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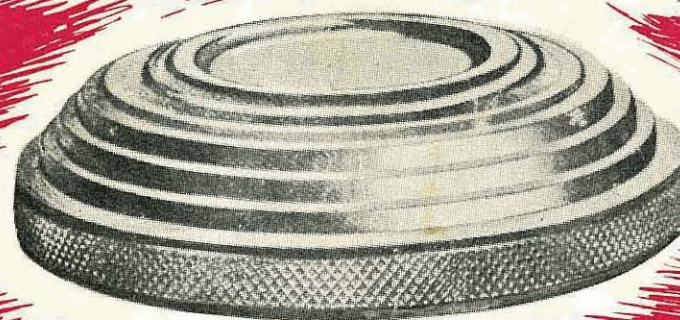
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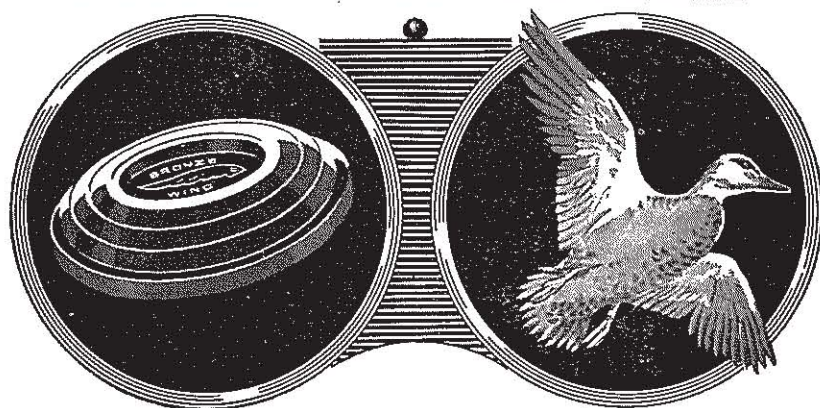


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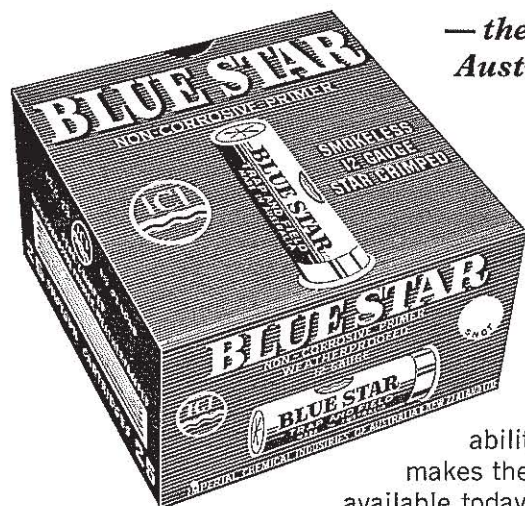
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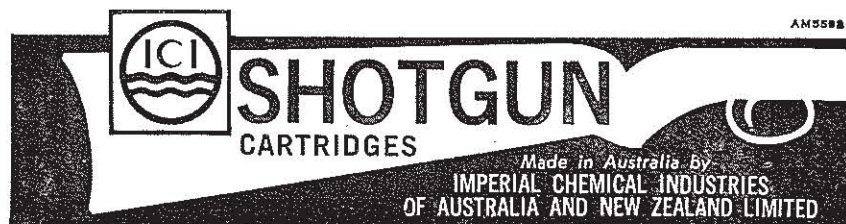
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The Editor's Notebook



INTERNATIONAL MATCH. AUSTRALIA AGAIN WINS IN 1964. Australia repeated its victories of 1962 and 1963 when the 1964 Australian International Team successfully defended the title it had won in the two previous years. Cabled advice was received at A.C.T.A. headquarters from London on July 1, which read:

"MACKINTOSH TROPHY WON BY AUSTRALIA HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS STOP NEW ZEALAND 8636, SOUTH AFRICA 8479, ENGLAND 8427, WALES 8256, SCOTLAND 8084, IRELAND 8083, CENTRAL AFRICA 7643 REGARDS PAGE."

Australia's winning score as revealed in the June issue, when the full team scores were published, was 8763/9000 points, thus giving Australia a winning margin of 127 points, or only 16 points less than the Aus-

tralian record winning margin established in 1962, when the Australian team aggregated 8764 points, one more than that registered this year.

The Australian winning score of 1964 was a model of consistent shooting. As an example, it will be noted that although several shooters were capable of breaking 100 straight, none was equal to a full score in points. Further, the top score was 298/300 points and the lowest was only 22 points below that high standard. On the form shown by the Australian shooters over the past three years it will indeed be something of a surprise if Australia cannot continue to be the premier shooting country of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The following table lists the winning teams since Australia was first accepted into the International fold in 1939:

Winning Margin.			
1939 England	1878 "kills"/2000	57 "kills"	
1948 England	1410 " /1500	31 "	
1949 Australia	1374 " /1500	38 "	
1950 England	1657 " /1800	43 "	
1951 Australia	1443 " /1500	45 "	
1952 England	1645 " /1800 (S/B)	57 "	
1953 England	5013 points/5400	5 points	
1954 New Zealand	1725 " /1800	4 "kills"	
1955 New Zealand	1462 " /1500	18 "	
1956 New Zealand	1948 " /2000	6 points	
1957 New Zealand	2951 " /3000	16 "	
1958 Australia	2876 " /3000	14 "	
1959 Australia	2956 " /3000	8 "	
1960 Canada	2955 " /3000 (S/B)	41 "	
1961 New Zealand	8606 " /9000	5 "	
1962 Australia	8764 " /9000	143 "	
1963 Australia	8694 " /9000	88 "	
1964 Australia	8763 " /9000	127 "	

It will be noted that conditions of the contest have been changed from time to time by the International Committee in London. However, it seems that the present system of scoring 3 and 2 points and 0 for a complete miss will remain in vogue for at least some years.

A.C.T.A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING. It is again advised that the next meeting of the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee will be held in Melbourne over the dates October 8 and 9 next. Applications for the inclusion of items on the Agenda will be accepted up to first mail on September 14. The reason for this seemingly early closing date is to allow the items to be collated and prepared as an Agenda and then submitted by post to members of the Executive Committee in order to allow members plenty of time to have their views on particular items in mind for the start of the meeting.

1965 CHAMPIONSHIP APPLICATIONS. Clubs are notified that applications for permission to conduct open championships in 1965, that is Commonwealth, State and District titles, will be accepted up to first mail on September 14. Clubs are requested, when applying for titles, to list the events required and not a tedious number of alternatives. By so doing, the work of allocation by the Committee is greatly facilitated.

NOTICES OF MOTION. Notices of Motion having reference to Articles of Association and the Constitution of the A.C.T.A. are required to be submitted to the A.C.T.A. office in writing addressed to the Secretary on or before September 30, 1964, in accordance with Article 43 (d). All Notices of Motion are required to be first submitted to the Executive Committee before being approved to be presented to the following Annual Meeting.

DOUBLE-RISE SHOOTING.—GUN FAULTS. From letters received at A.C.T.A. headquarters, there appears to be quite an amount of uncertainty in regard to the correct procedure to adopt when a shooter taking part in a double-rise competition happens to have a misfire on his second barrel. Several enquiries have been almost identical, and usually read as follows: "In the event of a shooter shooting his first 'kill' and having a misfire on his second, would the shooter's first shot have to be fired at the bird that he has killed, second barrel at the other bird?" Another similar query read: "Since the new double-rise rules have been in force, the following situation has occurred in this event: The shooter fired at and lost his first target, then had a misfire with his second barrel. The referee's decision was that the shooter would take a proof double, with his first target being scored as a loss. Was this correct?" Both enquiries seem to have overlooked the fact that Rule 65 clearly states, in the final paragraph, that "The shooter must shoot at a complete pair on every occasion. Each 'kill' shall score as (1) one point." Further, Rule 68 instructs, "No target shall be declared when one target is a broken target or both targets are broken targets when thrown from the trap or traps."

The whole basis of the answer to these queries is resolved in the instructions that "the shooter must shoot at a complete pair on every occasion." The fact that the shooters referred to above had a misfire on the second barrel, prevented the competitors from shooting at a complete pair, hence the referee should have ordered a completely new pair of targets. In fact, the same principle applies on misfires in double-rise as in ordinary double-barrel shooting, except for the fact that "a pair" in double-rise should be accepted on the same basis as a single target, or in other words, a pair is one complete target.

A.C.T.A. CAR BADGES. Shooters who have not already obtained their A.C.T.A. car badge are now enabled to place their order for same. A fresh supply of these much sought after

emblems has been received from the makers and all orders received will be executed in sequence of receipt of order. The price is as previously quoted, i.e. 25/-, including postage and attachment screw bolts and washers.

DEAUVILLE DOUBLES. Reports are to hand that some clubs do not, as yet, quite understand the method of having two pairs of shooters on the mark at the same time. The procedure is quite simple. Rule 94 states, "Deauville Doubles shall be shot with four shooters on the ground at one time, first pair using tracks 1 and 5 and the second pair using tracks 2 and 4. After shooting first round of 5 pairs, shooters then change tracks, the first pair taking tracks 2 and 4, the second pair taking tracks 1 and 5. Tie shoots shall be conducted from tracks 2 and 4, one team at a time."

TROPHY VALUE IN CHAMPIONSHIPS. Doubt has been expressed in some quarters regarding trophy value assessed by the A.C.T.A. to be awarded in open championship events. In this regard those interested are reminded that the correct A.C.T.A. direction in the third last paragraph of the "Championship Conditions", which were published in the June issue of "News", the direction referring to Championship Trophies reads, "Championship trophy value (inclusive of badge or sash) for Commonwealth

Championships is fixed by the Association at £40. Similarly with State Championships, the amount fixed for trophies (inclusive of sash or badge) is fixed at £30. In district championships the value of trophies is left optional and at the discretion of the club conducting the event." Further on this point, clubs are reminded that the amounts stated, i.e. £40 for Commonwealth and £30 for State titles, are intended to cover the full complement of three trophies, not £40 and £30 for the first prize only. To be on the safe side, it is usually a worthwhile practice to establish the regular formula of "60% for 1st, 30% for 2nd and 10% for 3rd". Some clubs have gone to the extreme of giving a very substantial award for first placing and then tapering off the value of the remaining two prizes in a very marked degree. Such practice is not recommended.

DISTRICT DOUBLE - RISE TIE SHOTS. In the Championship Conditions as published in the June issue (1964) it was, due to a printer's error, stated that "District Double-Rise Championships, in the event of ties, to be shot off in lots of five pairs until finality." This was quite incorrect and should have read, "In the event of ties, to be shot off squad system, first miss-out." Clubs and all shooters are particularly requested to note this correction.

BARWON HEADS CLAY PIGEON CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location—Geelong Road, 2 miles from town.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1964

Commencing 2 p.m.

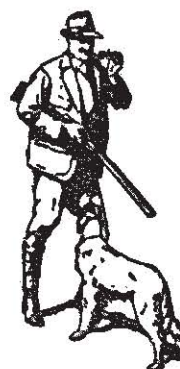
30-Bird Double-Barrel Handicap

— TROPHY EVENT —

H. EDWARDS, President.

E. PILKINGTON, Secretary,
21 Thorne St., Barwon Heads.

"Tips and Tails"



There is a gun club in England known as the World's End Gun Club. This is something of an extraordinary name, with apparently little bearing on its locale. The club is situated at what is known as South of Petersfield, Hampshire, and is reached from the following descriptive route:

"On A3, 8 miles north of Portsmouth and 3 north of Horn-dean or 4½ south of Petersfield, turn east to Chalton. In 1 and 3/10th's miles turn left up hill to Compton, 100 yards before Red Lion Hotel. In 4/10th's mile railway seen, sharp hair-pin bend, left, signposted Buriton. In 9/10th's mile shooting ground on the right." Surely from the foregoing description of the route, the shooter would be at some disadvantage finding his way out! It is rather surprising that, so far as is known in Australia, there is no club at Land's End on the Cornish Coast. At this particular spot there is a seasonal restaurant known as the "first and last" house in England. Something of an apt description.

Hamilton Gun Club in western Victoria will shoot a day and evening programme on Saturday, October 17, commencing at 10.30 a.m. The big day event is the "Hamilton 250" at 30 targets, with a nomination of £5. The winner will receive a De Havilland "Topper" 12' Aluminium Boat valued at £140. Second and third trophies will be valued at £60 and £20 respectively, with yardage awards of £7/10/- each for 12/15, 16/17, 18/19 and 20 yards and over. Other events will be held, time permitting. At night (commencing 7.30 p.m.) a cash handicap, with a £2 nomination, will be held, divided 60/30/10%. The ground location of the Hamilton Gun Club is situated on the Port Fairy Road, 3 miles from Hamilton. Programme

is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, J. Ruffle, Box 289, Hamilton, V. (phone Hamilton 913). President is Stan Rentsch (phone Tabor 32).

Sale Gun Club in eastern Gippsland (Victoria) will shoot the Gippsland District Single-barrel Championship on Saturday, September 5, 1964. The programme will consist of an eye-opener, followed by the championship and other events, time permitting. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to L. J. Robinson (Secretary), 172 Raymond Street, Sale, V. Lou Bourbaud is club President. The club will also hold the Gippsland Mixed Birds Championship on the Sale grounds on Saturday, October 3. Details of this programme will be as advertised in the September issue of this publication.

J. R. Staniforth-Smith has taken over the secretarial duties of the Boyup Brook Gun Club in Western Australia. His address is Kulikup, W.A., and he succeeds D. Decker in the office.

T. J. Connor has taken over the secretarial duties of the Roma Gun Club in south-western Queensland. He succeeds Mrs. Judy Carne in the office. His address is 6 Arthur Street, Roma, Qld.

Officers and ships company of the H.M.A.S. "Vendetta" are considering the formation of a gun club and have made preliminary enquiries in this regard. Present organiser is S.P.O. (V) N. C. Holton, H.M.A.S. "Vendetta", G.P.O., Sydney, N.S.W.

A Victorian shooter recently wrote the Association advising that his "News" had not come to hand for a couple of months. He added that he had changed his address (which possibly accounted for his lack of receipt of "News") and stated that "he had been borrowing copies of 'News' for a while, but it's so good nobody likes to part with it."

A New South Wales shooter recently wrote the A.C.T.A. requesting to be voluntarily moved back to the

M O R E GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

... ANNUAL SHOOT, 1964 ...

• THREE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOTS • TWO DAYS and NIGHTS • FRIDAY, 11th SEPT. — SATURDAY, 12th SEPT., and SATURDAY NIGHT

FRIDAY. Commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp.

Event No. 1 — 10-BIRD SPARROW WALK-UP EYE-OPENER - - - Nomination 10/-

Event No. 2 —

State Sparrow Walk-Up Championship

20 BIRDS between 20/15 yds. :: A.C.T.A. CONDITIONS and BEST 12/14 yds. - - - Nomination 30/-

Event No. 3 —

£50 HANDICAP — 20-Bird Point Score

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Best 12/14 yds. - - - Nomination 50/-

Event No. 4 — PAST PRESIDENT TROPHY SHOOT — 20-Bird D.B. - - - Nomination 30/-

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Best 12/14 yds.

— FRIDAY NIGHT —

Friday night all shooters and friends are guests of the MOREE GUN CLUB, and CALCUTTA will be run on £100 HANDICAP.

SATURDAY. Commencing 9.30 a.m. Sharp.

Event No. 1 — 5 PAIR SPARROW DOUBLE-RISE EYE-OPENER - - - Nomination 10/-

Event No. 2 —

State Sparrow Double-Rise Championship

15 PAIR from 16 yds. 5 pair each visit. A.C.T.A. CONDITIONS and BEST 12/14 yds. - - - Nomination 30/-

Event No. 3 —

£100 HANDICAP SHOOT — 30-Bird Double Barrel

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Best 12/14 yds. - - - Nomination £5

Event No. 4 — PRESIDENT TROPHY SHOOT — 20-Bird D.B. Handicap - - - Nomination 30/-

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Best 12/14 yds.

SATURDAY NIGHT. Commencing 7 p.m.

Event No. 1 — 10-BIRD SPARROW DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER - - - Nomination 10/-

Event No. 2 —

State Sparrow Night Double-Barrel Championship

30 BIRDS from 18 yds. :: A.C.T.A. CONDITIONS and BEST 12/14 yds. - - - Nomination 35/-

Event No. 3 — FAREWELL TROPHY HANDICAP SHOOT — 20-Bird D.B. - - - Nomination, 30/-

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Best 12/14 yds.

... I.C.I. HIGH GUN TROPHY on all EVENTS ...

LEN JONES, President,

"Milton Park", Moree. Phone 490.

FRED BARDSLEY, Hon. Secretary,

"Coolanga", Moree. Phone 735 R.

Miss SUE JONES,

"Milton Park", Moree. Phone 490.

18-yard mark. The writer added, "I handle the targets better off this mark and winning a consolation prize holds no thrill for me. As I cannot win the necessary amounts to lose the two yards (from 16 yards, his present mark), I request that my card be marked 18 yards." An unusual request.

Bourke Gun Club in north-western New South Wales will conduct its two-day shooting carnival over the dates Saturday, October 3, and Sunday, October 4, 1964. The usual list of big cash prizes and first-class trophies will be available. Intending competitors are advised to make early application for accommodation to club Secretary, Les. Hull, Box 100, P.O., Bourke, N.S.W. President is Frank Honeyman, Conlea Station, Bourke, N.S.W.

From Flinders Island, the last spot of land off the Australian coast seen by Victorian air-borne travellers on the trip across the Tasman to New Zealand, Michael O'Shea, in a recent letter from Whitemark on that Island, indicates that he looks forward to "News" and concludes that he "really enjoys the 'News'."

Camberwell Clay Target Club, whose shooting ground is in Thompson's Road, off Bulleen Road, North Balwyn, advertises details of its forthcoming programmes. Starting off on August 8, the club intermediate mixed birds championship will be decided. On August 22 a 30 birder (15 S.B. and 15 D.B.) handicap under points scoring will be held, and all trophies have been donated by Les. Turner of Evans & Balfour Pty. Ltd. for the shoot arranged for September 5. The Metropolitan Double-barrel Championship, always a much sought after title, will be shot on September 19. The usual Show Day shoot will take place on September 24, starting at 1 p.m., when the Camberwell District D.B. and S.B. titles are listed for decision. Shooters are reminded not to forget November 28, when the I.C.I. Team Shield Shoot has been listed. Many side attractions will also be available on this day. Enquiries to club Secretary, W. R. Johns, 1 Soudan Street, Malvern (phone 50-6511). President is G. J. Jones (phone WF 7775).

There is a possibility of the formation of a new club at Bedourie, a small town in far south-western Queensland. The club is expected to be able to muster about 20 starters for a shoot and hopes to gradually develop. Organiser A. W. Peters, of Police Station, Bedourie, Q., advises that there is no organised sport in the district and that once introduced to clay target shooting, a good club would prove a boon in the area.

Hay Gun Club in the N.S.W. Riverina advertises preliminary details of its 1965 annual Easter shoot. The dates advised are April 17, 18 and 19, 1965. The club expects to have four Damo traps in operation for the series, and prize money will be increased. Enquiries to club Secretary, L. McKinney, Box 41, Hay, N.S.W. (phones 25 and 38 (private).) The club's Sydney representative is A. Rawnsley, 1 Fremont Street, Concord West (phone 73-3446).

To illustrate the terrific force at which birds propel themselves along, an old report from abroad indicates that a common curlew flew right through a piece of plate glass $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick at Turnberry Lighthouse, in Ayrshire, Scotland.

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Croydon District Clay Target Club, which shoots on the Croydon Recreation Reserve at North Croydon, off the Maroondah Highway, north of Melbourne, advertises details of its forthcoming programmes. Shooters are requested to note that practice is available each shooting Saturday between 1 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. On Saturday, August 1, the Yarra Valley double-rise title is main event. On Saturday, August 15, the Yarra Valley Walk-up title will engage attention, whilst on Saturday, August 29, the club's Intermediate D.B. title is listed, together with a back-markers' championship. On Saturday, September 12, the club's double-barrel sparrow title will be decided. Full details as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, A. L. Haughton (phone 29-1037). N. A. Kneebone is President (phone Coldstream 226).

On Saturday and Sunday, August 22 and 23, the South Burnett Gun Club at Kingaroy, in the peanut

country, will stage its annual big two-day shoot, when over £500 in cash will be distributed. Shooting will commence at 9.0 a.m. both days. On the opening day the South Burnett Single-barrel Championship and a £150 Cash Handicap are main events on the programme. The final day has been set aside for the Queensland Double-barrel Sparrow Championship, to be followed by a £200 Cash Handicap, the winner of which will receive £85, second £45 and third £25. Yardage prizes will be awarded from 12 to 23/27 yards, and these will be of £10 each. A high-gun prize of £50 will also be awarded, as well as a £25 Intermediate high-gun prize. A banquet and Calcutta will be held in the Town Hall Supper Room on the Saturday evening at 6.30 p.m. For accommodation, intending competitors should contact Sel. Horn (phone Kingaroy 768). Other enquiries to Secretary, E. Fayle (phone Kingaroy 32). President is Perce. Dennis (phone Nanango 286).



Atherton Team (T. J. Gilmore, S. Day, H. Nasser, D. Nasser, J. Flessner), winners of Alec Moses Memorial Shield with 281 points at recent Atherton shoot (Queensland).

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st:

M.G.C. Winter D.-B. Championship

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th:

Footscray Winter D.-B. Championship

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th:

M.C.G. Winter Deauville Doubles Championship

Badge and Trophies 1st pair — Trophies 2nd pair.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd:

Tottenham Winter D.-B. Championship

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th:

Footscray Winter Deauville Doubles Championship

Badge and Trophies 1st pair — Trophies 2nd pair.

HANDICAP D.T.L. and SKEET to follow on all Programmes,
time permitting.

OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKES ON ALL MAIN EVENTS.

Visiting Shooters are welcome and may contact the Secretary at the Club House.
Committee reserves the right to make any necessary alteration to
Advertised Programme.

REFRESHMENTS, AFTERNOON TEA, CARTRIDGES available on the Ground.

McGregor KEAN, President. H. BUTT, Sec. 'Phone 314-7822.

Dubbo Gun Club in western New South Wales will hold a two-day shoot extending over the dates August 29 and August 30. Shooting will commence at 9.30 on the first day and 9.0 a.m. on the concluding day. Five attractive events are listed for opening day, including a 20-target £100 Handicap. A 20-target trophy event is also listed. On the following day the club will shoot the Dubbo District Single-barrel Championship as well as a £150 Handicap at 30 targets. The winner of the latter event will receive £100, second £30 and third £20. Four yardage awards of £10 are also included. A high-gun and Intermediate high-gun award will be made. All prize money is guaranteed. A Calcutta will be conducted on the main event on the second day, the drawing of which will take place at the Pastoral Hotel, commencing at 8 p.m., on the evening of the first day. Accommodation requirements should be reserved through Jim Crampton, Box 217, Dubbo, or 'phone Dubbo 3736, not later than seven days prior to the shoot. Regular enquiries to club Secretary, J. Ackroyd, Box 217, Dubbo ('phone Dubbo 4374). Gerry Mortimer is club President, and his address is Church Street, Dubbo ('phone Dubbo 2991).

Maryborough Gun Club (Queensland) advises shooters to "pack their port" for the annual two-day shoot of the Maryborough Club on Saturday and Sunday, September 26 and 27. The club gives preliminary announcement of the date of this carnival and intimates that practice will be available on Friday night, September 25. Full details will appear in the September issue of "News". Meanwhile all enquiries should be directed to Les Cairns, Secretary of the Maryborough Gun Club, 205 Adelaide St., Maryborough, Qld.

Toogoolawah Gun Club, west of Brisbane (Q.), will conduct a two-day and night shoot on Saturday and Sunday, August 29 and 30. A night shoot will be held on Friday night, August 29. The programme for the daylight hours of August 29 (commencing at 1 p.m.) comprise three major events, including a 30 birder for trophies and a 20 birder for the I.C.I. Trophy. At night the Brisbane Valley Night double-barrel title will

be decided. On Sunday, August 30, the Brisbane Valley (Day) Double-barrel Championship is listed, plus a 20 birder for the Bauman Trophy and a £100 Cash Handicap, the winner of which will receive £60, second £30 and third £10, with £5 for best 12/13 yarder. A high-gun award over the full programme, except eye-opener, will be allotted. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, G. Rawlins, Cressbrook Street, Toogoolawah, Q. ('phone Toogoolawah 88). W. C. Kassulke is club President ('phone Toogoolawah 88).

A northern New South Wales shooter has written the A.C.T.A. as follows, "On reading the June issue of 'Clay Target News', I read the piece regarding 'swinging the gun to cover 4 and 5 targets with 2 barrels'. I have decided to relate to others a story told to me in all sincerity. The chap telling the story gave a graphic description on how to increase the killing range of any shotgun by 25 yards. 'Firstly by running forward and at the same time pulling the trigger, or two other alternatives, step forward or thrust the gun forward, at the same time pulling the trigger. He assured me that the forward movement of the gun increased the range. His uncle showed him and he has tested and proved this to be so (????). We did not try to tell him differently, but we are thinking of trying some device like sitting on the bonnet of the car, we may increase this 25 yards by another 25 yards! Personally, I have trouble shooting even with a lean."

Cowra Gun Club in western New South Wales will conduct a two-day shoot over the dates October 3 and October 4, 1964. The programme will include championships and cash handicaps as well as a round of the Hudson Shield. A special social evening will be held on the Saturday night (October 3). Full details will appear in the September issue of "News". Intending visitors are advised to book accommodation early, as the period is the N.S.W. Labour Day week-end holiday. Enquiries to A. Thompson, 8 Bartlett St., Cowra ('phone Cowra 400 (day only).) Len F. Bird is club President, at Box 79, Cowra ('phone Cowra 859). The club advertises preliminary details in this issue.

The Huntly Gun Club at Epsom, just outside Bendigo city in Victoria, will conduct a shoot on Saturday, September 5, starting at 1.30 p.m. Included in the programme will be the Huntly Shield Shoot, teams of 5 shooters from any one affiliated club with the A.C.T.A. High-gun trophy will be awarded in the Shield Shoot as well as second and third trophies. This Shield Shoot will be followed by the Victorian Midlands District Double-barrel Championship. Cartridges and afternoon tea will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, J. E. Jones, 69 Strickland Rd., Bendigo (V.) ('phone Bendigo 33820). R. Hartley is club President ('phone 35669).

Show Week in Brisbane is a big week for the Brisbane Gun Club. The club gives brief details of its big programme arranged for Saturday, August 8, and Sunday, August 9,

when both days will be fully occupied with competition shooting. Among the big events to be decided are the Commonwealth Mixed Birds Championship and the South-Eastern Queensland double-barrel title. Both events will attract much interest. In the cash handicap sections, events of £300 and £100 respectively have been arranged for. Programme details are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, T. Bishop, Box 534 H, G.P.O., Brisbane ('phone 2-2381).

The Horsham Gun Club in the Victorian Wimmera will conduct its 1964 club double-barrel championship at Horsham grounds on Saturday, August 15. The shoot will start at 1.30 p.m. Trophies to the value of £25 have been allotted for the event, which will be followed by a £25 Handicap at 10 targets. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Horsham Club Secretary, Norm. Stewart, 24 John Street, Horsham, Victoria.

BRISBANE GUN CLUB (Qld)

Stanton Road, Tingalpa.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

... SHOW WEEK SHOOT ...
8th and 9th AUGUST, 1964

Commonwealth Mixed Birds Championship

South-East Queensland Double-Barrel Championship

£300 and £100 Double-Barrel Handicaps.

T. BISHOP, Secretary,
Box 534, Brisbane. Phone: 2-2381.

New South Wales Gun Club, which shoots at Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, just outside Sydney, advertises details of its programmes between Saturday, August 8, and Saturday, September 19. On Saturday, September 5, the Metropolitan (N.S.W.) D'ville Doubles Ch'ship is listed. Several rounds of the Night Owl Trophy and the Faithful Trophy are included throughout the period indicated. The club has three Damo electric traps, modern club-house and liquor licence. Practice shooting is held every Wednesday from 3.30 p.m. Enquiries to J. Evans, Manager, Booralie Road, Terrey Hills, N.S.W. Clyde Anderson is President.

Mendooran Gun Club in New South Wales will shoot from 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 15. Main event of the day is the Warrumbungle District Double-barrel Championship. A 20-bird handicap, also several minor events, are listed on the programme. A high-gun award will be made over the main events (excluding the eye-opener). The Permewan Shield Teams' Match is also included in the programme — this is a popular event. Luncheon and cartridges will be available on the ground. Full details of programme are as advertised. Enquiries to D. A. Smith, Secretary, "Aberfoyle", Merrygoen, N.S.W. ('phone 29 D). J. J. Nott is President, and his address is "Tweefontein", Merrygoen ('phone Merrygoen 2 S).

Puckapunyal Army Gun Club at Puckapunyal, near Seymour on the Hume Highway, will shoot from 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 30. Main events on a comprehensive programme are the Puckapunyal Gun Club double-barrel sparrow championship. This will be followed by a £30 Trophy Handicap at 20 targets. In conjunction with the latter event a further round of the £300 Aggregate Teams' Shoot will be held. A high-gun overall trophy will be awarded. The club will have two automatic traps in operation, together with a spacious, heated club-room. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Secretary, J. A. Birch, 7 Buna Crescent, Puckapunyal. President is J. E. Summers ('phone Seymour 543).

Cobar Gun Club in far western New South Wales has arranged its big

annual shoot this year to extend from Friday night, September 25; Saturday, September 26; third day, Sunday, September 27, with a picnic shoot at "Mafeesh", and a visit to the Cobar mine for those interested, on Wednesday, September 30 — altogether an excellent week-end of vacation shooting and social enjoyment. Proceedings will open on Friday night, September 25, at 7 p.m., when the Far Western District of N.S.W. Night Championship, under single-barrel conditions, will be staged, followed by the similar night title under double-barrel conditions. Shooting will open the following morning (September 26) at 9.30 a.m. with the Far Western District of N.S.W. single-barrel (day) title, followed by the 1964 Commonwealth double-barrel title—the premier event of the year for clubs. The day will conclude with a £100 double-barrel handicap. On Sunday, September 27, the Far Western District Day double-barrel title will be the opening major event, followed by a £270 Handicap at 45 targets. The winner will receive a ladies' watch valued at £145. There will be six yardage prizes as well as second and third awards. All prize money is guaranteed. A high-gun trophy will be awarded as well as an intermediate high-gun. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Mrs. Frank Singleton, "Mafeesh", Cobar, N.S.W. ('phone Priory Tank 36 D). President is A. Burgess, Box 3, Cobar ('phone Cobar 345).

Barwon Heads Gun Club, near Geelong in Victoria, will shoot on August 15, commencing at 2 p.m. The big event of the day will be a 30 birder, under double-barrel conditions, from handicaps. Minor events will be included in programme, time permitting. Trophies will be awarded throughout the programme, which is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, E. Pilkington, 21 Thorne St., Barwon Heads, Vict.

Alexandra Gun Club in Victoria's near mountain district, some 80 miles from Melbourne, will conduct its usual Trout Opening Championship on Saturday, September 5. The event will be a night championship. Other events time permitting. Good lights are available and the club assures that excellent log fires will also be one

SOUTH BURNETT

KINGAROY

GUN CLUB (Q'LD.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

... £500 — CASH — £500 ...

Annual Two-day Shoot

embracing

The Queensland Double-Barrel Sparrows Championship

and

South Burnett Single-Barrel Championship

— 22nd and 23rd AUGUST, 1964 —

— THREE "DAMO" ELECTRIC TRAPS —

FIRST DAY — Saturday, 22nd August, 1964. Commencing at 9 a.m.:

Event 1 — 5-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. Off 16 yds. Birds Only. Nomination, 5/-.

Event 2 —

SOUTH BURNETT SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP — 20 Birds off 16 yards

Badge and Patron's Trophy for First; Trophies for Second and Third Places. Nomination, £1/5/0.

Optional Sweepstakes 5/- per each 10 Birds.

Event 3 — **£150 CASH HANDICAP** — 30 Birds Double Barrel shot off Handicaps.

Prizes: First £60, Second £30, Third £10. Yardage Prizes: Best 12/14 £10, Best 15/17 £10, Best 18/19 £10, Best 20/22 £10, Best 23/27 £10. Nomination, £5.

Shooters sharing First, Second and Third Prizes are not eligible to share in Yardage Prizes.

Event 4 — **£50 CASH HANDICAP** — 15 Birds Double Barrel Points

Prizes: First £30, Second £15, Third £5.

SECOND DAY — Sunday, 23rd August, 1964. Commencing at 9 a.m.:

Event 1 — 5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL SPARROWS EYE-OPENER. Birds Only. Nomination, 5/-.

Event 2 — **QUEENSLAND DOUBLE BARREL SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP**

— 30 BIRDS OFF 18 YARDS —

Badge (I.C.I.) Trophy) and £25 Cash to Winner. Trophies for Second and Third Place-getters. Nomination, £1/10/0. Optional Sweepstakes 5/- each 10 Birds.

Event 3 — **£200 CASH HANDICAP** — 40 Birds Double Barrel shot off Handicaps.

Prizes: First £85, Second £45, Third £25. Yardage Prizes: Best 12/14 £10, Best 15/17 £10, Best 18/19 £10, Best 20/22 £10, Best 23/27 £10. Nomination, £6/10/0.

Shooters sharing First, Second and Third Prizes are not eligible to share in Yardage Prizes.

... **£50 CASH "HIGH GUN"** ...

KILLS TO COUNT OVER WHOLE PROGRAMME WITH EXCEPTION OF EYE-OPENERS.

... **£25 CASH "INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN"** ...

SAME CONDITIONS AS ABOVE.

Refreshments, Luncheon, etc., and Cartridges available on the Grounds.

— **BANQUET and CALCUTTA** to be held in **Town Hall Supper Room** on **Saturday at 6.30 p.m.** —

PLEASE BOOK ACCOMMODATION EARLY. :: For Accommodation, contact Sel. Horn, Phone 768 Kingaroy.

The Committee reserves the right to alter the Programme if considered necessary.

... **HIGH GUN** over Advertised Programme except Eye-openers. ...

Further Events will be conducted if time permits. :: A Gunsmith will be in attendance on the Grounds.

PERCE DENNIS, President. Phone: Nanango 286.

E. FAYLE, Secretary. Phone: Kingaroy 32.

of the amenities at the shoot. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to Jack Boote, Secretary, 44 Bon St., Alexandra ('phone Alexandra 348), or Luke Doyle, President, Box 16, Alexandra ('phone Alexandra 80R).

Clermont Gun Club, Queensland, will shoot a two-day carnival extending over the dates Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20 next. Shooting will start at 9.30 a.m. both days. Main events on the opening day are the Patron's Trophy event, followed by the Central Highlands of Qld. Double-barrel Championship. On the second and final day a new title, the Belyando Single-barrel Championship is listed, together with a £30 Handicap and a £100 Handicap. There will be a Calcutta on the £100 event. Intending competitors requiring accommodation are requested to 'phone Clermont 95. Enquiries to club Secretary, Miss J. Kennedy, P.O. Box 47, Clermont, Q. President is M. Irving, "Mullet Park", Clermont, Q.

Victorian Gun Club, at corner of Boundary and Geelong Roads, Foot-

scray, advertises particulars of its forthcoming shoots. Only one Saturday event will be held, and this programme will include the Western Suburbs Deauville Doubles Championship. The other shoots advertised are for decision on Wednesday nights, August 5 (Altona double-rise title), August 12, August 19 and August 26. Enquiries to club Secretary, J. Platten, 23 Valerian Street, North Altona.

The Metropolitan Gun Club (formerly the Coburg Gun Club) advises that at long last it has just about finalised on the purchase of some 22 acres of freehold land at Epping, just 14 miles from Melbourne G.P.O. The club intends to instal four electric traps, three skeet lay-outs, plus a tower. It is expected that the ground will be ready for shooting over by October, and the club will shoot over it several times and then hold its grand opening, when the annual Grand Prix is staged. Secretary of the club is C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston. President is Harry Belmore.

Gun Gossip

By GOUGH THOMAS (in "Shooting Times")

There are certain stock dangers connected with guns and shooting which need to be ventilated and explained from time to time, not only for the sake of beginners and others who may possibly be unaware of them, but also to serve as a warning against carelessness on the part of those who should know better.

The particular danger in question arises from the inadvertent mixing of 12 and 20-bore cartridges, and was well brought out in an account of a hair-raising escape published in the correspondence columns of a contemporary. It followed the classical form in all detail, except that the shooter concerned was providentially spared the normal penalty of his carelessness.

What usually happens is this: the shooter aims at a bird and pulls the trigger, only to hear the click of a misfire. On opening the gun, he finds the chamber empty. He then assumes either that he forgot to reload, or that if, in fact, he did so, he must have tilted the gun on closing it and spilled the cartridge on the ground. Sometimes he is certain that he reloaded, and spends some time looking around for the missing cartridge, though he never finds it. So he reloads — and the next time he fires the barrel concerned, it bursts most horribly at the breech end, and perhaps gravely injures the unlucky sportsman.

The explanation is that the shooter had a 20-bore cartridge mixed up with his twelves, which he loaded, unnoticed, into his gun. Now, the dimensions of the smaller cartridge are such that it slips down the chamber until the brass head rests in the cone at the entrance to the bore proper. There it escapes notice, and offers no impediment to the 12-bore cartridge which the shooter, thinking the chamber empty, reloads on top of it. When he next fires, the 12-bore cartridge usually sets off the 20-bore, when nothing can save a burst — unless, indeed, the bar of the action is

smashed clean across, as in the case of a gallant colonel a little while ago, who found himself, after a shot, which I guess was a noisy one, holding a gun which had been neatly divided in two.

Lucky Escapes

If the 20-bore cartridge escapes being fired by the 12, there is some possibility that the gun may not burst, though the only specific case of this that I know of concerned a Darne gun, the barrel of which swelled greatly but did not part. In the instance that prompted this article, the shooter was spared by having no occasion to fire his twice-loaded barrel. But he must have suffered a nasty shock when he emptied three cartridges instead of two out of his gun, for he understood quite well what *could* have happened. In two other cases I remember, the shooters escaped serious injury because the right-hand barrels were the ones involved—otherwise there would appear to be all the makings of a fatality every time this happens.

An Insidious Danger

There is no doubt that this is a particularly insidious danger: it seems capable of trapping the most experienced and careful shots. For my part, I find it hard to believe that any man of experience could confuse 12 and 20-bore cartridges when handled in cold blood. But then these things do not occur in cold blood: they are most likely to happen in the heat of a drive or the like, when excitement is running high and concentration is elsewhere. Besides, many men (myself included), when they have fired both barrels, like to take two cartridges and load them simultaneously into their guns — a neat and workmanlike-looking thing to do if done successfully, but offering a fatally easy chance for a 20-bore cartridge to get picked up undetected.



Geoff. Kable (left), winner of the Faithfull Trophy at the N.S.W.G.C. (Terrey Hills). Right is the runner-up, C. Joass. Kable also won £136 in accumulated sweepstake money.

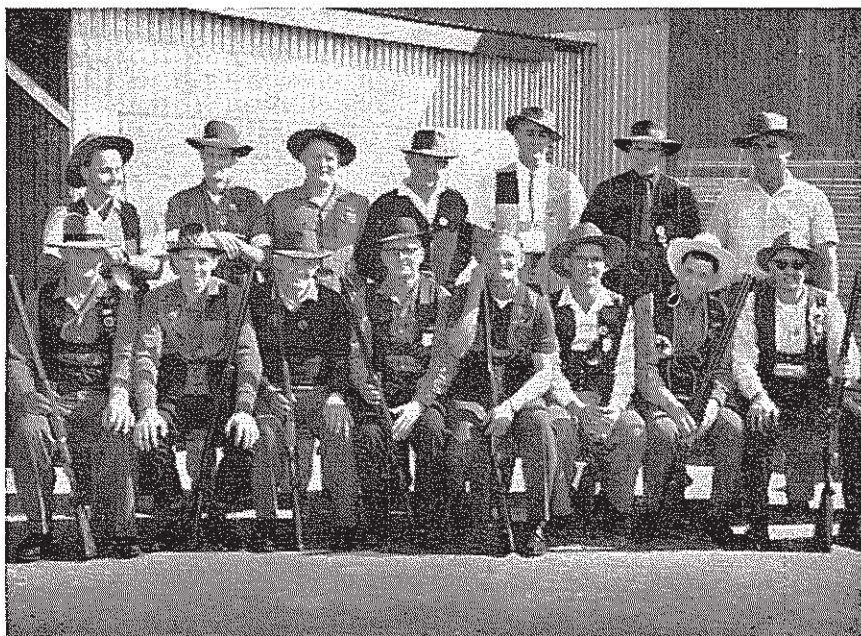
If, as recently related, a man can unknowingly load a tube of peppermints into his gun, the only way of reducing the 20-bore cartridge risk to vanishing point would appear to be to refuse to keep 12 and 20-bores in the same house. Nothing less is likely to serve in all contingencies.

Oil a Danger

A tail-piece to this subject is provided by the case of a loader, whom I watched cleaning his employer's guns. Having disposed of the barrels, he took a flat tin of oil fitted with a spout and proceeded to give the gun a good squirt of oil in and through every available joint and orifice, including the striker holes. Apart from the fact that the guns, if always treated in this manner, must have been sopping with oil to an offensive degree, the oiling of strikers can be

positively dangerous. This was particularly so years ago when oils were much more prone to gumming than they are nowadays. A gummed-up striker is capable of firing the cartridge when the gun is in the act of being closed. This is most likely to happen in very cold weather, when I have known guns to misfire because the oil was frozen in the over-lubricated lockwork. Strikers, if oiled at all, should be oiled extremely sparingly.

And while we are on this subject, the possibility of a gun going off when it is being closed, whether through a gummed striker or otherwise, adds point to the maxim that the stock should always be raised to the barrels, and not the barrels to the stock.



1964 QUEENSLAND INTERSTATE TEAM AT ATHERTON, N.Q.

(L. to R., Back Row): J. Flesser, R. Hancock (Mossman), Dr. G. Ethell (South Burnett), W. Phelan (Burdekin), S. R. MacDonald (Clermont), K. C. Brown (Bangall) (High Gun), G. Zanetti (Burdekin).

Front Row: W. Frazer (Ingham), J. Hart (Townsville), F. Bell (Burdekin), A. Edwards (Townsville), B. Nasser (Clermont) (Captain), R. Landrigan (Burdekin), G. Jaques (Townsville), D. Nasser (Ravenshoe).

EXTRACTS FROM THE WRITINGS OF THE LATE W. P. GROSVENOR

(As written to A.C.T.A. Secretary in mid-1940's)

Might mention here that trench shooting is generally more difficult than ordinary auto trapshooting and scores usually are lower. Anyone with an average of 90% in trench shooting over, say, 500 targets can look forward to be in the running in such shooting unless he is in world class, when higher scoring is expected. The difference would be at least 2%.

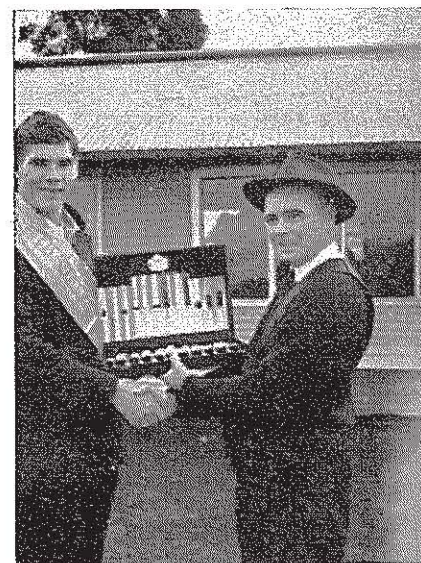
Getting back to past years, my wife and children are always at me to put down in writing some of my experiences. I did start, and got much amusement out of it, but what I think interesting to many would be just trivial and of little moment.

I have on more than one occasion impressed on you the necessity of shooters seeing to it that they get themselves accustomed to shooting with strangers and not always practise with one lot of club mates. One must get accustomed to all types of men. One day a shooter will find himself shooting shoulder to shoulder with some who have the most annoying mannerisms — some slow, some full of excitement, talkers, runners short of shells fools, and the like. The worst of these, I think, is the man who will talk under his breath, or sometimes even ask the next man some silly question. If one always practises with the same men, it will be found one day that one will get into a strange squad, occasionally foreigners, and scores will suffer.

The power of concentration is not given to everyone. There are some who just don't care a tinker's curse as to what the next man is doing — he hardly even knows he is there. All such a shooter has in mind, after reloading, is, "I'm going to get this next bird," and generally he sees to it that he does so. In fact, it is a good idea to start detaching oneself from mundane affairs about five

minutes before taking one's place on the line. To Hell with that overdraft at the Bank, the fact that your mother-in-law is coming to stay with you for an indefinite period, your bad run of luck with the horses — forget everything, except the job in hand, which is breaking every target that is going to be thrown for you for the next seven or eight minutes. And, for Heaven's sake, forget about the bird you just missed, or the one early on when you started — don't let it cause you to miss another one.

(To be continued)



J. Summers (right), President of the Puckapunyal Army Gun Club, congratulates R. Wilson of Ascot Vale (V.) on his success in winning the 1964 Commonwealth Mixed Birds Championship.

COBAR

GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

• ANNUAL SHOOT • 1964 •

FRIDAY NIGHT, 25th SEPTEMBER. Commencing 7 p.m.:

Event 1 —

Far Western District N.S.W. Night Single-Barrel Championship

20 Birds, 16 yds. Nom., £1/10/0. Op. Sweep, 10/-. 1st Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and F.M. (12/14 yds.) Trophies.
The Trophy for this event donated by PATRON, Miss MEG KELLY.

Event 2 —

Far Western District N.S.W. Night Double-Barrel Championship

20 Birds, 16 yds. Nom., £1/10/0. Op. Sweep, 10/-. 1st Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and F.M. (12/14 yds.) Trophies.

FIRST DAY, 26th SEPTEMBER. Commencing 9.30 a.m.:

Event 1 — 5-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. 16 yards. (Birds only).

Event 2 —

Far Western Dist. N.S.W. Single-Barrel Championship

20 Birds, 16 yds. Nom., £1/5/0. Op. Sweep, 10/-. 1st Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and F.M. (12/14 yds.) Trophies.

Event 3 —

Commonwealth Double-Barrel Championship

40 BIRDS. :: Nom., £2. :: 5/- Optional Sweep on each 20 birds — 10/- overall.
1st Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker (12/14 yds.) Trophies.

Event 4 — DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP — Value £100 CASH. :: Nom., £3.
30 BIRDS. :: 1st — £60 2nd — £30 3rd — £10.

SECOND DAY, 27th SEPTEMBER. Commencing 9.30 a.m.:

Event 1 — 5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. 16 yards. (Birds only).

Event 2 —

Far Western Dist. N.S.W. Double-Barrel Championship

20 Birds. Nom., £1/5/0. Op. Sweep, 10/-. 1st Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker (12/14 yds.) Trophies.

Event 3 — £270 HANDICAP — 45 Birds Double Barrel. :: Nom., £6.

Optional Sweep on each 15 Birds. :: 1st — LADIES' WATCH valued £145. 2nd — £45 Cash. 3rd — £20 Cash.
— 6 YARDAGE PRIZES £10 each —

YARDAGE GROUPS: 12/13 yards — 14/15 yards — 16/18 yards — 19/21 yards — 22/24 yards — 25/27 yards.
CALCUTTA ON THIS EVENT — — — — — PRIZE MONEY GUARANTEED.

Event 4 — 20-BIRD POINT-SCORE HANDICAP. Nom., £1/10/0. :: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies.
The Committee reserves the right to vary the Programme.

HIGH GUN donated by PATRON, Mrs. W. UPTON. :: INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN donated by I.C.I. LTD.
— Mr. GEORGE HENKEL, Shoot Marshal —

Shooters and friends will be entertained at a BARBECUE TEA on SATURDAY NIGHT at the Club.
2 Electric Traps — 1 Automatic. :: Cartridges and Refreshments available on Grounds.

MONDAY, 28th — Shooters and their friends are invited to the "MAFEESH" PICNIC SHOOT.

WEDNESDAY, 30th — An inspection of the MINE and WEATHER STATION has been arranged.
Early bookings would be appreciated. :: BOURKE SHOOT follows at the week-end.

A. BURGESS, President,
Box 3, Cobar. Phone: 345.

Mrs. F. E. SINGLETON, Secretary,
"Mafeesh", Cobar. Phone: Priory Tank 361.

OUT OF THE PAST

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

A report of the day announced that "the Nobel Clay Pigeon Shooting Club—the pioneer club of inanimate target shooting in Australia—will write "Finis" to its spacious shooting grounds at West Footscray (V.) next week-end at a special farewell gala meeting. The area will soon be taken over for factory buildings. The gathering is certain to draw many of the "originals". The report goes on to say, "The ground at West Footscray is fronted by a deep quarry. In the volatile depths of this excavation in 1927 a band of enthusiasts brought about the birth of organised clay pigeon shooting. From this humble beginning the sport has gradually spread to every State in Australia and the number of clubs shooting clays exclusively has grown to 65. Only 11 took part in the first Footscray shoot. The continual building of factory works has necessitated shifting the club to other headquarters—yet to be decided."

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

E. G. Biggs was coming into prominence as a winner of major title events about this period. Shooting brilliantly on the grounds of the now defunct Eltham Gun Club at Research (Victoria), Biggs won the Diamond Valley Single-barrel Championship with a score of 19/20 from "Ingi" (Cliff Ingbritsen, who does not shoot these days) and A. J. Russell.

Jack McCraith, who had recently

TEN YEARS AGO

Congratulations were extended to New Zealand shooters on their success in taking the 1954 International honours. New Zealand finished four points ahead of Australia, in second place.

The Queanbeyan Gun Club in N.S.W. held a shoot to assist the Spastic Council of that town, and handed over a cheque for £170 at the conclusion of proceedings.

A shooter writing from Gippsland (V.) advised that the duck opening

It is worthy of comment that the self-same shooting ground of the Nobel Club, which, it was stated, was required for factory buildings, is today as bare of buildings as it was when the Nobel Club moved out in 1939! It is also of interest to note that the Nobel Club's first President was the grand shooting sportsman, J. W. Sutherland (better known as "Calrossie"). Vice-Presidents were the late E. B. Turner and the late Fred Clift. Joint Hon. Secretaries were Geoff. Rutledge, now of Brisbane, and the late Mac. Evans (founder of the present-day firm of Evans & Balfour). "Duxbac" (H. G. James) was the original Treasurer.

It was fitting that a veteran of over 50 years' trapshooting, in the late Chares Corbett, and a pioneer member of the Nobel Club, gained main honours on the club's final day at West Footscray. Of the field who took part that day, only Des. O'Callaghan is still numbered among the active shooters of today.

been elected to the Presidential chair of the Coburg Gun Club, signalled the honour by gaining two successes on separate grounds. He won the Footscray double-barrel title at Tottenham and later won a big-bird event at Melbourne G.C.

Fred Burns won the 1939 walk-up championship of the Coburg Club, stopping 12/15 to win from McCraith and E. G. Biggs.

of 1954 in that area was "awful". He stated that he went into the heart of a big swamp and never got a bird within range at any time.

The Royal Tour Handicap at Townsville G.C. was won by J. Casalegno from K. Miskin and A. McIntosh (Prairie, Q.).

At Harcourt G.C. in Victoria the club double-barrel sparrow championship was won by W. Blakeley 13/15 from H. Smith (Harcourt) 26/29 and Harry Belmore 25/29.

EYESIGHT IS ONE OF BIGGEST FACTORS IN YOUR BECOMING

A BETTER SHOT.

By JAMES R. GREGG, O.D., Past President, California Optometric Assn.

Continued from July issue.

Eyes Should Work Together

Two eyes working together perfectly are particularly important for trapshooting. Normally the aiming is done with both eyes open. If one eye is out of balance with the other, or eye muscles cannot co-ordinate and hold the eyes together, this can seriously handicap fast aiming and accurate shooting. It is almost as bad as if there were only one eye—though, of course, with only one eye the total field of view is reduced, and this, too, is most undesirable.

Leading a bird headed down-wind, or a target sliding upward, takes fast and accurate judgment of speed and distance. Anything that interferes with your two eyes working together smoothly can cut down effective seeing. Eye muscles need to work with precision to follow and aim perfectly. Depth perception should hold no mysteries for eyes behind the gun.

Take two short pencils and stand them on a table behind the edge of a book. Have someone move one $\frac{1}{2}$ inch closer when you're not looking. Can you judge the right one four out of five times? Try it with one pencil only $\frac{1}{4}$ inch closer than the other. If your depth perception is poor, your eyes may need attention.

Faulty eye co-ordination, which may reduce looking and aiming ability and cut depth perception as well, can often be improved by vision training (eye exercises). If all visual skills are not up to par (and don't try to judge it yourself, but seek professional advice if there is any question about it), it may be improved by practice.

The eye can be trained to see faster and better; there is no doubt of it. The shooter who wants to

break the club record might well do it if his eyes were taught to do their job better. Chances are that most real trapshooting enthusiasts practise all the skills except the one on which most depends—good seeing.

Proper Glasses Important

But for many eyes, exercises alone won't solve the problems and glasses will be necessary. And choice of proper glasses is of great importance. Not only should they be designed to give the finest possible distance vision, but they should minimise problems of glare, even sharpen the target if possible, and at the same time in no way interfere with seeing in every direction.

Most shooters have learned that a broad-billed hat is a big help in cutting overhead glare and making seeing easier. But properly chosen sunglasses can do the same, and in some cases are needed along with the hat. Any necessary distance correction should, of course, be ground into the sun-glasses for shooting.

If the eyes are particularly sensitive to light, then a moderate to dark tint should be chosen. A good quality green would be best; the greys and browns are generally too dark. However, if the lens is also used to sharpen contrast between target and background, one of the specially designed yellows should be the choice. The yellow cuts haze, though does not reduce glare.

Reflections, even some glare, can be reduced by having the spectacle lenses coated—the same as coating on 'scopes and cameras, though lighter in density. This can even sharpen seeing, too, by transmitting more of the useful light. Any spectacle lenses can be coated.

On grey, cloudy days ordinary types of sun-glasses are too dark. A very light tint should be used — the first shade of green, for example, or some of the darker, flesh tones. Or the shooter's yellow lens would be a good choice. But chances are that no single tint will be best for all the conditions of outdoor brightness or, for that matter, dullness, in which shooting is done.

Lenses Should Be Large

The trouble with ordinary spectacles is that the frames are generally not best for shooting. The lens size should be more than ample to provide a maximum field of view, and the temples (the pieces that fit over the ears) should be narrow and out of the way. Besides, frames are even better for shooting if they conform to the facial shape by curving backwards slightly at the temples. Any obstruction of lenses or frame can add that fatal split second in locating bird angle and direction. Large shooting goggles are designed particularly to give plenty of seeing room.

Older shooters may wear bifocals for ordinary seeing, and this can create some problems in trapshooting. Normal sighting is done near the top of spectacle lenses, and to be sure the glasses provide a field actually to one side of the lens

centres; thus bifocals are not likely to interfere. However, if the glasses were made with a higher than average bifocal, a trifocal or with a prescription for a particular working distance (and nowadays glasses for special occupation requirements are quite common), they would not be best for shooting.

No close seeing is actually required for trap and skeet shooting. The only need for near vision is to load the gun and possibly to inspect the mechanism, but this does not require critical near seeing. If a bifocal is desired, it should be set very low to be certain it is out of the way and of distance vision.

The best choice for any shooter, regardless of age, is a special pair of glasses with a full distance correction, made in a large-sized, well-fitted frame and tinted to suit conditions in which he shoots.

Chances are that most shooters have the finest equipment they can get. Yet, strangely enough, they overlook one of the most important tools of all — their eyes. What do you suppose it would do for your score if you could see better, faster and more accurately?

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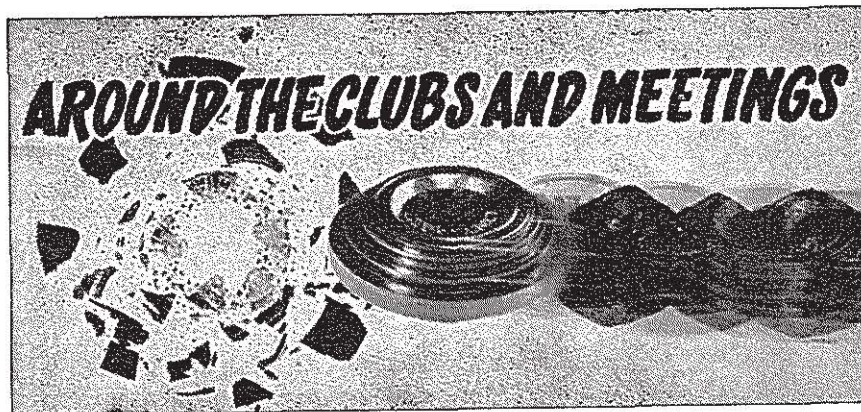
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ALBANY (W.A.), 6/6/64.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 20-bird Walk-up: B. Edmunds, 14/20; J. Cameron, 13/20; J. Thompson, 11/20. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. D.T.L.: J. Thompson, J. Downer, B. Edmunds, 10/10 — shoot-off, J. Thompson.

Once again the weather was kind and treated Albany Gun Club members generously for the shoot held 6/6/64. New-comer Barry Edmunds is showing up as a consistent performer. The club members' wives are supporting their men-folk in this new club and are playing no small part in the progress being made. Working bees have been held, grass and trees planted and a new trap installed. Club finances are also in a healthy state.

27/6/64. — Weather conditions: rough, windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 30-bird S.B.: G. Downer, 29/30; J. Philippoff, 27/30; L. Blair, 24/30. No. 2, 5 pair D.R.: B. Edmunds, 7/10; L. Chandler, 6/10; J. Philippoff, J. Cameron, 5/10.

Although weather conditions made shooting difficult, the scores recorded were quite good. Quite a lot of interest is being shown in this newly formed club and the membership is steadily increasing.

Visitors from other clubs have commented favourably on the day out, and as finances become available for planned additions, this club, in the picturesque holiday resort of Albany, could become one of the best in this part of Australia.

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

AMAROO (Qld.), 6/6/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: D. G. Lloyd, C. W. Gall, N. Mackay, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Point Walk-up: 1st, D. G. Lloyd, 23/30; 2nd, J. Treasure, 23/30. No. 3, 10-bird Sparrows: 1st, S. H. Lemmon, 10/10; 2nd, C. J. C. Gall, 9/10; J. Treasure, R. G. Treasure, W. D. Milton, 9/10. No. 4, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, H. J. S. Ross, 30/30; 2nd, D. G. Lloyd, 29/30; 3rd, W. D. Milton, 23/30. Yardage: 12/14 yds., S. H. Lemmon; 15/17 yds., R. Marshall; 18 yds. and over, J. Treasure. No. 5, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, N. Mackay, 19/20; 2nd, R. Marshall, 18/20; 3rd, G. A. Patterson, 18/20. No. 6, 10 Mixed Birds S.B.: 1st, J. Treasure; 2nd, W. D. Milton, 8/10, div.

A good day's shooting was had by those present. All shooters were delighted to see our President come up and win the 30-bird D.B. with a possible.

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

APSLEY (V.), 27/6/64. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird H'cap: C. Copping, M. Humphries, S. Williams, A. Dumesny, H. McLeod, 5/5, div. No. 2, £12 Trophy H'cap (10 birds): 1st, H. Williamson, 22/22; 2nd, T. Mock, 21/22; 3rd, A. Dumesny, 13/14; F/M trophy, R. Pahl, No. 3, £12 Trophy H'cap (10 birds): 1st, R. Diamond, 19/19; 2nd, R. Wilkie, 18/19; 3rd, A. Dumesny, 17/18; F/M trophy, J. Standerwick, No. 4, 10 birds: H. Williamson, S. Williams, A. Dumesny, W. Oliver, G. Mock, K. Wait, T. Reschke, B. Sherriff, 10/10, div.

A windy but fortunately fine day. Some good shooting despite the wind. Congratulations to Harry Williamson and Ron Diamond, also Alan Dumesny, who shot the possible in every event. Margy Williamson was the winner of the lady spectators' trophy.

Many thanks, ladies, for the most enjoyable afternoon tea.

(Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

ARAMAC (Qld.), 7/6/64. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: G. Coxon, T. Roberts, E. O. Moyse, A. Cameron, N. McLellan, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20 birds: T. Roberts, 20/20. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: N. McLellan, 15/15. No. 4, 30 birds: G. Stevens, 1st; A. Cameron, 2nd. No. 5, 20 Pts.: R. J. Ferguson, 60/60 pts. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: A. Cameron, 5/5 prs.

The highlight of the shoot was the excellent shooting of a visitor, G. Stevens, who shot over 100 straight.

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

ATHERTON (Qld.), 13/6/64.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 109. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Di Bartolo, F. Bell, C. J. Gall, J. Fachera, D. L. Ross, M. Irving, W. Glasson, A. Di Bartolo, R. T. Batt, B. R. Nasser, R. Landrigan, J. Flesser, R. Quartermaine, R. Boyd, S. R. MacDonald, Bob Katter, D. Nasser, N. W. Massey, F. Di Bartolo,

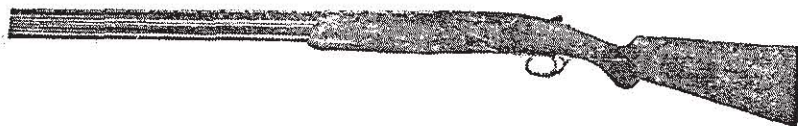
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Sun., 14/6/64. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. J. Anderson, K. C. Brown, H. A. MacDonald, A. C. Selke, D. L. Ross, M. Irving, A. Robotham, R. T. Batt, R. Landrigan, J. