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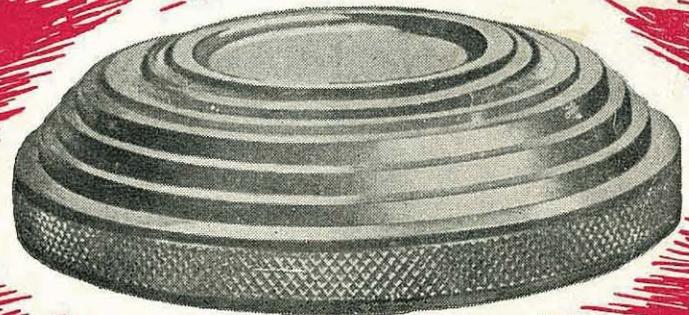


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**INTERNATIONAL MATCH.** Match conditions for the next International Match remain as at present, i.e. 100 targets per man from 16 yards, double-barrel, points scoring 3 and 2. The venue of the Australian section of the match will be decided at the October meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association.

Of interest in regard to the International Match is an advice from the International Committee in London that "it has been unanimously agreed that South Africa should continue to enter a team for this Trophy, despite the recent political changes, and that they should do so for many years to come." The information is heartening news and, it is felt certain, welcomed by all Australian sportsmen.

**A.C.T.A. BROCHURE OF SHOOTING RULES.** All shooters interested are advised that a brochure of the A.C.T.A. Shooting Rules is now available on application to the Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I, on payment of 2/6, plus postage 5d.

**HANDICAPPING ON BREAKS.** Shooters who run up breaks are reminded regarding the handicapping formula covering breaks, as approved by the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee. The Official Handicapping Formula reads:

### 50 Break.

If compiled in front of regular handicap — no alteration in handicap.

If compiled three yards or more behind regular handicap — 2 yards back.

If compiled on or one or two yards behind regular handicap — 1 yard back.

### 75 Break or Over.

If compiled in front of regular handicap — no alteration.

If compiled three yards or more behind regular handicap — 3 yards back.

If compiled on or one or two yards behind regular handicap — 2 yards back.

The foregoing is reprinted following a number of requests regarding handicapping on break performances. There is no handicapping adjustment if a shooter on a mark of, say, 16 yards in a district championship or similar event registers a break, providing his A.C.T.A. handicap is not 16 yards or a mark in front of 16 yards. However, should a shooter on 16 yards or a mark in front of 16 yards win an open championship, then he is handicapped back to the mark from which he won.

**BREAK BADGES.** Despite oft-repeated intimation, clubs are occasionally writing to the Association to ascertain whether a shooter registering a break of 50 or more in front of his handicap is entitled to lodge a claim for a break badge. All are informed that break may be recorded from "any mark". Which means that a shooter who may be, say, a

20 yarder can gain break recognition for a break registered in a 16-yard event. At one period, some years ago, break claims were only recognised if these were recorded on the shooter's handicap or behind his handicap. Runs of 50 or more made in front of the regulation handicap were, at that period, not acceptable for break recognition. However, as already mentioned, that situation is now changed and break claims will be recognised by the A.C.T.A. from any mark. It should always be remembered that breaks are only acceptable if recorded in regulation down-the-line events, under double or single-barrel conditions. No break badges will be issued for recordings made at double-rise, walk-up, Deauville Doubles, mixed birds or tower, or any other novelty event conceived by a club to provide variety, such as auto and driven and the like. When a club makes a claim for a break badge on behalf of a shooter, it should be remembered that the actual score sheets on which the break was recorded should be forwarded to the A.C.T.A. office with the claim. Clubs failing to send in the score sheets only impede the issue of the badge, because no break badge will be issued without the score sheets in substantiation.

**DEAUVILLE DOUBLES.** A shooter recently wrote the Association seeking a ruling on "no birds" as applicable to Deauville Doubles. The shooter quoted the fact that he had been "no birded" by a referee when one of the targets of a pair in a Deauville Doubles competition had been thrown high. The Referee is the sole judge as to whether a "regulation" target is thrown, either in down-the-line, competition, Deauville Doubles, double-rise or a competition of any kind. Therefore, if the Referee considered one of the targets thrown was not a "regular" target, he is quite within the Rules to declare "no bird" and allow the competitor another pair. Some may be confused by the oft-repeated indication that "Deauville Doubles is an all in" competition. Reference to "all in" competition should not be understood to apply also to irregular targets — one has no bearing on the other. The reference to "all in" concerns such

happenings as a misfire or mechanical failure. For the information of all, Rule 97, which deals with this section of the sport, is quoted as follows: "Any misfire or mechanical failure does not entitle the shooters to another pair of targets and they must abide by the result."

**RULE 7.** Rule 7 of the A.C.T.A. Shooting Rules states, "When firing, the competitor's feet must be behind the firing mark assigned to him, and he must stand with both feet within 18 inches on either side of the centre of this mark. Should the competitor fail to observe the above Rule, a 'lost target' will be declared." This Rule does not seem to be quite fully understood by some shooters and also Referees. Many misinterpret the Rule to read that the "competitor should have both feet together" — the Rule makes no reference to both feet being "together". The Rule clearly indicates that a shooter must stand within "18 inches of the centre" (either side).

The Rule actually had its origin more than two decades ago when a then prominent shooter adopted the practice of standing off the concrete and altogether making his own position for shooting. The ruling Committee of the day discussed this shooter's action very thoroughly and came to the conclusion that he was endeavouring to secure an advantage over the shooter who remained on his concrete track, hence the formation of the present Rule 7.

**ASSOCIATION INCORPORATION.** Arrangements for the Incorporation of the A.C.T.A., as approved by the 1961 Annual Meeting, have been completed and the final draft will be presented to the October meeting of the Executive Committee. Meanwhile Memorandum and Articles, as approved by the Crown Law authorities, are published in this issue.

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## A.C.T.A. INCORPORATION

COMPANIES ACT 1958

### Memorandum of Association

and

### Articles of Association

of

### Australian Clay Target Association

1. The name of the Association is the "Australian Clay Target Association".
2. The objects for which the Association is established are:—
  - (a) To promote develop and encourage in all its forms the sport of Clay Target Trap Shooting and to establish and form and to affiliate Clay Target Trap Shooting Clubs throughout the Commonwealth of Australia.
  - (b) To take over the whole or any part or parts of the real and personal property belonging to and to undertake all or any of the liabilities of the unincorporated association known as the "Australian Clay Target Association" whose principal office is situate in Melbourne in the State of Victoria.
  - (c) To purchase take on lease or in exchange or otherwise acquire any real or personal estate which may be deemed necessary or convenient for any of the purposes of the Association and to sell manage lease mortgage give in exchange dispose of or otherwise deal with the same or any part thereof.
  - (d) To construct maintain and alter any houses buildings or works necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Association.
  - (e) To borrow and raise money in such manner as the Association may think fit.
  - (f) To invest and deal with any moneys of the Association not immediately required for any of its objects in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
  - (g) To take any gift of property whether subject to any special trust or not for any one or more of the objects of the Association.
  - (h) To take such steps by personal or written appeals public meetings or otherwise as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purposes of procuring contributions to the funds of the Association in the shape of donations annual subscriptions or otherwise.
  - (i) To print and publish any newspapers periodicals books or leaflets that the Association may think desirable for the promotion of its objects.
  - (j) To promote and hold either alone or jointly with any other association club authority company or person competitions tournaments and matches and to offer give or contribute toward prizes medals and awards in respect thereof.
  - (k) To hire employ remove replace or reinstate Secretaries Managers clubs servants workmen and other persons in and for the carrying out of the objects of the Association and to pay them in return for services rendered to the Association salaries wages and gratuities.
  - (l) To subscribe to any charities and to grant donations for any public purpose and to provide a Superannuation fund for the servants of the Association or otherwise to assist any such servants their widows children and dependants.
  - (m) To establish and support and to aid in the establishment and support of and to subscribe to or become a member of any other

associations clubs societies institutions or companies whose objects are similar or in part similar to the objects of this Association.

- (n) To amalgamate with any association club society institution or company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Association and whose Memorandum of Association prohibits the division of its income and property amongst its members at least to the same extent as is provided in paragraph 3 of this Memorandum of Association.
- (o) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the property assets liabilities and engagements of any one or more of the associations clubs societies institutions or companies with which this Association is authorised to amalgamate.
- (p) To transfer all or any part of the property assets liabilities and engagements of this Association to any one or more of the associations clubs societies institutions or companies with which this Association is authorised to amalgamate.
- (q) To do all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects PROVIDED that the Association shall not support with its funds or endeavour to impose on a procure to be observed by its members or others any regulation or restriction which if an object of the Association would make it a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union Acts 1958.

3. The income and property of the Association whencesoever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association as set forth in this Memorandum of Association and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever, by way of profit to members of the Association:—

Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Association

or to any member of the Association in return for any services actually rendered to the Association nor for goods supplied in the ordinary and usual way of business, nor prevent the payment of interest at a rate not exceeding the rate for the time being fixed for the purposes of this paragraph by the Articles of Association on money borrowed from any member of the Association or reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let by any member to the Association but so that no member of the council of management or governing body of the Association shall be appointed to any salaried office of the Association or any office of the Association paid by fees and that no remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth shall be given by the Association to any member of such council or governing body except repayment of out-of-pocket expenses and interest at the rate aforesaid on money lent or reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let to the Association.

4. No addition, alteration or amendment shall be made to the objects of the Association as set out in paragraph 2 or to or in the regulations contained in the Articles of Association for the time being in force unless the same shall have been previously submitted to and approved by the Attorney-General of the State of Victoria.

5. The third fourth and ninth paragraphs of this Memorandum of Association contain conditions upon which a licence is granted by the Attorney-General of Victoria to the Association in pursuance of the provisions of Section 19 of the Companies Act 1958 of the said State. For the purpose of preventing any evasion of the provisions of the said paragraphs the Attorney-General may from time to time on the application of any member of the Association and on giving notice to the Association of his intention so to do and after affording the Association an opportunity of being heard in opposition thereto, within such time as may be specified in such notice, impose further conditions which shall be duly observed by the Association.

6. The liability of the members of the Association is limited.

7. Every member of the Association undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Association in the event of its being wound up while he is a member or within one year afterwards for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Association contracted before the time at which he ceases to be a member, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up and for an adjustment of the rights of contributories among themselves such amount as may be required not exceeding Ten pounds.

8. If upon the winding up or dissolution of the Association there remains after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed amongst the members of the Association but shall be given or transferred to some institution or institutions having objects similar or in part similar to the objects of the Association and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Association under or by virtue of the third paragraph hereof, such institution or institutions to be determined by the members of the Association at or before the time of dissolution, and in default thereof by such judge of

the Supreme Court of Victoria as may have or acquire jurisdiction in the matter.

9. True accounts shall be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Association and the matter in respect of which such receipt or expenditure takes place and of the property, credits and liabilities of the Association and subject to any reasonable restrictions as to time and manner of inspecting the same that may be imposed in accordance with the regulations of the Association for the time being shall be open to the inspection of the members. Such account shall upon the written request of the Attorney-General be made available for inspection by him or by anyone authorised in writing by him for the purpose. Once at least in every year the accounts of the Association shall be examined by one or more properly qualified auditor or auditors.

10. The place in Victoria in which the registered office of the Association is proposed to be situate is Melbourne.

WE, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into an association in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association.

NAMES ADDRESSES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF SUBSCRIBERS WITNESS

DATED the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1961.  
 October, 1961

COMPANIES ACT 1958

## Articles of Association

OF

# Australian Clay Target Association

### Interpretation

1. In these Articles unless the context otherwise requires:—

“The Association” shall mean the “Australian Clay Target Association”.

“Club” shall mean a Clay Target Trap Shooting Club formed and established for the purposes and promotion of the sport of clay target trap shooting within the Commonwealth of Australia.

“Delegate” shall mean a delegate appointed by the members of an Unincorporated Club to be admitted as a member of the Association.

“Executive Committee” shall mean the Executive Committee of the Association.

“Incorporated Club” shall mean every Club which by the laws of the State of Victoria is recognized as a legal person.

“In writing” includes typing printing and other means of producing the written word.

“Month” means calendar month.

“Representative” shall mean a person authorized by an Incorporated Club to vote on behalf of such Club at a meeting of the Association.

“Unincorporated Club” shall mean every Club which by the laws of the State of Victoria is not recognized as a legal person.

Words importing the singular include the plural. Words importing the masculine gender include the feminine.

### Construction

2. These Articles shall be construed with reference to the provisions of the Companies Act 1958 of the State of Victoria and unless the context otherwise requires terms used in these Articles shall have the same respective meanings as they have when used in such Act.

### Objects

3. The Association is established for the purposes expressed in the Memorandum of Association.

### Number of Members

4. For the purposes of registration the number of members is declared to consist of three hundred members but the Executive Committee may from time to time whenever it deems fit register an increase of members.

### Members

5. The following shall be members of the Association:

(a) Every Incorporated Club which at the date of the incorporation of the Association was a member of the unincorporated body known as the “Australian Clay Target Association” and which shall on or before the first day of December 1961 or such extended period as the Executive Committee may determine cause to be delivered to the Secretary of the Association notice of acceptance of membership in the Association in the form in the Schedule hereto and under the seal of such club.

(b) Such other Incorporated Clubs as from time to time shall be admitted to membership of the Association.

(c) The Delegate of every Unincorporated Club which at the date of the incorporation of the Association was a Club affiliated with the unincorporated body known as the “Australian Clay Target Association” and which shall on or before the First day of December 1961 or such extended period as the Executive Committee may determine cause to be delivered to the Secretary of the Association a nomination of Delegate for membership of the Association in the form in the Schedule hereto and signed by the President or Secretary of such Club.

(d) The Delegate of every other Unincorporated Club which from time to time shall be approved by the Executive Committee as eligible to nominate a delegate for membership of the Association.

### Application for Membership

6. Any Incorporated Club within the Commonwealth of Australia may signify in writing in the form in the Schedule hereto to the Secretary of the Association its desire to become a member of the Association and its agreement to be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association and by-laws of the Association and upon receipt from such club of the annual subscription the Secretary shall unless otherwise directed by that Executive Committee enter the name of such club in the register of members of the Association and upon such entry such club shall become a member.

7. The Delegate of any Unincorporated Club within the Commonwealth of Australia may signify in writing to the Secretary of the Association his desire as such Delegate to become a member of the Association and his agreement as such Delegate to be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association and by-laws of the Association and upon receipt from him of the annual subscription and upon receipt from the Club of which he is the Delegate of notice in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 16 hereof the Secretary shall unless otherwise directed by the Executive Committee enter the name of such Delegate in the register of members of the Association and upon such entry such Delegate shall become a member.

### Termination of Membership

8. Any member of the Association wishing to resign his or its membership shall give notice in writing addressed to the Secretary of the Association and thereupon his or its name shall be removed from the register of members and it shall be deemed to have resigned.

9. Upon the removal of a Delegate from his position as such Delegate and upon receipt from the Club of which he is the Delegate of written

notice in accordance with paragraph 17 hereof or upon the expiration of the period of appointment of a Delegate such Delegate shall cease to be eligible for membership of the Association and his name shall be removed from the register of members and he shall cease to be a member of the Association.

10. Any member who or which is two months in arrear with its annual subscription or with any levy made by the Executive Committee shall cease ipso facto to be a member of the Association but may be reinstated in the discretion of the Executive Committee on payment of all arrears.

11. If any member shall wilfully refuse or neglect to comply with or observe the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles or By-laws of the Association or be guilty of any conduct prejudicial to the welfare or interests of the Association or which the Executive Committee deems to be unsportsmanlike the Executive Committee by resolution passed by not less than two thirds of the individual members of the Executive Committee present and voting at a meeting of the Executive Committee convened to consider such non-compliance non-observance or conduct may expel suspend fine or otherwise deal with such member in such manner as the Executive Committee may deem fit.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that such member shall be given at least 7 days notice of such meeting and of the nature of the complaint against him or it. Such member club shall be entitled to give either orally or in writing any explanation or defence he or it may think fit. A resolution of the Executive Committee for the expulsion of a member shall be confirmed by a majority of members who being entitled so to do vote at a Special General Meeting of Members of the Association held for that purpose as soon as practicable after the passing of such resolution.

12. If any Unincorporated Club a Delegate of which is a member of the Association shall wilfully refuse or neglect to comply with or observe the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles or by-laws of the Association or be guilty of any conduct prejudicial to the welfare or interests of the Association or which the

Executive Committee deems to be unsportsmanlike the Executive Committee by resolution passed by not less than two thirds of the individual members of the Executive Committee present and voting at a meeting of the Executive Committee convened to consider such non-compliance non-observance or conduct may declare such Club ineligible to nominate a Delegate to be a member of the Association and may expel suspend fine or otherwise deal with the Delegate of such Club who is a member of the Association.

13. A member club ceasing from any cause whatsoever to be a member of the Association shall forfeit all right in and claim upon the Association and its property and the name of such member club shall thereupon be removed from the register of members.

#### Subscriptions

14. The annual subscriptions payable by member clubs shall be such as the Association in general meeting shall from time to time prescribe provided that until otherwise resolved in General Meeting the annual subscription shall be Five pounds. All annual subscriptions shall become due and payable in advance on the first day of January in every year. Any person or Incorporated Club admitted to membership during a year shall pay the full subscription for the year in which he or it is so admitted.

#### Appointment of Delegates

15. The members of each and every Unincorporated Club such as is described in sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) of paragraph 5 hereof may nominate from among their members one Delegate to be a member of the Association and by virtue of such appointment such Delegate shall subject to the provisions of paragraph 12 hereof be eligible for membership of the Association until the expiration of the period of his appointment or until the majority of the members of such Club shall in general meeting pass a resolution removing him from his position as the delegate of such Club.

16. A Delegate shall not be deemed to be appointed as the Delegate of an Unincorporated Club until formal

notice in writing of such appointment in the form in the Schedule hereto and signed by the President or Secretary of such Club has been received by the Association.

17. A Delegate shall not be deemed to be removed from his position as Delegate of an Unincorporated Club until formal notice in writing of such removal signed by the President or Secretary of such Club has been received by the Association.

18. Upon the removal of a Delegate from his position as such Delegate or upon the expiration of the period of his appointment as such Delegate the Unincorporated Club of which he was previously the Delegate may appoint any member of such Club to be the Delegate of such Club from the date of such removal or of the expiration of such appointment.

#### Voting

19. Every member shall be entitled to one vote on any matter arising at any General Meeting of the Association except on the election of State Members to the Executive Committee which shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 25 hereof. No member shall have the right to attend a General Meeting of the Association or vote thereat unless:

- (a) Such member has paid all subscriptions and other moneys due by him or it to the Association including subscriptions from registered shooters as provided in Article 49 hereof, and
- (b) In the case of any member who is the Delegate of an Unincorporated Club, written notice of his appointment as such Delegate is in the hands of the Secretary of the Association at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting.

20. Any member Club may by resolution of its directors or other governing body authorize such person being a member of such member club as it thinks fit to act as its representative either at a particular meeting or at all meetings of the Association and a person so authorized shall in accordance with his authority until his authority is revoked by such member Club be entitled to exercise the same powers

on behalf of such member Club as such member Club could exercise if it were an individual member of the Association. A certificate under the seal of the said member Club shall be prima facie evidence of the appointment or of the revocation of the appointment (as the case may be) of a representative appointed pursuant to the provisions of this Article.

21. A representative of a member Club shall not be deemed to be appointed as the representative of such Club until formal notice of such appointment in the form in the Schedule hereto and under the seal of such member Club has been received by the Association.

22. Where a representative is appointed to represent a member Club at all meetings of the Association such representative shall not be deemed to be removed from his position as the representative of such member Club until formal notice of such removal under the seal of such member Club shall have been received by the Association.

23. Upon the removal of the representative of a member club from his position as such representative or upon the expiration of the period of his appointment as such representative the member Club of which he was previously the representative may appoint any person being a member of such member Club to be the representative of such member Club from the date of such removal or of the expiration of such appointment.

#### Executive Committee

24. The management and control of the Association and its property shall be in the hands of an Executive Committee consisting of a President, four members elected for the State of Victoria, four members elected for the State of New South Wales, three members for the State of Queensland, two members elected for the State of Tasmania, one member elected for the State of Western Australia, and one member elected for the State of South Australia. Provided that no member of the Executive Committee shall be elected for any State unless in such State there are six or more Clubs which are financial members of the Association or Delegates of

which are financial members of the Association.

25. The Executive Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and all members of the Association and members of the Executive Committee present and entitled to vote thereat may take part and vote in the election of the President, but only the member Clubs and Delegates representing Unincorporated Clubs situated in the State for which the members of the Executive Committee are to be elected shall take part and vote in the election of the members of the Executive Committee for that State.

26. At the Annual General Meeting half of the Executive Committee members from each State shall retire. The members to retire in every year shall be those who have been longest in office since their last election. When the Executive Committee members for a State are not two or multiple of two, then the number nearest to but greater than one half shall retire. Retiring members will be eligible for re-election.

27. Nominations for all offices in the Association and membership of the Executive Committee must be in writing signed by the Secretary of the member Club or by the Delegate member of an Unincorporated Club making the nomination and must reach the Secretary of the Association on or before the thirty-first day of December in each year prior to the Annual General Meeting.

28. Any individual member of a member Club or of a Club of which a Delegate is a member of the Association whether he is the Delegate for such Club or not may be elected to any of the offices of the Association and any such member of a member Club or of a Club of which a Delegate is a member of the Association situated in a State for which members of the Executive Committee are to be elected may be elected to the Executive Committee as one of the members for that State.

29. The Secretary shall pay from Association funds the actual fares (including plane fares) of members of the Executive Committee to and from not more than two meetings of the Executive Committee in each year and in addition shall pay such

allowance for accommodation as the Association in General Meeting shall from time to time prescribe provided that until otherwise resolved in general meeting the allowance shall be £4/4/- per day for not more than three days for each of such members attending meetings of the Executive Committee for not more than two such meetings in each year.

30. The Executive Committee shall carry out the objects of the Association by supporting and encouraging the holding of shoots as shall seem to it desirable. It shall manage the affairs of the Association and generally deal with all matters relative to the affairs of the Association. It shall have power to make new rules or amend any existing rules of Clay Target Shooting which Rules shall remain in full force and effect until amended or repealed by the Executive Committee for the time being. It may fill vacancies which may occur amongst office-bearers of members of the Executive Committee appoint special committees or sub-committees to perform such functions as it shall consider necessary or desirable and do such other acts and things as it may consider advisable for the benefit of the Association its members and Clay Target Trap Shooting in general.

31. A person appointed to the Executive Committee to fill a casual vacancy shall retain his office only until the next Annual General Meeting.

32. Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the President or the Secretary or should either of these offices be vacant then by three members of the Executive Committee. The meeting shall be held at the usual or some other convenient place. Notices convening any meeting may be sent by letter or telegram which shall be posted or lodged for despatch at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting. Failure to send any notice shall not invalidate a meeting.

The President or Secretary shall have power if in the opinion of either of them an emergency arises as a result of which it is desirable to call a meeting of the Committee at shorter notice than seven days to call such meeting at any shorter notice which either of them shall deem

sufficient having regard to the emergency which shall have arisen.

33. At all meetings of the Executive Committee the President if he is present shall preside. In his absence the members present shall appoint one of their number to preside. The Chairman shall have a casting vote in case of parity of voting as well as a personal vote. Four members of the Committee shall form a quorum. If any member of the Executive Committee is absent without leave from three consecutive meetings of the Committee the Committee may declare such member's seat vacant and he shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Committee.

34. Without detracting from the generality of the powers conferred on the Executive Committee it may:—

- (a) require any member Club or any member the Delegate of a Club to lodge with it a copy of such Club's rules;
- (b) require any member Club to make such amendments or alterations to its rules as the Executive Committee considers necessary or advisable in the interest of the sport and to protect and maintain the authority of the Association;
- (c) require any member the Delegate of an Unincorporated Club to cause to be made such amendments or alterations to the rules of such Unincorporated Club as the Executive Committee considers necessary or advisable in the interests of the sport or to protect and maintain the authority of the Association;
- (d) suspend or disqualify from participation in any clay target trap shooting competition or meeting for such period as to it shall seem proper any individual member of a member Club or of a Club of which the Delegate is a member of the Association who commits any breach of the Memorandum or Articles or by-laws of the Association or refuses to or does not obey the Executive Committee or who is in arrear for three months with his registration or who has failed to pay any fine or penalty or entrance money imposed upon him or pay-

able by him to any member Club or Club of which a Delegate is a member of the Association or under the Articles or by-laws of the Association or is guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct and any member or person so suspended or disqualified shall not be entitled to enter at any competition meeting or event held under the Articles or by-laws of the Association or to enter upon any ground or enclosure for the time being under the control of any member Club or of any Club of which a Delegate is a member of the Association or the Association while such suspension or disqualification continues and it may expel any such person from such ground or enclosure;

- (e) hold such shooting meetings competitions and events as it considers advisable;
- (f) refuse any entry at any meeting competition or event;
- (g) require to be submitted to it for its approval the rules programme and dates of all shooting meetings competitions and events (except club shoots) proposed to be held under the rules of the Association;
- (h) make a special levy from time to time upon member Clubs for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the Association;
- (i) make rescind or amend by-laws regulating the conduct of all shooting meetings competitions and events and of all member Clubs and Clubs of which a Delegate is a member of the Association and the individual members thereof and of all competitors whether members of a Club or not and providing generally for the good conduct and welfare of the sport of Clay Target Trap Shooting.

35. The Executive Committee shall be the final body to which any aggrieved person or club may appeal against the decision or actions of any club or person on any matters arising out of the affairs of any club or of Clay Target Trap Shooting generally and its decision shall be final and binding.

#### Honorary Vice-Presidents

36. At any Annual General Meeting the members may elect any number of Honorary Vice-Presidents provided that notice of the nomination of any person as an Honorary Vice-President has been given by the member nominating such person to the Secretary at least seven days prior to the date of the said meeting. Every such Honorary Vice-President shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting when he shall retire but he shall be eligible for re-election. No Honorary Vice-President shall, by virtue of holding the office of Honorary Vice-President, have any right of membership of the Executive Committee or of being present at any meetings of or of taking part in the deliberations of the Executive Committee.

#### Secretary

37.—

- (a) The Secretary shall keep minute books in which he shall record full and accurate minutes of the proceedings and resolutions of all the meetings of the Executive Committee and of the Association. Such books shall be open at all reasonable business hours to the members of the Committee. He shall also keep a Roll Book containing the names and addresses of member Clubs and registered shooters and shall record all additions thereto changes therein and deletions therefrom. He shall also keep such other books and records as shall be necessary or which he may from time to time be directed or required to keep by the Executive Committee.
- (b) The Secretary shall be appointed upon such terms and at such salary as Executive Committee shall from time to time determine.

38. The Secretary shall receive and issue receipts for all moneys received by him on behalf of the Association and shall keep proper and accurate books of account which shall at all times be open for inspection by the Executive Committee or any member thereof. The Executive Committee shall from time to time

determine at what times and place and under what conditions the accounts shall be open for inspection of member Clubs by respective Secretaries or other duly appointed officer. The Secretary shall whenever called upon by the Executive Committee submit true and accurate accounts of the financial position of the Association. At each Annual General Meeting of the Association he shall submit for approval a duly audited Balance Sheet together with a Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of December immediately preceding such annual meeting.

#### Payments

39. The Secretary shall pay to the credit of the Association at the Association's bankers all moneys received by him. All accounts shall be paid by cheque signed by the President and counter-signed either by the Secretary or other person or persons from time to time authorised for the purpose by the Executive Committee.

#### Auditor

40. An auditor who shall be a qualified accountant and who shall not be a member of the Executive Committee or of a member Club or of an Unincorporated Club of which a Delegate is a member of the Association shall be elected at each annual meeting and shall hold office until the next annual meeting. He shall from time to time examine the accounts of the Association and audit the annual Balance Sheet and accounts and submit his report thereon in writing to the annual meeting.

#### Registered Office

41. The Registered Office of the Association shall at all times be situated within the City of Melbourne.

#### Resignation of Office-bearer or Removal from Office

42.—

- (a) No Office-bearer or other officer of the Association shall be deemed to have resigned his office until his resignation in writing shall have been accepted by the Executive Committee.
- (b) Any Office-bearer or other officer of the Association may be re-

moved from office by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present at a Special Meeting of the Association called for that purpose and of which meeting seven days' notice in writing has been given to all members.

#### General Meetings

43. The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held at a time and place and on a date in each year to be fixed by the Executive Committee but not more than fifteen months after the holding of the last preceding Annual General Meeting for the purpose of:—

- (a) Confirming the minutes of the last General Meeting.
- (b) Considering any recommendation of Special General Meetings or of the Executive Committee.
- (c) Considering the retiring Executive Committee's report and Balance Sheet.
- (d) Considering recommendations by the Executive Committee in respect of any other business affecting the Association or any member thereof or affecting any Club of which a Delegate is a member of the Association or in anywise relating to Clay Target Trap Shooting of which notice shall have been given to the Secretary for consideration of the Executive Committee on or before the 30th of September in the year preceding the Annual General Meeting.
- (e) Electing Office-bearers or other officers for the ensuing year.

44.—

- (a) A Special General Meeting shall be any General Meeting of the Association that is convened during the interval between the Annual General Meetings.
- (b) The Executive Committee may at any time convene a Special General Meeting of the Association.
- (c) Upon the requisition of six member Clubs setting forth the objects for which they desire a meeting to be convened the Secretary shall convene a Special General Meeting of the Association not more than fourteen days and not less than seven days

from the date of receipt by him of such requisition.

- (d) A Special General Meeting may postpone the business for which it was convened to a date to be fixed by those present or may refer the matter submitted for decision to the Executive Committee or to the Annual Meeting. In the event of the matter being referred to the Executive Committee the Executive Committee shall have power to deal with it.
- (e) A Special General Meeting may make recommendations to the Executive Committee or to the Annual Meetings.

45.—

- (a) Notice of every Annual General Meeting specifying:—

- (i) The date and place thereof.
- (ii) The business to be transacted thereat.

- (iii) All nominees for offices of the Association and membership of the Executive Committee; and

- (iv) All recommendations of the Executive Committee for any proposed alteration to the Articles of Association.

shall be given to each member Club by circular delivered or posted to each member and in the case of members which are Incorporated Clubs to the Secretary of each such Incorporated Club at least twenty-eight days prior to such meeting. Such Notice shall also require each member Club to appoint a representative pursuant to Article 20 hereof and to supply his name and address to the Secretary of the Association at least seven days prior to such meeting and shall be accompanied by a Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Association made up to the thirty-first day of December in the preceding year or such later date as shall be convenient.

- (b) Subject to the provisions of the Companies Acts as to Special Resolutions notice of every Special General Meeting and of the business to be brought on thereat shall be given by circular delivered or posted at least seven clear days before such meeting to each member.

#### Quorum at General Meeting

46. At all General Meetings of the Association twelve members shall be a quorum. If within one half hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum of members is not present the meeting if convened on the requisition of members shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall be adjourned to a date fixed by the Executive Committee of which due notice shall be given to each member and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum of members is not present within one half hour of the time appointed for the meeting the members present shall be a quorum.

#### Proceedings at General Meetings

47.—

- (a) At all General Meetings of the Association the President or in his absence one of the members of the Executive Committee duly appointed by the meeting shall preside. The Chairman shall have a casting vote in case of parity of voting as well as a personal vote. All members of the Executive Committee whether they are members of the Association or not shall have the right to be present, take part and vote at any General Meeting. Except as provided in Article No. 25 hereof each member of the Association shall be entitled to one vote and each member of the Executive Committee whether he is member of the Association or not shall be entitled to one vote but this shall not be in addition to his vote as member of the Association.

- (b) Votes except on the election of the Office-bearers and members of the Executive Committee may be taken at all meetings on the voices, by show of hands, by division (if the Chairman shall so decide) or by ballot, upon request of one-third of the members present. Votes on the election of Office-bearers and members of the Executive Committee shall be by secret ballot.

#### By-Laws

48. The Executive Committee may make By-Laws not inconsistent with the rules with respect to the manage-



of the said Australian Clay Target Association directed to the said (Name of Delegate).

(iii) To co-operate with the said (Name of Delegate) in carrying out any directions or requirements of the Australian Clay Target Association directed to the said (Name of Delegate).

Dated the            day of            19

(Signed).....

Witness.....

President or Secretary

Notice of Acceptance of Delegates

In consideration of the undertakings given by (signatory of Nomination

of Delegate) I (Name Address and Description of Delegate) hereby accept nomination to membership of the Australian Clay Target Association as the Delegate of (Name of Club) and undertake to abide by the Memorandum and Articles of Association and By-Laws of the Australian Clay Target Association and to exercise my rights as a member of the Australian Clay Target Association in the best interests of that Association and of (Name of Club).

Dated the            day of            19

(Signed).....

Witness.....

NAMES ADDRESSES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF SUBSCRIBERS

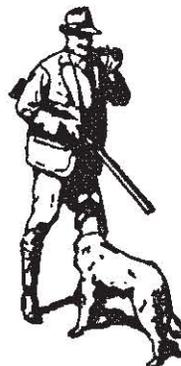
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DATED the            day of            19

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## "Tips and Tails"



Don Winn has taken over the secretarial duties of the Giru Club in North Queensland. He succeeds R. F. McLennan, who, in a recent letter, records his appreciation of A.C.T.A. co-operation and extends best wishes for the Association's continued success. Winn's address is c/- Haughton Sugar Company, Giru, N.Q.

suming job and he handed over the secretarial duties to the writer. The deepest sympathy of all are extended to his relatives.

Squadron Leader Clarrie Northey, a frequent visitor to Melbourne shooting tracks, has been transferred in his R.A.A.F. duties to Kingswood, near Penrith in New South Wales. Northey, a popular sportsman, was tendered a farewell shoot on Wednesday, August 2, on the Melbourne Gun Club's grounds. Nearly 40 shooters attended and the main event was won by Merv. Landers of Sydenham. All wish Northey well in his new sphere.

Aramac Club in Queensland recently spent much energy in bringing its shooting ground right up to first-class condition. The club's shoot on September 13 was attended by the Governor of Queensland, Sir Henry Abel Smith. His Excellency has frequently displayed great interest in shooting sports, not the least of which has been clay target shooting.

Hawkesbury Club at Windsor, N.S.W., has installed its new night lighting system, and latest reports are that the lights are working perfectly. The club has taken over the N.S.W. State Single-barrel Sparrow Championship from the N.S.W. G.C. and will shoot this event in the near future.

In another brief note last month from Rex Miles in Spokane (Washington), U.S.A., Rex writes, "Was sorry to hear that your boys ran into rough weather conditions when they shot their International scores. Guess that is the 'breaks' of the game. Lots of times I have seen conditions good and very bad on the same day. So the lucky ones were the ones shooting when everything was favourable." Rex continues, "I appreciate your magazine very much, thanks a lot. You are doing a grand job, keep up the good work. Better luck next year on the big shoot."

The up-to-date Yarrowonga Club on the Victorian side of the Murray will shoot on October 28, when an all-day programme has been arranged. Shooting will start at 10 a.m. The Murray Valley Single-barrel Championship and a £50 Handicap, with the Tyack Shield shot in conjunction, will be the main items. Programme is as advertised. The club will also shoot on November 25, programme of which will be advertised in the November issue of this publication. Of interest on this last-mentioned date is that the first trophy in a special trophy event is a "Goldcraft" 12 ft. Bondwood Boat and trailer combined, valued at £120. The club advises that this trophy is ideal for fishing, duck shooting or picnic weekends. The club has requested that this trophy be shot for until finality. The club also indicates that Yarrowonga is Australia's "aquatic paradise" and expects a big muster of shooters for "the shoot of the year". The Yarrowonga District D.B. title will also be decided on November 25. A special high-gun trophy will be awarded each day. In the special "boat" event, second trophy will be

## Ballandean Gun Club

SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND  
(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### Teams Shoot

£250 in Prizes - - Prize Money Guaranteed

## SUNDAY, 29th OCTOBER

Commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 3/-.

Event 2 —

### £100 Handicap— 35-bird Double Barrel

1st, £50; 2nd, £20; 3rd, £10. Yardage Prizes: £5 best 12 yds.,  
£5 best 13/14/15, £5 best 16/17/18, £5 best 19 and over.  
Nomination, £3/3/0.

Event 3 —

### I.C.I. TROPHY EVENT

15 Bird Single Barrel Handicap

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, best 12 yarder. Nomination, £1/5/0.

Event 4 —

### £100 Handicap— 20-bird — Points

1st, £50; 2nd, £20; 3rd, £10. Yardage Prizes same as Event 2.  
Nomination, £3/3/0.

Teams of 4 shooters — preferably but not necessarily from  
the same Club.

Teams Score on Events 2 and 3 a possible of 200 per team.

Winning team to have names engraved on Ballandean Shield.

SHOOTING SITE — Cross over railway line at Lyra on  
New England Highway — bitumen road.

Luncheon — Refreshments — Cartridges available.

A. J. SMITH, President.  
Phone 31 Ballandean.

NOEL SMITH, Secretary.  
Phone 39 Ballandean.

a case of cutlery and third a case of "Blue Star" cartridges. Enquiries to W. G. Hall (Secretary), 19 Lynch St., Yarrowonga (Phone Yarrowonga 363). President at Yarrowonga is G. E. Judd (Phone Yarrowonga 371).

A new club has been formed at Wyong, north of Sydney. The club is expected to eventually become another affiliated unit of the A.C.T.A. Present Secretary/organizer is L. Gardiner, Box 11, Wyong, N.S.W.

Croydon & District Clay Target Club, which shoots on the Recreation Reserve at North Croydon on the road to Lilydale, near Melbourne, due to the enthusiasm and energy of many of its members, recently has had erected a new brick clubhouse and meeting room. The building is a first-class structure and worthy of the best club anywhere. The Committee, numbering nearly 20, has already held its first meeting in the new building. As a committee member pointed out, it is now much better and cheaper for the club to meet in its own premises instead of paying rent for other meeting rooms. The club advertises its programmes in the immediate future. On Saturday,

October 14, the club single-barrel intermediate title is listed. On Wednesday night, October 18, the club will again engage in night shooting, when the club double-barrel night sparrow title will be decided. On Saturday, October 28, a 30 birder is main event, the winner of which will receive a car tyre (of own selection) donated by Tom Lucas. On Wednesday night, November 1, the club night mixed birds title is for decision. In addition to the listed awards a club trophy will be donated to the 12 yarder with the best score over the programme for each shoot. George Biggs will be on hand from 1 p.m. on the Saturdays the club shoots, to give instruction to novices who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of gaining first-class tuition. Enquiries to club Secretary, A. L. Houghton, 184 Toorak Road, Hartwell, E.6 (Phone 29-1037). Norman Kneebone is club President and his phone number is Coldstream 226.

Allan M. Hicks has taken over the secretarial duties of the Royal Aero Gun Club at Bankstown, N.S.W. Hicks is the first official Secretary the club has had for some years and beneficial administrative results



South Africa's ten high-guns in the 1960 International.

## WALLERAWANG GUN CLUB

N. S. W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

(7 miles west of Lithgow on Highway 32)

### Saturday, 4th November

Commencing at 10 a.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER

Event 2 — 10 BIRD SINGLE BARREL TROPHY

Event 3 —

#### Blue Mountains District Single Barrel Championship

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

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

Event 4 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP

Event 5 —

#### Blue Mountains District Double Barrel Championship

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

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

**£25 — HANDICAP — £25**

— INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN TROPHY —

The Committee reserves the right to alter Programme if necessary.

**LUNCH AND CARTRIDGES AVAILABLE  
ON GROUND**

D. HIELMAN, President,  
P.O. Box 9, 'Wang.  
Phone 'Wang 141.

K. SANKEY, Secretary,  
21 Finlay Avenue,  
Lithgow.

should be brought about by the appointment. Hicks' home address is 58 Grove Street, Earlwood, and he may also be contacted at the Royal Aero Club at Bankstown Aerodrome, Box 5, Bankstown, N.S.W.

Mildura Club on the Murray, with its spacious shooting grounds at Olympic Park, Mildura, will shoot all day (commencing 9 a.m.) and in the evening of Saturday, November 11. The Mildura Gun Club Cup, a £50 Handicap followed by a £100 Handicap, and concluding with the Olympic Park Double-barrel Championship, will be the main day events. At night the Olympic Park Single-barrel Night Championship will be decided. The club has three automatic traps, all of which will be in operation. A high-gun trophy and sash will be awarded over the full programme. A first-class luncheon has been arranged for shooters. Details of entire programme are as advertised. Enquiries to K. J. Peake, Secretary, 65a Langtree Ave., Mildura (Phone Mildura 385). C. F. Dennis is club President (Phone Mildura 877).

For the shooter who wishes to speed up his shooting, one of the first things to remember is to hold the gun a little higher—point it at a spot over the traphouse about one third to a half rise of the target. Focus the eyes on the edge of the traphouse rather than on your gun, and the instant the target leaves the traphouse, start the gun moving to intersect its flight path. Sweep through the target and as you go through, touch off the trigger. Your first point is generally the best one, so do not be afraid to slam into the target the instant your sights pick it up. No shooter can afford to be timid in this style of shooting, as it is inherently a "slam bang" style that requires positive movement and confidence.

The Royal Aero Gun Club at Bankstown Aerodrome, just outside Sydney, is installing night lighting and expects to run big night shoots in future. The club has also already installed two electric traps which, it is understood, are giving great satisfaction.

Hurricane winds circulate clockwise in the southern hemisphere and

counter-clockwise in the northern hemisphere.

A few tips for those who re-load shells. Remember that your trap-shooting efforts are controlled by the quality of your re-loads. Insist on quality and constant inspection. All empty shells should be thoroughly inspected before loading. Watch for any cracks in the paper around the powder pocket section and at the edge of the brass. Wad pressure can cause ruptures. Inspect the interior base wad and make certain it is intact. Remove all foreign matter, grass, flecks of paper and the like which may lodge inside the tube. Keep the primer opening in the base wad clear of any paper flecks which might cover the cap hole in the primer and thus cause faulty ignition. Inspect the loaded shells before boxing. Look again for cracks and bulges around the wad and powder areas. The "hulls" sometimes separate from the brass when fired and cracks will be visible, if inspected before firing. Remove the barrels from your gun and use them to check the head space for size on your loaded shells. The shells which do not drop freely into the chambers should be set aside for practice shooting only. Inspect the primer to ensure that it is flush with the base and seated in the counter-bore in the brass. Always load in good light and never try to load shells in the dark.

Dubbo Club in Central Western New South Wales will shoot from 10 a.m. on October 15 (Sunday). The Central Western New South Wales Deauville Doubles Championship is main event of the day. Four supporting events, a 5, a 15 and two 10 birds, are listed. Full details of entire programme are as advertised. Enquiries to Jack Acroyd, Secretary, Dubbo Gun Club, Box 88, Dubbo, N.S.W. (Phone Dubbo 4374).

Deniliquin Club in the N.S.W. Riverina district will hold its Grand Prix fixture on Saturday, December 2. In addition to the Grand Prix event the club will also shoot the Deniliquin & District Double-barrel Championship and the New South Wales Double-barrel Sparrow Championship. At night the club has arranged a big programme which will include a £100

# PITTSWORTH GUN CLUB

QUEENSLAND

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## Sunday, 22nd October

Commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp.

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

Event 2 —

### DARLING DOWNS SINGLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds off 16 yards

Engraved Gold Badge and Trophy to winner. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Nomination, £1/5/0.

Event 3 —

### £100 HANDICAP

40 Birds Double Barrel

Div. £60, 1st; £25, 2nd; £10, 3rd. Best 12/16 yds., £5. Trophies best 17, 18, 19, 20 yards and over.

Nomination, £5.

Event 4 —

### 20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL POINTS

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nomination, £1/10/0.

Optional Sweeps each 10 Birds on Programme.

Trophy to Best 12 to 16 yards for Day for non-winners.

Two Automatic Traps in operation. :: Cartridges available on Grounds.

— PRIZE MONEY GUARANTEED —

Meals available on Grounds.

President: P. C. FLETCHER,  
Mt. Tyson. Phone: 19-D.

Secretary: ALLAN JARICK,  
Pittsworth.  
Phone: 335. After Hours, 71.

Handicap for trophies to that value. Full information on programme is as advertised. Enquiries to R. Lawson Junr. (club Secretary), Box 115, Deniliquin, N.S.W. Gary Daly is club President at Deniliquin. His address is "Green Box", Deniliquin, N.S.W.

Echuca Club, on the Murray on the Victorian side, will shoot all day Boxing Day, December 26, commencing at 8.30 a.m. The club will also shoot on the evening of Boxing Day and on Wednesday, December 27. Main day Handicap on Boxing Day is a £550 Handicap for valuable trophies. The winner of this event will receive a "C" Grade Browning U/O, S/T., and second will gain a Nikko U/O, and third a Breda Vent. Rib. Yardage trophies 12/16, 17/19 and 20 and over will receive Breda Auto. guns. At night a £140 Handicap, also for trophies, will be principal item. The winner of this will receive a 3 h.p. Outboard Motor, and second a Winchester Auto. Rifle. Full programme for both days is as advertised in "News". The club advises that a modern caravan park is adjacent to the shooting grounds. Enquiries to F. G. Grinter (Secretary), 76 Eyre St., Echuca (Phone Echuca 89). President is K. Dobson, Pte. Bag, Echuca (Phone Echuca 302D). Limited accommodation has been reserved and any shooters requiring this service should contact either the President or Secretary immediately. The programme for Wednesday, December 27, includes the Echuca Club summer D.B. title, the State S.B. Sparrow title and a £50 Handicap.

