, Mal Johnson of Yarwun (who still shoots occasionally) won the Queensland Double-rise title of 1941 outright. At Yallourn-Morwell Club in Victoria a £25 Handicap was cut by R. Jennings, Roy Glover (Sale), J. Hasthorpe, J. Budge, T. Gleson, L. Bourbaud (Sale), and E. Brinsmead (who now resides just outside Echuca).

At a Show Day shoot conducted by the Australian Club at East Burwood the main event over 45 targets was won by A. Hinneberg of Undera, who shot the possible. The Northern

N.S.W. District title shot at Coffs Harbour, N.S.W., was won by George Bell of Young, with the only possible. Reg Akers, present Secretary of the Charleville Club in western Queensland, won the Warrego District Single-barrel Championship from Joe Raleigh, with Tom Akers third. From the South Coast Club in Queensland came a report about this time of an effort by Genge Martin, who, with a crew of several others, took delivery of a new 35-footer power boat in Sydney and pushed it through mighty seas to arrive at Southport Bar a few days later. The report, written by the late Ike Sturgess, a former secretary of the club, reads, "Apart from looking like an old 'salt' when he arrived at Southport, G.S. was otherwise fit." (Do not think G.S. would altogether agree with Ike's report.)



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## Shooting in U.S.A.

(Report from Rex Miles, Association Hon. Vice-President)

It has been pleasing to again receive a report from our friends in the U.S.A. through the Association Hon. Vice-President, Rex Miles. Rex, who is now in his 75th year, has developed a heart condition, with accompanying severe chest pains, and these days he has to take things quietly. In a preliminary note he advised that he shot at the Washington State Shoot at Walla Walla, and, to use his own words, "I shot in both handicaps. I managed the first 50, then I had difficulty in finishing. My wife gave me 'H——' but I thought that I would try it, as it may be the last time at Walla Walla. I shot there first in 1912." Continuing, Miles says, "The boys wouldn't let me quit the Secretary-Treasurer job. I have held the position for 20 years." Miles' report follows:

"We had a very nice State Shoot at Walla Walla last month. Scores were good, but the weather was very hot. Our Lady Champion collapsed from the heat — Ruth Ray, one of the top shooters in the U.S.A. She recovered, and although shakey, broke a 99 x 100 the next day. Won her Championship with a 194 x 200. Arnold Riegger was there, but his doctors won't let him shoot. Arnold has had two throat operations, can't talk at all, I spoke to him, and his

answers he would write on a paper pad. It is pathetic to see such a nice guy laid up.

These are the State Champions:

Singles Champion: Stan Brock 199, Bill Inlow 199. Brock 75 straight to Inlow's 74 x 75 to win.

Doubles Champion:

Elmer Morlan 93 x 50 pairs. Two others had higher scores, but were out of State and not eligible for the Championship. Shooters have to be bona-fide residents to win the titles at State Championship shoots. They can win all purses and added money just like the residents.

All-around Champion: Stan Brock 380 x 400.

Preliminary Handicap: Joe Webster 98 from 21 yds.

State Handicap: Bill Reavis 97 from 19 yds.

June 24th, Preliminary Handicap. My scores were: 21, 25, 20, 19 = 85.

June 25th, State Handicap: 23, 24, 20, 17 = 86.

Bill, I didn't think that I would ever break a 25 straight again. As you know, I do very little shooting now. I had a hard time trying to keep up in the 3rd and 4th events on both 100's; this 17 is evidence of that. It's no alibi."

## U.S. Team Wins World's Championship

The United States trapshooting team won the World's Championship at Oslo, Norway, June 11, 12, 13. The three-man A.T.A. team, consisting of Francis Eisenlauer, Col. W. C. Everhart and Dr. G. C. McLaughlin, blasted 585 x 600 of the international targets to win. The Italian team was second with 584, the Russians in third place, 582. The East Germans placed fourth.

In the individual championships completed June 13, Eisenlauer did a valiant job of attempting to defend the world's title he won in Moscow in 1958. He tied with E. Mattarelli

of Italy with 296 x 300 for the world crown, but lost the shoot-off, 24 to Mattarelli's 25.

The team championship was shot over two days, 100 targets each, and the individual championship included these 200 targets plus a third and final day. Just before the team championships started, the representative nations participating in the shoot decided that four-man teams would be fielded, with the highest three scores counting. Eisenlauer, Everhart, McLaughlin and Frank Little, all A.T.A. shooters, represented the United States.



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No. 1 Event — 10 TARGETS D.B. from Handicap Marks. Comp. Cash Div. - Nom. 15/-

No. 2 Event — **£50 in Trophies £50**

30 Targets Double Barrel Handicap

1st — CANTEN CUTLERY :: 2nd — SUNBEAM FRYPAN :: 3rd — Automatic COFFEE PERCOLATOR  
12/14 yd. Trophy — COFFEE PERCOLATOR. - - - - - Nom. 40/-

**Saturday, September 16th** - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 Event — **4 Pairs Deauville Doubles from 20 yards**

Nom. 5/- each

No. 2 Event —

**Southern District Deauville Doubles Championship**

20 Pairs from 20 yards - Nom. 25/- each

Sash and Trophies to winners; Trophies to 2nd pair. :: Optional overall 10/- Sweep each.

**Saturday, September 23rd** - - - Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 Event — **£60 Trophies to Value of £60**

15 Targets Double Barrel Handicap - - - - - Nom. £2/5/0

1st Trophy — Case 500 ICIL SHELLS :: 2nd Trophy — Case 500 BLUE STAR SHELLS

3rd Trophy — 300 BLUE STAR SHELLS :: Optional overall Sweep, 5/-.

No. 2 Event —

**M.G.C. Grand Prix**

**£100 - - Trophies to Value of £100 - -**

30 Targets Double Barrel from Handicap Marks - - - Nom. £3/5/0

Optional 5/- Sweep each 10 Targets and 5/- overall.

1st Trophy — SASH and AUTOMATIC BROWNING GUN :: 2nd — CANTEN CUTLERY

3rd — LADIES' WRISTLET WATCH :: 12/14 yd. Trophy — AUTOMATIC TOASTER.

Ladies' Trophy to Lady drawing name of winning shooter.

**Saturday, September 30th 1961** Commencing 1.30 p.m.

No. 1 Event — 5 Targets D.B. from 16 yds., 5 Targets S.B. from 16 yds. - Nom. 10/-

No. 2 Event —

**F.G.C. Mixed Birds Championship**

5 Targets D.B., 5 Targets S.B., 5 Targets Walk-up and 5 Prs. Double Rise - Nom. 30/-

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

No. 3 Event —

**F.G.C. Mixed Targets Championship**

10 Targets D.B. from 16 yds., 10 Sparrows D.B. from 16 yds. - Nom. 25/-

Badge and Trophy winner; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. :: Optional 5/- overall Sweep.

McG. KEAN, President.

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## DALBY GUN CLUB

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### Annual Shoot

**Saturday, 16th Sept. 1961 (9.30 a.m.)**

Event 1—5 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 3/-. Op. Sweep, 2/-.

Event 2—Northern Darling Downs S.B. Championship

20 Birds S.B., 16 yds. Nom., £1/5/0. Op. Sweeps, 2/6 each  
10 birds. Trophy and Badge 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3—**President's Trophy Shoot**

30 Birds D.B. Points 3 and 2. Nom., £2/10/0. Op. Sweeps, 2/6  
each 10 birds. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yds.

Event 4—

**£50 HANDICAP — Association Handicaps**

20 Birds D.B. Pts. Nom., £2/10/0. Op. Sweeps each 10 birds.  
Divided 60%, 30%, 10%. 12/13 yds., £2/10/0.

**SUNDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, 1961. 9.30 a.m.:**

Event 1—10 BIRDS D.B. SPARROWS EYE-OPENER.

Nom., 6/-. Op. Sweeps, 4/-.

Event 2—

### Queensland Double Barrel Sparrows Championship

30 Birds D.B. Sparrows off 18 yds. Nom., £1/10/0. Op Sweeps,  
2/6 each 10 birds. Badge and Trophy 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3—

**£100 HANDICAP — 40 Birds D.B. (Clays)**

Assoc. H'caps. Nom., £4. Op. Sweeps, 2/6 each 10 birds.  
Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. 12/13 yds., £5. :: Calcutta on this event.

Event 4—20 BIRDS S.B. TROPHY. Nom., £1/12/6.

Op. Sweeps, 2/6 each 10 birds. Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.  
Team or Teams of 5 shooters from any one or surrounding club  
incorporated in this event.

— HIGH GUN over full Programme (Kills to count) —

OTHER EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS.

2 Automatic Traps :: Refreshments and Cartridges on Grounds.  
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Over the three days the U.S. shooters finished as follows:

FRANCIS EISENLAUER .. 296  
Sgt. WILLIAM ABBOTT .. 293  
Col. W. C. EVERHART .. 291  
Lt. JAMES CLARK .. 290  
Dr. G. C. McLAUGHLIN .. 290  
FRANK LITTLE .. 280

In preliminary days of competition, on June 9-10, gold medals were offered for scores of 94 or higher. Each shooter was eligible to win only one medal on these "Gold Medal Days", and every United States shooter shot well enough to bring one back home with him.

One of the interesting sidelights of the competition, according to Dr. McLaughlin, was the fact that the International shooters did not believe the Americans could accomplish much with their light loads in ammunition. Eisenlauer was the only one shooting 3 1/2's. The other five used 3 1/4 with No. 8 shot on the first load and 7 1/2 in the second barrel. Half the team fired Winchester copper-coated shot and

half used Remington nickel-plated shot. The team also split evenly on the use of automatics and Browning over/unders.

Dr. McLaughlin also reports that he set a different kind of world's record. He let his gun go off in the traphouse before the bird appeared on four of the five days of shooting. The last day it rained all day, and at one point a squad member asked to have the traphouse cleaned of the mud which Dr. McLaughlin had splattered on to it. Each of the four times the good doctor recouped and downed the bird with his second barrel. On the second day of the championship races, the only day Dr. McLaughlin's gun didn't go off, the Russian who was leading the competition (Y. Nikandrov) was shooting next to the doctor. His gun went off into the house unexpectedly, but he didn't get the bird. He never recovered and lost his lead rapidly. Nikandrov had fired a 99 the first day, but he couldn't come close to that again.

### Team Results at Oslo's World Championship

#### United States

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"I want an office boy who uses his eyes and doesn't need a lot of talk to understand what is required," barked the manager. "Now, do you understand?"

"Yes, sir," replied the young applicant; "I'll just pop across the road and buy you a clean collar."

A large woman wearing a loud purple dress and many jewels visited a costumer and asked him what colours she should wear.

"Madam," said the expert, "when God created the butterfly and humming bird He made them of brilliant colours. But when He created the elephant He made it grey."



## CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY BIRD CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### Saturday, September 2nd

TEN (10) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

FORTY (40) BIRD D.B. HANDICAP

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd. and Lady;  
also for 12 yarder with best score for Programme.

### Saturday, September 16th

TEN (10) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

THIRTY (30) BIRD D.B. HANDICAP

(Evans & Balfour Day)

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd. and Lady;  
also for 12 yarder with best score for the Programme.

### (Show Night) Thursday, 28th September, 1961

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

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20 Bird Double Barrel off 16 yards.

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### Saturday, September 30th

FIVE (5) BIRD WALK-UP (Eye-opener)

## Club Walk-Up Championship

Twenty (20) Bird — off 3 Centre Tracks.

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and Lady; also for 12 yarder with best score over Programme.

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## Hand-Made Guns

By CHARLES FAIRLEY

(in "Shooting Times", Eng.)

Hand-made, machine-made, factory-made; so the various types and qualities of English guns are graded. Manufacturers in each class claim the best results for their methods, which they have developed over many years, and which they would not change at pistol point.

In my view any method can be successful if sufficient use is made of skilled English gunsmiths, that is enough to enable them to put the stamp of their individuality on each gun they handle.

This is the point at which controversy is likely to begin. How much work should be done by the machinist, and how much by the gunsmith?

Cut the machining to the bone for the sake of claiming the "hand-made" label, and output falls to a trickle. The man at the bench will be spending too much time removing large chunks of metal from stampings and forgings, when he should be engaged on the finer points of fitting and assembling. Not only does this insistence on hand labour waste a lot of time and skill, it also tires the workers more quickly and slows them down sooner.

At the other extreme guns can be machined to such a pitch that the services of skilled gunsmiths would be quite superfluous. The tendency is to design a gun to fit the available machines, for the traditional, well-balanced and shapely gun is extremely difficult to produce entirely by mechanical means.

As technical snags are encountered, it is more simple to alter the pattern of the gun so that straightforward operations are possible.

All too often the classic smooth lines of a sweet handling gun vanish, to be replaced by a heavy, clumsy and ugly piece of mechanism, which would be more suited to a cannon. Not only the outsides of machine-made guns are designed for ease of machine operation. All of the "in-

sides", including the locking, cocking, ejecting and safety parts are constructed to the same principles, so that the machines can produce components by the thousands, each one ready for assembly without any hand fitting at all.

In many foreign guns no attempt is made to disguise this fact, and almost all the moving parts are left exactly as they come from the machines, with the machining marks still visible. Some gunsmithing is obviously necessary, even in this class, but the amount is reduced to a minimum.

### A Happy Medium

The majority of English gunmakers strike a happy medium, and only vary in their methods to suit the size of the firm and the output.

For many years the choice could be freely made as to the amount of hand-work put into each gun, for gunsmiths were available in large numbers. Now the position is very different, and it becomes increasingly obvious that much better use of the remaining skilled men will have to be made if the English gun trade is to continue making guns instead of becoming a repair shop for foreign guns.

Not so very long ago, in Birmingham, a young engineer took an interest in gun work, and set about machining components for the trade. In his small machine shop he did some remarkably accurate work, sometimes processing stampings and forgings to size, sometimes making parts from the bar or rod of steel.

The work he did in no way caused the pattern of guns to be altered, but instead enabled the gunsmiths to get right on with the job of building guns from components nearly machined to size.

What he overlooked was that even his modest plant was capable of turning out enough parts in a few weeks



# South Coast Gun Club

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

## Full Day Shoot Sunday, 8th October 10 a.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. E/O (No div.). Nom., 5/-.

Event 2 —

**15 BIRD D.B. POINTS TROPHY.** Nom., £1.

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Optional Sweeps, 2/6 on each 5.  
Sweeps, 7/6.

Event 3 —

## Martin — Wardrop Shield

Teams from Brisbane and S.C. Gun Clubs.

20 Birds D.B. from 16 yds. Both barrels equal.

Kills to count. Nom., £1/5/0. Optional Sweeps, 5/- on each 10.  
Sweeps, 10/-.

Top 5 scores to count. In the event of a tie, the next highest  
scores will be counted, to avoid a shoot-off.

Trophies for 5 members of winning team.

**HIGH GUN — A.C. WHITNEY TROPHY.**

Event 4 —

## - - £50 Handicap £50 - -

30 Birds D.B. Assoc. H'caps. Nom., £2/10/0.

Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. Op. Sweeps, 2/6 on each 10. Sweeps, 7/6.  
— Club Mug for High Gun over Events 2, 3 and 4 —

Refreshments and Cartridges available.

Bring your own lunch. :: Barbecue available.  
Handicap Cards must be shown when nominating.

W. A. GORDON, President, Mrs. G. S. MARTIN, Secretary,  
Bauer Street, Southport. Amaroo, Surfers Paradise.  
Phone 2.1833. Phone: 9.2184.

to last the present gun trade for years. When this fact finally soaked in, he regretfully closed his connection with gun work and turned his attention to other fields.

### Not for the Small Man

This episode points to the impossibility of any small producer using machines to compensate for the lack of skilled bench hands. Only in a factory can this be done, where the high productivity of the machine shop can be matched by high output in the gun shops, with both backed up by a good sales service.

It seems, then, that genuine hand-made guns will continue to arrive slowly—and somewhat expensively—from the small workshops, but not so slowly from the larger workshops and factories. That is unless a large injection of cash is pumped into the trade to finance the introduction of modern methods.

We have numerous engineering

companies capable of machining gun parts and actions to close limits, but I dread to think what the cost would be if they were asked to supply 100 sets—or even 500! It is the same snag all over again; small quantities of anything today simply do not pay; with the exception of gun-making in the £500 class.

So we fall back on the proposition that the only people who can supply the trade with machined parts are the ones who already have the plant and make them for their own use. In other words, many small “hand-made” gunmakers depend on the “factory-made” gunmakers for their supplies. And that, I may add, includes barrel tubes, too.

The man buying a gun should not be too impressed by the label “hand-made”, as most English guns could be so described. Insist on seeing a number of guns before choosing, talk to other owners about their guns, and soon the finer points of different makes will become more obvious.

## South Coast Gun Club (Qld.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Saturday, 11th November, 1961 — 7 p.m.**

Event 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. E/O (C.D.). Nom., 12/-.

Event 2 —

## Queensland Double Barrel Night Championship

30 BIRDS D.B. from 18 yards. Nom., £1/15/0.

Badge and Trophy 1st; Trophies 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yarder.  
Optional Sweeps, 5/- on each 10.

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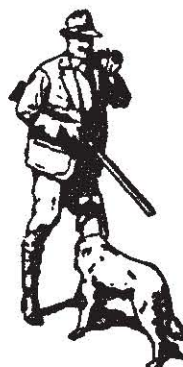
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## "Tips and Tails"



W. F. Johnson has taken over the secretarial duties of the Kellerberrin Club in Western Australia. He succeeds D. P. Whitwell in the office. Johnson's address is Box 98, Kellerberrin, W.A.

The new club at Wandoan in Queensland has affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Secretary at Wandoan is J. J. O'Donnell, P.O. Box 14, Wandoan. The club has already registered fifteen of its shooters. Several of the Wandoan members are also members of other clubs, mostly connected with the Brisbane area.

W. A. (Bill) Hall, mine host of the Grand Hotel, Bundaberg (Qld.), and patron of the Bundaberg Gun Club, has now recovered from a recent indisposition and expects to take part in most of the future activities of the Bundaberg Club. In a recent note he concluded on a humorous note by writing, "Please excuse my writing, but had to leave school when it got burnt down."

