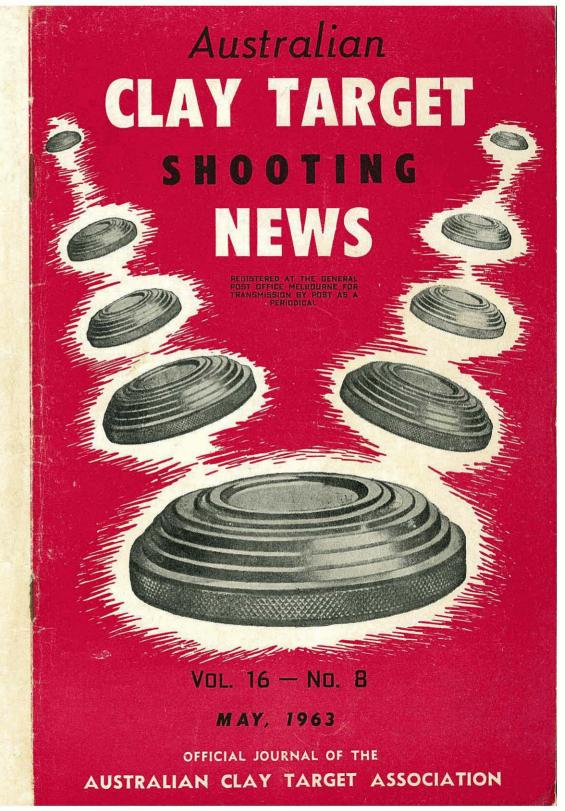
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The Editor's Notebook



ADMITTANCE TO ANNUAL MEETING. As is known to all, the Australian Clay Target Association is officially "Australian Clay Target Association Limited". The Association, in fact, being registered as a Company with limited liability under the provisions of the Companies Act 1958, without the addition of the word "Limited" to its name. The Licence for the deletion of the word "Limited" having been granted upon condition that the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association submitted and certified to by the Attorney - General are strictly followed.

As will be appreciated, the fore-going indicates that the Articles of Association as approved by the Attorney - General and accepted by the A.C.T.A. are required to be complied with. Clubs not having already appointed representatives or delegates to attend the part Appeal Machine to attend the next Annual Meeting to be held in the R.S.L. Memorial Hall, Scarborough Street, Southport, Q., on Sunday, June 9, 1963 (commencing at 9.30 a.m.) are reminded that certain formalities must be completed before a delegate may attend the meeting.

Firstly the club concerned is required to comply with Article 5 (a) and complete the Acceptance of Membership Schedule under the Common Seal of the Club concerned. Following, Article 6, "Application for Membership," must be completed and lodged with the Association. Then the remainder of Article 5 (c) and Article 16, "Nomination of Delegate", is necessary on the required

form. In addition to Nomination of Delegate the actual delegate must also sign the completed "Notice of Acceptance of Delegates" Form. All the forms indicated refer to "Unincorporated Clubs". In cases where a club is a recognised "Corporate" body all that is necessary for such clubs is the observance of Article 21, "Nomination of Representative".

The necessary forms for the compliance with the foregoing requirements are obtainable from the A.C.T.A. office, and clubs appointing delegates or representatives should apply for any of the forms required. It is pointed out that many clubs have already completed the abovementioned forms. In such cases no additional lodgment of forms is necessary and the appointee remains the delegate or representative of the respective clubs concerned until the Association is advised and another set of forms is completed.

Clubs are requested to strictly note the matters referred to above in order that the Articles of Association are carried out in compliance with the Companies Act.

WALK-UP CONDITIONS. A club recently wrote the Association requesting information on the following regarding walk-up competition: "After the bird has been released, when the shooter reaches the yardage mark which was drawn for him, can he proceed any further down the lane before he shoots, or must he stop walking as soon as he sees the clay?"

Rule No. 98 is quite clear on the point. It reads, "Walk-up events shall be shot double-barrel from No. 3 track. The competitor shall load his gun at the 22 yard mark. When ready in this position he commences and continues to walk at a normal walking pace, holding his gun in any position of safety. The puller will release the target between the 20 yard and 15 yard marks, the mark having been previously determined by an indicator or dice." It would seem that a shooter would be penalising himself if he attempted to continue walking once the target has been released. At all events the competitor must shoot immediately the target appears - any additional walking he may do is then immaterial to the competition.

FINAL ADVICE REGARDING PAYMENT OF 1963 DUES. This intimation will serve as a final reminder to all shooters who have, as yet, failed to pay their 1963 registration fees. These shooters are reminded that the fee (30/-) was due on January 1 and should have been paid within 30 days of that date. Those who have failed to pay their registration by the end of this month will be struck off the list of registrations, have their names removed from the mailing list of "News" and will also be ineligible for handicap. All this, of course, means that such shooters have no standing with the Association and cannot compete against registered shooters anywhere in Australia. In recent weeks quite a number of shooters who have received notice of handicap adjustment have forwarded their 1962 cards for notation by the appropriate official at the A.C.T.A. headquarters. These shooters are also reminded that 1962 cards are not now valid and the Association cannot make notations on cards which are not current. The only cards on which notification of handicap adjustment can appear is on a 1963 card, and only 1963 cards will be accepted for such action.

DUTIES OF A CLUB SECRE-TARY. The A.C.T.A. office has been asked to define the duties of an affiliated club secretary - what a task! Fundamentally the success or failure of an organisation depends very largely upon the Secretary's drive and initiative. It is the duty of the Secretary to see that club rules are obeyed and in turn see to it that all requirements of the governing body, i.e. the Association, are complied with, particularly in regard to ensuring that all shooters are registered and that result sheets and handicap returns are promptly forwarded to the Association.

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Wednesday Night, 1st May, 1963:

THREE (3) PAIR DOUBLE RISE (Eye-opener)

Yarra Valley District Double-Rise Night C'ship

10 Pair off 16 vards.

Saturday, 11th May, 1963:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

Club Single-Barrel C'ship
20 Birds — 16 yards.

Saturday, 25th May, 1963:

FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)

Club Intermediate **Double-Barrel Championship**

20 Birds — 16 yards. (For shooters up to 18 yards). Sweepstakes for Back Markers.

TROPHY and SASH for FIRST IN EACH OF ABOVE EVENTS and also TROPHY each for 2nd, 3rd, 15/16 yd., 12/14 yd., and Lady drawing Winner.

NOTE: The Committee reserves the right to alter advertised Programme without notice.

N. KNEEBONE, President. Phone Coldstream 226. A. L. HAUGHTON, Secretary. Phone 29-1037.

"Tips and Tails"

Cowra Gun Club in western New South Wales held its annual meeting late in February. Officials appointed for the current season are: President, L. F. Bird, Box 79, Cowra; Secretary/Treas-

Secretary/Treasurer, A. S.
Thompson, 8
Bartlett Street,
Cowra ('Phone (business) Cowra
400). The club advises that its
regular shooting day has been
changed from the last Saturday in each month to the first Saturday in each month.

Mrs. M. D. Pascoe has taken over as Acting/Secretary of the Sebastopol Gun Club, near Ballarat, in Victoria. Mrs. Pascoe's address is 206 Latrobe Street, Ballarat, V.

Mr. Eric Holt, who has been Controller of the Nobel Group, retired from I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited on March 31. South African born Mr. Holt has been in the Controller's position for the past 10 years. He was very well known to the majority of trapshooters in the main Victorian centres.

At the recent 38th World Shooting Championships held in Cairo (Eygpt) the Russian shooters were very much the Russian shooters were very much to the fore, winning 22 gold medals, 11 silver and 4 bronze. Noticed among those in winning or place brackets during the Championships were Nikandrov and Kalinnin (Russia) and Rossini (Italy), who competed at the 1956 Olympic Games shooting at Laverton. It will be remembered that Rossini won the individual contest in brilliant fashion individual contest in brilliant fashion at Laverton.

The following office-bearers of the Northam & Districts Gun Club have been elected for the 1963 season: President, P. M. Humphrey, P.O. Box 111, York, W.A., and Secretary, G. R. Richards, 139 Fitzgerald St., Northam, W.A.

J. E. Corneby has been elected Secretary of the Cobden Gun Club in western Victoria. He succeeds J. T. Hose in that office. Peter Boyd is Asst. Secretary for the second year. I. C. McArthur, President, has been re-elected for the third successive year.

There is a strong possibility of a new club being formed at Samford in Queensland. J. C. Hill of Samford Road, Samford, Q., is organiser.

Miss J. Wilson of 2 Gallop Avenue, Parkes, has joined the increasing band of women gun club secretaries. Miss Wilson has taken over the secretaryship of the Parkes Club secretaryship of the Parkes Club (N.S.W.) from former Secretary, I. Weaver, who has shifted to Sydney. The annual general meeting of the Parkes Club elected the following officials (in addition to Miss Wilson): President, Garry Wilson; Vice-Presidents, Eric Miles and Bruce Wenban; Club Captain, Robert Ellison; Committee, Robert Wilson, R. E. Wenban, Ed. Weaver and Ross Hill Wenban, Ed. Weaver and Ross Hill. The club has installed a new electric trap.

An English report of 80 years ago reads, "Sportswomen in Belgium — A large influx of ladies this year is welling the ranks of Belgian shooters. The dresses are short, and the 'tout ensemble' generally interesting, and we hear that the male persuasion is delighted at this bewitching innovation - especially as game is generally perfectly safe at the hands of the charmers."

Another report from overseas indicates that before the authorities at Monte Carlo (Monaco) banned live pigeon shooting, the principality was internationally recognised as the centre of the sport of live pigeon shooting, annually drawing large numbers to compete for the many prizes. Since the ban was introduced, the heavy loss of income to the town of Monte Carlo has been viewed with concern by local civic authority, the promoters of the casinos and social life, as well as by the hoteliers and

MAY, 1963

NEWCASTLE GUN CLUB

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

Burwood Beach, off Scenic Highway

— TWO DAMO ELECTRIC TRAPS —

SATURDAY, MAY 18th, 1963

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

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

Event 2 -

Newcastle District D.B. C'ship

20 Birds from 16 yards.

1st Sash, Badge and Trophy; Trophies 2nd, 3rd and 12/15 yds.

Nom., 25/-. :: 5/- Optional Sweep.

Event 3 -

Newcastle District Double-Rise Championship

10 Pairs from 16 yards.

1st Sash, Badge and Trophy; Trophies 2nd, 3rd and 12/15 yds.

Nom., 25/-. :: 5/- Optional Sweep.

Event 4 --

£50 - Handicap - £50

20 Bird Double Barrel. Div. 60%, 30%, 10%. Nom., £2.

. . . NIGHT . . .

Event 5 — 5 PAIR DOUBLE RISE SWEEP. C.D. Nom., 10/-.

Event 6 —

N.S.W. State Deauville Doubles Championship

20 PAIR from 22 yds. 1st Sash, Badge and Trophy; 2nd Trophy. Nom., 35/-. :: 5/- Optional Sweep.

Cartridges and Refreshments available.

D. B. MOTT President, Phone: Business MA3824 Private: MF1639 R. G. MORTON, Hon. Secretary, 4 Fawcett Street, Mayfield. tradesmen. In a bold and expensive attempt to recapture past glories—and income—a new form of pigeon shooting is being introduced. Taking the place of live pigeons which came from Spain will be mechanical robot birds which will cost about one sixth of the cost of a live pigeon. The invention is of Belgian origin and the robot pigeon will be released from traps exactly as was its live counterpart. Propeller driven, it will turn into the wind, gain speed over a course of sixty yards and be capable of erratic manoeuvre. A hit on a plate in the machine will make it drop vertically and there will be no question of wounded birds being lost over the boundary. If the robot works as well as has been anticipated, it is unlikely that long series of hits will be registered. More information on this new device is likely to be available in a later issue of this publication.

The new club at Nambour in Queensland, to be eventually known as the Maroochy Club, is still in process of establishment. Organiser is K. T. Henebery of Burnside Road, Nambour. It is likely that the club will start up in the very near future.

R. C. Dowel of 4 Nicholson Street, Mudgee, N.S.W., has taken over the secretarial duties of the Mudgee District Sporting Gun Club. He succeeds J. Currie in the office.

Newcastle Gun Club, which shoots over Scenic Beach at Newcastle, N.S.W., will shoot afternoon and evening of Saturday, May 18. A start will be made at 1.30 p.m. Two main day events are the Newcastle District Double-barrel Championship and the Newcastle District Double-rise title. A £50 Handicap will round off the afternoon's proceedings. At night the big interest will be the New South Wales State Night Deauville Doubles Championship. Two new Damo Electric Traps will be in operation throughout. Cartridges and refreshments will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to R. G. Morton, Secretary, 4 Fawcett Street, Mayfield, N.S.W. President is D. B. Mott of Box 29, Carrington, N.S.W.

Camberwell G.C., which shoots in Thompson's Road, off Bulleen Road, North Balwyn, advertises particulars of its forthcoming programmes arranged for May 4, when a teams match, Croydon v. Camberwell, will be staged; May 18, when the club Walk-up Championship is listed; June 1, when the club double-barrel Intermediate Championship is main interest. On June 15 the club Deauville Doubles Championship is for decision, whilst on June 29 the club single-barrel championship concludes the advertised list. Good supporting events are listed on all days. Enquiries to W. R. Johns, 1 Soudan Street, Malvern (Secretary) ('Phone 50-6511), or President, G. J. Jones.

Cowra Gun Club in western New South Wales, the town which claims to be the founder of the now famous Olympic Highway between Wagga and Sydney, will shoot a double championship series on May 4 and 5 on its well-appointed shooting grounds on a section of the Cowra grounds on a section of the Cowra Aerodrome — in fact, the club claims in its advertising that it is "the best ground in the west", a claim with certainly considerable merit. Shooting will open at 10.30 a.m. on May 4, and the New South Wales blue riband title—double-barrel—will be the big attraction of the day. Trophies to the value of 55 guineas have been allotted for the event. On the second day, May 5, the Mid-Western New South Wales Single-barrel title and a 20 birder for £100 trophy value will engage main interest. Intermediate and open high-gun trophies will be allotted over the programme. The club has two automatic traps. Luncheon and afternoon tea will be available on the grounds. Programme is as advertised. Applications for accommodation and other information will be made immediately available on application to either President, Len Bird, Box 79, Cowra ('Phone 859) or A. S. Thompson (Secretary), 8 Bartlett Street, Cowra ('Phone 400,

Geraldton Gun Club, north of Perth in Western Australia, has arranged its major shooting programme for the season for the dates August 24 and Sunday, August 25. Commencing

CAMBERWELL DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

Situated in Thompson's Road (off Bulleen Road), North Balwyn. Shoot to start at 1.45 p.m. unless otherwise advertised.

May 4th: 10 BIRDS D.B. EYE-OPENER

20 Bird Double-Barrel Handicap

1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies and Yardage Trophies.

A Teams' Match

CROYDON v. CAMBERWELL, will be shot in conjunction with this event. The five highest scores on each side will be the Team; the winning team will each receive a fitting memento of the occasion. :: REFRESHMENTS.

10 BIRDS POINTS DECISION to follow.

May 18th: 10 BIRDS WALK-UP EYE-OPENER

Club Walk-up Championship

- 20 BIRDS -

10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP

June 1st: 5 BIRDS D.B. EYE-OPENER off 16 yards.

Club D.B. Intermediate C'ship

20 BIRDS off 16 yards.

1st, Sash and a fine Trophy kindly donated by J. Newton Thomas of I.C.I. Ltd. (a Sunbeam Electric Razor), and usual Trophies.

10 BIRDS POINTS DECISION SWEEP

June 15th: 5 PAIR DEAUVILLE DOUBLES (Front and Back Markers) off 18 yards.

Club Deauville Doubles C'ship

20 PAIR off 18 yds. One shooter to be handicapped at no greater than 18 yards, A.C.T.A.

10 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL SWEEP

June 29th: 5 BIRDS S.B. EYE-OPENER off 16 yds.

Club Single-Barrel C'ship

20 BIRDS off 16 yards.

G. J. JONES, President.

W. R. JOHNS, Hon. Secretary.

at 9.0 a.m. on August 24, the Commonwealth Skeet Championship will be decided in the forenoon. After lunch the Western Australian Walk-up Championship will be shot. The following day the Sunshine Handicap of £50 at 20 targets is listed, and this will be followed in the afternoon by the 1963 Commonwealth Double - barrel Championship. The club advises immediate application for accommodation should be made to Secretary, J. R. Meadows, Box 774, Geraldton, W.A. Preliminary notice of the series is as advertised in this issue.

South Coast Gun Club at Southport, the venue of this year's Australian National Championships and International Match, in addition to the programme as advertised in the April issue of "News" for Sunday, June 2, are staging a pre-National championships programme on Wednesday, June 5, 1963. Starting at 9.30 a.m., the main events of the day are, in the pre-luncheon session, the South Coast Gun Club Double-barrel Championship. This will be shot at 40 targets from 16 yards and nomination will be £2. In the afternoon the club will conduct a £100 Handicap with other events, time permitting. The full series of programmes for both days, June 2 and June 5, are as advertised. Enquiries to Mrs. R. Hogarth, Acting Secretary, Markwell Avenue, Surfers Paradise.

Officials of the Katanning Gun Club in Western Australia for the current season are: Patron, F. L. Gare; President, J. R. Downer; Vice-President, E. A. Clegg; Secretary, D. G. Anderson, Box 112, Katanning, W.A.; Treasurer, B. P. Brady; Captain, B. D. Clegg; Vice-Captain, P. M. James; Committee, Messrs. N. A. Beeck and R. S. Anderson. The Immediate Past President is T. Catling.