Colac Club in the Victorian Western District will shoot on the afternoon of Saturday, November 4. The Western District of Victoria Double-barrel title will engage main interest of the day. In addition to the first three trophies yardage awards for the best 14/15 and best 12/13 yarders will be made. A £50 Handicap will follow the title event. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Don Corstorphan (Secretary), 6 Rae St., Colac, V.

Of interest in an American shooting publication is the reference in that publication to a glossary of terms as used by the general body

of trapshooting enthusiasts. It is rather remarkable that the American terms differ very slightly from many of those in use in the Australian gun shooting world. A few examples follow: "Peeking"—lifting the head off the stock to see where the target is going. Usually results in the offender watching the flight of an unbroken target. "Short Yardage"—handicap yardages in the low-mark section, or below 20 yds. "Lots of grass"—an expression meaning that the shooter has a lot of handicap, i.e. a lot of grass between his post or shooting mark and the traphouse. "Wild target"—a target which fails to fly in the prescribed area. "Straight-away"—a target going away from the shooter in a straight line. Best example—a target flying at right angle from the traphouse when the shooter is on station three. "Extreme Angle"—a target thrown to the maximum right or left with the shooter on tracks one or five. "Slow pull"—an unusual delay experienced between a call for the target and its emergence from the traphouse. "Fast pull"—a target thrown quickly, either before the shooter calls for it or is ready to fire. "Puller finched"—the puller involuntarily freezes for a short period before reacting to the shooter's call. "Lead-off man"—the shooter who begins shooting on No. 1 track. "Anchor man"—the shooter firing the last shot of a squad. "Across the board"—entering every possible event and sweepstake—this is also called "playing it all." From the foregoing it will be observed that our American friends speak almost the same language and the same expressions as Australian shooters when it comes to trapshooting.

Keilor Club, which shoots on the North Coburg grounds of the Coburg Gun Club, will shoot on October 7 and 21. On the first-mentioned date the Metropolitan Double-rise Championship is chief event on the programme. The club double-barrel title, always an interesting event, is listed as main item on October 21. Full details of both programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5 (Phone FX 2103). F. Reade is club President (Phone FU 6851).

# YARRAWONGA GUN CLUB

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

OCT. 28th, 1961, commencing at 10 a.m.

. . . PROGRAMME . . .

No. 1 — 5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 5/- C.D.

No. 2 — 10 BIRD S.B. SWEEP, 16 yds. Nom., 15/-.

No. 3 —

## Murray Valley S.B. Championship

Under A.C.T.A. Rules. Nom., 25/-.  
with Op. 5/- Sweep on each 10 Birds and 5/- overall.

No. 4 —

## 20-BIRD £50 HANDICAP

Nomination, 40/-.  
TYACK SHIELD shot in conjunction with this event.  
5/- per man, 25/- team.

No. 5 — TROPHY EVENT, Time permitting.

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Luncheon, Afternoon Tea, Cartridges on Ground.

G. E. JUDD, President.  
Phone 371.

W. G. HALL, Secretary.  
Phone 363.

Pittsworth Club on the Queensland Darling Downs will shoot from 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, October 22. Main events of the day are the Darling Downs Single-barrel Championship and a £100 Handicap. The handicap event will be shot at 40 targets. Optional sweepstakes will be decided on each 10 targets throughout the programme. Also a special trophy will be awarded to the best 12/16 yarder who is a non-winner. The club has two automatic traps and prize money is guaranteed. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Allan Jarick (Secretary), Pittsworth, Qld. (Phone Pittsworth 335, and after hours 71). President is P. C. Fletcher of Mt. Tyson, Qld. (Phone 19D).

Douglas M. Kennedy, who is now Chairman of the Royal Aero Club of N.S.W. at Bankstown, N.S.W., dropped in one day last month after a solo flight from the Bankstown Drome in his Cessna plane. He reports that the club is going ahead very well. Recently £6,000 was spent on dining room and refreshment

amenities. The club extends a hearty welcome to visiting shooters. Lights are expected to be installed on two traps by October. On October 28 the Commonwealth Mixed Bird Championship will be decided on the club grounds. Secretary's telephone is 70-0291.

Ballandean Club in south-eastern Queensland will distribute £250 in prize money at its shoot arranged for Sunday, October 29. Main events are a 35-target £100 Handicap, the winner of which will receive £50. Yardage awards are included. A similar event will be held later in the day. Nomination is very moderate at 63/-. A Teams' Match will be conducted in conjunction with Events 2, and 3; teams of four shooters, not necessarily from the same club. The winning team will have names engraved on the Ballandean Shield. The shooting site is at the Cross-over Railway line at Lyra on the New England Highway on a bitumen road. Shooting will start at 9.30 a.m. Enquiries to club Secretary, Noel Smith

# Colac Gun Club

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

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

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — 4th NOVEMBER, 1961

## WESTERN DISTRICT OF VICTORIA DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets off 16 yards

Championship Badge and Trophy to winner. Trophies 2nd, 3rd,  
12/13 and 14/15 yarder.

Followed by

£30 — HANDICAP — £30

ERN OBORNE, President.

DON CORSTORPHAN, Hon. Sec.

# Australian Gun Club

EAST BURWOOD, VICTORIA

October 7th:

## EVANS & BALFOUR DAY

A first-rate programme will be provided, with Trophies for main events donated by EVANS & BALFOUR.  
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## SKEET— TWO 25-BIRD EVENTS

Cash and Trophies donated by EVANS & BALFOUR.

October 21st:

No. 1 — 10 BIRD POINTS.

No. 2 —

## DUKE OF GLOUCESTER CUP

30 Birds Double Barrel Handicap

No. 3 —

## 15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP

SKEET — Two 25 Bird Events.

December 2nd:

## VICTORIAN SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

F. C. JOHNSON, President.  
Phone: Fern Tree Gully 314.

J. LUCAS, Secretary.  
Phone: Fern Tree Gully 354.

(Phone Ballandean 39). President is A. J. Smith (Phone Ballandean 31).

Melbourne Gun Club advertises details of its programmes in the immediate future. On October 7 the club will stage two 20 birders as main events. On October 14 the William Drummond Trophy will be disposed of. On Saturday, October 21, the Victorian Deauville Doubles at clay sparrows is chief interest. The Commonwealth Double-rise Sparrow title is listed for October 28, whilst on Saturday, November 4, a series of down-the-line events and skeet are listed. Full programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to H. Butt, Secretary, Club House, Tottenham, V. (Phone 311-1636).

The Blue Mountains titles, double-barrel and single-barrel, will shoot under the supervision of the Wallerawang Club (N.S.W.), not far from Bathurst, on Saturday, November 4. The Blue Mountains Championships are always much sought after and a good muster of shooters is expected. A £25 Handicap is also among the supporting events on the day. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to K. Sankey (Secretary), 21 Finlay Ave., Lithgow, N.S.W.

Coburg Club is preparing for its big Cup series carnival which will extend over three days: Saturday,

November 4, is opening day, when the club double-barrel title will be decided as well as the Metropolitan Double-barrel Championship. On the second day, Monday, November 6, when shooting will start at 1 p.m., the Coburg Stakes of £50 is down for decision. The big and final day, Cup Day, November 7, has been set aside for the time-honoured Coburg Grand Prix, when shooting will start at 8.30 a.m. This event will be shot at 30 targets double-barrel. The winner will receive a "D" Grade Browning U/O gun, 500 shells, and £100 in cash as well as the winner's sash. Altogether about £1,300 in guns value will be distributed on the day. As preliminary events to the big series the club will shoot on October 14 for cash events, and on October 28, when the club intermediate single-barrel title will be shot in conjunction with a back-markers' sweepstake, with other events. Full details of all programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N. 14 (Phone 35-4835). President is H. Belmore (Phone 47-5179).

Balmoral Club in far western Victoria will shoot the Glenelg Double-barrel Championship on Saturday, November 25. The club will also stage a Teams' Match for the I.C.I. Shield, followed by a £75 Handicap, on October 21. Office-bearers of the



Club grounds at Pretoria, South Africa.

club for the ensuing year are: President, G. G. Fern; Vice-President, H. C. Elliott; Hon. Secretary, W. F. Duncan; Hon. Treasurer, E. R. Bertram; Committee, Messrs. B. G. Mutch, R. Tinki and V. J. Porra.

The Victorian South Gippsland club of Yarram will shoot the South Gippsland Double-barrel Championship and the Club Single-barrel Championship at Yarram on Saturday, October 21. The club has arranged excellent trophies and refreshments during the shoot. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Mrs. Joyce Pearson, Secretary, Hedley, V. (Phone Hedley 23V). Dr. H. H. Martin of Yarram is club President.

Albury Area Command Club at Bandiana, whose shooting grounds are 2½ miles from Wodonga on the Tallangatta Road, will shoot day and night on November 18. The afternoon section of the shoot will start at 1.30 p.m., when the Hay Shield will be decided in conjunction with a £50 Handicap. Trophies will be awarded

to each member of the team. At night the Commonwealth Night Deauville Doubles Championship will be the big event. Excellent trophies are assured. The club has an illuminated swimming pool for those interested. Two traps are illuminated for night competition. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to J. Percy (Secretary), H.Q. 1 COD., MIL. P.O., Bandiana (Phone Wodonga 390, extension 375). President is A. Gannon (Phone Wodonga 390, extension 447).

Boort Club in the central region of Victoria has arranged a big programme for October 21. Among the many attractive events is a £200 Handicap at 20 targets, the winner of which will receive a handsome £200 Television set. Boort Club is an ideal rendezvous for visiting shooters with its unusual background of shooting over the Boort Lake. Excellent supporting events have been included in the programme, which is as advertised. Enquiries to Ian Whytcross, Secretary, "Fairfields", Private Bag 34, Boort, V. President at Boort is A. C. Rothacker.

## ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground location: Eildon Weir Road, about 1 mile from town.

**SHOOTERS — DO NOT MISS OUT on  
— BIG THREE-DAY CAR SHOOT —**

**December 29, December 30, and January 1st**

Full particulars of entire Carnival double-page advertisement in November "News".

Intending competitors requiring accommodation should contact President or Secretary immediately.

Enquiries—

A. HEDGER, President,  
Alexandra, Vic.

JACK BOOTE, Hon. Secretary  
44 Bon Street, Alexandra, Vic.  
Phone Alexandra 348

## Letters to the Editor...

Clear Hills,  
Moombooldool, N.S.W.,  
August 14th, 1961.

Mr. W. McCullough,  
Sec.-Editor, A.C.T.A.

Dear Sir,

May I have space to reply to Mr. Roy Fallshaw regarding the standard of Skeet shooting in New Zealand. I can only form my opinion on what skeet shooting I have seen in Australia and on scores published in A.C.T. "Shooting News".

Scores in the N.Z. Skeet Championship shot at Hamilton, March 1961, were as follows: 1st 49 x 50; 2nd (2) 48 x 50, after shoot-off 141 x 150, 3rd 139 x 150, then six on 47 x 50, six 46 x 50, seven 45 x 50.

I will be very agreeably surprised if at the next Commonwealth Skeet Championships twenty-two of the top scores return cards of 45 x 50 and upwards.

The June 1961 issue of "Gunshot", which is the equivalent of our "Shooters' News", gives the "long run" awards for Skeet from June 1959 to March 1961 as follows: 50 — 73 — 50 — 58 — 108.

The same issue of "Gunshot" also shows that there have been awarded to N.Z. Skeet shooters the following "long run" awards: 32 bronze badges, 50 x 50 or over; nine gold badges, 100 x 100 and over.

Yours faithfully, EMIL E. ALBERT.

2 Chatfield Avenue,  
BALWYN.  
August 7th, 1961.

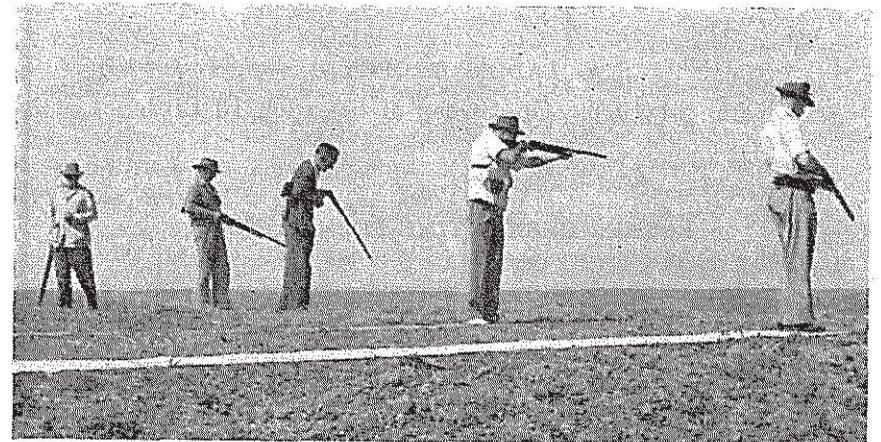
The Editor,  
Clay Target Shooting News,  
493 Collins Street,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

I was interested in the August News "Out of the Past" when my name, together with Toss Ingledews, was mentioned.

You refer to me as "an evergreen" which could be appropriate. After nearly 30 years connected with such a fine sport and sportsmen, I feel I owe a debt to the Australian Club for providing me with so much pleasure and good comradeship, and shall continue to remain "evergreen".

May the sport continue to prosper.  
Yours sincerely, AUB. JOHNSON.



Shooting over the Pacific.  
A squad on the mark at Macauley's Headland, the shooting ground of the Coff's Harbour Gun Club, N.S.W. Picture shows the unrivalled background, with shooters facing the open sea.

## BOORT CLAY TARGET CLUB (VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

# Annual Shoot

SATURDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1961

starting at 1 p.m. Sharp.

**£260 IN TROPHIES — £260**

Event 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER P.D. Nom., 10/-  
Comp. Division

Event 2 —

## 20-bird Double Barrel Handicap

1st Prize: T.V. SET valued at £200  
(winner to have choice of two sets)

2nd Prize: Canteen Cutlery :: 3rd Prize: Chrome Auto Tray  
Good Yardage Trophies: 12/16 yds., 17/20 yds., 21 yds. and over.

— LADIES' TROPHY —

Nom., £4/10/0. Op. Sweep of 5/- each 10 Birds.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

— PROGRAMME GUARANTEED —

TWO AUTO TRAPS :: Afternoon Tea on Ground

A. C. ROTHACKER, President.  
Phone: Mysia 2.

E. I. WHYTCROSS, Sec.  
Phone: Boort 203S.

# OUT OF THE PAST

## Twenty Years Ago

At Blackburn in October 1941 Fred Burns made an attempt to better and lower the break record of 80 straight held by Athol Love. Burns shot 44 without blemish, but faced up too hurriedly to his 45th and missed, and the record still remained with Love. The Australian record break was later gained by Newton Thomas when shooting in New South Wales.

Over 40 shooters attended a Red Cross Shoot conducted by the Coburg Club about this period in 1941. P. H. Lawson, one-time Secretary of the South Australian Gun Club in Ade-

laide, gained high-gun figures for the day with 30 straight. Main winners for the day were the late Ted Parow, two outright wins and a string of 36 straight in the process, and P. H. Lawson (S.A.). Another interesting result on the day was a run of 18/18 pairs under double-rise conditions by Athol Love. Love's success was gained in what was a scheduled 3 prs. double-rise event, yet he was pushed to the 18th round before winning from Frank Unmack, a one-time secretary of the Coburg Club. Later Love and Unmack paired and won a Deauville Doubles event outright.

## Ten Years Ago

Much discussion was in vogue a decade ago regarding the holding of the gun by the shooter in walk-up competition. Happily, this controversy is no longer necessary, for the reason that the rules have now been changed to permit the shooter to hold the gun in an optional position in walk-up events, or in other words, "in any position consistent with safety".

In late September 1951 John Bryant Junr. ran up a string of 105 straight at the Coburg grounds. E. G. Biggs, who was also in fine form, had a break of 99, just missing out on the century recording. The breaks were compiled (chiefly) in the Coburg Club's 1951 club double-barrel championship. Eight had tied and young Bryant and Biggs shot it out to the 95th round before reaching a decision. Fred Burns filled third placing with 75/76. Burns won the Australian Club's premier title for 1951 (double-barrel), 29/30.

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## COBURG GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### Saturday, 14th October

On this day the Coburg Team and supporters will be in Adelaide to do battle with the South Aust. Gun Club, but for those who cannot make the trip there will be a programme of . . .

#### — CASH EVENTS —

at the Coburg Grounds.

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### Saturday, 28th October

10 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL. Cash. Entry, 15/-.

### Club Intermediate Single Barrel Championship

In conjunction — BACK MARKERS' CASH DIVISION

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Sash to winner. Optional Sweep.

Entry, 25/-.

### 20-Bird Double Barrel

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

Entry, 25/-.

H. BELMORE,  
President,  
JU 5179.

C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary,  
12 Adler Gve., Merlynston, N.14.  
35-4835.

AROUND  
THE CLUBS  
AND MEETINGS...



ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 20/8/61. — Weather conditions: cold and breezy. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: D. Ayres, R. Kimber, D. Kimber, S. Ridge, div. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: A. W. Forbes, 1st, 84/85; R. Kimber, 2nd, 83/85; R. Treloar, 3rd, 114/115. No. 3, 20 Skeet: K. Burzacott, 20/20; R. Curtiss, R. Kimber, D. Kimber, D. Ekins, 18/20. No. 4, 5 targets off Fence: R. Curtiss, R. Treloar, D. Kimber, K. Burzacott, 5/5, div.

Club D.B. C'ship was keenly contested, 10 out of 30 shooters scoring possibles, Jim Forbes eventually winning from Ray Kimber, and Rollo Treloar had a long battle to down Ralph Curtiss to take third place. Kevin Burzacott was at his best to shoot 20/20 skeet. Secretaries enjoyed the comfort of their new brick office and shelter, and when completed will be a great asset to the club. (T. V. Roberts, Hon. Sec.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 20/8/61. — Weather conditions: fine, strong, gusty winds. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Morton, Sutton, Tuit, Warrington, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird Strange Gun (18 yds.): Warrington, 18/20; Lupp, 17/20; Sutton, Pearson, 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Sutton, 10/10; Lupp, Pearson, Kittle, Smith, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: Morton, Lupp, Pearson, Kittle, 10/10. No. 5, 20-bird Mixed Birds (16 yds.): Lupp, 18/20, 1st; Smith, 18/20, 2nd; Warrington, 14/20, 3rd; Morton, Sutton, Kittle, Jackson, 14/20.

We had many uninvited guests at the shoot. A thousand flies to every shooter. If you called pull too loudly, you were in danger of swallowing one. In the eye-opener Morton, Sutton, Tuit and Warrington all shot the five. The 20-bird strange gun was won by Warrington, 18, with Lupp, 17, second. This event was for the Sutton trophy. The third event was won by Sutton with 10; Lupp, Pearson, Kittle and Smith were close behind with 9 each. The fourth event was shared by Morton, Lupp, Pearson, Kittle, all with 10. The 20 mixed birds was most interesting. Smith and Lupp, both with 18, shot off, Lupp winning the shoot-off. The shoot-off for third was won by Warrington. A very good day's shooting by all. (K. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)

APSLEY (V.), 19/8/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, E/O: R. Butler, R. Preuss, K. Foster, C. Freckleton, H. Williamson, P. Cleggett, A. Miller, A. Messenger, T. G. Boston, M. Humphries, C. Pretlove, 5/5, div. No. 2, £10 Trophy: 1st, H. Williamson, 23/23; 2nd, R. Preuss, 22/23; 3rd, A. Miller, 19/20. No.

3, £10 Trophy: 1st, R. Butler, 22/22; 2nd, S. Williams, 21/22; 3rd, T. A. Boston, 20/21. No. 4, £10 Trophy: 1st, M. Grigg, 30/30; 2nd, R. Preuss, 29/30; 3rd, R. Butler, 26/27.

A fine day, a good attendance and some good shooting. This shoot was held in aid of the new Apsley Hall. All trophies were kindly donated by Apsley and Naracoorte people, and a substantial profit was made for the hall. Thanks, ladies, for the usual excellent afternoon tea.

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

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 12/8/61. — 46 members present, beautiful weather. No. 1, 10-bird Pts. Sparrows: I. Porter, A. Tie cut 1st and 2nd, 29/30; W. Henwood, 27/30. No. 2, Club D.B. Sparrow C'ship: one 20/20, J. Siede, 20/20; S. Henwood, 2nd, 19/20; R. Garth, 3rd, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Garth, M. Ryan, div. 1st and 2nd, 10/10; F. Thatcher, G. Ellis, W. Henwood, R. McKnight, D. Latham, cut 3rd.

We encountered a bit of trouble with the Skeet events, being in process of installing a new system of pulling which gave a few un-anticipated hold-ups, and having a record entry, we were only able to complete one event; the other will be finished next shoot, when we hope to have everything functioning smoothly. Those to divide the sweep were R. Burrill, D. Edgerton, J. Siede, R. N. Fletcher and B. Dahlberg.

The outstanding shooter of the day was John Siede; he not only won the D.T.L. Sparrow C'ship, but took the Skeet high-gun trophy with a run of 50 straight.

26/8/61. — Fine day, 56 shooters. No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise and 3-bird Walk-up: I. Porter, 3/3 prs.; 2nd and 3rd, div. G. Read, D. O'Callaghan, K. Oakley, W. Henwood, A. Hedger, D. Latham, G. Biggs. No. 2, Club Mixed Bird C'ship: 1st, D. Latham, 25/28; 2nd, A. Hedger, 24/28; 3rd, J. Siede, 26/28. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Latham, G. Read, G. Lear, W. Millard. No. 4, 16-bird D. Rise Skeet: 1st, G. Read; 2nd and 3rd, div. K. Oakley, N. Dixon, D. Kneebone, P. Henwood, S. Thompson, J. Siede, D. Edgerton, D. Latham. No. 5, 16-bird D. Rise Skeet: div. R. Burrill, K. Oakley, F. Thatcher, J. Siede, S. Henwood, S. Thompson.

Don Latham was in excellent form, as will be seen above, sharing in all the D.T.L. events and winning the C'ship. Arthur Hedger (Alexandra) was a welcome visitor and will no doubt receive a number of reciprocal visits during the coming trout season, as he knows the hot spots at Eildon.

# Coburg Gun Club

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: North Coburg.

## 3 DAY GRAND PRIX CARNIVAL

### First Day

**Saturday, November 4** (1 p.m.)

15 BIRDS POINTS, 16 yards. 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.

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### Second Day

**Monday, November 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), November 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 YARDS — First: Vent Rib BROWNING Auto. Gun. Second: Plain Barrel BROWNING Auto. Gun.

16/19 YARDS — First: Vent Rib BROWNING Auto. Gun. Second: Plain Barrel BROWNING Auto. Gun.

20/22 YARDS — First: Vent Rib BROWNING Auto. Gun. Second: Plain Barrel BROWNING Auto. Gun.

23 YARDS and over — First: Vent Rib BROWNING Auto. Gun. Second: Plain Barrel BROWNING Auto. Gun.

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Phone: 35-4835.

The skeet events were conducted under difficulties, as vandals got into one of the steel traphouses and removed part of the equipment. However, we managed to run two 16-bird D. Rise sweepstakes from the one traphouse.  
(Roy Falshaw.)

**BANGALL (Qld.), 5/8/61.**—Weather conditions: fine, cool and gusty. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: E. Delahunty, C. Hoffman, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: J. Gibson, E. Delahunty, R. Poole, A. Graham, 15/15. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Poole Trophy: J. Gibson; novice trophy, C. Brown. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: R. Poole, B. Cochrane, H. Rohan, 15/15. No. 5, 20-bird Pts. Roley Peters Cup: H. Owens, 58/60. No. 6, Teams Shoot: Kelly's Creek. No. 7, D. Doubles: G. Magoffin - K. Brown, 10/10.

This was our Annual Shoot, and though the day was cool, we had a good attendance. Congratulations to John Gibson, who won the Poole Trophy; Harold Owens, who won the Roley Peters Cup and the high gun; also to Gam Brown, who won the Novice Trophy and the Novice Aggregate Trophy. Congratulations also to Mark Stoneman, who was runner-up in the high gun, and Kelly's Creek, who won the Teams Shoot. The day was rounded off nicely with a barbecue tea at night.  
(D. A. Strang, Hon. Sec.)

**BARCALDINE (Qld.), 15 and 16/7/61.**—Weather conditions: fine, light gusts. Results, 15/7/61: No. 1, Qld. D.B. C'ship (30 birds): 1st, A. R. Tibbits, 30/30; 2nd, T. Akers, 59/60; 3rd, W. Bailey, 59/60. No. 2, President's Trophy (45-bird Pts. 3 and 2):

1st, T. Akers, 157/165; 2nd, J. Gibson, 151/165; 3rd, D. Smith, 126/135. No. 3, Alice River Challenge Trophy (for teams of 5, first four scores to count): 1st, Ifracombe (N. McLellan, R. Scott, E. O. Moyse, W. Brittain, J. Gibson), 223/240.

16/7/61. — No. 1, Cent. Qld. D.R. C'ship: 1st, E. O. Moyse, 10/10; 2nd, J. Gibson, 9/19; 3rd, A. R. Tibbits, 3/10. No. 2, £65 H'cap (45-bird D.B.): 1st, D. Smith, 45/45; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. W. Taylor, E. O. Moyse, 44/45. High Gun: D. Smith.

This was our Annual Shoot, though the numbers of shooters was down on previous years. Good shooting was had by all over the two days. Russ Tibbits showed his old form, when coming forward to 18 yards, by shooting a possible in the Qld. D.B. C'ship. Tom Akers (Charleville) had a very deserving win in the President's Trophy after a shoot-off with John Gibson (Kelly's Creek), who was shooting consistently over the two days and just missed out. The Alice River Challenge Trophy, shot over the first 20 birds of the President's Trophy, brought about an upset; everyone thought Pelican Creek had a mortgage on it after winning it the two previous years. Congratulations, Ifracombe, on being successful. Mick Moyse came good and gave all a lesson in the Central Q'land D. Rise by shooting a possible; it was a shame he had the 'fu. Our main Handicap of £65 was won by Doug Smith (Charleville) with a 45/45. Congratulations on your brilliant win, also on being successful in the High Gun over the two days.

Congratulations to all the winners and place-getters; to those who missed out I hope they enjoyed the buffet dinner arranged by

## South Coast Gun Club

(QUEENSLAND)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

### Preliminary Notice

## Annual Carnival, 1962

JANUARY 20, 21, 23, 25, 28.

## Usual Championships and Handicaps

Intending shooters are advised to obtain early accommodation bookings.

W. A. GORDON, President,  
Bauer St., Southport.  
Phone: 2.1833.

Mrs. G. S. MARTIN, Secretary,  
108 Esplanade, Surfers Paradise.  
Phone: 9.2184.

Ted Cook and his good wife Cora, who really excelled themselves. Thanks to all the willing helpers who made the shoot a success. Visitors were present from Blackall, Longreach, Ifracombe, Isisford, Charleville and Aramac.  
(A. J. Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

**BARBERA (S.A.), 20/8/61.**—Conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 15. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Grose, C. Hollow, 10/10. No. 2, I.C.T. Trophy (30-bird D.B.): 1st, J. McFarlane, 29/31; 2nd, J. Bannear, 28/31; 3rd, D. Bannear, 28/31; 12/15 yds., T. Hall; 16/18 yds., J. Wilkinson. No. 3, £20 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): div. J. McFarlane, A. Grose, P. Caddy, C. Hollow, D. Bannear, I. Warwick, T. Hall, 19/20. (P. Caddy, Sec.)

**BATHURST (N.S.W.),**—No. 1, 5-bird: H. Wright, D. Middleton, C. Campbell, J. Benton, J. Robb, P. Moodie, H. Jaques, W. Burrows, J. O'Rourke, M. Williams, G. Wilson, D. Heilman, S. Black, F. Carthew, K. Soames, E. Miles, A. Molloy, H. McDiarmid, B. Gould, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird: D. Middleton, C. Campbell, J. Benton, M. Williams, K. Harrison, S. Black, R. Campbell, F. Carthew, K. Soames, H. McDiarmid, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, S. Black, 63/63; 2nd, G. Wilson, 62/63; 3rd, K. Harrison, 37/38. No. 4, off the Box: A. Rowe, H. McDiarmid.

Sam Black had a return to top form to win the main trophy event with 63/63 after a shoot-off with K. Harrison, H. Wright, E. Field and F. Carthew (Orange), G. Wilson (Parkes), D. Heilman (Wallerawang), K. Soames, C. Campbell, J. Benton, H. Jaques, A. Molloy and R. Campbell (Bathurst). Black shot particularly well throughout the programme, shooting 78/78 straight. Parkes shooter, G. Wilson, was second with 62/63, and K. Harrison (Orange) third with 37/38. One of the most consistent shooters, Tony Molloy, won the first round of the Fred Mayo Trophy by shooting the possible 40/40 birds over four months. Many thanks to the ladies who served such a delightful afternoon tea.  
(J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

**BENALLA (V.), 12/8/61.**—Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. C. Boyd, J. Pollard, L. Parkes, C. Leatham, B. Creed, S. Le Poidevin, L. Plum, No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, D. Gilbert; 2nd, J. Pollard; 3rd, L. Plum; novice trophy, C. Boyd. No. 3, 10-bird Cash: div. J. Pollard, C. Leatham. No. 4, 5-bird Cash: div. J. Pollard, J. Gilbert.

The number of shooters at Benalla is on the increase, and with the end of the football season, should increase further.

(R. D. Polwarth, Hon. Sec.)

**BERRIDALE (V.), 12/8/61.**—Weather conditions: fine, with east wind. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-bird: div. F. Parkes, L. Blewitt, W. Jordon, C. Spence. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Woodhouse; 2nd, L. Blewitt; 3rd, R. Hedger. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: div. F. Parkes, W. Ryall, W. Jordon, W. Woodhouse. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Hedger, 33/33; 2nd, R. Sands, 32/33; 3rd, W. Ryall, 31/32. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. F. Parkes, R. Hedger. No. 6, Box Sweep: 1st, R. Sands; 2nd, F. Parkes.

The Queanbeyan Club brought a car load of shooters up for the day, making it most enjoyable and stiff competition. Hoping to see you boys more often in the future. The main event of the day was the D.B. Trophy, being won by Ron Hedger after a long shoot-off with R. Sands and W. Ryall. The ladies provided a very enjoyable afternoon tea,

which was appreciated by all. We always shoot on the second Saturday of every month.  
(Rodger Sands, Pres.)

**BOORT (V.), 29/7/61.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts.: R. Mackay, W. Tatt, G. Perdrisat, L. Toose, K. Dobson, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20-target D.B. Trophy: 1st, P. Heighway, 34/34; 2nd, J. Cumming, 33/34; 3rd, G. Perdrisat, 34/35; F.M., R. Mackay. No. 3, 10-target D.B.: F. Doyle, W. Tatt, A. Rothacker, W. Nunn, G. Perdrisat, L. Toose, P. Heighway, V. Kelly, I. Whyteross, 10/10. No. 4, 5-target D.B.: R. Mackay, W. Nasehke, W. Tatt, R. Manuel, L. Toose, G. Mahoney, R. Peacock, P. Heighway, V. Yeaman, V. Kelley, C. Heffer, I. Whyteross, 5/5, div.

Despite counter attractions, 20 shooters attended to contest the Railway Hotel Shield. This fine trophy has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. M. McMahon of the above hotel, and was well won by a comparatively new shooter, P. Heighway, with 34/34, after a shoot-off with the consistent "Jock" Cumming, always a hard man to beat; third prize went to G. Perdrisat after a shoot-off with five others, and this gave him his first trophy for about two years. Ron Mackay copped the front markers', and ladies' trophy went to Marlene Brown; our congratulations to them all. Many thanks to all who helped the shoot to "tick", including Mary, Joy and Ruth for the cuppa.

19/8/61. — Weather conditions: fine, mild day. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-target S.B. (16 yds., C.D.): R. Manuel, K. Dobson, R. Grinter, E. Lanyon, G. Coyle, I. Whyteross, A. Banfield, W. Nunn, L. Toose, W. Tatt, 5/5, div. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship (20 targets, 16 yds.): D. Mountjoy, 25/25; A. Mason, E. Lanyon, 24/25; F.M., W. Coyle, 22/25; ladies', Mrs. Frank Doyle (Bendigo). No. 3, 10-target D.B.: H. McQueen, S. Fraser, G. Coyle, E. Lanyon, H. Toose, C. Radcliffe, W. Coulson, A. Banfield, A. Mason, P. Heighway, E. I. Whyteross, 10/10, div.

Thirty-two shooters arrived to contest the S.B. Club C'ship in ideal weather conditions, and, as so often happens in good conditions, the scores generally were poor. Only two possibles and in the shoot-off Doug Mountjoy shot out club mate Alan Mason to win his fourth sash; good shots, these blokes. Third placing went to Evan Lanyon after a shoot-off with three others. Bill Coyle swiped the front markers' trophy, and the ladies' prize was taken home by Floss Doyle. (We are now working on her handicap.) This was a good shoot, with everyone giving a hand to help it go, which we very much appreciate. Our thanks also to the ladies, and also to John Piccoli for his help in the office.  
(E. I. Whyteross, Hon. Sec.)

**BOURKE (N.S.W.), 26/8/61.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: K. Williams, F. Honeyman, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, P. Williams, 30/30; 2nd, L. Hull; 3rd, G. Williams. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, L. Hull, 9/10; 2nd, R. Long, 8/10; 3rd, A. Heckenberg, 8/10. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Rise Sparrows: 1st, K. Williams; 2nd, P. Williams; 3rd, G. Williams; best yardage, K. Parker.

Saturday, 26/8/61, at the local grounds saw 18 shooters enjoying a very good afternoon and night's shooting. The weather was perfect and good results were recorded by all present, who hope to be able to do the same for our annual shoot at the end of the month.

## Mildura Clay Target Gun Club

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

# Day and Night Shoot

OLYMPIC PARK, MILDURA

**SATURDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1961**

Commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1 — 15 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 20/-.  
(off Handicap Marks. Comp. Div.)

Event 2 —

## MILDURA GUN CLUB CUP

20 Birds D.B. off Handicap Marks. Nom., 25/-.  
Open to all Registered Shooters.

Event 3 —

## £50 HANDICAP

15 Birds D. B. off Handicap Marks. Nom., 40/-.

Event 4 — **£100 SHOOT**

15 Birds D.B. off Handicap Marks. Nom., 70/-.  
1st Prize — AUTOMATIC SHOTGUN.  
2nd Prize — £20 :: 3rd Prize — £10.

Event 5 —

## OLYMPIC PARK D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds Double Barrel. Nom., 25/-.

At Night . . .

Event 1 —

## Olympic Park Single Barrel NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds Single Barrel. Nom., 30/-.

HIGH GUN TROPHY AND SASH :: 3 Automatic Traps  
First-class Luncheon — Cool Drinks — Cartridges available on Ground.

President:

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Mildura. Phone 385

## Wanted to Buy

Half Choke Barrel, 28"  
Suitable for Browning Auto.

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G. STOREY — LW 2607

Eighteen shooters competed, with a new shooter, Allan Heckenberg, showing good form first time out on the clays. George Lyons sported a new gun, but apparently hasn't trained it yet.

25/8/61 (Night).—Weather conditions: clear and fine. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: L. Hull, K. Parker, W. Davis, P. Williams, R. Long, D. Williams, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, P. Williams, 15/10; R. Long, 14/10; best 13 yds., K. Parker. No. 3, 20-bird Mixed Event: K. Parker, 17/20; K. Williams, Bill Davis, 16/20 — K. Williams won shoot-off. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: K. Williams - K. Parker, 1st; W. Ridge - P. Williams, 2nd.

(P. Williams, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 13/8/61.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 74. Results: No. 1, £100 H'cap (20-bird D.B. Pts.): 1st, div. L. Day, B. G. Deignan, T. Schwabe, P. Anderson, 60/60; best 12/14 yds., D. Lawson, 58/60; best 15/17 yds., N. Smith, J. Watts, 59/60; best 18/20 yds., A. J. Smith, C. Kasulke, 59/60; best 21 yds. and over, H. S. Smith, 59/60. No. 2, Qld. D. Rise C'ship (15 pairs): 1st, R. Hogarth, 13/15; 2nd, J. Smith, 12/15; 3rd, B. Mackey, 31/38. No. 3, £100 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): 1st, div. R. Hogarth, R. Gehrman, H. S. Smith, L. Day, R. Slawson, N. Smith, T. Schwabe, N. O'Donohoo, 30/30; best 12/14 yds., P. Anderson, M. Shelley, 29/30; best 15/17 yds., D. Ireland, J. Watts, 28/30; best 18/20 yds., N. Pittaway, B. G. Deignan, E. Denton, A. Jarick, K. Janke, F. Oliver, B. Stevens, G. Seccombe, 29/30; best 21 yds. and over, C. Ferguson, C. Seis, 29/30.

Just as we had anticipated, we had a very nice gathering for the Queensland D. Rise C'ship, and our efficient Secretary, Stan Tap-sall, and Committee had everything under control in preparation for the many welcome visitors, some of whom had travelled long distances to be in Brisbane for Show Week.

We got off to an early start, using the third track with a plus trap for the Eye-opener, and there was no delay in carrying on with the main events, the first of which was a £100 Handicap (20-bird D.B. Points), and this was divided between Les Day (Balladean), Bernie Deignan, Tom Schwabe (all the way from Cloncurry), and Peter Anderson (Bundaberg), who had the full 60 points.

Out of the 68 shooters who faced up to the tracks for the Championship, Ray Hogarth was the outright winner with 13/15, and Jim Smith was on his own for second place with 12/15, but there were seven shooters with 11/15 who had to shoot off for the third prize. Kev. Janke (Pittsworth) and

Bruce Mackey very early in the shoot-off realised it was between the two of them, and it was a dogged game until Bruce had out-shot Kev. by the 38th round.

The second £100 Handicap event, a 30-bird D.B., was shared between eight shooters who had the possible, and there again, together with the yardage prizes, the winnings were widely distributed, as altogether no less than 25 shooters went away with a prize.

After welcoming the visitors and presenting the trophies, our President, Lawton Taylor, thanked the Committee members' wives who so willingly provided the enjoyable barbecue lunch and teas. Vice-President, Stuart Smith, added that the ladies' support was instrumental in the making of our club.

27/8/61. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Lawson, 15/15; 2nd, R. Slawson, 24/25; best 12/14 yds., L. Taylor, 22/25; best 15/17 yds., B. Deignan, 20/23; best 18 yds. and over, K. Bamberg, 23/25. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, N. Pittaway, 89/90; 2nd, A. Thurlow, 88/90; best 12/14 yds., K. Isaacs, 70/75; best 15/17 yds., B. Deignan, 57/60; best 18 yds. and over, S. Smith, 58/60. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. S. Rise: 1st, R. Gehrman, 14/15; 2nd, L. Shanceo, 12/14.

Our second shoot for the month was a normal, pleasant club affair, with perfect weather conditions. Congratulations are due to Don Lawson and Ray Slawson on the high standard of shooting they have attained so quickly for fairly new shooters. Don won the first S.B. event outright, and Ray stood up against eight other shooters to win the second place. Both also shared in the previous big shoot. Kev. Searle and Keith Isaacs are also promising new members who have made the shoot-offs as well against far more experienced shooters. (E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BURNIE (Tas.).—Burnie Gun Club held its monthly shoot at the Cuprona ground on 12/8/61 under bitterly cold conditions. Attendance was low. 6-bird Skeet: C. Gregory, 5/6; 2nd, div. D. Brett, G. Roberts, 4/6. No. 2, Club Skeet C'ship: 1st, S. Bott, 28/39; 2nd, G. Roberts, 25/39; 3rd, D. Brett, 16/25. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Gregory, S. Bott, G. Waterhouse, B. Roberts, R. Abblitt, G. Roberts, R. Philpot, W. Busby, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: D. Brett, 22/22; G. Roberts, 2nd, 21/22; 3rd, W. Busby, 20/21; F.M. trophy, G. Waterhouse, 8/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: div. G. Roberts, R. Abblitt, R. Philpot, W. Busby. (A. Abblitt, Sec.)

BUTE-SNOWTOWN (S.A.), 27/8/61. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. L. H. Truman, R. Mules, S. Ridge, L. E. Truman, H. R. Commons, P. Winzen, K. Kimber, R. Kimber, P. Caddy. No. 2, State Mixed Bird C'ship: 1st, P. Winzen; 2nd, J. Forbes; 3rd, R. Kimber. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy: J. Forbes, 20/20.

Pleasing to see some outside shooters in attendance. Really good shooting in State Mixed Bird C'ship; two with 18/20, being P. Winzen and J. Forbes. Good luck to P. Winzen, having won his first C'ship. A good time was had by all.

(D. J. Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 12/8/61. — Weather conditions: lovely day. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S. Rise: 12 possibles; after shoot-off, D. Nicholls, D. J. Aubrey, "Doche-en-Doris", C. Fankhauser, 12/12, div.

# ECHUCA GUN CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Modern Caravan Park adjacent to Victoria's biggest Annual Sports Carnival ON THE MURRAY.

## 26th December - BOXING DAY - 26th December

— 2 AUTO TRAPS AND OFFICIAL REFEREES —

### £700 Day and Night Programme £700

Commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div. Nom., 20/-. Div. 60-30-10.

Event 2 —

#### £550 Handicap — Trophies £550

at 20 Birds Double Barrel. Nom., £6/10/0. £1 Optional Sweep.

1st — C GRADE BROWNING U. & O. S/T. :: 2nd — NIKKO U. & O. :: 3rd — BREDA VENT. RIB  
Yardage Trophies: 12/16, BREDA Auto.; 17/19, BREDA Auto.; 20 and over, BREDA Auto.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

. . . NIGHT PROGRAMME at 7.30 p.m. . . .

Event 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div. Nom., 20/-. Div. 60-30-10.

Event 2 —

#### £140 Trophy — Value £140

at 20 Birds from Handicap Marks. Nom., £3/10/0. £1 Optional Sweep.

1st — 3 H.P. OUTBOARD MOTOR :: 2nd — WINCHESTER 22 AUTO. RIFLE

3rd — Pair BINOCULARS :: F.M. — LEATHER CARTRIDGE CASE

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

## WEDNESDAY, 27th DECEMBER

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1 — 10 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div. Nom., 20/-. Div. 60-30-10.

Event 2 —

#### Echuca Gun Club D.B. Summer Championship

at 20 Birds from 16 yds. Nom., 25/-. Op. Sweep. :: 1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd, 3rd and F.M.

Event 3 —

#### £50 Handicap — £50

at 20 Birds Double Barrel :: Divided 60-30-10.

Event 4 —

#### State Single Barrel Sparrow Championship

at 20 Birds from 18 yds. Nom., 25/-. £1 Op. Sweep. 1st Sash and Trophy, 2nd, 3rd and F.M.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

. . . HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER FULL PROGRAMME . . .

All Sweeps divided 60, 30, 10. :: The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme.

Luncheon, Supper and Cartridges available on the Ground.

Limited accommodation has been reserved. Any shooter requiring same is asked to contact President or Secretary before 25th November. No bookings will be accepted after this date.

K. DOBSON, President,  
P/Bag, Echuca. Phone 302D.

F. G. GRINTER, Secretary,  
75 Eyre St., Echuca. Phone 89.

# DENILQUIN GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

## Annual Shoot

SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1961

Commencing 9 a.m. :: Three Traps Operating

£550 — Day and Night Programme — £550

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER

Event 2 —  
DENILQUIN AND DISTRICT DOUBLE BARREL  
CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Event 3 —

### £350 Denilquin Grand Prix

Nomination, £7.

1st — "C" Grade BROWNING U/O, S/T Chrome Barrels.  
2nd—NIKKO U/O S/T :: 3rd—BROWNING 5-SHOT AUTO.  
Front Marker Trophy (12/14 yards).

Event 4 —

### NEW SOUTH WALES DOUBLE BARREL SPARROW CHAMPIONSHIP

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

## Night Shoot

Commencing 7 p.m. :: Two Traps Illuminated

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER

Event 2 —

### £100 Trophy Handicap £100

1st—35 mm. Camera and Projector. 2nd—Sunbeam Mixmaster.  
3rd—Phillips' Floating-head Electric Shaver; and Front Marker.

— I.C.I. HIGH GUN TROPHY —

Morning and Afternoon Tea, Lunch and Tea available.

Snack Bar on Ground. :: Cartridges and Soft Drinks for Sale.

GARRY DALY, President,

"Box Green", Denilquin.

BOB LAWSON, Hon. Sec.,

Box 237, Denilquin.

No. 2, 20-bird Evans and Balfour Trophies H'cap: 1st, J. E. Harle, 25/25; 2nd, R. Greenwood, 24/25; 3rd, J. De Pelligrin, 43/44; 12/13 yds., C. Hallam, 30/32; 14/16 yds., P. Firman, 20/22; 17/18 yds., A. Ginnivan, 42/44; ladies' trophy, Mrs. Carlon. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: W. Carlon, R. Greenwood, 30/30, div.

A beautiful day. Good turn-up for Evans and Balfour Day. All trophies for the day donated by Les Turner (Director of Evans and Balfour). Main event, 20-bird D.B., was very capably won by Joe Harle, 25/25, from Rex Greenwood, 24/25. C. Hallam, a new shooter, shot 30/32 to take the 12/13 yds. trophy. W. Carlon excelled himself in the 10-bird Points Dec. We shot over 1,700 birds for the day, and I am sure everyone was well satisfied with their day's outing.

Thanks, ladies, for a fine afternoon tea. Nice to have Dave Watson again, and in the money, too. We also had a visit from W. Scott of Adelaide (Port Pirie).

26/8/61.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Walk-up: 1st, R. W. Fox, 10/10; 2nd, W. R. Johns, 9/10; 3rd, div. P. Dally, Cyril, 8/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. W. Fox, 21/21; 2nd, P. Dally, 20/21; 3rd, Cyril, 19/20; 12/15 yds., R. Greenwood, 22/24; 16/18 yds., N. D. Richards, 21/24. No. 3, 10-bird Novelty (5 off 16 yds., 5 off 25 yds.): 1st, W. Abbott (Werrisbee), 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Fox, R. Johns, G. J. Jones, Dick Richards, 9/10.

A beautiful day and a good muster of shooters. R. W. (Rusty) Fox was in fine form again and won two events outright and divided 2nd money in the other event. Perc. Dally and Cyril shot well all day. It was very gratifying to see some of our young and new shooters show up, such as Rex Greenwood and G. J. (Bull) Jones. A lot of credit must go to Jim McInnes for his instruction to these new men, also to I.C.I. Today was the last day of the 1960-61 year and next shoot is the beginning of the New Year, September 1961 to 1962. Our Annual Meeting will be held very soon, of which all members will receive due notice. Thanks, ladies, for that fine cuppa.

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

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 13/8/61. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: H. Russell, E. Heinneman, C. Milburn, div., 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, W. Carrington; 2nd, H. Gustavson; 3rd, R. Archer. No. 3, N.Q. Inter. D.D. C'ship: 1st, A. Scott; 2nd, R. Archer; 3rd, R. McLennan. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts. £50 H'cap: R. Archer, J. Carrington, A. Scott, F. Russell, G. Haller, div., 20/20. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: F. Guerra, R. McAllister, H. Lavery, div., 10/10. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. E.S. £50 H'cap: J. Galletta, R. Archer, 20/20; J. Spina, C. Locastro, H. Lavery, J. Carrington, 19/20.

Perfect shooting conditions prevailed for this shoot, which possibly accounted for the good attendance figures. Congratulations to Arthur Scott on his fine win in the Intermediate C'ship, and also to the runners-up, Roy Archer and Roger McLennan. Thanks are extended to the ladies for their catering and also to the visiting shooters from Silkwood, Townsville, Giru and Ayr for their patronage at one of the club's most successful shoots. (L. J. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 31/7/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: L. Hasted, E. Lemmon,

G. W. Burke, L. Kassulke, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: L. Hasted, E. Lemmon, T. Schwabe, div., 10/10; T. Schwabe, best 12/15 H'cap. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2 H'cap Trophies: E. Lemmon, 1st; T. Schwabe, 2nd; L. Kassulke, best 12/15 yds. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2 Trophies: T. Schwabe, 1st; G. W. Burke, 2nd. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: L. Hasted, A. Campbell, E. Lemmon, G. Burke, E. Beer, T. Lewis, L. Cotham, L. Kassulke, T. Schwabe, D. Edwards, 5/5. No. 6, N.W. Qld. D.B. C'ship: L. Hasted, 1st; G. W. Burke, 2nd, in shoot-off; 3rd, L. Witham. No. 7, 30-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2: L. Hasted, 1st; T. Schwabe, 2nd; L. Kassulke, best 12/15 yd. score. No. 7A, 3-bird Night D.R.: A. Campbell, 3/3. No. 8, Qld. D. Rise Night C'ship: E. Lemmon, 1st; L. Hasted, 2nd; T. Schwabe, 3rd.

Mid-winter open shoot. Visitors from Mary Kathleen and Victoria. Conditions good. Shoot now well patronised. Excellent shooting by E. Lemmon, L. Hasted and T. Schwabe. Thanks go to Stan Long and Charlie Murray, our puller and trapper; to Ben Venturato, trap mechanic, and Mrs. Tom Lewis for a mighty job of catering and scoring, and to Mrs. Marge Pearce for secretarial duties. A really tough open shoot, with all honours to winners. Next open shoot is Annual Shoot in October.

(T. S. Lewis, Hon. Sec.)

COBDEN (V.), 19/8/61. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: R. King, P. Stinchcombe, I. McArthur, B. King, G. Burnett, H. Durbidge, S. Hay, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: 1st, G. Sharrock, 24/24; 2nd, L. Erdman, 23/24; 3rd, J. Hose, 26/27; F.M., P. Stinchcombe, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: K. McClusky, M. Pascoe, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: G. Sharrock, 10/10.

In fine, mild weather conditions the club held its monthly shoot with the good attendance of 24 shooters. G. Sharrock was the successful shooter after a short shoot-off with L. Erdman, who shot very well. Laurie has been a regular attender and it was good to see him break the ice to take second place. Third placing went to J. Hose after a shoot-off with H. Durbidge and M. Pascoe. The ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. Brown of Warrnambool. Thanks must go to our ladies who served the best of afternoon teas. Thanks also to all our visiting shooters.

(James T. Hose, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG (V.).—I suppose we'll pay for it before long, but we must admit that we have been well treated as regards weather in most of our shoots this year, and the month of August proved no exception.

On August 5 we enjoyed a nice, convivial shoot when a novelty day was staged.

A start was made with a 10 birder, 5 from 12 yds. and 5 from 27 yds. The score sheet showed plenty of hits and misses, and the result was—Fred Shearer and Keith Paterson were well on the target and divided 10/10. Norm McKenzie third, 9/10.

The principal event was a 15 pairs Auto and Driven, and this produced a good field. The back markers came into their own and filled the three placings. The winner was Tom Rosewarne, 15/15; Ray Hering (13/15) second and President Harry Belmore third, 16/20. The front markers' trophy was won by new shooter, Bob Wilson, 8/15.

A 10 pair Double Rise followed, and in this Keith McDiarmid killed his many opponents by returning the only clean score, 10/10.

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Fred Shearer and Bill Le Strange were next, 7/10.

August 19 was the highlight of the month, for on this day was the first elimination over 20 birds double barrel from 18 yds., to select a team to represent Coburg in the teams match against South Australian Gun Club, to be shot in Adelaide on October 14-15. Two other eliminations (20 birds and 40 birds) will have been decided by the time you read this.

Well, there are a lot of shooters desirous of showing their prowess in Adelaide, no less than 55 shaping up for the first round. Shooting was of a very high order indeed. There were five possibles, Gordon Arkininstall, Bill Deverall, Bill Abbott, Clem Mudford and Norm McKenzie. The five shot on for the trophies, their scores in the shoot-off, of course, not counting in their aggregate score.

Bill Abbott and Clem Mudford both went out at the third bird. Norm McKenzie lasted till the fifth bird and took third prize.

Bill Deverall and Gordon Arkininstall went on. At the eleventh release Gordon held the gun the wrong way, whilst Bill made no mistake and took first trophy with a score of 31/31. Bill was in the Coburg team on the two occasions we have met, and it seems he is determined to be in it again — despite the opposition.

With the pressure off, shooters settled down to a 20 birds D.B. H'cap. The winner was Clem Mudford, 28/29, and he had to go flat out to beat Clem Cole (27/29), who was making a re-appearance after an absence of about two years.

Doug McMillan (23/25), third, and the front-mark trophy went to Kevin Lowry, 19/21.

Time flies all right, and here we are right on the verge of the 1961 Grand Prix Carnival. This year there are guns galore — about 1,300 quids' worth. See the advert in this issue.

As last year, the Carnival will be over three days, and we promise that it will measure up to Coburg's well-known high standard. If you require any further information you can ring me at 35-4835.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COFFS HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 11/8/61. — Twenty-six shooters faced the traps at Macaulay's Headland on Saturday, 5/8/61, for the Northern Rivers D.B. C'ship, which was staged as part of the Centenary Celebrations. A good gallery of spectators was treated to a splendid display of "clay busting", under tough conditions, created by a stiff southerly.

Visitors from Sydney, Taree, Kempsey, Walcha, Quilpie, Tally Ho, Dorrigo and St. George (Q.) helped to make a classy field. Outstanding performances for the day were by G. D. T. Seccombe and John Watts, a 16-year-old lad from Quilpie. These two shot off for the C'ship and gave a great display of accurate shooting. A "fizzing" right swinger finally beat the young chap and G.D.T., making no mistake with his next target, took the honours. In the shoot-off for 3rd place, Don Scowcroft, a very popular shooter wherever he goes, outlasted Dan Seccombe, Ron Moffit, Jack Goodsell, Boyce Sidlins and Roy Single for the placing. As well as John Watts, another young shooter, Darryl Asquith, from Bulandelah, put up a good performance. Both showed they had been capably coached, and apparently have plenty of encouragement from their fathers.

Back markers Don Scowcroft (27 yds.) and Joe Raleigh (24 yds.) and, in fact, anyone

beyond 21 yds., found things very difficult, but put up good scores in the handicap events. G. D. T. Seccombe was warmly congratulated on his C'ship win, and it was good to see local shooters Dan Seccombe and Alf Herdegen well in the picture. Don Whittaker (Dorrigo) was placed in the points and a handicap event, and Bill Darley, from that club, took the 12 yarders' trophy.

President Alf Herdegen, when presenting the trophies, welcomed the visitors. Congratulating the winners, he paid special compliments to the two young shooters, and would look forward, with interest, to their shooting future. He thanked all who helped make the day a success, especially Mrs. Sidlins, Mrs. Raleigh and Jim Alcock.

The President was responsible for the very tasty luncheon which was served by his attractive helpers. Many of the visitors stated they would come again to a Coff's Harbour shoot, remarking that, though the day was cold, there was no mistake about the warmth of the welcome extended to them. Thanks, Don Scowcroft, for any advice given on stance, gun fitting and generally how to handle a gun. This was appreciated by the young and the novice shooters.

(Ted Wedgwood, P/O.)

COLAC (V.). — Weather conditions: fine, calm. Attendance: 21. A Geelong shooter, Bill Branagh, won the Colac Gun Club main event on Saturday, 5/8/61 (Day), with a full score at 15 targets. It was his first win. A longish tie-shoot for the places occurred between Norm Viccars, Ern Osborne, Wilf Gange, Jim Hose (Cobden) and Ian Holt, 14/15. Ian shot them all out with 17 kills to put up a good score of 31/32 from the 23-yard mark, with a possible 10 to follow in the next event. Jim Hose obtained third prize with 30/32 and Ron Holt the front markers' with 13/15.

President Ern Osborne presented the trophies and thanked the visitors for their assistance. He particularly thanked George Norman for his fine gift to the club of a concrete floor throughout the pavilion. This new floor has formed the basis of a general improvements programme and work is now in hand of closing in the front of the pavilion. This will provide a cosier atmosphere in cold weather.

No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. R. Holt, J. Ford (Geelong), 15/15. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: Bill Branagh, 15/15, 1st; I. Holt, 31/32, 2nd; J. Hose, 30/32, 3rd; F.M., R. Holt, 13/15. The ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. E. Osborne. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. E. Daniel, P. Stinchcombe, N. Viccars, W. Williams, W. Branagh, I. Holt, G. Norman, 10/10. No. 4 (ditto): div. J. Ford, B. Williams, D. Corstorpham, G. Norman, R. Parker, 10/10. High gun went to Bill Branagh, who shot the programme with only one miss to total 39/40.

(D. Corstorpham, Hon. Sec.)

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 13/8/61. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 65. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 24 div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): H. Townsend, W. Ruffy, F. Williams, R. Hall, K. Allen, K. Sim, R. Bushby, H. Mohr, M. Smith, C. Anderson. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. South-west Slopes C'ship: 1st, M. Lynch; 2nd, K. Soames; 3rd, H. Mohr. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. H'cap., Hudson Shield, £30 H'cap: 11 possibles; Royal Aero Club (Sydney) won shield. No. 5, 15-bird (5-bird S.B., 10 pr. D. Rise): K. Soames, 1st; D. Sheather, J. Thompson,

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**Saturday, 14th October, 1961:**

**TEN (10) BIRD SINGLE BARREL (Eye-opener)**

### Club Single Barrel Intermediate Championship

20 BIRDS — 16 YARDS

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**Wednesday Night, 18th October, 1961:**

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

### Club Double Barrel Sparrow Night Championship

20 BIRDS — 16 YARDS

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd., and Lady.

**Saturday, 28th October, 1961:**

**TEN (10) BIRD SINGLE BARREL (Eye-opener)**

### 30-bird Double Barrel Handicap

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL

1st Sash and Car Tyre—of own selection (donated by Tom Lucas)  
Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd., and Lady.

**Wednesday Night, 1st November, 1961:**

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

### CLUB MIXED-BIRD NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

25 BIRDS — 16 YARDS

(5 S.B., 5 D.B., 5 Walk-up and 5 pr. D. Rise)

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd., and Lady.

In addition to above Trophies a Club Trophy will be donated to the 12 ydr. with the best score over the Program for each shoot.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Mr. Geo. Biggs will be in attendance on Saturdays between 1 p.m. and start of each shoot to give his expert instruction to NOVICE shooters or others who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of improving their knowledge of trap shooting.

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P. Knight, F. Williams. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: 12 div.

A most successful shoot was held on a day of ideal conditions, and congratulations must go to the Royal Aero Gun Club, under Mick Smith's captaincy, for winning the Hudson Shield with a fine score of 95 out of a 100. Shooters came from Sydney, Cowra, Young, Temora, Narrandera, Yarrawonga, Wagga, Junee, Mangoplah for the day's events. M. Lynch, K. Soames, H. Mohr, R. Wallace and K. Sim shot off for the S.B. C'ship, with Murray Lynch and Keith Soames fighting out the last two places. The club would like to thank shooters for turning out in force to make such a successful shoot. Royal Aero Club team: Mick Smith, G. Hill, F. Smith, W. Sainty, R. Barrett.

(T. Johnson, Asst. Sec.)

**COWRA (N.S.W.), 29/7/61.**—Weather conditions: fine and cloudy, rain beginning late in evening. Attendance: 28 (including three novices). Results: No. 1, 5-bird: 14 shooters div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: B. Gittos, 1st; B. Oldfield, F.M. trophy. No. 3, Club 15-bird S.B. C'ship: G. Pardey, 1st; K. Soames, 2nd; H. Anderson, 3rd. No. 4, Inter-termed C'ship (best to 12 yds.): K. Cook, 1st; T. Redmond, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sparrow Trophy: V. Ford, 1st; L. Bird, 2nd; F.M. trophy, K. Cook. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Clays Trophy: G. Bell, 1st; D. Sheather, 2nd; F.M. trophy, K. Cook.

The weather only just held off, and light rain was falling as last event was concluded. A playful wind made the birds dance occasionally, thus cutting down the number of possibles shot. George Pardey (Cowra) shot well to win the S.B. C'ship outright. Most improved local shooter is Vince Ford, who won an open event after a shoot-off with Len Bird and Peter and Keith Soames.

The number of visitors to our club is very pleasing; we try to give the maximum of shooting and reward, for the minimum of cost.

12/8/61. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 19. Results (Shoot for Charity): No. 1, 5-bird: div. K. Cook, V. Ford, D. Edwards. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, G. Bell; 2nd, V. Ford; novice, L. Goodacre. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, C. Campbell; 2nd, K. Cook; 3rd, A. Campbell; novice, K. Neale. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, G. Pardey; 2nd, C. Campbell; 3rd, A. Campbell; novice, L. Goodacre. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, C. Campbell; 2nd, G. Bell; novice, B. Ford.

This shoot was conducted for Miss Australia candidate, Daphney Queich; however, attendance was rather disappointing, considering perfect conditions.

(Gwen Teshack, Hon. Sec.)

**CROYDON (V.), 5/8/61 (Day).**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. L. Schilling, W. Henwood, P. Henwood, N. de Lorenzo, W. E. Johns, E. G. Biggs, C. Fankhauser, I. Porter, 15/15. No. 2, Yarra Valley Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. P. Drake, 50/50; 2nd, T. Lucas, 49/50; 3rd, W. Iles, 34/35; 12/14 yds., E. Boyle, 23/25; 15/16 yds., S. Henwood, 24/25. No. 3, 5 pr. D.R.: 1st, R. Siede, 5/5; div. T. Lucas, R. Garth, N. Kneebone.

19/8/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. N. de Lorenzo, J. Garth, I. Porter, H. Boyle, 15/15. No. 2, Yarra Valley Dist. D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, H. Boyle - A. Hamilton, 30/30 pr.; 2nd, J. de Pellegrin - R. W. Fox,

29/30 pr.; 12 yd. (over programme), G. Mawer. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. S. V. Nicholas, R. Harrison, R. Adams, N. de Lorenzo, P. Henwood, 10/10.

1st and 2nd pair in main event tied with 20/20 pr., then shot another 10 pr. each, resulting with H. Boyle - A. Hamilton winning 30/30, and second pair was J. de Pellegrin - R. W. Fox, 29/30 pr. each.

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

**DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 12/8/61.**—Weather conditions: fine with some cloud. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, J. Hickford, G. Wise, B. Massina, G. Johnston, Mrs. Daly, D. Worrall, W. Graham, J. Boyd, G. Thomas, R. Lawson, K. Aikman, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: G. Wise, D. Worrall, G. Thomas, D. Thomas, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, J. Hickford, H. Maynard, G. Wise, G. Johnston, Mrs. Daly, V. Dudley, D. Worrall, G. Kennedy, W. Graham, G. Thomas, W. Graham, K. Aikman, div. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Wise, 31/31, 1st; D. Worrall, 30/31, 2nd; K. Aikman, 14/15, F.M. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, L. Sim, G. Wise, G. Johnston, Mrs. Daly, G. Kennedy, W. Fisher, W. Graham, J. Boyd, G. Thomas, R. Lawson, E. Downie, V. Dudley, D. Thomas, div. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Hickford, H. Maynard, D. Worrall and Mrs. Daly, div., 4/5. No. 7, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: L. Sim - H. Maynard, 13/13. No. 8, Miss-out D. Rise: E. Downie, 6/6.

A fine day after so many bad ones brought in some good scores, though quite a few birds landed intact. Geoff Wise and Dave Worrall had the shoot-off in the trophy event all to themselves after Garry Daly dropped out in the ninth round and looked set to require the lights until Dave missed his 30th and Geoff took home a very nice steam iron. Keith Aikman, after a lot of trying, took off the front-marker trophy with 14/15. Acting Unpaid Scorer Refereree, Shoot Marshall Gravel-Voice Hickford came over from Shepparton with Harry Maynard and Simbo, and their pleasant company was enjoyed by us all. During the course of the afternoon Geoff Wise shot a break of 51/51 and looked like adding to it until Double Rises came on the programme. (Robert Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

**EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), Saturday, 22/7/61.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 48. No. 1, £50 Boulder H'cap (30-bird D.B. D.T.L. Pts. 3/2): 1st, A. J. Anderson (Perth), 90/90 pts.; K. Dunstan (E.G.G.C.), L. Solomon (Cunderdin), J. Philipoff (Perth), tied 2nd, 89/90. No. 2, Dist. S.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st after shoot-off, P. McBride, 35/35; R. Barker (Perth), 33/35; C. Taylor (Goldfields), 29/30; yardage prizes: best 12/13, C. Pember (Esperance); 14/16, M. Byrne (Perth); 17/19, A. Kilgallon (Goldfields); 20 and over, L. Solomon (Cunderdin). No. 3, £25 H'cap (Night) (20-bird D.B. D.T.L.): div. P. Smith, P. McBride, J. Haase (Goldfields), R. Carter (Northam), 20/20.

**Sunday, 23/7/61.**—Weather: rain, very windy. No. 1, £75 Golden Mile H'cap (30-bird D.B. D.T.L.): 1st, R. Carter (Northam), 30/30, only possible; 2nd after shoot-off, L. Nangle (Goldfields), 53/54; 3rd, J. Philipoff (Perth), 52/54. L. Nangle qualified for 50 break during this shoot. No. 2, Dist. D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 7 possibles, 20/20; shoot-off: P. McBride, 30/30; E. Harris (C.M.T.), 29/30; L. Solomon (C.M.T.), 39/40. Yardage prizes: 12/13, C. Pember (Esperance); 14/16, R. Holme (Ravensthorpe); 17/

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19. C. Taylor (Goldfields); 20 and over, W. Montgomery (Goldfields). High Gun of the shoot was L. Solomon (C.M.T.), who won the coveted "Golden Gun" Badge with 97 2/3 pts. from a possible 100; E. Harris (C.M.T.), runner-up, 97 pts.

Although the weather on Sunday marred the week-end somewhat, an enjoyable time was had by all. The barbecue tea and refreshments had to be transferred indoors on Sunday evening, where the visitors were welcomed by the club President, L. Nangle, and the President of the W.A. Association, Ned Harris, responded on behalf of the visitors.

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

**ECHUCA (V.), 12/8/61.** — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: div. J. Hickford, B. Smith, H. Prior, J. Jamieson, I. Whyt-cross, W. Coulson, 15/15. No. 2, Echuca Dist. S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, R. Grinter, 20/20; 2nd, Dick Crimeen, 22/25; 3rd, L. Gibson; F.M., L. Storer, No. 3, Monthly Trophy (10-bird D.B.): 1st, R. Mackay; 2nd, B. Smith; 3rd, D. Mountjoy.

Forty-nine shooters turned out to decide the Echuca District S.B. Night C'ship. This was won outright by R. Grinter, who was the only shooter to shoot the possible. Lance Gibson and Dick Crimeen, with 19/20 each, shot on to decide the placings. Dick Crimeen proved too strong for L. Gibson, with the final result being Crimeen 2nd and L. Gibson 3rd. L. Storer (Stanhope), facing the traps for the first time, won the front markers' trophy. The usual trophy event was won by R. Mackay (Kerang) from Ben Smith and Doug Mountjoy in that order. Everybody is now looking forward to the State Night S.B. Sparrow C'ship. (F. G. Grinter, Hon. Sec.)

**FLINDERS ISLAND (Tas.), 30/7/61.** — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: M. Dargavel, S. Pitchford, div., 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: T. Towns, 8/10, 1st; A. Archer, 7/10, 2nd; G. Smith, 14/16, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird Novice: T. Selby, 1st; T. Harper, 2nd. No. 4, 15 pr. D. Rise C'ship: G. Smith, 11/15, 1st; M. Dargavel, 9/19; S. Pitchford, 8/19. No. 5, 20 pr. D.D. C'ship: G. Smith - M. Dargavel, 1st, 18/20; J. Jones - D. Rhodes, 2nd, 17/20.

The club shoot for the Double Rise and Deauville Doubles C'ships, G. Smith taking the former and pairing with M. Dargavel to take the Deauville. A feature of the shoot was the marked improvement in attendance, with a large number of novice shooters — some who show the making of very good shooters.

20/8/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Bailey, M. Dargavel, H. Stafford, J. Neel, K. Fitzallen, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: G. Smith, 1st, 35/35; S. Pitchford, 34/35; M. Dargavel, 27/30. No. 3, 20 Mixed Birds: M. Dargavel, 21/28, 1st; J. Neel, 19/28; J. Bailey, J. Hammond, div. 3rd, 14/20. No. 4, 6 pr. D.D.: J. Benson-H. Stafford, 12/12; G. Smith-P. Moore, J. Jones-J. Jubb, 11/12.

The weather was fine and shooting conditions good for our D.B. C'ship, which produced an exciting tussle between our two best shooters, victory going to G. Smith with the good score of 35/35.

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

**FOOTSCRAY (V.), 19/8/61.** — Weather conditions: fair. Results: No. 1, 10 sparrows D.B. (off 16 yds.): div. M. Landers, F.

Burns, 10/10. No. 2, F.G.C. D.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, R. Kilpatrick, 20/20; 2nd, F. Burns, 34/35; 3rd, M. Landers, 33/35. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. R. Kilpatrick, M. Landers, A. Gosling, F. Burns, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: 1st, C. R. Chirnside, 25/25; 2nd, F. Burns, 23/25; 3rd, div. F. Wray, F. Richards, A. Gosling, 22/25.

(H. Butt, Sec.)

**FOSTER (V.), 12/8/61.** — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: E. Hamilton, 30/30, 1st; R. Lamb Jnr., A. Pearson, J. Irving, 29/30, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (1st, 2nd and 3rd trophies): R. Lamb Jnr., 31/31, 1st; A. Pearson, 30/31, 2nd; M. Cripps, 20/21, 3rd; sweep div. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. (trophies and sweep): M. Cripps, 21/22, 1st; R. Lamb Jnr., 20/21, 2nd; A. Pearson, 17/19, 3rd; sweep div.

Shooters from Yarram, Korrumburra and Mirboo North. Some good shooting by the junior members. R. Lamb Jnr., M. Cripps and A. Pearson collected most of the trophies. Congratulations to R. Lamb Jnr. in winning his 50-break badge. Many thanks to the ladies for the afternoon tea.

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

**FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 17/7/61.** — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. Dec.: 8th div., I. Evans, B. Hall, H. Boyle, N. Delorenzo Jnr., No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, L. Swain, 12/12; 2nd, K. Morrison, 11/12; 3rd, E. McLeod, 10/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Davis, M. Ryan.

19/8/61 — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 8th div., N. Miller, B. Hall, K. Merrall, C. Oke, E. Carlon, I. Evans, W. Carlon, L. Stevenson, W. Davis, No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Ellis, 25/25; 2nd, L. Swain, 30/31; 3rd, W. Carlon, 29/31. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (5 off 12 yds., 5 off 25 yds.): div. L. Murphy, K. Pearson, 10/10.

Ideal shooting day, and a good roll-up of 34 shooters participated in three events at the Frankston Gun Club's new shooting ground, which is situated at Boundary Road, Langwarrin. An exciting shoot-off in the main event of 10-bird D.B. resulted in a win for Graham Ellis, with L. Swain 2nd and W. Carlon 3rd. Congratulations to these shooters. Thanks, ladies for the cuppa; it's really appreciated. (Iris Miller, Hon. Sec.)

**GEELONG (V.), 26/8/61.** — Weather conditions: fine, but cool and cloudy. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. Dec.: div. J. Hehir, R. Kent, J. Holt. No. 2, Western Dist. Mixed Birds C'ship: J. Holt, 1st, 20/20; S. McIntosh, 2nd, 25/28; J. Ford, 3rd, 22/28; F.M., K. Morrison, 9/10; M.M., Roberts, 21/25; B.M., F. Shearer, 17/20. No. 3, 15-bird: div. J. Hehir, J. Ford, K. Rankin, M. Pascoe, F. Shearer, R. Kent, A. McIntosh.

Twenty-eight shooters attended from Melb., Colac, Sebastopol, Werribee and Geelong. Congratulations to Ian Holt (Colac) for the only possible, making him outright winner. Good shooting by S. McIntosh and J. Ford saw them run out 2nd and 3rd respectively. Our third event was div. J. Hehir, J. Ford, K. Rankin, M. Pascoe, F. Shearer, R. Kent and A. McIntosh. Many thanks to the shooters who travelled to Geelong and made this shoot such a success. Many thanks to the ladies for a fine afternoon tea.

(R. J. Roberts, President.)



**GOROKE (V.), 29/7/61.**— Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 15-bird I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, H. Williamson (Apsley); 2nd, J. Beaumont (Hamilton); 3rd, R. Preuss (Horsham). No. 2, Club D.D. C'ship: 1st, R. Kilpatrick-M. Grigg (Apsley); 2nd, R. Butler - J. Hinneberg (Horsham). No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: cut B. Robinson, C. Budde.

A very good day's shooting had by all present. Our congratulations to M. Grigg and R. Kilpatrick in winning our Club D'ville Doubles C'ship, also to Harry Williamson for winning the I.C.I. trophy of a silver entree dish, all these shooters coming from Apsley. Also many thanks to all you visiting shooters who come a long way from Stawell, Horsham, Nhill, Apsley, Balmoral, Hamilton and Macarthur. Also thanking the ladies for their usual afternoon tea. (A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

**HARCOURT (V.).**— With a score of 100/100, Harcourt Gun Club No. 1 team won the Rankin Shield at McKenzie's Hill on Saturday, 12/8/61. Members of the team were Warren Blakeley, Charlie Pauli, Tom Botten, Stan Jenvey and Frank Crimeen. In ideal conditions the team completely crushed the victory hopes of others as bird after bird crashed to the ground. Fired off 16 yards, the event attracted a field of 40 shooters, representing eight five-man teams. Two teams represented Huntly, two Sebastopol, three from Harcourt and one from Beaufort. Equal second, three points behind Harcourt No. 1, was Huntly No. 1 and Sebastopol No. 2.

Winner of the High Gun (award for top individual shooter on the day) was E. Bevan

(Beaufort), 54/55 and D. Keith (Beaufort), to win in a shoot-off from G. Kirkpatrick (Sebastopol No. 1 team). He scored 55/55 52/53. Six shooters scored 50-bird breaks during the day. They were: J. Bennett (Huntly), E. Bevan, G. Kirkpatrick, D. Keith, K. Severino (Sebastopol) and R. Eason (Sebastopol). Nine shooters tied in eye-opener: F. Crimeen, N. Hall, K. Severino, R. Hartly, D. Mountjoy, A. Banfield, L. Le Maitre, R. Eason and V. Harrison, div.

Rankin Shield: Harcourt No. 1: W. Blakeley, C. Paull, T. Botten, S. Jenvey, F. Crimeen, 20/20—100/100. Sebastopol No. 2: K. Severino, J. Severino, V. Harrison, 20/20; J. Ludbrook, 19/20; R. Hartly, 18/20—97/100. Huntly No. 1: J. Bennett, D. Mountjoy, 20/20; W. Coulson, J. Cumming, A. Banfield, 19/20—97/100. Sebastopol No. 1: E. Bevan, G. Hayden, R. Eason, 20/20; L. Le Maitre, 19/20; M. Pascoe, 17/20—96/100. Beaufort: D. Keith, G. Kirkpatrick, L. S. McGregor, 20/20; H. G. Bantz, 19/20; A. R. McDonald, 16/20—95/100. Harcourt No. 2: 92/100. Huntly No. 2: 87/100. Harcourt No. 3: 82/100. (E. W. Marriott, Hon. Sec.)

**HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 19/8/61.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. Robotham, J. Crowne, A. Stubbs, A. W. Hayes, D. Simmons, A. Catt, S. Simmonds, W. Charlton, E. Hawkins, N. Rogley, A. Arrowsmith, C. Murray, P. Sims, 5/5. No. 2, Hawkesbury Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, A. W. Hayes, 24/24; 2nd, J. Crowne, 22/24; 3rd, W. Hanley, 44/45; best F.M., W. Clark, 38/40. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: A. Robotham, A. Stubbs, A. W.

Hayes, A. Catt, D. Porter, D. Simmons, N. Newton, W. Clark, W. Charlton, E. Bullen, L. Ray, R. Murray, A. Arrowsmith, W. Reid, W. Rutty, W. Hanley, H. Shepherd, 5/5. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: J. Tyquin, A. Catt, D. Porter, W. Clark, W. Charlton, W. Rutty, E. Hawkins, L. Ray, K. Smith, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: A. Stubbs, A. W. Hayes, J. Tyquin, W. Rutty, A. Catt, A. Arrowsmith, D. Porter, D. Simmons, N. Newton, W. Clark, 10/10.

The Hawkesbury Dist. D.B. C'ship was won by Adrian Hayes after a shoot-off with Jim Crowne. After 11 others with 19 had shot off, Bill Hanley was 3rd. Bill Clark was the best F.M. and shot 38/40, finishing the day with 67/70. Shooters tried our new lights for the first time; these are of a new type and are very good. We have also installed another automatic trap, and with two traps, lights and skeet, are now very well set up for any occasion. (Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

**HOBART (Tas.), 26/8/61.**—Weather conditions: calm, cool and cloudy. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (12/13 yd. trophy and open sweep): 12/13 yd. trophy, R. Bennett, 8/9; open sweep, W. Potter, L. Witzerman, S. Marshall, G. Sulman, R. Hortin, F. Sulman, D. Gray, G. Smith, E. Nelson, T. Newman. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Hortin, 34/35; 2nd, S. Marshall, 33/35; 3rd, P. Marshall, 28/30; F.M., Dr. M. Sweet. No. 3, State S.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, P. Marshall, 26/30; 2nd, R. Wighton, 23/30; 3rd, D. Taylor, 24/35; F.M., E. O'Heaney, 15/30. No. 4, 6 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. P. Marshall - G. Sulman, K. Pulford - Dr. M. Sweet, 9/9. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. D. Taylor, G. Smith, E. Gibson, E. Nelson, T. Newman, G. Sulman, J. Jones, E. Harbeck, B. Schott, H. Jones, D. Monks, 12/12.

A new shooter in R. Bennett won the 12/13 yd. trophy event with 8/9. Ten shooters shot the possible in the E.O., then all lined up for the Club S.B. C'ship; not one possible was registered, but five shooters turned in 19/20. The shoot-off was won by R. Hortin with the good score of 34/35, with S. Marshall 2nd, 33/35; 3rd was P. Marshall, 28/30. Front marker went to Dr. M. Sweet, 16/20.

In the State S.B. Sparrow C'ship P. Marshall won it outright with 26/30. Ray Wighton had the chance, but broke down in his last round and ended up 2nd with 23/30. Third went to D. Taylor after a shoot-off with G. Marshall; the score of D. Taylor's was 24/35. All shooters had trouble with the sparrows. The F.M. went to E. O'Heaney, 15/30. The D'ville Doubles was div. P. Marshall - G. Sulman and K. Pulford - Dr. M. Sweet, 9/9. Eleven shooters div. the last shoot; all shot the possible and in the shoot-off all had 12/12 when the trap broke down, so they decided to divide. A good day was had by all. (Geoff Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**HORSHAM (V.), 12/8/61.**—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. R. Preuss, C. Budde. No. 2, 10-bird: R. Preuss, B. Robinson, equal 1st; R. Butler, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: cut on 10th round, B. Robinson, R. Preuss, E. Smith, M. Howard, I. Hall, C. Budde, N. Hinneberg, W. Drendel. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: div. 8 shooters. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: div. 8 shooters.

After a bad start the shooters settled down and we saw some very good shooting over the day's shoot, R. Preuss shooting 52 straight to take out the main trophy and finish the

day without missing a bird. B. Robinson and R. Butler shot well, Rod taking 3rd prize, and as 1st and 2nd were the same value, Ron and Bert decided not to shoot it out. Len Butler took the front markers' trophy. Again we thank the ladies for the afternoon tea; they do a great job. (Norm. Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

**HUNTLY (V.), 5/8/61.**— Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. 15 shooters. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Pellas, 37/37; 2nd, A. Mason, 36/37; 3rd, K. Dobson, 31/32; F.M., J. Johnstone, 14/16. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: N. Manning, D. Mountjoy, J. Cumming, T. Baldwin, H. Gibson, J. Bennett, A. Banfield, J. Adams, J. Johnstone, A. T. McBeth, div. s'stakes, 10/10.

General shooting conditions were perfect, and competitors from Castlemaine, Echuca, Tatura, Kerang and Boort took advantage of the day to contest for the club's monthly trophy. Fifteen divided the eye-opener, and Harcourt shooter R. Pellas shot particularly well in the shoot-off against A. Mason and K. Dobson to win the main event. Nine shooters shot the possible, 15/15, R. Pellas, A. Mason, K. Dobson, W. Coulston, R. Manual, R. McKay, V. Yeaman, J. Adams and H. McQueen. R. Pellas appeared quite comfortable during the shoot-off and, in fact, could have shot on and on to secure his win. Congratulations, Ray, on a good shoot. Ten shooters divided the concluding event. (J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

**ILFRACOMBE (Qld.).**— Ifracombe Club conducted a very successful shoot on Sunday, 6/8/61. Nineteen shooters participated and some very good shooting was witnessed. Visiting shooters came from Aramac, Barcardine and Isisford. The highlight of the meeting was the brilliant shooting by Paul McGovern, who made a break of 72 birds straight. This is the highest straight number of kills yet registered on the grounds. Paul's marksmanship won him the main event of the day, the 30-bird D.B., and also the 20-bird D.B.

Trophies for the programme were generously donated by the following persons: Mrs. Cooke of Navarre donated trophy 30-bird D.B., Mr. W. Forrest, trophy 20-bird D.B., and Mr. J. P. L. Sale the trophy for the 15-bird S.B. Mr. E. O. Moysse donated a trophy for novice shooters, 15 yards and forward, and this event was held in conjunction with the 30-bird main event. The trophy was won by A. Taylor, who finished second in the event to P. McGovern.

It was pleasing to see several new-comers in R. McMurtre and P. Cooper taking part in the events. The Ifracombe Gun Club has functioned successfully since its inception in April, 1959, and shooters are always well catered for in this sport when the club conducts a shoot. Shooters and visitors wound up a successful and enjoyable day by partaking of a barbecue tea prepared on the grounds by the ever-helpful wives of club members.

Results: 5-bird D.B.: G. Coxon Jnr., A. Taylor, W. Moysse, J. Dickson, R. Scott, 5/5. 15-bird S.B. Pts.: A. Finley, 15/15, 1st; R. Scott, 14/15, 2nd. 10-bird D.B.: G. Coxon Jnr., 30/30. 10-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Dickson, 30/30. 30-bird D.B. Pts.: P. McGovern, 85/90, 1st; A. Taylor, 83/90, 2nd. 20-bird D.B. (kills to count): P. McGovern, 40/40; N. McLellan, 39/40, after shoot-off with A. Tay-

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

ISISFORD (Qld.), 20/8/61.—Weather conditions: fine, unpleasantly strong cross wind, dusty. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: two possibles. No. 2, S'takes: N. McLellan, 30/30; C. McGovern, 23/30. No. 3, 30-bird Pts.: 1st, P. McGovern, 82/90; 2nd, W. Hoolihan, 77/90. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, C. McGovern, 18/20; 2nd, N. McLellan, 17/20 on a shoot-off. No. 5, 5 prs. D.B. Rise: shoot-off, 1st, E. O. Moyses, 8/20; 2nd, N. McLellan, 7/20. No. 6, Deauville Doubles: 1st, P. McGovern; 2nd, R. H. Moyses.

An enjoyable day despite the weather conditions, which were reflected in the results. The double-bird rise was a classic, with the clays disappearing into the dust. Our reliable visitors from Aramac, Barcardine and Ilfracombe helped to make the day. The wind dropped a little at dusk and the barbecue was the usual success. (P. Salmon, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 30/7/61. — Weather conditions: calm, very dull. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 30-bird S.B. (yardage): 1st, B. Clegg, 26/30; equal 2nd, D. Anderson, T. Catling, 25/30. No. 2, 10-bird Walk-up: 1st, W. Virgo, 10.5/10; 2nd, T. Catling, 9.2/10. High Gun: T. Catling, 34/40; runner-up, D. Anderson, 33/40.

There was a fair attendance of shooters to contest the W. Virgo Trophy for the best score from 30 S.B. D.T.L. birds, from handicap marks. The standard was not particularly high, although the competition was fairly keen. It seems that Patrons of our club become more than interested onlookers; our most recent ex-patron is now one of our keenest shooters and a member of the committee, and two of our present patrons were on the tracks for the full programme, as keen as anyone. It almost looks as though we will have to look for a couple of new patrons next year.

The programme concluded with 10-bird Walk-up; good to see Bill Virgo win it, despite the fact of our captain's feat of shooting 'em from the hip (successfully albeit in final desperation). (E. M. Crossley, Shoot Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 29/7/61. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: small. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Tie, A. Craig, B. Wilson, div., 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Halls (Mildura), 20/20; 2nd, C. Craig, 23/24; 3rd, B. Wilson, 22/24; 12/16 yds., A. Hendrickson, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Craig, 15/15. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Tie, 19/20.

12/8/61. — Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, Stevo, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, R. Hunter (Horsham), T. French, div., 9/10. No. 2, Club Walk-up C'ship: 1st, W. Le Strange, 18/20; 2nd, P. Shearer, 17/20; 3rd, S. Power, 20/25; 12/15 yds., D. Lemion, 17/25. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, W. Williams, R. Layton, div., 15/15; R. Hunter, F. Shearer, R. Heron, K. Patterson, div. 3rd, 14/15.

26/8/61. — Weather fine and sunny, fair attendance. Club Walk-up C'ship went to W. Le Strange from P. Shearer, 2nd, and Sel Power, 3rd; front marker, 12/15 yds., D. Lemion. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Hunter (Horsham), M. Brown, W. Carlon, W. Le

Strange, div., 10/10. No. 2, Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, R. Hering, 18/20; 2nd, W. Williams, 22/28; 3rd, R. Hunter, 21/28; 12/15 yds., M. Brown, 14/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Williams outright, 20/20.

9/9/61. — Weather fine, attendance good. Main event, Club Mixed Birds C'ship, was won by R. Hering, 18/20; W. Williams, 2nd, 22/28; R. Hunter, 3rd, 21/28; 12/15 yds., M. Brown, 14/20. (G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KELLY'S CREEK (Qld.), 26/8/61.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Moyses, J. Gibson, M. Moyses, J. Kavanagh, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird Club C'ship (McIntyre Cup): R. Holle, 30/30; best non-member, K. Brown, 30/30. No. 3, 20 pts. Grand H'cap (Hartree Cup): W. Moyses, 72/75; K. Brown, 71/75. No. 4, 10 pts. Team Shoot (Baratria Cup): Bangall, 144/165; Kelly's Creek, 141/165; High Gun: J. Gibson, 23/25. No. 5, 5-bird S.B. Ladies' Shoot: Mrs. J. Crombie, 4/5. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: M. Moyses, 5/5. No. 7, Miss-out: H. Owens. Open High Gun: K. Brown, 55/56; M. Moyses, 54/56. Novice High Gun: B. MacFarlane, 36/51; A. Bloodworth, 35/51.

This was the club's annual shoot, and was a most successful one held in excellent conditions. A ladies' Calcutta for a trophy was conducted on the High Gun of the teams shoot, and was won by Mrs. R. Poole. (J. L. Gibson, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 19/8/61. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. Oliver, A. Latter, L. Baker, C. Kemp, H. Kemp, E. Neill, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: L. Baker, 10/10; J. Goodsell, A. Oliver, C. Kemp, H. Kemp, E. Neill, K. Neill, A. Latter, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Baker, A. Neill, 10/10; A. Oliver, A. Latter, W. E. Neill, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: A. Latter, 29/30; K. Neill, 28/30; J. Goodsell, E. Neill, G. Ryan, 27/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.: E. Neill, A. Neill, 4/5.

Conditions were good for shooting at our ground at the start of our shoot, but a grass fire caused a smoke which handicapped us a bit. One of our young members shot for birds only and did very well, getting the possible in the points score. (C. H. Kemp, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 13/8/61.—Weather conditions: very cold, with wind and rain. Attendance: very good. Results: No. 1, half-round of Skeet: A. R. Anderson, K. Anderson, 9/11; C. Marsh, 8/11. No. 2, Teams Skeet Match: C. Marsh, J. Schinzig, A. R. Anderson, K. Anderson, A. Anderson.

Today we shot for the skeet teams match under rather trying weather conditions. It was very cold and at times quite windy and some rain. Under these conditions the team shot very well. Charlie Marsh, who was high gun for the day, was indeed brilliant. A half-round of skeet was used as a barrel-warmer and sighter. Father and son, Athol and Keith Anderson, shared the honours with a score of 9/11. Scottish exchange Junior Farmers Alisdair Wyllie tried his skill and shot very creditably indeed. (Keith Anderson, P/O.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 19/8/61. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: average. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Powell, C. J. shooters enjoyed the shoot in delightful weather.

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**MOREE (N.S.W.), 11/8/61.**—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. Constable, G. Ritter, V. Eather, F. Bardsley, N. Bacigaluso, W. Stevens, D. Mott, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Constable, R. Williams, C. Clyne, W. Stevens, H. Sullivan, B. Dillon, R. McKechnie, 10/10, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (yardage trophies): 12/14 ydr., K. Constable; 15/17 ydr., W. Stevens; 18/20 ydr., L. Kee; 21/27 ydr., R. Williams. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: K. Constable, G. Ritter, G. Goodacre, L. Kee, D. Hall, P. King, J. Barker, F. Bardsley, W. Stevens, R. Morley, A. Tomlinson, H. Sullivan, K. Cross, R. Williams, V. Eather, I. Constable, D. Scowcroft, J. O'Rourke, W. McKechnie, N. Bacigaluso, 15/15, div. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. N. & N.W. N.S.W. D.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Ritter; 2nd, R. Williams; 3rd, A. Reed; 12 ydr., R. McKechnie.  
5/5 Night. — No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Morley, K. Cross, 5/5. No. 2, N.S.W. State Night D. Rise C'ship: 1st, J. Barker; 2nd, V. Eather; 3rd, D. Scowcroft; best 12 ydr., G. Nott.

The first day of our annual August shoot went off well, with a good attendance, and visitors from Sydney, Newcastle, Bingara, Collarenebri, Wellington and Bundarra. Wet weather prior to the shoot kept some shooters away, no doubt. Congratulations to J. Barker in winning the N.S.W. State Double Rise (Night) C'ship, and also to George Ritter in taking the North & North-West D.B. C'ship after a lengthy shoot-off.

**12/8/61.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: I. Constable, K. Cross, D. Hall, H. McDermitt, J. Hannaford, K. Constable, C. Muggleton, B. Dillon, J. O'Rourke, F. Bardsley, F. Ross, R. Morley, W. McKechnie, A. Tomlinson, 10/10, div. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. H'cap (£50): 1st and 2nd, J. O'Rourke, C. Muggleton, div.; 3rd, K. Constable, W. Stevens, div. O'Rourke and C. Muggleton, 30/30. In the main event the N.S.W. Mixed Birds 1st and 2nd places were decided by a shoot-off between D. Scowcroft and J. McLean, with D. Scowcroft coming out on top; 3rd was taken by F. Bardsley after a shoot-off with C. Muggleton, B. Dillon, E. Adams and J. Barker. The High Gun trophy, kindly donated by I.C.I., was won by K. Constable, with 120 kills out of 140 to count.  
(F. M. Bardsley, Hon. Sec.)

**MUDGE (N.S.W.), 29/7/61.** — Weather conditions: cold, cloudy, with wind. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: J. Currie, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. H'cap: J. Currie, 10/10, 1st; J. Taylor, 9/10, 2nd; V. Holland, 9/10, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird P.S.: 3 possibles, shoot-off; N. Kurtz, 1st; V. Holland, 2nd; J. Currie, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird P.S.: 4 possibles, R. Dowell, 1st; J. Taylor, 2nd; V. Holland, 3rd; R. Bawden, 4th. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows H'cap: N. Kurtz, 1st, 5/5; J. Taylor, 2nd, 4/5; D. Fitzsimmonds, 3rd, 4/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: 7 possibles, shoot-off from 20 yds.: N. Kurtz, 1st; V. Holland, 2nd; R. Woods, 3rd. No. 7, 3 pr. Mixed D. Rise: J. Currie, 1st, 2 prs. No. 8, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: N. Kurtz - D. Fitzsimmonds, 1st; R. Woods - J. Currie, 2nd.  
Good standard of shooting. Trying conditions.  
(J. S. Currie, Hon. Sec.)

**NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 5/8/61 (Day).** — Weather: very windy. Attendance: 27. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Collis, H. Bowden, J.

Mott, 10/10. No. 2, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, D. Guy - R. Bradley, 22/22; 2nd, D. Mott - J. Mott, 21/22; F.M.I., A. Ward - S. Mordue, 8/10. No. 3, Boolaroo Trophy (1st round): J. Mott, 15/15. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Guy, M. Dick, 4/5; W. Collis, R. Hall, B. Kidwell, 3/5. Box Sweep No. 1: K. Robertson, D. Mott, J. Fryer. Box Sweep No. 2: M. Dick, W. Collis.

A rough, windy afternoon made shooting difficult, but not so for a couple of "swamp shooters" in Dick Guy and Ron Bradley, who showed excellent form to win the main event of the afternoon, Club Deauville Doubles. Congratulations from the boys.  
(M. Dick, P/O.)

**N.S.W. G.C. (Sydney).**—Congratulations to Luke Hughes, one of the oldest and most experienced shooters in the game, who had the misfortune to break his arm at the 1960 National shoot at Southport and again in Sydney, made a come-back by shooting 30/30 in a point score at the shoot at the N.S.W. grounds on June 17. Luke is an Hon. Vice-President of the Association and a committeeman of the N.S.W. club.

Fred Hudson, committeeman of the Association and a Vice-President of the N.S.W. Gun Club, has been getting around with a wrist in plaster, but this does not stop him attending all the shoots in the district. Shooting is on every Wednesday night and Saturday.

**Sat., 15/7/61.**—Weather conditions: windy. 10-bird D.B.: E. Bullen, R. Croft, R. Hyatt, A. Robotham, C. Murray, 10/10. 10-bird Pt. Score: T. Hudson, L. Hughes, A. Arrow-smith, 30/30. 20-bird D.B. H'cap: T. Hudson, W. Hanley, C. Murray, G. Baker, P. Sims, A. Arrowsmith, 20/20.

**Sat., 29/7/61.** — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Croft, C. Murray, T. Hudson, W. Ruddy, D. Scowcroft, E. Bullen, 10/10. Club S.B. C'ship: W. Charlton, 20/20, 1st; W. Hanley, 2nd; D. Scowcroft, 3rd. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: C. Plummer, R. Croft, C. Murray, T. Hudson, R. Hyatt, D. Porter, J. White, P. Sims, W. Reed, A. Arrowsmith. H'cap Skeet: T. Hudson, R. Butt, J. White, P. Sims.

**12/8/61.**—Conditions: good. 10-bird D.B.: C. Plummer, A. Robotham, W. Hanley, A. Reed, R. Gerathy, P. Sims, 10/10. 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): N. Rogley, A. Robotham, W. Hanley, J. Tyquin, 10/10. N.S.W. G.C. S.B. C'ship: in shoot-off W. Charlton won from C. Northey; R. Gerathy, 3rd, 19/20. 10-bird P.S.: C. Murray, C. Northey, 30/30. H'cap Skeet: C. Plummer, A. Robotham, R. Gerathy. Off the Box: C. Northey, 10/10; C. Murray, 9/10.

C. Northey shot very well, missing only one bird in three events, this bird being in the C'ship shoot-off.

**Sat., 26/8/61.**—Conditions: heavy rain. Off the Verandah Skeet: C. Murray, T. Hudson, 8/10. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: C. Plummer, A. Bookallil, C. Murray, W. Charlton, W. Clark, N. Newton, 10/10. D. Rise Trophy: D. Porter, 10/10.

Owing to heavy rain, the Night Sydney D.D. had to be abandoned.

**Wed., 30/8/61.** — 10-bird D.B.: C. Murray, J. Brown, S. Cavallaro, J. Ferguson, 10/10. 10-bird S.B. H'cap Trophy: P. West, A. Bookallil, C. Spence, R. Murray, 10/10. 20-bird Skeet: A. Bookallil, 17/20; G. Beveridge, S. Cavallaro, R. Murray, R. Gerathy, 14/20.  
(J. Evans, Sec.)

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26/8/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird (5 S.B., Lee, J. Callinan, R. Shepherd, L. Sharpe, J. Stone, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: C. J. Lee, J. Callinan, R. Shepherd, L. Sharpe, J. Stone, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts. Club Trophy: R. Shepherd, 42/45, 1st; D. Powell, 41/45, 2nd; J. Bruggy, 53/60, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: D. Powell, 15/15, 1st; J. Stone, 13/15, 2nd; R. Shepherd, 9/10, 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. from 24 yds.: D. Powell, C. J. Lee, J. Bruggy, R. Shepherd, W. Anderson, 5/5.

Average attendance for a club shoot. All events keenly contested. Casino shooter Roy Shepherd still shooting very well, sharing in all but one event. Very pleased to welcome veteran shooter Clarrie Lee to our meeting. New member John Stone, from Casino, showing very good form, winning the "Roy Shepherd" Trophy for novices.  
(Sid Elphick, Hon. Sec.)

MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.), 20/8/61.—Weather conditions: fine, cool breeze. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Lowndes, Lynch Creasy, Lox Creasy, J. Daley, W. Birkin, A. Sheather, J. O. Cox, E. Vonarx, K. Oakley, D. Sheather, No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: D. Sheather, 30 pts.; R. Hall, E. Vonarx, K. Oakley, 29/30 pts. No. 3, Mangoplah D.B. C'ship: G. Bell, 60/60; W. Birkin, 57/60; E. Hands, 55/60. No. 4, £30 H'cap (15-bird D.B.): K. Oakley, P. Gorman, S. Finemore, P. Hudson, W. Birkin, Lox Creasy, R. Hall, W. F. Williams, 15/15. No. 5, Teams of 5 (5 birds): G. Bell, D. Sheather, R. Condon, A. V. Wallace, Lox Creasy, 25/25.

A very good shoot was held at Mangoplah, with an excellent roll-up of shooters. G. Bell (Young) won the Mangoplah D.B. C'ship after disposing of 12 other shooters in a shoot-off. This club will be holding a monster shoot in October for the Wagga Police & Citizen Boys' Club. For further particulars ring J. O. Cox at The Rock 2, or P. Millwood, The Rock 154.  
(A. P. Millwood, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 19/8/61.—Weather conditions: cloudy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. N. Adams, R. Beeson, D. Gilbert, L. Cumming, A. Hedger, A. Mackrell, J. Pollard, A. McMillan, R. Lentham, C. Leatham, G. Cumming. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, N. Adams, 38/38; 2nd, A. Hedger, 37/38; 3rd, J. Pollard, 16 ydr., R. Lawrie, 12 ydr., C. Boyd. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: div. J. Pollard, G. Cumming, N. Cooper, A. McMillan, D. Gilbert, N. Adams.

Visitors from Alexandra, Benalla and Euroa. Congratulations to N. Adams and Arthur Hedger, who both shot exceptionally well in the trophy event. A very nice afternoon tea was served by the ladies.  
(C. W. Leatham, Hon. Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 5/8/61.—Weather conditions: dull. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5 sparrows D.B. (off 16 yds.): 11 div., 5/5. No. 2, M.G.C. D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, S. Stevens, 25/25; 2nd, F. Burns, 24/25; 3rd, B. Mark, 50/51. No. 3, M.G.C. S.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, W. Rodda, 19/20; 2nd, D. Latham, 22/25; 3rd, B. Mark, 35/40.

12/8/61.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B.: div. R. Evans, G. Arkinstall, 10/10. No. 2, British Bulldog Club Trophy (20-target D.B. H'cap): K. Oakley, 19/20; 12/15 yds., G. Blee, 19/22; 16/19 yds., R. Evans, 17/20; 20 yds. and over, M. Landers, 22/24. No. 3, 20-target

D.B. H'cap: 1st, K. Oakley, 20/20; 2nd, M. Landers, 19/20; 3rd, G. Arkinstall, 18/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: 1st, G. Arkinstall, 23/25; div. placings, K. Oakley, C. Hill, 21/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: 1st, P. Wray, 25/25; 2nd, C. Hill, 21/25.

26/8/61.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 10 sparrows D.B. (off 16 yds.): div. K. Lowry, F. Burns, M. Rushford, M. Landers, S. Stevens, 10/10. No. 2, Metropolitan D.B. Sparrows C'ship (off 16 yds.): 1st, F. Burns, 20/20; 2nd, M. Landers, 19/20; 3rd, M. Rushford, 22/25; F.M., R. Wilson, 17/20. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. 1st and 2nd, K. Lowry, J. Bryant Jr., 20/20; 3rd, J. Platten, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. M. Landers, S. Stevens, J. Bryant, 25/25.  
(H. Butt, Sec.)

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 26/8/61.—Weather conditions: fine day, light wind. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, V. Harvey, 19/19; 2nd, B. Walton, 18/19; 3rd, D. Smith, 12/13. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Smith, 13/13; 2nd, L. Morris, 12/13. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, L. Morris, 16/16; 2nd, G. Mortimer, 15/16; 3rd, V. Harvey, 12/13. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Score: 1st, L. Morris, 29/30, outright. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Sullivan, 10/10, outright. No. 6, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, K. Sullivan, 7/11; 2nd, V. Harvey, 6/11. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Smith, 18/18; 2nd, N. Knight, 17/18; 3rd, B. Walton, 13/14. No. 8, 15-bird D.B. (£30 cash, trophy 2nd): 1st, D. Smith, 22/23; 2nd, P. Collins, 21/23. No. 9, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, M. Hargraves, 21/21; 2nd, L. Morris, 20/21. No. 10, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, M. Buckley outright.

A good day for shooting at Mendooran's first open shoot, with visitors from Dubbo, Gilgandra, Coolah, Wellington, Mudgee and Dunedoo participating. Extra good shooting by Don Smith of Mendooran club. This shooter won three events, including the main event, with £30 prize. Thanks go to Gerry Mortimer for his valuable assistance as referee during the day. The club was complimented on the excellent ground site and easy access.  
(James J. Nott, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 5/8/61.—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: L. Richardson, W. K. Wakefield, R. L. Aston, R. A. Richardson, F. Barnes, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: R. A. Richardson, 26/27, 1st; W. K. Wakefield, 25/27, 2nd; L. Connors, 24/26, 3rd. No. 3, Mildura Mixed Birds C'ship (20 birds): L. Connors, 16/20, 1st; F. Barnes, 21/28, 2nd; R. A. Richardson, 20/28, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: P. Richardson, L. Richardson, 10/10, div. 1st and 2nd; L. Dunn, A. Gates, 9/10, div. 3rd. No. 5, Miss-out Novelty: P. Richardson, 7/8.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted a Club C'ship of Mixed Birds. Although shooting conditions were perfect, the standard of shooting was only ordinary. R. A. Richardson was the most consistent shooter, winning the Trophy event and shot 3rd in the C'ship. L. Connors shot 16/20 to win the Mixed Birds event. Thanks to the ladies' committee who conducted the refreshment stall in their usual capable manner.  
(K. J. Peake, Hon. Sec.)

No. 3, N.S.W. State Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, D. Scowcroft; 2nd, J. McLean; 3rd, F. Bardsley; best 12 ydr., D. Makim.

A pleasant day's shooting. The £50 H'cap resulted in a division for 1st between J.

**NORTHAM (W.A.)**.—Fifteen shooters participated in the Northam Gun Club shoot on Sunday afternoon, 6/8/61, when a programme consisting of 25 Skeet and 10 birds S.B. was contested. In the Skeet shoot the following shooters scored possible of 25/25, inclusive of their club handicap: R. D. Carter, L. Solomon, B. Holtfreter, R. Herridge, R. Holtfreter, P. Humphrey, D. Morgan and J. Cooke, and in the S.B. event R. Holtfreter and D. Morgan scored 10/10.

Northam Gun Club members, R. Carter and L. Sofomon, recently attended the Eastern Goldfields Gun Club C'ships, and they are to be congratulated on their success in winning quite a few of the major events. No doubt these shooters, as do other members of the Northam Club, look forward to the forthcoming State C'ships at Geraldton during the Festival Week. (G. R. Richards, Sec.)

**PERTH (W.A.)**. — An excellent all-day shoot was held on 6/8/61, commencing with a 25-bird Skeet H'cap event. The outstanding feature of this was the fine shooting by Eddie Metcalf in scoring the possible. This followed on a similar performance by Frank Bailey a week earlier. It is hoped that a suitable badge will be provided to mark the Skeet possible. Others to reach the maximum with handicap were G. Bailey 21 off the gun, J. Webster 20, Lex Smith 19, K. Barker and N. Harding 18 each, J. Hodgson 16 and B. Dunne 15.

30-bird D.B. D.T.L. (for a case of cartridges donated by C. O'Neill): J. Webster, T. Holt, J. Philipoff, 29/30, the shoot-off going to J. Webster, 10/10. J. McKinnon, B. Dunne, J. Webster, M. Taylor, F. Durbidge div. the stake in a 10-bird D.B. J. Webster, 10/10; P. Rose, T. A. James, F. Bailey, 9/10, were successful in a 10-bird S.B.

Arising out of the day's programme, John Webster is now back on 18 yards, and he narrowly missed his second 50 break and a further yard re-handicap.

20/8/61. — In very dull conditions shooters had quite a lot of difficulty in sighting the targets in a 20-bird D.B. Sparrows event. M. Byrne, 19/20, and R. Reilly, 18/20, both managed a 10 straight, while D. Cumming also shot 18/20. 10 pr. D. Rise: R. Reilly, A. Hunter, 7/10; J. Philipoff, D. Cumming, 6/10. High Gun trophy over both events: R. Reilly. We hope that this success will spur Dick along to greater things. A 10-bird D.B., with clays "on the house", saw the stake div. G. Bailey, E. Metcalf, J. Philipoff, D. Cumming, T. Holt, T. James, R. Reilly. It was nice to see our old friend Toby James incurring a backward re-handicap off the front mark.

A number of our members travelled to Geraldton for the C'ship fixtures on August 26 and 27, but at the time of writing, no results are to hand. It is understood that some stalwarts headed further north in search of crocodiles. (J. G. Spark, Sec.)

**PORT PIRIE (S.A.)**, 30/7/61.—A fine, cool day with a slight breeze made conditions excellent. A reasonable gathering included popular visitors in L. E. Truman from Adelaide and Howard Commons from Bute. Hillary Baynes generously donated a couple of fine casses as trophies in the main event. Bob Winning was successful, narrowly defeating Peter Winzen and Howard Commons. However, Howard was in the money in the next event, sharing a Cash trophy generously donated by Lloyd Kelley. The meeting closed on a high note, arrangements being made to stage a barbecue lunch at the next shoot.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: T. Bretag, H. Baynes, L. Kelley, D. Irvine, R. Winning, B. Siemer, P. Winzen, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: R. Winning, 23/23; P. Winzen, 40/41; H. Commons, 39/41; T. Bretag, 17/18; D. Irvine, 16/17; H. Baynes, 15/15. No. 3, 5 sparrows, 5 pigeons D.B.: H. Commons, T. Bretag, 10/10; R. Winning, D. Irvine, L. Truman, L. E. Truman, H. Baynes, B. Siemer, K. Burdon, 9/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (off 27 yds.): L. Truman, B. Jones, D. Irvine, R. Winning, L. E. Truman, 4/5.

20/8/61.—A barbecue preceded this shoot, numerous chops and "snags" being despatched before the real business started. Frequent showers interrupted "play", providing an excuse for an extra "cuppa" and another chop. Bob Winning and Howard Commons delighted the crowd with a fine exhibition in the double-ribe events.

No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Irvine, P. Winzen, 5/5; R. Winning, B. Jones, R. Nutt, K. Burdon, K. Heggen, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Winning, D. Irvine, H. Commons, K. Burdon, 9/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B.: D. Irvine, 10/10; P. Winzen, 9/10; K. Burdon, 8/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Winning, 5/5; P. Winzen, H. Commons, 3/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: H. Commons, 5/5; R. Winning, P. Winzen, 3/5.

(Keith R. Heggen, Chairman.)

**QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.)**, 26/8/61.—Weather conditions: windy and cloudy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. W. Jordan, J. Cullen, L. Pateman, W. Woodhouse, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: 1st, G. Tilyard, 36/36. No. 3, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird D.B. (R. & R. Canteen): 1st, F. Morton; best 12 yds., D. Gibbs, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Jordan, 22/22; best 12/13 yds., N. Sutor, 9/10. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: div. F. Morton, J. Cullen, 5/5. No. 6, Box Sweep: div. A. McIntosh, L. Pateman.

Owing to the adverse weather conditions, no high scores were recorded, as the results indicate. Our popular President, Fred Morton, was successful in winning the 9th round of the R. & R. Canteen. Also G. Tilyard shot well to win the point-score event in the conditions prevailing, as the birds were very tricky in the wind. (W. Jordan, Hon. Sec.)

**RAVENSHOE (Qld.)**.—No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise Sparrows: 1st, M. Di Mauro; 2nd, F. Macaroni. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise Sparrows: 1st, M. Di Mauro; 2nd, S. Cardillo. No. 3, Qld. Intermed. D'ville Doubles Sparrows C'ship: 1st, A. Haydon-F. Macaroni; 2nd, F. Guerra-J. Spina; 3rd, S. Campbell-N. Dempsey. No. 4, Qld. D. Rise Sparrows C'ship: 1st, M. Di Mauro; 2nd, N. Galetta; 3rd, F. Guerra. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: M. Di Mauro, D. Nasser, J. Flessner, W. Jonsson, H. Nasser. No. 6, I.C.I. Trophy (15-bird S.B.): 1st, F. Macaroni; 2nd, C. Walcha; 3rd, N. Dempsey. No. 7, £30 Farewell H'cap (15-bird D.B. Pt. Score): 1st, N. Dempsey; 2nd, F. Macaroni; 3rd, M. Di Mauro.

Weather conditions: perfect. Thanks to our visitors from Silkwood and Atherton Clubs, for without them our shoot would not be the success that it was. Our congratulations to C'ship winners Alan Haydon, Fred Macaroni and Mick Di Mauro. Silkwood, you cleaned us up this time, but we will be down to get square at the next shoot you have. Once again thanks to our ladies who catered so very well. (G. Kane, Hon. Sec.)

**ROMA (Qld.)**, 30/7/61. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 5 tied for 1st,

B. Cameron, I. Arthur, H. S. Carne, K. F. Cameron, G. Page. No. 2, 20-bird Points: 1st, W. Carne; 2nd, D. W. Cameron; 3rd, B. Cameron; 12/14 yds., 1st, L. Reardon; 2nd, A. Maiden. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 3 tied for 1st, D. W. Cameron, B. Cameron, L. Reardon. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, B. Cameron; 2nd, L. Reardon; 3rd, W. Carne; 12/14 yds., K. Cameron. No. 5, 15-bird Pts.: 2 tied for 1st, B. Cameron, W. Carne; 2 tied for 3rd, L. Reardon, H. S. Carne.

It was a lovely day, ideal for our monthly shoot. We welcomed one new shooter, J. Simpson. A most enjoyable day was had, with outstanding effort for B. Cameron, who shot 72 straight. Another outstanding effort was by young Donald Arthur, aged 12 years, who shot 12 out of 15 birds.

27/8/61. — Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Bassett and W. Carne. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Points: 1st, N. Bassett, J. Page and L. Vidler. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Points Trophy: 1st, B. Cameron; 2nd, M. Cameron; 3rd, J. Page; 12 to 14 yds., K. Cameron Junr. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Kill Trophy: 1st, J. Page; 2nd, T. Ferrier; 3rd, D. Cameron; 12/14 yds., B. Cameron. No. 5, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, L. Vidler; 12/14 yds., B. Cameron.

It was an ideal day for shooting and the club had a record attendance.

(Judy Carre, Hon. Sec.)

**ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.)**, 5/8/61.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (16 yds.): F. Thompson, W. Craig, W. Charlton, R. Croft, J. Mawby, G. Hill, A. Hicks, W. Reed, M. Saunders, P. Smith, M. Smith, P. Osborne, J. White, 10/10. No. 2, Intermed. D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Arrowsmith, 20/20; 2nd, F. Vost, 32/34; 3rd, P. Smith, 31/34. No. 3, C. of Cumb. S.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Vost, 20/20; 2nd, P. Smith, 33/34; 3rd, W. Charlton, 32/34. No. 4, 10 birds: 1st, K. Davis, 10/10. No. 5, 10 birds: 1st, W. Craig, J. White, 10/10.