Another newly affiliated unit of the A.C.T.A. is the Temora Ex-Service-men's Gun Club. Secretary at Temora is B. C. Brown, who is at present Acting Secretary-Manager of the club. His address is P.O. Box 60, Temora, N.S.W. (or 130 Baker Street, Temora).

Secretary of the Flinders Island Club in Bass Strait writes, "The Flinders Island Club will be holding the North Eastern Division of Tasmania Double-barrel Championship on September 17, and we would gladly welcome any shooter who desires to pay a visit to our Island for this event. We feel sure that any shooter having seen the unlimited attractions for shooting that includes kangaroo, wild pigs, ducks, Cape Barren geese

and quail (in season), it would not be the last visit. Unfortunately at present accommodation on the Island is limited, and any shooter interested could contact me by letter and I will endeavour to secure accommodation for them. We have a fair week-end plane service, with flights to and from Melbourne on Friday and Tuesday, also Launceston on those days and also on Saturdays and Mondays. So once again to any shooter, if we offer the worst in competition, one thing is sure, we will offer the greatest in hospitality. — D. M. Rhodes, Secretary, Whitemark, Flinders Island (Tasmania)." There's the story for any shooter interested — advices are that wild game abound on the Island and a few days' good shooting seems assured.

Croydon and District Club at North Croydon, on the road to Healesville and Lilydale in Victoria, advertises its programmes for September 2, September 16; Thursday night (Show Night), September 28, and Saturday, September 30. A 40 birder is main event on the first-mentioned date, whilst a 30 birder is scheduled as chief interest for September 16. On Show Holiday evening the Club Spring Night Championship will be decided, whilst the Club Walk-up Championship is listed for September 30. Enquiries to A. L. Houghton, Secretary, 184 Toorak Road, Hartwell, E.6 (Phone BX 1037). President at Croydon is Norm Kneebone (Phone Coldstream 226).

Sale Club in Eastern Gippsland will shoot the Gippsland Mixed Birds Championship at Sale on Saturday, October 7. The club is also staging another event where a case of 500 high-grade trap shells will be allocated. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to L. J. Robinson (Secretary), 172 Raymond Street, Sale, V. (Phone Sale 2177).

From an English report which reads, "Without Comment" — "Last week a careless rabbit shooter climbed through a fence with his gun cocked.



# **Horsham & District Clay Pigeon Club**

Victoria

Ground Location: Dimboola Road, Horsham

— AFTERNOON AND NIGHT SHOOT —

**Saturday, October 14th 1961**

Commencing 1 o'clock P.M.

## **20 Bird D.B. Handicap**

— Trophies and Cash valued £145 —

1st — NIKKO UNDER & OVER GUN

2nd — CANTEEN CUTLERY :: 3rd — DINNER SET

£5 EACH — YARDAGE PRIZES — £5 EACH

12/15 yds., 16/19 yds., 20 yds. and over

Trophy winners not eligible for Yardage Prizes.

Nom., £3/10/0.

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... Night Shoot ...

Commencing 7 o'clock P.M.

## **Wimmera Night Single Barrel Championship**

20 Birds from 16 yards

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

Nom., £1/10/0.

Meals and Cartridges available on Ground.

This Programme will be shot as advertised, regardless of entries.

E. Smith, Pres.  
16 David Street, Horsham  
Phone No. 1687

Norm Stewart, Sec  
28 David Street, Horsham  
Phone No 121

He is survived by his wife, three children and one rabbit." (Newcastle newspaper, Eng.)

South Coast Gun Club at Southport, adjacent to Surfers Paradise on Queensland's south coast, will conduct a full day shoot on Sunday, October 8, commencing at 10 a.m. A comprehensive programme has been arranged, including the contest for the coveted Martin-Wardrop Shield. This event is a teams match with teams of five between Brisbane and South Coast Clubs, shot in conjunction with a regular match at 20 targets, all from 16 yards—the five top scores counting for the teams. In the event of a tie the next highest scores will be taken into account in order to avoid a shoot-off—quite a good idea. A £50 Handicap is also included in the programme; this will be shot at 30 targets. Programme is as advertised. In a separate insertion the club also gives brief details of two additional shoots, one for Saturday night, November 11 (starting 7 p.m.), when the Queensland Night Double-barrel title will be main event, and for Sunday, November 22 (starting at 12.30 p.m.), when the W. A. Gordon Trophy will be disposed of. Enquiries to Mrs. G. S. Martin, Secretary South Coast Gun Club, "Amaroo", The Esplanade, Surfers Paradise, Q. (Phone Surfers Paradise 9.2184). President is W. A. Gordon, Bauer Street, Southport (Phone 2.1833). The South Coast Club's annual January carnival has been fixed for January 20, 21, 23, 25 and 28, when usual open championships and handicaps will be shot. Advertising for this carnival will appear in later issues.

Roma Club in southern Queensland has appointed Mrs. Judy Carne of "Megine", Roma, club Secretary. Mrs. Carne succeeds Lindsay Reardon in the office. Keith Cameron, who is well known on all southern State tracks, has been re-elected President at Roma.

Fred Blackman, Secretary at Townsville, has been the recipient of many congratulations on his re-appointment as Townsville Secretary for the 26th consecutive year — this

must surely be an Australian record. The amusing part of this happening is that Fred was originally elected as temporary Secretary of the club pending a permanent appointment of another Secretary. Of interest, too, is the fact that Fred's predecessor in the job held the office for eighteen years—so it would seem that they certainly "stick" in Townsville. Fred reckons Townsville city has "grown up" a lot since he first took over the secretarial reins; not the least of recent developments is the installation of parking meters.

Alexandra Club at Milang, S.A., 45 miles from Adelaide, along the scenic drive through the famed Adelaide Hills (bitumen road all the way), will stage its 8th Grand Birthday Shooting Carnival over three automatic traps on Saturday, October 7 (starting at 11 a.m.) and Sunday, October 8 (also starting at 11 a.m.). Main events on the opening day will be the Commonwealth Single-barrel Championship, followed by the Colin Barr Memorial Handicap, first trophy for which will be donated by Mrs. K. Barr. In this event yardage prizes will be awarded 12-12, 14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24 yds. and over. At night the big get-together Buffet Dinner for shooters and their wives or lady friends will be held, commencing at 7 p.m. This dinner is one of the highlights of the carnival and those privileged to have taken part in previous years will long remember the feast provided. On Sunday, October 8, the Woodrow Shield contest and the Alexandra Club Birthday Handicap of £130 over 30 targets will engage most attention. The winner will receive £60 and the President's Trophy. The spacious shooting grounds at Milang allow for ample caravan parking for those who desire it. Members of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee (which body will be meeting in Adelaide about this time) will probably be in attendance at the shoot. Full details of programme are as advertised. Enquiries to T. V. Roberts (Secretary), Milang, S.A. (Phone Milang 11). J. Woodrow, Box 3, Milang, is President of the club.

Horsham Club in the Victorian Wimmera has arranged a day and



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night programme for Saturday, October 14. Shooting will start at 1 o'clock. Main day event is a 20 birder, first prize for which is a Nikko U/O Gun. £145 has been allocated for the event, which will be shot under handicap conditions. At night (starting at 7 p.m.) the Wimmera Night Single-barrel Championship is main event on the night programme. Meals and cartridges are available on the ground. The club emphasises that the programme will be shot as advertised regardless of the number of entries. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to Norman Stewart (Secretary), 28 David Street, Horsham, V. (Phone Horsham 121). E. Smith is President, 16 David Street, Horsham (Phone Horsham 1687).

Parkes Gun Club in western New South Wales will shoot on October 14. Four main events have been listed for the day's proceedings, chief of which is the Lachlan Valley Single-barrel Championship. Ten and a 15 birder will comprise the remainder of the listed events. The club now has two automatic traps, which will be in use from 10 a.m. The club announces that prizes are guaranteed regardless of weather conditions or number of shooters. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, G. T. Wilson, 2 Gallop Ave., Parkes (Phone Parkes 711).

Keilor Gun Club, which uses the Coburg Club's enclosure at North Coburg (V.), will shoot on September 9 and September 23. On September 9 a 15 birder, to be followed by a 20 birder, will be main events. On September 23 the club's Double-rise Championship will be the big event of the day, to be followed by a 10 birder. Full details of programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to G. Hunter (club secretary), 3 Market St., Essendon, W.5 (Phone FX 2103). President at Keilor is Fred Reade, 12 Bloomfield Road, Ascot Vale, W.2 (Phone FU 6851).

The Colac Club in western Victoria is very pleased with the very worthwhile donation provided by former club member George Norman, who is now a resident of Geelong. George was recently in Colac on contract

duties and offered the Colac Club the use of his team of workers and equipment. The result is that the club now has all its surrounds laid in concrete as well as the pavilion and office floors. The fact that Colac Club's pavilion and office floors were uncovered has always been a disappointing feature to local club officials. However, now, thanks to the interest of former member George Norman, all is very much up-to-date.

The Western Australian section of the 1961 Interstate Teams' Match for the "Great Britain and Ireland" Trophy will be staged during Perth Royal Show Week 1961 on the club's spacious grounds at Koojan Avenue, South Guildford, near Perth. The club has three automatic traps and two skeet lay-outs. The programme includes a start on Friday, September 29, when the 30 birder £75 Koojan Handicap will be staged. This will be followed on Saturday, September 30, with a 50-bird State Elimination shoot, plus the Western Australian Single-barrel and Mixed Birds Championships — a very full day's shooting. On Sunday, October 1, the W.A. Interstate Team will shoot, followed by the State Skeet Championship. Full details of complete programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, J. G. Spark, 82 Smyth Street, Nedlands (Phone 86-4829). The phone at the club grounds is No. 65-1277. The club advises that, due to various circumstances, the committee has decided to abandon the Koojan £1,000 event which was scheduled for November next.

The Bourke Club in north-western New South Wales will shoot on September 29, September 30 and October 1. This is the club's biggest annual shoot. The programme will include one New South Wales Championship (State double-rise at sparrows) and two District Championships, as well as a £200 Handicap which will carry a Ladies' Bracelet for first prize. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to P. C. Williams, Secretary, Box 171, Bourke, N.S.W. Club members have worked very energetically to ensure excellent amenities at the club, which now has a new refreshment room and office (Phone Bourke 400).



## PARKES GUN CLUB

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

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

**Saturday, 14th October**

. . . PROGRAMME . . .

Event No. 1 —

**15 BIRD D.B. TROPHY HANDICAP**

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

Nom., £1. TRANSISTOR MANTLE RADIO for 1st.

Event No. 2—10 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER off 16 yds.

Nom., 10/-. Compulsory Division.

Event No. 3 —

**20 Bird Lachlan Valley  
Single Barrel Championship**

off 16 yards. Nom., £1/5/0.

1st Prize, Cup and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Prizes, Trophies.

20/- Optional Sweep. :: ELECTRIC RAZOR for 1st.

Event No. 4 — 10 BIRD D.B. SWEEP HANDICAP

Nom., 15/-. Compulsory Division.

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Hawkesbury District Club at Windsor, N.S.W., intends installing night lighting and expects to have the additional set-up ready in time for the big shoot at that club on September 16. At the recent annual meeting of the Hawkesbury Club the following office-bearers were elected: Patrons, Messrs. A. Northam and N. Gillespie; President, E. Hawkins, 195 Macquarie Street, South Windsor, N.S.W.; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. E. Lambert, A. Robotham, E. Bullen, J. Charlton; Secretary, A. W. Hayes, 20 Ross Street, Windsor, N.S.W.; Treasurer, W. Clark; Captain, D. Simmons; Armourer, G. Cook; Publicity Officer, A. W. Hayes; Committee, Messrs. E. Hawkins, A. W. Hayes, W. Clark, D. Simmons, G. Cook, S. Simmonds, N. Newton.

Dalby Club on the Darling Downs in Queensland will hold its annual major shoot on Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17, commencing at 9.30 a.m. both days. Many interesting events are listed for decision. The Northern Darling Downs Single-barrel Championship is first of the main events on opening day; this will be followed by the President's Trophy event at 30 targets, and finally a 20 birder. On Sunday, September 17, principal events are the Queensland State Double-barrel Championship at clay sparrows; a 40-target £100 Handicap will follow, with later a 20-target event, incorporating a teams shoot in conjunction. The club has two automatic traps and first-class amenities, including a grandstand-pavilion. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to N. A. McGilp (club secretary), "Quarry Brae", Kaimkillenbun (Phone Squaretown 6). President at Dalby is T. D. A. Wilson, Myall Street, Dalby (Phone Dalby 1184).

Writing from Collinsvale in Tasmania, shooter E. Nelson says, "I have been a shooter for over 40 years and a keen follower of the sport and think you do a wonderful job with the Shooters' 'News'." (Thanks, E.N., we hope to continue giving satisfaction.)

Many shooters of an earlier generation will regret to learn of the

passing of "Pop" Muir, the veteran Griffith (N.S.W.) sportsman. Pop Muir was for very many years Secretary of the Griffith Gun Club, and he only relinquished the job when age and failing eyesight made the job too arduous for him. A real sportsman of the old school, Pop Muir was as good in his hey-day with the gun as he was with his administrative ability and knowledge. Those who had the privilege of knowing and contacting him on visits to Griffith can well recall his ever-ready co-operation and assistance to all visitors. He was a crack duck shot in his time and there was not a swamp within 100 miles of Griffith that he had not shot over or knew something of its possibilities for other shooters. The shooting world regrets his passing, for it will be the poorer by his demise. Pop Muir passed on at the residence of his daughter at Leeton, N.S.W.

A new club has been formed at Mendooran in New South Wales. The club has already affiliated with the A.C.T.A. The club's shooting grounds are on private property one mile from Mendooran on a bitumen road. The club shoots on the first Saturday in each month. Club Secretary is James J. Nott, "Tweefontein", Merrygoen, N.S.W.

Coolah R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. Gun Club (N.S.W.) will shoot from 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, October 7, at the club's new grounds at Coolah. Main event is the Central Western Districts of N.S.W. Double-barrel Championship. Good supporting events are listed, including a 15 birder points scoring and a 20 birder £20 Handicap. Complete nomination for the full day's programme is £5. A high-gun trophy will be awarded over the three main events. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to A. E. Regan (Secretary), Coolah (Phones: Day, Coolah 2 or 30; after hours, Coolah 149 or 182).

Regret is expressed at the recent passing of Mr. M. H. Baillieu of Melbourne, a one-time Chairman of the A.C.T.A. Mr. Baillieu, although not an active shooter, took great interest in the sport of clay target shooting and had his own shooting ground on the eastern shores of Port



# Rutherglen Gun Club

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

**Saturday, October 7th 1961**

Commencing 10 a.m. Sharp.

**North Eastern District D.B. Championship,**

**I.C.I. Trophy and £40 Handicap.**

**No. 1 Event—10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL off 16 yds.**

Nom., 10/-. Comp. Div.

**No. 2 Event—**

## North-Eastern District Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 25/-. Op. Sweep, 10/-.

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies; also Trophy for best

16 yds. and under score (donated by Mr. A. Jamieson).

**No. 3 Event—**

**I.C.I. Trophy 15 Bird D.B. Handicap**

Nom., £1. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

**No. 4 Event—**

**£40 HANDICAP — 20 Birds D.B.**

Nom., £2.

Luncheon and Cartridges available on Grounds.

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

R. SCHMIDT, President.  
Phone: Howlong 24.

J. F. TERRILL, Secretary.  
Phone 122S.

Phillip Bay. He was a member of the famed Baillieu family of financiers in Victoria.

Coburg Club, which shoots at North Coburg (V.), will shoot on September 2, September 16 and September 30. Two 20 birders under double-barrel conditions are main interests on the first-mentioned date. On September 16 the Victorian Tower Championship will be decided as well as the second elimination shoot for the club's Adelaide team trip. On September 30 the final elimination shoot for the Adelaide team trip will be held over 40 targets from 18 yards. Full programmes are advertised. The club also advertises preliminary details of its annual three-day Grand Prix Carnival extending over November 4 (Saturday), November 6 (Monday), and Tuesday, November 7 (Melbourne Cup Day holiday). On the opening day of the big series the club double-barrel title and the Metropolitan double-barrel title will be decided. On the second day the Coburg Stakes of £50 is main event. On both these days shooting will start at 1 p.m. On the big day (Cup Day) shooting will start at 8.30 a.m., when the Coburg Grand Prix is the big contest at 30 targets double-barrel, entry £12/10/0. First, second, third and fourth prizes are Browning U/O guns, "D" grade for the winner, down to "A" grade for fourth. Yardage guns will be awarded 12/15, 16/19, 20/22, 23 yards and over, and for each section a Browning Auto. Vent. Rib will be awarded. A high-gun trophy will be awarded over the two championships and Grand Prix. Full details are advertised. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge, Secretary, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14 (Phone 35-4835).

The Queanbeyan Club, N.S.W., just outside the National capital at Canberra, held its annual meeting on July 25, when the following office-bearers were elected: President, F. C. Morton; Treasurer, K. Pollard; Secretary, W. Jordan, of 16 Donald St., Queanbeyan. Jordan succeeds Noel Edlington in the secretarial chair.

Camberwell Club, which shoots in Thompson's Road, off Bulleen Road, North Balwyn, near Melbourne, will shoot the Victorian Double-barrel Intermediate Championship on Satur-

day, September 9. On September 23 20 targets D.B. Handicap is listed, with the attraction of the Camberwell v. Croydon Teams' Match in conjunction. On Show Day Holiday, Thursday, September 28, starting at 11 a.m., main event will be the Camberwell District Double-barrel Championship. Three fine trophies have been allocated as well as yardage awards, best 12/15 and 16/18. Country visitors will be made honorary members of the club for the day. Programme for all dates mentioned are as advertised. Enquiries to W. R. Johns (Secretary), 1 Soudan Street, Malvern, S.E.4 (Phone 50-6511).

The annual meeting of the Rum Jungle Club in the Northern Territory was held on July 27. The following office-bearers were elected: President, F. Stratton; Vice-President, V. Pearce; Range Officer, L. N. Edwards; G. F. Welsh was re-appointed Secretary/Treasurer.