It is pleasing to recount again that Association Patron, Frank R. Hockey, has repeated his usual substantial donation to A.C.T.A. funds for 1963. Frank Hockey, who was appointed a Life Member of the Association last year, has been a donor to the A.C.T.A. funds for more years than many like to recall. In fact, Frank Hockey was

a donor to the Association before some of the present generation of trapshooters were born. The Association warmly thanks this generous sportsman for his long sustained and very worthy support.

Echuca Gun Club in northern Victoria, on the Victorian side of the Murray River, will shoot day and evening on Saturday, June 8. The Echuca District Double-barrel Championship will be main day event, followed by a 20 birder handicap for trophy value £40. At night (from 7.30 p.m.) the Echuca District Night Double-barrel title will engage chief interest. Other events will be held time permitting. Afternoon tea and supper will be available on grounds. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, R. Grinter, 75 Eyre Street, Echuca. President is L. Gibson, Nanneella, V.

Roma Gun Club in western Queensland is staging a big two-day programme on Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and May 26, 1963. Shooting will start, both days, at 9.30 a.m. A double district championship, plus a £60 Handicap, is listed for the opening day. The events will be the Maranoa District Double and Singlebarrel Championships. In addition to the regulation trophies, awards have been included for best 12/13 yarders in each event. The £60 Handicap will be shot at 30 targets double-barrel. The outright winner will receive £10 and the balance will be allocated in sectional awards. On Sunday, May 26, the Queensland State Double-rise Championship, to be followed by the Roma £100 Handicap, are the big events. The Queensland Challenge Shield Teams' Match will be shot in conjunction with the £100 Handicap over 40 targets. A 20-target event will conclude the programme. Full details of competition on both days are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Mrs. Judy Carne, "Megine", Roma ('Phone Roma 6064 S). President is Keith Cameron of "Ardno", Roma ('Phone Hodgson 475). Intending competitors are advised to make early application for hotel or motel accommodation.

There is a possibility of a new club being formed at Dapto on

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB

LIMITED

Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, Sydney. Phone: 450-1775

Saturday, May 4 — 1.45:

Metropolitan S.B. C'ship

Saturday, May 18 — 1.45: FAITHFULL TROPHY and Other Events as time permits.

Wednesday, May 28 — 7.45:

N.S.W. Gun Club S.B. C'ship

Saturday, June 1 — 1.45:

Sydney Double-Barrel C'ship

Saturday, June 15 — 1.45:

Sydney Deauville Doubles Championship

- FAITHFULL TROPHY -

Saturday, June 29 — 1.45:

Sydney Skeet Championship

DOWN THE LINE EVENTS.

These are the main events for these days. Handicap, Sweepstakes, Skeet and other events are conducted as time permits.

- FRONT MARKER TROPHY -

Practice every Wed. Afternoon from 3.45. Sweepstakes Trophy Events from 7.30.

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the New South Wales south coast. Organiser is W. E. Burrows of 16 Osborne Street, Dapto, N.S.W.

The annual meeting of the Lismore Club in northern New South Wales re-appointed their regular officials for the current season. Darcy Powell of Disputed Plains is again President and D. S. Worrall of Box 30, Nimbin, N.S.W., is Secretary. Roy Shepherd of Casino has been appointed Club Captain and Armourer.

The Lismore Club will shoot what is termed a Pre-International Shoot on Saturday and Sunday, June 1. Main event will be the New South Wales State Single-barrel Championship. The N.S.W. North Coast District Double-barrel Championship, followed by a £150 International Practice Handicap, will also be decided. Conditions are 30 targets, points scoring 3 and 2. The winner will receive a Nikko U/O S.T. Gun. Other events will be held time permitting. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, D. S. Worrall, Box 30, Nimbin, N.S.W.

The Australian Club at East Burwood (V.) advertises details of its forthcoming programmes. On May 4 the club Single-barrel Sparrow Championship is listed; this will be followed by the club Intermediate Skeet Championship (for any shooter who has not shot 25 straight under skeet conditions). On Saturday, May 18, a special Autumn Sixteen Yards event at 40 targets, with divisional awards of 12/13 (first and second), 14/15, 16/17, 18/19, and 20 yards and over. Skeet will follow. On June 1 the City of Nunawading Double - barrel Championship will be held, followed by skeet events. Practice is available each shoot from 1 p.m. until start of competition. Enquiries to J. Lucas, Secretary, 1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully ('Phone F.T.G. 354). President is Ron Siede ('Phone 93-1707).

Melbourne Gun Club, which shoots on its spacious and well-appointed grounds at Tottenham (V.), advertises details of its programmes between May 4 and June 1 in this issue. On the first-mentioned date the Victorian Intermediate Double-barrel Championship will be decided. The William Drummond Trophy will be shot on May 11, and the City of Sunshine Intermediate Double-barrel Championship has been arranged for May 18. The City of Sunshine Double-barrel title will be shot on May 25, and on June 1 a series of handicaps and sweepstakes will be held. Enquiries to club Secretary, Harry Butt, Club House, Tottenham (V.) ('Phone 311-1636).

Keilor Gun Club, which shoots on the North Coburg grounds of the Coburg Club, will shoot on May 4, when the club Tower Championship will be the big attraction. This will be followed by a 15 birder under double-barrel conditions. The club will resume again at the same venue on Saturday, May 18, when a series of down-the-line contests has been arranged. Main event is a 20 birder, also under double-barrel conditions. An interesting event is a ten birder, with 5 targets off 12 yards and 5 targets off 25 yards. This type of novelty event usually provides an interesting contest. Programmes are as advertised. Afternoon tea and cartridges available on ground. Enquiries to Secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market St., Essendon, W.5 ('Phone FX 2103). President is Fred Reade ('Phone FU 6851).

New South Wales Gun Club, at its Terrey Hills grounds near Sydney, has arranged shoots for May 4 (Metropolitan Single-barrel title); May 18, Faithfull Trophy and other events; Wednesday, May 28, N.S.W. G.C. Night Single-barrel Championship; Saturday, June 1, Sydney Double-barrel title; June 15, Sydney Deauville Doubles and another round of Faithfull Trophy, and Saturday, June 29, when the Sydney Skeet title will be decided. Those listed are main events on shoot days as advertised, but other events will be included as time permits. Practice takes place on the grounds every Wednesday from 3.45 p.m. The modern club house has a liquor licence. Enquiries to club Manager, J. A. Evans, Booralie Road, Terrey Hills (Sydney), N.S.W. ('Phone 450-1775).

LISMORE GUN CLUB

NORTHERN RIVERS, N.S.W. (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

PRE INTERNATIONAL SHOOT JUNE 1st. 1963

Commencing 9 a.m. Sharp.

No. 1 Event-5 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom., 5/-.

No. 2 Event -

N.S.W. Single-Barrel C'ship

30 BIRDS from 18 yds. :: Nom., 30/-. 1st, Badge and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yds. Trophies.

No. 3 Event -

North Coast D.B. Championship

20 BIRDS from 16 yds. :: Nom., 25/-. 1st, Badge and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and 12/13 yds. Trophies.

No. 4 Event —

£150 International Practice Handicap

30 BIRDS POINTS SCORE from Assoc. H'caps. :: Nom., £5.

1st — NIKKO U/O. S/T. :: 2nd — GEVARM .222 RIFLE.

3rd — 10X BINOCULARS. :: F.M. Trophy.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

High Gun and I.C.I. Intermediate High Gun on Events 2, 3 and 4. Shoot-off to be Points Handicap.

Luncheon - Blue Star Cartridges on Ground.

- TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS -

D. S. POWELL, President, Disputed Plains, Lismore. Phone 93-224. D. S. WORRALL, Secretary, Box 30, P.O., Nimbin. Phone 126.

Royal Aero Club of New South Wales, which shoots on the spacious Bankstown Aerodrome, close to Sydney, will shoot on May 11, when a £25 open handicap will be decided, plus the £80 Alvon Trophy shoot, On May 11 the County of Cumberland Night Double-rise title will be main event (commencing at 7.30 p.m.). On May 25 the club singlebarrel title is listed. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to Mick Smith (Captain), 773 George Street, Sydney ('Phone MA 7693), or club Manager, Ken Hammond, Box 5. Bankstown ('Phone 70-0291).

Barcaldine Gun Club, Queensland, will shoot its big programme series on Saturday, July 13 (starting 9.30 a.m.), and Sunday, July 14 (also 9.30 a.m. start). On the opening day main events will be the Queensland State Deauville Doubles Championship and President's Trophy. The Queensland Double - barrel Sparrow Championship, plus a £100 Handicap, are chief attractions. The Alice River Challenge Trophy will also be shot. The club's annual banquet will be held on the Saturday night. The club has three automatic traps. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to A. J. Anderson, Secretary, "Saltern Creek", Barcaldine, Q. ('Phone 51). President is R. H. (Bill) Movse. of "Dunraven", Barcaldine, Q. ('Phone Barcaldine 102).

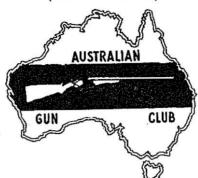


BILL GRESSELLE'S BIRTHDAY TROPHY

Amy V. Gresselle; Geoff Blee, winner; Bill Gresselle, minus Oliver (dog), who died suddenly on 1st February, who was so well known in many distant places.

AUSTRALIAN GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)



TRAP SHOOTING AND SKEET

INCORPORATING NOBEL & BLACKBURN CLUBS

SATURDAY, 4th MAY, 1963:

EYE-OPENER — 10 BIRDS SPARROWS POINTS

CLUB D.B. SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP

- 20 Birds from 16 yards -1st - Sash and Electric Blanket. :: 2nd and 3rd Trophies, 12/13 yds. Trophy, 14/16 yds. Trophy and Lady's.

20 Birds D.B. Handicap Sweepstake CLUB INTERMEDIATE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

(an Intermediate Shooter who has not shot straight 25) 1st. Sash and Silver Salver, donated by I.C.I.

Skeet Sweepstake for Backmarkers off Gun Skeet Handicap Sweepstake

SATURDAY, 18th MAY, 1963:

EYE-OPENER - 10 BIRDS POINTS SWEEPSTAKE

Autumn Sixteen Yarder

40 Birds off 16 yards — Over 2 Traps.

18/19 yards 20 yards and over .. Lady's Trophy Trophies: 12/13 yards 1st and 2nd 1st and 2nd 14/15 yards ... 16/17 yards ... 1st and 2nd 1st and 2nd 1st and 2nd

Two Skeet Handicap Sweepstakes A POPULAR SPORT FOR KEEN FIELD SHOOTERS AND IMPROVING D.T.L.

SATURDAY, 1st JUNE, 1963:

EYE-OPENER — 10 BIRDS POINTS

D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP NUNAWADING

20 Birds from 16 yards. :: Nom., 25/-. 1st -- Sash and Two first-quality Travelling Rugs. :: Trophies 2nd and 3rd, 12/13 yds., 14/16 yds. and Lady's.

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25 Birds Skeet Handicap Sweepstakes

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Cowra Gun Club

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

N.S.W. Double-Barrel C'ship

conducted by the COWRA GUN CLUB.

Two Days—Two C'ships 4th and 5th May, 1963 - 10.30 a.m.

First Day — commencing at 10.30 a.m.:

Event 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER.

Event 2-10 BIRD SWEEPSTAKE, 18 vds. C. Div.

Event 3 -

N.S.W. Double-Barrel Championship

1st Sash and Trophy (valued 55 guineas); 2nd and 3rd Trophies. 12/13 yard Trophy. Nom., 30/-.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS, TIME PERMITTING.

Second Day — commencing at 10.30 a.m.:

Event 1 — 5 BIRD EYE-OPENER (Double Barrel)

Event 2-10 BIRD SWEEPSTAKE 16 vds. C. Div. (Single Barrel)

Event 3 —

Mid Western District Single-Barrel Championship

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies; 12/13 yard Trophy. Nom., 25/-.

Event 4 —

20 Bird Handicap

(TROPHY VALUE £100)

ADDITIONAL EVENTS, TIME PERMITTING.

Intermediate and Open HIGH GUN TROPHIES over the Programme. :: TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS.

Cartridges and Luncheon available on Ground.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme if warranted.

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NERVES AND SHOOTING

Nerves play a very important part in shooting. Nerves can be described as being of two kinds. Those which transmit to our limbs the actions dictated by one's brain which enables the shooter to actually shoot, and there are those nerves influenced by the emotions, such as anxiety, fear and excitement. The former are essentially a part of the shooter's make-up, and there is little or nothing that can be done to influence them, though doubtless they determine whether one shoots naturally quick or is a slow shot. There is no doubt usage, resulting from constant shooting practice, keep them tuned up to the highest degree of efficiency of which they are capable. A shooter can do something about controlling excitement, anxiety and fear, which in some measure are common to all who shoot, particularly the beginner.

The beginner must learn to exercise nerve control, and when the actual shooting begins he must banish all extraneous thoughts and concentrate everything on the one object.

Confidence in one's own shooting ability is the surest means of banishing nervousness, but that can only come with practice. Do not dwell on the shot, but do not hurry it.

("Orion")

Two ARISTOCRAT SHOTGUNS FOR SALE

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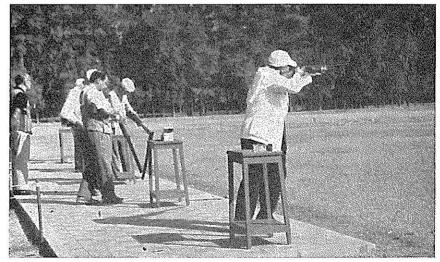
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Shooting from No. 5 Station in the clay pigeon event at the Heliopolis Shooting Club during the 38th World Championship series late in 1962. (Note protective pine plantation at left.)

MAY, 1963

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OUT OF THE PAST

THE LATE LEW. BERTRAM

A Tasmanian shooter recently requested "something in 'Out of the Past' about L. Bertram".

There is not a great deal of information in the press of the middle and late thirties on this shooter, with the single exception of his win in the 1937 Champion of Champions Cup at West Footscray. The now extinct weekly sporting newspaper "The Referee" gave some publicity to his success in this event. The paper states, "L. Bertram won the Champion of Champions Cup at clay pigeons and broke the Australian record of 62 straight by shooting throughout the day, without a miss, and stopping 77 straight. Later he added 19 to this total, making his total 95/96 over two days. An amazing performance." The paper then continues, "Bertram is a garage proprietor at Bentleigh (V.). The event was shot at 50 targets from 18 yds.; the event is the premier match

clay pigeons for the year." Other comments in the lengthy write-up were, "Bertram has for years pursued his favourite pastime of clay pigeon shooting with the aid of an inexpensive 'Leonard Mills' gun, and it was this firearm that brought him the honours. So good was Bertram's form that he remarked after the event, 'They looked like dinner plates,' yet soon after the start he asked 'The Referee' representative to examine his shooting glasses, as he considered that a blank spot persisted in the left lense." (It is understood Bertram's gun is reputed to have cost £7/10/-.—Ed.) Bertram was for some years President of the Victorian Clay Target Club and was regarded as one of the most ardent supporters of clay pigeon shooting from its inception in Victoria. He was born at Strathfield in the Gippsland area of Victoria and died about 11 years ago when aged about 62 years.

Twenty Five Years Ago

As a result of extensive correspondence between the English Clay Pigeon Shooting Association and the Australian Clay Pigeon Trap Shooting Association (now the Australian Clay Target Association) about this time, information was to hand that it was practically assured that the first "Post International Teams' Match" at clay pigeons would take place in June of that year. Final conditions had not been completed, but it was certain that the English, Irish, Welsh and Scottish Associations had agreed in general to the

proposal put up by the Australian body.

Twenty-five years ago there was discussion as to whether the No. 8 Station in skeet shooting should be adopted in English Rules. Discussion on this point is still current, although the Australian Association has now adopted the No. 8 Station.

The late J. R. Schutt, one of the early guarantors, with several others, of the A.C.T.A., was in fine form at a Nobel fixture at West Footscray. He won a walk-up event after an exciting tie shoot.

Fifteen Years Ago

At a Coburg fixture Cliff Ingbritsen and Geo. Biggs won a Deauville Doubles contest with the only possible. W. R. Johns and "Blackie" (Roy Blackwood) were runners-up. The club double-barrel championship of the Footscray Club went to Fred Burns on the 55th round after a strenuous battle with the runner-up, George Biggs. Three shot the possible, R. Powell (Cressy, Tas.), Biggs and Burns. In the tie shoot Powell

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SOUTH COAST GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 2nd JUNE, 1963

Commencing 9 a.m.

Event 1-5 BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER (No Division) £ 5 0

Event 2-

20 BIRD D.B. TROPHY SHOOT

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

Event 3 --

20 BIRD D.B. POINTS TROPHY SHOOT

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

Event 4-40 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL

1 10 0

£100 — Handicap — £100

Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.

WEDNESDAY, 5th JUNE, 1963

Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1-

South Coast Gun Club **Double-Barrel Championship**

40 BIRDS D.B. from 16 yards. Nom. £2 0 0

followed in the afternoon by . . .

£100 — Handicap — £100

Nom. £4 0 0

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Refreshments and Cartridges available.

Any enquiries for Accommodation, etc. -

A. C. WHITNEY, President.

Southport. 2-2867

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fell out on the 25th round. Both Burns and Biggs missed their 45th releases, and again both missed their 49th targets. Biggs dropped his 54th and Burns ran out winner, 53/55, to Biggs, 52/55. The best 12/14 yarder in the event was the late Cliff Bound.

The Blackburn Club held a fixture in aid of the Tally-Ho Boys' Home. Winners on the day were Jim Mc-Innes, "Jock" (J. M. Wilson, former A.C.T.A. President) and "Dubbs" (the late Vic. Fankhauser).

Ten Years Ago

The late Tom Jones of Tully, N.Q., won both major title events conducted by the Cairns Club in mid-1953. The events were the Queensland Walk-up title and the North Queensland Double-rise Championship. It will be recalled that Jones had a seizure on the track at Melbourne Gun Club on the day prior to the opening of the National series in 1961, and died before aid could reach him.