Our double championship shoot was a success, with 43 shooters attending. The Intermediate C'ship was won by Alan Arrowsmith, the only shooter to shoot the possible. Only two shooters shot 19, these deciding 2nd and 3rd places. The C. of C. S.B. C'ship was won by A. Vost—again only one shooter shot the possible, with three shooters on 19.

On 29/7/61 we held a shoot for new shooters and learners. A total of 46 shooters attended, only eight of these being regular shooters.

12/8/61. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Kennedy, J. Beadle, D. Osborne, Craig, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Mawby, R. Beadle, Craig, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, J. Beadle; 2nd, F. Thompson; 3rd, W. Thurlow. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: F. Thompson, D. Osborne, 10/10; J. Hardigan, 9/10.

19/8/61.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Powter, Hill, Craig, Hasall, J. Mawby, Bookallill, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: Baker, D. Osborne, 30/30; R. Knapp, 25/30. No. 3, £25 H'cap (15-bird D.B.): Plumber, Davis, Barrett, Sainty, 15/15; F.M., Cantrill.

2/9/61.—Weather conditions: raining, very windy. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Deverall, Quirk, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird P/S.: K. Davis, 30/30; Quirk, Deverall, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, Quirk, 10/10; Hicks, Hill, Plumber, Sainty,

W. Thurlow, F. Flood, M. Smith, D. Kennedy, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: Quirk, 10/10; Kennedy, L. Ray, 9/10.

Very cold day, high winds and raining most of the afternoon. Very good shooting was displayed by our two country and interstate visitors, with E. Quirk featuring in all events. A very hearty welcome was extended to W. Deverall from Victoria, and he was wished a happy stay and a safe journey home by our club captain. (P. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

**RUM JUNGLE (N.T.)**, 27/8/61.—Weather conditions: occasional gusts of wind. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. A. Hoppe, F. Stratton, K. Shugg, 5/5. No. 2, N.T. S.B. title: 1st, A. Hoppe, 28/30; 2nd, P. V. Salter, 24/30; 3rd, L. Lucas, 23/30.

Congratulations go to Arnold Hoppe on his first major win and to our first President, Pat Salter, for his second place; Leo Lucas also deserves mention as one of our most recent but keen shooters. The Club Patron, Mr. W. K. Copeman, presented the trophies. As always, we were pleased to welcome members from the recently formed Darwin Club. On completion of the programme, Mr. Hoppe presented the top-scoring lady shooter, Miss Markham, with a supply of cartridges. I would personally like to thank all members, and Miss Elizabeth Healey, for the work they did on the site during my absence on leave. (G. F. Welsh, Hon. Sec.)

**RUTHERGLEN (V.)**, 19/7/61.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird C.D.: 12 div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): A. Jamieson, S. Carter, K. Boyd, R. Morley, J. Terrill, R. Schmidt, M. Kerr, div. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, F. Crawford (Shepparton), 40/40; 2nd, A. Jamieson (Corowa), 49/50; 3rd, K. Boyd, 48/50. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Williams (Rutherglen), 40/40; 2nd, R. Wright (Bandiana), 39/40; 3rd, M. Kerr (R'glen), 24/25. Op. sweep on C'ship: div. A. Jamieson, E. Porter, K. Boyd, F. Crawford, R. Schmidt, G. Colvin. Op. sweep on trophy: div. G. Walker, S. Carter, R. Wright, F. Crawford, G. Colvin, M. Kerr, J. Williams, J. Mills.

A perfect day for shooting, with good shooting the order of the day. Fred Crawford added to his growing list of championships by winning the Club C'ship, outlasting Alec Jamieson, with Kevin Boyd 3rd. The trophy event was won by John Williams (R'glen), with Bob Wright 2nd and Max Kerr 3rd. Congratulations on your first trophy win, John. Best break of the day was shot by Kevin Boyd with 55 straight. (J. F. Terrill, Hon. Sec.)

**SHEPPARTON (V.)**, 19/8/61. — Weather conditions: dull and light fog. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-bird (C.D.): J. Creighton, N. Jordan, L. Calandro, E. Guyatt, V. Lawford, G. Coombes, C. Coulter, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: 4 possibles, 1st, F. Crawford; 2nd, J. Cooper; 3rd, A. Calandro. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: 6 possibles, div. N. Jordan, W. Willett, J. Hickford, A. Wren, J. Benson, J. Bosco. No. 4, 5-bird: div. Ted Baldwin, E. Judd, T. Wren, A. McLaren, W. McQualter, G. Coombes, F. Jones.

A really good afternoon's shooting. Shooters agreed they got good value for their money. Our back marker, John Cooper, was in good form to run second in main event; his effort deserved better results than second from his big handicap—but many of those present shot really well and should soon be in the money if they keep it up. Our Presi-

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**October 21st:**

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Pts. Comp.)

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dent was absent on holiday and was missed by all. Our ladies again did an excellent job with afternoon tea. Thanks a lot.

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

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN (S.A.), 6/8/61.**—10 clays: L. Truman, L. E. Truman, S. Ridge, Miss R. Fowler, R. Kimber, A. Grose, F. Starling, R. Ridgeway, 10/10. J. Hamilton Trophy (20 clays): L. Truman, H. Lowry, H. Baynes, J. Kimber, S. Ridge, R. Ridgeway, A. Grose, J. Hamilton, H. Commons, R. Kimber, D. Kimber, T. Janezic, 20/20; in shoot-off, H. Commons, 1st, 77/77; R. Ridgeway, 2nd, 76/77. 10 clays (18 yds.): F. Starling, R. Curtis, K. Mules, J. Woodrow, R. Jarmyn, A. McIntyre, F. Clarke, H. Baker, D. Schultz, H. Baynes, J. Hamilton, 10/10. 10 clays (18 yds.): H. Baynes, S. Ridge, R. Mules, R. Kimber, R. Janezic, J. Hamilton, A. McIntyre, F. Clarke, J. McGrath, D. Schultz, R. Jarmyn, K. Mules, P. James, E. Baker, 10/10. 5 clays (27 yds.): S. Ridge, D. Kimber, R. Mules, R. Kimber, 5/5.

A good day for shooting; conditions good, and those in the shoot-off gave us a good display of shooting, H. Commons doing a good job. The ladies again served afternoon tea which everyone enjoyed. (E. Vivian, Sec.)

**SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 20/8/61.**—Weather conditions: fine, with variable wind. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, div. J. Mott, J. M. Ireland, 42/45; 3rd, div. B. Deignan, A. C. Whitney, 41/45. No. 2, £50 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): 1st, K. Bamberg, 28/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. H. Chesney, J. Mott, 27/30. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Trophy Shoot: 1st, A. C. Whitney, 30/35; 2nd, R. Capel, 28/35; 3rd, R. Golden, 22/25. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, div. N. Pittaway, C. Wilson, 20/20; 3rd, div. R. Golden, R. Capel, 19/20. High Gun over first three events (Club Mug): A. C. Whitney.

Expecting a crowd from the Brisbane Exhibition visitors, we arranged for two traps to be operating, so in the afternoon the shooters shot off 90 targets each. The wind was tricky, changing in a circle from N.W. at the start to almost due east at the end of the afternoon. Cliff Whitney's win in the Trophy shoot and then the High Gun, one point over Keith Bamberg, was very popular, and duly celebrated. Cliff made the very nice gesture of presenting his trophies to Bill Rainbird and Genge Martin, very much appreciated by both shooters. We might add that he held on to the Club Mug, this making the third in his collection. The club is still suffering from vandalism; practically all the lights have now been shot out, plus everything else shootable.

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

**TAMWORTH (N.S.W.), 22/4/61.**—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 55. Results (Day): No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Mott, R. Moore, J. Fryer, F. Thompson, N. Simpson, D. Cassin, L. Dickson, R. Moffat, S. Staughton, E. Finlayson, A. Hicks. No. 2, 15-bird P.S. Trophy: V. Eather, 1st; D. Cassin, 2nd; R. Moffat, 3rd. No. 3, 30-bird D.B.: J. Fryer, J. Nivison, A. Reed, N. Simpson, D. York, J. McClean, R. Moffat, E. Finlayson, M. Dick, E. Radcliffe, J. Grills, R. Beaumont (possible). No. 4, C'wealth D'ville Doubles Sparrows C'ship: J. York - D. York, 1st; D. Cassin - R. Moore, 2nd; J. Quigley - L. Dickson, 3rd.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: 15 possibles div. No. 2, N.S.W. State D.B. Night Sparrows: K. Robertson, 1st; W. Simpson, 2nd; I. Constable, 3rd.

Our Annual Shoot was very successful, with shooters attending from Goondiwindi, Newcastle, Sydney, Coff's Harbour, Boggabri, Gunnedah, Manilla, Quirindi, Tally Ho, Walcha, Bingara, Moree, Armidale, Coolah and Kentucky. The weather was excellent and shooters and visitors enjoyed themselves very much.

Congratulations to Jim and Doug York, who successfully concluded the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Sparrows Championship. Second place was D. Cassen and R. Moore, with J. Quigley and L. Dixon gaining third-place honours. The State D.B. Sparrows Night Championship was won by K. Robertson, who shot magnificently to beat W. Simpson and I. Constable in that order. Congratulations to these shooters.

Our old friend Vic Eather of Boggabri took the point-score trophy from D. Cassin and R. Moffat.

Newcastle shooters were very prominent at our shoot, both from their successful shooting and number of attendance, and the Tamworth Club take this opportunity of thanking all shooters who helped to make our shoot an outstanding success.

(C. W. O'Connor, Hon. Sec.)

**TATURA (V.), 29/7/61.**—Weather conditions: dull and showery. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 5-bird (C.D.): 5 div., Ted Baldwin, M. McLeod, J. Cooper, A. McIlroy, C. Coulter. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 7 possibles, K. Webster, E. Cripps, A. Lewis, R. Grinter, A. McIlroy, A. Banfield, C. Coulter; shoot-off: R. Grinter, E. Cripps, K. Webster. No. 3, 5-bird: 11 possibles; shoot-off: Ted Baldwin, E. Guyatt, J. Cooper, A. McIlroy, C. Coulter, div.

Our opening shoot, and what a day it was — we never expected anything like it — but our thanks go to all those good sports who braved the weather to attend. If shooters enjoyed the shoot as much as we enjoyed your company, then all were very pleased. Dick Grinter (Echuca) won the main event, while another visitor in E. Cripps (Foster) finished 2nd, but Kevin Webster, a local, took 3rd prize and kept the club in the money. The ladies did a fine job with the afternoon tea.

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

**WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), Sat., 4/8/61.**—No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Nalder, K. Harrison, R. Tonkin, A. Rowe, A. Malloy, A. Blackadder, H. McDiarmid, J. Benton, R. Barrett, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: A. Malloy, A. Blackadder, P. Soames, J. Benton, R. Barrett, D. Snow, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy (sparrows): 1st, K. Soames Snr., 10/10; 2nd, J. Benton, 12/13; 3rd, A. Blackadder, 10/11; 1st F.M., 12/13 yds., J. Gunnell, 11/12. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: R. Nalder, K. Harrison, J. Armstrong, H. Weibert, K. Soames Snr., J. Benton, J. Dash, R. Barrett, D. Snow, 5/5. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy Pt. Score (sparrows): 1st, K. Soames Snr., 29/30 pts.; 2nd, J. Benton, 34/39 pts.; 3rd, A. Blackadder, 30/36 pts.

The club would like to thank all the shooters present for the manner in which they co-operated with the committee in the absence of the President and Secretary. Congratulations to John Gunnell on his win in the Trophy event, front markers' section.

(K. Sankey, Hon. Sec.)

**WARRACKNABEAL DIGGERS (V.), 5/8/61.**—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. S. Childs, B. Robinson, J. Wishart, H. Hinneberg, V. Peterson, C. Mitchell. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: B. Robinson, K. Hart, S. J. Milbourne, only

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possibles; 1st, K. Hart; 2nd, B. Robinson. No. 3, £20 H'cap: div. A. Aitken, G. Strauss, B. Milbourne. No. 4, 10-bird Trophy: possibles, B. Robinson, K. Hart, J. Wishart, C. Mitchell; 1st, C. Mitchell; 2nd, K. Hart. No. 5, 5-bird: div. S. Childs, G. Strauss, K. Hart, R. Lynch. No. 6, 5 pr. D.R.: R. Lynch. No. 7, 5 pr. D.R.: div. N. Stewart, A. Aitken, A. J. Milbourne.

Considering the other attraction in the district, there was a good muster, and with ideal conditions, scores were not big, but all had a good day's shooting.

(C. E. Ricketts, Hon. Sec.)

**WARREN (N.S.W.), 29/7/61.** — Weather conditions: overcast, cold and windy. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): N. Rogley, E. Finlayson, H. G. Anderson, F. Singleton, W. Rae, Miss J. Singleton, K. Starr, I. Constable, J. Taylor, B. Walton, J. Bye, F. Honeyman, E. Smith, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Lower Macquarie Dist. C'ship: R. Hedger, 70/70; L. Morris, 68/69; E. Finlayson, 67/68. No. 3, 10 prs. D. Rise (off 16 yds.): B. Walton, 10/10. No. 4, 15 prs. N.S.W. State D. Rise C'ship: J. O'Rourke, 15/15; J. Bye, 13/20; V. Harvey, 20/25. No. 5, £50 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): K. Constable, M. Barlow, A. Ward, V. Harvey, B. Walton, J. Bye, E. Brown, 20/20, div.

It was gratifying to have such a large number of visitors and club members for our Championship day, and it was unfortunate that weather conditions were not more favourable. However, some good shooting was seen, especially by Ron Hedger, of Alexandra (V.) Club, in the D.B. C'ship and J. O'Rourke of Wellington Club in the State D. Rise C'ship, also the place-getters in these events and others in the balance of the programme.

18/8/61. — Weather conditions: fine, ideal. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Sparrows: N. Montgomery, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: I. McCalman, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2; J. Ferguson, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: N. Montgomery, 7/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: R. Burnet, N. Montgomery, 9/10. No. 6, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: T. Lacey - B. Rowe, 4/5. No. 7, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: N. Montgomery - R. Mears, 4/5.

Congratulations to J. Ferguson for his second win in the Jackpot Trophy event. All shooters had some difficulty with the sparrows, as it was the first time for a considerable period that they had been produced.

(R. C. Deacon, Hon. Sec.)

**WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 5/8/61.** — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-bird: div. M. Sullivan, K. McCluskey, N. Wright, B. King, W. Martin, M. Holloway, M. Small, T. Kenneally, H. Durbidge, M. Forster. No. 2, £50 H'cap (12/14 yds., 15/18 yds., 19 and over), 20 birds: 12/14 yds., 1st, M. Holloway, 19/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Wattenhall, K. McCluskey, J. Jewell, C. Brown, M. Forster, 16/20; 15/18 yds., 1st, G. Burnett, 20/20; 2nd and 3rd, div. I. McArthur, G. Sharrock, T. Davis, 18/20; 19 yds. and over, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, div. J. Arnold, C. Fletcher, M. Sullivan, P. Boyd, 18/20.

Although the weather was kind, only G. Burnett shot the possible in the Handicap. The club had the bad luck to have a lot of trap trouble and wish to thank all shooters for their patience and help. The third event for the day, a 10-bird H'cap, could not be held because of this trouble. We hope to have no more trap worries for a long while.

(R. C. Kenneally, Hon. Sec.)

**WERRIBEE (V.), 12/8/61.** — Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. (from 16 yds.): div. J. Hehir, A. Drake, W. Cations, G. Viney, 9/10. No. 2, Vic. Inter. S.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Laird, 46/50; 2nd, P. Mark, 45/50; 3rd, M. Rushford, 26/30; F.M., I. Richmond, 14/20. No. 3, Club Inter. D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Abbott, 50/50; 2nd, P. Mark, 49/50; 3rd, G. Lear, 29/30; F.M., R. Wilson, 19/20.

Near perfect weather prevailed for the staging of the major event in this year's programme, and whilst the attendance was a little disappointing for a State C'ship, a very enjoyable afternoon's sport was had by all. Local shooters scooped the pool in the main event, with Ken Laird winning his first State title from Paddy Mark and Maurice Rushford. The highlight of the day was the first 50 breaks ever shot on our ground by Bill Abbott and Paddy Mark, winner and runner-up respectively in the Club Intermediate D.B. C'ship. Special thanks to our capable referees, Laurie Kennedy and Peter Hanrahan, and the ladies who provided an excellent afternoon tea. We are also grateful for the support given by visitors, who came from the distant country as well as the metropolitan areas.

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

**YARRAM (V.), 19/8/61.** — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: poor. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P/D.: 1st, H. Pearson, 30/30; 2nd, A. Cripps, E. Cripps, R. Lamb Jr., 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: H. Pearson, 1st, 26/26; A. J. Morris, 2nd, 25/26; C. Bailey, 3rd, 20/21. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: Roy Traill, 1st, 12/12; J. Cobain, 2nd, 11/12. No. 4, 10-bird P/D.: P. Goulden, E. Cripps, H. Pearson, A. Cripps, J. Cobain, 29/30.

A fine day, and good events with nice trophies to be won, but not a lot of shooters. However, all enjoyed the events. H. Pearson was in good form, winning the first two events. Thanks to visiting shooters for their support, also to Bert Holman, who "stood in" for the Secretary. (Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

**YASS (N.S.W.), 12/8/61.** — At the Annual General Meeting of the Yass Gun Club, last year's Senior Vice-President, Mr. Gordon Reed, was elected as President of the club for the 1961-62 season. Vice-Presidents for the season are: Messrs. Bill Grogan, Leigh Pateman and Tom Frost. Eric Elrington was elected Treasurer, and Noel McAuliffe replaced Ted Glover as Trustee, Club Secretary, Eric Howarth, was re-elected, and presented the Annual Report and Balance Sheet for approval.

Plans are in hand for improvements to the Club House and also the erection of additional equipment to make competitions more interesting. Yass Club has always fostered the beginner and front-mark shooter, and it is the intention to continue splitting up sweepstakes among as many shooters as possible, in both A and B Grades.

It is also planned to introduce "Teams" shooting between various clubs functioning in this area.

**August Shoot.**—A programme of six events made up a full afternoon's shooting, and the Eye-opener, Points Score, Deauville Doubles and Box Sweep were divided in both grades by a large number of shooters. The only outright wins for the day was the 12-bird D.B. "Accumulative" S'stake, won by Tom Frost after a shoot-off with J. Wales, and a win in the Double Rise by the new club President with a possible. (E. Howarth, Hon. Sec.)

## New and Renewed Registrations

Abbott, E. (Wandoan) ..	12
Alexander, Darryl (Darwin) ..	13
Allen, B. (Charleville) ..	13
Amat, Bruno (Melbourne)	12
Anderson, G. (N.S.W. G.C.) ..	17
Anderson, R. (Wingadee)	12
Arandt, W. (Camberwell)	12
Arnold, K. (Wandoan) ..	12
Arthur, I. (Roma) ..	15
Ash, D. H. (Brisbane) ..	12
Aylett, K. (Narrandera)	12
Bacigalupo (Moree) ..	16
Baer, R. (Tatura) ..	12
Baldwin, F. (Newcastle)	12
Barton, Barry (Bourke)	12
Bell, N. (Townsville) ..	14
Berti, J. (Melbourne) ..	16
Blackman, G. (Mendooran) ..	12
Bockerman, A. (Royal Aero) ..	12
Bockerman, A. J. (Royal Aero) ..	12
Bolwell, W. (Horsham)	16
Bombara, F. (Geraldton)	12
Boote, Jack (Alexandra)	15
Boundy, J. (Melbourne)	12
Boyd, G. T. (Mansfield)	13
Boydell, T. (Moree) ..	17
Brodie, M. (Wandoan) ..	12
Brook, P. (St. George) ..	18

Brown, A. (Hobart) ..	13
Brown, W. J. (Sydney) ..	12
Busby, W. (Burnie) ..	16
Callinan, J. (Lismore) ..	18
Cameron, B. (Roma) ..	15
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Campbell, K. H. (Brisbane) ..	12
Cantrill, N. J. (Royal Aero) ..	13
Carmichael, C. (Mildura)	16
Celli, A. (N.S.W.G.C.) ..	12
Challingsworth, G. I. (Melbourne) ..	12
Chiericoni, Vince (Darwin) ..	14
Clarke, D. (Queanbeyan)	12
Collins, P. (Mendooran)	12
Cook, E. J. (Barcaldine)	12
Cornish, W. M. (Geraldton) ..	16
Cox, W. E. (Hay) ..	14
Craig, J. B. (Northam)	14
Crossley, P. H. (Kataning) ..	13
Crowe, J. (Eastern Goldfields) ..	12
Daniels, A. (Ravenshoe)	12
Darlington, D. (Bundaberg) ..	12
Dash, J. L. (Royal Aero)	12
Davern, W. (Flinders Is.)	12
Davies, T. (Darwin) ..	12
Davis, L. D. (Bourke) ..	12
Davis, R. A. (Parkes) ..	12
Davis, W. (Bourke) ..	18

Davis, W. (Frankston) ..	12
Daw, E. F. (Geraldton)	16
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Duncan, N. G. (Tatura)	12
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Evans, E. (Griffith) ..	18
Evans, J. (N.S.W.G.C.) ..	12
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Exton, L. (Albury Area)	12
Fanning, Jim (Camberwell) ..	12
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Flessler, J. (Ravenshoe)	12
Flood, G. L. (Royal Aero)	13
Flood, L. J. (Royal Aero)	12
Flynn, L. (Flinders Is.)	12
Foley, L. (Griffith) ..	16
Forbutt, A. R. (Temora)	16
Forbutt, J. (Temora) ..	12
Foster, G. (Newcastle) ..	13

Frayne, W. (Ravens-thorpe) ..	12
Gibbs, D. (Queanbeyan)	13
Gibson, Pat (Quilpie) ..	14
Grahame, W. (Frankston)	14
Green, J. (Berridale) ..	12
Greenall, J. (Frankston)	14
Gribble, P. (Griffith) ..	16
Griggs, H. C. (Giru) ..	16
Gunning, R. (Wandoan)	12
Guy, R. (Newcastle) ..	12
Hall, G. (Mendooran) ..	12
Hanel, L. W. (Albury) ..	20
Hannah, R. (Wingadee)	12
Hannay, E. W. (Bundaberg) ..	12
Harding, W. (Swan Hill)	18
Harris, A. (Wandoan) ..	12
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Harper, A. (Flinders Is.)	14
Hay, I. (Yarrawonga) ..	12
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Hill, C. W. (Melbourne)	12
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Johnson, F. C. (Kellerberrin) ..	14
Johnson, J. (Huntly) ..	13
Johnson, P. (Queanbeyan)	12
Johnston, A. R. (Bourke)	12
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