Broken Hill Club in western New South Wales will shoot from 9 a.m. on Saturday (also Saturday night) and Sunday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. Main events on the opening day are the West Darling Double-barrel Championship and a £50 Handicap. On Saturday night another £50 Handicap at 20 targets will be main night event. On Sunday the West Darling Single-barrel Championship and a 20-target Handicap will be shot, first prize for which will be a Nikko U/O gun. Full details of programmes for both days are as advertised. All enquiries to A. L. Beck, 307 Patton Street, Broken Hill South, N.S.W.

Melbourne Gun Club will shoot on September 9, a £50 Handicap main event; September 16, when the Southern District Deauville Doubles Championship will be decided, whilst on September 23 the club will stage a special programme which will include a £60 Handicap for trophies, and the Melbourne Gun Club Grand Prix, a £100 event for trophies. The trophy award in the £60 event will be a case of Icil shells for first, case of Blue Star for second, and 300 Blue Star for third. For the Grand Prix, which will be shot at 30 targets, the winner will receive a Browning Automatic Gun; second, canteen cutlery, and third, ladies' wristlet watch; the best 12/14 yarder will receive an auto-



## MILDURA SHOOT



Above: Eric Bruce, former President of the Mildura Club, acting as chef at the recent Mildura shoot. Eric boasted of 10 courses.

Below: J. Caskey of Menindee, N.S.W., receives the Championship Sash for his success in the Mildura District S.B. Night Championship from Mark Doyle, Mildura Vice-President.



Above: Claude Dennis (left), President of Mildura Club, presents R. Lynch with Championship Sash for his success in the Victorian D.B. Sparrow title.

Right: Shooters who cut the £800 Handicap at Mildura (V.).  
(Standing, L. to R.): M. Lynch (June), J. Caskey (Menindee), F. Honeyman (Bourke), K. Dobson (Echuca), L. Brown (Goodnight).  
(In front): W. Henwood (Croydon) and Harold Smith (Portland).



Above: M. Lynch of June (N.S.W.) talking with Harry Moore, Mildura Vice-President, after being decorated with the sash for high-gun at the Mildura carnival.





## COBURG GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### Saturday, September 2nd

10 BIRDS POINTS. Cash. Entry, 15/-.

#### TWO 20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/16 yds. Trophies in each. Entry, 25/- each.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

### Saturday, September 16th

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

### Victorian Tower Championship

20 Birds Double Barrel. Entry, 25/-.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yds. Sash to winner. Op. Sweep.

— SECOND ELIMINATION FOR ADELAIDE TEAM —

20 Birds D.B. from 18 yds. Entry, 25/-.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/16 yds. Entry, 25/-.

### Saturday, September 30th

10 BIRDS POINTS. Cash. Entry, 15/-.

— FINAL ELIMINATION FOR ADELAIDE TEAM —

40 Birds from 18 yds. Entry, 50/-.

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

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

H. BELMORE,  
President,  
JU 5179.

C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary,  
12 Adler Gve., Merlynston, N.14.  
FL 4835.

## COBURG GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### 3 Day Grand Prix Carnival 3 Day

First Day — SATURDAY, NOV. 4 (1 p.m.):

15 BIRDS POINTS, 16 yds. Cash. Entry, 20/-.

#### Club D.B. Championship

20 BIRDS. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yds. Entry, 25/-.  
Sash to winner. Optional Sweep.

#### Metropolitan D.B. Championship

20 BIRDS. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yds. Entry, 25/-.  
Sash to winner. Optional Sweep.

Second Day — MONDAY, NOV. 6 (1 p.m.):

15 BIRDS POINTS EYE-OPENER. Cash. Entry, 20/-.

#### £50 COBURG STAKES — 30 Birds D.B.

Entry, 50/- Stake increased if entries warrant.  
OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Third day—TUESDAY (Cup Day), NOV. 7 (8.30 a.m.)

### Coburg Grand Prix

30 Birds Double Barrel. Entry, £12/10/0.

First Prize—"D" Grade BROWNING U/O GUN, Chrome Barrel;  
500 Trapload Shells, £100 in cash, Sash.

Second Prize—"C" Grade BROWNING U/O GUN, Chrome Barrel.

Third Prize—"B" Grade BROWNING U/O GUN, Chrome Barrel.

Fourth Prize—"A" Grade BROWNING U/O GUN, Chrome Barrel.

#### Yardage Groups:

(12/15 yds., 16/19 yds., 20/22 yds., 23 yds. and over)

First—VENT RIB BROWNING AUTO. GUN

Second—PLAIN BARREL BROWNING AUTO. GUN

HIGH GUN TROPHY over CLUB and METRO. CH'SHIPS and  
GRAND PRIX.

Meals on Ground :: Cartridges available

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matic toaster. On September 30 the club will shoot the Footscray G.C. Mixed Birds Championship and the similar mixed target title. Full details of all programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to H. Butt, Secretary, Club House, Tottenham (Phone 311-1636).

Hawkesbury Club, which shoots at Fairy Road, South Windsor, N.S.W., will shoot day and night over two automatic traps (starting 10 a.m.) on Saturday, September 16. Main day events are a £25 Handicap, the Mick Smith Shield, teams of 5, with an individual high-gun award on this event, and also a £125 Handicap, the winner of which will receive a Nikko U/O gun; second, 500 cartridges, and third, a shooting jacket. At night, commencing at 7.30 p.m., the club will shoot under lights for the first time. The Hawkesbury District single-barrel night title will be main event. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to A. W. Hayes, Secretary (Phone Windsor 3401, Day). President at Hawkesbury is E. Hawkins (Phone Windsor 3179).

Rutherglen Club in north-eastern

Victoria has arranged to shoot from 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 7. The North Eastern District Double-barrel Championship will be main event of the day. A £40 Handicap at 20 targets is the second major competition for the day's shooting. Several good supporting events are also listed, including the I.C.I. Trophy event at 15 targets. The club has two automatic traps. Full programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. F. Terrill, Secretary, "Grandview", Rutherglen (Phone Rutherglen 122 S). President at Rutherglen is R. Schmidt (Phone Howlong 24).

Alexandra Club in the Victorian near-mountain country close to Eildon Weir has arranged to conduct its usual car shoot at New Year. The club decided on this at its annual meeting in August. In addition to the car shoot an attractive programme of supporting events will be included. Full advertising will appear in later issues of this publication. Meanwhile enquiries to Jack Boote (Secretary), 44 Bon St., Alexandra (V.) or to Luke Doyle (President), Box 16, Alexandra (V.).

## **Sale Gun Club**

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

**Saturday, 7th October 1961**

**1st Event - Gun Warmer**

**2nd Event -**

**Gippsland Mixed Birds  
Championship 1961**

**3rd Event -**

**Case 500 High Grade Trap Shell**

L. BOURBAUD, President.

LEN J. ROBINSON, Sec.  
Sale 2177.

## **HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB**

Fairy Road, South Windsor, N.S.W.  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**Saturday, September 16th**

**... DAY AND NIGHT SHOOT ...**  
— 2 AUTOMATIC TRAPS —

All Prize Money and Trophies Guaranteed.

**Day. Commencing 10 a.m.:**

No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER (Comp. Div.). Nom., 5/-.

No. 2 —

**£25 HANDICAP** (Comp. Div., 60%, 30%, 10%)

Nom., 25/- :: 20 Bird Double Barrel.

No. 3 —

**Mick Smith Shield**

(Commencing 12 noon Sharp)

**TEAMS SHOOT** (Teams of 5)

Each member of winning team receives £5.

**Individual High Gun on this event** (donated by I.C.I.), shot from  
Handicap Marks. 20 Bird Point Score.

Nom., £1. :: Op. Sweep, 5/-.

No. 4 —

**- - £125 Handicap £125 - -**

(Comp. Shoot-off)

**NIKKO UNDER & OVER** — 1st (supplied by Mal Fuller)

500 CARTRIDGES — 2nd

**SHOOTING JACKET** — 3rd (donated by Mal Fuller)

20 Bird Point Score :: Nom., £3.

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

No. 5 — 5 BIRD SINGLE BARREL (Comp. Div.). Nom., 5/-.

No. 6 —

**Hawkesbury District Single Barrel  
Night Championship**

20 Birds off 16 yds. Nom., 30/- Op. Sweep, 5/-.

Trophy and Badge 1st; Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12/13 yd. and 14/15 yd.

— HIGH GUN TROPHY on Events 2, 3, 4 and 6 —  
Cartridges, Lunch, Afternoon Tea available on Ground.

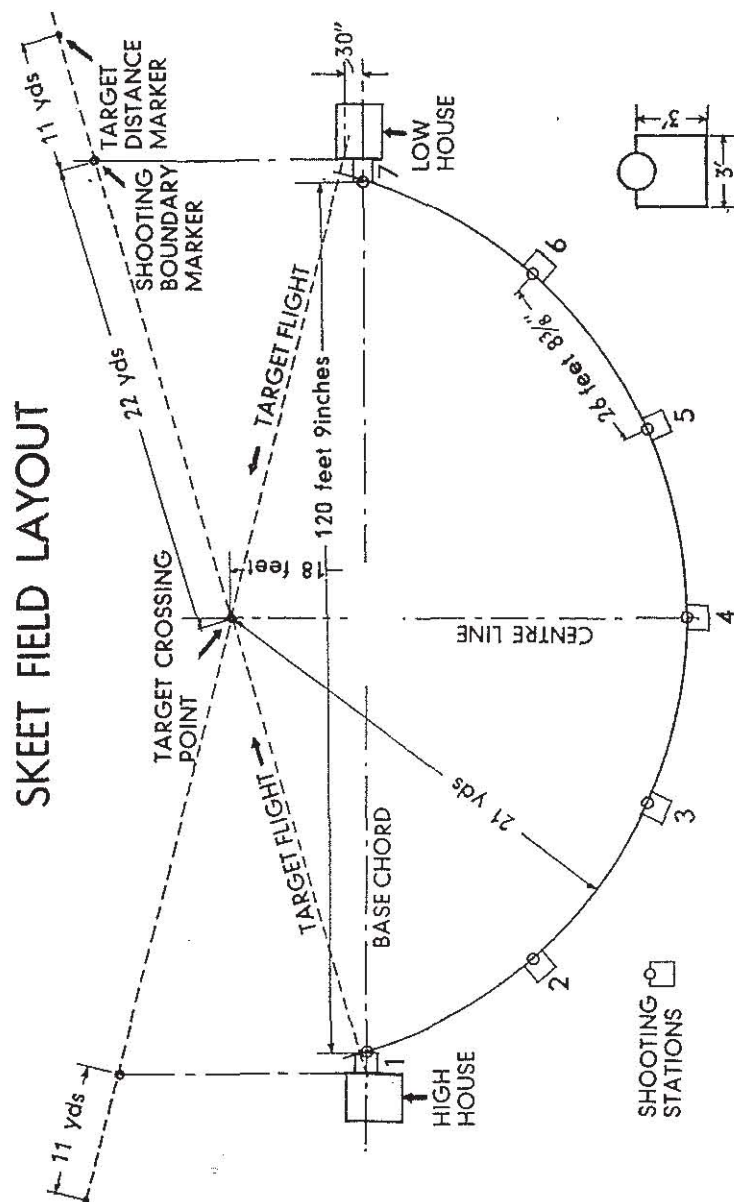
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Phone 3401 (Day).



# Skeet Shooting



A Skeet field shall consist of seven shooting stations arranged on a segment of a circle of 21 yards radius, with a base chord 120 feet 9 inches long, drawn 6 yards from the centre of the circle. The centre of the circle is known as the target crossing point and is marked by a stake.

Station 1 is located at the left end of the base chord, and station 7 at the right end when facing the centre while standing on the periphery of the segment. Stations 2 to 6, inclusive, are located on the periphery at points equidistant from each other; the exact distance between station 1 and 2, 2 and 3, etc., being 26 feet 8 1/2 inches. The location of each shooting station shall be accurately designated by a suitable marker, not easily removable, not more than 30 inches high, and so constructed as not to interfere with the free swing of a shooter standing on the shooting station. The marker for shooting stations 1 to 7, inclusive, is on the centre of the side nearest the target crossing point.

Shooting stations 1 to 7, inclusive, are a square area, 3 feet on a side, with two sides parallel to a radius of the circle drawn through the station marker.

One target should emerge from a traphouse (called High House) at a point 3 feet beyond station marker 1 (measured along the base chord extended) and 10 feet above the ground level. The other should emerge from

a traphouse (called Low House) at a point 3 feet beyond station marker 7 (measured along the base chord extended) and 2 1/2 feet from the base chord extended (measured on side of the target crossing point), and 3 1/2 feet above the ground.

The traps are so arranged as to allow a target properly released to pass within a maximum distance 3 feet from a point 15 feet above the target crossing point. The flight path of the target, given calm weather, shall be at least 55 yards and not more than 65 yards. The target must thus reach a point 33-43 yards measured horizontally from the target crossing point.

Suitable markers shall be placed at points 44 yards from both the High House and the Low House to indicate the shooting boundary limit (44 yds.). Similar markers shall be placed at a distance of 55 yards to indicate the minimum flight of a regular target.

The traps are worked by an electrical or mechanical device, which is so placed as to allow the operator to see and hear the competitors.

Inflation is a state of affairs when you never had it so good or parted with it so fast.

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# AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



**ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 23/7/61.** — Attendance: 25 shooters. Weather conditions: damp and cool. Results: No. 1, 10-target: W. May, A. Gardner, R. Mules, S. Ridge, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-target: W. E. Ekins and Son Trophy: 1st, L. Wakefield; 2nd, G. Woodrow; 3rd, S. Ridge. No. 3, 20 Skeet: J. Woodrow, W. Starling, 19/20, div.; 2nd, G. Woodrow, R. Troloar, 18/20. No. 4, 10-target: A. Gardner, J. McGrath, W. May, L. Wakefield, H. Baynes, H. L. Potts, 10/10, div. No. 5, 5 targets off Fence: J. Woodrow, R. Mules, A. Gardner, 5/5, div.

With our third trap installed, Mr. R. Mules, President of S.A.C.T.A., officially opened it and shot the first target, so winning himself a bottle of champagne. The Ekins Trophy was contested by 25 shooters, with Laurie Wakefield (Murray Bridge) winning very nicely from Joe Woodrow and Stan Ridge. Our thanks to Mr. Ekins for his very fine trophy. (T. V. Roberts, Hon. Sec.)

**AUSTRALIAN (V.), 15/7/61.** — About 40 shooters for the usual mixed programme of D.T.L. and Skeet events. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: D. Clay, 30/30, a young visitor from Hay; J. Anderson, 2nd, 29/30; P. Firman, 3rd, 28/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: D. O'Callaghan, making a welcome re-appearance after a bout of illness, proved he had not lost any form and won, 20/20; C. Fankhauser, G. Ellis, 19/20; G. Ellis, C. Fankhauser, 30/31; G. Ellis, 29/31; F.M. trophy, T. Buskauskas, 22/24. Don Anderson (Hay), father of the young fellow who was runner-up in the first event, demonstrated a sound knowledge of lead in the two skeet events, and Geoff. Read improves every shoot. No. 3, 25-bird Skeet Trophy: This proved a marathon event, as, with their handicap-adjusted scores, about 8 shooters kept on getting the possible. Eventually it was decided to shoot all pairs instead of singles; this drastic action soon brought conclusion and the shooters finished: R. Burrill, 1st; R. Siede, 2nd; D. Anderson, 3rd. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet H'cap: div. R. Burrill, 8/17/25; R. Siede, 2/23/25; B. Roberts, 6/19/25; D. Wightman, 6/21/25; F. Johnson, 3/22/25; G. Read, 8/18/25; R. N. Fletcher, 9/16/25; D. Anderson, 6/22/25; Skeet high-gun, R. Siede, 47/50.

Geo. Biggs was noticed taking a number of the Victorian Field & Game Association boys who want to improve their shooting around the skeet lay-out.

**29/7/61.** — 45 shooters. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: G. Blee, P. Henwood, A. Buskauskas, 30/30, div. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: D. B. O'Callaghan and W. Henwood both had clean scores at 37th bird. Henwood failed to take his 38th, leaving O'Callaghan the winner, 38/38; T. Buskauskas, 3rd, 32/33; J. Lawdry, 12/15 yd. trophy, 29/30; S. Thomson, 16/18 yd., 50/52; R. Siede, back markers, 29/30. No. 3, 25-bird Skeet H'cap: I. Porter, 5/23/25; R. Wightman, 5/21/25; P. Henwood, 9/22/25, all had clean scores with their handicap and shot on to finish in the above order. No. 4, 24-bird Skeet H'cap: Electric release on the high house trap broke down and it was decided to shoot 24 birds double rise from low trap. This proved very interesting, and although easier than the normal pairs travelling in opposite directions, some shooters found difficulty in coping with the strange conditions. Among those to divide the sweepstake were I. Porter, R. Wightman, F. Bendle, F. Johnson, B. Dahlberg. (Roy Fallshaw.)

**APSLEY (V.), 22/7/61.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, Wimmera Inter. Club Teams Shoot: Apsley No. 1 team, 70/75; Horsham No. 1, 69/75; Apsley No. 2, 66/75; Goroke No. 1, 65/75; Horsham No. 2, 65/75; Goroke No. 2, 53/75; Apsley No. 3, 53/75; High Gun, I. Batson (Goroke). No. 2, £25 H'cap: E. Smith, K. Roberts, H. Williamson, A. Aitken, D. Bull, A. Mulhaney, B. Robinson, K. Foster, 10/10, div. No. 3, £30 Trophy H'cap: M. Grigg, 14/14, 1st; R. Preuss, 16/17; 2nd, K. Roper, 15/17, 3rd; F.M., M. Beattie.

A good attendance of visitors from Horsham and Goroke. A very keenly contested teams shoot, with Apsley No. 1 team winning by one point from Horsham No. 1 team. Eight shooters shot the possible in the cash handicap and divided. Congratulations to Mervyn Grigg for winning the trophy event, also Max Beattie, front markers' trophy, and Ivan Batson the high-gun trophy in the teams event. (H. A. Miller, Hon. Sec.)

**BAIRNSDALE (V.), 8/7/61.** — Weather conditions: cold, wet and windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: F. Howlett, 1st, 27/30; J. Patterson, T. Varney, eq. 2nd, 25/30. No. 2, 7-bird American Skeet: eq. 1st, C. Heath, F. Howlett, J. Patterson, 6/7. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: div. C. Heath, M. Huggins, 4/5 prs. High Gun for day: J.

Patterson, 1st, 26/31, after shoot-off with C. Heath, 25/31, and F. Howlett, 23/31.

A very good attendance considering the conditions, which were the worst we have ever experienced while conducting a shoot. The shooting was excellent under the adverse conditions, and Jim Patterson again came to the fore as the winner for the day. An excellent cup of tea served by the ladies helped to thaw out some of the frozen trigger fingers. (C. H. Heath, Hon. Sec.)

**BANGALL (Qld.), 10/6/61.** — Conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Graham, P. Johnston, W. Glasson, J. Crombie, K. Brown, J. Graham, E. Gloster, M. Stoneman, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: J. Gibson, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: K. Brown, 30/30.

A pleasant afternoon's shooting, though weather conditions were very cool. We wish Gordon McCormack and his family all the best for the future, and will be pleased to see them at Bangall any time they are in this neck of the woods, when there is a shoot on. (D. A. Strang, Hon. Sec.)

**BARMERA (S.A.), 9/7/61.** — Conditions: cool and dull. Attendance: 14. Very pleased to have visitors from Alexandra (S.A.). Results: 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B.: J. Bannear, 10/10. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, A. Grose, 20/20; 2nd, P. Caddy, 18/20; 3rd, F. Holmes, 17/20. No. 3, Patron's Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st, T. Roberts, 23/24; 2nd, J. Woodrow, 22/24; 3rd, A. Grose, 19/21. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. E. Caddy, 10/10. (P. Caddy, Sec.)

**BARWON HEADS (V.), 15/7/61.** — Weather conditions: strong, tricky wind. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Catton, S. McIntosh, J. Ford, 15/15, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird Walk-up: K. Morrison, 9/10; R. Catton, S. K. Powell, J. J. Hehir, 9/10. No. 3, 25-bird D.B.: J. J. Hehir, 25/25; J. Ford, 24/25; S. McIntosh, K. Rankin, 23/25.

This shoot attracted a field of 14 shooters, which was held in very tricky conditions. The 5-bird E.O. Points was divided by R. Catton, S. McIntosh and J. Ford each with a score of 15/15. The second event, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird Walk-up, being won by K. Morrison with a score of 9/10. R. Catton, S. K. Powell and J. J. Hehir divided second and third with 8/10 each. The main event, 25-bird D.B., went to J. J. Hehir with a brilliant shoot on the day, 25/25; J. Ford, 24/25, and S. McIntosh and K. Rankin each with 23/25. Congratulations to the prize winners and our thanks to the Geelong Club members and others who attended. (E. M. Pilkington, Hon. Sec.)

**BATHURST (N.S.W.), 15/7/61.** — Conditions: cold. Attendance: 39. No. 1, 5-bird: A. Barnett, A. Rowe, E. Field, P. Moodie, A. Molloy, R. Harrison, R. Nalder, J. O'Rourke, E. Miles, J. Ryan, R. Soames, Snr., F. Carthew, S. Black, C. Bradley, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird: H. Wright, D. Middleton, E. Field, J. Benton, G. Wilson, K. Harrison, K. Soames Snr., J. Ryan, M. Williams, A. Molloy, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, J. O'Rourke (Wellington), 25/25; 2nd, C. Bradley (Molong), 24/25; 3rd, G. Wilson (Parkes), 10/11; 12/13 yd. trophy, D. Granger (Molong), 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird: H. Wright, D. Middleton, E. Field, A. Molloy, L. Tobin,

J. Benton, P. Moodie, D. Heilman, K. Harrison, R. Nalder, G. Simpson, G. Wilson, E. Miles, E. Sharp, K. Soames Snr., C. Bradley, N. Campbell, B. Gould, R. Willman, 5/5. No. 5, off the Box: A. Barnett.

An excellent attendance for the winter months of 39 shooters, including shooters from Parkes, Wellington, Molong, Orange and Lithgow, experienced an enjoyable but cold afternoon shoot. Visiting shooters were in top form, with J. O'Rourke (Wellington) taking home 1st trophy after shooting 25/25 in a shoot-off. A comparatively new shooter, C. Bradley (Molong), shot very well off 12 yds. to win the second trophy with 24/25, followed by G. Wilson (Parkes), third, 10/11. D. Granger (Molong) won 12/13 yd. trophy outright with 9/10.

The 1961 Club Championship will be held on Saturday afternoon, October 21st, and will be a 20-bird event, consisting of 10 single barrels and 10 double barrels. The President's trophy will also be held on the same day, and scores from this event will be recorded for the Fred Mayo Trophy. (J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

**BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 8/7/61.** — Weather conditions: very cold west wind, with snow and rain. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: 1st, R. Sands, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Hedger, No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, R. Hedger. With the weather near blizzard conditions, the shooting was of very high standard. Ron Hedger shot 30/30 in the point score. (Rodger Sands, President)

**BINGARA (N.S.W.), 8/7/61.** — Weather conditions: cold, windy and overcast. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. Bell, D. Mason, T. Ferris, P. King, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: D. Mason, 5/5; S. Watson, R. King, J. Quigley, 4/5. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Sparrow C'ship: P. King, 17/20; J. Quigley, A. Reed, 15/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: S. Dickson, A. J. A. Mack, 10/10; M. Bell, R. King, J. Ferris, 9/10.

A good attendance for such a cold day, with P. King again winning the 20-bird Sparrow Championship for the third year. Congratulations, Phil. I think everybody shot well for the day, as the clouds at times made the clays very hard to see. We welcome two new members, J. Ferris and J. Miller; hope to see them both out again. (R. W. King, Hon. Sec.)

**BIRCHIP (V.), 1/8/61 (Day).** — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1: div. 13 shooters. No. 2, Trophy: 1st, R. Cook (Birchip), 21/21; 2nd, R. J. Butler (Horsham), 20/21. No. 3, Trophy: 1st, H. G. Taylor (Birchip), 12/12; 2nd, M. J. Connelly (Birchip), 14/15. No. 4: div. L. Brooks, J. Hinneberg, S. Cullinan, H. Taylor, R. Manuel, G. Strauss, K. Dobson, R. Cook.

A lovely warm, fine day and good shooting conditions, but the shooting was not very good, as the scores indicate. Shooters came a long way for this shoot, as they were present from Echuca, Kerang, Watchem, Minyip, Warracknabeal, Horsham, Hopetoun and Beulah. (H. G. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

**BOORT (V.), 16/7/61.** — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts.: J. Cumming, G.



**CAMBERWELL GUN CLUB (V)**

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Location: Thompson Road, off Bulleen Road, North Balwyn

Shoots start at 1.45 p.m. Sharp.

— TWO AUTO. TRAPS —

September 9th:

**Victorian Double Barrel Intermediate Championship**

for shooters' handicap up to 18 yds. 20 Birds off 16 yds.

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September 23rd:

**20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP**

We will shoot the Camberwell versus Croydon Teams Match in conjunction with this event.

Shooters, ROLL UP! The five highest scorers in this event will be selected as the team for their respective clubs, the winners to receive a Trophy each.

Refreshments. :: Everybody WELCOME.

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September 28th — SHOW DAY HOLIDAY:

Starting 11 a.m. — EYE-OPENER

**Camberwell District Double Barrel Championship**

20 Birds off 16 yards.

to be followed by the

**Club S.B. Championship**

20 Birds off 18 yards.

The winner of each of these Championships this Day will receive a Special Electric Lounge Chiming Clock as 1st Trophy, and Sash.

2nd, 3rd and Yardage Trophies — 12/15 and 16/18.

Country shooters made Honorary Members for the Day.

Enquiries—

R. W. FOX, President.  
WM 8440.W. R. JOHNS, Hon. Sec.,  
1 Soudan St., Malvern.  
50-6511.

Mahoney, R. Free, J. McGrath, P. Rasmusen, C. Radcliffe, K. Fanning, div. No. 2, 15 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Free - W. Tatt; 2nd, F. Doyle - T. Maynard.

Thirty shooters nominated for the Deauville trophy, and seven pairs returned 15/15 and decided to shoot miss-out, back a yard a shot, and this produced some brilliant shooting from 27 yds by Ray Free and Bill Tatt to win from Frank Doyle and Tom Maynard on the 24-yd. mark, as the latter two were going like a well-oiled machine all day; Mrs. Norm Haslem from over Birchip way won the ladies' trophy. Rube Hartley, President of Huntly Club, was a welcome visitor and was promptly given the job of making the presentation; did it first class, as usual; come again, Rube. Many thanks to all for the help in running this shoot, not forgetting our ladies and trapper Eric Toose. First-class job, Eric.

(E. I. Whyteross, Hon. Sec.)

**BOURKE (N.S.W.), 15/7/61.** — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: H. McDiarmid, G. Williams, 10/10. No. 2, Bourke and Darling River S.B. C'ship: 1st, P. Williams, 35/40; 2nd, I. Constable, 34/40; 3rd, K. Dohson. No. 3, 20-bird Cash D.B. H'cap: H. McDiarmid, 20/20; R. Long, H. O'Mally, F. Bradley, F. Thompson, J. Currie, B. Walton, I. Constable, 19/20. No. 4, 30-bird Pt. Score: 1st, G. Williams, 87/90; 2nd, J. Buck, 86/90; P. Williams, 3rd.

Shooting conditions: a clear, cold, windy day, which made the targets move around quite a bit; however, everyone shot extremely well. There were visitors from Echuca (V.), Mudgee, Wingadee, Gilgandra and Sydney. One member who lives in Sydney flew to Dubbo on Saturday and drove from there so as to be able to attend the shoot.

**15/7/61 (Night).**—Weather conditions: very cold. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Long, P. Williams, H. O'Mally, G. Williams, B. Walton, G. Hill, K. Constable, K. Williams, J. Currie, J. Buck, D. Williams, L. Bowden, J. O'Mally, L. Sharpe, H. Flood. No. 2, 20-bird Far Western Dist. N.S.W. Night C'ship: 1st, W. (Bill) Davis, 40/40; 2nd, B. Walton, 39/40; 3rd, P. Garry, 34/40.

A large log fire kept a little of the cold out, and as by the above results it can be seen that the night shooting was of the same high standard as set during the day. At the finish of the last event Mr. Frank Honeyman presented the trophies and thanked all the visitors for travelling such a long way and making the shoot the success it was, and that we would like to see them back for the big shoot in the Sept.-Oct. week-end. After this everyone retired to the fire, where refreshments were provided.

(D. Williams, Hon. Sec.)

**BRIGHT (V.), 8/7/61.**—Weather conditions: cold and wet. Attendance: fair. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): A. Lowndes, B. Wallace, A. Martin. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (C.D.): G. Huggins, A. Martin, B. Wallace. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: T. McCormack, 1st; B. Wallace, 2nd; J. Thompson, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (C.D.): G. Huggins, J. Thompson, D. Zwar. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. (C.D.): M. Zwar, J. Thompson, D. Zwar.

Although cold and damp, shooters from Beechworth, Myrtleford and Rosewhite had quite an enjoyable shoot at Bright. Councillor G. Huggins had the usual mighty fires going and they were well patronised by those not shooting. The hot cuppa always supplied by the club was very welcome. Very pleased by Tom McCormack's win in the main event. Keep it up, Tom. Club's thanks to the shooters who braved the elements after such a wet day. (F. J. Hendrie, Hon. Sec.)

**BRISBANE (Qld.), 30/7/61.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: High Gun, N. Pittaway, 59/60; H'cap winner, K. Searle; best 12/14 yds., A. Rhedey; best 15/17 yds., B. Deignan; best 18 yds. and over, A. Thurlow. No. 2, Bauman Cup (20-bird D.B.): 1st, A. Thurlow, 45/45; 2nd, R. Gehrman, 44/45; 3rd, K. Isaacs, 39/40. No. 3, 10 prs. D. Rise: 1st, J. Smith, 9/10; 2nd, B. Deignan, 8/10.

We had a very pleasant afternoon's shooting, and it was a happy occasion for our club, as the new trap went fully into action for the first time, and we feel quite able to cope with "come what may" from now on.

We were all glad to see our President, Lawton Taylor (who has been on the sick list) back with us again, and we welcomed quite a few visitors.

It was great to see that very popular veteran, Alf Thurlow, win the Perpetual Bauman Cup with the full score after shooting off against half a dozen other possibles. He is really a very consistent shooter. Alf said that he was very proud to have won the beautiful silver cup for this year, which Ray Gehrman presented to him, along with a smaller replica that he will be able to keep.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

**BUNDABERG (Qld.), 9/7/61.** — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Gard in a shoot-off with W. Hall. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: E. Hannay, T. Neilsen, J. Mott, M. Shelley, div. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts. I.C.I. Trophy: M. Shelley in a shoot-off with S. Marlon. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: M. Shelley in a shoot-off with W. Gard, J. Mott, P. Anderson, M. Shelley.

This shoot was held in cold, windy conditions which no doubt kept attendance down. This was the first large, organised shoot over the new automatic trap, and officials and shooters alike expressed satisfaction with the day's sport. The standard of shooting is improving with each shoot and the performance of M. Shelley, a young shooter who lives in Gayndah over 100 miles away, is most meritorious considering this was his second appearance to shoot over a trap.

(E. Neilsen, Hon. Sec.)

**BURNIE (Tas.).** — Burnie Club held its monthly shoot under fine, but tricky conditions on 15/7/61. No. 1: cut D. Viney, B. McCulloch, 14/15; 3rd, W. Busby, 12/15. No. 2, 10-bird Walk-up: div. R. Philpot, W. Busby, R. Abblitt, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird round Skeet: S. Bott, 21/27; 2nd, C. Gregory, 18/27; 3rd, R. Abblitt, 14/20. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: cut R. Abblitt, G. Roberts, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Roberts, R. Philpot, W. Busby, H. Smith, 5/5.

We saw some good shooting by a new



## Broken Hill Gun Club

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

September 30th and October 1st, 1961

Saturday. Commencing 9 a.m.:

No. 1 — 10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 20/-.

No. 2 —

### West Darling Double Barrel Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 25/-.  
1st Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and F.M. Trophies.

No. 3 —

£50 HANDICAP. Nom., 50/-.

No. 4 — 15 BIRD TROPHY EVENT. Nom., 25/-.

(PAT and NANCY PAGE CUP for teams to be held in conjunction with this event—Valued at £25). 25/- per team.

Saturday Night:

No. 5 —

£50 HANDICAP (20 Birds). Nom., 50/-.

(LOU and PAT ZANIOL SHIELD for teams on first 15 birds).  
25/- per team.

Sunday. Commencing 9 a.m.:

No. 6 — 10 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 20/-.

No. 7 —

### West Darling Single Barrel Championship

Nomination, 25/-.

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

No. 8 —

20 BIRD HANDICAP EVENT. Nom., 70/-.

1st — Nikko U. & O. Shotgun :: 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Refreshments and Cartridges available on Ground both days.

All Enquiries to—

A. L. BECK, Hon. Secretary,  
307 Patton St., Broken Hill South.

shooter in W. Busby, also G. Roberts, who has only shot twice over the traps before, so keep up the good work, chaps.

(R. Abblitt, Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 15/7/61. — Weather conditions: very cold, strong wind. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, Novelty: div. E. Carlon, A. Ginnivan, 5/5. No. 2, Neville Davies Trophy (15-bird Walk-up): P. Dally, 12/15; W. R. Johns, 11/15; D. Jackson, 12/17, after a shoot-off with T. Rosewarne and W. Carlon. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. W. Fox, S. Stevens, G. Elwood, 10/10.

In Neville Davies Trophy (15-bird Walk-up) Perc. Dally demonstrated his outstanding ability to bust those clays on the walk. It was most pleasing to see young D. Jackson out-shoot those good shots, Tom Rosewarne and Bill Carlon. Quite a creditable performance for a 15-year-old. Quite a few were pleased to see Les Schilling (one of the very first to be registered at the start of clay busting) take home a trophy. In the last event we had another young shooter put up a very smart performance, and he was G. Elwood, a son-in-law of Tom Rosewarne's. Thanks, ladies.

29/7/61. — Weather conditions: dull and threatening. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, W. R. Johns, 5/5; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. W. Fox, A. Hedger, W. Carlon, 4/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: div. J. De Pelligrin, A. Hedger, Joek Stevens, R. W. Fox, W. R. Johns, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. W. Fox, 29/30; 2nd, J. McInnes (I.C.I.), 28/30; 3rd, div. D. Clay, J. Cato-more, 27/30.

The small attendance was disappointing, nevertheless those who came along had an enjoyable time and some good shooting. Arthur Hedger shot well, as did Rusty Fox, and participated in every event. The ladies, as usual, put on a fine cuppa. Thanks very much. Some of the young or new shooters trained by Jim McInnes of I.C.I. are coming along very well, and I.C.I. deserve a deal of thanks for the interest they have taken. Don't forget our Show Day Shoot on Sept. 28th — two Championships. See advert in this issue "News". (W. R. Johns, Hon. Sec.)

COBDEN (V.), 15/7/61. — Weather conditions: mild conditions. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Wettenhall, N. Davis, B. King, H. Smith, T. Davis, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Forster, 19/19; 2nd, H. Durbidge, 18/19; 3rd, G. Burnett, 17/18; F.M., J. Wettenhall, 12/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.D.: 1st, H. Smith - G. Burnett, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D. Rise: I. Holt, H. Smith, 5/5, div.

Our monthly shoot was held, with the weather being rather kind to us, but our attendance was only 16 shooters. A. Forster, with the new gun he won in the club competition, shot extra well to take the main event trophy with 19/19 after a shoot-off with H. Durbidge, 18/19, and G. Burnett, 17/18. It was pleasing to see J. Wettenhall take the front markers' trophy, as Joe is always a regular shooter. (J. T. Hose, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG (V.). — The most important happening during July was the annual meeting of the club, which took place in the Coburg Town Hall on Tuesday, July 11. It was satis-

factory in every way and attracted a large attendance.

The previous committee was re-elected without opposition. This was a tribute to their splendid work throughout the year. Their attendance at committee meetings was 85 per cent., and any club that can command such enthusiasm must be successful.

With a record turnover of just on £6,000, the finances of the club are in a very healthy condition.

A feature of the annual meeting was the conferring of Life Membership on President Harry Belmore. This honour is not lightly bestowed and Harry is a worthy recipient. He is now entering his fourth term as chief executive officer and his popularity, if anything, is increasing. We pay tribute to one of the finest Presidents this club has had during its long time of operation.

For the first shooting fixture of the New Year we commenced with a well-attended programme on July 8. On this day all trophies were donated by the firm of Evans & Balfour. They were a fine selection and greatly admired by members. Our club extends to Les Turner its grateful thanks for his sportsman-like gesture.

The day started with the usual 10 birds points, and in this Ron Siede ran out the winner with the only clean score. Bill Iles and Fred Shearer cut second and 3rd.

The stage was set for the Evans & Balfour Handicap, shot over 20 birds double barrel. The field was large and the competition was keen.

George Moore and John Siede finished equal and prepared to shoot it out. It proved a ding-dong struggle, with George the eventual winner with a score of 32/32 — a very good effort. Third place went to Bill Iles, 21/22.

The 12/16 yds. trophy was won by a new shooter in Max Day, who scored 20/22. Committeeman Henry Weitzel won the 17/18 yds. trophy, 18/23.

A 10 birds double barrel followed, and this was cut by Max Day and Bill Iles, 10/10.

July 22 was a bumper day, with about 50 shooters taking part. Two championships were the attraction.

In the 10 birds points opener, four shooters returned the possible and cut the spoils. They were Alan Craig, Ray Hering, Fred Shearer and Maurie Rushford.

The first championship decided was the Club Intermediate Double Barrel, with which a back markers' section was incorporated. The title went to Werribee shooter, Bill Abbott, who downed Gordon Lear in a good shoot-off.

Bill's effort with 30/30 was a good one. Not only is Bill handicapped with a bung eye, but in Gordon Lear he had a tough opponent. Third place went to Clarrie Brown with 28/29.

The back markers' section was for cash, and as Keith Paterson and Bill Le Strange finished equal with 20/20, they made the day profitable by dividing. Sel Power, Ray Hering and Fred Shearer split up the remainder with 18/20.

The All-In Championship was a popular affair with plenty of variety. It consisted of 5 birds from the tower, 5 birds single barrel,



# Coolah R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. Gun Club

NEW SOUTH WALES

will be conducting the

## CENTRAL WESTERN D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

on SATURDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1961, at COOLAH

on their new grounds (at Coolah)

Commencing at 10.30 a.m. Sharp.

Events are as follows:—

No. 1—5 BIRD EYE-OPENER (C.D.) Nom. 10/—

No. 2—15 BIRD POINTS SCORE Nom. £1/5/0  
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 12/15 yds.

No. 3—

## 20 Bird D.B. Central Western Slopes Championship

off 16 yards. Nom. £1/5/0

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd and winner's sash.

No. 4— Nom. £2/0/0

## 20 BIRD D.B. £20 HANDICAP

(1st 60%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 10%)

Nomination for Programme: £5/0/0

— HIGH GUN TROPHY on Events 2, 3 and 4 —

Luncheon and Cartridges available on Grounds.

Phone Numbers:

During day, Coolah 2 or 30; After Hours, Coolah 149 or 182.

K. GREENHALGH, President. A. E. REGAN, Hon. Secretary.

5 birds double barrel, and 5 pair double rise. The winner, Keith McDiarmid, shot 26/30, and beat Bill Le Strange by 1 point. Bill Robertson (21/26) third. 12/16 yds. trophy went to George Moore with 15/21.

You will see an advertisement in this issue outlining the programmes for our annual Grand Prix three-day meeting. We think it is an attractive one. There are 12 high-class guns to be won in the Grand Prix itself.

By the time you read this our first elimination shoot to select a team to visit South Australia will have been held. There is a lot of interest in this. (C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.). — Quite a number of visitors, including Shire President Harry Bailey, came out to Macaulay's Headland on Sat., 8th, to see the Club S.B. C'ship contested. Several shooters came down from Dorrigo, and under good conditions some good shooting was seen.

Joe Raleigh, just back from St. George, was in great form. He and G. D. T. Secombe were at that shoot and kept Coffs Harbour's reputation well to the fore. Dan Secombe, who has been most consistent lately, and Joe Raleigh shot off for the Championship and was just beaten in the last round of 5, with G. D. T. Secombe right on their heels for 3rd. Father and son, Fred and Arnold Whittaker, did best of the Dorrigo team, while Roy Beaumont and Bill Darley, from that centre, were close to the placegetters in most of the sweeps.

Our own club members are just "rarin' to go" and visitors can be sure of a great welcome from President Alf Herdegen and his committee.

Results: 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Whittaker (Dorrigo), 5/5, 1st; F. Whittaker (Dorrigo), J. Raleigh, 4/5, div. 2nd and 3rd. 10-bird D.B.: J. Forsythe, D. Secombe, 10/10, div. 1st and 2nd; J. Raleigh, 9/10, 3rd. 10-bird Points: P. Thompson, G. D. T. Secombe, A. Herdegen, 29/30, div. Club S.B. C'ship (20 birds): J. Raleigh, 25/25, 1st; D. Secombe, 23/25, 2nd; G. D. T. Secombe, 19/20, 3rd. 10-bird S.B.: E. Wedgwood, J. Raleigh, 10/10, div. 1st and 2nd; G. D. T. Secombe, 9/10, 3rd. High Gun: J. Raleigh. Box Sweep: J. Raleigh. (Ted Wedgwood, P/O.)

COLAC (V.), 8/7/61 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 22. Ron Holt was the star performer at our monthly shoot on Saturday night (8/7/61) under the floodlights, winning the main event outright with the only full score of 15/15 and dividing the cash in every other event. He adapted himself very well to the differing events which consisted of gun down, silent rise, walk-up, deauville doubles and double rise.

After a day of successive heavy showers, the weather had cleared to a fine but cold night, which made shooting conditions good until a rising wind from the south played tricks with the targets.

An attendance of 22 shooters provided stiff opposition, visitors coming from Geelong, Cobden and Sebastopol clubs.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. T. Sharp, G. Tucker, R. Holt, W. Tucker, D. Corstorphran, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sliding H'cap: div. T. Sharp, R. Holt, S. Walker,

B. Westbury, 9/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. (5 silent rise, 5 gun down, 5 walk-up): R. Holt, 15/15, 1st; 2nd and 3rd, div. T. Sharp, I. Holt, E. Osborne, 14/15. New members G. Baudinette and B. Westbury put up good scores, 13/15. No. 4, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: div. I. Holt - B. Hart, E. Osborne - E. Corneby, N. Davis - R. Holt, S. Walker - G. Norman, 5/5. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: div. R. Holt, I. Holt, 3/5.

(D. Corstorphran, Hon. Sec.)

TULLY and SILKWOOD Clubs held a Combined Memorial Shoot at Silkwood Grounds, 16/7/61. Weather was cloudy and cold. Results: 5-bird E.O.: F. Maccarone, R. Taylor, A. Di Prima, L. Campbell. 10-bird S.B. Trophy Shoot: F. Maccarone, 1st; F. Guerra, 2nd. £15 H'cap (10-bird Pts.): J. Galletta, L. Campbell, H. Nasser, div. 10-bird S.B. S'stake: S. Day, M. Di Mauro, V. Galletta, div. Tom Jones Memorial H'cap: W. Fraser, 1st; V. Galletta, 2nd; M. Di Mauro, 3rd. This was a popular win, as a friendship of long standing was enjoyed by Bill Fraser and the late Tom Jones. In acknowledging the result Bill remarked that he had won the event using Tom's gun, and that he could not have done it otherwise. N.Q. D.B. C'ship: H. Nasser, 1st; F. Guerra, 2nd; A. Collins, 3rd. £25 H'cap (10-bird Pts.): F. Guerra, L. Campbell, div. 1st; F. Maccarone, S. Day, V. Galletta, div. 2nd. High Gun: F. Guerra.

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 16/7/61. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 13 div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hall, B. Smirle, W. Manning, A. Tyack, T. Johnson, K. Oldfield, J. Forsyth, A. Sheather, M. Lynch, No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise Club C'ship: M. Lynch, 1st; R. Lynch, 2nd. No. 4, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles C'ship: R. Hall - W. Birkin, 1st; A. Tyack - L. Bird, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird Points Score: "Johnno" Cox, D. Sheather, div.

Shooters travelled from Tullibigeal, Wagga, Junee, Mangoplah and Cowra to compete in the Club D. Rise and D'ville Doubles C'ships. A moderate breeze made conditions difficult at times. M. Lynch won the D. Rise C'ship with 9 pairs, and R. Lynch and W. Smirle, with 8 pairs, shot off for the runner-up trophy. Six pairs shot off the D'ville Doubles, the winners, Ray Hall and Bill Birkin, shooting 25 pairs to win. The ladies once again donated a very welcome cup of afternoon tea.

(T. B. Johnson, Asst. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 24/6/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Seery, E. Reeves, C. Harries, A. Frost, J. R. Medway, O. Hallam, N. Nicholson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. E. Reeves, C. Harries, J. R. Medway, O. Hallam, N. Nicholson, F. Willis, Bob Churchill, T. Denning, Dick Churchill, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: div. C. Harries, J. R. Medway, F. Willis, Bob Churchill, T. Denning, Dick Churchill, 5/5. No. 4, Crookwell G.C. S.B. C'ship (15-bird S.B.): 1st. H. G. Anderson, 35/35; 2nd, Dick Churchill, 34/35. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, K. Ridley, 16/17; 2nd, A. Jones, 15/17. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, N. Nicholson, 27/27; 2nd, K. Ridley, 26/27.

Harry Anderson won the Club S.B. C'ship. Conditions were fine and calm, but a little frosty. (F. A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)



# **Bourke Gun Club Big Annual Shoot**

at the Club Grounds, NORTH BOURKE  
on the

**SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER LONG WEEK-END**  
**FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 29**  
Commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event 1—5 BIRD EYE-OPENER, SINGLE BARREL  
Nom., 10/- Comp. Div. 60% of Noms. to be Prize Money.

Event 2—**20 Bird Far Western District  
Single Barrel Night Championship**

Nom., £1/10/0. Optional 10/- Sweep each 10 Birds.

**SATURDAY, Commencing at 9.30 a.m.**

Event 1—5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE SPARROWS EYE-OPENER  
Nom., 10/- Comp. Div. 50% of Noms. to be Prize Money.

Event 2—**15 Pair State Double Rise  
Sparrows Championship**

Nomination, £1/10/0. 10/- Optional Sweep.

Event 3—**30 BIRD POINT SCORE HANDICAP (Trophies)**  
Nom., £2/10/0. 10/- Optional Sweeps each 15 Birds.  
Shooters and visitors to be guests of the club on  
Saturday evening.

CALCUTTA to be conducted during evening.

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1—10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER  
Nomination, £1. Compulsory Division.

Event 2—40 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. Nom., £7/0/0.  
£200 HANDICAP :: 1st, Ladies' Bracelet.  
Trophies 2nd, 3rd and yardage prize.

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Double Barrel Championship**

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Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and yardage prize.

I.C.I. High Gun; also Intermediate High Gun Trophies  
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**CROYDON (V.), 8/7/61.**—Weather conditions: wintry. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. E. Boyle, N. Kneebone, Cyril, A. Buskauskas, R. Wales, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, A. Buskauskas, 45/45; 2nd, W. Lonie, 44/45; 3rd, D. Speers, 43/44; 12/14 yds., R. Wales, 22/23; 15/16 yds., H. Scoles, 20/20. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. Wales, J. Quittenton, 14/15 pts.; 3rd, N. Kneebone, 13/15 pts.

Fifty break to A. Buskauskas, 46 Hamilton St., Mont Albert.

22/7/61 (Day).—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. R. Fox, R. Siede, W. Henwood, S. McComb, 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. W. Fox, 24/24; 2nd, A. F. Drake, 23/24; 3rd, B. Irwin, 27/28; 12/14 yds., A. Buskauskas, 18/20; 15/16 yds., D. Young, 18/20. No. 3, Team Shoot for I.C.I. Shield: 1st, Croydon, 90/100; 2nd, Camberwell, 89/100; 3rd, Frankston, 80/100.  
(E. L. Houghton, Hon. Sec.)

**DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 8/7/61.**—Weather conditions: overcast and strong winds. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: G. Thomas, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: G. Johnston, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. President's Trophy: 1st, V. Baldwin, 12/12; 2nd, R. Lawson, 11/12; 12/14 yds., H. Dunn, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: Mrs. Daly, V. Baldwin, H. Dunn, div., 5/5. No. 5, 5 Mixed Birds, D.B.: W. Graham, 5/5.

Overcast and very windy conditions, plus the fact that the Sec. had omitted to order any pigeons, and all events except the President's Trophy were sparrows, resulting in very few possibilities being shot. Vern Baldwin, visiting from Shepparton, was successful in taking off the main event in a shoot-off from R. Lawson and Mrs. Daly, whilst Harry Dunn, after some months' absence from the game, took off the 12/14 yd. trophy. The Mixed Bird event was indeed mixed, as the trap boys were told to load up with anything they liked, and shooters were treated to sparrows and pigeons adlib.

(R. Lawson, Hon. Sec.)

**DUNOLLY (V.), 16/6/61.**—Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C.D.): G. Flett, R. Flett, G. Williams, A. Banfield, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird (3 equal trophies): B. Smith, F. Cremeen, A. Mason, 15/15. No. 3, 10-bird: B. Smith, F. Cremeen, W. Bellinger, A. Banfield, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: A. Mason, 27/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. F. Cremeen, G. Flett, 26/30.

Cold conditions contributed to poor attendance, but did not stop some keen shooters coming from Harcourt and Huntly Clubs. It is these staunch supporters that keep the clubs alive.

21/7/61.—Weather conditions: good, a little frosty. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: T. Hartlap, B. Smith, F. Cremeen, I. Whytcross, O. Dowker, A. Banfield, J. Bennett, A. Gourley, N. Paterson, A. Smith, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird (2 equal trophies): B. Smith, K. Morrison, 23/23; consolation prize, O. Dowker, 22/23. No. 3, 10-bird (3 equal trophies): A. Mason, J. Cumming, 24/24; A. Banfield, 27/28.

Twenty birder saw three possibles. The shoot-off lasted only three birds, O. Dowker desiring the warmer conditions of the club-

house. The 10 birder collected 12 possibles, the shoot-off going to 28 birds—good shooting. High Gun went to B. Smith, who shot his first 39 without a miss and lost the 40th, followed by K. Morrison with 37 straight. Huntly and Harcourt Clubs gave good support, and I. Whytcross journeyed all the way from Boort; the journey must have told, as Ian was not at his usual form.

(N. H. Hall, Hon. Sec.)

**ECHUCA (V.), 8/7/61.**—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: div. C. Heffer, M. Bennett, A. Banfield, W. Coulson, K. Dobson, W. Hipwell. No. 2, Echuca Dist. D.B. Day C'ship: 1st, F. Dobson; 2nd, G. Coombs; 3rd, A. Banfield. No. 3, Monthly Trophy: 1st, W. Naschke; 2nd, D. Mountjoy; 3rd, W. Coulson.

A really bad day for clay busting, with a bitterly cold south-west wind making the birds do everything they shouldn't. Local shooter Fred V. Dobson shot 25 straight to win the District C'ship from George Coombs (Tatura) and Allan Banfield (Bendigo) in that order. The monthly trophy event saw three shooters stop their quota to qualify for the shoot-off; however, with the bad conditions, this only went a few rounds, with the winner being W. Naschke; 2nd went to D. Mountjoy and 3rd to W. Coulson. F.M. trophy was won by Ted Baldwin. Ted collects these F.M. trophies.

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

**FLINDERS ISLAND (Tas.), 2/7/61.**—Weather conditions: poor, S.E. wind, showery. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. Venn, 4/5, 1st. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Bailey, 23/25, 1st; D. Rhodes, 21/25. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. C'ship: D. Rhodes, 14/15, 1st; G. Smith, 13/15; J. Benson, 19/25. No. 4, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: D. Rhodes - T. Towns, 18/20, 1st; H. Stafford - D. Macintosh, 14/20, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird D. Rise: D. Rhodes, 6/10, 1st; T. Towns, 8/15, 2nd; J. Benson, 9/20, 3rd.

Although conditions were poor for shooting and a strong south-easterly wind and showers made conditions unpleasant, we had a good roll-up of shooters for our S.B. C'ship. I had the good fortune to win the sash, my first. We are hoping to have an official badge for our club shortly—a map of the Islands with a Cape Barren goose in the foreground, which we think will be appropriate. We also want to congratulate our former member Billy Iles (Coburg). Good shooting, Billy.

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

**FOOTSCRAY (V.), 1/7/61.**—Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. (off 16 yds.): div. W. Hurlstone, G. Hayman, C. Keith, W. Deverall, W. Williams, 10/10. No. 2, F.G.C. D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Glover, 30/30; 2nd, N. Thomas, 29/30; 3rd, B. Haynes, 37/38. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, G. Arkinstall, 20/20; div. placings, M. Mott, W. Deverall, W. Williams, D. Glover, 19/20. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: 1st, N. Thomas; 2nd, M. Landers, W. Rodda.

22/7/61.—Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D. Rise: div. M. Fuller, N. Thomas, S. McIntosh, F. Burns, 5/5. No. 2, F.G.C. W.D. Rise C'ship: 1st, N. Thomas, 19/20; 2nd, F. Burns, 18/20;



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3rd. P. Wray, 32/35. No. 3. F.G.C. S.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Glover, 25/25; 2nd, R. Lyne, 28/30; 3rd, N. Thomas, 26/28. No. 4. 25-bird H'cap Skeet: 1st, P. Wray, 25/25; div. 2nd and 3rd, D. O'Callaghan, W. Rodda, 24/25.

(H. Butt, Asst. Sec.)

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 17/6/61. — Weather conditions: cold, strong winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 5th div., B. McComb, M. Miller, D. Baird, R. Sinclair. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Stevenson, 21/21; 2nd, M. DeIorenzo Jnr., 20/21; 3rd, C. Oke, 17/21. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, C. Oke, 30/30; 2nd, K. Merrall, D. Baird, 29/30.

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

GEELONG (V.), 29/7/61.—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap: 14 shooters div. No. 2, Vic. Walk-up C'ship: 1st, F. Shearer, 29/30; 2nd, G. Lear, 28/30; 3rd, C. D. Keith, 36/40; 12/14 yds., W. Branagh, 17/20; 14/18 yds., T. Sharp, 22/25; 18 yds. and back, I. Holt, 35/40. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: div. S. McIntosh, L. Le Maitre, T. Sharp, G. Lear, W. Branagh, R. Catton, N. Viccars.

Many thanks to shooters from Colac, Melbourne, Barwon Heads, Beaufort, Ballarat and Geelong for a very successful shoot held in ideal conditions. Excellent shooting by Fred Shearer saw him run out winner of the Vic. Walk-up C'ship. Fred missed his 20th bird, which left no clean scores; seven shooters shot 19 birds. G. Lear missed his 2nd and 28th birds for 2nd. A long shoot-off for 3rd between I. Holt and C. D. Keith saw Keith run out 3rd with 36/40. Front marker went to W. Branagh with 17/20. Many thanks to the ladies for a fine afternoon tea.

(R. J. Roberts, Pres.)

GERALDTON (W.A.), — Excellent conditions prevailed on Sunday, 2/7/61, on which was held the 30-bird D.B. D.T.L. Inter-Club Teams Match and Club D.B. C'ships. S. Zorino put up an excellent performance with a possible and gained Club C'ship with a score of 30/30; 2nd, R. Burton after shoot-off with P. Miragliotta, both 29/30. The ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. Oliveri. The ten shooters gaining position in the club team were as follows: S. Zorino 30/30, R. Burton, P. Miragliotta 29/30, J. Glass, N. Burton, J. Constantino 28/30, W. Elliott 27/30, J. Boyes 26/30, F. J. Hackett, E. Boscetti 24/30.

On 16/7/61 the Geraldton Gun Club conducted a 20-bird Walk-up for President's Trophy. Excellent weather prevailed. Fourteen shooters took part. Possible was gained by J. Boyes and H. Finlay. In shoot-off H. Finlay won. Other scores on the day were: N. Burton, E. Boscetti, T. Murphy, J. Keene, S. Zorino, P. Miragliotta, 19; J. Meadows, W. Heath, 18.

Fifteen shooters participated on Sunday afternoon, 18/6/61, at Club Grounds. Events being 10-bird S.B. D.T.L. and 20-bird S.B. D.T.L. H'cap. It was an excellent day and some good scores were recorded. Handicap event was won by S. Zorino with possible; 2nd, div. J. Keene, T. Murphy, J. Boys, 9. P. Miragliotta put up an excellent show to win the second event with a possible 20/20. Good shooting, Phil. J. Glass, 2nd, 18/20, and shoot-off between R. Burton and J. Keene, 17/20, J. Keene coming out victor.

Other scores were: S. Zorino, S. Gratte, 16/20; W. Elliott, T. Murphy, H. Finlay, 15/20. The ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. Heath.

(F. J. Hackett, Chairman.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 22/7/61.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: J. Crowne, R. Hyatt, S. Simmonds, N. Rogley, A. Stubbs, E. Hawkins, N. Newton, K. Smith, D. Greentree, R. Abrahams, 5/5. No. 2, Hawkesbury Dist. D.B. Sparrows C'ship: W. Rutty, 20/20, 1st; D. Scowcroft, 49/50, 2nd; C. Murray, 46/50, 3rd; best 12/13 yd., K. Smith, 17/20; best 14/15 yd., E. Lambert, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. Crowne, A. W. Hayes, N. Rogley, W. Rutty, R. Abrahams, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Clark, D. Simmons, C. Murray, N. Newton, M. Quirk, A. W. Hayes, S. Simmonds, R. Abrahams, E. Hawkins, W. Rutty, K. Smith, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird P.S.: M. Quirk, R. Abrahams, A. Robotham, D. Simmonds, N. Newton, W. Clark, 15/15.

Bill Rutty was the star performer, winning the C'ship outright with the only possible; he only missed one bird all day. Don Scowcroft and Charlie Murray had a great shoot-off for second place, Don running 2nd and Charlie 3rd. We started another Progressive H'cap—a 10-bird S.B. event, to be shot at each of 5 shoots, the winner, with the best score over the 50 birds, to receive a case of cartridges. In this event five possibles were shot. The club has decided to instal lights for night shooting and hopes to have them ready for Sept. 10th, on which day the Mick Smith Shield will be shot for.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 29/7/61. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: J. Donohoe, W. Headon, W. Power, Max Gibson, div., 10/10. No. 2, Intermediate Club C'ship: Max Gibson, 25/25; W. Headon, 29/30; W. Power, 28/30, after a shoot-off. No. 3, 10-target Walk-up: A. W. Headon, R. Headon, D. Anderson, div., 10/10. No. 4, Box Sweep: N. Milliken. No. 5, Box Sweep: J. Headon.

A more perfect winter's afternoon for the Club's Intermediate C'ship shoot could not be ordered. It was indeed pleasing to see a good field of 16 shooters do battle for the C'ship and the attractive trophies. After a long spell members were pleased to see veteran shooter in Max Gibson collect the C'ship. Max was right at the top of his form and had the good score of shooting 40 straight. Other good performances being Bill Headon and Bill Power, and no doubt these two shooters will go on improving each shoot. The club was pleased to welcome the Severino brothers of Ballarat, and also John Hardy of the same town. All three have never missed an Easter shoot at Hay, and they decided to spend this week-end with a number of their friends, and the weather sure turned it on for them. (Les McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 29/7/61.—Weather conditions: slightly windy and fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: E. Nelson, R. Bennett, R. Reynolds, W. Devine, D. Taylor, P. Marshall, B. Schott, A. Brown, 5/5; 12/13 yd., K. Witzerman, 13/14. No. 2, 20-bird Yardage Trophy Event: 12/15 yds., P. McCarthy, 18/20; 16/18 yds., W. Potter, 20/20;



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19 yds. and over, D. Taylor, 34/34, also won High Gun. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: S. Marshall, 1st, 170/170; D. Taylor, 2nd, 169/170; 3rd, R. Wighton, 68/70; F.M., W. Devine, 26/30. No. 4, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, S. Marshall-D. Gray, 15/15 prs.; 2nd, L. Witzerman - R. Gane, 14/15 prs.

In the eye-opener we saw nine shooters break the possible and then K. Witzerman go on to win the front markers' trophy with the score of 13/14. In the yardage trophy event P. McCarthy scored 18/20 to win the 12/15 yds. group; W. Potter, 20/20, to win the 16/18 yds. group, and D. Taylor and P. Marshall to shoot off for the 19 and over group. In the High Gun trophy W. Potter was the first to go, 24/25, then P. Marshall, 33/34, to leave D. Taylor High Gun and 19 yds. and over trophy winner. In the Club D.B. C'ship S. Marshall shot brilliantly to score 170/170 from D. Taylor, 2nd, with 169/170, then R. Wighton, 68/50. F.M. trophy went to W. Devine, 18/20. The feature of the day was D. Taylor's 200 break. Congratulations, Don. The D'ville Doubles was won by S. Marshall-D. Gray, 15/15; 2nd, L. Witzerman - R. Gane, 14/15. Congratulations to all winners on the day.

(Geoff. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

HORSHAM (V.), 15/7/61.—Weather conditions: windy and cold. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap: B. Robinson, A. Aitken, A. Dumesny, N. Stewart, K. Hart, W. Drendel. No. 2, £25 H'cap (10 birds): 1st and 2nd, div. N. Stewart, W. Drendel; 3rd, div. 5 shooters. No. 3, 5-bird Trophies: 12/15 yds., C. Smith; 16/19 yds., B. Robinson, 20 yds. and over, J. Hinneberg. No. 4, 10-bird H'cap: div. B. Robinson, N. Stewart, D. Bull. No. 5, 5 birds off 27 yds.: D. Bull.

Weather conditions were rather cold and windy, but a good day's shooting was enjoyed. We wish to thank Rod Butler, our Asst. Sec., for donating the trophies for the 5-bird H'cap. This has become a yearly feature of our shoots now and is known as the Rod Butler H'cap—a good gesture on Rod's part, and we do thank him. Once again a special mention to our ladies for the afternoon tea.

(N. Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 1/7/61. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 15 shooters. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, R. Pellas, 40/40; 2nd, W. Coulson, 41/42; 3rd, J. Bennett, 40/42; F.M., G. Shields, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. T. Baldwin, F. Doyle, R. Murphy, J. Cumming, C. Radcliffe, P. Rasmussen, A. McBeath, 10/10.

Twenty-five shooters competed for a trophy donated by I.C.I., five shooters getting the possible: K. Shearer, J. Govett, R. Pellas, J. Bennett, W. Coulson. In the shoot-off J. Govett missed his sixth bird, K. Shearer the 13th, J. Bennett and W. Coulson missed their 25th, leaving R. Pellas the winner, W. Coulson shooting one more than J. Bennett to take second place. Young shooter G. Shields took the front markers', 14/15, to get his first trophy. The club is looking forward to their Shield shoot in September.

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

KATANNING (W.A.), 9/7/61.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 18 Skeet H'cap: 1st, W. Makeham,

14 1/2/13; 2nd, J. Clegg, 14/12. No. 2, 25 Skeet H'cap: 1st, E. Clegg, 27/25; 2nd, W. Makeham, 25/25. High Gun: W. Makeham, 32/38; runner-up, R. Anderson, 30/38.

A rather disappointing roll-up to our first all-skeet fixture for the season, particularly as a few keen members have recently put in a lot of work in bringing the lay-out right up to best standard. Those present, with a few exceptions, did not shoot extremely well; conditions were perhaps a little too pleasant. All credit is due to the winners, who shot well, particularly Bill Makeham. Doug. Hilton also came under notice as rapidly running back into form, and also Tom Anderson, one of our newest shooters, is quickly finding his bird. All round, it was a very enjoyable shoot, and the new releasing mechanism worked well. A visitor, Dr. Wade, was initiated in the "art", and we all hope to see him on the tracks again before long.

(E. M. Crossley, Shoot Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 15/7/61. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: very good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (comp.): W. Isles, R. Morrison, W. Abbott, R. Hering, G. Lear, S. Henwood, R. Kilkenny, div., 10/10. No. 2, Club Intermed. D.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Lear, 33/34; 2nd, S. Henwood, 32/34; 3rd, R. Kilkenny, 31/34; 12/16 yds., W. Hales, 24/28; 19 yds. and over, J. Henwood, 33/34.

Weather fine, attendance very good. 1st event, 10-bird D.B. (comp.): W. Isles, R. Morrison, W. Abbott, R. Hering, G. Lear, S. Henwood, R. Kilkenny, div., 10/10. Main event, Club D.B. Intermed. C'ship, went to Gordon Lear, 33/34; 2nd, S. Henwood, 32/34; 3rd, R. Kilkenny, 31/34; 12/16 yds., W. Hales, 24/28; 19 yds. and over, J. Henwood, 33/34. It was nice to see a good roll-up of shooters and pleasant weather.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 15/6/61. — Weather conditions: cold, westerly wind. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Goodsell, L. Baker, H. Kemp, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Goodsell, 10/10; C. Kemp, H. Kemp, I. Ryan, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: A. Oliver, 29/30; J. Goodsell, 28/30; L. Baker, 27/30. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Oliver, 3/5.

Small attendance of shooters owing to cold westerly wind. (C. H. Kemp, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 9/7/61.—Weather conditions: dull. Attendance: 27. Results: 20 birds D.B. D.T.L.: J. Schinzig, 19/20; C. Marsh, W. Nokes, 18/20; G. Marsh, 17/20.

Today was the second leg of a social match with the Kojonup Rifle Club boys. Last Sunday the Gun Club members visited the rifle range. Honours of the rifle going to Ken Pember and John Schinzig. Pember's team led by 16 points at the end of the day after shooting over the 300 and 500-yard range. Today the position was reversed. Bert Elverd's team 12 birds up on the 20 birds D.B. D.T.L. programme. John Schinzig, 19/20, was high gun over Charlie Marsh and Wally Nokes, 18/20. Keith Ballock was the best visitor, 14/20. A most enjoyable and amusing day was had by all. (Keith Anderson, P/O.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 1/7/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Shepherd, D. Powell,



S. Elphick, J. Neill, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Shepherd, D. Powell, J. Bruggy, div., 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: D. Powell, J. Neill, 10/10; L. Sharpe, K. Lee, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Sharpe, J. Bruggy, 30/30. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Club Trophy: K. Lee, 73/75 pts., 1st; R. Shepherd, 68/72, 2nd; W. Anderson, 56/60, 3rd.

Very pleasing attendance, also to see new shooters from Casino showing interest. Once again the ladies did a great job with the afternoon tea.

29/7/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: average. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Shepherd, L. Sharpe, J. Neill, A. Chapman, S. Elphick, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Shepherd, D. Powell, R. Blok, div., 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: D. Powell, 28/30, 1st; J. Bruggy, 27/30, 2nd; R. Shepherd, 18/20, 3rd. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Club Trophy, Pts.: D. Powell, 43/45, 1st; R. Blok, 56/60, 2nd; R. Shepherd, 52/60, 3rd. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: R. Shepherd, 5/5, 1st; D. Powell, R. Blok, 4/5.

Average attendance for a club shoot. Conditions were good and shooting was keen throughout. Club President, Darcy Powell, shooting well to win both S.B. and D.B. events with good scores. Roy Shepherd once again was holding his consistent form. Roy always gives a good account of himself. The ladies helped to make the afternoon very pleasant by providing afternoon tea. Our sincere thanks to them.

(Sid Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 15/7/61.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. L. Cumming, N. Cooper, L. Parks, N. Adams, B. Norris, C. Leatham. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, N. Adams, 19/19; 2nd, C. Leatham, 18/19; 3rd, B. Norris, 16/17; F.M., R. Leatham, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: div. L. Cumming, A. Hedger, L. Parks, R. Hedger, R. Leatham, A. Clark.

The weather was cold and windy, but 17 shooters faced up. Visitors from Alexandra and Benalla. Seven shooters contested the shoot-off in the trophy event, with N. Adams winning 1st prize. A very nice afternoon tea was served by the ladies.

(C. W. Leatham, Hon. Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 8/7/61.—Weather conditions: windy and cold. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, M.G.C. Intermed. C'ship: 1st, R. Morrison, 24/25; 2nd, L. Kennedy, 23/25; 3rd, J. Stevens, 21/25. No. 2, M.G.C. S.B. C'ship: 1st, F. Burns, 25/25; 2nd, G. Arkinstall, 23/25; 3rd, W. Rodda, 24/25. No. 4, 20-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Rodda, 20/20; div. placings, G. Arkinstall, S. Stevens, S. Henwood, R. Henwood. No. 5, 25 Skeet and Auto: 1st, A. Gosling; div. placings, W. Rodda, M. Landes.

15/7/61. — Weather conditions: windy and cold. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B., 5-target S.B. (off 16 yds.): div. B. Mark, F. Shearer, D. Glover, W. Le Strange, 10/10. No. 2, M.G.C. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, F. Burns, 19/20; 2nd, D. Glover, 17/20; 3rd, W. Le Strange, 28/35. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. S. Power, D. Glover, F. Shearer, 19/20. No. 4, 20 H'cap Skeet: div. K. Paterson, B. Haynes, P. Oliver, 20/20.

29/7/61.—Weather conditions: dull. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. (H'cap Mks.): div. M. Landes, R. Evans, P. Wray, I. Davis, R. Lyre, M. Foster, W. Rodda, 10/10. No. 2, John Coleman Trophy (20-target D.B. H'cap): 1st, F. Burns, 20/20; 2nd, D. Latham, 23/24; 3rd, G. Arkinstall, 22/24; F.M., P. Firman, 18/20. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. M. Landes, P. Wray, A. Gosling, G. Arkinstall, 24/24.

Great performance by F. Burns winning John Coleman Trophy, shooting 20/20 off 27 yds. Congratulations, Fred. (H. Butt, Sec.)

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 25/6/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: B. Murphy, R. Caskey, 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds: R. Caskey, 10/10. No. 3, 10 birds: R. Caskey, M. Ham, J. Caskey, B. Ham, 10/10. No. 4, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, L. Mallon, 18/18; 2nd, B. Murphy, 17/18; 3rd, G. Gleeson, 40/41. No. 5, 5 birds: J. Caskey, 5/5. No. 6, 5 birds: J. Caskey, B. Ham, L. Mallon, 5/5.

A very enjoyable day's shooting was had by all, with the honours of the day going to Leo Mallon, who was first in the Trophy, with Ben Murphy second and George Gleeson third. Special thanks go to the ladies' committee for a very enjoyable afternoon tea.

(P. R. Caskey, Hon. Sec.)

MYAMYN (V.), 22/7/61. — Weather conditions: cold but fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, div. W. Duncan, H. Smith, S. Hay, A. Gordon, M. Malseed, F. Franklin. No. 2, Club C'ship: 4 possibles, W. Duncan, H. Smith, G. Beaumont, J. Arnold; tie shoot: 1st, J. Beaumont; 2nd, H. Smith; 3rd, W. Duncan. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, J. Arnold, 30/30; 2nd, A. O'Connell, 28/30; 3rd, div. M. Sullivan, M. Pern, C. Crawford.

Shoot held Myamyn 22nd brought competitors from Balmoral, Warrnambool, Hamilton, Macarthur, Portland and Bessieville. Twenty-five shooters made the day quite a success and some excellent shooting was witnessed. J. Beaumont, having his first win for some time, was roundly congratulated, H. Smith running a strong second, 34/35.

(A. O'Connell, Hon. Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 1/7/61 (Day). — Conditions: ideal. Attendance: 34. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Mott, J. Fryer, A. Tremain, K. Robertson, M. Dick, D. Guy, R. Bradley, R. Kimble, T. Holmes, D. Mackay. No. 2, Club D. Rise C'ship: 1st, D. Mott, 9/10; 11/15; W. Collis, 12/15; 3rd, A. Tremain, 11/15; F.M., 12 yds., A. Ward; 13 yds., F. Clarke. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: D. Mott, J. Fryer, A. Tremain, K. Robertson, M. Dick, A. Lyons, T. Asquith, R. Kimble, T. Holmes, W. Collis, D. Hands. Box Sweep: No. 1, D. Mott; No. 2, M. Dick.