The combined western Queensland clubs, Tambo, Charleville and Clara Creek, held a big joint fixture at Charleville grounds in July 1953. The Combined Clubs Handicap was worth £250.

C.M.T. Club at Cunderdin had its origin about this period ten years ago when a party of Perth Club members visited Cunderdin and introduced the local sportsmen to clay target shooting. The successful C.M.T. Club followed in the wake of that expedition.

At Griffith in New South Wales Fred Hudson won a "gun down" event at an undisclosed number of targets. Hudson's "undisclosed" han-dicap was 1, and this gave him 19/20 and victory.

The Mildura Club was officially opened by Mr. Alan Lind, M.L.A. John Houston (later a President of the A.C.T.A. and President of Hay Club) won the Sunraysia D.B. Championship.

ROYAL AERO CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

BANKSTOWN AERODROME, N.S.W.

May 11th, 1.45 p.m.: £25/0/0 OPEN HANDICAP £85/0/0 ALVON TROPHY OPEN SHOOT

May 11th, 7.30 p.m. — Night Shoot:

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and best 12/15 vds.

May 25th, 1.45 p.m.:

ROYAL AERO CLUB SINGLE BARREL C'SHIP

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and best 12/15 yds.

. . . Shot over Western Electric Traps. . . . Liquor Licence - Accommodation - First-class Dining Room.

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Australian National Double Barrel Championship
A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship
Australian National Single Barrel Championship
Australia — New Zealand Trophy
National Double-Rise Championship
Seventeenth International Teams' Match
Grand Australian Handicap
Champion of Champions Cup
£100 Handicaps

Conducted by THE AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION under its Rules and By-Laws and International Match by agreement and direction of the International Committee of Great Britain.

FIVE DAYS OF COMPETITION SHOOTING

6th to 11th JUNE, 1963 (Inclusive)

Ground Location: South Coast Gun Club, Southport, Queensland.

- FOUR "DAMO" ELECTRIC TRAPS -

First Day, Thursday - 6th June, 1963 - Commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Second Day, Friday - 7th June, 1963 - Commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Third Day, Saturday - 8th June, 1963 - Commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Fourth Day, Monday - 10th June, 1963 - Commencing at 8.30 a.m.

Fifth Day, Tuesday - 11th June, 1963 - Commencing at 8.30 a.m.

First Day at 8.30 a.m.
THURSDAY, 6th JUNE, 1963

Australian National Double Barrel Championship

80 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 20 clay targets from each trap, one target from each track, 10 targets per visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. The winner will receive the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Wilson), trophy valued at 35 guineas and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued £20, third trophy £15, fourth £10, after which £5 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of £5 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. A trophy will also be awarded to the best lady performer in the event. £5 will be awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nominations, 60/- (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes of 10/- overall and 10/- over each 40 targets will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian D.B. National Championship. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deduction), First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National D.B. Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

and SHOT IN CONJUNCTION

A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship

40 CLAY TARGETS FROM 16 YARDS — DOUBLE - BARREL Both barrels equal value.

(Restricted to Shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 18 yards on June 6th, 1963)

The first 40 targets released in the Australian National Double Barrel Championship will be counted for the A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship.

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

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Second Day at 8.30 a.m. FRIDAY, 7th JUNE, 1963

Australian National Single Barrel Championship

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

Followed by (time permitting)

£100 - Handicap - £100

DOUBLE-BARREL — Both barrels equal value. Divided 60%, 30% and 10% Nomination, 50/-.

Third Day at 8.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, 8th JUNE, 1963

Australia — New Zealand Trophy

One target from each track, 10 targets per visit. Nomination, 50/-. (Same prize list as for Australian National Single-barrel Championship)
Optional Sweepstakes 10/- overall and 10/- over each 20 targets.

40 Targets from 16 yards, Points Scoring 3 and 2.

Followed by

Australian National Double-Rise Championship

At 20 PAIRS DOUBLE-RISE from 16 Yards, pairs only to count, and count as (1) one point. Nomination, 40/-, with Optional Sweepstakes of 20/- and 10/-. (Squad System shooting.) Prize list, same as for the National Single-barrel Championship, with the exception that the winner will hold the J. M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Tyquin of Sydney; President of A.C.T.A.).

Fourth Day at 8.30 a.m.
MONDAY, 10th JUNE, 1963

Seventeenth International Teams' Match

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

(Results by cable).

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest aggregate scorers in the Australia-New Zealand Trophy Match, Australian National S.B. and D.B. Championships, 1963, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

CONDITIONS:

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

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

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International 1963" Badge.

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

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

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

Followed by

Fourteenth Grand Australian Handicap of £550

40 CLAY TARGETS from Association Handicaps. **DOUBLE-BARREL** — Both barrels equal value.

One target from each track, 10 targets per visit.

The £550 allotted to the event will be distributed as follows: First £150, Second £100, Third £50, with eight yardage awards each of £25, namely, 12/13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20/21, 22/24 and 25/27 yds. The actual winner of the event will also receive a Special Grand Australian Handicap Sash and the special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. Nomination £5, with 20/- optional sweepstake, divided 60% (1), 30% (2), 10% (3).

> Fifth Day at 8.30 a.m. TUESDAY, 11th JUNE, 1963

> > THE A.C.T.A.

Champion of Champions Cup

80 CLAY TARGETS FROM 20 YARDS, double barrel, both barrels equal value, highest scores to count. Five-track shooting system. Competitors shoot one target from each track, 10 targets per visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of five clay targets until finality. (No championship qualification is necessary.) Nomination, 80/- (Targets Free). Optional Sweepstakes of 10/- overall and 10/- over each 40 targets will be

conducted in conjunction. Divided 60%, 30%, 10% without deductions. The winner of the Champion of Champions Cup event will hold the Mackintosh Perpetual Silver Cup for 12 months and will also receive the following awards - Replica of Champion of Champions Cup (presented by Evans & Balfour P/Ld., Melbourne, C.1); A.C.T.A. Champion of Champions Sash; Special Winner's Trophy, valued £30. Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.

Second Trophy valued £15, Third Trophy valued £10, Fourth £10, Fifth £5.

Best 12/16 yarder £5.

A £100 HANDICAP will follow, time permitting.

1963 Registration Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

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

PROTESTS. — In the event of any protests on ammunition only, 20/accompanying each protest, which must be in writing and written in ink, must be lodged with the Referee during or at the conclusion of the visit concerned.

Competitors are requested to check their score before leaving the track at end of each visit. The Executive Committee's decision shall be final.

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

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

Clay targets for Champion of Champions Cup and International Match and cartridges for International Match presented by Imperial Chemical Industries Australia and New Zealand Ltd.

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

ACCOMMODATION. - Ample accommodation is available on the South Coast, and early reservations should be made.

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COBURG GUN CLUB

(VICTORIA)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: North Coburg

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Free Practice from 1.30 p.m.

Coburg Cup

Starts 2 p.m. Sharp.

40 Birds Double Barrel

Division A to be shot from 14 yards; Division B from 16 yards; Division C from 18 yards; Division D from 20 yards; Division E from 22 yards.

Outright winner to receive inscribed Cup and trophy valued at £35; Second trophy valued at £15; Third trophy valued at £10; Fourth trophy valued at £7/10/-; Fifth trophy valued at £6/10/-. Best score in each division for those not winning any of the five major prizes, trophy valued at £5.

ENTRY - - £3/10/0 10/- Optional Sweep overall. OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

5 BIRD S.B. and 5 BIRD D.B. Cash. Entry, 15/-.

Commonwealth Mixed Birds Championship

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12/16 yds., 17/18 yds. Sash to winner. Optional Sweep. Entry, 30/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

H. BELMORE, President. C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary, 12 Adler Gve., Merlynston, N.14.

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Letters to the Editor . . .

The Editor, "Clay Target News".

Dear Sir,

Referring to the photo in the March issue of the "News" of the remains of a cleaning rod left in a barrel whilst a cartridge was fired, readers may be interested in some details of the occurrence.

I was standing behind the shooter, a novice, to give a little coaching if necessary at the Australian Club (V.), and on the call of pull, the shot sounded louder than usual, and what appeared to be an arrow shot out. I asked the shooter if he had left his cleaning rod in the barrel, but he was quite sure he had not, and on examination of the gun there was no sign of any damage, not even a bulge in the barrel.

However, at the conclusion of the round Frank Johnson, well known to Vic. shooters, and his Labrador "Bozo" hunted around in the grass, and Bozo, with a nice display of sagacity, associated the smell of gun oil with game and retrieved the rod.

As frequently only a small obstruction is sufficient to burst or bulge a barrel, I thought the occurrence a wonderful credit to the strength of the gun, a Browning automatic, though personally I hope to avoid being in the vicinity of such tests.

For those interested in ballistics, the cartridge was a Grand Prix, and the extreme range of the rod was 55 yards.

Yours faithfully, ROY FALLSHAW.

75 Campbell Street, Queanbeyan, N.S.W., 6th March, 1963.

W. McCullough, Esq., Secretary-Editor, "A.C.T.A. News", Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1, Vic. Dear Sir.

When travelling the roads today, one, if alert, is surprised by the number of cars bearing badges on the front. These badges range from professional emblems (doctors, etc.).

through those of sporting bodies, automobile associations and clubs, charity societies, to service clubs (such as Rotary, Apex, etc.). However, as far as I am aware, the Australian Clay Target Association has no such car-badge.

Bearing in mind that at least 80% of your registered shooters own a car, and many use them a great deal, in business and travelling to shoots, I feel that the institution of an A.C.T.A. car-badge would provide an attractive medium for the recognition of other clay shooters. It may also induce shooting - drivers to demonstrate to other motorists that the same courtesy as they perform on the shooting - lanes, being a strict adherence to safety and consideration for others, can also be performed upon the highways of the Commonwealth.

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3rd Event -

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Comp.)

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1st Event - 10 BIRDS (5 Single, 5 Double)

2nd Event -

20 Bird Double-Barrel

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 12/15 yd. Trophies.

3rd Event — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (5 Birds off 12 yds., 5 Birds off 25 yds.)

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38th World Championship

The 38th World Championship Shooting series was held at Cairo (Egypt) late in 1962, under the supervision of the Shooting Federation of the United Arab Republic. The flag of the International Shooting Union (U.I.T.), of which the A.C.T.A. is a member, flew in the Nile Valley for the first time. The series was very well managed and was altogether an outstanding success. Over 700 shooters (rifle and clay pigeon) took part.

Shooting conditions were fairly good throughout the series, though winds from the Sahara Desert frequently upset some of the com-

petitors.

An exciting climax was provided by the duel between two of the world's best women clay pigeon shooters, Vladimir Zimenko (U.S.S.R.) and the Maharajah Karni Singh of Bikaner (India). It was necessary to stage four tie-breaker shoots each of 25 rounds before a decision was reached.

The clay pigeon shooting section of the series was held at Dokki in the shadow of the Pyramids, and the skeet section took place at Heliopolis

Shooting Club.

Mrs. Mercedes Mata of Venezuela won the ladies' skeet event with 99/100. Dourney of U.S.S.R. broke the world record to win the individual skeet championship with the remarkable score of 200 straight. The U.S.A. Team also broke the world record in the team skeet event with 394/400. Results (main scores only):

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AFTERNOON & NIGHT SHOOT SATURDAY, 18th MAY, 1963

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

Event 1 — 5 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER

Event 2 -

Riverina Single-Barrel C'ship

20 Birds off 16 yards. 1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and F.M. Nom., £1/5/0.

Event 3 -

£100 — Trophy Handicap — £100

20 Birds off Handicap Marks. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and F.M. Trophies. Nom., £3/0/0.

Night Shoot, commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event 4 -

N.S.W. Double-Rise Sparrow Championship

15 Pairs off 16 yards. 1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and F.M. Nom., £1/15/0.

Event 5 —

£75 - Trophy Handicap - £75

20 Birds off Handicap Marks. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and F.M. Trophies. Nom., £2/10/0.

- HIGH GUN TROPHY over Events 2, 3, 4 and 5 -

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APSLEY (V.), 1/3/63. — Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1: R. Kilpatrick, B. England, L. Williams, C. Freckleton, G. Kennedy, 5/5, div. No. 2, Tru-Flite Clay Target H'cap: 1st. C. Freckleton, 18/19: 2nd, B. England, 17/19; 3rd, A. Miller, 16/18. No. 3, S'stakes: T. Mock, O. Perks, J. Kennedy, P. Cleggett,

A very windy night made shooting difficult and consistent shooter Col. Freckleton shot well to win the Tru-Flite Clay Target Trophy with 18/19. Congrats., Col. Bruce England also shot well considering he has done very little shooting for a long while.

Many thanks to Bill Williams for donating such an excellent trophy.

(Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 9/3/63. — Quite a gathering of visitors to share in the discomfort of the incessant rain for the afternoon; they included Bill Gartner, President of Darwin Club, Bill Bell of Hong Kong, Geoff. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas of T. E. Puke (N.Z.), and Peter Boyd of Camperdown. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. T. Camp. R. Jennings, J. Bienvenu, N. Dixon, R. Siede, F. Thatcher, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: st. W. Copeland, 19/20; 2nd, D. McCratith, 18/20; 3rd, R. Siede, 27/30; 12 yd. trophy, R. Marriage, 12/20; 13/14 yd. trophy, T. Camp, 17/20; 15/16 yd. trophy, G. Thomas, 17/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Copeland, G. Thomas, R. Siede, 10/10. Bill Copeland, a former back-marker in his first shoot noon; they included Bill Gartner, President land, a former back-marker in his first shoot for years, showed he still retained some of his old-time form. Another welcome figure was Jim Bienvenu, a former President of the club. No. 4, 25-bird Skeet: Ray Jennings, Evan Evans and Neville Dixon all had handicap-adjusted scores of 25 in this event, nandicap-adjusted scores of 25 in this event, and in the shoot-off they finished: R. Jennings, 1st; E. Evans, 2nd; N. Dixon, 3rd. No. 5, 25-bird Skeet: R. Jennings, 22/4/25; D. McCraith, 23/3/25, tied for 1st and 2nd; N. Dixon, 17/7/24; E. Evans, 16/8/24, tied

Ray Jennings continues to improve at skeet and is now only a little behind the scratch

23/3/63 .- Attendance: 50, and the weather ideal for one of the popular State events, the Vic. Intermediate S.B. Ch'ship, which was won by Geo. Robinson, 20/20; 2nd, Jim McInnes, 19/20; Fred Thatcher, 3rd, 18/20.

Geo. is a product of Jim's shooting school. 10-bird Pts.: div. D. Young, A. F. Drake, D. Edgerton, D. O'Callaghan, 30/30. The conditions seemed ideal for the 3rd event, 10-bird D.B.; however, only one shooter had n clean score, L. Box, 10/10, followed by B. Brookes, A. Harrod, G. Robinson, D. O'Callaghan, W. Copeland, P. Romeril, D.

O'Callaghan, W. Copeiano, A. Pzterson, 9/10.
Two 25-bird Skeet events were held; the first won by Merv. Landers, 37/0/37; Dick Jenkins close behind, 35/1/36; 3rd, Ron Siede, 24/0/24. The second Skeet event showed the improving Neville Dixon, 20/6/25, too good with his handicap for the scratch men, D. Edgerton and R. Siede, 24/0/25.

(Roy Fallshaw.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 16/3/63.—Weather conditions: reasonably good. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: G. Ridgeway, R. Green, J. J. Hebir, 15/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. J. Hebir, 10/10; G. Ridgeway, 12/13; B. Griffiths, 20/22. No. 3, 5-bird Walk-up, 5-bird S. Rise: H. Walker, 10/10; S. Cations, J. Ford, K. Garrett, G. Ridgeway, R. Green, 9/10, div. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: G. Ridgeway, B. Griffiths, R. Sadler, 19/20, div.

The shoot on Sat., March 11, was attended by 14 shooters. No. 1, 5-bird Pts., was div. G. Ridgeway, R. Green and J. J. Hehir, each with 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B., went to

G. Ridgeway, R. Green and J. J. Hehir, each with 15/15. No. 2. 10-bird S.B., went to J. J. Hehir with 10/10; G. Ridgeway, 12/13, and B. Griffiths, 20/22, 2nd and 3rd after a shoot-off with L. Hertog, I. Richmond and K. Rankin. No. 3, 5-bird W.U., 5-bird S.R., saw Harry Walker taking 1st, 10/10; S. Cations, J. Ford, K. Garrett, G. Ridgeway and R. Green dividing 2nd and 3rd with 9/10 each. No. 4, 20-bird D.B., was div. G. Ridgeway, B. Griffiths and R. Sadler, 19/20.

Congratulations to the prize winners and our thanks to all the good sports who attended from district clubs.

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

BOORT (V.), 16/3/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.; R. Peacock, R. Manuel, E. I. Whyteross, H. Toose, K. Fanning, J. Piccoli, 15/15, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy; V. Kelly, 10/10, 1st; W. Coulson, 23/24, 2nd; F. James, 22/24, 3rd; F/M., N. Moncrieff;

ROMA

- QUEENSLAND -(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 25th & 26th MAY, 1963

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

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

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SATURDAY, 25th MAY, 1963:

1st Event — 10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EYE-OPENER from 16 yards. Nomination, 10/-.

2nd Event —

Maranoa Double-Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS from 16 yards. :: Optional 5/- Sweeps on each round of 10 Birds. Trophy and Sash for 1st; Trophies for 2nd and 3rd and best 12 to 13 yards. :: Nom., 25/-.

