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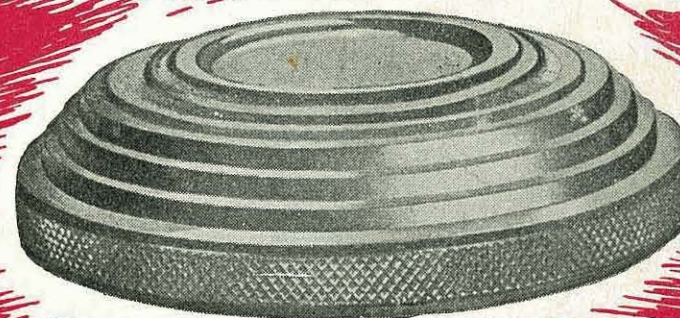
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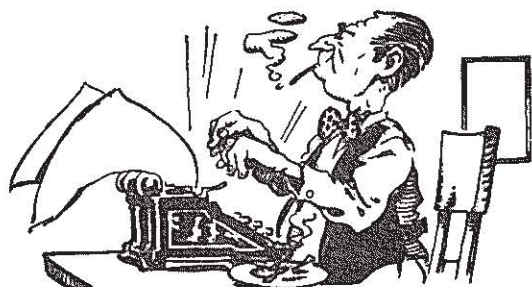
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The Editor's Notebook



SUNDAY SHOOTING IN NEW SOUTH WALES. The controversy mentioned in the previous issue regarding Sunday trapshooting in the State of New South Wales has brought forth much comment on the subject, both in New South Wales and the States adjacent. One of the most interesting of these comments is a letter received from the Secretary of the Lismore Gun Club in northern New South Wales, D. S. Worrall. He writes, "I read with interest the news re Sunday shooting in N.S.W. in the August copy of 'News'. Perhaps it would be fitting for me to relate the recent developments in this controversy on the North Coast. Last March I approached two local M.L.A. members with a view to having the anomaly (which permitted rifle clubs to shoot on Sundays, but debarred gun clubs from doing the same) resolved. My request, being thought a worthy one, was referred to the Chief Secretary's Department for further investigation. The Commissioner of Police was consulted by the Chief Secretary, and as a result there was considerable turmoil in and around Lismore, for, it appears, the letter of the law completely prohibits the firing of any firearms whatsoever on Sundays. A considerable amount of explaining had to be done by all parties. I felt obliged to offer our local riflemen an apology. Since the Law has taken its righteous stand the question naturally arises — where to from here? One other interesting point is that the law under discussion is quite an old one and mentions that no one

is allowed to indulge in live-bird shooting on Sunday. Let's hope that when the law is eventually modified, or completely re-formulated, that there have been enough voices raised in dissent to make the change in the shooters' favour."

NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1963. Australia's retention of the Tom Glenn Cup, which our Australian team wrested from New Zealand at Bankstown in March of this year, is at present engaging the interest of many Australian trapshooters. As was mentioned in the last edition of this publication, the New Zealand Championships will be shot at Hamilton, N.Z., over the dates April 3 to April 10, 1963, and during the shooting of the major New Zealand programme the contest between the Australian Team and the New Zealand Team for the Tom Glenn Cup will be staged. Few, who have been privileged to watch or take part in this interesting inter-Dominion teams' contest, either in New Zealand or Australia, will forget the interest and excitement the match provides. The captain of the last official Australian Team to visit New Zealand a couple of years ago, Dan Mott of Newcastle, is actively interesting himself in ensuring that a representative number of Australian shooters visit New Zealand in April next. Already he has arranged for three definite bookings and in addition holds a number of tentative bookings. In a recent letter Dan Mott

stressed the point that it is cheaper for all concerned if those who intend going to New Zealand for the April carnival book through the Don Wright Travel Agency in Bridge Street, Sydney. Don Wright specialises in arranging tours of New Zealand and in addition he has extensive business connections in that country which greatly assist in making the way of the tourist smoother. In other words, Don Wright has the "know-how". Dan Mott has estimated that a 15-day tour to New Zealand, taking every item of expenditure into account, would run into about £250, contingent on what is spent on refreshments. Dan has hopes of attracting at least 30 Australian shooters to make the New Zealand trip in April, and if this total is achieved, he feels reasonably certain of being able to retain the Tom Glenn Cup for another year, and then to successfully defend it in Australia.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTRIC AUTOMATIC TRAP. An all-Australian electric automatic trap is at last a reality. Definite information has been received that the all-Australian electric trap will probably be available in November (or possibly before) through the merchandising firm of Damozson Pty. Ltd. The trap will be known as the DAMO Trap. Its price is expected to be under £250 and it requires no puller. The construction is wholly from mild steel, with no coating of aluminium or bronze. It will be available in either 415 volt 3 phase or 240 volt single phase. The trap can be changed from single targets to double-rise in a maximum of 20 seconds, and all adjustments are possible by hand, no tools being required. A most important feature of the trap is its simplicity and a guarantee of no breakdowns. A warranty will be given with each trap. The period of the warranty has not yet been decided, but it is likely to be 15 months or 100,000 targets, whichever is the sooner. Height adjustment has been carefully figured, so much so that targets will at all

times be thrown to regulation. Angle adjustments provide from 30° right up to 50° either side of centre, also there is a special windage adjustment which takes care of head, side or following wind. The trap is so constructed that it will only require lubrication once in every 12 months, and it will sit on existing trap bases. Much research and investigation has gone into bringing the Australian Damo trap into existence and it should be clearly noted that the Damo trap is not a copy of any overseas-manufactured electric trap, it operates on an entirely different principal. At present the trap is undergoing "running" tests. It is set up on a bench where a device has been arranged which fires the mechanism of trap 1,200 times per hour, which is the equivalent of 28,800 targets each 24 hours. Up to time of writing, the trap in its tests has cocked and fired no less than 86,400 times without stopping, even for adjustment and, of course, it is oscillating all the time. When the trap has been cocked and fired 4,000,000 times the manufacturers intend pulling it down and re-designing any portion that should be showing signs of stress, strain or wear. Much thought has been put into the matter of double-rise targets. Now it can be safely claimed that the Damo trap will throw such releases the same height, angle and distance, a very desirable feature in any trap. So thorough has been the research on the Damo trap, plus the long periods of actual testing of the trap in operation, that it can be truly claimed that the trap is as near perfect as is possible to attain. Later the same principal will be adopted to the hand-operated trap so that Australian shooters will have traps built by Australians for Australian trapshooters — another major step forward in Australian manufacturing production for Australian requirements. Builder and designer of the Damo Trap is Dan Mott, President of the Newcastle Gun Club and member of the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A. Advertising matter, together with appropriate illustrated matter, is expected to be available in time for inclusion in the November issue of this publication.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS. Frequently the A.C.T.A. receives requests from affiliated clubs seeking information on the "conditions as laid down for club championships". Many do not seem to realise that club championships are entirely a domestic affair of the particular club concerned. The A.C.T.A. does not lay down conditions for club championships in any way, preferring to

allow the clubs staging club titles to authorise their own conditions. However, it should be clearly understood that all "open" championships, that is Commonwealth, State and District Championships, must be shot under the conditions laid down by the A.C.T.A. Brochures of Championship Conditions for Commonwealth, State and District Championships are available from the A.C.T.A.

How I took up Clay Shooting

(The Maharani of Kota, Lady Skeet Champion of India)

(*"The Indian Rifleman"*)

All the years I have been mostly interested in big game shooting, and have always handled rifles and shot quite a few tigers and panthers. I have never been interested in bird, or small game shooting, because I consider it simply a massacre of or unfair to small, innocent and defenceless birds. Hence I have never handled a shotgun except on rare occasions.

On a trip round the world in 1960, when we were in Reno, Nevada, a friend of ours arranged a pheasant shoot for us at a ranch not far out of town. As is known, pheasant and chukor are not native birds of the U.S., but are imported from abroad. This ranch also housed such birds. The ranch was situated in a small valley, a most picturesque setting. A small river wound its way through the fields and woods. As soon as we arrived the hunters selected their guns, the retrievers were brought out of their kennels and they set off. Being left behind and having nothing much to do, I was looking at some guns when our host suggested I should also go and try my luck. Being an absolute novice at this type of shooting, I missed everything in the beginning and my guide also began to doubt my prowess with the rifle and must have wondered how I had managed to shoot all those tigers and panthers. The gun I was using was a 20-gauge single-barrel autoloader.

We left the mainland for Hawaii by sea abroad the S.S. "Lurline".

Every morning and afternoon they had trap-shooting competitions. Each person who shot a straight fifty got a certificate from the ship's Commadore. I would stand at the railing and watch the shooting for hours, and it really fascinated me. The clay birds were yellow and stood out brightly against the indigo of the Pacific Ocean. I wanted to join in the shooting many a times, but felt a bit self-conscious, as there were no ladies shooting. Little did I realise that I would be getting a chance to shoot in the near future.

In Honolulu we were invited one day to the ranch of Mr. Earl Thacker, who has a regular shooting range on his ranch. The ranch is situated on a part of "Diamond Head", which is the famous landmark of Honolulu. Mr. Thacker has a range for long-range shooting as well as a small trap-shooting range. After the other guests had distinguished themselves at the rifle shooting range, someone mentioned that I was a keen shooter, too; so I had my try, and fared not too badly. We then moved on to the trap range where I "killed" nine out of ten birds, and surprised even myself!

Having done so well at my first try at trap shooting, I resolved to do something about it. Upon returning to India, I mentioned my interest in trap shooting to my nephew, the Maharaja of Bikaner, who proved to be a great help indeed.

"Tips and Tails"



The Puckapunyal Army Gun Club, just outside Seymour, advises that it shoots on the last Sunday in every month. The grounds of the club are situated 200 yards inside the main entrance to the Puckapunyal Camp. Only registered shooters

are permitted to take part. Winners of championships will be invited to defend their titles when the events are next shot, at no nomination expense to the competitor. Shoot notices will be forwarded to all who request by forwarding their names to the Secretary of the club, Sgt. K. Jones, c/- 3 B.O.D., Seymour, V.

Wangaratta Club in the Victorian Goulburn Valley is installing a skeet lay-out and expects to open this section of the club's activities on September 8. G. L. Down is Secretary at Wangaratta. There are few country skeet lay-outs, and the Wangaratta ground appears to be a central venue for this class of shooting.

Shooter A. L. Brown of Mount Waverley (V.) writes, "Please allow me to congratulate you on your excellent publication of 'Shooting News'. I can assure you that it is eagerly sought after each month. Wishing the Association every success."

The Victorian Western District Clay Target Association advises that "the principal purpose of the Western District Association is to assist and further the sport of shooting the 'elusive' clay and arranging shooting dates for member clubs to avoid clashing, organise a teams' shooting event, augment and reinforce the parent body on rules and conditions, and support and assist the advancement of shooting within our sphere." Member clubs at present are Colac, Cressy (V.), Dundonnell, Warrnambool, Cobden and Noorat clubs. Presi-

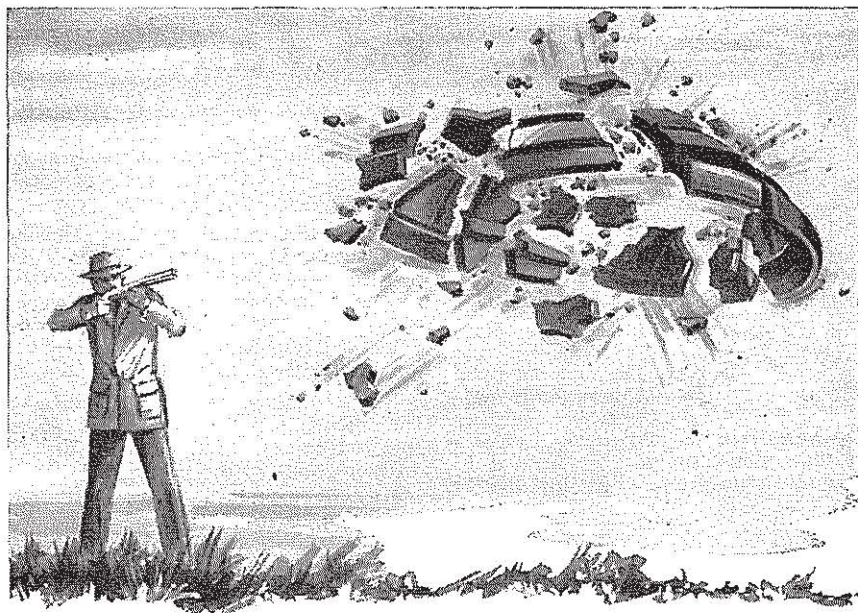
dent is S. B. Walker, and Secretary/treasurer, I. Holt. Vice-President is I. McArthur. Results of the shoot held on the Cobden Club's grounds are published in this issue.

The turtle is an ancient reptile. The turtle is reported to have been in existence long before the now extinct dinosaurs 200 million years ago. The turtle has survived and remained unchanged for at least 150 million years.

The commonest cause of misfires—the shearing off of firing-pin noses by extractors after "dry-firing" without snap caps.

Interest in clay target shooting in Australian New Guinea is apparently on the rise. At a recent meeting of the Hagen Gun Club, which, as yet, has not been formed, an attendance of 160 persons was present at the inaugural meeting. Fifty of this number were active trapshooters, either in New Guinea or had had Australian and overseas experience. The organiser, building contractor, R. R. Waller, reckons the attendance was "quite surprising in a community of this size". Waller's address is Box 25, Mount Hagen, Western Highlands, T. N. G. The A.C.T.A. is in contact with the Mount Hagen enthusiasts and it appears likely that a first-class club will develop from the present enthusiasm. When formed and actively engaged in competitive shooting, the club will become affiliated with the A.C.T.A.

Croydon and District Clay Target Club, which shoots on the Recreation Reserve at North Croydon, on the Maroondah Highway (V.), will shoot on Saturday, October 13, when the Croydon Novice Championship will be of main interest. On the following Wednesday night, October 17, the Victorian Intermediate Night Single-barrel title is listed. On Saturday, October 27, the Yarra Valley District Mixed Birds will be decided, and this will be followed on Wednesday night, October 31, with the club night Deauville Doubles Championship. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, A. L. Haughton



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Parkes Gun Club (western N.S.W.) will shoot its October 13, 1962, programme on the grounds of the Hawkesbury Club at Fairy Road, South Windsor, N.S.W. The programme will extend over the day and evening of October 13. Main day events are the Mick Smith Shield—a now very popular teams' contest in which every member of the winning team will receive £5. This will be followed by a £250 Handicap, at 20 targets double-barrel. The winner will receive a Breda U/O gun and sash. At night the Hawkesbury District Night Single-barrel Sparrow Championship is main interest. Entries may be made to officials of the Parkes or Hawkesbury Gun Clubs. All prize money and trophies are guaranteed. Club Secretaries are: I. Weaver, 2 Gallop Ave., Parkes, N.S.W. (for the Parkes Club), and A. W. Hayes, Ross Street, Windsor, N.S.W. (Hawkesbury Club). Presidents are G. T. Wilson (Parkes) and E. Hawkins (Hawkesbury). Phone numbers are I. Weaver, Parkes 711; A. W. Hayes, Windsor 3179.

Tambo Club in western Queensland, after a period of recess, has again affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Secretary at Tambo is Mrs. S. M. Martin, "Baneda" Private Bag, via Charleville, Q. President is S. M. Martin of the same address. Treasurer of the club is D. C. Thompson, National Bank of Australasia Ltd., Tambo, Qld.

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Menindee Gun Club (N.S.W.) will shoot from 10 a.m. on Sunday, October 28. One of the notable events on the programme is the Burke and Wills Single-barrel Championship, a district title. The event commemorates the last staging place of Burke and Wills on their ill-fated journey to the Gulf of Carpentaria. Following the championship a £50 Handicap and a 15 birder for the I.C.I. Trophy will be held. The programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Max Ham, Viewmont Station, Menindee, N.S.W. President at Menindee is M. E. Owen, Wanda Station, Menindee, N.S.W.

Dundonnell Club in western Victoria will stage a big programme on Saturday, December 22, day and evening. Included in the day events is a £120 Handicap. Full details of the shoot will appear in the December issue of this publication.

Kerang Clay Bird Club in northern Victoria advertises brief details of two night championships in the immediate future. The first of these is the Kerang District Centenary Double-barrel Night Championship, listed for Monday, October 22. On Monday, November 5, the Victorian Northern Dist. Double-barrel Championship will be decided. The events are advertised in this issue. Enquiries to R. Alistair Walker (Secretary), Box 107, Kerang, V. President is Don Matthews, Kerang, V. The Centenary Championship is being staged at the request of the local Shire Council, which is celebrating 100 years of local government.

Bathurst Club (N.S.W.) will shoot day and evening on November 17, starting from 10 a.m. The club's pleasant Mount Panorama grounds will be the venue of the shoot. Main day event is a 20 birder, the winner of which will receive a Browning Automatic Vent Rib gun. Second, third, plus best 12/13 yarder awards, are included. At night the club will stage the New South Wales Night Double-barrel Championship. An Intermediate High-gun trophy donated by I.C.I. Ltd. will be awarded over part of the day and evening programme. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Mrs. J. Rowe,

Secretary, 193 Browning St., Bathurst, N.S.W. (Phone Bathurst 4288). President is A. Rowe of the same address.

The club with the unusual name in Victorian trapshooting, Moonlight Flat Gun Club, near Castlemaine in central Victoria, has re-affiliated with the A.C.T.A. after a period of recess. The name of the club suggests a background of the old gold-mining days. Secretary at Moonlight Flat is T. Botten, whose address is Box 97, Castlemaine.

Mildura Club, situated in the north-western Murray area, adjacent to three States (Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia), will shoot on Friday night, November 16; all day Saturday, November 17, and also the same evening. Mildura has a very well-appointed club at Olympic Park, quite close to the inland city, and it has prepared a first-class programme of events for competition. Starting on Friday night, November 16, the North Western District (Victoria) D.B. Championship will be the main event. Shooting will start at 9.0 a.m. on Saturday, November 17, when a big series has been listed. This will include the Mildura G.C. Cup, a £50 Handicap, a £100 Handicap (the winner to receive an U/O gun) and the Olympic Park double-barrel title. At night (7.30 p.m.) the Olympic Park Single-barrel Championship will comprise the programme. A high-gun trophy has been included. The club has three automatic traps. First-class luncheon, etc., will be available on grounds. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to K. J. Peake, Secretary (Phone Mildura 385). President at Mildura is C. F. Dennis (Phone Mildura 877).

Deniliquin Gun Club in the N.S.W. Riverina area, not far north of Echuca on the Murray, advertises full details of its big annual Grand Prix programme listed for Saturday, December 1. The club will shoot on this date, day and night, with a start being made at 9.0 a.m. Main daylight-hour events are the New South Wales State Mixed Birds Championship, followed by the Deniliquin Grand Prix of £350. The winner of the Grand Prix will receive a "C" grade Browning U/O, S.T. Chrome-barrelled

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Queanbeyan Club adjacent to the A.C.T. capital, Canberra, will shoot on (Saturday), November 24, from 1 p.m., not on October 27, as advertised on page 32 of this issue.

gun. This big event will be followed by the Riverina Double-barrel Championship—always a very popular contest. At night, from 7.30 p.m., the programme will be resumed, when a £125 Handicap trophy event will be decided, followed by the Deniliquin Double-barrel Championship. The I.C.I. High-gun trophy will be contested over all events, except eye-openers. Intending visitors requiring accommodation are advised to contact Theo Hays at the White Lion Motel (Phone 94). Enquiries to Secretary, R. Lawson Junr., Box 237, Deniliquin, N.S.W. President at Deniliquin is Garry Daly, Deniliquin, N.S.W.

Toogoolawah Club, in the Brisbane Valley (Q.), will shoot on Saturday, October 20, day and evening, and Sunday, October 21. Shooting will open at 10 a.m. on October 20, when a programme of three 20 birders, plus an eye-opener event, will be staged. At 7 p.m. on same date night shooting will re-commence. The Queensland Night Double-barrel Sparrow Ch'ship is main event for the night programme. At 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, October 20, a big programme has been arranged, and this will include the Brisbane Valley Double-barrel Championship, the Baumans' Trophy event, as well as a £100 Handicap. A high-gun award will be made over the full series, with the exception of the eye-openers. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to G. Rawlins, Secretary, Cressbrook Street, Toogoolawah, Q. (Phone Toogoolawah 83). President is W. C. Kassulke, Toogoolawah (Phone 88).

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13th:

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

Other Handicap Events to follow.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th:

Melbourne Gun Club Intermediate D.B. C'ship

Badge and Trophy, 1st. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27th:

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notice of the dates of its annual January shooting carnival. The dates arranged and approved by the A.C.T.A. are: Saturday, January 19; Sunday, January 20; Tuesday (night), January 22; Thursday (afternoon and night), January 24; Saturday, January 26, and Sunday, January 27. The events to be decided include the Pacific Coast Championships, Ladies' Bracelet, Gaven Shield and other popular events. Meanwhile the club will stage an all-day shoot on Sunday, October 14, starting at 10 a.m. Events on the programme include the Martin-Wardrop Shield competition to be contested between teams representing the Brisbane and South Coast Clubs, the Queensland State Walk-up Championship and supporting events. A high-gun award will be made over the major events of the day. Programme for October 14 is as advertised in this issue. Enquiries to Mrs. G. O. Martin, Secretary, 108 The Esplanade, Surfers Paradise. A. C. Whitney is President at South Coast.

Alexandra Club in the Victorian mountain country advertises details of its monster programme extending over Saturday, December 29; Saturday night, December 29; Monday, December 31, and Monday night, December 31, concluding with the big day on Tuesday, January 1, New Year's Day, when the special Happy New Year Handicap will be decided, and the winner of which will receive a Holden Special Car. Shooting on this big fixture will open at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, December 29, when the Goulburn Valley D.B. title will be premier attraction; sweepstakes will be shot at night. The following shooting day (December 31) competition will start at 9.0 a.m., when a £50 Handicap, to be followed by the Victorian State Deauville Doubles Championship, will engage most interest. A £75 Handicap will be decided at night. Shooting will start at 9.0 a.m. on New Year's Day and operations will go straight into the big handicap, which will be shot at 30 targets. £20 each yardage prizes have been allotted for best 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 23 yards and over. A high-gun prize of 500 shells is also included. The club has three automatic traps, all of which will be operating. White-

banded targets will be shot in all the daylight events. Those requiring accommodation are advised to contact Luke Doyle (President), at Box 16, Alexandra, V. (Phone Alexandra 80R). Jack Boote, Bon Street, Alexandra, is Secretary (Phone Alexandra 348). Other officials of the Alexandra Club (V.) are: Vice-Presidents, Messrs. G. Courtney and J. P. O'Brien; Assistant Secretary, W. Sheridan; Treasurer, R. Stillman; Committee, Messrs. A. Hedger, M. Hedger, R. Williamson, L. Coker and R. Hedger.

Nyah District Gun Club in the Victorian north-west advertises details of its forthcoming programmes. The club grounds are situated on the Recreation Reserve at Nyah. On October 13 the club will stage the Pat Landy Perpetual Shield, a teams' competition (teams of 5) off handicaps, and individual trophies will be awarded. On November 24 the Hospital Shoot and the Club Single-barrel Championship has been arranged. The club's Christmas Shoot and Deauville Doubles and Club D.B. Championship will be held on December 22. On New Year's Day, January 1, the annual Mid-Murray Championships will be decided (D.B. and S.B.). On March 30 the "Grape Harvest Novelty Twenty" will be shot. Enquiries to W. Perry, Secretary, Box 169, Nyahwest. D. Groat is President of the Nyah Club. His address is Koraleigh, N.S.W.

Echuca Gun Club on the Murray advertises details of its big Boxing Day, December 26, and following day, December 27, programmes. The club is sponsoring a total of £750 in trophy awards on Boxing Day (day and evening). Starting at 8.30 a.m. on Boxing Day, the main day event is a £600 Handicap, the winner of which will receive a "C" Grade Browning U/O gun, second a Nikko U/O, and third a Breda Auto. Yardage awards of Breda guns are also included for 12/15, 16/18, 19/21 and 22 yards and over. At night, commencing at 7.30 p.m., a £140 Trophy event is listed. The winner receives a Sidchrome de luxe tool kit, valued £92. On Thursday, December 27 (commencing 10 a.m.) the Echuca Club D.B. Championship, a £50 Handicap and the Victorian State Mixed

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Birds title will be decided. Shooters requiring accommodation should contact Secretary not later than November 25. Complete details of full series is as appears in the advertising section of this issue. Enquiries to F. G. Grinter, 75 Eyre Street, Echuca (Phone Echuca 89). L. A. Gibson is President (Phone Nanneella 201).

New South Wales Gun Club at Terrey Hills, near Sydney, advertises details of programmes arranged for the immediate future. The first date listed is October 6, when an "as you like it" day has been arranged. The N.S.W.G.C. Open Night Deauville Doubles title is fixed for Wednesday, October 17. A £50 Handicap and Faithfull Trophy will be shot on Saturday, October 20, with the N.S.W. Night Sparrow Deauville Doubles title at night. Sweepstakes and skeet will be shot on November 3, whilst on November 17 the Sydney D.B. day title and the similar night title will be decided. Sweepstakes and skeet have been arranged for December 1. The N.S.W. Intermediate D.B. title and similar night title will be decided on December 15. On Saturday, December 15, events will be open for all-comers. The final shoot for the year will be held on December 29, when the club Deauville Double Sparrow title and Metropolitan Night D.B. Championship are listed. Practice every Wednesday and night shoots every Wednesday night. All enquiries to J. A. Evans, Manager, Booralie Road, Terrey Hills (Phone 450-1775).

A.C.T.A. President, John M. Tyquin, is an official who certainly crosses Australia. Recently he attended a shoot at St. George in western Queensland. His latest excursion, apparently a very pleasurable one, has been to Western Australia, where he was taken over by the Perth Gun Club officials and certainly shown the "town" and country. He writes:

"It was a great pleasure for me to visit the West and to be made so welcome by Perth and country shooters. Tex Wells, the W.A. Delegate, drove up from Busselton specially on the Saturday, as he could not visit Cunderdin for their shoot on the Sunday. The Perth Club

were entertaining Officers from the Carrier 'Ark Royal' at their very spacious grounds, and President, Arthur Anderson, was my host in showing me the sights. It was a very pleasant day, and the Officers brought with them a lot of English ammunition and I.C.I. birds. The ammunition was very smooth, but the birds seemed a little thicker and a little heavier than our own.

Was invited by Arthur Anderson to accompany him and Lex Smith to Cunderdin, about 100 miles east, the home ground of Ned Harris, West Australian Council President. Ned is a remarkably good shot and, off 24 yards in very blustery conditions, tied for the win. Had a wonderful day, a very prosperous district, and as one shooter was telling me, he came from Victoria 35 years ago without capital and said he could not have done better anywhere else in the world.

We would be envious, as all the farms have water laid on from the Kalgoolie Pipeline.

It was worth travelling to the West to sample Colin Jasper's turkey, and, of course, the country catering by the ladies was superb. A young 16-yard shooter defeated Ned Harris after a tight shoot-off in the high wind, to complete an excellent day.

Perth President, Arthur Anderson, extends to all shooters an enthusiastic invitation to come over for the Games and the Southern Hemisphere Championship on the week-end of the 17th and 18th November, and it is an excellent programme. The Perth boys advise not to let accommodation worry shooters, as, if necessary, they will billet. An excellent time, in a lovely city, would be certain."

The Physical Education Faculty, Melbourne Teachers' College, Gratton Street, Parkville (V.), is compiling a directory of information on all sports. The purpose is to promote public participation in sport through the dissemination of information about sport. When completed, the directory will be circulated throughout the primary, secondary and tertiary schools in the Education Department. The Faculty has approached the A.C.T.A. for details of the sport it governs, and this infor-

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mation has been forwarded. Such a directory should do much to bring an understanding of the sport of clay target shooting to the younger generation.

Encouraged by the performances of well-known Boort trapshot and sportsman, John Piccoli, who shoots from a wheel-chair, another sportsman similarly placed, in Jim Sweetapple of Broken Hill, N.S.W., has taken up the sport of trapshooting. Sweetapple was diffident about trying himself on the tracks until he learned of the successes gained by Piccoli; now he is much more confident, and all hope he will make the grade. The A.C.T.A. extends its best wishes and compliments.

A new club to become affiliated with the A.C.T.A. is the Dulacca and District Gun Club in Western Queensland. The club is already engaged in competitive shooting and has registered a number of its members. Secretary of the Dulacca organisation is L. F. Oliver, whose address is Dulacca, Western Line, Qld.

Boort Clay Target Club in the Victorian north-west will shoot from 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 20. The opening event will be the Club D.B. Championship. Following this, a £150 Handicap Trophy event under double-barrel conditions (at 20 targets) will engage attention. The winner will receive a Braemar Room Cooler valued at £80, with special second and third trophies valued at £29/10/0 and £16/16/0 respectively. Four yardage awards are included in the prize list. The club announces that the programme will be shot irrespective of the weather conditions or the number of shooters, and the entire programme is guaranteed. The club has a three-trap lay-out. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to E. I. Whytcross, "Fairfields" Private Bag, Boort, V. (Phone Boort 203 S). President at Boort is A. C. Rothacker (Phone Mysia 2).

The Australian Gun Club at East Burwood (V.) advertises details of its forthcoming programmes, commencing on Saturday, October 6, to Saturday, November 3. The club's annual meeting has been arranged for Wednesday night, October 17, at 8 p.m., in the club pavilion on the

shooting grounds at East Burwood. On October 6 a special 30 birder will be staged off 16 yards, with graded awards for best 12 yarder, 13/15, 16/17, 18/19, 20 yards and over. Skeet will follow. On Saturday, October 20, the historic Duke of Gloucester Cup, also at 30 targets, will be shot from handicaps. The winner will hold the Duke of Gloucester Cup for 12 months. The Cup had its origin during the period when the Duke of Gloucester was Governor-General of Australia. The late Mr. Donald Mackintosh took much interest in bringing about providing of the Cup. On Saturday, November 3, the Nobel Skeet Championship, plus a 20 birder and supporting events, has been listed. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, J. Lucas, 1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully (Phone F.T.G. 354). Ron Siede is club President (Phone 98-1707).

The prominent Sydenham (V.) sportsman, Merv. Landers, has presented a Skeet Teams' Challenge Cup. The Cup has to be won three times in succession before any particular team gains outright possession.

The popular Blue Mountains Championships will be shot under the supervision of the Wallerawang Club (near Lithgow, N.S.W.) on Saturday, November 3. The club venue is seven miles west of Lithgow, N.S.W., right on Highway 32—in fact, the club's grounds and pavilion can be seen from the highway. Shooting will open at 10 a.m. The Blue Mountains single-barrel title will be disposed of first, followed by the double-barrel. Excellent supporting events are included in the programme, and the club management is hoping for a big turn-up of shooters. An Intermediate High-gun award will be made. Picnic lunch on grounds. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to K. Sankey (Secretary), 2 Finlay Avenue, Lithgow, N.S.W. President is D. Heilman, Box 9, Wallerawang (Phone Wallerawang 141).

Keilor Gun Club, which uses the Coburg Club's shooting enclosures at North Coburg, will shoot on October 6 and October 20. On the first-mentioned date the club will stage the Keilor Gun Club Spring Tower Ch'ship, with supporting events. On

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Blue Mountains District Single-Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS from 16 yards.
Nomination, 25/-, and 10/- Optional Sweepstakes.
1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yard Trophies.

Event 4 — 5 BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKES. Nom., 10/-.

Event 5 —

Blue Mountains District Double-Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS from 16 yards.
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October 20 a 10 birder, a 20 birder and 10-bird auto and driven series have been arranged. Afternoon tea and cartridges will be available on ground. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to G. Hunter, 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5 (Phone FX 2103). Fred Reade is club President.

Melbourne Gun Club at Tottenham, just beyond Footscray near Melbourne, will shoot on October 6, October 13, October 20, October 27 and November 3. On October 6 the Commonwealth Double-rise Championship will be main event. The Southern District Skeet title is listed for October 13, whilst the club Intermediate D.B. title will be shot on October 20. The Metropolitan Deauville Doubles Championship has been arranged for October 27. Down-the-line and skeet events will be shot on November 3. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to H. Butt (Secretary), Club House, Tottenham (V.). (Phone 311-1636).

The new club at Amaroo in Western Queensland has become a newly affiliated unit of the A.C.T.A. Secretary of the new organisation is Ian McMillan, whose address is Box 63, Blackall, Q. The name of the club will be the Amaroo Gun Club.

Coburg Club's spacious grounds will be in full use for its annual Grand Prix fixture extending over the Melbourne Cup holiday period. Full outline of the shoot was given in last issue. The programme in all detail re-appears in this issue in the advertising section. In addition the club will also shoot on Saturday, October 13 (commencing at 1.30 p.m.) when the big contest between Coburg Club and S.A. Gun Club; the Club Sparrow Championship will be held on the same day. On Saturday, October 27, the club Auto and Driven Championship, followed by a 20-target double barrel event, will be shot in conjunction with the Mob Siding Shield. Details of all programmes are as published in this issue. Enquiries to club Secretary, C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14. President is H. Belmore.

The President of the Kerang Clay Bird Club has issued his annual report for the 1961-62 season. Standard

of shooting is reported to be much higher than in previous years, due, it was felt, to the competition provided by visiting shooters. The club conducted 19 night shoots, with an average attendance of 31 shooters. The mid-winter day shoots attracted an average of 22 shooters. The J. J. Mathieson Challenge Cup was won by Lawrence Brown of Nyah. The I.C.I. Trophy by prominent footballer Jim Wallis. Forty-eight shooters attended the Christmas shoot. The club held two championships during the year. The Kerang District S.B. title was won by the President, Don Matthews. Fifty shooters competed in the Victorian Duck Opening Night D.B. Championship, and the winner was Harry Moore of Mildura. The annual shoot in aid of the Blind Association was well attended and a worth-while result was forwarded to the Blind Institute. The ladies receive special thanks for their ever-ready assistance in providing refreshments. Thanks are also extended to the committee. Office-bearers for the 1962-63 season are: President, Snr. Constable Don Matthews; Vice-President, C. W. Heffer; Secretary-Treasurer, Alister Walker; Assistant Secretary, Rex Peacock.

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Rabbits in Retrospect

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A case full of good rabbit nets lies in my room, almost forgotten, including ferret lines, bells, collars and a couple of rabbit gate nets that we used to spread across either end of a burrow when ferreting; and, outside by the garage, stands the big ferret hutch, freshly painted and in good condition, with sliding shutters over the wire mesh windows, giving plenty of light and ventilation in the sultry days of summer, and keeping out the biting winds of winter. But, alas! there are no sinewy movements in the gloom behind the half-closed shutters, no sudden and mysterious sneezes from within, and no claws scraping on the wire mesh. For seasons have passed since it has been really worthwhile keeping ferrets for work, and the old ferret hutch is a constant reminder of rabbiting.

Looking back on days spent rabbiting with gun, ferret and net, one is suddenly conscious of what a grand "sport-provider" the rabbit was, and how unfortunate an animal he was, too — pursued by fox, stoat, cat, weasel, badger and buzzard, to name a few, and man with gas, gins, snares, guns, ferrets, nets and dogs; relentlessly hunted from squat, burrow, log-pile, drain, bramble-patch, grass clump and culvert. Both day and night Brer Rabbit held siege to all manner of evils, and yet in spite of their onslaughts, he continued to multiply, much to the enraged frustration of the farmer, and the ill-concealed joy of the sportsman. Then myxomatosis took its toll, and the countryside seemed an emptier, sadder place with his passing.

A miserable grey winter's afternoon was the time to turn up one's collar, pull the old hat about one's ears, and walk round the runs, and peg down a few snares, set with careful cunning, considering the undulations of the run, and the impressions in the grass where the rabbit landed and jumped again; the "tealer" placed firmly in at an angle, holding the wire at the correct height, so that the pear-shaped noose would not be

brushed aside, nor catch the rabbit cruelly by the thighs. Snaring is an art, a quiet, deliberate art, but lacks, for want of a better expression, the personal touch — the snare does the work, all you do is set it.

But of all the methods, ferreting was delight, and many a long hour has been spent crouched silently under hedges and rabbit-infested banks, listening to the rabbits moving below ground, rumbling along their worn subways, pursued relentlessly by the swift ferret. His appearance at the entrance to a burrow would always amuse me; from the darkness of the hole would come an indistinct shuffling movement, and suddenly a broad, sandy head would appear, blinking and peering at the unaccustomed light; if a rabbit lay struggling in the net near the mouth of the burrow, his apparent lethargy would disappear, and in one savage lunge the rabbit would be held by the throat, and in an instant the net would become alive with kicking rabbit and struggling ferret, if one were not quick off the mark. If the coney eluded him in the tunnels below ground, his face would register near-disbelief at the rabbit's impudence at giving him the slip, and shuffling about, he would plod back underground to do further battle. A few moments later a frantic thumping along the corridors — silence, and then, as the ferret moved closer to the crouching rabbit, another succession of muffled thumps, and the rabbit would erupt from the hole, strike the embracing net, and go rolling down the grassy bank until the cords pulled tight, and he lay hopelessly entangled in the fine mesh.

Much of the enjoyment, apart from the actual rabbit-catching, came from setting the nets, ensuring that no pop-hole was left undiscovered, and no exit, partly hidden by overhanging grass or dead leaves, remained unnetted, for rabbits seem to have an uncanny instinct for finding apparently disused holes, and thus escaping.

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Perhaps 20 minutes might pass, or only five, according to the size and the experience of the rabbits; if there were young unferreted below ground in a shallow burrow, sport would be fast and furious, but if "old-stagers" lay below in burrows tunnelled into soft loam, then they would take some moving, and perhaps a good fifteen to twenty minutes would elapse before the first one was bolted. Still, it is hard to generalise about ferreting, much depending on the capabilities of the ferrets, your own skill and approach, the wind, type of ground, and whether the rabbits have been disturbed much by ferreting.

Ferreting is the sport for the man who likes to take his game by hand, and who has half the day to do it in; the gun is left at home on most of these occasions, a symbol of briskeer and noisier sport with the yap and bustle of spaniels, and the cracking of dead branches as the hare runs wild-eyed from its seat.

Rabbiting with a couple of dogs and a gun was fine sport, especially in thick cover, dotted with patches of brambles and thickets. Leave the long-barrelled twelve-bore, and take out a light double-barrelled .410 for this kind of sport. While the dog was bustling about in the thickets a rabbit would suddenly hop from cover, across the path, and into the next bramble, so that between the time its head appeared at one side of the track and it disappeared on the other, the little gun had to be swung to the shoulder, cocked and discharged within the space of a few seconds. The great secret of this type of sport was to avoid all noise and to anticipate the course the pursued game might take, and if one knew the ground well, this was definitely half the battle, the remaining half being to keep alert and point in the right direction.

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The Commonwealth Walk-up Championship of 1952 was shot at Griffith, N.S.W., and the winner was the Goulburn Club's Secretary, Sid Lamb. Lamb was in good form and grassed most of his targets whilst on the move. His score was 22/25 and he won from W. Commons of Broken Hill, 20/25, with Newton Thomas in third placing, 19/25. Gordon Beaumont of Young, not a regular shooter these days, won a 45-target event with a score of 43/45 from Ted Ginty, 38/45, and J. Medway.

Colac Club's Double-barrel Championship of 1952 went to the then club Secretary, Don Corstorphane, who grassed the only full score in the match, to win from Jim O'Donnell of Camperdown and Harvey Eldridge in third place.

At Young (N.S.W.) the 1952 New South Wales premier title (double-barrel) was decided. This went to Jack Ginty after a shoot-off with G. H. Bell.

Camberwell Club at North Balwyn (V.) at down-the-line series produced some good shooting. Among the winners were Luke Doyle of Alexandra (V.), who won a double-rise contest with the moderate score of 4/6 pairs. Others among the winning brackets on that day were O. Kurrle, Bert Goodear, the late Harry Ball, C. Cornish, and the late L. Davies. The Club Single-barrel Championship was won by John Bryant Junr., 24/25, from Fred Burns, 23/25.

At Coburg the State Teams' Shoot was held, elimination and teams' contest. George Biggs was the only member of the Victorian Team to return a possible score on that day. Biggs, about the same period, was elected President of the Australian Gun Club.

The Club Double-barrel Championship of the Sale G.C. (V.) was won by back-marker Roy Glover with a splendidly compiled 50/50.

The Hobart Club in Tasmania conducted the 1952 Southern District D.B. Championship, and this went to Paul Marshall of Bridgewater after a spirited tussle with R. Redpath and Bill Rainbird of Launceston. Each stopped 20 straight. In the tie shoot Marshall was the steadier and won 30/30 from Redpath, 29/30, and Rainbird third, 24/25. J. M. Tyquin, present A.C.T.A. President, then a resident of Hobart, was next with 19/20. Later in the day Tyquin won the I.C.I. Trophy on the same programme.

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AROUND THE CLUBS AND MEETINGS...



ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 12/8/62. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: K. Burzacott, 1st, 10/10; 9 div. 2nd, 9/10. No. 2, 12-target Skeet: 1st, R. Kimber, 11/12; 2nd, W. May, R. Treloar, 10/12. No. 3, S.A. Skeet Ch'ship (25 targets): 1st, H. Baynes, 22/25; 2nd, W. May, 21/25; 3rd, A. H. Gardner, 20/25. No. 4, Sportsgoods Trophy (20 targets): 1st, R. Kimber, 21/21; 2nd, A. Gardner, 20/21; 3rd, W. May, 26/27; 12/14 yds., G. Vaughan. No. 5 targets (27 yds.): 7 div.

A small gathering, with no outstanding shooters, which was hard to understand, as conditions were good. Perhaps shooting championship skeet under the new rules upset us all. (T. V. Roberts, President.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 26/8/62. — Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Sharp, Jackson, Villiers, 5/5; Morton, L. Kittle, G. Kittle, 4/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: D. Sharp, 16/20; L. Kittle, 15/20; J. Jackson, 14/20; F. Morton, 13/20; R. Villiers, 12/20; G. Kittle, 9/20. No. 3, 20-bird Points to Count: R. Villiers, 58; D. Sharp, J. Jackson, 56; F. Morton, 44; L. Kittle, 39; G. Kittle, 30. No. 4, 10-bird Walk-up: D. Sharp, J. Jackson, R. Villiers, 7/10; L. Kittle, 6/10; G. Kittle, 3/10.

Weather was fine and still. Attendance was not good, but the four-event programme was enjoyed by all shooters. D. Sharp shot well throughout, with 5/5 in the eye-opener, winning the 20-bird S.B., coming equal 2nd in the 20-bird Points to Count, and equal 1st in the 10-bird Walk-up with J. Jackson and R. Villiers. Afternoon tea was served by the ladies. (Mrs. E. M. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

APSLEY (V.), 28/7/62. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: A. Miller, L. Lupp, G. Mock, L. Williams, R. Kilpatrick, M. Grigg, J. McArlein, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: L. Lupp, T. Mock, R. Kilpatrick, 5/5, div. No. 3, £25 Trophy H'cap: J. McArlein, 23/23, 1st; T. Mock, 22/23, 2nd; S. Williams, 18/19, 3rd; B.M. trophy (donated by Sportco), R. Kilpatrick. No. 4, 10-bird Cartridge Trophy: K. Roper, R. Kilpatrick, L. Williams, K. Roberts, H. Williamson, S. Williams, J. McArlein, 10/10. No. 5, 4 prs. D.R. Sparrows: G. Mock, K. Roberts, 2/4.

A fair attendance of shooters from the Western District and S.E. of South Australia.

Congratulations to John McArlein (Casterton) for winning the main event. Thanks, ladies, for the usual excellent afternoon tea.

18/8/62. — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10 prs. D.R. Sparrows: R. Kilpatrick, 6/10; M. Sullivan, 5/10. No. 2, Vic. State D.R. Sparrow Day Ch'ship: M. Sullivan, 7/15, 1st; K. Roberts, 11/25, 2nd; L. Lupp, 9/25, 3rd. No. 3, £20 Trophy H'cap (10 birds): P. Cleggett, 14/14, 1st; H. Smith, 13/14, 2nd; A. Aitken, 15/17, 3rd. No. 4, 10 birds: K. Roberts, P. Cleggett, 10/10.

A cold, very windy day made double-rise sparrow shooting very difficult. Ron Kilpatrick started well to shoot 6/10 pairs to win the eye-opener, but couldn't keep it up in the Ch'ship. Scores were very low, but congratulations to Maurie Sullivan for his outright win, and also second and third place-getters, Kevin Roberts and Lou Lupp.

Thanks, ladies, for the usual excellent afternoon tea. (Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

ARAMAC (Qld.), 26/8/62. — Weather conditions: calm. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. Dickson, W. Bailey, W. Moyse, P. McGovern, I. Brown, C. Ellem, J. Duffy, J. Anderson, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: C. Ellem, 1st, 15/15. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: N. McLellan, 1st, 20/20; J. Anderson, 2nd, 19/20. No. 4, 30-bird D.B. Kills: J. Dickson, W. Bailey, I. Brown, 30/30; shoot-off: 1st, I. Brown, 41/41; 2nd, J. Dickson, 40/41. No. 5, 20-bird S.B.: P. McGovern, C. Ellem, J. Duffy, N. McLellan, 19/20; shoot-off: 1st, N. McLellan, 25/26; 2nd, P. McGovern, 24/26. High Gun: C. Ellem, 30/35.

This shoot was in aid of our local Ambulance and was conducted under the supervision of Les Mills, the Branch Superintendent. Fourteen shooters took part in the programme. Most successful shooters of the day were two comparatively new shooters, Charlie Ellem was successful in two events, including the High Gun. Congratulations, Charlie, on your fine effort. Ian Brown, who is a 12 yarder, took out the main event and also got his 50 break. Congratulations also, Ian. (W. J. Bailey, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 11/8/62. — A nice roll-up of 55 shooters, including P. Winzen (Sth. Aust.) for the double-rise events. No. 1, 4 pr. D. Rise: T. Pedersen, I. Porter, 4/4, div. 1st and 2nd; P. Winzen, G. Biggs, D.

SOUTH COAST GUN CLUB

Queensland

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1962

Starting 10 a.m.

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

Event 2—

Martin—Wardrop Shield

20 Birds D.B. from 16 yards. Nom., £1 per shooter.

To be shot by teams from Brisbane and South Coast Gun Clubs. Highest 5 scores to count, or, if a tie, the next highest score to be added.

Presented by GENGE MARTIN and ERIC WARDROP.

5 Trophies for winning Team - - Trophy for High Gun.

Event 3—

1962 Queensland Walk-up

20 Targets. :: Nomination, £1/10/0.

Trophy and Badge, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

First Trophy presented by A. C. WHITNEY.

Event 4—

15 BIRD S.B. SWEEPSTAKES. Nom., £1.

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

All Events under A.C.T.A. Conditions.

Cartridges and Refreshments available.

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O'Callaghan, W. Henwood, D. Kneebone, div. 3rd. No. 2, Metropolitan D. Rise Ch'ship (10 pairs): Experience counted in this event, and G. Biggs was the winner, 10/10; Bill Henwood and S. Power shot on for places and finished 13/15 and 12/15 respectively; F.M. trophy, R. McLean, 5/11; novice trophy, D. Richardson, 4/11. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. L. Swain, F. Tuck; 3rd, R. McLean, 20/21. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet Trophy: J. Siede, F. Thatcher, D. O'Callaghan all had handicap-adjusted scores of 25 in this event, and after a 12-bird shoot-off failed to separate them, it was decided to shoot double rise from No. 4 station, when they finished in the above order. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: div. W. Henwood, J. Henwood, R. Fallshaw, M. Mott, R. Burrill, D. O'Callaghan, 25/25, inc. h'caps.

The Henwood family of six shooters are all good shots and they demonstrated their versatility when they defeated a skeet team picked by the writer, 119/125 to 111/125.

25/8/62.—No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. G. Read, C. Fankhauser, B. Rose, D. Edgerton, 30/30. Pleasing to see Bernie Rose in the winning group, which was, I think, his first success. No. 2, Nobel Club D.B. Ch'ship (30 birds): The Nobel Club, which, with the Blackburn Club, combined to form the Aust. Club, would have been pleased, as we were, with the attendance of 78 shooters. Unfortunately one of the three auto traps broke down, making things a bit awkward; however, we saw some fine shooting. Dudley Edgerton and Don Glover each shot the possible, and in the shoot-off Dudley proved a little steadier, finishing 44/45, one ahead of Don, 43/45; J. Siede, 3rd, 54/55; F.M. trophy, G. Moore, 25/30. No. 3, 25-bird Skeet: div. J. Siede, 2 plus 24/25; G. Biggs, 1 plus 25/25; R. Burrill, 4 plus 23/25; R. Siede, 1 plus 25/25; D. Edgerton, 1 plus 24/25; F. Bendle, 4 plus 21/25. Geo. Biggs and Ron Siede each shot straight a 25, Ron taking his optional shot from No. 8 station. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: div. R. Barnes, 6 plus 19/25; G. Biggs, 1 plus 24/25; R. Burrill, 4 plus 21/25; F. Bendle, 4 plus 23/25.

A team of skeet shooters from the club were successful in being the first to have their names inscribed on the Merv. Landers Cup in the inaugural shoot at the Melbourne Gun Club. (Roy Fallshaw.)

BAIRNSDALE (V.), 18/8/62. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: Jas. Patterson, F. Howlett, C. Huggins, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: N. Young, F. Howlett, C. Huggins, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: N. Young, 10/10; C. Heath, J. Harrison, K. Mitchell, 9/10. No. 4, D'ville Doubles Sparrows: Jas. Patterson—John Patterson, N. Elliott—F. Roberts, 3/3. No. 5, D. Rise: F. Howlett, 3/3.

Norm Young and F. Howlett both had a field day. Norm won the trophy over 10 starlings and 10 sparrows, being the only competitor with a clean score. K. Mitchell and C. Heath were equal second with 18/20. (A. W. Dyer, Hon. Sec.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 4/8/62. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 20-bird S.B. Poole Trophy: D. Mackay, 33/35, 1st; G. Magoffin, H. M. Owens, 32/35, 2nd; Novice Trophy, W. McAuliffe, 18/20; Visitors' Trophy, W. Brittain, 17/20. No. 2,

20-bird D.B. Point (E. R. Peters Trophy): J. L. Gibson, 60/60, 1st; J. MacNamara, 59/60, 2nd; H. M. Owens, 58/60, 3rd. No. 3, Team Shield Shoot (5 shooters, 10-bird D.B. Point): 1st, Landsborough, 147/150; 2nd, Kelly's Creek, 140/150; 3rd, Oondooroo, 134/150. K. F. Peters Memorial High Gun Trophy: H. M. Owens. Kywong Novice High Gun Trophy: J. Hayes. Ladies' Event: Mrs. J. MacFarlane, 4/5, 1st.

With over 40 shooters, this was easily our biggest shoot, and we hope that the visitors enjoyed it as much as they appeared to (which was considerable!). Our congratulations to the High Gun winners, Harold Owens, who has done it before, and John Hayes, who is starting well, and to the other trophy winners, Bill Brittain and Bill McAuliffe. And we owe a debt of thanks to the ladies who did the catering, as well as the barbecue cooks, scorers, and bottle-washers, who helped to make the day such a success. (J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 18/8/62. — No. 1, 5 birds: A. Barnett, E. Field, D. Middleton, L. Alexander, J. Burrow, D. Heilman, J. Robb, A. Molloy, A. Rosconi, A. Carthew, P. Moodie, J. Ryan, F. Carthew, R. Nalder, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: A. Barnett, P. Redmond, J. Burrow, F. Carthew, R. Nalder, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, B. Gould, 54/54 pts.; 2nd, H. Wright, 53/54 pts.; 3rd, A. Rosconi, 41/42 pts.; 12/13 yds., P. Redmond, 39/42 pts. No. 4, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: A. Carthew—S. Black, A. Molloy—P. Moodie, P. Rosconi—A. Barnett, J. Ryan—D. Heilman, E. Field—M. Williams, H. Wright—J. Burrow, F. Carthew—B. Gould, J. Robb—A. Rowe, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: H. Wright, A. Rowe, P. Redmond, L. Alexander, J. Burrow, J. Robb, A. Molloy, W. Burrow, P. Moodie, S. Black, R. Nalder, B. Gould, C. Campbell, P. Rosconi, 5/5, div. No. 7, off the Box: A. Molloy.

Barry Gould, who returned to the club after several months' absence, shot well to win the main trophy, which was point score, with 54/54 points after a shoot-off with H. Wright, D. Heilman, A. Rosconi and R. Nalder. Popular member Harry Wright (Orange) took home the second trophy after shooting 53/54 points and defeating third place-getter, Tony Rosconi, with 41/42. Tony Redmond won the 12/13 yd. trophy with 39/42 points.

The Fred Mays Trophy, which arouses more interest at each club shoot, was won by Doug Heilman (Wallerawang) with 39/40, who will retain the trophy for four months until it is won again.

Saturday was the commencement of another Cup competition, this one being donated by Mr. Keith Soames. The Cup will be held for competition over 30 birds, with scores being point score and taken from the afternoon 10-bird Trophy event at each club shoot. Highest scorers for the first round are H. Wright, A. Rosconi, R. Nalder and B. Gould, 30/30 points.

Night shooting re-commenced in September. The 1963 Club Ch'ship will be shot for on October 20th, and an Open Shoot will be held on November 17th, at which the N.S.W. D.B. Night Ch'ship will be shot for. (J. Rowe, Hon. Sec.)

BARMERA (S.A.), 5/8/62.—Weather: fine and cool. Visitors from Adelaide, Mannum and Mildura. No. 1, 10 birds: div. F. Holmes, T. C. Moritz, T. Hall, 9/10. No. 2, I.C.I.

MENINDEE GUN CLUB

NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 28th OCTOBER

Commencing 10 a.m.

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

Event 2 — 10 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER. Off 16 yds.
Nom., 10/- Comp. Div.

Event 3 —

Burke and Wills Single-Barrel Championship

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

Optional Sweeps, 10/-, each 10 Birds.

Trophy and Sash, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.
Front Markers' Trophy, 12/14 yds.

Event 4 —

£50 — Handicap — £50

20 Birds D.B. Handicap Marks. Nom., £2.

Event 5 —

I.C.I. Trophy

15 Birds D.B. Handicap Marks. Nom., £1.

Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Luncheon, Cartridges, etc., available on Ground.

M. E. OWEN, President,
Wanda Station,
Menindee, N.S.W.

M. W. HAM, Secretary,
Viewmont Station,
Menindee, N.S.W.

Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st, T. C. Moritz, 29/30; 2nd, E. A. Grose, 28/30; 3rd, R. E. Caddy, 26/30. No. 3, £20 H'cap (20-bird D.B.): 1st, E. A. Grose, 19/20; 2nd, F. Holmes, 18/20; 3rd, div. D. Bannear, T. C. Moritz, T. Hall, 17/20. No. 4, 10 birds: 1st, P. Caddy, 10/10; 2nd, K. Coats, 9/10.
(Peter Caddy, Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 14/7/62.—Weather conditions: cold. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: W. Ryall, R. Sands, 10/10; L. Reid, 9/10. No. 2, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B.: R. Sands, 9/10; W. Ryall, R. Hedger, P. Parkes, L. Reid, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: R. Hedger, 29/30 pts.; L. Reid, 28/30 pts.; W. Ryall, 25/30 pts. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: W. Ryall, 15/15; P. Parkes, L. Reid, 14/15. No. 5, 5-bird S. Rise: R. Hedger, R. Sands, P. Parkes, 5/5. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: R. Sands, F. Parkes, 10/10, eq. 1st.

For such a large and important district, we got some very poor attendances. Berridale is only 20 miles from Cooma by one of the best roads in the State. We offer good trophies whenever the number of shooters warrant the expenditure. We shoot on the second Saturday of every month, and have two automatic traps and a good clubhouse.

11/8/62.—Weather conditions: cold, windy, dull. Attendance: 6. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hedger, 10/10, 1st; Bill Mackay, Bill Ryall, 9/10, 2nd, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: W. Mackay, 30/30, 1st; F. Parkes, 28/30, 2nd; R. Hedger, 26/30, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): W. Ryall, R. Hedger, W. Mackay, 10/10. No. 4, Club Ch'ship (20-bird D.B.): Club Ch'ship, W. Ryall, 20/20; runner-up, W. Mackay, 39/40; R. Sands, 38/40, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hedger, R. Sands, 10/10, div.

Shot in a stiff, easterly breeze that tossed the targets about, the Club Ch'ship was won by the Secretary, Bill Ryall, who shot the only possible. Three other shooters, Bill Mackay, Ron Hedger and Rodger Sands, scored 19/20, Bill Mackay being unlucky to drop his 19th release. A tie shoot was held for second place, which was secured by Bill Mackay with a total 39/40, and Rodger Sands, 38/40, third. Afternoon tea provided by the ladies was enjoyed by all.
(A. J. Ryall, Hon. Sec.)

BIRCHIP (V.), 18/8/62.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: div. D. Groat (Nyah), K. Hart (Warracknabeal), G. Strauss (Rainbow), No. 2, Maille S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, Joe Wishart (Rainbow), 19/20; 2nd, R. Ferrier, 37/40; 3rd, T. Cullinan, 36/40. Sweep on first 10 birds: D. Gull, Joe Wishart, R. S. Roseigh. Sweep on second 10 birds: D. Groat, G. Strauss, T. Cullinan. No. 3, £52 H'cap (10 birds): div. D. Gull, D. Groat, K. Hart, B. Nagel, C. Ferrier, S. McCleary, S. Childs, R. Ferrier, C. Ball, R. J. Butler, G. Strauss, W. Perry, T. Cullinan.

Night—No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. 10 shooters. No. 2, Night S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, D. Groat, 20/20; 2nd, C. Mitchell, 29/30; 3rd, J. Sawtell, 28/30. First Sweep on Ch'ship (10 birds): div. D. Groat, J. Sawtell, R. J. Butler, R. Ferrier. Second Sweep on two 10 birds: div. D. Groat, D. Hammond, C. Mitchell.

A really great shoot and a lot of visitors from far-away areas. A great crowd for a S.B. Ch'ship. The night shoot, only 30 shooters, but the weather conditions were not so

good — rain and windy, and wind very cold. The ladies, as usual, provided afternoon tea and supper that was greatly appreciated by all.
(H. G. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

BOORT (V.), 18/8/62.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Piccoli, L. Toose, H. Toose, W. Tatt, P. Doyle, P. Heighway, C. Radcliffe, J. Cumming, K. Fanning, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: P. Heighway, 25/25, 1st; A. C. Rothacker, 24/25, 2nd; J. Cumming, 17/18, 3rd; 16 yd. trophy, K. McLoughlan; ladies' trophy, Mrs. Piccoli. No. 3, 5 sparrows, 5 pigeons: J. Piccoli, H. Toose, P. Heighway, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: J. Cumming, C. Radcliffe, 5/5, div.

Peter Heighway shot brilliantly to win the trophy event and divide two others; however, our club President, Arthur Rothacker, gave Pete a run for his money, and both looked like shooting a big break in the shoot-off; third prize went to Bendigo sportsman "Jock" Cumming. Mrs. Piccoli won the ladies' trophy and gave valuable assistance in the Secretary's office. Also the ladies provided the usual "cuppa" to make afternoon complete.
(E. I. Whyteross, Hon. Sec.)

BOURKE (N.S.W.), 21/7/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 26. Results (Afternoon): No. 1, 5 birds: 14 possibles, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 10 shooters scored 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: G. Williams, 1st, 28/30; J. Bye, 2nd, 27/80; L. Bowden, P. Williams, L. Hull, div. 3rd, 24/30. No. 4, 4 pair D'ville Doubles: F. Honey - P. Williams, 1st.

21/7/62.—Weather conditions: cool, but fine. Attendance: 26. Results (Night): No. 1, 5 birds: 12 possibles, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score (Club Mug): 1st, J. Bye, 2nd, R. Long, both 29/30; Jack won shoot-off. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophies: 1st, K. Parker, 10/10; D. Williams, L. Hull, C. Holland, 9/10; Les won shoot-off for 2nd. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Bye, L. Hull, possibles; Les won shoot-off. No. 5, 5 pair D'ville Doubles: P. Williams - C. Holland, 1st; K. Parker - G. Williams, 2nd.

Only four events during the afternoon, as Channel 2 Television station cameramen were guests of the afternoon, and quite a bit of filming was taken, but everyone was trying for the night shoot, and some really good shoot-offs took place. The club's annual shoot will again be on the holiday week-end, and a good roll-up is expected.

25/8/62.—18 shooters. 5 birds: Leon O'Mally, J. Bye, Len O'Mally, K. Beck, K. Williams, G. Williams, P. Williams, L. Hull, A. Heckenberg, C. Holland, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: J. Bye, T. O'Mally, C. Holland, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy (club pewter): C. Holland, 63/63; F. Honeyman, 62/63; K. Williams, 44/45. No. 4, 15-bird S.B. Sparrows Trophies: K. Beck, 13/15, 1st; Len O'Mally, 2nd. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: L. Hull, G. Williams, Leon O'Mally, K. Beck, div. No. 6, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: K. Williams - Len O'Mally, 7/4; Leon O'Mally - J. Bye, 6/4. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: Leon O'Mally, J. Bye, K. Williams, A. Honeyman, L. Hull, K. Beck, A. Heckenberg, K. Cross, P. Williams, F. Honeyman, 10/10, div.

Night.—5 birds: G. Williams, R. Long, T. O'Mally, K. Williams, C. Holland, J. Bye, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophies: J. Bye, 1st, 39/30; 2nd, K. Cross, 36/30.

COBURG GUN CLUB

ANZAC AVENUE, NORTH COBURG

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

THREE DAY CARNIVAL SAT., NOV. 3; MON., NOV. 5; TUES. (CUP DAY) NOV. 6

FIRST DAY — SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3:

Shooting will commence at NOON with a series of CASH EVENTS.

1 p.m. Sharp: **Club Double-Barrel Championship**

20 Birds from 18 yards. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yds., 17/18 yds. SASH to winner.
Optional Sweep. :: ENTRY, 25/-.

Victorian Single-Barrel Championship

30 Birds from 18 yards. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yds., 17/18 yds. SASH to winner.
Optional Sweep. :: ENTRY, 30/-.

SECOND DAY — MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5 — 1 p.m.:

15 BIRDS POINTS DECISION. Cash. Compulsory Division. :: ENTRY, 20/-.

£50 — Coburg Stakes — £50

30 Birds Double Barrel. Cut 60%, 30%, 10%. :: ENTRY, £2/10/0.

— OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING —

THIRD DAY — TUESDAY (CUP DAY), NOVEMBER 6 — commencing 8.30 a.m.:

1962 GRAND PRIX

30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL — Handicap Marks.

There are 18 Trophies in this Event, allocated as follows:

First—BROWNING "D" GRADE U/O. £100 in CASH, 1000 SHELLS and Sash.

Second—BROWNING "C" GRADE U/O. :: Third—BROWNING "A" GRADE U/O.

There are FIVE YARDAGE GROUPS, viz., 12/15 yards, 16/17 yards, 18/19 yards, 20/21 yards, 22 yards and over.
In EACH of these Groups the Trophies are:

First—BREDA AUTO, VENT RIB :: Second—BREDA AUTO, PLAIN

Third—GEVARM CARBINE AUTOMATIC, with NIKKO SCOPE

All guns chrome barrel. - - - ENTRY, £12/10/0 (Optional Sweeps each 15 birds.)

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No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, F. Honeyman, 29/15; 2nd, T. O'Mally, 23/15; F.M., D. Whittle. No. 4, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: C. Holland - P. Williams, 11/4; 2nd, A. Honeyman - K. Beck, 10/4.
(P. C. Williams, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 11/8/62.—Weather conditions: poor. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, R. Middleton, 74/75; 2nd, P. Anderson, 73/75. No. 2, £100 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): div. F. Paget, J. P. Neilsen, P. Anderson, J. Mills, A. Latimore, G. Rawlings, 30/30. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st, A. Latimore, 51/51; 2nd, N. Smith, 50/51; 3rd, W. Stevens, 44/45.

12/8/62. — Weather: fine. Attendance: 80. No. 1, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, J. Norton, 72/75; 2nd, L. Day, 71/75. No. 2, Qld. D'ville Doubles (20 pairs): 1st, N. Thomas - R. H. Moyse, 26/26; 2nd, N. McGilp - S. Dun, 25/26. No. 3, £200 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): div. N. McGilp, R. Treasure, S. Foote, W. Stevens, R. Golden, J. Herman, 30/30.

As an experiment this year, the committee decided to make the Show Week a two-day affair, and if at any time we had qualms as to whether it would be successful or not, our worries were in vain, for we were very gratified with the support given to us by so many visitors. Numerous clubs were represented, and in welcoming them all, President Stuart Smith pointed out that our visitors came from as far south as Tasmania, north from Atherton, and west from Cunnamulla, as well as from Darwin.

Our willing members had everything in readiness: the only unfortunate thing beyond our control was the rain which came down

in torrents, and left the shooters puddling around on the Saturday afternoon, but the shooters were keen, and most of them stayed on for the barbecue and Calcutta.

Scores were high, even through the down-pour. Before winning the opening event, Bob Middleton had to shoot off against six other possibles, then six shooters shared the £100 H'cap, and there were nine possibles for the I.C.I. trophy, which Allen Latimore eventually won. Again on the Sunday another six shooters had the full score for the £200 H'cap. However, it was just between John Norton and Les Day for the Points event.

The main attraction on the programme was the title for the Queensland D'ville Doubles Ch'ship, and it was great to see well-known Newton Thomas and Bill Moyse (Barcalaine) take this honour.

Bill Stevens comes in for special mention, as he was High Gun over the two days with 109/110 kills. Our congratulations also to Alan Latimore for making his 100 break, and to Fred Lang and to D. Hamilton for their 50 break.

26/8/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, Progressive Scores (20-bird D.B. Pts.): High Gun, A. Griffiths, 59/60; A. Grade, K. Bambray; B. Grade, E. Wardrop. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: R. Hogarth, E. Lesberg, 20/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: H. S. Smith, V. Hansen (N.Z.), 45/45. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise: 1st, L. Taylor, 9/10; 2nd, A. Griffiths, 9/11.

The second shoot this month was a normal, sunny and pleasant afternoon. Lawton Taylor, who has been on the sick list, was in splendid form and won the Double Rise outright, despite stiff opposition. Arthur Griffiths, who was second, was also High Gun in

the Progressive Scores event. After Ray Hogarth and Ern Lesberg won the 20-bird Sweepstake, we decided to have another 15-bird Points, and were glad our visitor, Vic Hansen, the President of Pooka Kowie Club, New Zealand, shared this win with our own President.
(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 5/8/62. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sparrows: E. A. Neilsen (Tony), 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: M. Thiele, E. Neilsen, W. Gard, P. Anderson, M. Johnson, 9/10; shoot-off, M. Thiele. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (clays): M. Johnson, possible; E. Hannay, J. Neilsen, 19/20; J. Norton, W. Gard, D. Smith, 18/20. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Pts. (Stoltzow Trophy): Pres. E. Neilsen, 41/45, 1st; Bob Coleman, Tony Neilsen, 39/45; B. Thiele, 39/45. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: P. Anderson, 5/5.

Nice day for shooting. Attendance and performance quite satisfactory. Seven members preparing to take part in Brisbane shoot during Exhibition shoot. Several members displaying new guns and showing improvement in performance.

High Gun over Events 2, 3 and 4: M. Johnson and E. Hannay tied, trophy finally going to M. Johnson.

(Mrs. Naomi Neilsen, Hon. Sec.)

BURNIE (Tas.), 18/8/62.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Busby, G. Waterhouse, D. Brett, H. Smith, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: S. Bott, 17/17; G. Waterhouse, 16/17; R. Mason, 12/13. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: M. Elliott, G. Roberts, S. Bott, 5/5. No. 4, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: M. Elliott - V. Mitchell, G. Waterhouse - R. Mason, H. Smith - H. Turnbull, I. Rist - B. Watson, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: H. Smith, 5 pair straight; D. Brett, G. Roberts, 4/5.

A very successful shoot, with shooters enjoying the ideal conditions. The Mersey Gun Club members turned out in force and gave good support. All events were keenly contested.
(S. H. Bott, Hon. Sec.)

BUTE - SNOWTOWN (S.A.), 26/8/62. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (5 D.B., 5 S.B.): div. H. Baynes, R. Mules, H. R. Commons, S. Ridge, P. Winzen, R. Kimber, D. Kimber, 10/10. No. 2, State Mixed Birds Ch'ship: 1st, H. Baynes, 19/20; shoot-off for 2nd — 2nd, R. Mules, 32/36; 3rd, P. Winzen, 31/36. No. 3, 10 birds: div. H. Baynes, H. R. Commons, R. Winning, S. Ridge, B. Jones, G. Hall, D. Dunnage, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: div. S. Ridge, H. Baynes, R. Kimber, D. Fleetwood, R. Winning, H. R. Commons, 5/5. No. 5, 5-bird off Fence: div. R. Kimber, D. Kimber.

A beautiful day for shooting. Good shooting except for a bad patch of breaking clays in Double Rise, which put some shooters off. Pleasing to see some Adelaide shooters. Many thanks, chaps.
(D. J. Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 11/8/62. — Weather conditions: good, no wind. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. Mrs. W. Jones, Dr. J. R. Searls, 15/15; W. Carlon, R. W. Fox, J. Stevens, J. De Pelligrin, 14/

15. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap (10 S.B., 10 D.B.): 1st, R. Blackwell, 19/20; 2nd, G. Hayman, 22/25; 3rd, W. Carlon, 21/25; 12/14 yds., T. Williamson, 21/26; 15/16 yds., A. L. Brown, 17/20; 17/18 yds., F. Hockey, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. J. Jones, P. Firman, B. Atta, Mrs. Jones, D. Nicholls, 10/10, div.

Stan McCredden (Birchip) shot well all day, but with scant success until they started off the fence, when he really shone with two 5/5's to take the lot. It was pleasing to see veteran Frank Hockey in among the trophies. I'll say, chaps, you will have to smarten yourselves up a bit, when the ladies can come along and clean you up as Mrs. Jones did. G. J. Jones, Geo. Robinson and Reg Blackwell each won High Gun badges kindly donated by Evans & Balfour Pty. Ltd. (per Les Turner). Thanks, ladies, for the cuppa.

25/8/62. — Weather conditions: dull and strong wind. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): div. R. W. Fox, W. Carlon, R. Greenwood, G. Robinson, M. Brown, E. Carlon, Jock Stevens, 5/5. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds Ch'ship: 1st, Jock Stevens, 18/20; 2nd, M. Brown, 21/28; 3rd, R. Greenwood, 20/28; 12/14 yds., R. Mason, 12/20; 15/16 yds., G. J. Jones, 14/20; 17/18 yds., J. De Pelligrin, 19/25. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: B. Douglas, S. Power, 30/30, div.; H. Belmore, 28/30, 3rd.

It was very pleasing to see Jock Stevens win the Ch'ship. He does more than his fair share of work on behalf of the club. We hope to hold the Annual Meeting early in October at the Camberwell Town Hall, of which every member shall receive due notice. Everyone welcome. Thanks, ladies, for that splendid cuppa.
(W. R. Johns, Hon. Sec.)

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 5/8/62. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Matheson, R. Katter, G. Burke, G. Muller, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird Nth. West D.B. Ch'ship: L. Hasted, 1st; G. Muller, 2nd; D. Matheson, 3rd. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: G. Burke, 1st. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: R. Bell, 1st.

Night. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: L. Hasted, R. Katter, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird Nth. West Night D.B. Ch'ship: L. Hasted, 1st; R. Bell, 2nd; P. King, 3rd.

A good roll-up of 17 shooters to this shoot. It was pleasing to note that we have some more new shooters in K. Croese, D. Young and R. Paff. Also in attendance were R. Batt, F. Fysh and G. Muller from the McKinlay Gun Club, and P. King, P. Peppinbacher from the Mary Kathleen Club. Some excellent shooting was witnessed during the shoot, as event 2 was won by Lou Hasted, with G. Muller 2nd, and D. Matheson 3rd; this was as a result of a shoot-off between G. Muller, G. Burke, P. King, R. Bell, D. Matheson and L. Hasted. Lou Hasted shot 95 birds straight to win this event from G. Muller, who shot 94 birds. D. Matheson shot 52 birds to take 3rd placing. Event 3 was won by G. Burke from a shoot-off with L. Kassulke. Event 4 was won by R. Bell from a shoot-off with R. Batt and P. King. Event 6 resulted in another win for Lou Hasted, with R. Bell 2nd, and P. King 3rd. In this event there was another shoot-off between L. Hasted and R. Bell.

Congratulations to these shooters for their excellent efforts. Many thanks go to Marj. Pearce and Eileen Murphy for their valuable help; it was much appreciated.
(L. G. Kassulke, Hon. Sec.)

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Event 2 — 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHIES

Optional Sweeps, 2/6 — Rounds of 10.

Event 3 — 20 BIRD POINTS I.C.I. TROPHY

Optional Sweeps, 2/6 — Rounds of 10.

Event 4 — 20 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL TROPHIES

Optional Sweeps, 2/6 — Rounds of 10.

Night. Commencing 7 p.m.:

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COBDEN (V.), 28/7/62. — Weather conditions: overcast, windy. Attendance: 31. Results. No. 1, W.D.C.T.A. Inaugural Teams Shoot for I.C.I. Shield (10-bird Pts.): Colac Team, 111 pts., winners (D. Corstorphane, S. B. Walker, I. J. Holt, E. D. Osborne, T. Sharp); Cobden, 109 pts., 2nd (I. McArthur, E. Corneby, B. King, N. Davis, R. King); Cressy, 108 pts. (R. Bath, P. Stinchcombe, W. Gange, L. Hammond, A. Carroll). No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (Three Yardage): div. 1st 2012/16, E. Corneby, 18/20; 2nd 12/16, G. Everett, 16/20; 3rd 12/16, I. McArthur, 15/20. 1st 17/19, L. Pilkington, 19/20; 2nd 17/19, B. King, 16/20; equal 3rd, J. Morrison, G. Burnett, 15/20. 1st 20 yds. and over: equal 1st, D. Corstorphane, M. Small, 18/20; 3rd, N. Davis, 16/20. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, B. King, 15/15; 2nd, L. Pilkington, 14/15; equal 3rd, D. Corstorphane, T. E. Davis, 13/15.

The recently formed Western District Clay Target Association conducted their inaugural shoot at the Cobden Gun Club grounds, when six teams, one from each of the member clubs, faced the traps. The Colac team eventually ran out winners after a very interesting tussle. In fact, the winners could have been any of three clubs, with the result hinging on the last bird, as three points only separated the first and third teams.

The Association congratulates Colac on its win. The Association are deeply indebted to I.C.I. Pty. Ltd. for donating the magnificent shield for this competition, again tangible evidence of that Company's interest and support of our grand sport.

Despite extremely difficult shooting conditions, a grand day's sport was had by all,

with various winners receiving over £70 in cash as well as trophies.

(S. B. Walker, W.D.C.T.A. President.)

COBURG (V.). — In "Tips and Tails" last issue, mention was made of a proposed trip for two to the World's Championships as a prize for the 1963 Grand Prix. This is a possibility, but a lot of investigation is needed before we could announce anything definite. It has been mentioned to a few and has received a good hearing. What do YOU think about it? If you have anything to suggest along these lines we would be pleased to hear your views. Drop me a line if you feel so inclined.

We've had a pretty busy time during the month. On August 4 the Metropolitan S.B. Ch'ship was contested. It produced a very strong field and the winner was Don Glover, 39/40. Clem Mudford was second and Lloyd Swain third.

Ray Mayberry (18/20) got the front markers' trophy, and committeeman Alan Harrod took the 17/18 yds. prize, 22/25.

Although the Ch'ship was the main event on the programme, the following 20 birds D.B. attracted a lot of interest, for this event was the first elimination for the team to meet South Australian G.C. in October.

There were six possibles. The shoot-off was hotly contested and the winner (43/43) was Newton Thomas. He beat runner-up Fred Shearer, 42/43, with Vice-President Ray Hering, 36/37, third.

There were six with 20, four with 19, five with 18, eight with 17, so you can see that



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even at this stage there are a lot with chances. Next issue I will be able to tell you the successful team.

And mention of teams, I have been advised from South Australia of the five shooters who will do battle against us. They are: R. Mules, R. Ridgeway, K. Kimber, D. Kimber and H. Baynes—that's a formidable lot to topple.

August 18 saw President Harry Belmore get back into the winning list when he downed a strong field in the Metropolitan Tower Ch'ship of 20 birds. Five shooters went into the shoot-off, best of five.

In the first five Alan Harrod and Norm McKenzie each missed one bird and dropped out. The next batch of five saw the end. George Moore dropped two and Geoff Read one. Harry got the lot and ran out winner with a score of 28/30.

Alan Harrod had sufficient in hand to take the 17/18 yds. trophy with 22/25. The front markers' trophy was taken by Bill Hailes Jnr., 19/22. Only a boy, Bill is improving rapidly.

I've got the cart before the horse a little here. Prior to the Ch'ship there was a 5-bird Tower as a sort of a lead-up. In this Henry Weitzel, Norm McKenzie, Alan Hendricksen, Keith Paterson and Harry Belmore each got a clean score and made the day profitable right from the start.

After the Ch'ship, we reverted to down-the-line shooting for a 20 birds D.B. Here it was good to see Jack Senserrick with the only possible. Jack has not won at Coburg for some time, and his success was well received.

With 18/20, Doug Richardson, Barry Brooks, Phil Romeril, Graham Bristow, Geoff Read and Tony Buskauskis divided the remainder of the sweep money.

Programmes for October are published in this issue, and they are full of interest. What with the teams shoot against South Australia, the Mob Siding Shield and the Red Cross shoot at Point Cook, I should have plenty to write about next time.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to club mate Bill Le Strange, who suffered a sad bereavement in the loss of his wife during August. (C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 11/8/62.—Monthly shoot held at Coff's Harbour. Weather conditions: very wet; no visitors or ladies present. No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: G. Blundell, D. Secombe, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: D. Secombe, 1st; Joe Raleigh, G. Blundell, div. 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: G. Blundell, 1st; G. D. T. Secombe, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: D. Secombe, 1st; A. Herdegen, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: G. D. T. Secombe, D. Secombe, div. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: G. D. T. Secombe - G. Blundell, 1st.

Club S.B. Ch'ship was decided on events 4 and 5, resulting in a win for G. D. T. Secombe, 19/20; D. Secombe, 2nd, 18/20; D. Herdegen, 3rd, 17/20.

(G. D. T. Secombe, Sec.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 25/8/62.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: J. Adams, 10/10. No. 2, 50-bird S.B. Club Ch'ship: I. Constable, 52/52. 1st; H. Constable, 51/52. 2nd; K. Constable, 43/50. 3rd; A. Constable, best 16 ydr. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: H. Constable, A. Constable, 20/20. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise: A. Constable, 9/10.

A good afternoon's shooting. Congratulations to Ian Constable on again winning the S.B. Ch'ship. Would like to see more interest shown in the club by some of our older members. (G. W. Reardon, Hon. Sec.)

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 18/8/62.—Weather conditions: fine, with light breeze. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 29 shooters div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): J. Thompson, R. White, T. Johnson, J. Forsyth, R. Podmore, H. Wilder, W. Manning, F. Williams, K. Sim, S. Bell, H. McDiarmid, L. Bird, A. Ronning, O. Hallam, A. Sheather. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship: 1st, K. Oldfield; 2nd, T. Johnson; 3rd, H. McDiarmid. No. 4, 20-bird Hudson Shield Shoot: S. Bell, J. Nash, T. Johnson, possibles: Wagga No. 1 team, 1st, 92/100. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: M. Lynch, F. English, K. Sim, E. Fisher, R. Quinlan, J. Thompson, R. White, T. Johnson, H. McDiarmid, L. Bird, F. Williams, R. Hall, K. Cook, R. Smith, H. Sim. No. 6, 10 birds: R. Podmore, T. Frost, J. Nash, H. Wilder, T. Johnson, K. Oldfield, S. Bell, R. Smith, B. Muldoon. No. 7, Box Sweep (30 yds.): K. Oldfield, T. Johnson, R. Podmore, Bob Tye.

The Cootamundra District D.B. Ch'ship was won by Keith Oldfield after a lengthy shoot-off with Tom Johnson (Club Sec.) and Harry McDiarmid. Keith shot well to win after running 2nd to Tom Frost (Yass) at the previous meeting. In the S.W. Slopes D.B. Ch'ship Wagga No. 1 team took the honours with the Hudson Shield, but is promised some keen competition at the next shoot for the Shield. Team members were F. Williams (capt.), R. Hall, R. Tye, J. Podmore and R. Podmore. High Gun for the day was Tom Johnson with a possible of 70/70.

(Tom Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 28/7/62.—Weather conditions: cloudy, but fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. Oldfield, R. Toshack, S. Bell, H. Anderson, L. Bird, B. Martens, A. Barnett, G. Pardey; F.M., J. Maloy. No. 2, Club D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, B. Martens; 2nd, H. Anderson; F.M., K. Cooke. No. 3, 10-bird Sparrow Trophy: 1st, K. Cooke; 2nd, H. Anderson; F.M., J. Maloy. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, K. Oldfield, R. Toshack, W. Manning, G. Wilson, H. Anderson. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: J. Thompson, K. Oldfield, W. Manning, H. Wilder.

Once again, with an excellent attendance of visiting and local shooters to our second Club Ch'ship shoot, a full afternoon's programme of good shooting was held. A popular winner of the D.B. Ch'ship was Bert Martens, who has really deserved this win through some very good scores throughout the season and against some pretty tough opposition in this particular shoot. Also a break of 75 was scored by this shooter.

26/8/62. — Weather conditions: cloudy and windy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: A. Martens. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Sparrow Club Ch'ship: 1st, E. Field; 2nd, A. Martens. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: F. Benton, R. Herbert, A. Lanham, E. Field. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, A. Lanham; 2nd, R. Herbert. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: A. Martens, R. Herbert, R. Gittoes.

The recent cold, wet weather was the possible reason for our rather poor attendance at this shoot. The Club Sparrow Ch'ship was won by Ernie Field, who shot extremely well under pretty difficult conditions to win

this event. We are looking forward to more visiting and local shooters at our next meet in September, at which another of our Club Ch'ships is to be held.

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

CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 11/8/62.—Weather conditions: windy and cold. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: S. Walker, G. Ridgeway, M. Pascoe, 5/5. No. 2, Western Dist. Ch'ship (20-bird S.B.): W. Williams, 20/20; I. Holt, 19/20; B. Mark, 21/23. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: B. King, 15/15; A. Gubbins, 21/22; I. Holt, 23/25.

Although the weather was cold and windy, a good number of shooters attended the first Western District Ch'ship to be held at Cressy. The club was pleased to welcome back some shooters who had not been seen for some time; also to see some of the younger boys shooting well. Congratulations to W. Williams, who journeyed from Melbourne to win the Ch'ship. The same goes for other trophy winners. A welcome home-made afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bath and Miss Klein. Thank you, ladies.

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

CROYDON (V.), 4/8/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, A. F. Drake, 5/5; 2nd and 3rd, div. 8 shooters, E. G. Biggs, Dr. J. Middleton, R. J. McLean, R. McKnight, W. Henwood, P. Dally, H. Boyle, F. Whitten, 4/5. No. 2, Club Walk-up Ch'ship (20 birds): 1st, J. Henwood, 18/20; 2nd, R. J. McLean, 21/25; 3rd, Dr. J. Middleton, 20/25; 12/14 yds., A. Rogers, 12/20; 15/16 yds., C. Hal-lam, 15/20.

A good attendance of shooters, and the scores were fairly good generally—Jack Henwood carried off the sash with a straight score of 18/20, and three shooters scored 17/20 and fought it out for the minor placings. Congratulations to the winner.

18/8/62. — Weather conditions: pleasantly warm. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D. Doubles: div. 8 prs., 4/4 prs. No. 2, Yarra Valley Dist. D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: 1st, J. Henwood - W. Abbott, 28/30 pr.; 2nd, H. Boyle - T. Morris, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. T. Morris, W. Abbott, A. Craig, 30/30.

Very enjoyable day's shooting, with good, warm weather. Main event ended in a shoot-off for the major prizes, and whichever of the two pairs won, their victory would be well received. The two ladies' trophies were won by Mrs. W. Henwood, one of our hard-working ladies' committee, and the other one went to Mrs. Houghton, the wife of our Sec.

1/9/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. J. Quittenton, D. Niggermeyer, W. Lonie, F. Burgess, H. Boyle, A. L. Brown, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 40-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, J. Hailes Jnr., 38/40; 2nd, J. Quittenton, 38/40; 3rd, W. Hailes, 37/40; 12/14 yds., F. Thomas; 15/16 yds., R. Jennings, 36/40. High Gun Sash on day: J. Quittenton, 43/45.

Despite it being the day of the trout opening, we had a nice turn-up of shooters. The weather treated us kindly and the main event went to J. Hailes Jnr.; 2nd was J. Quittenton, and "Dad" W. Hailes was 3rd. Congratulations to all, and further congrats. to John Quittenton, who was successful in winning the High Gun Sash on the day. Mrs. W. Lonie won the ladies' trophy. The ladies

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October 6th:

TROPHY DAY, DOWN-THE-LINE and SKEET.

October 20th: HANDICAP SHOOT.

November 3rd:

DOWN-THE-LINE, SKEET and TOWER Events.

November 17th:

CLUB SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP and Handicap
if time permits.

... NIGHT SHOTS ...

October 12th - - - October 26th

— HOSPITAL SHOOT —

November 9th - - - November 23rd

Both DOWN-THE-LINE and SKEET.

November 29th:

NOVELTY SHOOT in aid of Air Force Association.

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ANNUAL SHOOT

OCTOBER, 20th

— 1 p.m. Sharp —

Event No. 1 —

Club Double-Barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards.

Sash and Trophy to winner; also Trophies to 2nd and 3rd.
Nomination, £1/5/0. :: Optional 5/- Sweep each 10 Birds.

Event No. 2 —

£150 Trophy Handicap Double-Barrel — 20 Birds

1st Prize — BRAEMAR ROOM COOLER, valued £80.

2nd Prize — SUNBEAM MIXMASTER, valued £29/10/0.

3rd Prize — SUNBEAM SHAVEMASTER RAZOR,
valued £16/16/0.

4 Yardage Trophies valued over £5 each.

Nomination, £4. :: Optional 5/- Sweep each 10 Birds.

Programme will be shot irrespective of weather conditions or
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Three-Trap Lay-out - - - Afternoon Tea

Blue Trap Cartridges at Ground.

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who provided the afternoon tea are to be
complimented on their effort.
(A. L. Haughton, Hon. Sec.)

DARWIN (N.T.), 20/7/62.—Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: W. Chin Quan, R. Viney, V. Chiericoni, P. Salter, N. Geary, N. Marks, N. Morgan, G. Worrall, 5/5, div. No. 2, Show H'cap (20-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, N. Geary, 25/25; 2nd, R. Viney, 24/25; 3rd, N. Morgan, 32/35. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score (18 yds.): 1st, G. Worrall, 28/30; 2nd, P. Salter, 27/30; 3rd, C. Kloubek, 26/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. (18 yds.): 1st, P. Salter, R. Viney, 10/10, div.; 3rd, G. Worrall, 9/10.

The main event was the Show Handicap, which was shot in conjunction with the Darwin Show. Congratulations to Norm Geary on his win in this event. There was a large crowd of spectators watching the shooting, and it is to be hoped that some more shooters become interested in the sport.

21/7/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 25 Mixed Birds (from 18 yds.): 1st, G. Worrall, 20/25; 2nd, R. Viney, W. Chin Quan, 18/25, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Viney, 10/10.

The attendance was not high, but those who did attend enjoyed the novelty of a mixed-bird event. This event was shot at 5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 S. Rise, 5 Walk-up and 5 prs. D. Rise. The shoot was held mainly as an entertainment for the Darwin Show, and a large number of spectators were there to watch the proceedings. We have been working overtime on our clubhouse, and it is now almost completed.

22/7/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (18 yds.): 1st, A. Hoppe, W. Chin Quan, P. Salter, V. Chiericoni, 5/5, div. No. 2, N.T. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, F. Hudson, 30/30; 2nd, A. Hoppe, 27/30; 3rd, G. Worrall, 30/35.

Congratulations to Sydney shooter Fred Hudson, who defeated the local talent with a very fine possible in the Northern Territory S.B. Ch'ship. Other interstate shooters were Artie Campbell and Roy Bell, who visit us every year at Show time. It's very good to see visitors "way up north", and all can be assured of a warm welcome.

(G. Worrall, Hon. Sec.)

DENILQUIN (N.S.W.), 18/8/62.—Weather conditions: cloudy and windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Mertz, T. Hays, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Daly, B. Addison, K. Dobson, 9/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Thomas, 13/13. 1st, K. Dobson, 11/13, 2nd, K. Johnson, 12/14 yd. trophy. No. 4, 5 sparrows D.B.: R. Howitt, G. Daly, 5/5, div. No. 5, 10-bird S.B. (Club Mug): G. Wise, 11/13.

A following wind made birds difficult on occasions, but good shooting always comes to the fore on days such as this, and George Thomas dug his toes in and took off the trophy event, with Kevin Dobson, up from Echuca, second, whilst Keith Johnson came across from Tocumwal to win the 12/14 yard trophy, which was Keith's first, but, we certainly hope, won't be his last trophy. Geoff Wise must have a space on the shelf of his cocktail bar reserved for club mugs, as he again made his presence felt in this event. Our thanks to Mrs. Boyd, who came down from Carathool and served a much appreciated cuppa during the shoot.

(Robert Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 4/8/62.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Raleigh, R. Beaumont, M. Kedzlie, F. Sawtell, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Raleigh, G. D. T. Seccombe, M. Kedzlie, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: M. Kedzlie, 28/30; G. D. T. Seccombe, 27/30; J. Raleigh, R. Beaumont, 26/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: M. Kedzlie, G. D. T. Seccombe, 10/10; R. Beaumont, F. Sawtell, 8/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: M. Kedzlie, 4/5; F. Sawtell, R. Beaumont, J. Forsythe, 3/5. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: M. Kedzlie, 30/30; J. Raleigh, J. Forsythe, 29/30. High Gun: M. Kedzlie, 49/50; 12 yd. Trophy: F. Sawtell.

Merv. Kedzlie shot brilliantly to take out the High Gun. Congrats., Fred Sawtell, for your win among the front markers. Thanks, Jack, for dubbing in as secretary, and to all Coff's shooters for your attendance.

(W. E. Darley, Hon. Sec.)

DUNDONNELL (V.), 25/8/62.—Weather conditions: cold, windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Swinton, R. Bryant, A. Calvert, R. Grant, A. Gubbins, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: A. Calvert, 20/20; B. King, M. Small, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Gubbins, J. Wettenhall, div., 10/10.

A rather disappointing field, but as the day was a shocker, with a gusty northerly and poor light, absentee members may be excused. I was indeed lucky to score the possible in the main event.

(Alan M. Calvert, Hon. Sec.)

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.), 21-22/7/62.—Weather: perfect on Saturday, but very gusty conditions and rain on Sunday. Attendance: 75. Shooters came from most of the Gun Clubs in W.A. to contest the five-event programme which consisted of the State Mixed Birds Ch'ship, the State S.B. Ch'ship, the District D.B. Ch'ship, a £50 H'cap (Pts. Score) and a £75 H'cap. All events ran very smoothly, but unfortunately, with the number of shooters competing, shoot-offs took place under fading light conditions. The club has an excellent double lay-out, but is now contemplating installing a third down-the-line trap to accommodate the wonderful response we are receiving to our championship shoots. Our large new clubhouse proved a boon under the bad conditions.

Perhaps the best shooting was put up by Geraldton's John Glass, who shot a perfect 30/30 in the State S.B. Ch'ship. Nearest to John were three 28/30's out of a field of nearly 70 shooters, which gives an indication of the weather.

Another excellent performance was put up by veteran Spencer Colliver (Perth), who shot a perfect 40/40 to take the £75 H'cap and the Calcutta sweep. Comparative new shooter, Keith Hewitt (Geraldton), stole the show when he put up extremely good scores in each event without winning one to win both the special "Golden Gun" Badge for overall High Gun and also the special "Silver Gun" badge for the highest aggregate in the 12/16 yard group.

Results: £50 D.B. H'cap (30-bird D.T.L., Pts. Score 3/2): 1st, J. Webster (Perth), 38/30; 2nd, C. Taylor (Goldfields), 37/30; 3rd, R. Yates (South West), K. Hewitt (Geraldton), N. Beek (Katanning), 36/30, div. State Mixed Birds Ch'ship: 1st, E. H. Harris (Cunderdin), 27/28; 2nd, D. G. Watts

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THREE MAJOR EVENTS

— DAY AND NIGHT SHOOT —

SATURDAY, 13th OCTOBER, 1962

Commencing 9 a.m.

No. 1 — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP. Nom., 10/-.

No. 2 — **Mick Smith Shield**

20 Bird Point Score Handicap.

Nomination, 25/-. \$5 to each winning team member.
\$1 to each of second team. Op. Sweep, 10/-. 5/- each
10 birds. High Gun Trophy to highest individual score—
Donated by MICK SMITH.

No. 3 — **£250 — Handicap — £250**

20 Bird Double Barrel.

Compulsory Shoot-off. 1st, Breda U. & O. Shotgun and
Sash (generously supplied by Fuller Firearms). 2nd,
Gevarm .22 Auto and 'Scope (generously supplied by
Fuller Firearms). 3rd, 500 Blue Star Cartridges. Nom.,
£3/10/0. Op. Sweep, 10/-. 5/- each 10 birds.

... NIGHT ...

No. 4 — 10 BIRD S.B. SPARROWS. 16 Yds. Nom., 10/-.

No. 5 —

Hawkesbury District S.B. Sparrows Night Championship

Nom., 30/-. Op. Sweep, 5/-. Badge and Trophy, 1st;
Trophies 2nd and 3rd and F.M. Trophies — Donated by
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(Cunderdin), 25/28; 3rd, W. Montgomery (Goldfields), 26/28; best 12/14 yds., B. Barrett (Esperance); 15/16 yds., K. Hewitt (Geraldton); 17 and over, R. Owens (Goldfields). State S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, J. Glass (Geraldton), 30/30; 2nd, N. Beeck (Katanning), 33/40; 3rd, P. McBride (Goldfields), 37/40; best 12/14 yds., D. Berson (Narrogin); 15/16 yds., K. Hewitt (Geraldton); 17 and over, P. Humphrey (Northam). £75 H'cap: 1st, S. Colliver (Perth), 40/40; 2nd, R. Holtfreter (Northam), 39/40; 3rd, E. Beetson (Goldfields), 34/35. District D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, R. Holtfreter (Northam), 34/35; 2nd, J. Philipoff (Perth), 32/35; 3rd, P. McBride (Goldfields), 29/30; best 12/14 yds., D. Berson (Narrogin); 15/16 yds., K. Holme (Ravensthorpe); 17 and over, J. Webster (Perth).

The ladies excelled themselves in providing morning and afternoon teas and a wonderful lunch on Sunday. Our most successful shoot yet conducted by us concluded with a barbecue and refreshments in the clubhouse, which included the presentation of the trophies.

19/8/62. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 21. There was a very good roll-up to contest the club's 1962 D. Rise Ch'ship and a 10-bird S.B. event. The aggregates of these two shoots also carried the final points for the Ismay Cup aggregate for 1962.

Bill Montgomery, with 9/10 pairs, took the Ch'ship and was also successful in taking the Ismay Cup for the best aggregate over four separate events for the year. Doug Martin had the traps throwing perfect double rise. Both Steve Rogers and Albert Paolicchi shot very well during the afternoon. The ladies provided their usual excellent afternoon tea from their very modern kitchen.

Results: 10 pair D. Rise Club Ch'ship: 1st, W. Montgomery, 9/10 prs.; 2nd, J. Haase; 3rd, R. Owens; best F.M., S. Rogers. Haase, Owens and Rogers each recorded 7/10 and the shoot-off finished as above. 10-bird S.B.: J. Haase, S. Rogers, N. Nelson, 10/10. Ismay Cup Aggregate Trophy: 1st, W. Montgomery, 41/45; 2nd, R. Owens, 38/45; 3rd, N. Nelson, D. Graham, 37/45. 10-bird D.B. D.T.L.: div. L. Nangle, N. Nelson, W. Montgomery, A. Paolicchi, H. Thomas, O. Bennetts, 10/10.
(W. M. Montgomery, Pub. Officer)

ECHUCA (V.), 11/8/62. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. C. Radcliffe, M. McLeod, F. Crawford, E. Guyatt, W. Gibson, R. Grinter, 10/10. No. 2, Tru-Flite Trophy (15-bird D.B.): 1st, J. Piccoli; 2nd, T. Berryman; 3rd, W. Coulson. No. 3, Graded Shoot (15-bird D.B.): 12/15 yds., R. Berryman, 13/15; 16/18 yds., W. Gibson, 15/15; 19 and over, R. Grinter, 15/15.

Very pleasing to see the usual roll-up of visiting shooters for our monthly shoot. John Piccoli (Boort) was a popular winner for the Tru-Flite trophy, which was donated by well-known shooter Bill Williams. John is a very keen shooter and always hard to beat. Congratulations go out to John, and we no doubt will have him over more often. Second went to local shooter Trevor Berryman, who shot well to outstay Bill Coulson (Huntly), who could only manage third this time. The graded shoot saw R. Berryman (Echuca) take the 12/15 yds. after a shoot-off. 16/18 yds. went to Bill Gibson, 15/15. This was Bill's first appearance for some time and we hope to see more of him in the future. 19 and over went to yours truly with the only 15/15.
(F. G. Grinter, Hon. Sec.)

FLINDERS ISLAND (Tas.), 26/8/62. — Weather conditions: poor visibility, gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: D. Rhodes, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Neil, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Smith, 13/15; D. Rhodes, 12/15. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): J. Neil, J. Jones, M. Hindraun, G. Smith, 5/5. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Ch'ship: G. Smith, 20/20; J. Bailey, 23/25. No. 6, 20-bird Walk-up Ch'ship: J. Neil, 25/30; D. Rhodes, 24/30. No. 7, 5 pr. Walk-up D'ville Doubles: J. Neil - J. Bailey.

There was a very small attendance at our Ch'ships. The weather conditions being very poor, with rain and gusty winds. G. Smith again proved his ability to cope with the conditions and score the possible 20/20 in the Double Barrel. (D. M. Rhodes, Hon. Sec.)

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 4/8/62. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-target Pts. Dec.: div. F. Burns, R. Evans, W. Rodda, 30/30. No. 2, F.G.C. W. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, F. Burns, 30/30; M. Landers, 33/34; W. Rodda, 32/34. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. M. Landers, P. Romeril, J. Abela, L. Hendra, R. Evans, 20/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. W. Rodda, R. Fallshaw, R. Barnes, A. Gosling, R. H. Field, 25/25.

25/8/62. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. off 20 yds.: 20 div. No. 2, Southern Dist. D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: 1st pr., L. Kennedy - J. Morgan, 20/20; 2nd pr., A. Craig - F. Burns, 34/35. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. D. McCraith, D. Latham, 20/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: P. Wray, 24/25; D. Latham, A. Gosling, 23/25.
(H. Butt, Asst. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 11/8/62. — Weather conditions: very bad. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: C. Steele, 1st, 23/30; M. Cripps, F. Hobson, div. 3rd, 26/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (two trophies and sweep): J. Morris, 1st, 25/26; R. Lamb Jnr., 2nd, 24/26; H. Pearson, 3rd, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: M. Cripps, 1st, 10/10; K. Patterson, 2nd, 9/10; C. Steele, F. Hobson, div. 3rd, 8/10.

Shooters from Yarram, Leongatha and Korumburra. The shooters were in difficulties with the weather; the wind tossed the clays in all directions, making the conditions very difficult. Jeff Morris took the main trophy after a shoot-off with R. Lamb Jnr. M. Cripps claimed the third event with the only possible for the day. Many thanks to the ladies for a very welcome afternoon tea.
(C. G. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

GOROKE (V.), 4/8/62. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. 10 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird £20 H'cap: div. J. Wishart, C. Budde, P. Mulraney, N. Hinneberg, G. Brook, M. Beattie, I. Batson. No. 3, 10 birds: div. J. Wishart, N. Stewart, B. Mulraney, G. Brook, B. Robinson, A. Miller, C. Watkins. No. 4, 5 sparrows, 5 pigeons: J. Hinneberg, 1st, 10/10; J. Wishart, B. Mulraney, C. Perry, I. Batson, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Hinneberg, 4/5 pr.

We had a nice afternoon for our shoot — lucky after such a cold and windy week, a good muster of shooters coming from Rainbow, Nhil, Apsley, Horsham. Also thanks to the visiting shooters who helped. Thanks again, ladies, for your usual afternoon tea.
(A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA GUN CLUB

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NEW YEAR MOTOR CAR SHOOT DECEMBER 29th, 31st, JANUARY 1st

STATE C'SHIP — DISTRICT C'SHIP — CASH HANDICAPS
YARDAGE PRIZES, and a HOLDEN SPECIAL SEDAN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1.30 p.m.

15 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE. Comp. Div. Nom., £1.

Followed by

Goulburn Valley Double-Barrel Championship

20 Targets from 16 yards :: Nom., 25/-.

Optional 5/- Sweep on each 10, and 5/- overall. :: Sash and 4 Trophies, including 12/13 yard Trophy.

Saturday Night — SWEEPSTAKES.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 9 a.m.

15 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL SWEEPSTAKE. Comp. Div. Nom., £1.

Event 2 — **£50 — Handicap — £50**

15 Targets Double Barrel :: Nom., £2.

Event 3 — 4 PRS. DEAUVILLE DOUBLES SWEEPSTAKE from 22 yds. Nom., 5/- per shooter.

Event 4 —

Victorian State Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs from 22 yds. Nom., 30/- per shooter. :: Sashes and Trophies for 1st; Trophies 2nd.
Optional 5/- Sweep on each 10 pairs, and 5/- overall.

Event 5 (Time permitting) — **£50 Handicap**

15 Targets Double Barrel :: Nom., £2.

Monday Night —

£75 — Handicap — £75

15 Targets Double Barrel :: Nom., £3.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1st, 9 a.m.

Happy New Year Handicap

30 Targets Double Barrel from Association Handicaps :: Nom., £12/10/0.

Optional 10/- Sweep on each 15 targets, and 10/- overall.

If 200 or more shooters in this event, nomination will be reduced to £10.

1st — HOLDEN SPECIAL SEDAN :: 2nd — £60 :: 3rd — £30.

Yardage Prizes of £20 each to best 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 yards and over.

Event 2 (Time permitting) — 15 TARGETS D.B. for Automatic Gun, 5 shot Browning.

Maximum Nom., £1. If 160 or more shooters in car event, free nomination in this event to car shooters.

High Gun Prize of 500 WINCHESTER CARTRIDGES donated by Winchester through Melbourne Firearms Centre.

Also High Gun Sash donated by JACK O'BRIEN, Mt. Pleasant Hotel.

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HARCOURT (V.), 14/7/62.—No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (off 16 yds.): div. W. Hoath, K. Severino, I. Whytcross, B. Smith, W. O'Shanessy, W. Doble, H. Smith, H. Birchall. No. 2, 20-bird D'ville Doubles: Blackmore-Shields, Jenvey - Pengelly, Bevan - Doble, Coulson - Birchall, Criméen - H. Smith, 20/20—eventual winners, F. Criméen - H. Smith, 75/75.

Looked as if they would go for ever if necessary. H. Smith, in spite of being handicapped and only able to shoot single barrel, didn't worry and shot the last 30 birds as such. Successful day's shooting. Nice to see so many visiting shooters.

11/8/62.—No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. B. Smith, R. Pellas, A. Mason. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Blakely, 19/20; 2nd, E. Marriott, 24/27; 3rd, J. Johnstone, 23/27. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: Bert Smith, I. Bunting, A. E. Smith, 10/10, div.

Fast trap and a north wind, causing birds to lift and play tricks, kept scores low. Shooters from Huntly and Learmonth helped swell our ranks. (E. W. Marriott, Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 18/8/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: G. Moore, D. Porter, C. Tickle, 10/10. No. 2, Hawkesbury Dist. S.B. Sparrows Ch'ship:

1st, C. Bell, 19/20; 2nd, M. Quirk, 23/25; 3rd, E. Hawkins, 22/25; best F.M., W. Wiggins, 16/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: W. Wiggins, A. Hayes, L. Ray, B. Hill, J. Hartigan, P. Sims, G. Cook, D. Tatam, J. Mawby, K. Soames, M. Quirk, C. Tickle, R. Abrahams, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: F. Gray, W. Wiggins, M. Moore, N. Newton, L. Ray, B. Hill, J. Hartigan, G. Moore, L. Hibbert, P. Soames, M. Quirk, J. Mawby, A. Stubbs, K. Soames, P. Sims, 10/10.

The Ch'ship was won by Col. Bell from Morrie Quirk, 2nd, after a shoot-off with Ernie Hawkins, who finished 3rd. We have doubled the size of our clubhouse and installed a new No. 2 traphouse and, having a skeet and night shooting lay-out, are equipped to handle anything except an International.

We are looking forward to October 13th, when Parkes Gun Club are holding an all-day and night shoot at our grounds.

(A. W. Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 28/7/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, Front Markers (12/13 yds.): 1st, I. Youd, 15/15; 2nd, J. Burke, 14/15; 3rd, D. Alomes, 12/14. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Witzerman, L. Stokes, W. Potter, W. R. Mitchell, P. Croucher, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.:

1st, M. Steen, 13/14; 2nd, R. Morgan, 12/14; 3rd, P. Purdon, 11/12. No. 4, £20 H'cap: 1st, R. Bennett, 20/20; 2nd, W. Potter, 31/32; 3rd, J. Burke, 30/32. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Bennett - J. Burke, 14/14; 2nd, S. Marshall - Mrs. June Witzerman, 13/14.

It looks as if our practice day is getting results; a general improvement in the front markers is noticeable, Ivan Youd taking out the 12/13 yd. shoot with 15/15. I. Youd's win in the single barrel with 15/14 was popular. Congratulations, Maurice, on your good effort. Rex (Errol Flynn) Bennett once again proved that it is the hat that does the trick in winning the £20 Handicap with the only full score on the sheet. Mrs. June Witzerman's exhibition in the D'ville Doubles was excellent.

25/8/62.—Weather conditions: fine, but cold. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, Sparrows E/O: s'stake div. No. 2, D.B. Sparrows Night Ch'ship: 1st, P. Marshall, 26/30; 2nd, J. Burke, 25/30; 3rd, S. Marshall, 29/35. No. 3, £40 H'cap (1st £20, £5 best 13/14, 14/15, 16/18, 19-27): 1st, G. Sulman, 20/20; best 12/13 yds., W. Alomes, 17/20; best 14/15 yds., I. Youd, 18/20; best 16/18 yds., A. Adams, 19/20; best 19 yds. and over, P. Marshall, S. Marshall, R. Wighton, R. Ward, 18/20.

Once again our congratulations go to Paul Marshall for winning the Night Sparrows Ch'ship from "Spogie" Burke, who shot very well, and I feel sure that everyone, including Paul, was hoping that Spogie could pull it off. As I predicted, a front marker would soon be breaking his 50 straight; well, Spogie did just that at Dulverton's last shoot. G. Sulman was the only shooter to break the full 20 in the £40 Handicap, so he collected both money and yardage. Our thanks go to the ladies who provide supper, and D. Gray for the fire-pot.

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

HORSHAM (V.), 25/8/62.—Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap: cut 10 shooters. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap Trophies: 1st, C. Budde; 2nd, A. Dumesny; 3rd, L. Lupp. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: div. B. Schilling, C. Budde, B. Vogel, H. Williamson, W. Oliver.

Quite a good day's shooting, although it was very cold. Congratulations to Cyril Budde on his good performance in winning the main trophy and also the trophy donated by Horrie James. Thanks to all shooters who travelled to our shoot. Once again our ladies did a good job with the afternoon tea.

(Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 4/8/62.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. McQueen, G. Shields, T. Hartland, K. Shearer, R. W. Lamb, R. L. Manuel, W. Coulson, N. Manning, O. Dowker, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (10 pigeons, 10 sparrows): 12/18 yds., O. Dowker, 20/20; 1st, J. Piccoli, 27/30; 2nd, K. Shearer, 26/30; 3rd, 19 yds. and over, W. Coulson, 32/40; 1st, R. W. Lamb, 31/40; 2nd, J. Bennett, 15/20; 3rd, No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (5 pigeons, 5 sparrows): W. Coulson, C. Johnson, div., 10/10.

For its monthly shoot on Saturday, August 4, Huntly conducted a 20-bird (10 sparrows, 10 pigeons) for its main event off handicaps, divided into two sections, 12/13 yds. and 19

and over. Only one shooter, O. Dowker, returned the full score off 18 yds. W. Coulson, off 24 yds., shot 32/40 to take the 19 yds. and over after a shoot-off with visiting shooter R. W. Lamb, who took home a trophy on his first visit to Huntly's shoots. I think we will see more of this shooter in the future. (J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

ISISFORD (Qld.), 29/7/62.—Weather conditions: fine and cloudless, cool, moderate S.E. wind. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 5 shooters div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: I. McLennan, 15/15. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Anderson, 89 pts., 1st. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: J. Dickson, 20/20. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: W. Brittain, 5/5 prs. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: G. Coxon - J. Winter, 1st.

The weather was cool to start with, and shooters took a while to warm up. Later, when the wind dropped, scores improved. The hot "cuppa" to start with provided by the ladies was welcomed by all, especially the visitors from Balcaldin and Aramac. The ladies also provided afternoon tea, and the day finished with a barbecue, after which the trophies were presented to the winners by the President, Mr. Paul McGovern.

(N. D. Wotherpoon, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 25/8/62.—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. French, G. Bristow, R. Mayberry, B. Smith, div., 9/10. No. 2, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, A. French, 28/30; 2nd, P. Firman, 27/30; 3rd, R. Layton, 26/30; 12/15 yds., B. Smith, 25/30; 16/19 yds., J. Cobain, 37/43. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, P. Hanrahan, 10/10; 2nd, P. Firman, 9/10; 3rd, R. Layton, 8/10. (G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 18/8/62.—Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Goodsell, L. Baker, A. Neill, H. Kemp, W. A. Neill, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: K. Neill, 10/10; J. Goodsell, A. Neill, H. Kemp, W. A. Neill, C. Kemp, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Baker, B. Smith, A. Latter, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: J. Smith, 30/30; B. Smith, 29/30; W. A. Neill, A. Latter, 27/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Goodsell, 3/5.

A good day for shooting and some excellent scores were put on the score sheet. L. Baker, as usual, was in form, also W. A. Neill, who divided in the first, but missed by one bird in every other event.

(C. H. Kemp, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 19/8/62.—Weather conditions: cold and fine. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Schinzig, 10/10; T. Cusack, A. Anderson, C. Marsh, 10/10. No. 2, S.B.: 1st, W. Hope, 10/10; J. Schinzig, 10/10. No. 3, Walk-up: 1st, A. Anderson. No. 4, D. Rise: 1st, S. Marsh. Kojonup Gun Club held the Club's Ch'ship on Aug. 19th. The day was cold and slightly windy, and the birds were difficult, but shootable. The "R. R. Cusack" Challenge Cup for the Club Ch'ship was won by Johnnie Schinzig, with the previous holder, Charlie Marsh, pushing him all the way.

(Miss Lorraine Anderson, Pub. Officer.)

LEARMONTH (V.), 28/7/62.—No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): div. A. Finlayson, A. E. Smith. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. E. Smith, J. Severino, M. Pascoe, div. No. 3, 10-bird



Place-getters in the Mildura G.C. £800 Handicap. (L. to R.): W. H. Perry (Nyah; Secretary of the Nyah G.C.), K. Dobson (Echuca) and L. Brown (Nyah). Perry and Dobson divided first placing, with Brown third.

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D.B.: A. Finlayson, M. Pascoe, div.

A very small number of shooters came to our shoot today, as there were better attractions at other places, so with a small number, we finished early. (A. E. Smith, Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 17/8/62. — Weather conditions: fine, light breeze. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (from 16 yds.): C. J. Lee, F. Paget, N. Smith, J. Lynam, J. Stone, J. Bruggy, J. Neill, L. Sharpe, D. Worrall, G. Worrall, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. (from 16 yds.): R. Shepherd, 30/30; F. Paget, J. Lynam, 29/30. No. 3, Club D.B. Ch'ship (20 birds from 16 yds.): D. Powell, 1st, 30/30; F. Paget, 2nd, 29/30; D. Worrall, 3rd, 39/40. No. 4, Secretary's Trophy (10-bird Pts.): F. Paget, 1st, 39/45; G. Pennifather, 2nd, 38/45; G. J. Lee, 3rd, 66/75. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: G. Pennifather, C. J. Lee, F. Paget, N. Smith, D. Worrall, 10/10.

Firstly, it was very pleasing to welcome Gordon Worrall (Darwin), Mr. and Mrs. Paget, Jack Lynam and Noel Smith (Ballandean) and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lee, who are almost "naturalised Lismorites". Secondly, it was gratifying to see so much good shooting done. Gerry Pennifather, Andy Chapman, Darcy Powell and Frank Paget shot 242 out of 265 for the day. Everyone was especially pleased to see Andy and Jerry getting amongst them. Congrats. to our veteran sportsman and President, Darcy Powell, for shooting so well to win the Club D.B. Ch'ship. Thirdly, thanks again to our great lady helpers—that cuppa is always A1 plus. (D. S. Worrall, Hon. Sec.)

LUCINDALE (S.A.), 12/8/62. — Weather conditions: very wet. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (comp. div.): P. Kain, F. Sheridan, L. Lupp, A. Cooper. No. 2, £15 H'cap (10 birds): A. Cooper, S. Williams, K. Roberts, H. Sneath, R. Bonney, 10/10. No. 3, £15 H'cap (10 birds): A. Cooper, K. Roberts, P. Kain, M. Grigg, 10/10. No. 4, £1 Sweep (10 mixed birds): K. Roberts, M. Grigg, 10/10.

A very wet, miserable afternoon, which made shooting conditions bad, but many thanks go to visiting shooters who braved the weather and made our shoot a success. Thanks also, ladies, for the very welcome cup of tea. (W. G. Rivett, Hon. Sec.)

MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.), 12/8/62.—Weather conditions: windy, cold, wet. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Birkin, 10/10; B. Hall, R. Hall, S. Bell, No. 2, 10 birds (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): J. Thompson, 10/10; S. Finemore, J. Podmore, K. Boyd, No. 3, N.S.W. Southern Dist. Mixed Birds Ch'ship: S. Bell, 24/28; W. Birkin, 23/28; A. Liersch, 22/28. No. 4, £80 H'cap (20 birds): J. Podmore, 19/20; K. Oldfield, W. Birkin, W. Mohr, W. Podmore, 18/20, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird Novelty: J. Thompson, S. Bell, John Cox, Lynch Creasy, A. Sheather, D. Gittings, 10/10, div.

The Ch'ship shoot was held on a very bleak day, with the wind and rain making conditions on the adverse side, but the shooters enjoyed themselves. The usual luncheon was to be had, and shooters took advantage of the break to partake of a grand lunch of pork, poultry and other delicacies. The Ch'ship was won by S. Bell after a shoot-off from Bill Birkin, Toby Liersch and Ray Hall, all shooting 17/20 in the last round. (A. P. Millwood, Hon. Sec.)

MANNUM (S.A.) — Weather conditions: perfect. 5 birds: T. Hall, J. Maczkowiack, P. Quire, D. Pfeiffer, D. Ekins, R. Treloar, L. H. Truman, 5/5, div. W. E. Ekins & Son Trophy (20-bird D.B.): A. Hosking, 1st; G. Vaughton, 2nd, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: L. H. Truman-E. Spargo, G. Vaughton-J. Geroges, D. Schultz-R. Treloar, P. Bishop-W. Faehrmann, 9/10. 10 prs. D. Rise: L. H. Truman, 8/10; R. Treloar, 6/10. 5 birds off Fence: L. H. Truman, R. Treloar, T. Hall, N. Wachtel, 5/5. 5 birds off Trap House: J. Geroges, D. Pfeiffer, N. Wachtel, G. Vaughton, 5/5.

The attendance for Sunday's shoot was disappointing, although plenty of fun and laughter was present, especially in the last event, which was shot from the top of the trap house. In the Trophy shoot five shooters, A. Hosking, G. Vaughton, J. Geroges, P. Mules, D. Ekins, shot the possible 20 birds. D. Ekins did not compete in the shoot-off, and our local shooter, J. Geroges, lost his first bird. P. Mules lost his fourth bird, and the battle was on between A. Hosking and G. Vaughton, both of Milang. However, as G. Vaughton lost his eleventh bird, first trophy went to A. Hosking, who shot splendidly. Special thanks to the ladies responsible for the very lovely luncheon and afternoon tea. (Mrs. M. V. Pfeiffer, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 18/8/62.—Weather conditions: cloudy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. L. Cumming, J. Pollard, C. Jordan, K. Hugham, G. Boyd, R. Brown, W. Stevens, N. Adams, R. Beeson, A. McMillan, C. Leatham, L. Parks, No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Beeson, 32/32; 2nd, J. Pollard, 31/32; 3rd, L. Cumming, 30/31; F.M., R. Leatham, 11/12. No. 3, 10 birds: div. L. Cumming, J. Pollard, R. Halsall, G. Huf, N. Cooper, W. Stevens, L. Parks, R. Beeson, No. 4, 5 birds: div. L. Parks, R. Beeson, W. Stevens.

A very enjoyable shoot, with visitors coming from Alexandra, Benalla and Shepparton. R. Beeson (Mansfield) shot exceptionally well to win the main trophy and get a 50 break. Special thanks to the ladies for afternoon tea. (C. W. Leatham, Hon. Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 28/7/62. — Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D'ville Doubles: 14 div. No. 2, M.G.C. W. Deauville Doubles: 1st pr., W. Rodda-N. Thomas, 32/32; 2nd pr., M. Landers-J. Abela, 31/32. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. M. Landers, J. Abela, 20/20; J. Henwood, N. Thomas, D. Nicholls, H. Durbidge, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. M. Landers, W. Rodda, B. Haynes, H. Durbidge, 25/25.

11/8/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. Pts.: div. R. Evans, H. M. Mitchell, L. L. Schilling, J. Abela, 30/30. No. 2, M.G.C. Inter. S.B. Ch'ship: A. F. Drake, 19/20; J. Abela, 43/45; G. Read, 42/45; P.M., M. R. Maybury, 16/20. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. G. Read, R. Evans, K. Maybury, K. Martyn, L. L. Schilling, K. Lowry, J. Morgan. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. A. Craig, A. Gosling, 25/25.

18/8/62. — Results: No. 1, M.G.C. Inter. Skeet Ch'ship: D. Mairs, 23/25; B. Roberts, 21/25; D. Edgerton, 31/37. No. 2, City of Sunshine Skeet Ch'ship: M. Landers, 36/37; J. Siede, 35/37; B. Roberts, 23/25. Teams Shoot for M. Landers Skeet Cup: Australian team (R. Siede, J. Siede, R. Follisshaw, B.

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

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2nd — NIKKO U. & O. - - - - - 3rd — BREDAS AUTO. VENT. RIB.

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— OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING —

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

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2nd — LADIES' WRISTLET WATCH, valued at £30.

3rd — Pair BINOCULARS, 8 x 50 — and F.M., 12/13 yards.

— OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING —

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THURSDAY, 27th DECEMBER

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1 — 10 BIRDS D.B. EYE-OPENER. :: Nom., 20/-. :: Div. 60-30-10.

Event 2 —

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Event 3 —

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Event 4 —

State Mixed Birds Championship

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Roberts, D. Jenkins) winners, 109/125. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: div. D. Jenkins, S. Thompson, A. Gosling, M. Landers, R. Barnes, 25/25. (H. Butt, Sec.)

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 4/8/62.—Weather conditions: fine, but windy. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: E. Field, B. Walton, R. Yeo, D. Fitzimmons, F. Huds-peth, R. Borden, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird P.S.: J. Curry, 1st, 30/30, only possible. No. 3, 100-bird Teams: Mendooran, 1st, 92/100; Coolah, 2nd, 87/100; Mudgee, 3rd, 85/100. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Taylor, 1st, 15/15; G. Blackman, A. Regan, 14/15.

A good day's shooting was enjoyed by all for our fourth Kurtz Shield shoot, which was successfully defended by Mendooran against Coolah and Mudgee. We have just installed an automatic trap, which was used for the first time today, and probably accounted for the exceptionally good shooting done by all shooters. R. Smith won the high gun with a score of 39/40; all members were pleased to see Ross win this, as he has been shooting very well, but just missing out. R. Yeo won a well-deserved 12/15 yd. high-gun trophy with a score of 38/40.

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

MERSEY (Tas.).—Mersey Gun Club held its monthly shoot at Latrobe on Saturday, 4/8/62. Weather conditions were excellent, contributing to the good attendance, which included visitors from Burnie and Bothwell. The main event was a D.B. Clay Sparrow H'cap for a trophy donated by Luck Bros. of Devonport. This was won by Devonport shooter Geoff Waterhouse after a shoot-off

with Vic Mitchell (Moriarty) and Keith Pulford (Bothwell). Brian Roberts (Devonport) and Harvey Turnbull (Latrobe) shot off for the front-marker trophy, with Roberts getting the decision.

No. 1, 5 sparrows D.B. H'cap: 1st, V. Mitchell, 5/5; 2nd and 3rd, div. H. Neville, B. Watson, D. Lucas, G. Roberts, R. Mason, E. Sharman, M. Elliott, 4/5. No. 2, 10 sparrows D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Waterhouse, 12/12; 2nd, V. Mitchell, 11/12; 3rd, K. Pulford, 10/11; F.M., B. Roberts, 11/12. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (Pts.) Front Markers' H'cap: 1st, B. Watson, 27/27; 2nd, H. Neville, 26/27. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. (18 yds.): div. H. Neville, G. Waterhouse, D. Brett, E. Sharman, 5/5. No. 5, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles (18 yds.): div. G. Waterhouse - H. Neville, K. Pulford - D. Lucas, 5/6. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st and 2nd, div. D. Brett, V. Mitchell, 3/5; 3rd, K. Pulford, R. Mason, R. Philpott, 2/5.

(D. A. Brett, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 18/8/62.—Weather conditions: dull. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: C. Purdue, Mrs. Wakefield, R. Scherger, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: B. Watson, 19/20; L. Dunne, 23/25; G. Heley, 22/25. No. 3, Club Mixed Birds Ch'ship (15 birds): C. Barnes, 19/21; W. K. Wakefield, 22/27; R. A. Richardson, 21/27. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: A. Coombes, D. Martin, 10/10, div.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted their Club Ch'ship of Mixed Birds. Light was bad, shooting not so good. C. Barnes won the Ch'ship well from W. K. Wakefield and R. A. Richardson. Bert Watson won his first trophy shoot; we were pleased to see this good club man score at

last. The ladies conducted the afternoon-tea stall, which was most appreciated on the type of day. The proceeds of the stall helped swell the funds of the club. Our trophy committee are to be commended on their unusual and most useful selection of trophies for the Ch'ship and Trophy shoot.

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

MOREE (N.S.W.), 10/8/62.—Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: Hall, Constable, Morley, Clyne, Doran, T. Thompson, K. Cross, V. Eather, D. Makim, div. No. 2, President's Trophy H'cap: K. Constable, 1st; T. Thompson, 2nd; V. Eather, 3rd. No. 3, N. & N.W. Inter. D.B. Ch'ship: G. Reardon, 1st; L. Kee, 2nd; D. Makim, 3rd. No. 4, N. & N.W. D.B. Ch'ship: T. Thompson, 1st; G. Reardon, 2nd; D. Hall, 3rd. No. 5, 20-bird P.S. H'cap: R. Morley, 1st; R. Doran, 2nd; D. Hall, L. Kee, 3rd. No. 6, 10 birds: K. Constable. No. 7, 430 H'cap: C. Muggleton, 1st; D. Makim, R. Allen, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 8, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: D. Makim, 1st; T. Tattam, 2nd; D. Hall, 3rd.

Event No. 3, S'takes for shooters over 18 yds. handicap, was div. K. Constable, T. Thompson, K. Cross. Very enjoyable shoot. Conditions were inclined to be windy, but generally not too bad.

(R. T. Morley, Hon. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 5/8/62.—Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: L. Fatch, L. Jacobs, R. Wilson, R. Hastings, B. Medhurst, S. Megaw, A. Hammer, M. Bishop, J. Nicholls, J. Campbell, 5/5. No. 2, President's Trophy (20 birds): L. Jacobs, 63/63; L. Fatch, 62/63; B. Medhurst, 50/51; S. Megaw, 48/49; R. Hastings, 26/27. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise (18 yds.): W. Allison, M. Humphries, 5/5. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise (27 yds.): L. Sims, 3/3.

L. Jacobs (Warrnambool), only visitor present, shot very well to outstay Lyall Fatch with score of 63/63 to win President's Trophy. Brian Medhurst shot his first 50 break to take F.M. trophy, with Stan Megaw, 48/49, and new shooter, R. Hastings, 26/27, performing very well with new gun, and only other shooters to have scored possible.

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

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 4/8/62.—Conditions: ideal. Attendance: 30. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Fryer, R. G. Morton, S. Mor-due, K. Robertson, B. Kedwell, M. Barlow, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Baldwin, 50/50; 2nd, J. Fryer, 49/50; 3rd, W. Collis, 48/50; F.M. trophy, J. Gillespie, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: D. B. Mott, 30/30; M. Dick, R. Hall, F. Baldwin, I. Mackay, 29/30. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: M. Dick, 5/5; D. Mott, R. Morton, W. Collis, D. Hards, A. Kent (Wyong), F. Baldwin, N. Jurd (Wyong), 4/5.

Frank Baldwin was in good form to take out the club trophy, shooting 50 straight; John Fryer second, 49/50, third place going to Bill Collis, 48/50. Jim Gillespie won his last front-marker trophy, 29/30. The ladies' committee served afternoon tea, as usual, which is greatly appreciated by all.

(Maurie Dick, P/O.)

NEW SOUTH WALES G.C. (Terrey Hills), Sat., 4/8/62.—Conditions: cloudy, cold, windy. Attendance: 28. 10-bird D.B.: R. Hyatt,

C. Plummer, R. McCallie, 10/10. 25 Skeet: D. Porter, R. Hyatt, J. Crowne, 20/25.

Sat., 11/8/62. — Rain, wind. 10-bird D.B.: S. Mawson, A. Bookallil, B. Hill, N. Rogley, D. Scowcroft, P. Sims, 10/10. 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): A. Bookallil, J. Hartigan, N. Rogley, D. Scowcroft, W. Hanley, 10/10. N.S.W. G.C. S.B.: B. Hill, 20/20; D. Scowcroft, 19/20, A. Spiter.

Sat., 25/8/62. — Conditions: perfect. Attendance: 34. 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): J. Hartigan, R. Croft, J. Mawby, C. Plummer, G. Moore, E. Hawkins, G. Gilfillan, D. Scowcroft, F. Hudson, 10/10. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: G. Moore, E. Hawkins, G. Gilfillan, D. Scowcroft, F. Hudson, A. Robotham, G. Ireland, C. Murray, R. McCallie, D. Porter, P. Sims, 10/10. The Faithful Trophy (15-bird D.B. H'cap): no less than 14 shot the possible; in the shoot-off G. Moore, who was having a day out, having not missed a bird all day, carried on the good work to shoot 41/41; P. West, 40/41, 2nd. Skeet: B. Hill, 25/25; A. Bookallil, F. Hudson, 23/25.

Congratulations to Fred Hudson on his win up north in the N.T. S.B. Ch'ship, and good luck to Bill Rutty and Mal Fuller, who are both having a go in the International held in U.S.A.

(J. A. Evans, Manager.)

PARKES (N.S.W.), 11/8/62.—Weather conditions: very blustery. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: G. Mortimer, L. Morris, E. Miles, J. Baxter, A. Barnett, 9/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Lachlan Valley Sparrows Ch'ship: G. Wilson, 1st open; R. Noakes, 1st intermediate; J. Maloy, 1st junior. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: J. Maloy, M. Hull, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: G. Wilson, L. Morris, E. Miles, A. Barnett, B. Wenban, 10/10, div.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: E. Miles, A. Barnett, E. Fields, H. Wright, E. Weaver, 5/5. Div. No. 2, 20-bird Lachlan Valley Mixed Birds Ch'ship: A. Barnett, 1st open; E. Miles, 1st intermediate. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: G. Wilson, L. Morris, A. Barnett, A. Martens, E. Weaver, 5/5, div.

Despite very trying conditions, Club President, Garry Wilson, gave a polished exhibition to win the Lachlan Valley D.B. Sparrows Ch'ship. Garry's win was most popular and thoroughly deserved. Ron Noakes was successful in the Intermed. Ch'ship, and new shooter, Jim Maloy, the Junior.

The Lachlan Valley Mixed Birds Ch'ship was convincingly won by Alan Barnett of Orange. Alan provided really "stout" opposition to record a really popular win, a very pleasing feature of the night. Eric Miles showed great qualities in winning the Intermediate section; a fine effort, Eric.

(Ian J. Weaver, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.), Sun., 5/8/62. — A good roll-up of some 40 shooters attended, when an attractive programme was shot. Weather conditions ideal. Club Intermed. D.B. Ch'ship was won outright by Lex Smith, 20/20; according to Lex, this was the first Ch'ship that he had won in 16 years of shooting — he would be nudging retiring age when his next win was due. 2nd and 3rd placings were decided after a marathon shoot-off between Alf Coleman (2nd) and Eddie Metcalf (3rd), the other possibilities having been eliminated earlier.

I.C.I. Cartridge H'cap (30-bird D.B.) saw another shoot-off between C. Elies, A. Hunter, P. Hough and R. Witcombe, who finished

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13/10/62:

PAT LANDY PERPETUAL SHIELD

in conjunction with Licensed Premises Teams Cup.

(Teams of 5 off handicaps). :: Individual Trophies.

24/11/62:

"HOSPITAL SHOOT" and CLUB S.B. CH'SHIP

22/12/62 — XMAS SHOOT:

DEAUVILLE DOUBLES PERPETUAL CUP

and CLUB D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

1/1/63 — Commencing at 10.30 a.m.:

MID-MURRAY S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP and

MID-MURRAY D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and Trophy to winner; 2nd, 3rd and Front Markers' Trophy.

30/3/63: "GRAPE HARVEST NOVELTY TWENTY"

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CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB

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SATURDAY, 13th OCTOBER, 1962:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

Croydon Novice C'ship

20 BIRDS D.B. — 16 yards. (For shooters up to 16 yards)

A Back-markers' Handicap for Sweepstakes will be shot in conjunction.
1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd. and also for the LADY drawing winner of the Main event.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 17th OCTOBER, 1962:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

Victorian Intermediate Single-Barrel Night C'ship

(Shooters up to 18 yards)

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd. and also for the LADY drawing winner of the Main event.

SATURDAY, 27th OCTOBER, 1962:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

Yarra Valley District Mixed Birds Championship

(5 D.B., 5 S.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 also for the LADY drawing winner of the Main event.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 31st OCTOBER, 1962:

THREE (3) PAIR D'VILLE DOUBLES (Eye-opener)

Club Deauville Doubles Night Championship

20 Pair off 18 yards. (Select own partners).

1st Pair, Sash and Trophy each; 2nd Pair, Trophy each, and a Trophy each for LADIES drawing winner pair in the Main event.

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in that order. Chas. Elies is a good example of "Practice makes perfect". 20 birds: R. Yates, D. Secker, R. Witcombe, R. Carter, C. Elies, J. Webster, G. Bailey, P. Hough, div.

Sun., 19/8/62. — Club Skeet Ch'ship: The occasion must have scared some of our members, the attendance being down quite a lot on the average for this year. There was some good skeet shooting, but the strain told on later squads. Doug Cumming was in perfect form with a possible, 25/25; John Webster took 2nd place after a shoot-off with David Secker after each had registered 23/25.

Our Inter-Club Team score of 115/125 was a good improvement on the 1961 score, but it is doubtful if it will be good enough to beat the country clubs, some of whom have yet to shoot. 20-bird D.B. was div. A. J. Anderson, M. Taylor, J. Hodgson, A. Hunter, T. Holt. In this event our 12-year-old member, Mark Witcombe, shot 19/20; this score, on a count-back, was the best in the event. Mark was awarded a special trophy.

Sat., 25/8/62. — We had great pleasure in welcoming Mr. J. M. Tyquin, President of the A.C.T.A., and also a team from H.M.S. "Ark Royal", which was in port for 10 days or so. Despite early rain, there was a good attendance and a most enjoyable social shoot was held. The ladies put on a marvellous afternoon tea and other refreshments were served at the conclusion of shooting. President Arthur Anderson gave a hearty welcome from the club to our visitors, presenting Mr. Tyquin with the insignia of Honorary Membership, and a variety of illustrated books on Western Australia to the "Ark Royal" officers. A trophy donated by "Ark Royal" was won by Doug Cumming after a shoot-off with Arthur Anderson and Jack Philiphoff. We were also privileged with a visit by a TV cameraman and reporter, as a result of which Mr. Tyquin was seen in action later in the evening, compiling 19/20. Alf Hunter made his debut as a TV star, and an anonymous shooter provided some fine pictures of clay targets being blown to dust.

Congratulations to Vice-Captain Graham Bailey and Mrs. Bailey on the recent arrival of a daughter.

By the time these notes are published, our State Ch'ship will be a pleasant memory. However, the Management Committee and sub-committee will still be hard at work to ensure the success of the Carnival Shoot on November 17th and 18th. Invitations will have been sent to all Australian Clubs and to Associations throughout the world. Members will have co-operated, we hope, by mentioning the shoot to all their shooting friends wherever they may be. (J. G. Spark, Sec.)

PUCKAPUNYAL (V.), 29/7/62.—Weather: fine, cloudy. Attendance: 33. No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: 8 div. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise Club D. Rise Ch'ship: 1st, D. Nicholls; 2nd, W. Coulson; 3rd, A. McLaren; F.M., J. Bosco. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap Trophy: 1st, R. Wilson, 49/49; 2nd, P. Wray, 48/49; 3rd, K. Perry, 29/30; F.M., J. Lilley, 19/20.

A good field contested the Club D. Rise Ch'ship, which was won by Don Nicholls from Bill Coulson, with Andy McLaren third. The highlight of the day was the shoot-off in the Trophy event. This was the best shoot-off yet seen on these grounds. Bob Wilson proved too good on the day and took

first prize from Peter Wray, with Keith Perry third. F.M. Lilley, with 19/20, was also in there pitching. Thanks to all visiting shooters who helped make the day the success that it was. (K. Jones, Sec.)

26/8/62. — Weather conditions: fine and cloudy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): 7 div. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds Ch'ship: 1st, W. Coulson, 18/20; 2nd, Newton Thomas, 17/20; 3rd, K. Perry, 21/28; F.M., L. Jones, 14/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, A. McLaren, 29/29; 2nd, T. Baldwin, 28/29; 3rd, K. Perry, 14/15; F.M., K. Jones, 13/15.

Although the day was fine, there were gusty winds for most of the day, making the shooting very difficult. The main event for the day was the Club Mixed Birds Ch'ship. A lot of interest centred around the performance of Newton Thomas in this event, as the results show. Bendigo shooter Bill Coulson turned in a top-line effort to win the event outright from Newton, with Keith Perry third after a shoot-off with Vern Lawford, Les Jones taking out the F.M. trophy. The handicap event went to Andy McLaren after a good shoot-off with Ted Baldwin, Keith Perry again taking out third, F.M. going to Keith Jones. Once again many thanks to the visitors from Shepparton, Bendigo, Nagambie, Seymour, and various metro clubs. (Sgt. K. Jones, Sec.)

ROMA (Qld.), 26/8/62. — Weather conditions: very pleasant. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. Carne, B. Johnston, G. Bayley, H. Sidnev, E. C. Frecklington, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Bickers, G. Bayley, 10/10; 3rd, T. Ferrier, B. Johnston, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Trophy: 1st, G. Bayley, 29/30; 2nd, W. Carne; 3rd, D. Sparkes; best 12 yds., M. Frecklington. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Pt. Trophy: 1st, W. Carne, 15/15; 2nd, B. Johnston; 3rd, H. S. Carne; best 12 yds., J. Bickers. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Trophy: 1st, D. Cameron, 30/30; 2nd, B. Johnston; 3rd, K. F. Cameron; best 13 yds., H. Sorenson. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Pt. Trophy: 1st, K. F. Cameron, 30/30; 2nd, B. Cameron; 3rd, W. Carne. No. 7, High Gun: J. Bickers, 1st; W. Carne, 2nd, after a shoot-off.

A most pleasant day was held, with very keen shooting. We welcomed a most promising shooter, J. Bickers. Our shooters numbered 20. Great interest was shown when K. F. Cameron and B. Cameron shot off in our last event of the day, with K. F. Cameron gaining the extra point. All eyes were on W. Carne and J. Bickers when they battled out to finalise the High Gun, which J. Bickers succeeded in doing. (Mrs. Judy Carne, Sec.)

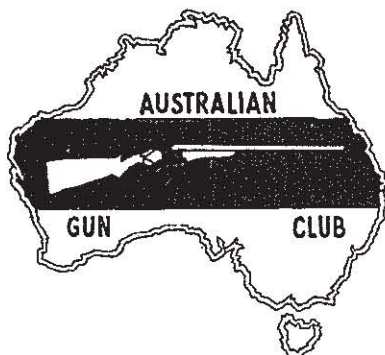
ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 1/8/62.—Weather conditions: night shoot very windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: G. Hill, Vost, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10 birds (16 yds.): Mitchell, K. Soames, 10/10, div. No. 3, Ch'ship: Abrahams, O'Brien, 19/20; Willoughby, 16/20. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: Abrahams.

4/8/62. — Weather conditions: overcast and windy. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. Hill, 10/10; W. Craig, A. Vost, G. Hill, I. Willoughby, G. Kempton. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: B. Hill, 10/10; W. Craig, 9/10. No. 3, 20-bird Ch'ship: B. Hill, 20/20; A. Vost, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.D.:

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WEDNESDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1962 - - - COMMENCING 8 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

Australian Gun Club Pavilion

BUSINESS: Annual Report - - Election of Office-bearers - - General.

SATURDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1962

CRYSTAL DAY

10 BIRDS POINTS SWEEPSTAKE

30 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL off 16 yards

Trophy best 12 yard shooter. :: 1st and 2nd Trophies, 13/15 yards, 16/17 yards, 18/19 yards, 20 yards and over.
Club Front Marker Championship Sash, best score 12/15 yards.

— 25 BIRD SKEET SWEEPSTAKE (Comp. Division) —

SATURDAY, 20th OCTOBER, 1962

CUPS DAY

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE (Comp. Division)

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER CUP

— 30 Birds Double Barrel Handicap —

Winner to hold DUKE OF GLOUCESTER CUP for 12 months. Engraved Cups, 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes.
Front Marker (13/15). Novice Shooter and Lady's Trophy.

TWO rounds of SKEET — 25 birds each

SATURDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, 1962

NOBEL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

— 25 Bird Skeet —

1st — SASH and PORTA GAS STOVE :: 2nd and 3rd Trophies.
Engraved Cup for Front Marker (6 handicap and over) :: Lady's Trophy.

10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

20 Birds Double-Barrel Handicap Sweepstakes

10 BIRDS NOVELTY SWEEPSTAKE

(All Sweepstakes compulsory division)

25 Birds Skeet Sweepstakes

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M. Smith - Thompson, Craig - Weston, 9/10. No. 5, 10 birds: F. Mitchell, 10/10; B. Hill, 9/10.

Unfortunately, through a very nasty action of a country club, we are now back to shooting on every second Saturday for the present. A very good performance was made by Bruce Hill, who shot 4 possibles over the day's programme.

18/8/62. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: R. Croft, A. Vost, W. Ashton, W. Wilkins, R. Maso, J. Collins, W. Smythe, W. Butt, G. Hill, M. Smith. No. 2, 10-bird P/S.: W. Craig, J. Collins, W. Smythe, W. Butt, 30/30, div. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up: R. Croft, M. Smith, J. Collins, F. McDonough. No. 4, 15 birds: M. Smith, A. Vost, W. Smythe, J. Collins, G. Hill, F. McDonough.

(A. M. Hicks, Hon. Sec.)

RUM JUNGLE (N.T.), 13/8/62. — Weather conditions: clear and windy. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Hoppe, N. Geary, 10/10. No. 2, N.T. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, N. Geary, 30/30; 2nd, A. Hoppe, 28/30; 3rd, W. Morgan, 32/35; K. Bain, 31/35. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: N. Geary, 10/10; A. Hoppe, C. Kloubek, N. Marks, V. Pearce, G. Welsh, 7/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: N. Geary, 9/10.

Most of our regular shooters turned out to make this a very enjoyable day. As always, we were pleased to have the Darwin boys with us. Norm Geary took all honours for the programme, shooting 57 consecutive targets. Congratulations, Norm, and we all hope you take out the 75 break in the near future. Sorry to lose one of our most solid

supporters, Ken Bain, who has left to take up a position down south.

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

RUTHERGLEN (V.), 25/8/62. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (16 yds.): A. Jamieson, K. Boyd, R. Schmidt, F. Crawford, 30/30. No. 2, Owens & Murray S.B. Ch'ship (20 birds): A. Jamieson, 1st, 25/25; R. Schmidt, 2nd, 24/25; K. Boyd, 3rd, 74/75. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: K. Boyd, 1st, 23/23; J. Williams, 2nd, 22/23; R. Halsall, 3rd, 19/20. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): F. Crawford, M. J. Spencer, div. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles (24 yds.): K. Boyd - W. Hall.

A perfect day for shooting, with some shooters taking advantage of the good conditions. The main event, the Owens & Murray S.B. Ch'ship, was won by A. Jamieson, 25/25; second was club President, R. Schmidt, 24/25, and third was K. Boyd after a long battle with F. Crawford, finishing with 74/75. Great shooting. K. Boyd was high-gun for the day, shooting 104/105 without using the second barrel.

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

SHEPPARTON (V.), 4/8/62. — Weather conditions: slight wind. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (16 yds., C/D.): C. Radcliffe, R. Halsall, J. Hickford, div., 30/30 pts. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Midland & Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: G. Huff, 1st, 20/20; W. Hall, A. Jamieson, L. Sim, 18/20 — shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd, A. Jamieson, 28/30, 2nd; W. Hall, 27/30, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap Trophy: High Gun, 1st, G. Kennedy; 2nd, D. Classon; 3rd, C. Coulter. No. 4, 10-bird

H'cap: 28 shooters, 4 possibles: V. Lawford, F. Crawford, R. Piastrri, J. Wishart, div.

A very good turn-up of shooters, with visitors from Corowa, Yarrawonga, Wangaratta, Euroa, Mansfield, Tatura, Kerang and Finley. A lot of interest is being shown in the High Gun event that the club is running: this will consist of a Browning U. & O. trap gun, and is to be won three times. A good trophy is offered to the winners each time. G. Kennedy has one leg-in and will be trying hard next time. Others have the same idea. The ladies looked after everyone in fine style.

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

SILKWOOD (Qld.), 18/8/62. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: F. Haydon, H. Melville, S. Cardillo, O. Galletta, J. Carrington, T. Galletta, B. Boserio, C. Locastro, J. Flessner, C. Walker. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Galletta, F. Maccarone, J. Spina, F. Guerra, S. Campbell, C. Walker, V. Galletta, S. Cardillo, C. Locastro, B. Boserio, H. Hayton, L. V. Kovacich, J. Flessner. No. 3, N.Q. Inter. Ch'ship (20-bird D.B.): 1st, C. Walker, 50/50; 2nd, A. Deprima, 49/50; 3rd, J. Spina, 44/45. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: J. Carrington, W. Fraser, 20/20; W. Carrington, J. Galletta, H. Lavery, 19/20. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: M. Di Mauro, S. Campbell, L. V. Kovacich, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: F. Maccarone, A. Deprima, M. Di Mauro, S. Campbell, A. Sorbello, J. Flessner, J. Carrington, 10/10.

Night Shoot. — No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: J. Carrington, S. Campbell, J. Flessner, F. Maccarone, B. Boserio, A. Deprima, S. Cardillo, G. Delai, L. V. Kovacich, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Galletta, J. Spina, C. Walker, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: M. Di Mauro, 30/30; J. Galletta, F. Guerra, 27/30.

Shooters from Charters Towers, Giru, Tully, Ravenshoe, Atherton, The N.Q. Inter. Ch'ship was by far one of the best contested ever held in north at Silkwood; five shooters got possible and C. Walker had to shoot 50/50 to win it. Consequently C. Walker, A. Deprima, J. Spina were successful in securing a 50 break each. Shooting was of a high standard all evening, and all had an enjoyable time, especially at night, while high ten was in process.

19/8/62. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Deprima, J. Carrington, W. Carrington, J. Galletta, 5/5. No. 2, N.Q. D. Rise Ch'ship (10 pairs): W. Fraser, 10/10; W. Carrington, 18/15; J. Carrington, 12/15. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: H. Lavery, J. Carrington, J. Spina, R. Russo, C. Walker, R. McLennan, D. Winn, V. Galletta, G. Delai, 10/10. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Russo, M. Di Mauro, A. Deprima, S. Campbell, 45/45. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: A. Deprima, H. Lavery, D. Winn, B. Boserio, E. Palmer, L. Gigenti, A. Di Bartolo, D. Masser, A. Chesney, F. Russo. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. (Calcutta £50): W. Fraser, A. Deprima, M. Di Mauro, 20/20. No. 7, D'ville Doubles: G. Delai - R. A. Hancock.

Shooters from Giru, Charters Towers, Herbert River, Tully, Atherton, Ravenshoe, Mossman. A very good day's shooting was enjoyed by all. W. Fraser won the main event of the day, N.Q. D. Rise Ch'ship, outright, while W. and J. Carrington put up a very good performance to come 2nd and 3rd. A. Deprima was the star shooter of the day, winning the high gun and everything he entered for.

The Calcutta was the main event of the evening and was divided between W. Fraser, A. Deprima and M. Di Mauro. H. Melville won the trophy for the best 12 yarder. A. Deprima won the best 15 yarder; this shooter is in top form, as he also got a 50 break Saturday and Sunday.

(J. Spina, Sec.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN G.C. (S.A.), 5/8/62. — Weather: fine. Attendance: 37. No. 1, 10 clays: A. McCarthy, W. Starling, B. Place, R. Ridgway, B. Mutton, H. Baynes, R. Treloar, R. Kimber, J. Stone, R. Jarmyn, 10/10, div. J. Hamilton Trophy (20 clays): H. Baynes, K. Baker, B. C. Ham, D. Kimber, J. Stone, 20/20 — shoot-off: 1st, D. Kimber; 2nd, H. Baynes; 3rd, F. Starling; best 12/15 yds., K. Baker.

Shoot held 19/8/62. — Weather: cold, windy and wet. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10 clays: R. Kimber, J. Kimber, D. Ekins, F. Starling. No. 2, Patron's (D. Fleetwood) Trophy (20 clays): 1st, D. Schultz, 20/20; 2nd, P. Mules, 19/20; 3rd, J. Kimber, 18/20; best 12/15 yds., R. Cribb, 14/20. No. 3, S. Irish Trophy (20 clays): A. McCarthy, C. Chiantore, R. Treloar, J. Kimber, H. Commons, 17/20 — shoot-off: 1st, R. Treloar; 2nd, C. Chiantore; 3rd, J. Kimber; best 12/15 yds., B. Place.

Owing to the bad weather, scores were not up to the usual standard, but all enjoyed the day's shooting. Our thanks to our trophy donors and the ladies for afternoon tea.

(L. S. Ridge, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 19/8/62. — Weather: fine, with fairly strong N.E. winds. Attendance: 31. No. 1, 15 pts. S'takes: 1st, F. Lang, Newton Thomas, div., 44/45; 3rd, A. A. Griffiths, W. Chandler, R. Hogarth, 42/45, div. No. 2, Doug Hoffman Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st, C. Milburn, 49/50; 2nd, L. Shanco, 47/50; 3rd, R. Hogarth, 29/30, on shoot-off from L. Ardron, R. H. Moyse, J. Barden, F. Lang, W. A. Gordon. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Lang, 21/25; 2nd, W. Chandler, 19/25. High Gun for these events: F. Lang, 48/50.

A very encouraging attendance for our monthly club shoot, and we were glad to welcome so many visitors, from Tasmania, through all the Eastern States, to Barcaldine in N. Qld. Amongst these visitors we welcomed two old friends, Lionel Bibby and Newton Thomas. Shooting conditions were by no means easy, with a gusty wind playing havoc with the targets, and our congratulations to all those who shot so well and carried off trophies in a strong field. Fred Lang will soon be needing camera-sights if he keeps on doing so well as he has done lately. Congratulations, Fred. At the conclusion of the shoot, in the absence of the President, Andy Gordon made the trophy presentations.

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

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 12/8/62. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. D.T.L. (comp. div.): P. Hough, N. Wells, C. B. Wells, R. B. Yates, G. R. Pearce, F. Tomasi, J. McKinnon, 5/5. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. D.T.L. Pts. H'cap: E. R. Pearce, 30/30 and 38/39, 1st; T. H. Turner, 30/30 and 38/39, 2nd; J. McKinnon, 30/30 and 27/28, 3rd.

All competitors were shooting from 16 yards because the scores were for the State Inter-Club Teams Match. A points handicap was

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OCTOBER 22nd — MONDAY:

KERANG DISTRICT CENTENARY D.B. C'SHIP

NOVEMBER 5th — MONDAY:

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

1.30 p.m. Sharp.

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

Sth. Australia v. Coburg

See this match. It should be a thriller.

Club S.B. Sparrows C'ship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yds., 17/18 yds.
Sash to winner. Optional Sweep. Entry, 25/-.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

1.30 p.m. Sharp.

5 PAIR AUTO AND DRIVEN. Cash. Entry, 15/-.

Club Auto and Driven C'ship

15 Pair from 16 yards.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yds., 17/18 yds.
Sash to winner. Optional Sweep. Entry, 25/-.

20 Birds Double-Barrel

Entry, 25/-.

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used and resulted in a monster shoot-off for 12 out of the 15 competitors. The initial scores of 30/30 for the three place-getters were including their handicaps, but handicaps were eliminated for the shoot-off. Maximum breaks included P. Hough 49, T. H. Turner 46, E. R. Pearce and J. McKinnon 39, T. Rose 36, B. Drewitz and R. B. Yates 31, C. B. Wells, 27.

26/8/62.—Weather conditions: very wet and very windy. Results: No. 1, 25 Skeet H'cap: L. Clarke, 17 plus 8, 1st; C. B. Wells, 22 plus 2, 2nd; R. Yates, 21 plus 2, 3rd; T. Rose, 19 plus 3, 4th. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise: E. R. Pearce, 2 and 2; T. Rose, 2 and 1; L. Clarke, 2 and 1; B. Drewitz, 2 and 0.

Very adverse conditions, and it is considered that the shooters who braved the elements are all a bit screwy. The targets did everything except loop the loop. The top scorers in skeet did very well, but the double rise had everyone beaten. Scores were so bad that the shooters with 2 pairs had to shoot off and the winner was the only one to repeat the magnificent feat.

(E. R. Pearce, Handicapper.)

TATURA (V.), 18/8/62.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: F. McMeekin, R. Hitchcock, J. Rhodes, H. Gibson, K. Perry, E. Baldwin, M. McLeod, R. Piastrri, 5/5, div. No. 2, M/Even Trophy: K. Lloyd, 1st, 17/17; R. Hitchcock, 2nd, 16/17; B. Gledhill, 3rd, 17/18; N. McPherson, 16/18, F.M. trophy. No. 3, 5 birds: B. Mathewson, J. Piastrri, K. Perry, K. Lloyd, 11/11, div. No. 4: J. Piastrri, K. Lloyd, R. Hitchcock, 9/9, div. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: N. McPherson, J. Piastrri, C. Johnson, 6/6, div.

Main event was won by K. Lloyd after a keen contest between R. Hitchcock, J. Rhodes, N. McPherson, R. W. Lamb, B. Gledhill and K. Lloyd, who had all shot the possible, 10/10; however, Lloyd shot 7/7 in the shoot-off, with R. Hitchcock runner-up with a further 6/7, and B. Gledhill and N. McPherson had to shoot again for third, B. Gledhill running out the winner by shooting a further 7/8. N. McPherson was compensated for his loss by taking out front-marker trophy. All events were keenly supported by the 23 shooters in attendance in ideal shooting conditions. (N. J. Gledhill, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 23/7/62.— Conditions: ideal. Attendance: good. 5-bird S.B.: possibles, D. McDermott, S. Casey, O. Crowther, G. Jaques, J. Carrington, J. Maguire, R. Butler, G. Valenta, T. Wellington—shoot-off: T. Wellington, 1st; G. Jaques, 2nd; W. Carrington, J. Maguire, 3rd. 5-bird D.B.: possibles, E. McKimmin, J. Carrington, F. Chapman, K. Miskin, R. Britton, T. Comerford, T. Wellington, S. Horwood—shoot-off: T. Wellington, 1st; R. Britton, 2nd; S. Horwood, K. Miskin, 3rd. 15-bird Point Score Trophy: R. McKimmin, 1st; J. Carrington, 2nd. 10-bird S.B.: F. Chapman, R. Britton, div. 1st and 2nd; G. Jaques, K. Miskin, T. Wellington, 3rd. 3 prs. D. Rise: E. Beasley, 2nd. 10-bird S.B.: F. Chapman, R. Britton, J. Aprato, div. 3 prs. D. Rise: T. Wellington, 1st; G. Jaques, 2nd.

25 and 26/8/62.—Conditions: fine and cool, but very windy. Attendance: good. The club provided the usual free luncheon to all present on Sunday.

Sat. Afternoon, 25/8/62.—10-bird S.B.: div. R. Russo, K. Lowrie, S. Casey, T. Comerford, J. Gerber, K. Miskin. £20 S.B. H'cap:



Place-getters in 1962 North West Queensland Double-barrel Championship at Cloncurry, Qld. (L. to R.): L. S. G. Hasted (winner), G. Muller (2nd), Digby Matheson (3rd).

BATHURST GUN CLUB

N. S. W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

NOVEMBER 17th, 1962

Commencing 10 a.m.

... DAY ...

Event 1—10 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER SWEEP. Nom., 10/-.

Event 2—10 BIRD POINT SCORE SWEEP. Nom., 20/-.

Event 3—

15 BIRD POINT SCORE TROPHY. Nom., 15/-,
and 5/- Optional Sweep.

Event 4—10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP. Nom., 20/-.

Event 5—

20 Bird Trophy

Nomination, 70/-, and 10/- Optional Sweep.
Sweeps divided over each 10 Birds.

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2nd—22 REMINGTON NYLON RIFLE.

3rd—SHOOTING JACKET.

12/13 yds.—PARKER HALE CLEANING OUTFIT.

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... NIGHT ...

Event 6—10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP. Nom., 15/-.

Event 7—

N.S.W. Night Double-Barrel Championship

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Phone 4288.div. R. Hodder, R. McKimmin, R. Otley,
E. Sinclair, 10-bird Trophy (10 birds); F.
Russo, 1st; R. Di Bartolo, 2nd. 10 birds:
div. W. Phelan, J. Carrington, F. Chapman.Sat. Night.—10-bird S.B.: div. J. Melville,
W. Carrington, G. Blackman, R. McKimmin,
G. Valenta. £20 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): div.
D. Slattery, D. Jaques, F. Chapman, G.
Valenta. 10-bird S.B.: div. F. Chapman,
R. McKimmin, G. Jaques. 5-bird S.B.: div.
D. Peberdy, R. McKimmin, F. Blackman,
W. Carrington, R. McAlister.Sun., 26/8/62.—10-bird S.B. Sparrow: div.
J. Spina, B. McKimmin, J. Melville. Qld.
D'ville Double Sparrow Ch'ship (20 birds off
22 yds.): R. Russo - F. Russo, 1st; G. Mill-
burn - L. Kovacich, 2nd. 10 birds (points
scoring): L. Kovacich, 1st; W. Carrington,
F. Chapman, div. 2nd and 3rd. Nth. Qld.
Shield (teams of five shooters from any regis-
tered club, 20 birds pts. scoring): Burdekin
Club (G. Millburn, G. Zanetti, L. Kovacich,
K. Miller, W. Phelan). £50 H'cap (20-bird
D.B.): H. Lavery, 1st; J. Aprato, R. Russo,
F. Russo, K. Brosnan, K. Miller, E. Sinclair,
div. 2nd and 3rd. 10-bird S.B.: R. McKim-
min, A. Edwards tie; S. Casey, T. Campbell,
div. 3rd. 10-bird D.B.: div. D. McDermott,
K. Matthews, S. Cardillo, J. Gerber, F. Chap-
man, J. Melville. 10-bird D.B.: div. S. Car-
dillo, J. Aprato, F. Chapman.
(O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)TYRENDARRA (V.), 4/8/62. — Weather
conditions: perfect, no wind. Attendance:
23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 12 shooters
5/5, div. No. 2, Club D.B. Ch'ship: This
was decided under almost perfect conditions.
Nine shooters shot the possible: D. Watson,
M. Humphries, J. Beaumont, M. Sullivan,
G. Sharrock, A. Gordon, S. Hay, T. Davis,
R. Butler. These shooters staged one of our
best shoot-offs, M. Sullivan (Macarthur) and
S. Hay (Warrnambool) both missing their
37th bird in the shoot-off, M. Sullivan going
on to win from S. Hay on the 41st release.
R. Butler (Horsham) was third. The 12/14
yd. front-mark trophy was won by K. Mc-
Clusky (Warrnambool). No. 3, off H'cap
Marks: H. Smith, R. Butler, K. Rule, H.
Durbidge, D. Watson, A. Gordon, L. Run-
dell, div.During the day four shooters broke 50
straight, M. Humphries, M. Sullivan, S. Hay
and R. Butler. The first time for M. Hum-
phries and S. Hay. Good shooting.In the absence of the President of Tyren-
darra, Rex Millard, who was ill, the Vice-
President, Harold Smith, presented the tro-
phies and congratulated the shooters. Shoot-
ers were there from as far as Horsham in
the north and Colac in the east. The ladies
put on their usual welcome afternoon tea.
The club would like to thank L. Rundle and
J. Wallace of Myamyn Club for their assist-
ance.
(Harold Smith, Vice-Pres.)WANDOAN (Qld.), 19/8/62.—Weather con-
ditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J.
O'Donnell, R. Turner, 5/5; B. Phillips, 4/5.
No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: B. Phillips, 10/10; J.
O'Donnell, 9/10. 2nd; W. Jarrard, J. Ham-
lyn, D. James, 6/10. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.
Pts.: J. O'Donnell, 57/60, 1st; B. Phillips,
49/60, 2nd; R. Turner, 47/60.Only eight of our club shooters were pre-
sent. A number of them would be at the
Exhibition and at the Brisbane Exhibition
Shoot over Saturday and Sunday. There were
a few visitors in the special events put onfor them, as they are about to start a club
at Dulacca. We were pleased to have them
with us and wish them every success. Shoot-
ers will be pleased to know our club grounds
are being surveyed.

(J. J. O'Donnell, Hon. Sec.)

WANGARATTA (V.), 14/7/62. — Weather
conditions: fine, cold. Attendance: 26. Re-
sults: No. 1, div. V. Russell, C. Boyd, J.
Camp, G. Jones, I. Reith, C. Down, G. Huff.
1st. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, G. Jones; 2nd,
I. Mills; 3rd, W. McGilvray. No. 3, 20-bird
£25 H'cap: div. R. Halsall, G. Jones, R.
Delloro.Quite a fair attendance, with visitors from
Shepparton, Benalla, Yarrawonga, Ruth-
erglen and Mansfield. A relatively new shooter,
G. Jones, was in fine form, shooting 57
straight to win the trophy and share in
handicap. Shooters commented favourably on
the ground improvements and many are
awaiting the skeet set-up.

(G. L. Down, Hon. Sec.)

WARREN (N.S.W.), 14/7/62. — Weather
conditions: fine, cool. Attendance: 17. Re-
sults: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Montgomery,
J. Ferguson, R. Burnet, R. Young, R. Lane,
5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: N. Montgomery,
D. Hunt, R. Burnet, D. Cosgrove, I. McCal-
man, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2:
1st, K. Starr, 39/39; 2nd, D. Hunt, 38/39.
No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: R. Lane, 8/10.
No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: D. Hunt, R.
Mears, 10/10.A pleasant day for shooting and a number
of shooters were on the targets. Ken Starr's
performance in the Ferguson Jackpot Trophy
was warmly applauded and it would be good
to see him record a second win. No doubt
all members will do their utmost to make
him earn it, however.27/7/62 (Night)—Weather conditions: good,
rather cold. Attendance: 41. Results: No.
1, 5-bird D.B.: K. Heyward, K. Gray, K.
Starr, W. Rae, D. Scowcroft, J. Noonan,
J. A. Medway, W. Darley, S. Mordue, 5/5.
No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2 (President's
Trophy): R. Mears, 45/45, 1st; I. McCalman,
58/60, 2nd; A. Cosgrove, 67/72, 3rd.This was the first open shoot conducted by
the club under lights. The attendance of 41,
with 27 visiting shooters, was most gratify-
ing. The President's Trophy event, the prin-
cipal one for the evening, resulted in club
shooters filling the three first places. They
left the grounds confident of reasonable per-
formances in the Ch'ship shoots the following
day.28/7/62. — Weather conditions: fine, clear
and cool. Attendance: 67. Results: No. 1,
10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): B. Hill, M. Smith,
D. Scowcroft, A. Constable, R. George, K.
Starr, H. G. Anderson, Jim Medway, D.
Osborne, J. O'Rourke, D. Hunt, 10/10. No.
2, 20-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.) Lower Mac-
quarie Dist. Ch'ship: W. Rae, 54/55, 1st;
K. Constable, 53/55, 2nd; H. McDiarmid,
34/35, 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Sparrows
N.S.W. State S.B. Sparrows Ch'ship: D.
Mott, 28/35, 1st; D. Scowcroft, 31/40, 2nd;
B. Hill, 30/40, 3rd. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. £50
H'cap: A. Constable, W. Darley, R. Mears,
K. Heyward, 20/20, div.The number of visitors attending for our
Ch'ship shoot promised to make it the best
ever on the grounds. Trap troubles plagued
us all day, and club members were dis-
appointed when only three events could be

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— OLYMPIC PARK, MILDURA, VICTORIA —
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ANNUAL NOVEMBER SHOOT FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 16th:

Commencing 7.30 p.m.:

Event No. 1—5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER off 16 Yards.
(Comp. Div.) Nom. 10/-

Event No. 2—

North Western District D.B. Night Championship

20 Birds off 16 yds. (Champ. Conditions) Nom. 30/-

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17th:

Commencing 9 a.m.:

Event No. 1—15 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER
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1st Prize, Under & Over Shotgun; 2nd Prize, £15; 3rd Prize, £5.

Event No. 5—15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER
off 16 yds. (Comp. Div.) Nom. 20/-

Event No. 6—**Olympic Park D.B. C'ship**
15 Birds Single Barrel off 16 Yards. Nom. 25/-

SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 17th:
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staged during the day. It was fortunate that our recently installed lighting system permitted us to conduct the £50 Handicap at night. Despite the delays, shooters accepted our problems in a fine spirit of sportsmanship and they treated us to some good exhibitions of shooting. The winners of all events were forced to produce their best and received the highest congratulations from all present.

18/8/62. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Hunt, N. Montgomery, R. Kinsey, B. Rowe, D. Cosgrove, K. Starr, J. Noonan, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: N. Montgomery, F. Firth, D. Cosgrove, R. Young, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2: D. Cosgrove, 30/30. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: D. Hunt, 5/5. No. 5, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles Sparrows: D. Hunt, R. Kinsey, J. Noonan - D. Cosgrove, 5/6. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: D. Hunt, J. Ferguson, R. Kinsey, F. Firth, B. Rowe, D. Cosgrove, J. Noonan, 10/10. No. 7, 10-bird Novelty: D. Cosgrove, 10/10.

A good attendance, and under the almost perfect conditions many members shot well. Des Cosgrove in particular was right on top, and it was good to see Fred Firth and Ron Young in a return to form.

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

WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 11/8/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: C. Jacobs, K. McCluskey, R. Murray, W. McKellar, L. Reicha, H. C. Durbidge. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, K. McCluskey; 2nd, R. Murray; F.M., W. McKellar. No. 3, 10 birds: div. R. Murray, H. Durbidge.

A very good shoot, with K. McCluskey defeating four others in the shoot-off to win the main trophy. Congratulations, Kevin.
(R. C. Kenneally, Hon. Sec.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 11/8/62.—Weather conditions: fine, calm. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 15-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Sadler, 44/45; 2nd and 3rd, div. D. Mairs, M. Rushford, 35/45. No. 2, 30 birds (15 D.B., 15 S.B.) H'cap Trophy: 1st, R. Sadler, 26/30; 2nd, K. Laird, 27/32; 3rd, J. Hehir, 26/32; F.M., R. Field, 19/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Mairs, 10/10; 2nd, H. Walker, 9/10; 3rd, M. Rushford, 8/10.

Excellent weather prevailed for our monthly shoot, and although the attendance was not large, an enjoyable afternoon was had by all. Considering the conditions, the shooting was not up to the usual standard, for which the Sec. is very grateful. His wife also thanks you since she had tried in vain to acquire a steam iron in the usual manner ("I can go to three shoots for that!"). Thanks also to our regular visitors, the "pot hunter" included, who swelled the ranks and added greatly to the social atmosphere.

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

WYONG (N.S.W.), 11/8/62.—Weather conditions: strong S.E. wind, rain. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1: A. Kent, L. Gardiner, D. Hardes, 10/10. No. 2, D.B.: A. Kent, F. Craft, N. Jurd, D. Hardes, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: N. Williams, 29; A. Kent, F. Craft, 26. No. 4, D.B.: A. Kent, F. Craft, C. Woodbury, D. Hardes, J. Grant, N. Williams, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: A. Kent, J. Grant, 5/5.

SOUTH COAST GUN CLUB

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ANNUAL JANUARY CARNIVAL 1963

Dates:

SATURDAY, 19th JANUARY

SUNDAY, 20th JANUARY

TUESDAY, 22nd JANUARY (Night)

THURSDAY, 24th JANUARY (Afternoon and Night)

SATURDAY, 26th JANUARY

SUNDAY, 27th JANUARY

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Events to include Pacific Coast Championships, Ladies' Bracelet, Gaven Shield, and other popular features.

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Poor attendance due to very bad weather conditions. Four sweeps conducted to fill in the afternoon.

25/8/62. — Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1: clays only. No. 2, 10 birds; div. C. Woodbury, F. Craft, 10/10. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy and Sweep: G. Argat, 20/20; A. Kent, F. Craft, R. Hall, J. Grant, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: div. A. Kent, M. Dick, F. Clark, 30 pts. No. 5, 5-bird S.B.: D. Hardes, 5/5; C. Woodbury, F. Craft, 1. Clarke, L. Gavenlock, 4/5. Sixteen shooters took part in fine, mild weather. Nice work by two members in filling in the lanes. Newcastle shooters again supported our day. (N. Jurd, Hon. Sec.)

YARRAM (V.), 21/7/62. — Weather conditions: cold, wet. Attendance: poor. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (off 16 yds.): E. Cripps, J. Patterson, A. Cripps, R. Glover, Roy Traill. No. 2, Sth. Gippsland Mixed Birds Ch'ship: R. Glover, 25/28; Rex Traill, 24/28; P. Goulden. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: P. Goulden, 18/19; F. Hobson, 17/19.

Twenty shooters was not a very satisfactory number for our Sth. Gippsland Mixed Birds Ch'ship, and no one shot very well in cold, wet conditions. However, Roy Glover (Sale) managed to show how it could be done, with Rex Traill 2nd and Peter Goulden 3rd. Peter also won next event, 10-bird S.B., with 18/19, and Fred Hobson, 2nd, 17/19. Our thanks to visiting shooters for attending.

18/8/62.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P/D.: M. Cripps, Dr. Martin, 30/30; H. Pearson, J. Irving, M. Fox, 29/30. No. 2, C. Budge Shield Shoot (15-bird D.B.): 1st, A. J. Morris, 64/64; 2nd, Rex Traill, 63/64; 3rd, R. Barlow, 20/21. No. 3, Club S.B. Ch'ship: A. Pedersen, 1st, 22/25; R. Glover, 2nd, 21/25; M. Cripps, 20/25.

A good muster of 26 shooters to contest the Club S.B. Ch'ship and teams to compete in the C. Budge Shield Shoot. Yarram team won the team event, and the Club S.B. Ch'ship was shot off between A. Pedersen, R. Glover and M. Cripps, with Tap collecting the sash, Roy 2nd and Murray 3rd. A good day's shooting, and many thanks to visitors. Also congratulations to Jeff Morris for putting up 64/64 to win the second event. (Mrs. Joyce Pearson, Hon. Sec.)

YERONG CREEK (N.S.W.), 5/8/62. — Weather conditions: fine and overcast. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (C.D.): E. Vonarx, R. Podmore, Lynch, Creasey, S. Wenzke, J. Pampa, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. (C.D.): J. Podmore, Lynch, Creasey, H. Mohr, S. Bell, A. Burdack, 10/10. No. 3, Club Ch'ship (16 yds.): W. Birkin, 1st, 45/45; R. Tye, 2nd; L. Stoll, 3rd; F.M., G. A. Scheuner, 17/20. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. £30 H'cap: div. H. Mohr, K. Oldfield, F. Williams, 15/15; F.M., G. A. Scheuner, 14/15. No. 5, 10-bird Pt. Score: H. Mohr, 30/30; W. Birkin, P. Gorman, K. Oldfield, 29/30.

Very successful shoot, with many interested spectators. (Ian McRorie, Hon. Sec.)

Harpley, K. (Cootamundra)	13	Harrison, H. R. (Dulacca)	12	Haywood, Dr. E. F. (Perth)	17	Hazelwood, J. (Bothwell)	14	Heath, E. (Hawkesbury)	12	Heazlewood, J. (Burnie)	14	Henry, Leo (Warnambool)*	14	Hibbert, L. (Hawkesbury)	16	Hill, G. (Hawkesbury)	18	Hill, R. H. (Parks)	14	Hillman, E. (Mansfield)	17	Hipwell, W. (Echuca)	15	Hoare, P. (Huntly)	12	Hodgson, W. (Newcastle)	12	Holmes, R. (Kojonup)	12	Holtreter, R. M. (Northam)*	24	Hood, D. (Australian)	16	Horan, C. (Mackay)	15	Hughes, Robert (N.S.W. G.C.)	16	Irish, N. T. (Mallala)	17	Jansen, L. (Narromine)	12	Jennings, Don (Aust.)	12	Johns, W. (Perth)	16	Jones, G. (Wangaratta)	12	Jones, J. R. (Narromine)	16	Kable, Geoffrey (Royal Aero)	13	Keane, T. (Cunnamulla)	12	Kelly, Dudley (Darwin)	12	Kempton, G. (N.S.W.G.C.)	14	Kerr, R. (Nyah)	13	Kirkham, G. H. (Melb.)	22
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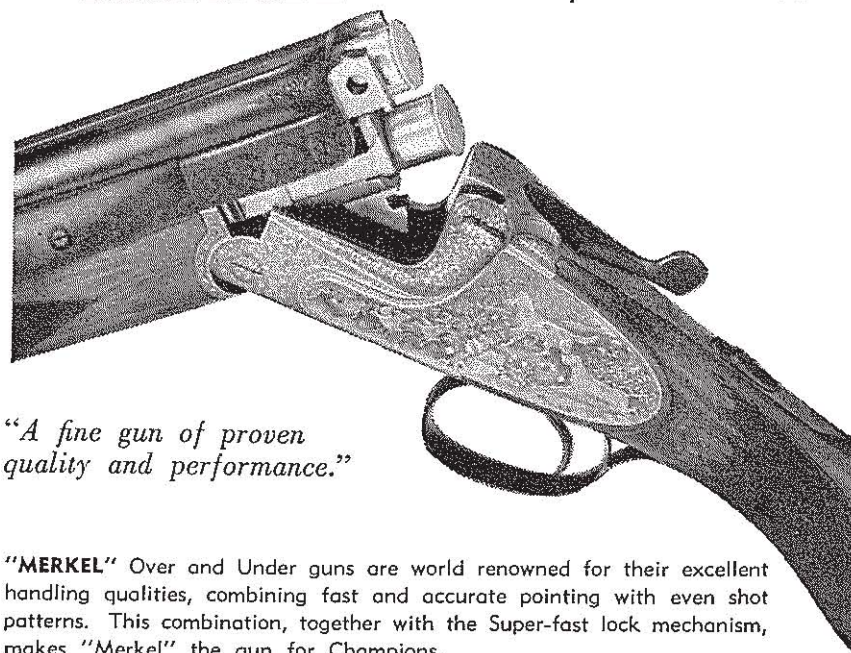
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