Our club President, Dan Mott, was shooting extremely well after his hand injury, having a "field day" by winning every event on the programme. Congratulations on a fine effort, Dan; when you get to U.S.A. you will really "smoke 'em". Congratulations to Alec Ward on his first trophy win. (M. Dick, P/O.)

NORTHAM (W.A.). — After a week of inclement weather, conditions were perfect on Sunday afternoon, 8/7/61, when 40 shooters,

including visitors from York, Perth, Cunderdin and Narrogin, participated in two major events at the Grass Valley Shooting Grounds.

The first event was a £25 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): 13 shooters scored possibles and decided to share the prize money instead of having a shoot-off. Those scoring possibles were D. Holtfreter, D. Morgan, B. Holtfreter, A. Coleman (Perth), L. Solomon, J. Anticich (Perth), R. Caiwell (York), A. Hunter (Perth), P. Humphrey (York), F. Bailey (Perth), P. Crackel (Perth), D. L. Weise (Narrogin), I. Halbert (Cunderdin).

Second event, 30-bird D.B. (1st prize, case of cartridges donated by Imperial Chemical Industries): Following shooters scored possibles: D. Holtfreter, J. Philpoff (Perth), J. Hodgson (Perth), A. Hunter (Perth), K. Norrish (Northam), and in the shoot-off, J. Philpoff 1st, A. Hunter and J. Hodgson tying for 2nd.

During the afternoon a very enjoyable afternoon tea was served by the ladies' committee, to which thanks are due for such a fine effort.

At the conclusion of the shoot the President of the club, Mr. Peter Humphrey, thanked all those shooters for their interest in the shoot, and on behalf of Imperial Chemical Industries Mr. Keith Barker presented a case of cartridges to the winner of the cartridge shoot, J. Philpoff (Perth). Trophies for the first event were presented to the successful shooters by Mrs. M. Humphrey, wife of the President of the Northam Gun Club.

Considerable interest in clay target shooting is evident at Goomalling, Toodyay and Merredin, in so much as the Northam Gun Club has been asked to put on demonstration shoots at the forthcoming Agricultural Society Shows in those districts.

Congratulations go to D. Holtfreter and A. Hunter, who each scored breaks of 50 birds.

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

PORT PIRIE (S.A.), 9/7/61.—Only a small crowd, despite the ideal conditions. Peter Winzen was again in fine form, putting his best foot forward, as his wife and mother-in-law were in the audience. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Gould, B. Jones, 5/5; B. Siemer, F. Jones, R. Winning, 4/5; D. Irvine, 2/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: F. Jones, P. Winzen, 15/15; B. Jones, R. Winning, 14/15; G. Gould, 12/15; D. Irvine, 11/15; B. Siemer, 8/15. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: P. Winzen, 5/5; B. Siemer, F. Jones, 4/5; R. Winning, 3/5; B. Jones, 2/5. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: P. Winzen, 30/30; R. Winning, 29/30; B. Jones, D. Irvine, 27/30; G. Gould, 25/30; B. Siemer, 24/30; F. Jones, 18/30.

(Keith R. Hegger, Chairman.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 29/7/61.—Weather conditions: calm and very cloudy. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. S. Blewett, G. Tilyard, F. Hatch, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird P/S. Trophy: 1st, S. Blewett, 42/42. No. 3, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B. (R. & R. Canteen): 1st, G. Tilyard, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, S. Blewett, 11/11. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, F. Morton, 6/7. No. 6, 5-bird P/S.: S. Blewett, G. Tilyard, div., 15/15. No. 7, Box Sweep: 1st, W. Jordan, 9/9.

The monthly shoot was held under adverse weather conditions, with snow and rain

threatening on the surrounding hills; this explains our low attendance. The main event, the 8th round of the R. & R. Canteen, was won by G. Tilyard (Canberra). Hope to see some more old faces at the next shoot.

(W. Jordan, Hon. Sec.)

ROMA (Qld.), 25/6/61. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Page, L. Reardon, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Reardon, 24/25; 2nd, J. Page, J. Bassett, E. Frecklington, 23/25. No. 3, 5 prs. D.R.: 1st, N. Bassett, 6/10; 2nd, B. Cameron, 5/10. No. 4, 5 prs. D.D.: 1st, I. Arthur-E. Frecklington, 5/5. No. 5, 5 prs. D.D.: 1st, L. Reardon-T. Ferrier, 7/7. No. 6, 5 prs. D.D.: 1st, K. Cameron - L. Reardon.

On Sunday, June 25, 1961, the Roma Gun Club held an all-day club shoot and the annual meeting, guided by President, Keith Cameron. Keith Cameron was re-elected President and the previous Secretary, L. Reardon, resigned, and Judy Carne (Mrs.) was duly elected. It was a sunny day, but the south-westerly winds kept it cool. The attendance was quite keen with 13 shooters.

(Mrs. Judy Carne, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 22/7/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: Powter, Guy, Wollen, Kennedy, Gillett, McDiarmid, Ray, Arrow-smith, Croft, Mawby, Hill, Thompson, Moore, Craig, Smith, Osborne, Barrett, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds: Arrowsmith, Barrett, McDiarmid, Mawby, Hill, Craig, Osborne, Saunders, Murphy, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy H'cap: 1st, B. Gillett, 45/45; 2nd, W. Sainty, 44/45; 3rd, L. Ray, 28/29; F.M., R. Barrett, 23/24. No. 4, 10-bird P.S.: 1st, J. Mawby, 30/30; 2nd, F. Thompson, J. Catts, G. Hill, 27/30.

We had a good day, with a very good attendance of 42. B. Gillett (Newcastle) won the trophy event, 45/45. W. Sainty, a new shooter, shot very well to run second. Since the installation of a Western American electric trap the attendances have almost doubled themselves.

(P. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

RUM JUNGLE (N.T.). — A programme organised by the combined Rum Jungle-Darwin Clubs took place on Saturday, 15/7/61. The competition was held on the recently completed Darwin Club's ground at Winnellie. The programme was arranged under the auspices of the North Australian Show Society and was designed primarily to stimulate local interest in the sport of clay shooting. I am glad to report that spectator interest was high, and after the scheduled programme, quite a few were shown the ropes by our more experienced shooters.

First event on the programme, a 10-bird Walk-up, was won outright by visiting Echuca Gun Club member, Artie Campbell; 2nd, div. L. N. Edwards (Rum Jungle); J. Telleria (Darwin), 9/10.

The main event, the North Australian Show Society's Annual Handicap, was a 20-bird D.B. off Association Handicaps. Results: 1st, J. B. Muller, 30/32; 2nd, J. Schaefer, 29/32; 3rd, K. Bain, 27/30; then came M. Kosovich, N. Marks, 22/25; V. Pearce, T. Malone, 21/25; R. Bell, W. Chin Quan, K. Shugg, B.



Munt, R. Viney, G. F. Welsh, P. V. Saiter, J. Nielson, 17/20.

Pat Salter, President of the Darwin Club, presented the trophies on behalf of the Show Society. Overall a total of 36 shooters entered in the competition.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee of the Darwin Gun Club for their co-operation in making such a successful and enjoyable shoot; also the North Australian Show Society for their generous donation towards trophies for the Handicap event. Our thanks also go to visiting shooters Artie Campbell and Roy Bell for their helpful suggestions and their instruction of novice shooters. (G. P. Welsh, Hon. Sec.)

**SEYMOUR (V.), 15/7/61.**—Weather conditions: strong winds. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: P. Wilson, K. Perry, J. Summers, K. Jones, S. Jones, E. Guyatt, F. Crawford, D. Wilson, J. Benson, B. Williams, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: A. Banfield, 1st, 19/20; J. Benson, E. Guyatt, D. Wilson, div., 18/20. No. 3, Mob Siding Shield: Shepparton, 1st, 86/100; Tatura, 2nd, 81/100. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. A. Smith, 16/17; 2nd, D. Wilson, 15/17; 3rd, L. Brown, 10/11; F.M., B. Williams, 10/11.

A very cold, windy day made shooting extremely difficult. The main event, a 20 birder, with the Mob Siding Shield shot in conjunction: no possibilities. Shepparton team, led by F. Crawford, won shield. Programme concluded with a 10-bird Trophy event. Thanks to ladies for an enjoyable afternoon tea. This was served in a new building on club grounds erected by Seymour Small Bore Club.

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

**SHEPPARTON (V.), 22/7/61.** — Weather conditions: dull and cold. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: only one full score, L. Seculi—good shooting for a new man. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: again not many full scores—only two, R. Halsall, 1st; F. Crawford, 2nd; 9 shot off for 3rd—a good-tussle result; A. Calandro, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 8 possibilities, good shoot-off; results: 1st, V. Lawford; 2nd, L. Seculi; 3rd, S. Carter. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: 5 full scores; result of shoot-off, R. Halsall.

Weather not the best, but an enjoyable shoot just the same. The main event went to our Pres., Roy Halsall. Visitors were few, but the old reliable Bill Hall (Yarrawonga) was there, as well as Bob Wright and Steve Carter from Albury. Our own club members were there in force—a good lead for other clubs to follow. Our ladies again looked after the shooters' wants.

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

**SILKWOOD (Qld.), 16/7/61.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: F. Maccaroni, B. Taylor, A. Diprima, L. Campbell, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Maccaroni, 10/10; 2nd, F. Guerra, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. P/S. \$15 H'cap: J. Galletta, L. Campbell, H. Nasser, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: S. Day, M. Di Mauro, V. Galletta, 10/10. No. 5, Tom Jones Memorial Trophy (15 birds): 1st, W. Frazer, 15/15; 2nd, V. Galletta, 14/15; 3rd, M. Di Mauro, 13/15. No. 6, N.Q. D.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, A. Nasser, 45/45; 2nd,

F. Guerra, 42/45; 3rd, A. Collins, 33/35. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: F. Guerra, L. Campbell, 30/30, div.; F. Maccaroni, S. Day, V. Galletta, 29/30. No. 8, 10-bird S.B.: J. Galletta, L. Campbell, 10/10, div.; F. Maccaroni, A. Diprima, M. Di Mauro, V. Galletta, J. Fichera, G. Locastro, 9/10. No. 9, D'ville Trebles: won by M. Di Mauro—J. Spina.

Shooters from Tully, Ravenshoe, Atherton attended. F. Guerra (Silkwood) took the honours of the day. W. Frazer won the main event, the Tom Jones Memorial Trophy. The event was won by Bill, who shot with Tom Jones' own gun, and was the only shooter who shot the possible. Bill was a very good friend of the late Mr. Jones and was determined to win. H. Nasser (Atherton) won the Nth. Qld. D.B. C'ship after a shoot-off with F. Guerra (Silkwood). The attendance from other clubs was disappointing, as Tom Jones had been a member of many clubs in Queensland. (John Spina, Hon. Sec.)

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN (S.A.), 15/7/61.**—10 clays: H. Baynes, J. Woodrow, Miss R. Fowler, D. Kimber, J. Kimber, A. McIntyre, P. Mules, Mrs. V. Wakefield, L. Wakefield, H. Baker, R. Mules, R. Janeczic, 10/10. 20 clays H. Baynes Trophy: R. Kimber, R. Treloar, R. Ridgeway, P. Mules, L. Wakefield, H. Lawry, C. Caskey, J. Kimber, A. Gardiner, R. Mules, A. McIntyre, D. Schultz, S. Goss, 20/20; shoot-off: 1st, R. Kimber; 2nd, P. Mules. 10 clays: R. Jarmin, E. Baker, R. McKenna, S. Ridge, R. Treloar, T. Janeczic, R. Ridgeway, S. Goss, D. Kimber, C. Caskey, J. Kimber, H. Baker, A. Gardiner, 10/10. 5 clays (27 yds.): E. Jennings, D. Kimber, P. Mules, 5/5.

Shooting conditions good. Weather was fine, but very cold, so the afternoon tea provided by the ladies was very much appreciated by all the shooters. (E. Vivian, Sec.)

**SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 9/7/61.** — Weather conditions: fine, with westerly wind. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, div. C. Whitney, K. Bamerry, 20/20; 2nd, div. D. Russell, J. Smith, 19/20. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Captain's Trophy: 1st, C. Whitney on shoot-off from W. Rainbird, K. Bamerry, J. Piastrri; 2nd, K. Bamerry; 3rd, J. Piastrri. This was a most popular win, as Cliff was Club Captain for so many years. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, B. Baker, 30/30; 2nd, C. Milburn, 29/30; 3rd, div. R. Capel, R. Hogarth, 25/30. High Gun: Club Mug, K. Bamerry. K. Bamerry and J. Piastrri tied for the High Gun, but as we had run out of daylight, they tossed for the decision.

A very good afternoon's shooting, well attended. We were glad to be able to welcome so many visitors from the south, Tasmania, Victoria and N.S.W., as well as those supporters from Brisbane and Pittsworth. Afternoon tea was a slight problem, as we have not yet been able to have the grounds fully re-wired for power, following the theft of all the power lines recently. However, once again thanks to the Brisbane ladies, we managed it. Nice to have two lads, J. Piastrri and K. McDowall, visiting from Victoria. Congratulations to Cliff and Keith on managing to complete a set of half a dozen club mugs. (G. O. Martin, Hon. Sec.)

**SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 2/7/61.** — Weather conditions: fine, but windy. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 25-bird S.B. D.T.L.: J. Philipphoff, 25/25; E. R. Pearce, 23/25; R. Yates, 22/25. No. 2, 25-bird Skeet: M. D. Conran, 19 plus 8 eq. 25 and 22 plus 8 eq. 25, 1st; N. Wells, 25 plus 0 eq. 25 and 23 plus 0 eq. 23, 2nd; H. Turner, 21 plus 5 eq. 25 and 15 plus 5 eq. 20, 3rd.

Jack Philipphoff visited us from Perth and shot very well to win the trophy in the first event with 25/25. Other scores were: R. Pearce 23, R. B. Yates 22, P. Hough, H. Turner and T. Steere 21. In the second event, 25 Skeet, Tex Wells again shot brilliantly to score 25 off the gun. He is the only one in W.A. to have shot 25 straight and has now performed this feat three times. Three shooters scored 25 with handicaps and results were as above.

**23/7/61.**—Weather conditions: terrible, wet and windy. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 25-bird Skeet: Inter-club postal competition. Actual scores not to be published, but the winner was J. Perkins, 19 plus handicap of 6 after shoot-off, 9/11 and 9/11; 2nd, N. Keddie, with same original score and shoot-off score of 9/11 and 8/11; 3rd, consistent R. B. Yates, 24 plus 1 and 10/11. No. 2, 15 pr. D.R.: E. R. Pearce, 11/15; J. Perkins, R. B. Yates, T. Rose, 6/15.

It was wet, windy and cold. We all should have been home by the fire, but the date of our inter-club skeet shoot could not be altered. Scores were very gratifying considering the conditions, and will be published later.

(E. R. Pearce, Handicapper.)

**ST. GEORGE (Qld.), 1/7/61.**—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S. B. Sparrows: S. A. Staunton. No. 2, Qld. S.B. Sparrows C'ship: W. Chandler, 26/30; A. White, 26/30; D. Scowcroft, 24/30. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Trophy (pigeons): 1st, K. Janke; 2nd, T. Ferrier; 3rd, C. Stewart. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy (pigeons): 1st, J. Raleigh; 2nd, J. McLean; 3rd, T. D. A. Wilson.

**2/7/61.**—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 29 div. No. 2, Sth. Qld. D.B. C'ship: 1st, John Raleigh; 2nd, C. Seis; 3rd, M. Cameron. No. 3, £100 H'cap: John Raleigh, S. Dun, G. D. Secombe, E. Denton, L. Vidler, B. Perrett, M. Cameron, R. German, div.

On the week-end of the 1st and 2nd July the St. George Gun Club held their annual two-day shoot. Weather conditions were near to perfect. The first two events on the programme were most difficult, being sparrows. In the eye-opener S. A. Staunton (Gunnedah) was the only shooter out of 43 to obtain the possible. In the Qld. S.B. Sparrows C'ship W. Chandler (Augathella), 1st, 26/30; A. White (Surat), 2nd, 25/30; D. Scowcroft (Sydney), 24/30. The honours in all events over the two days went to the visitors, which we hope will entice them to return again next year. The most coveted trophy, the High Gun (donated by Bauman's gun shop) was won by H. B. Wade.

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

**TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 23/7/61.** — Weather conditions: fine, but windy. Attendance: good. 5-bird S.B.: div. E. McKimmin, E. Bensley, J. Maguire, F. Chapman, G. Jaques.

5-bird S.B.: div. N. Bullimore, D. McDermott, J. Maguire, C. Ray. Club Aggregate (7th round): D. McDermott, 1st; N. Bullimore, 2nd; F. Chapman, 3rd; A. Edwards, 4th. Trophy (10 birds Pts.): E. Kydd, 1st; E. Bensley, 2nd. 5-bird S.B.: div. W. Horwood, R. Reeves, O. Crouther. 5-bird S.B.: div. J. Maguire, D. McDermott, S. Casey, F. Chapman, W. Horwood, G. Valenta. 5-bird S.B.: D. McDermott, 1st; C. Sinclair, 2nd; E. McKimmin, 3rd. 5-bird S.B.: D. McDermott, 1; N. Bullimore, 2nd; L. Munro, 3rd. (O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

**TULLIBIGEAL (N.S.W.), 15/7/61.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 55. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: R. Tye, H. Cox, K. Oldfield, R. McNamara, K. Sim, P. Gribble, R. Halsall, F. English, T. Stephenson, 10/10, div. No. 2, Northern Riverina D.B. C'ship: H. Cox and M. Lynch missed in first round, 24/25; K. Sim, 1st, 30/30; W. Birkin, 2nd, 30/40; J. Hickford, 3rd, 38/40; F.M., B. Judd, 17/20. No. 3, £50 H'cap and Tyack Shield: Yarrawonga No. 1 team won the Tyack Shield, 91/100; £50, div. E. Albert, S. Willett, A. Sheather. No. 4, £1 H'cap: H. Cox, J. Headon, A. Tyack, J. Thompson, K. Oldfield, J. Forsyth, F. English, B. Judd, B. Duncan, 10/10, div.

Fine, cold day. Shooters present from Hay, Mildura, Yarrawonga, Shepparton, Cootamundra, Wagga, Barmedman, Griffith, Tullibigeal, Lake Cargelligo, Junee, Leeton and Borellan. The Northern Riverina D.B. C'ship was won by K. Sim, 30/30, in the shoot-off from W. Birkin, 39/40, with J. Hickford, 38/40, 3rd. B. Judd, a new shooter from Yarrawonga, took the front marker with 17/20. The Yarrawonga No. 1 team, with a score of 91/100, proved too good for the other nine teams in the Tyack Shield. The £50 shot in conjunction was divided by Emil Albert, S. Willett and A. Sheather. Emil shot his 20/20 without the aid of his shooting stick. The £1 Handicap was divided by H. Cox, J. Headon, A. Tyack, J. Thompson, K. Oldfield, J. Forsyth, F. English, B. Judd and B. Duncan.

The Tullibigeal Gun Club thanks the committee of the Griffith Gun Club for the use of their spacious grounds and well-appointed buildings, also all those who helped in any way to make such a successful day's shooting. The Griffith Gun Club ladies provided luncheon and afternoon tea in their usual capable manner. Thanks a lot, ladies.

(Mrs. A. W. Tyack, Hon. Sec.)

**WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), Sat., 1/7/61.** — As is usual for this time of the year, the afternoon produced a fresh southerly breeze which brought a hint of snow with it. Subsequently only 15 shooters to their positions for the afternoon's events. Scores were not up to the usual standard, but afternoon tea warmed all present and brought to a close a cold but enjoyable afternoon, with Arch Rowe and John Benton, both from Bathurst Gun Club, taking out first and second respectively in the trophy event.

Scores: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Tonkin, J. Benton, A. Malloy, P. Moodie, K. Sankey, J. Robb, A. Rowe, T. Eve, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: W. Tonkin, P. Moodie, A. Rowe, K. Read, 5/5; J. Benton, A. Malloy, T. Eve, 4/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st B.M., A. Rowe, 12/12; 2nd B.M., J. Benton, 11/12;



1st P.M., W. Tonkin, 12/13; 2nd P.M., P. Moodie, 11/13. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: P. Moodie, 5/5; D. Burton, A. Mahoy, K. Rend, 4/6. (K. Sankey, Hon. Sec.)

No. 2, 1st- and 3rd. div.; 1st R. Sadler, 16/15; 2nd R. Robert, 12/15; 3rd R. Catbons, 12/15; 2nd, K. Laird, 11/15; 3rd, T. Powell, 13/20.

WARREN (N.S.W.), Shoot 10/6/61, —  
No. 1, 10-bird D.B.; J. Ferguson, J.  
B. Rowe, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.; J.  
Noonan, J. Ferguson, B. Rowe, K. McEl-  
man, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score  
Trophy: won by D. Hunt, 36/36 pts. From  
J. Ferguson, 33/36 pts. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.;  
D. Hunt, 10/10. No. 6, 6 pts. D. Riese, D.  
Hunt, 5/6.

8/7/61.—Weather conditions were most unpleasant for the shoot, with overcast skies and cold south and south-westerly winds. These conditions tested shooters with the results generally indicating that the shooters had a little more than usual to contend with. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.; E. Smith, R. Burnett; No. 2, 10-bird D.B.; E. Smith, N. Montgomery, J. Doonan, I. McElman, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.; P. Score Trophy; I. McElman won 30/30 ps. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.; R. Burnett.

(R. C. Deacon, Sec.)

WARRENABOOL (V), 8/4/61. - Warren-  
 conditions: very bad. Attendance: 31. Re-  
 suits: No. 1. 6-bird; div. 1 Arnold W. Hen-  
 wood, L. R. Randle, H. C. Durrage, E.  
 Sheppard, H. Vaughan, G. Donaldson, No.  
 2. Club C'ship, 1st. W. Henwood, 20/20/20.  
 R. Millard, 18/20/20. N. Wright, J. M. 20/20.  
 trophy, T. Henry, Best V-bird Club member  
 not taking any other trophy, T. Davis, 16/20/20.

The ship was shot under very adverse conditions, a gate-force wind blowing at times, and the effort of Bill Henwood to shoot 20/28 was the shooting of a real champion. The other prize winners shot well under the conditions, but Henwood never looked like dropping a bird. The club was very pleased with the attendance and special thanks must be made to D. McIvor for coming to shoot and present the I.C.I. Trophy; also thanks to the visiting shooters.

(P. C. Kennedy, Hon. Sec.)

WARWICK (Old), 17/7/61.—Weather con-  
ditions: biting winds and cold. Attendance 30.  
Results: No. 1: A. Jarvik, A. Sævi, div.;  
No. 2, Hymne Shield (20 birds, 18 pds.);  
Warwick No. 1, 1st; Dabry, 2nd, No. 3.  
1st; W. Stevens, runner-up, No. 4, 1st bird;  
18 pds. (5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 Pts.: A. Jarvik,  
G. Dunn, T. Clanson, N. Kirregard, div.;  
No. 5, 10-bird D.B. (18 pds.): A. Jarvik,  
D. Cameroun, D. Hogarth, R. Graham, div.  
Hymne Shield: Warwick No. 1 and Dabry  
tied, 276 points—Warwick No. 1 won shoot-  
off by one point. Ch'p (20 birds): seven-  
qualified.—30 birds necessary to find the  
winners. (A. J. Dempster, Hon. Sec.)

WERIBEE (V.), 8/7/61.—Weather conditions: very cold and windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, J. Hehn.

September, 1961

The master was testing the general knowledge of the boys.

"Does any boy know what 'felo de se' means?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," said a smart lad. "It's French for 'sailor'."

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There are many choices open to the vacationist these days. He may go to the mountains for his holiday, he may go into the woods, or he may go into debt.

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First Hollywood youngsters: "My father can lick your father."

Second same: "Don't be silly. My father is your father."

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For some of us, "roughing it" means turning the electric blanket down to medium.

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It's easy to be an angel when nobody ruffles your feathers.

A good minister of shooters to contest the three-event programme. Wonderful to see Ted Cripps of Foster Club shoot a full score for the day, taking the 1st trophy in the second and third events and also getting a 75 break. Congratulations also to R. Lamb Jnr., who promises to be a hard boy to beat; he ran 2nd to Ted in the main event, and L. Hobbinson (Sal) came 3rd. Len also put up a good battle against Ted in the S.B. event to run 2nd. Our thanks to all visiting shooters, and Charlie Steele, Secretary of Foster, and trust he soon recovers from his recent operations. (Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAM (V.), 15/7/61. Windy, fine, cold lions; fine, cold, windy. Results: No. 1, 10-lb P/D; A. Pearson, E. Cripps & Hamilton, R. Glover, Rex Trullal, 30/30, No. 2, 16-lb D.B.; E. Cripps & L. Robinson, 34/38, 3rd, No. 3, 10-lb S.B.; E. Cripps, 30/30, 1st; L. Robinson, 29/30, 2nd.

(R. W. Sadler, Hon. Sec.)

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14/15: 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Abbott, J. Ford,  
No. 2, 15-16rd D.B.; 1st, R. Sadler,  
2nd, K. Laird, 13/15; 3rd, R. Roberts,  
No. 3, 15-16rd S.B.; 1st, W. Gaters,  
2nd, K. Laird, 11/15; 3rd, T. Powell, 13/20.

## New and Renewed Registrations

Delahunty, P. J. (Long- reach) .....	22	Holden, W. (Wandean)	12	McDonald, D. (Warrnam- bool) .....	13
Dennison, R. (Wingadee)	13	Horn, R. (Wandean)	12	McDonald, Tom (Hamil- ton) .....	16
Dowling, J. (Darwin)	14	Howard, A. J. (Emerald)	16	McGregor, P. (Sydney)	12
Dunn, R. (Mackay) ..	16	Jamieson, O. W. (Dubbo)	12	McKay, J. (Wingadee) ..	12
Ecker, C. (Townsville) ..	14	Jerrard, W. (Wandean)	12	McLeod, K. (Frankston)	14
Edwards, P. (Ravens- thorpe) .....	13	Jessup, L. (Darwin)	14	McLeod, K. (Frankston)	14
Edwards, W. (Wingadee)	12	Johnson, F. (Flinders Is.)	17	McLeod, K. (Frankston)	14
Ellison, R. (Parkes)	13	Johnson, F. C. (Keller- berrie) .....	14	Naidner, N. J. (Birchip)	18
Ellwood, G. (Kellor)	14	Johnson, J. (Huntly) .....	13	Newnham, K. C. (Shep- paton) .....	17
Evans, E. (Griffith) ..	18	Kearney, B. (Rockham- ton) .....	13	Niklaus, R. J. (Yarra- wonga) .....	12
Evans, J. (N.S.W.G.C.)	12	Kelly, G. R. (Atherton)	16	O'Dwyer, D. (Yarra- wonga) .....	14
Evans, R. (N.S.W.G.C.)	12	Kelman, T. J. (Esper- ance) .....	16	Oliver, K. (Melbourne) ..	16
Exton, L. (Albury Area)	12	King, P. (Coffs Harbour)	12	O'Mally, L. (Bourke)	14
Farrat, G. (Frankston)	14	Lapyz, A. (Flinders Is.)	12	O'Regan, G. (Eastern Goldfields) .....	16
Ferris, J. (Bingara)	12	Lawton, J. (Shepparton)	12	Pellow, N. (Temora) .....	16
Flessner, J. (Ravenshoe)	12	Leatham, R. (Mansfield)	14	Pendrisat, G. (Boort)	18
Flynn, J. (Flinders Is.)	12	Lewis, J. (Griffith) ..	16	Perrett, E. S. (Wandean)	12
Foley, L. (Griffith) ..	16	Lewis, R. (Griffith) ..	16	Petts, R. (Albury Area)	12
Frayne, W. (Ravens- thorpe) .....	12	Livsey, T. W. (Royal Aero) .....	16	Phillips, B. (Wandean)	12
Graham, W. (Frankston)	14	Lyons, T. (Wingadee) ..	12	Powell, C. A. (Ravens- thorpe) .....	12
Greenall, J. (Frankston)	14	Lyons, T. (Wingadee) ..	12	Prince, V. (Girri) .....	16
Gribble, P. (Griffith) .....	16	Lyness, A. (Darwin)	13	Prosser, B. (Albury Area)	16
Gunning, R. (Wandean)	12	MacGuire, P. (Emerald)	12	Rathie, A. J. (Moree) ..	16
Guy, R. (Newcastle)	12	Malouf, J. (Sydney)	12	Robinson, A. E. (Cam- berwell) .....	15
Hannah, R. (Wingadee)	12	Malouf, R. (Sydney)	12	Ruwoold, R. (Narrogin)	12
Hannay, E. W. (Bunda- berry) .....	12	Milburn, T. W. (Burde- kin) .....	14	Ruwoold, G. (Narrogin)	13
Harding, W. (Swan Hill)	18	Miller, J. (Bingara)	16		
Harris, A. (Wandean) ..	12	Moffat, R. (Wandean)	12		
Harris, E. (Wandean) ..	14	Mohr, J. (Wandean)	12		
Harper, A. (Flinders Is.)	23	Munt, B. (Darwin) ..	14		
Hegarty, T. (St. George)	12				
Holden, R. (Wandean) ..	12				

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Abbott, E. (Wandooan) ..	12	
Arnold, K. (Wandooan) ..	12	
Anderson, R. (Wingadee)	12	
Bell, N. (Townsville) .....	14	
Bombara, F. (Geraldton)	12	
Boydell, T. (Moree) .. .....	17	
Brodie, M. (Wandooan) ..	12	
Brook, P. (St. George) ..	12	
Brown, W. J. (Sydney)	12	
Busby, W. (Burnie) .. .....	16	
Callinan, J. (Lismore) ..	18	
Challingsworth, G. I. (Melbourne) .....	12	
Cook, E. J. (Barradine)	12	
Cornish, W. M. (Geraldton) .....	16	
Cox, W. E. (Hay) .....	14	
Daniels, A. (Ravensthorpe)	12	
Darlington, D. (Bundaberg) .. .....	12	
Davern, W. (Flinders Is.)	12	
Davies, T. (Darwin) .....	12	
Davis, L. D. (Bourke) ..	12	
Davis, R. A. (Parkes) ..	12	
Daw, E. F. (Geraldton)	16	
Dawson, L. (Bourke) .....	12	
Day, Dr. C. (Frankston)	15	
De Jong, P. (Darwin) ..	13	



Sands, J. (Wandoan) .....	12	Wenzel, L. (Alexandra, S.A.) .....	14	Gehrman, R. (Brisbane)	21	O'Mally, T. (Bourke)	13
Sargent, H. C. (Yarra-wonga) .....	13	Wiggall, S. (Wandoan) ..	12	Granger, D. (Bathurst)	13	Perrett, B. (St. George)	14
Schott, B. (Hobart) .....	14	Wilkins, L. (Royal Aero)	16	Grigg, M. (Apsley) .....	13	Powell, D. (Lismore)	19
Schramm, P. (Barmora)	14	Wilkinson, R. (Rum)	13	Grose, E. A. (Barmora)	17	Power, W. (Hay)	14
Scott, D. H. (Dubbo)	12	Wilson, L. (Jungle)	13	Guerra, F. (Silkwood)	17	Raleigh, John (Clara Creek)	22
Secull, L. (Shepparton)	14	Wilson, L. (Albury Area)	14	Hailes, D. B. (Australian)	12	Raleigh, J. W. (Coffs Harbour)	24
Shand, W. E. (Dalby)	21	Wilson, L. (Dubbo)	20	Hailes, J. (Australian)	12	Rhodes, D. (Flinders Is.)	17
Shelley, M. (Bundaberg)	14	Wines, L. (Warrnambool)	13	Hodgson, J. (Perth)	13	Roberts, Geoff (Burnie)	14
Smith, E. (Darwin)	13	Wollen, R. (Newcastle)	13	Holtreiter, D. (Northam)	19	Rogley, N. (N.S.W.G.C.)	22
Smith, G. (Flinders Is.)	12	Wright, R. (Albury Area)	13	Honeyman, Mrs. Alma (Bourke)	13	Sainty, W. G. (Royal Aero)	14
Smith, L. B. (Wingadee)	17	Zabiela, J. (Ravens-thorpe)	12	Hull, L. (Bourke)	13	Schafer, Jock (Rum)	18
Smith, R. (Wingadee)	12			Hunter, A. (Perth)	18	Schwabe, H. T. (Charters Towers)	15
Speed, J. (Wandoan)	12			Isaacs, K. (Brisbane)	23	Secombe, G. D. T. (Coffs Harbour)	20
Stott, P. W. (Griffith)	13			Kilpatrick, R. (Apsley)	13	Semmier, J. (Barellan)	17
Strudwick, R. (Wingadee)	12			Kimber, P. D. (S.A.G.C.)	13	Shepherd, H. (Hawkesbury)	13
Sugg, M. (Ravensthorpe)	12			Lawson, P. H. (S.A.G.C.)	18	Shepherd, R. (Lismore)	17
Sullivan, T. (Eastern Goldfields)	13			Lowry, Dr. S. J. H. (S.A.G.C.)	15	Sim, K. (Barham)	20
Sweetman, H. (Geraldton)	12			Long, Ray (Bourke)	19	Smith, K. (Dorrigo)	14
Taifelos, P. (Darwin)	14			Mawby, Jack (Royal Aero)	15	Thurlow, A. (Brisbane)	21
Tobin, L. (Bathurst)	13			Morrison, K. (Dunolly)	15	Vidler, L. (South Bur-nett)	16
Tucker, W. F. G. (Colac)	17			Mules, P. (S.A.G.C.)	15	Wakefield, L. (Mannum)	15
Turner, A. R. (Wandoan)	12			Muller, J. B. (Rum)	15	Webb, O. M. (Barellan)	19
Turner, R. L. (Wandoan)	12			Murray, C. (Hawkesbury)	15	Wettenhall, J. (Cobden)	13
Walker, L. N. E. (Long-reach)	21			McDonald, J. K. (St. George)	19	Whitney, A. C. (South Coast)	20
Watt, I. (Darwin)	12			McFarlane, J. (Barmora)	18	Willett, S. (Yarrowonga)	18
Wearing, A. (Lands-borough River)	14			Neill, J. (Lismore)	14	Williams, K. (Bourke)	21
Wearing, J. L. G. (Lands-borough River)	15			Norris, Barry (Mansfield)	16	Williams, P. (Bourke)	17
Weber, R. (Carinda)	18			Oakley, K. (Melbourne)	15		
Weldon, N. J. (Wandoan)	12			O'Donnell, J. J. (Wandoan)	15		
Weldon, T. C. (Wandoan)	12						

### Amended Handicaps

Abrahams, R. (Hawkesbury)	15	Wenzel, L. (Alexandra, S.A.)	14
Adams, Noel (Mansfield)	19	Wiggall, S. (Wandoan)	12
Albert, E. E. (Barellan)	19	Wilkins, L. (Royal Aero)	16
Bailey, J. (Flinders Is.)	16	Wilkinson, R. (Rum)	13
Baker, B. (South Coast)	13	Wilson, L. (Albury Area)	14
Baker, E. A. (S.A.G.C.)	14	Wilson, L. (Dubbo)	20
Beattie, M. G. (Goroke)	14	Wines, L. (Warrnambool)	13
Barker, K. (Perth)	16	Wollen, R. (Newcastle)	13
Bradley, C. (Bathurst)	14	Wright, R. (Albury Area)	13
Branagh, W. (Geelong)	14	Zabiela, J. (Ravens-thorpe)	12
Buck, Joe (Bourke)	13		
Cameron, M. F. (Roma)	18		
Clegg, E. A. (Katanning)	17		
Cripps, E. C. H. (Foster)	23		
Crowley, W. (Bingara)	16		
Dun, S. (South Coast)	22		
Forster, A. A. (Cobden)	13		
Frazer, W. T. (Tully)	25		
Galletta, J. (Silkwood)	20		
Gallett, A. V. (Silkwood)	17		
Gard, V. W. (Bundaberg)	13		

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