3rd Event —

Maranoa Single-Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS from 16 yards. :: Optional 5/- Sweeps on each round of 10 Birds. Trophy and Sash for 1st; Trophies for 2nd and 3rd and best 12 to 13 yards. :: Nom., 25/-.

4th Event ---

£60 Handicap

30 BIRDS D.B. To be divided £10 each for best 12/13 yds., 14/15 yds., 16/17 yds., 18/19 yds. and over. Nom., £2/10/0. :: Also £10 for outright winner.

SUNDAY, 26th MAY, 1963:

1st Event — 5 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE EYE-OPENER from 16 yards. Nomination, 10/-. 2nd Event —

Queensland Double-Rise Championship

15 PAIRS from 16 yards. :: Optional 10/- Sweeps to be divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Trophy and Sash for 1st; Trophies for 2nd and 3rd and best 12 to 13 yards. :: Nom., 30/-.

3rd Event —

Roma £100 Handicap

Optional Sweeps of 5/- on each round of 10 Birds. To be divided £60, £30, £10, and £5 for best 12 to 13 yards. :: Nom., £4. 40 BIRDS D.B.

The Queensland Challenge Shield Teams' Match
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any one Club. Shield to be held for 12 months by the winning team and shot for each year at Roma Gun Club,
Nom., £5 per team. Total Nomination money to be divided between members of the winning team. 4th Event -

20 Bird Point D.B. Trophy Shoot

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K. F. CAMERON, President, "Ardno", Roma (Phone Hodgson 475). Mrs. JUDY CARNE, Secretary, "Megine", Roma (Phone 6064S).

ladies' trophy, Mrs. F. James. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: K. McLoughlan, H. Toose, W. Makelam, W. Tatt, C. Radeliffe, K. Fanning, 5/5, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: W. Makeham, F. James, W. Doyle, C. Radeliffe, 5/5, div.

Twenty shooters turned out for the last night shoot of the season under perfect conditions. The main event was won by Vern Kelly (Quambatook) with the only clean score; brilliant Bendigo shooter Bill Coulson was second after a shoot-off with the very improved Frank James. Noel Moncrieff got the front markers' prize (and a yard also). Mrs. Frank James had a popular win to take home the ladies' trophy.

The ladies' committee provided the usual very nice "cuppa" to finish off the evening. Remember, day shoots until further notice -- third Saturday each month.

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

BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.) .- Conducted on March 10 under fine weather conditions, with 18 shooters competing throughout the programme. One of our consistent workers in the club finally broke his run of outs and became the outright winner in the Club Trophy event for March. Bill Murphy, shooting a little better than his usual consistent form. was the only shooter to break the 15 clays. After an interesting shoot-off, Ben Murphy bettered Leo Mallon for minor placings. George Theo made a successful return to the sport in winning the donated trophy.

Day: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Hoskins, W. McKean. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: B. Murphy, R. Heuzenroder, A. Commons, No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: S. Johnston, G. Hoskins, L. Zaniol, B. Murphy. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: S. Johnston, B. Mappison, L. Mallon, A. Commons, W. Murphy, B. Anderson, D. Rossetti, H. McLeod.

Night: No. 5, 15-bird Club Trophy: 1st, W. Murphy, 15/15; 2nd, B. Murphy, 27/28; 2rd, L. Mallon, 26/28. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Commons Trophy: 1st, G. Theo. 18/18.

A good roll-up of old and new shooters. with quite a strong gallery of interested spectators. One visitor: Edwin Owens (Menindee).

As well as receiving congratulations for his win in the night, George Theo was also wished every luck in his new venture, commencing at Easter. Congratulations were also extended to Devon Johnston earlier in the year for the same reason. Well, boys, we all hope they become shooters when they grow up.

Thanks again go to the ladies' committee for their wonderful catering.

(Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 10/3/63. - Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: E. Neilsen, J. Gray, B. No. 1, 5 birds: E. Neilsen, J. Gray, B. Thiele, W. Thiele, G. Horrocks, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: B. Thiele, 30/30; P. Anderson, 28/30. No. 3, 30-bird D.B. Kills: M. H. Thiele, 28/30; P. Anderson, B. Thiele, G. Horrocks, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Kills: J. Neilsen, 10/10: E. Neilsen, J. Habermann, M. Thiele, M. Midgley, 9/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: B. Thiele.

Small attendance. Shooting about normal. M. H. Thiele shooting consistently throughout day. Son Barry still putting up great performance.

Tentative arrangements in hand for Carnival shoot on 15th and 16th June. Wide Bay Zone S.B. and D.B. Ch'ships (clays) will be staged.

(Mrs. E. A. Neilsen, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 16/3/63. — Afternoon: No. 1, 5 birds: C. Hall, A. Barnett, E. Field, H. Wright, H. McDiarmid, T. Hall, Benton, L. Quick, S. Black, L. Tobin, Rosconi, 5/5, No. 2, 10 birds: C. Hall, H. Wright, H. McDiarmid, F. Williams, T. Hall, J. Benton, J. Robb, L. Quick, S. Black, L. Tobin, A. Rosconi, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Rowe, 23/23; 2nd, A. Barnett, 22/23; 3rd, L. Tobin, 21/23.

Night: No. 1, 5 birds: C. Hall, H. Wright, A. Rosconi, A. Carthew, D. Middleton, J. Burrow, P. Rosconi, 5/5. No. 2, 10 birds: A. Barnett, H. Wright, D. Middleton, P. Rosconi, N. Campbell, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, D. Middleton, 24/24; 2nd, A. Carthew, 23/24.

A Rowe had a return of good form when he won the main trophy during the afternoon shoot, shooting 23/23 and defeating A. Baynett, who was second with 22/23, and L. Tobin, third with 21/23. Another round of the Keith Soames Cup concluded, resulting in Harry McDiarmid being the shooter to hold the trophy for three months.

During the afternoon the club President, H. McDiarmid, made a presentation of a leather brief case, and also Life Membership. to ex-President, Arch Rowe, as a token of appreciation for all that he had done for

The night trophy was won by D. Middleton, who has been shooting well of late, with 24/24, followed by A. Carthew, second, with 23/24. (Mrs. J. Rowe, Asst. Sec.)

son, 3rd, 50/51. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: C. Squires, 1st, 22/22; W. Hoath, 2nd, 21/ 22; K. Fenton, 3rd, 18/19.

Congratulations to C. Squires for shooting 106 birds straight, and G. Donaldson for his 50 break, also runners-up. Weather excellent, and several novices tried themselves out with credit. (C. Bridges, Hon, Sec.)

BUTE - SNOWTOWN (S.A.), 3/3/63. — Weather conditions: good, except a shower. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1: div. Goold, R. Treloar, D. Ekins, B. Mutton, J. Caskey, R. Vinning, R. Mules, G. McCarthy, D. Kimber, H. R. Commons, P. Mules, D. Petherick, S. Ridge. No. 2, Mid. Nth. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, D. Kimber, 20/20; 2nd, R. Winning, 19/20; 3rd, D. Ekins, 18/20. No. Mid. Nth. 3. Mid. Nth. D.B. Ch'ship: 1st, R. Mules, 45/45; 2nd, P. Winzen, 64/65; 3rd, B. Mutton, 63/65. No. 4, 5 birds: div. A. McCarthy, R. Treloar, R. Winning, D. Ekins, H. R. Commons.

Pleasing to see so many of the good shooters from Adeaide, and what shooting! Six shooters shot 20/20 for the D.B. Ch'ship and had a long shoot-off for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. No time to have many sweeps. Afternoon tea was served by the ladies - thanks very much. (D. J. Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

CAMBERWELL (V.), 9/3/63. — Weather conditions: showers. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. R. Greenwood, W. Gresselle, M. Chilton, G. Robinson,

30/30 pts. No. 2, Wm. Gresselle Birthday Cup (30 birds D.B.): 1st, G. Blee, 30/30; 2nd, T. Lucas, 32/33; 3rd, Jock Drake, 45/ 46; 12/14 yds., M. Chilton, 28/30; 15/16 yds., Jock Stevens, 33/35; 17/18 yds., W. Hailes Snr., 34/36, Mrs. T. Lucas won the ladies' trophy. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: Jock Drake', to/10; 2nd, B. Douglas, 18/19; 3rd, T. Lucas, 17/19.

The inclement weather kept a few away from what otherwise would have been an extra good day, but nevertheless 50 shooters on a day like it was a fair roll-up.

The President thanked Wm. Gresselle for his very generous gift and then called on him to make the presentation to Geoff. Blee, but I think Bill looked a bit lonely standing there without his "old pal Oliver" (his faithful Labrador), which passed away a few weeks ago. The club presented Bill with a birthday cake to celebrate his 75th birthday. Keep it up, Bill.

23/3/63. - Weather conditions: good. tendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (off 18 yds.): 11 div. No. 2, Club D.B. Ch'ship (off 18 yds.): 1st, R. Blackwell, 25/25; 2nd, W. R. Johns, 29/30; 3rd, B. Douglas, 28/30; 12/14 yds., W. Dalzell, 18/20; 15/16 yds., G. J. Jones, 18/20; ladies, Mrs. Robinson.

It was very pleasing to see Reg Blackwell again take out a major trophy. Reg put up a 40 odd break; pity he did not have the opportunity to go on and make a fifty.

Thanks, ladies, for tea.

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

CENTRAL BURNETT (Qld), Feb. Held at the Jockey Club, Gayndah (Q.). Conditions were fine and hot, with a slight cross wind. Attendance: 12. No. 1, 5 birds: N. Shelley, B. Imhoff, R. Darrow, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. President's Trophy, saw a continuation of his recent good form by Garry Darlington, who scored the possible and now leads with 30/30, followed by M. Shelley, 29/30. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Pts., for Monthly Medal, was won by B. Walker, 15/15; M. Shelley, R. Darrow, Dr. G. Ethell, 12/15, No. 4, 5-bird S.B. Walk-up: D. Smith, 4/5. This novelty event was new to most members and proved very popular. No. 5, 5-bird S.B. Kills (for Members' Trophy, donated by Bernie Walker): R. Darrow, 5/5; B. Walker, 4/5. Trophy for High Gun over three main events (donated by Dr. G. Ethell) was won by R. Darrow, 18/20. (D. F. Smith, Sec.)

CHARTERS TOWERS (Qld.), 10/3/63.—Weather conditions: warm and cloudy. Attendance: 38. Results: No. I, 10-bird S.B.:
H. Lavery, J. Spina, V. Galletta, A. Di Bartolo, J. Hart. J. Aprato, div., 10/10.
No. 2, 10-bird D.B. £20 H'cap: V. Galletta, S. Cardillo, D. McDermott, F. Haller, R. McAllister, R. Hodder, W. Carrington, A. Moore, W. H. Archer, W. E. Archer, J. Aprato, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. £60 H'cap: C. Haller, J. Galletta, J. Spina, S. Cardillo, W. Smith. G. Matthews. 20/20. div. No. 4 W. Smith, G. Matthews, 20/20, div. No. 4, Nth. Qld. Mixed Birds Ch'ship: 1st. R. Hodder; 2nd, W. Carrington; 3rd, C. Wellington.
No. 5, 10-bird S.B. £20 H'cap: W. E. Bell,
R. Hodder, D. McDermott, A. Di Bartolo,
S. Gourley, div., 10/10. No. 6, 20-bird D.B.
£40 H'cap: E. McKimmin, R. Di Bartolo, R. Hodder, A. Scott, div., 20/20. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: J. Spina, S. Cardillo, E. Mc-Kimmin, R. McAllister, K. Matthews, C. Haller, W. Phelan, div., 10/10. No. 3, 3 pr. D'ville Doubles: W. E. Bell - A. Scott.

A good attendance at this shoot, with the visitors well to the fore, with R. Hodder winning the Nth. Qld. Mixed Birds Ch'ship and J. Spina the High Gun trophy. We are always pleased to see visiting shooters at our club and we hope to see them again in September. Of the local shooters, G. Matthews, W. Smith and A. Scott fared well, while the club President, W. Carrington, gained second place in the Ch'ship.

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

COBDEN (V.), 16/3/63. — Weather conditions: cold and calm. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird P.D.: div. D. Grummet, L. Reicha. T. Sharpe, W. Martin, J. Boyle, I. Holt, N. Davis. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st. T. Durdin, 27/27; 2nd, G. Burnett, 26/27; 3rd, N. Davis, 21/22; F/M. M. Sylvester, 32/33; B/M., H. Durbidge, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. T. Durdin, E. Corneby, M. Hollowav. R. Weston. G. Burnett.

M. Holloway, R. Weston, G. Burnett.
Shoot held in perfect conditions, with a good attendance of district and visiting shooters. T. Durdin shot very well to win the main event, as did G. Burnett, and also N. Davis from his handicap of 23 yds., to take 3rd trophy. Very nice supper served by members' wives. (E. Corneby, Hon. Sec.)

COBURG (V.).—Tom Spence turned on the best effort of his career when he scored an outright victory in the Club S.B. Ch'ship on March 16. Bob Wilson was defending his title, but could not run Tom down, and had to be content with second place after a shootoff, with a score of 32/33.

It's a strange thing, but ever since we introduced the idea of inviting a reigning champion to defend his crown he has never been successful in doing so. However, I suppose someone is sure to make a liar of me before long.

Third placing went to an up-and-coming trap shot in Ken Owen (31/33). Bob Wilson had to do everything right to shake Ken off. Denis Lennan (18/20) annexed the 12/16 yds. prize, with Allan Harrod (21/23) a very consistent but not altogether lucky shooter,

proving the best of the 17/18 yds. group. Prior to the championship, 30-odd shooters lined up for a 10 birds Points, and in this, competition was very keen. Seven of them got the possible and divided the cash. They were Alan Craig, Don Glover, Gordon Arkinstall, Bill Williams, Les Turner, Andy Tye and Harry Belmore.

The final event was a 20 birds D.B. This was cut by Don McCraith, Roy Kilkenny, Gordon Arkinstall, Anthony Senserrick, Denis Lennan and Ken Owen, 20/20.

March 30 was Intermediate day, and unfortunately the weather proved somewhat discouraging. However, it failed to dampen the enthusiasm of those who attended.

A start was made with the usual 10 birds Points, and for the first time for many a long day we got down to a clear-cut decision.

Bill Perry (formerly of Nyah West, but now a local resident) was the winner with 30/30. Gordon Lear (29/30) was second and Jock Drake (28/30) third.

The first of two championships (the Club Intermediate S.B.) produced a good field, and success went to Doug. Richardson (19/20). He was a little unlucky not to have scored the possible.

Barry Brooks (22/25) and Max Day (21/25) were second and third respectively.

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William Drummond Trophy

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City of Sunshine Intermediate **Double-Barrel Championship** Badge and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

HANDICAP and HANDICAP SKEET to follow.

SATURDAY, MAY 25th - - - Com. 2 p.m.

City of Sunshine D.B. C'ship

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

HANDICAP and HANDICAP SKEET to follow.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st - - -Com. 2 p.m. Series of HANDICAPS and HANDICAP SKEET.

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The next event, the Club Intermediate D.B. Ch'ship, again drew a good field. This was won by Croydon shooter Jock Drake with a

won by Groydon shooter Joek Brake with a possible 20/20.

Jock reckons he was lucky to win, because there was a battle royal for second and third places, when Max Day had to shoot 44/45 to toss Jack Senserrick, 43/45.

The meeting was successful, but we are

faced with appalling conditions while filling operations are taking place, and all shooters are to be commended for their support. The committee is working hard to secure a new ground, but at time of writing, nothing definite has eventuated.

However, there are some propositions still to be investigated.

One thing is certain. The annual Grand Prix Carnival could not possibly be held on our grounds this year. In view of this the Committee approached the Melbourne Gun Chib regions rewrighted to restrict the restriction of the country of the second Club seeking permission to use their ground for the occasion. Representatives of each club met during the month and an amicable arrangement has been agreed upon.

We thank the Melbourne Gun Club for their courtesy and assistance in this matter, and it demonstrates to the full the good feeling which exists between the two clubs.

Now that the venue of our big shoot has Now that the venue of our big shoot has been settled, the committee will get down to serious business to make the 1963 Carnival the biggest and best yet held.

The Coburg Cup will be shot at Coburg on May 11. Full details are published in this

issue. Despite the condition of the ground, we will be able to conduct this big event without trouble, and look forward to another

big field.

The Commonwealth Mixed Birds Ch'ship will be decided on May 25.

(G. J. Colledge, Sec.)

COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 10/3/63.—Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Seccombe, G. Blundell, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: H. T. Siddins, D. Seccombe, G. Blundell, div. No. 3, 16-bird Pts.: H. T. Siddins, 1st; J. Raleigh, D. Seccombe, G. Blundell, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: H. T. Siddins, Joe Raleigh, D. Seccombe, J. Forsythe, div. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: Joe Raleigh, 1st: D. Seccombe, H. T. Siddins, J. Forsythe, J. Williamson, 2nd. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Raleigh, 1st; G. D. T. Seccombe, 2nd. No. 7, 5 pr. D. Rise: G. Blundell, 1st; J. Raleigh, D. Seccombe, G. D. T. Seccombe, 2nd. No. 8, Box Sweep: D. Seccombe. (G. D. T. Seccombe, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 1/3/63 (Night). — Weather: fine and cool. Club Secretary, Trevor Sharp, won the main event on Friday night, 1/3/63. Four possibles were recorded in the event, shot at 20 targets D.B., by Ron Holt, Angus McSween (Noorat), Ron Green (Geelong) and Sharp.

The main trophy was a gold wristlet watch, second trophy an electric shaver, which went to Angus McSween (the second he has won at successive Colac shoots) with a score of at saccessive colar shoots) with a score of 32/33. McSween also won a fine gun at Kerang's duck opening shoot. Third trophy of an electric fan was won by Ron Holt with 24/25.

Twenty-three shooters attended, including several youngsters trying their hand at the sport for the first time. Two of these, Alan Hillman and Doug. Oborne, showed outstanding promise for the future.

Among contestants were shooters from Cobden, Geelong, Dundonnell and Noorat clubs. Numerous spectators also enjoyed the interesting spectacle of clay target shooting.

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A tasty supper was served by the ladies, during which trophies were presented by the club President, Ernie Oborne.

5-bird Pts.: A. McSween, 15/15; S. Walker, E. Oborne, D. Corstorphan, I. Holt, 14/15.

20-bird D.B.: T. Sharp, 33/33; A. McSween, 22/23; R. Holt, 24/25; R. Green, 21/22; D. Corstorphan, S. Walker, 19/20, 10-bird Sliding H'cap: R. Green, S. Walker, G. Ridgeway, I. Holt, R. Atkinson, 10/10.

10-bird Sliding H'cap (2nd div.): R. Atkinson, K. Mills, 10/10; I. Holt, 9/10. G. Ridgeway scooped the pool in the three off-the-box events.

(D. Corstorphan, P/O.)

COLLARENEBRI (N.S.W.), 1/12/62. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: K. Constable, B. Hodson, A. Constable, B. Grant, H. Constable, 10/10. No. 2, 50-bird D.B. Club Ch'ship: I. Constable, 50/50; K. Constable, 54/55; E. Holmes, 53/55. No. 3, 15-bird P.S.: B. Grant, K. Constable, 45/45. A good day had by all. Our congratulations to one of our ardent supporters, Ian Constable, on winning the D.B. Ch'ship. (G. W. Reardon, Hon. Sec.)

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 16/3/63. — Weather conditions: a fine and mild night. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: J. Thompson, J. Forsyth, F. Dudleigh, J. Ryan, S. Bell, G. Orgill, J. Moore, V. Wallace, G. Hands, L. Bird, E. Hands. No. 2, N.E. Riverina D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, S. Bell: 2nd, L. Bird; 3rd, J. Forsyth; F/M., J. Ryan. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: J. Ryan, S. Bell, J. Forsyth, Bob Gittees, J. Thompson, T. Johnson, G. Bell. No. 4, 10-bird Pts. Score: R. White.

A good roll-up of shooters enjoyed the pleasant shooting conditions for our last night shoot of the season. The main event was won very cheaply by that crack shot, Sam Bell, who shot the only possible. Sam shot particularly well, finally shooting George Bell off for the High Gun. Front-marker trophy was won by James Ryan (Cootamundra).

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This will be the last time the snipe trap will be used for night shooting, as the club is installing an electric trap.

(Tom Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 23/2/63.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. C. Harries, A. Jones, A. Southwell, W. Webster, 5/5. No. 2, Crookwell and Dist. S.B. Ch'shin (20 birds S.B.): 1st, D. Tatam, 19/20; 2nd, F. Willis, 27/30; 3rd, G. Gilfillan, 26/30. No. 3, £35 H'cap (20 birds D.B.): div. G. Gilfillan, C. Harries, Bob Wallace, G. Bell, 20/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows Trophy: 1st, Bob Wallace, 20/20; 2nd, H. G. Anderson, 19/20. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Harries, 36/36; 2nd, W. Rutty, 35/36. High Gun on afternoon: D. Tatam, 51/55. Night.— No. 6, Southern Dist. of N.S.W.

Night.— No. 6. Southern Dist. of N.S.W. Night D'ville Doubles Ch'ship (20 pairs): 1st. G. Bell-Bob Wallace, 30/30; 2nd, C. Harries-A. Frost, 29/30. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st. Bob Churchill, 25/25; 2nd, P. West, 24/25.

Fine, but very windy for the S.B. Ch'ship shoot. Doug. Tatam (Wollongong) won the

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title with 19/20. Next best on 17/20 were H. Seery, W. Mawby, G. Gilfillan, H. An-derson, F. Willis, B. Wallace, G. Bell and

N. Churchill.

The D'ville Doubles Ch'ship at night saw only two pairs shoot a possible 20/20 pairs: Geo. Bell - Bob Wallace from Young and the holders of the title, Charlie Harries - Aub. Frost. The shoot-off only lasted 10 pairs,

with Bell and Wallace the winners.
Visitors from Gunning, Wollongong, Sydney, Young, Wagga, Parkes and Goulburn.

ney, Young, Wagga, Parkes and Goulburn.

23/3/63.— Weather conditions: damp and windy. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1,
5-bird D.B.: div. C. Rowe, F. Willis, R. Howlett, P. Gillett, W. Ginn, E. Bell, N. Nicholson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Seery, F. Willis, W. Webster, 5/5. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Webster, 12/12; 2nd, C. Anderson, 11/12. No. 4,
10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, B. Churchill, 19/19: 2nd, N. Nicholson, 18/19. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up Trophy: 1st, F. Seery, 9/10. No. 6,
Box Sweep: 1st, F. Seery, 9/9.
Good roll-up for the March night shoot.
Being show-time, we had our annual visit from Roy Bell and his son Ellery. Bill Webster, Ben Churchill and Fred Seery won

ster, Ben Churchill and Fred Seery won trophy events. Bill Ginn shot his first pos-sible. (Frank A. Willis, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 2/3/63. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. J. Quittenton, K. Venables, W. Henwood, M. Bryant, R. Jennings, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Yarra Valley Mixed Birds Ch'ship: 1st, G. Rend, 17/20; 2nd, T. Lucas, 23/28; 3rd, J. Henwood, 21/28; 15/16 yds., B. Howe, 26/34; 12/14 yds., L. Crockford, 14/20.

Fine day and good shooting. Popular win in Ch'ship to Geoff. Read, a good sport. Congratulations, Geoff., also to the minor place-getters, Tom Lucas and Jack Henwood. Lucky lady was Mrs. A. F. Drake. After presentation of trophies, the Presi-

dent, Norman Kneebone, was the recipient of a Life Member's Badge of the club in recognition of his sterling work for the club over the past several years - a well-deserved

6/3/63. - Weather conditions: fine. light 6/3/63. — Weather conditions: fine. light wind. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 4-bird D.D.; div. S. Henwood - A. F. Drake, Whitten - Porter. N. Mitchell - Hailes Jnr., W. Henwood - T. Lucas, R. - J. Henwood, Buskauskas - F. Reade, H. Mitchell - P. Collins. 4/4. No. 2, Yarra Valley Dist. D.D. Night Ch'ship: 1st. S. Henwood - A. F. Drake, 25/25 pr.; 2nd, R. Siede - D. Edgertan, 43/45 pr. ton, 43/45 pr.

Good night of shooting. Our congrats, to Sam Henwood and Jock Drake on winning the Ch'ship, also to the runners-up, Ron Siede and D. Edgerton. The lucky ladies were Mrs. C. W. Fankhauser and Mrs. W. Henwood, and good luck to them also — both very regular in their attendance at our

16/3/63.-Weather conditions: perfect. At-16/3/63.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. R. Johns, F. Johnson, T. Morris, G. Robinson, M. Brown, E. G. Biggs, J. Read, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Yarra Valley Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, I. Porter, 30/30: 2nd, C. Mudford, 29/30: 3rd, E. G. Biggs, 29/30: 15/16 yds., B. Howe, 19/20: 12/14 yds., J. Lamprell 15/20 J. Lamprell, 15/20.

Another good afternoon of shooting, with a good attendance, with the Ch'ship going to Ian Porter after a shoot-off with Clem Mudford, with the minor places going to E. G. Biggs after a shoot-off against four other shooters. The lady to win the ladies' trophy was Mrs. A. F. Drake.

20/3/63 (Night) .- Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. D. Richardson, K. Venables, R. Henwood, S. Thomson, 15/15 pts. No. 2, R. Henwood, S. Thomson, 19/15 pts. No. 2, Vic. Intermed. D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st. A. F. Drake, 35/35; 2nd, S. Thomson, 54/55; 3rd, D. Richardson, 53/55; 15/16 yds., G. Robinson, 29/30; 12/14 yds., R. Percy, 19/20. A fair attendance of shooters and a good night of shooting, with five shooters scoring

a possible of 20, and after a keen shoot-off the ultimate winner was A. F. (Jock) Drake, a good supporter and worker of this club, with Stan Thomson and D. Richardson filling the minor places. The ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. W. Henwood, a member of our ladies' committee.

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

DARWIN (N.T.), 3/3/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, L. Jessup, 5/5; 2nd, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, L. Jessup, 5/5; 2nd, F. Celenza, V. Chiericoni, R. Viney, G. Worrall, 4/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. H'cap: G. Welsh, R. Viney, L. Jessup, G. Worrall, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Viney, 15/15; 2nd, V. Chiericoni, 15/16; 3rd, L. Jessup, 14/16. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: V. Chiericoni, C. Kloubek, G. Worrall, 5/5. No. 5, 5 sparrows D.B. H'cap: L. Jessup, G. Worrall, 5/5. No. 6, 5 pairs D. Rise Sparrows: 1st, G. Worrall, 3/5; 2nd, V. Chiericoni, 2/5.

The main event of the day was the "Sec-

The main event of the day was the "Secretary's Trophy", and this event was won in convincing style by Ray Viney. Congratulations, Ray, and commiserations to Vince Chiericoni and Leo Jessup, who fell by the wayside in the shoot-off.

The grass is about eight feet high again this year and the shooters have to be very smart to get the targets before they disappear below the tops of the grass. However, the start of the grass of the grass. ever, the "knock-'em-down" winds should be here soon to flatten the grass for us. The shooters were shooting so well today that we decided to try some double-rise sparrows, but we were then so disgusted that we called it

18/3/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B.: Chan, Chin Quan, Gartner, McRae, Rayner, Stratton. Sweeney, Worrall, 5/5. No. 2, 10-target D.B. H'cap: Worrall, 12/12, 1st; Sweeney, 11/12, 2nd. No. 3, 5-target S.B. H'cap: 1st, Watt, 11/13; 2nd, Welsh, 10/13; 3rd, Chin Quan, 7/9. No. 4, 5-target S. Rise H'cap: 1st, Rigoni, 4/5. No. 5, 5-target S. D.B. Walk-up: 1st, Kigoni, 4/5. No. 5, 5-target D.B. Walk-up: 1st, Viney, 7/9; 2nd, Worrall, 6/9: 3rd, McRae, 5/8. No. 6, 5 sparrows D.B. H'cap: 1st, Worrall, 9/9; 2nd, Chin Quan, Chiericoni, 8/9. No. 7, High Gun shoot-off (D.B. targets): 1st, Worrall, 5/5; 2nd, Viney, 4/5; 3rd, Chan, 3/5.

The day's events were titled the "Royal Visit Shoot", to mark the visit to Darwin of the Royal couple. The main trophy for the day was a Breda shotgun which was presented as a high-gun trophy over the day's events. Unfortunately the "High Gun" turned out to be more in the nature of a "Low Gun", as the three leading shooters at the end of the day had a score of only 24/30. The shoot-off was rather brief and resulted in a win for Yours Truly, with Ray Viney 18/3/63.-Weather conditions: fine. Attend-

The shoot-off was rather brief and resulted in a win for Yours Truly, with Ray Viney and Albert Chan close behind — bad luck,

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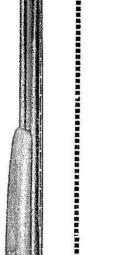
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It had been hoped that the Royal couple could have been induced to come down and have a look at the shooting, but this did not eventuate, as their time at the showground was very limited. It was very gratifying to see a very large crowd of spectators there to watch proceedings, however.
(A. G. Worrall, Hon. Sec.)

DENILIQUIN (N.S.W.), 16/3/63 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Thomas, J. Hickford, E. Daly, H. Laker, R. Howitt, E. Downie, G. Wise, K. Wright, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5 sparrows D.B. (off 16 yds.): K. Renwick, K. Dobson, 5/5, div. No. 3, Riverina D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship: 1st, G. Thomas, 20/20: 2nd, J. Hickford, 24/25; 3rd, E. Daly, 23/25; F/M., K. Johnson, 17/20. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Howitt, 20/20; 2nd, W. Hipwell, 41/42; F/M., P. Johnston, 18/20.

A nice mild summer night, when 20 shoot-

A nice mild summer night, when 20 shooters looked down the ventilated ribs, etc., and blasted mightily at twenty elusive little sparrows to decide the Riverina D.B. Sparrow sparrows to decide the Riverina D.B. Sparrow Ch'ship. George Thomas once again displayed that habit of his and shot the only possible. Gravel-Voice Jim, who came along from Shepparton, stood Eddie Daly off and received second and third prizes respectively. Keith Johnson (Tocumwal) won the front marker. In the trophy event Robert Howitt turned in a very nice possible and won the event outright. Gus Hipwell, who came up from Echuca, gave Gravel-Voice a lesson and took home second trophy after shooting 41/42. Young Pete Johnston won the front marker

in this event with 18/20.

Many thanks to the ladies for a most welcome cuppa provided during the evening.

(Robert Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 3/3/63. — Weather conditions: fair, some mist and rain. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): M. Kedzlie, 4/5; A. and D. Whittaker, 3/5. No. 2, Club D. Rise Ch'ship: 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): H. Welham, 4/5; R. Beaumont. K. Smith, W. Darley, A. Whittaker, 3/5. 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): D. Whittaker, 4/5; M. Kedzlie, W. Darley, 3/5. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: F. Whittaker, M. Kedzlie, 30/30; D. Whittaker, H. Welham, 2/730. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: D. Whittaker, R. Beaumont. W. Darley, 10/10. High Gun: W. Darley, 28/35. Box Sweep: H. T. Siddins.

Siddins.
Satisfactory attendance for Club D. Rise Ch'ship, with Coff's Harbour represented by Ted Wedgewood. Bill Darley eventually ran out the winner after shoot-off with Howard Welham. Thanks, Ted. for the bunch of bananas which was well won by Boyce Siddins in a keen tussle with Joe Raleigh and Bill Darley. (W. E. Darley, Hon. Sec.)

DULACCA (Qld.), 3/3/63.—Weather conditions: cloudy and warm. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: N. Lock, L. F. Oliver, E. White, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, G. Young, 9/10; 2nd, L. F. Oliver, 9/10, in shoot-off. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts. (3 and 2): 1st, M. D. Oliver, 53/60; 2nd, N. Lock, 63/60, in shoot-off.

Our first shoot with the new trap. Owing to a breakdown after the third event, the rest of the shoot had to be cancelled. The day's shooting was not of a high standard, possibly due to the new trap, although most members have not shot for some time. The new trap certainly has its teething troubles. but we hope to have them ironed out before the next shoot, which, incidentally, is the first Sunday of each month; members please note. I feel sure that we have a few foxes in the club nursing handicaps, but I'm sure we have ways of dealing with them. D. Oliver won his first trophy today.

(L. F. Oliver, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 9/3/63 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Calandro, R. Peacock, V. Yeaman, W. Hall, W. Hipwell, 10/10. No. 2, Dist. Mixed Birds Ch'ship: 1st, F. Bradley; 2nd, R. Grinter; 3rd, W. Hipwell; F/M., J. Vickers.
Not a very big field for the Echuca Dist. Mixed Birds Ch'ship. The placings for this event turned into an all-club affair. Frank Bradley (club treasurer) and present State

Bradley (club treasurer) and present State mixed-bird champion, and club secretary, R. corne of 17/20; after the smoke had cleared at the conclusion of the shoot-off, F. Bradley proved too capable with a clean score.

The fog that came down made shooting interesting. Third place went to another club member, Angus Hipwell, after shoot-off with Tony Calandro (Shepparton).

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

FOOTSCRAY (V.), 2/3/63. — Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. Pts.; B. Brooks, 30/30; S. Thomson, W. Hailes, W. Deverall, V. Patterson, M. Landers, 29/30. No. 2, F.G.C. Inter. S.B. Ch'ship: D. Richardson, 18/20; R. Patterson, 22/25; W. Hailes, 19/25. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: F. Phelan, W. Deverall, W. Hoath, 19/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: M. Landers, R. Barnes, div., 25/25. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: R. Fallshaw, J. Abela, R. Barnes, div., 25/25. (H. Butt, Asst. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 9/3/63. — Weather conditions: raining. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: C. Arnup, R. Martin, R. Traill, J. Collins, 30/30, div. No. 2. Mixed Birds Club Ch'ship (trophies and sweep): 1st, P. Goulden, sash and trophy, 19/20; 2nd, R. Lamb Jnr., 27/30, trophy: 3rd, A. Pearson, 25/29, trophy; sweep div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (trophies and sweep): 1st, R. Martin, 17/18; 2nd, R. Lamb Jnr., 15/17.

15/17.
Shooters from Benambra, Sale, Korumburra and Yarram. Conditions not so good, rain most of the afternoon. The Mixed Birds Ch'ship was keenly contested, P. Goulden (Yarram) taking the first prize (silver tray donated by I.C.I.); R. Lamb Jnr. (Korumburra), 2nd, and A. Pearson (Yarram), 3rd. The afternoon tea provided by the ladies much appreciated. (C. G. Steele, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 16/3/63.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 8th div., J. Ferrero, N. Miller, W. Devine, L. Stevenson, M. Miller, R. Wandell, R. Garth. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Wandell, 19/20: 2nd, R. Garth, 20/22: 3rd, G. Farrar, 18/22. No. 3 Frankston Trebles (drawn partners): No. 3, Frankston Trebles (drawn partners): 1st pair, F. Kirkham - B. Hall, 8/9 pr.; 2nd pair, G. Farrar - P. Romeril, 7/9 pr. No. 4,

BUNDABERG GUN CLUB

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

CARNIVAL SHOOT

SATURDAY, **15th JUNE**, at 2 p.m. **SUNDAY**, **16th JUNE**, at 9.30 a.m. Shooting School Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, 15th JUNE:

20 Bird Wide Bay Zone Single-Barrel Championship

(All Clays)

15 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL POINTS EVENT

10 BIRD DOUBLE BARREL EVENT Optional Sweepstakes 2/6 for 10. Nom., 25/-.

SUNDAY, 16th JUNE:

20 Bird Wide Bay Zone Double-Barrel Championship

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A nice gathering of 37 shooters and very pleasant weather. The main event, 15-bird S.B., resulted in a win for R. Wandell, 19/20; 2nd, R. Garth, 20/22; 3rd, G. Farrar, 18/22. The Frankston Trebles (drawn partners) proved to be rather difficult for most of the shooters, but not for F. Kirkham and B. Hall, who won the event with a score of 8/9 pr.; second were G. Farrar and P. Romeril, 7/9 pr.
The I.C.I. Teams Shield shoot will be held

The I.C.I. Teams Shield shoot will be held on June 15th. Many thanks to Mrs. B. Mc-Comb for providing the afternoon tea.

(Mrs. Iris Miller, Hon. Sec.)

GERALDTON (W.A.). — Members of the Geraldton Gun Club commenced the 1963 season on Sunday, 24th March, when a 5-bird S'stake as an eye-opener and 20-bird D.B. events were conducted. The five birder was split between Jack Meadows, Jim Boyes, Eric Bosenetti and Sam Zorino, 5/5.

Bob Sweet proved to be in good form, and took the major placing in the second event, 19/20. A further 5-bird shoot-off was needed to decide the second place-getter, as Lou Lupp. Sam Zorino and Dick Burton all had 18/20. The latter shooter took the trophy. Other good scores were by John Glass, Jack Mendows, Jim Boyes, 17/20.

Prior to the presentation of trophies, President John Glass remarked that, judging from scores for the day, there would be some very good shooting seen on the Geraldton tracks this season. From the number of shooters almost securing possibles, the handicapping had been carried out most efficiently.

(Jim Boyes, Pub. Officer.)

GOROKE (V.), 15/3/63 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. B. Robinson, H. Williamson, G. Kennedy, N. Binns, B. Mulraney, P. Kain, A. Altken. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy (3 trophies equal value): I. Batson, J. Robinson, A. Altken. No. 3, 10 birds: div. H. Williamson, J. Robinson, A. Altken. No. 4, 5 birds (Secret Call): div. H. Williamson, J. Robinson.

We tried a new idea for one trophy shoot, where we had three trophies of the same value each. It was pleasing to see one of our good club members win his first trophy. Good luck, Jim, hope you keep it coming. Thanks to all those visiting shooters, also to the ladies for supper.

(A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

HAGEN (New Guinea), 3/3/63. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: T. Hammersley, D. Buscombe, R. Waller, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Waller, 1st, 8/10; T. Hammersley, 2nd, 8/10; N. Camps, 3rd, 3/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: possibles, N. Camps, T. Hammersley, 1st; D. Verrenkamp, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird D'ville Doubles: N. Camps - N. Hargreaves, 1st; R. Waller - D. Verrenkamp, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird D. Rise: D. Buscombe, 1st, 20/20; N. Camps, 2nd, 20/20; P. Hurst, 3rd, 18/20. No. 6, 5-bird Walk-up: P. Hurst, 1st, 5/5; A. Maeillwaing, 2nd, 4/5; B. Blogg, 3rd, 4/5. No. 7, 10-bird S.B.: N. Camps, 1st, 9/10; D. Verrenkamp, 2nd, 8/10; R. Waller, 3rd, 8/10. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (from 27 yds.); R. Waller, 1st, 5/5; T. Hammersley, 2nd, 4/5; N. Camps, 3rd, 3/5. No. 9, 10-bird D. Rise: 1st, tie N. Camps, T. Hammersley, 26; A. Macillwain, 2nd, 20. No.

GERALDTON GUN CLUB

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

A.C.T.A. CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT

- AUGUST 24th and 25th, 1963 -

9 a.m., Saturday, August 24th:

COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

1 p.m., Saturday, August 24th:

W.A. STATE WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

9 a.m., Sunday, August 25th:

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This, our second monthly shoot for 1963, was well attended. Thirteen events were run and several more could have been competed for, as light and conditions were ideal from 5 p.m. onwards. Very glarey conditions were experienced throughout most of the day, with sudden wind gusts; these tended to make the flight of targets very erratic at times.

Novel events were competed for from 20, 22 and 27 yards. We also ran a Double Rise Walk-up. These back-yardage shoots prove very popular and, it is generally agreed, are good practice. (R. R. Waller, Hon. Sec.)

HAMILTON (V.), 2/3/63.—Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, Inter-District Teams Shoot (30 birds): The Western District team (J. Beaumont, M. Humphries, G. Pern, M. Sullivan, S. Rentsch, D. Watson, W. Duncan, S. Hay, J. Arnold, L. Rundell, H. Durbidge, R. Milard, H. Smith, V. Coates, O. Mayfield) was successful in winning the I.C.I. Shield from the Wimmera team. With the ten best scores to count, the final figures were 286/300, 282/300 and 281/300. No. 2, £50 Handicap (15 birds): No shooter was successful in shooting 15 birds in this event, so that the following, with 14/15, div.: G. Ward, J. Allison, B. Medhurst, K. Wait, A. Hutchesson, R. Preuss, A. Altken, P. Kain, R. Kilpatrick, B. Robinson, J. McArlein, No. 3, 10 birds: D. Watson, B. Robinson, T. Davis, J. McArlein, 10/10, div. Under the windy conditions, the scores in

Under the windy conditions, the scores in the teams shoot were very good—five men shooting 30 birds. For the Western District team, D. Watson; for the S.E. South Aust. team. B. Medhurst and A. Hammer, and for the Wimmera team, J. Wishart and A. Miller.

This three-cornered event always creates a great deal of interest, as each team is vying to have their name inscribed on the I.C.I. Shield.

Shield.

16/3/63. — Weather: fine. Attendance: 23. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. K. Wait, H. Durbidge, N. Hinneberg, W. Henwood, R. Millard, J. Beaumont, L. Warburton, M. Sullivan, M. Humphries, V. Coates, N. Hardy, No. 2, Hamilton & Dist. S.B. Ch'ship (20 birds): Five 20/20 to qualify in this event; they were R. Butler, N. Hinneberg, W. Henwood, R. Millard, M. Sullivan. In the shoot-off W. Henwood (Croydon) shot 40/40 to take the sash and trophy; N. Hinneberg, 39/40. 2nd; R. Butler, 47/50, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: Only one shooter was able to score 10/10 in this event, and the winner was our popular. Vice. President Stan Rentsch.

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Generally, good shooting was witnessed on the day, and we were pleased to see a visiting shooter take away the sash and trophy for the S.B. Ch'ship We would like to see Bill Henwood and some more of the Croydon shooters, if possible, back next year to compete in this event. (J. Ruffle, Hon. Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), Fri., 1/3/63.— Weather conditions: fine, very hot. Results:

No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (18 yds.): 31 div. No. 2, N.S.W. State Team Elimination (40 birds D.B.): N.S.W. Team: H. McDiarmid, W. Rae, F. Hudson, G. Bell, J. Thompson, E. Finlayson, 40/40; B. Wenban, G. Wilson, D. Scowcroft, K. Heywood, G. Secombe, G. Gilfillan, B. Hill, M. Fuller, K. Soames Snr., 39/40 and 30/30 in shoot-off; others who shot 39/40; E. Miles, C. Spence, R. Faunt, W. Charlton, D. Mackay, N. Ellis, P. Sims, C. Tickle, M. Quirk, J. Hartigan, E. Hawkins. N.S.W. State Team High Gun: 1st. W. Rac: 2nd, B. Hill. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: E. Miles, R. Abrahams, F. Williams, K. Oldfield, B. Johnson, B. Hill, R. Morton, M. Fuller, H. Jacques, 10/10. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: 16 div. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Thompson, 5/5 prs. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. (27 yds.): W. Ashton, B. Hill, W. Rae, 10/10.

Night.—No. 1, 5-bird D.C: 31 div. No. 2, Hawkesbury Dict. D.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st, K. Soames Jnr., 115/115; 2nd, S. Bell, 114/115; 3rd, B. Wenban, 80/81; 12/13 yds., N. Clarke; 14/15 yds., J. Nash, F. Gray.

Sat., 2/3/63. — Weather conditions: rain at times. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: E. Miles, P. Spames, F. Lang, C. Tickle, R. Faunt, R. Jamieson, W. Birkin, 30/30. No. 2, 2350 H'cap (20-bird P.S.): 1st, B. Wenban, 98/99; 2nd, A. Stubbs, 97/99; 3rd, F. Williams, 92/96; 4th, W. Rae, 68/72; 5th, W. Ashton, 67/69. No. 3, 10-bird P.S.: F. Lang, J. Nash, R. Faunt, M. Quirk, F. Williams, S. Bell, P. Spames, D. Mackay, F. Williams, S. Bell, P. Spames, D. Mackay, B. Johnson, 30/30. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: J. Gillespie, F. Williams, N. Eilis, K. Heywood, C. Tickle, B. Hill, D. Scowcroft, 20/20. No. 5, 10 pr. D.D.: 9 pairs div. No. 6, 5 pr. D.R.: M. Fuller, J. Thatcher, 5/5 prs. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: W. Clark, N. Clarke, K. Spames Jur., R. Moffatt, J. Nash, D. Scowcroft, A. Robotham, 10/10.

Night. — No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: D. Tatam, D. Scowcroft, B. Hill, S. Bell, N. Clarke, W. Ashton, M. Quirk, 5/5. No. 2, Hawkesbury Dist. S.B. Night Ch'ship: 1st. A. Hayes, 30/30; 2nd, M. Fuller. 28/30; 3rd, M. Quirk, 24/25: 12/13 yds., N. Clarke; 14/15 yds., G. Papagorgeou. Overall High Gun: M. Fuller. Intermediate High Gun: D. Tatam.

Fri., 1/3/63. — Six shot the possible 40/40 in the N.S.W. State Teams Elimination: H. McDiarmid, W. Rae, F. Hudson, G. Bell, J. Thompson, E. Finlayson. Twenty others shot 39/40 and shot off for the remaining places.

At night seven possibles were recorded in the Hawkesbury Dist. D.B. Night Ch'ship. After the longest shoot-off seen here, Keith Soames Jnr. shot 115/115 to win from Sam Bell (Junee) with 114/115, Bruce Wenban being third with 80/81. Keith shot a break of 140 and Sam 111.

Sat., 2/3/63.—In drizzling rain the N.S.W. Team shot their 50 birds each and put up a very good score. High Gun for the team was Wally Rae (Narromine), with Bruce Hill runner-up. The £350 H'cap did not produce a possible; five shot off with 59/60.

Bruce Wenban (Parkes) won the Browning U. & O., "Lappo" Stubbs (Hawkesbury) won second trophy, the Browning Auto Shotgur: third trophy went to Frank Williams

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Overall High Gun was Mal. Fuller, a most consistent performance. Mal. won the very

Tatam was the Intermediate High Gun and received the handsome I.C.I. Trophy.

A word of praise for Dan Mott, whose foresight and enterprise is fully appreciated by Hawkesbury Club. The Damo electric trap has certainly made things easier for club officials, whose job it is to keep the shoot running smoothly and on time.

Nowhere have we seen two traps throw such perfect birds wthout a single break-down over two full days and nights of

shooting.

Hawkesbury is indebted to all who helped with this shoot, especially I.C.I. and Mick Smith for high-gun trophies; George Henkel, who made a very good shoot marshall; referees and scorers, and last but by no means least, our ladies, who did such a marvellous job of catering.

(A. W. Hayes, Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 23/2/63.-Weather condi-HOBART (Tas.), 23/2/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Thomas (N.Z.), T. Newman, G. Young, L. Richardson, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird Graded Shoot No. 1: 12/15 yds., L. Richardson, D. White, 19/20, div.; 16/19 yds., L. Witzerman, 20/20, 1st; 20/27 yds., R. Wighton, 20/20, 1st. No. 3, 20-bird Graded Shoot No. 2: 12/15 yds. 1. Richardson, 20/20, 1st. No. 3, 20-bird Chaded Shoot No. 2: 12/15 yds. 1. Richardson, 20/20, 1st. 20/20, 20/2 Graded Shoot No. 2: 12/15 yds., L. Richardson, D. White, 20/20, div.; 16/19 yds., A. Adams, W. Potter, 20/20, div.; 20/27 yds.,

R. Wighton, R. Ward, S. Marshall, T. Newman, D. Taylor, 20/20, div. Overall High Gun, Events No. 2 and 3: R. Wighton, 40/40, 1st. No. 4. D.B. Tower Ch'ship: L. Witzerman, 110/110, 1st; S. Marshall, 109/110, 2nd; T. Newman, 104/110, 3rd,

Lance Witzerman has set a new manian record for tower shooting, killing 110/110; this was held previously by H. M. Eddington with a score of 90/90. Nice shooting, Lance. Bouquets also go to Ray Wighton, who took high gun in two graded shoots with a possible 20/20 in both shoots.

Club was honoured with a visit from Kiwi

shooter G. Thomas; was nice to see him get in the money in the first event.

23/2/62 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: G. Bluber, D. Taylor, M. Cooper, N. Groombridge, C. Davis, G. Norris, L. Witzerman, R. Bennett, W. Potter, M. Steen, M. Jenkins, J. Burke, 10/10, div. No. 2, £20 H'cap (15 birds): P. Marshall. 17/17; Taylor, 16/17; G. Mayebell D. White, 15/16.

S. Marshall, D. White, 15/16.
After holding Annual Meeting, which was held after day shoot, time was running out for a night shoot, but we managed to get in these two events.

Barbecue tea and refreshments were enjoyed by all present, but do feel that it is a mistake to try and hold Annual Meeting and a night shoot in the one evening, because I think that some general discussions for the betterment of shooting were shelved for another 12 months.

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



General view of the venue of the 1963 Australian National Championships and International at South Coast Club grounds at Southport, Qld.

HUNTLY (V.), 2/3/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: W. Coyle, T. Preston, D. Mountjoy, H. Birchall, J. Cumming, N. Manning, C. Johnson, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st. H. Birchall, 28/29; 2nd, D. Mountjoy. 27/29; 3rd, T. Preston, 22/24.

Huntly's monthly shoot conducted in fine weather. Twenty-one shooters took part, the main event being won by H. Birchall, 28/29, from D. Mountjoy, who has come back into form. Congratulations are being bestowed form. on Bill Carlson on his promotion to the back mark, with the other great shots in clay bird shooting. Well done, Bill; Huntly is proud

11/3/63 (Labor Day).—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1. 10-bird D.B.: J. A. Birch. O. Mountjoy, W. Coyle, F. G. Grinter, W. Hall, R. W. Lamb, H. Birchall, W. Coulson, T. Baldwin, K. Boyd, C. Johnson, W. Robertson, W. Hoath, E. I. Whyteross, 10/10. No. 2. 20-bird D.B. Huntly G.C. Ch'ship: 1st. W. Williams. 45/45; 2nd. J. A. Birch, 45/50; 3rd, D. Mountjoy, 47/50; J. Johnstone, F/M. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Grand Prix: 1st, W. Hoath, 35/36; 2nd, D. Mountjoy, 34/36; 3rd, O. Dowker, 25/30; 12/15 yds., J. Johnstone (Huntly): 16/18 yds., J. A. Birch (Puckapunyal); 19/21 yds., W. Robertson (Melb.); 22 and over, D. Gittings (Albury). 11/3/63 (Labor Day) .- Weather conditions:

Huntly conducted its Club Ch'ship and the Bendigo Grand Prix on Monday, March 11 Bendigo Grand Prix on Monday, March 11 (Labor Day), with shooters attending from Parkes, Albury, Melbourne and surrounding country districts, the Club Ch'ship being won by W. Williams (Melb.) after a shoot-off with four other shooters. In the main event, the Grand Prix, no shooters returned a possible of 20 targets; seven shooters with 19 lined up for the shoot-off, which was won by Sebastopol shooter. W. Hoath, 35/36, from Huntly shooters, D. Mountiov and O. Dowker. Huntly shooters, D. Mountjoy and O. Dowker.

Night. - 4 pair D'ville Doubles: W. Hall -Right. — 4 pair D'ville Doubles: W. Hall -F. Crawford, K. Boyd - D. Gittings, J. A. Birch - P. Jarrett, R. A. Lamb - J. Cumming, D. Mountjoy - C. Johnson, div., 4/4. Bendi-go Dist. D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: 1st, H. Smith-F. Crimeen, 23/25; 2nd. J. Cumming-R. W. Lamb, 22/25. (J. Jones, Sec.)

IPSWICH (Qld.), 17/3/63. — Weather conditions: cloudy. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: L. Smith, A. Thurlow, A. Arrowsmith, D. Anderson, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Club Ch'ship: W. Stevens. 33/35; R. Maclean, 32/35; G. Grieve, 26/29. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 11 div. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Rise: R. Maclean, 8/10; R. Gehrman, 7/10; W. Phillins 7/10

Phillips, 7/10.

A good attendance considering the bad weather the few days before the shoot. The events were keenly contested, as the scores indicate. Congratulations to our club cap-tain. W. Stevens, on winning the club S.B. Ch'ship, also to Ray Maclean, who shot off the event with Bill. (G. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 9/3/63.—No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (comp.): C. Northey, W. Williams, W. Robertson, B. Williams, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Club Ch'ship: 1st, C. Mudford, 20/20; 2nd, K. Patterson, 24/26; 3rd, W. Williams, 13/11/2014 31/35; 12/16 yds., J. Spall, 20/25. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (H'cap comp.); 1st, D. Richardson, 20/20; 2nd, J. Willis, 19/20; 3rd, D. Edelsten, 18/20.

Weather fair, attendance good. A very good number of shooters took part in the club's S.B. Ch'ship; the winner, Clem Mudford, was in good form with the only possible score 20/20.

Sat., 23/3/63—No. 1, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: 6 pairs div., 4/4. No. 2, Club D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: 1st, T. Lucas - W. Henwood, 20/20; Ch'ship: 1st, T. Lucas - W. Henwood, 20/20; 2nd, F. Reade - D. Edelsten, 46/50. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. A. Tie, A. Craig, 18/20; 3rd, D. Nicholls, 24/27.

Weather fine, good attendance of shooters.
T. Lucas and W. Henwood shot very well to
take the first prizes and sashes. F. Reade and D. Edelsten had a hard fight to beat A. Craig and D. Nicholis for second place. (G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 16/3/63. — Weather conditions: cloudy, some wind. Attendance: conditions; cloudy, some wind. Attendance:
15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Goodsell,
L. Baker, A. Latter, K. Neill, K. Ryan,
15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: W. Charlton,
L. Baker, W. A. Neill, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird
D.B.: A. Latter, A. Neill, K. Ryan, 10/10.
No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: K. Neill, 30/30; A. Neill, 29/30; L. Baker, 27/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.; W. Charlton, 5/5; K. Neill, 4/5; A. Neill, J. Goodsell, 3/5. No. 6, 5 pr. D.R.; W. Charlton, 5/5; J. Goodsell, 4/5; A. Neill,

An enjoyable afternoon's shooting. We were pleased to welcome W. Charlton of Hawkesbury Club, who is a back marker and who showed our club members a number of points in shooting which were appreciated.
K. Neill, L. Baker and A. Latter also shot well.
(C. H. Kemp, Hon. Sec.)

KERANG (V.), 25/2/63. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 26. Results (Night): No. 1. 5-bird D.B.: R. Pea-div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: A. Mercurio, 10/10, div. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: A. Mercurio, I. Douglas, F. James, W. Makeham, A. Richmond, C. Radcliffe, D. Rumbold, R. Manuel, R. L. Godfrey, 5/5.

Good muster considering it was the fourth shoot in a fortnight. Pleased to see those novice boys turning up for a shot.

11/3/63 .- Weather conditions: fine, souther-11/3/63.—Weather conditions: fine, southerly wind. Attendance: 20. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Matthews, F. James, C. Radcliffe, R. L. Godfrey, R. Peacock, D. Rumbold, C. Heffer, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15 birds Mixed: Trophies, D. Gull, 14/15, 1st; R. Peacock, 19/21, 2nd; C. Heffer, 18/15, 21. 3rd. Sweep No. 1, F. James, C. Rad-cliffe, Dr. Godfrey, D. Gull, J. Fagan; Sweep No. 2, A. Richmond, W. Radcliffe, D. Gull; Sweep No. 3, D. Matthews, R. Peacock, D. Rumbold, L. Brown. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 10 shooters div.

Southerly wind made birds move about. Full credit to Don Gull in winning fishing outfit donated by local business-man Jim O'Halloran. (R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 2/3/63. - Weather conditions: fine, gusty cross-wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Callinan, R. Shepherd, No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Cattinan, R. Snepherd, C. J. Lee, D. Worrall, 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. Ch'ship: 1st. C. J. Lee, 25/25; 2nd, D. Worrall, 24/25; 3rd, D. Powell, 29/30. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. (from 16 yds.): B. Anderson, D. Powell, D. Worrall, C. J. Lee, 5/5. 54

BARCALDINE GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 13th JULY, 1963

- Starting 9.30 a.m. -

Queensland Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs from 22 yards. Nom., 30/-. ::

First and Second Trophies.

President's Trophy

30 Birds Double Barrel Kills. Nom., £3. :: First, Second, Third and best Front Marker Trophies.

SUNDAY, 14th JULY, 1963

— Starting 9.30 a.m. —

Queensland Double-Barrel Sparrows Championship

30 Clay Targets from 18 yards. Nom., 30/-. :: First, Second and Third Trophies.

£100 - Handicap - £100

30 Birds D.B. Points, 3 and 2. Nom., £4. 1st £60, 2nd £25, 3rd £10, and best Front Marker £5. . . . CALCUTTA will be run in conjunction with above event and to be sold on grounds prior to Banquet. . . .

Alice River Challenge Trophy

Donated by E. J. BENNETT, will be shot for in conjunction with above event and each team will comprise Four or Five shooters, the four highest scores to count. The Trophy will be held by the winning team for twelve months and will be competed for annually at Barcaldine. The Trophy must be returned ONE MONTH prior to competition. Nom., 10/- per shooter, FIRST FIFTEEN BIRDS. Trophies for each member of winning team.

ANNUAL BANQUET WILL BE HELD ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT FOR ALL SHOOTERS AND THEIR LADY FRIENDS OR WIVES.

Luncheon, Morning and Afternoon Teas, Cool Drinks and Cartridges on the Grounds.

. . . THREE AUTOMATIC TRAPS . . .

- Two DAMO Electric Traps and one Snipe Automatic Trap. -

Please Note:- The Secretary and Committee of Management reserve the right to alter or delete from this Programme if considered necessary.

R. H. MOYSE, President. "Dunraven", Barcaldine. Phone 102. A. J. ANDERSON, Hon. Secretary, "Saltern Creek", Barcaldine. Phone 51. No. 4, Club S.B. Ch'ship: 1st, C. J. Lee, 27/30; 2nd, J. Bruggy, 26/30; 3rd, D. Worrall, 22/25. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: A. Chapman, B. Anderson, C. J. Lee, D. Worrall, 5/5. No. 6, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: D. Powell, Bill Anderson, 30/30. No. 7, 5 sparrows D.B. H'cap: J. Bruggy, C. J. Lee, D. Worrall, 5/5. No. 8, Box Sweep: D. Worrall (from 34 yds.).

Our heartiest congratulations go to our club veteran, C. J. Lee, who showed good form to shake off all opponents in both club ch'ships. We were sorry that we couldn't stay with you to at least 50. Clarrie!

We all missed our good Ballandean friends, but hope to see them next month to contest the Suffolk Shield on an inter-club basis. Many thanks to our ladies who again did so much to make the afternoon more thor-

so much to make oughly enjoyable.

High Gun went to the Secretary, 44/45.

(D. S. Worrall, Hon. Sec.)

MANNUM (S.A.), 10/3/63.—Weather conditions: cool, windy. 5 clays: W. May, H. Baynes, R. Mules, D. Ekins, E. Baker, B. England, Carlo, D. Kimber, J. Kimber, P. Mules, 5/5, div. Lower Murray D.B. Ch'ship (20 clays): C. L. Caskey, S. Ridge, W. May, H. Baynes, J. Warnes, D. Ekins, B. England, D. Kimber, J. Kimber, P. Mules, 20/26 land, D. Kimber, J. Kimber, P. Mules, 20/20. Badge and 1st Trophy, H. Baynes; 2nd Tro-Badge and 1st Trophy, H. Baynes; 2nd Trophy, S. Ridge (winner of last year's badge); 3rd Trophy, P. Mules; best 18 yds. forward (E. Baker Trophy), J. Warnes. H'cap (10 clays): H. Baynes, D. Ekins, S. Ridge, W. Faehrmann, R. Kimber, 10/10, div. Off Fence (3 clays): D. Kimber, R. Kimber, B. England, S. Ridge, D. Ekins, 5/5, div. With ten shooters having shot the possible, it was the largest and longest shoot-off everheld at Mannum. Seven competitors shot

held at Mannum. Seven competitors shot more than 50 clays straight. The winner of the Badge and Trophy, H. Baynes, shot 75. The seven shooters and their scores are as follows: H. Baynes 75, S. Ridge 68, P. Mules 60, D. Ekins 59, W. May 57, J. Kimber 57, B. England 52,

Although the attendance was rather disappointing, a very good afternoon's shooting appointing, a very good attention a shooting was enjoyed by all. Thank you once again, ladies, for a lovely lunch and afternoon tea.

(M. V. Pfeiffer, Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 9/3/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. Pts. Dec.; div. A. Gosling. R. Barnes, 29/30. No. 2, City of Sunshine Tyro Ch'ship: 1st. A. Gosling, 29/30; 2nd. W. Attwood, 27/30; 3rd. J. Thompson, 23/25. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: div. M. Landers C. Haurner, 20/20. No. No. 22. Mars. ders, G. Hayman, 20/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: A. Gosling, M. Landers, J. Abela, 25/25, div. No. 5, 25 H'cap Skeet: M. Lan-ders, J. Abela, 25/25, div.

11/3/63.-Weather conditions: wet. Attend-11/3/63.—Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. Pts. Dec.: div. W. Copeland, D. McCraith, R. Evans, P. Hanrahan, R. Fox. No. 2, M.G.C. D.B. Ch'ship (30 targets D.B., 16 yds.): S. Rentsch, 45/45; "Tony", 44/45; P. Hanrahan, 39/40. No. 3, 25 H'cap Skeet: N. Dixon, D. O'Callaghan, 25/25, div.

16/3/63.-Weather conditions: windy. At-16/3/63.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10 sparrows Pts. Dec.: D. Richardson, S. Thomson, 30/30; S. Henwood, A. F. Drake, F. Burns. 29/30. No. 2, Vic. Inter. S.B. Ch'ship (at sparrows): 1st, S. Henwood, 26/30; K. Downs, 24/30; W. Hailes, 20/25. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap (at sparrows): R. Evans, 20/20; R. Jennings, 19/20; J. Collins, D. Richardson, R. Patterson, J. Platten, 18/20. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: R. Fallshaw, "Pampas", 25/25, div.

23/3/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. H'cap Pts. Dec.: R. Evans, 30/30; D. Me-H'cap Pts. Dec.: R. Evans, 30/30; D. Mc-Craith, N. Bryant, 29/30. No. 2, John Coleman Trophy (30-target D.B. H'cap): 1st, D. McCraith, 33/33; J. Collins, 32/33; G. Hayman, 29/30; F/M., L. Crockett, 27/30. No. 3, 20-target D.B. H'cap: R. Evans, 20/20; D. McCraith, 29/30. No. 4, 25 H'cap Skeet: A. Gosling, "Pampas", D. McCraith, R. Barnes, R. Adams, 25/25, div. (H. Butt, Sec.)

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 2/3/63.—Weather conditions: fine, strong east wind. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.; tendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Yeo, N. Smith, D. Smith, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Smith, 23/23; 2nd, D. Smith, 22/23. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score: 1st, D. Smith, 29/30; 2nd, R. Hartley, 27/30. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: 1st, N. Smith, 7/9; 2nd, R. Yeo, 6/9. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: R. Hartley, G. Ellis, N. Smith, D. Smith, 5/5, 1st.

div.

The strong easterly wind made the clays very elusive for this, our first shoot of the year, for the Sheehy Memorial Shield.

At our next club shoot on 6/4/63 the gent's wristlet watch, valued at £23, will be shot for. We hope to see more club members next shoot. (D. A. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

MERSEY (Tas.), 16/3/63.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: div. V. Mitcheil, H. Neville, D. Brett, L. Whittle, B. Watson, P. Rockliff, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: 1st, P. Rockliff, 36/36; 2nd, B. Turnbull, 35/36; 3rd, E. Sharman, 35/36; F/M. H. Turnbull, 31/33. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. Walk-up: div. H. Smith, G. Roberts, D. Brett, B. Turnbull, E. Sharman, R. Mason, P. Rockliff, E. Johnson, 5/5. No. 4, 6 pairs D'ville Doubles: div. K. Pulford-D. Downie, G. Waterhouse-E. Johnson, 6/6 pairs. No. 5, 5 pairs D. Rise: 1st and 2nd, div. D. Downie, G. Waterhouse, 5/5: 3rd, div. D. Brett, E. Sharman, 4/5.

The Mersey Gun Club's new clubhouse was officially opened by the Warden of Latrobe (Cr. L. E. Brown) at the club's monthly MERSEY (Tas.), 16/3/63.-Weather condi-

shoot on Saturday, March 16.

Mrs. R. Rockliff of Sassafras unfurled the

club pennant which she donated to the club at the function. Cr. Brown congratulated the club in its fine achievement in such a short time. All work carried out on the ground had been done voluntarily by club members, aided by Mr. Johnson, the owner of the property. Special reference was made to the club President (Mr. R. Philpott), who had been the driving force behind the organisation, assisted by a very keen committee.

Members were fortunate to strike fine
weather for the opening, which brought a large attendance of shooters and visitors. Some keen shooting was witnessed, particularly in the main event on the programme, the 10-bird D.B. Trophy shoot. This was won by P. Rockliff (Sassafras) from B. Turnbull (Latrobe) and E. Sharman (Beulah). H. Turnbull (Latrobe) received the trophy for the best front-marker.

Trophies were presented by Mrs. G. Girdlestone, wife of the Warden of Devonport, Our ladies' committee provided afternoon tea for both shooters and spectators, and

their effort was much appreciated. Many thanks to all who assisted us in the construction of the clubhouse with materials, transportation and labour.

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

MILDURA (V.), 9/3/63. — Weather: good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: L. Bruce, B. Watson, R. Heley, R. A. Richardson, 10/10, div., No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: F. Barnes, 20/20, 1st; D. Martin, E. Wilkin-F. Barnes. 20/20, 1st; D. Martin, E. Wilkinson, 19/20, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): H. Moore, 10/10. No. 4, 20-bird S.B. Ch'ship (off 16 yds.): L. Bruce, 20/20, 1st; R. A. Richardson, 32/35, 2nd; R. Heley, 31/35, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Dec.: M. Doyle, 1st, 30 pts.; D. Martin, 2nd, 29 pts.; B. Watson, A. Coombes, div. 3rd 28 pts. 3rd, 28 pts.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted the Mildura S.B. Ch'ship under good shooting conditions. Consistent shooter Laurie Bruce was the only shooter to shoot the possible 20 birds, and won the event. Digger Richardson and Ralph Heley had a good battle for 2nd and 3rd trophies in this event.

A good day's shooting was rounded off by an excellent afternoon tea provided by the ladies' committee, and some novelty practice at night. (K. J. Peake, Hon. Sec.)

MYAMYN (V.), 23/3/63.—Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1: J. Arnold, C. Crawford, R. Millard, A. O'Connell, L. Morton, div. No. 2, Trophy: 1st, H. Smith; 2nd, A. O'Connell; 3rd, J. Vaughan. No. 3, 10 birds: H. Smith, N. Hardy, div. 1st and 2nd, with five other shooters sharing 3rd money,

At our annual shoot during the Myamyn show a very fine, mild day drew 21 shooters. H. Smith was the most consistent on the day, the rest of the field having trouble with the background of dark pine trees. H. Smith also won a leg-in on aggregate trophy with a 73/75 points score.

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

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 2/3/63 (Night). Very wet; 20 shooters. 10-bird D.B.: M. Dick, I. Clarke, R. Hall, 10/10. 20-bird D.B. Club Trophy: 1st, Bob Woollen, 18/20; 2nd, A. Duncan, 18/21; 3rd, D. Hardes, 17/21; J. Wilton; 2nd, R. Hall; 3rd, A. Duncan.

Some of the worst shooting conditions were experienced over the traps on Saturday night, with gale-force winds and rain making shooting very difficult for most shooters; not so for Bob Woollen, who won the main event with 18/20; Arthur Duncan (Wyong), 2nd; Doug. Hardes, 3rd.

16/3/63 (Night). — Conditions: ideal. Attendance: 36. 5-bird D. Rise: D. Guy, 5/5; B. Smith, 4/5; D. Mott, D. Mackay, M. Dick, B. Smith, 4/5; D. Mott, D. Mackay, M. Dick, K. Robertson, T. Holmes, J. Gillespie, I. Clarke, F. Clarke, S. Mordue, 3/5. Newcastle Dist. D'ville Doubles Ch'ship: 1st, R. Morton-Bill Collis, 28/28 pr.; 2nd, J. Squires-J. Gillespie, 27/28. 10-bird D.B. No. 1: J. Squires, T. Asquith. J. Gillespie, D. Hardes, 10/10. 10-bird D.B. No. 2: D. Mott, D. Mackay, B. Johnson, M. Dick, A. Ward, K. Robertson, T. Holmes, J. Gillespie, D. Hardes, E. Clarke, A. Tromain, 10/10 10-bird Hardes, F. Clarke, A. Tremain, 10/10, 10-bird Pt. Score: T. Asquith, D. Hardes, 30/30:

ECHUCA GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

- 2 CHAMPIONSHIPS and TROPHY EVENTS to be held on JUNE 8th, commencing 1 p.m. . . . DAY AND NIGHT SHOOT . . .

Event 1-10 BIRDS D.B. EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div. Event 2-

ECHUCA DISTRICT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

with Op. Sweep. :: 1st Sash and Trophy; Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Event 3 — Nom., 25/-.

20 BIRD TROPHY HANDICAP. Trophy value £40. 1st, Movie Camera; 2nd, Travelling Rug, and 3rd and F.M.

Night at 7.30 . . .

10 BIRD EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div. ECHUCA DIST. D.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nom., 30/-. OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Afternoon Tea, Supper and Cartridges available on Ground.

L. GIBSON, President, Nanneella

R. GRINTER, Hon. Secretary, 75 Eyre St., Echuca.

D. Mackay, 29/30. Box Sweeps: No. 1, A. Tremain, M. Dick, 3/3; No. 2, M. Dick, 3/3; No. 3, W. Campbell, H. Bowden, A. Tremain, M. Dick, 3/3.

An ideal shooting night attracted a good attendance to the traps to decide the New-castle Dist. D. Doubles Ch'ship, which was won by club Secretary Ray Morton and Bill Collis; Jack Squires and Jim Gillespie, Bill Collis; Jack Squires and Jim Gilespie, runners-up. Ray and Bill have been very consistent at D.D. shooting. They have won Sydney D.D. Ch'ship, Club D.D. Ch'ship and Newcastle Dist.; also Bill is present holder of State Night D.D. Ch'ship with Max Barlow.

The club would like to thank Wyong Club for the good day shoot and barbecue they held last shoot. (Maurie Dick, P/O.)

N.S.W.G.C., Sat., 9/3/63—10-bird D.B.: N. Ellis, A. Bookallil, R. McCathie, N. Rogley, W. Rutty, K. Soames Jnr., P. Soames, 10/10, div. 10-bird D.B.: R. McCathie, M. Stoneman, R. Butt, G. Ireland, 10/10, div. 5 prs. D. Rise: B. Hill, 4/5. Sydney D. Rise C'ship: K. Soames Snr., 8/10, 1st; R. Butt, 7/10, 2nd; W. Rutty, 7/10, 3rd.

Wed. Night, 13/3/63. — 10-bird D.B.: C. Plummer, G. Rabbidge, S. Mawson, A. Bonzer, 10/10. N.S.W.G.C. D. Rise: C. Plummer, 6/10, 1st; M. Fuller, 5/10, 2nd; G. Rabbidge, F/M.

Sat., 23/3/63. — Owing to heavy rain, the Ch'ship event had to be cancelled. 10-bird D.B.: G. West, A. Bookallil, A. Robotham, R. Croft, R. Collis, A. Johnson, 10/10. 15-bird D.H. for Trophy: R. Evans, 22/22. 1st; G. West, 21/22, 2nd. Congratulations to Bob. Bob has assisted at the club for the past four years as puller, registered references.

registered referee, etc., but has never had much spare time to have a shot. After being presented with the trophy by the President, Clive Anderson, Bob's reply was, "After watching the best shooters in Australia for four years you only have to do as they do."

(J. A. Evans, Mgr.)

PARKES (N.S.W.), 9/3/63.—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1. 10-bird D.B.: R. Boyd. R. Ellison, D. Middleton, H. Wright, H. Frogley, I. Laing, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. (16 yds.): E. Miles, H. Jaques, E. Weaver, J. Ellison, D. Middleton, E. Field, J. Malloy, div. No. 3, 20-bird Parkes Dist. S.B. Ch'ship: R. Ellison, 1st: E. Field, 2nd; H. Jaques, R. Boyd, 3rd; F/M., I. Laing.

Might., I. Laing.
Night.—No. 1, 10-bird Walk-up: R. Boyd,
M. Burrows, B. Wenban, R. Orr, D. Middleton, R. Wenban, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.
Sparrows (16 yds.): G. Wilson, R. Orr, H.
Wright, div. No. 3, 20-bird Parkes Dist.
S.B. Night Ch'ship: H. Wright, 1st; A.
Barnett, 2nd; R. Boyd, 3rd; F/M., R. Wen-

Ideal weather conditions and a good attendance of keen shooters combined to produce ance of keen shooters combined to produce a very successful and enjoyable meeting. Competition was close, the two big events, the 20-bird Parkes Dist. S.B. Day and Night Ch'ships, being won by Robert Ellison and Harry Wright respectively. Harry Wright was the most outstanding shooter of the meeting, with creditable performances coming from front mayber In Laing Bab Orr and from front markers Ian Laing, Bob Orr and Bob Wenban. (Miss J. E. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

PUCKAPUNYAL ARMY (V.), 24/3/63. -Weather conditions: dull and showery. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.

(16 yds.): J. Hickford, V. Gresselle, div. 1st; S. Jones, 2nd. No. 2, 10-bird Club 3.D. Ch'ship: D. Wilson, 1st; V. Gresselle, 2nd: D. Nicholls, 3rd. No. 3, 220 Cash H'eap with Mob Siding Shield: N. McPherron, K. McDowell, D. Mountjoy, E. Baldwin, S. Jones; Shield won by Shepparton team. No. 4, Tribes Shield (5 birds, h'cap mks.): D. Wilson, K. Perry. No. 5, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B. (from h'cap mks.): E. Baldwin, R. Piastri, div. 1st.

Night. — No. 6, 5 birds (16 yds.); 12 div. No. 7, 20-bird Night D.B. Club Ch'ship; J. Birch, 1st; D. Wilson, 2nd; J. Hickford, 3rd; K. Robinson, F/M. No. 8, 5-bird H'cap; J. Birch, 1st; 1st J. Birch, 1st.

Despite dull weather, shooters arrived from Camberwell, Huntly, Shepparton, Coburg and Seymour Clubs. Don Wilson maintained his good form to take off his third Pucka. C'ship in a row, with the Club S.B. Ch'ship. The Mob Siding Shield was shot for by five teams, with Shepparton relieving Huntly of its custody with 95/100, against Huntly's 92/100.

A fair number of shooters remained for the night programme, despite the bad weather. Jim Birch of Pucka, won the Club Night er. Jim Birch of Fucka. Won the Old Algan D.B. Ch'ship in fine style from Don Wilson. We would like to thank all the visiting shooters who made the day. (P. Jarratt, Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 21/3/63 (Night).—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 11 shooters div. No. 2, 10-bird Novelty: W. Makeham, 1st. 19/19; C. Radeliffe, 2nd, 18/19; B. Hahnel, F/M. No. 3, 3 pr. D. Rise: 9 shooters div., 2/3 pr. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: S. Booth. W. Doyle, M. Nalder, div., 3/3 pr. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: F. James - D. Rumbolt, A. Richmond - I. Whytcross, W. J. Doyle - D. Moore, div., 12/12.

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A very pleasant evening for shooting novelty events seemed quite popular for a change. Congratulations to winner, Bill Makeham, and runner-up, Charlie Radeliffe. Visitors were present from Swan Hill, Kerang, Boort, Charlton, Lalbert and surrounding districts. Thanks, ladies, once again for the supper. (R. W. Ellis, Hon. Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 1/3/63 (Night).—Weather conditions: warm and fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: F. Skinner, C. sults: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: F. Skinner, C. Allan, A. Lisle, H. Milner, D. Watkins, J. Walker, C. Warfield, 5/5. No. 2, 10-brd D.B. Pts.: H. Milner, 30/30; D. Watkins, 28/30; C. Lisle, J. Norton, C. Warnock, 27/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Watkins, G. Warnock, 30/30 — shoot-off, D. Watkins. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: C. Warnock, 10/10; A. Lisle, H. Sargent, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: J. Norton, 15/15; D. Watkins 14/15. (H. Milner, 1407.) (H. Milner, Hon, Sec.) kins, 14/15.

ROMA (Qld.), 16/3/63.— Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, D. McArthur, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, tie, K. Cameron Jnr., B. Cameron, 29/30; 3rd, J. Page, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, W. Carne, 9/10; 3rd, H. Sidney, K. Cameron Jnr., J. Page, A. Bischoff, 8/10: No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, H. Sidney, 20/20; 2nd, J. Page, 19/20; 3rd, A. Bischoff, 18/20; best 12/13 yds., D. McArthur, 17/20. High Gun: H. Sidney, 42/45 birds.

Our Club held its first 1963 shoot on Saturday afternoon under rainy conditions, but despite the weather, we had a most enjoyable afternoon, with 15 shooters. H. Sidney shot extremely well to win the High Gun, shot extremely wen to win the righ Gun, only dropping 3 birds all afternoon. Judy Carne is continuing the secretaryship. (Mrs. Judy Carne, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 16/2/63. — Weather conditions: mild, some slight showers, S.E. breezes. Attendance: 41. Results: ers, S.E. breezes. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Thompson. Wilkins, Troester, Ashton, R. O'Brien, Fuller, Smith, Ellis, Reid, Willoughby, Thomas, P. Soames, 10/10. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. (16 yards): Croft, Plummer, Saunders, Hastle, Thompson, Northey, Troester, Fuller, Hill, Ashton, R. O'Brien, Reid, Czerela, K. Soames Snr., Willoughby, Kable, Thomas, Papagorgeou, 6/5. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Ch'ship: 1st. Hill, 77; 2nd, Soames Snr., 76; 3rd, N. Ellis, 58.

16/3/63.-Weather conditions: fine. Attend-16/3/63.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.:
J. Mawby, G. Hill, N. Rogley, Papa, 10/10.
No. 2, 10-bird Pt. Score: Smythe, J. Mawby,
29/30. No. 3, Walk-up Ch'ship: 1st, McDonough; 2nd, Frazer; 3rd, Manning. No.
4, 10-bird D.B.: B. Hill, 10/10; Ashton,
Rogley, Czereba, Manning, Chapman, P.
Soames, Foller, Bott. 9/10.

Please send up a badge for J. McDonough
for Royal Aero Walk-up Ch'ship.

(A. Hicks, Hon. Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.), 1/3/63 (Night). — Weather: cold and windy. Attendance: 15.

5-bird Pts. Dec.: R. Eason, J. Severino, G. Kirkpatrick, 15/15, div. 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: R. Eason - K. Garrett, 20/20 prs., 1st; M. Pascoe - A. Finlayson, 19/20 prs., 2nd, 10-bird D.B.; M. Pascoe, 24/25, 1st; G. Kirkpatrick, 23/25, 2nd; A. Finlayson,

14/15, 3rd.
Although the gusty winds made many of the birds very clusive, there were not many that were missed, as there were several

possibles scored during the evening.

New club President, R. Eason, and visiting New club President, R. Eason, and visiting shooter K. Garrett (Barwon Heads) teamed well to win the shoot-off of the Deauville Doubles, 20/20. In the 10-bird D.B. event there were six possibles scored, and once again we saw a good shoot-off, with M. Pascoe, 24/25, defeating G. Kirkpatrick, 23/25, with A. Finlayson third.

Managerial duties of the club have been aken over for the coming year by Ron Eason as President and M. Pascoe, Treasurer; M. D. Pascoe, Acting Secretary. These positions were relinquished at the annual meeting in February by Joe Severino and V. Harrison.

Appreciation of their work, and also that of the ladies who had dispensed suppers and afternoon teas, was expressed at the annual meeting. (M. D. Pascoe, Acting Sec.)

SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.), 3/3/63.—Weather conditions: light showers. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Liesegang, 1st, 26/30; M. Champney, S. Horn, div. 2nd and 3rd, 24/30. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise: T. Hauritz, 1st, 5/5: G. Liesegang, 2nd, won shoot-off from M. Champney. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: T. Hauritz, 1st, 10/10; A.

WARRACKNABEAL DIGGERS' GUN CLUB

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

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, MON., 10th JUNE

Commencing 1 p.m.

No. 1 — 5 BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER. 16 yards. Nom., 7/-, Comp. Div.

No. 2 —

NORTH WESTERN DISTRICT S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds — 16 yards. Nom., £1/5/0. Optional Sweep 5/- each 5 Birds. No Deductions. 1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

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Parker, G. Liesegang, R. and 3rd, 9/10.
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TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 17/3/63. — Conditions: ideal. Attendance: good. 5-bird S.B.: div. B. Edwards, R. McLeman, K. Brosnan, G. Valenta, C. Sinclair, J. Aprato, R. McAllister. K. Miskin, R. McKimmin. 5-bird S.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. A. Edwards, G. Jaques: 3rd, div. J. Aprato, J. Hart. 10-bird S.B.: (club trophies): 1st, A. Edwards: 2nd, F. Chapman; 3rd, R. McAllister. 10-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Brosnan; 2nd, J. Hart; 3rd, D. McDermott. D. Rise: 1st and 2nd, div. T. Comerford, R. McAllister. D'ville Doubles (drawn partners): A. Edwards - G. Valenta; 2nd, E. Kydd - J. Aprato, S-bird S.B.: div. J. Aprato, K. Brosnan, G. Jaques, J. Hart, E. Kydd. (O. Crouther, Club Corresp.) SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 10/3/63—Weather: fine, warm day. Attendance: 15. No. 1, 15-bird Flst.; 1st, G. S. Martin, 44/45; 2nd, R. Hogarth 43/45; 3rd, G. R. Porter, 41/45. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Lang, 19/20; 2nd, A. Thulow, 22/25; 3rd, W. A. Gordon, 21/22. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Hogarth, 29/30; 2nd, B. Deignan, 27/30. No. 4, 6 pairs D'ville Doubles: div. R. Hogarth-K. Bamberry, R. Gehrman-G. S. Martin, 6/6, High Gun: G. S. Martin, 47/50. Although this was a small shoot, it was a most enjoyable one. We were delighted to see Genge Martin strike form. (Mrs. R. Hogarth, Acting Sec.) TATURA (V.), 9/3/63. — Weather conditions: fine early, then rainy. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: G. Coombes, N. Jordan, E. W. Lamb, F. Crawford, E. Baldwin, J. Piastri, 5/5, div. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy H'cap: E. Baldwin, 1st, 43/43; V. Lawford, 2nd, 42/43; G. Coombes, 28/29, No. 3, 10-bird H'cap (C.D.); A. Jordan, J. Crawford, C. Johnson, 10/10, div. There was a good attendance to shoot out some wonderful trophies, and although the weather took a change for the worst, some good shooting was wirnessed on the day.

WARRACKNABEAL DIGGERS (V.), 9/3/63.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 25. Results (Day): No. 1, 5 birds: C. Sinclair, J. Wishart, K. Hart, S. Childs, B. Robinson, A. Aitken, J. O'Donnell, N. Hinneberg, N. Stewart, N. Castles, div. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: 2 possibles, 1st. J. O'Donnell, 29/29; 2nd, A. J. Milbourne, 23/29; 3rd, N. Hinneberg, 39/40, No. 3, 220 H'cap (10 birds): div. R. Manuel, R. Schilling, S. Childs, R. Lynch, N. Stowart, S. McCreddin, No. 4, 5 birds: C. Sinclair, K. Hart, B. Vogel, R. Schilling, S. Childs, B. Schilling, R. Lynch, N. Hinneberg, N. Stewart, G. Strauss, S. McCreddin, div.

There was a good attendance of district shooters, but early rain may have kept a few at home, All had a good afternoon at the trup, and the wind at times made targets play up a bit.

9/3/63.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results (Night): No. 1, 5 birds:

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A. Aitken, B. Robinson, S. Childs, C. Ferrier, B. Schilling, S. McCreddin, G. Strauss, C. Naske, J. O'Donnell, J. Hinneberg, G. M. Smith, J. Wishart, R. Schilling, M. Connelly, No. 2, Club Night D.B. Chiship (15 birds): 1st, B. Schilling, 20/20; 2nd, S. Childs, 19/20; 3rd, N. Hinneberg, 41/42. No. 5, 5 birds; B. Schilling, C. Sinclair, Y. Donnellan, C. Ferrier, R. Ferrier, A. J. Milbourne.

All present had a good night and saw a good shoot-off for thrd place in the Chiship. Norm Hinneberg took two third trophies for the day. Evans & Balfour High Gun Badge over full programme was won by Jim O'Donnell.

WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 8/3/63. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.D. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, A. McSween; 2nd, K. McCluskey; F/M., N. Swinton. No. 3, 4 pair D'ville Doubles: 1st, E. Sheppard - M. Holloway. The D'ville Doubles provided plenty of fun. with 5 pairs shooting off. E. Sheppard and M. Holloway wore down the opposition to win in fine style off 24 yards.

WYONG (N.S.W.), 23/2/63.—Weather conditions: very warm, light S.E. wind. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1: clays only. No. 2, 10 birds: div. N. Jurd, M. Dick, L. Gardiner, D. Hardes, A. Kent, 10/10. No. 3. 10-bird Pts.: A. Kent, 30: M. Dick, E. Hill, F. Clarke, 28. No. 4, 10 birds: div. N. Jurd, F. Clarke, M. Dick, D. Hardes, L. Gardiner, A. Kent, 10/10. No. 5, 20-bird Ptyphy: F. Clarke, M. Dick, D. Hardes, L. Gardiner, A. Kent, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: div. M. Dick, D. Hardes, No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: div. M. Dick, D. Hardes, No. 6, 10-bird S.B.: div. M. Dick, D. Hardes, A. Kent, 10/10.

Congratulations to Alf Kent on shooting his 50 break. In the past Alf has been so close on many occasions that he really deserves this honour. Doug. Hardes (Newcastle) won the Trophy event in a shoot-off from Frank Clarke and Maurie Dick.

Another fine afternoon tea was served by the ladies.

9/3/63. — Weather conditions: strong N.E. wind. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1: clays only. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. F. Clarke, F. Baldwin, W. Collis, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy and Sweep: Trophy, D. Hardes, shoot-off, 10/10; Sweep, div. F. Clarke, F. Baldwin, W. Collis, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird P. Baldwin, U. Suep, div. F. Clarke, F. Baldwin, W. Collis, 10/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up, B. Johnson, 5/5, 1st. L. Gaven-lock, 4/5, 2nd; R. Woollen, F. Baldwin, D. Hardes, 17/20. 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up, B. Johnson, 5/5, 1st. L. Gaven-lock, 4/5, 2nd; R. Woollen, F. Baldwin, D. Hardes, 17/20. 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up, B. Johnson, 5/5, 1st. L. Gaven-lock, 4/5, 2nd; R. Woollen, F. Baldwin, D. Hardes, 17/20. 3rd. No. 5, 5-bird Well attended — approx. 100 shooters and spectators on the ground. The club appreciates the help and the attendance of shooters that made the day such a success.

"Twenty-five years at tered your service, sir." "Excellent, here is:

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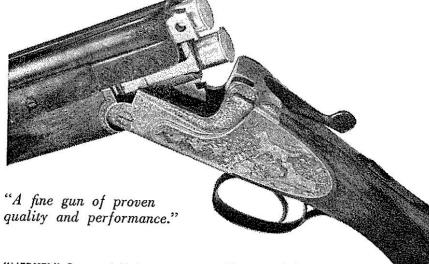
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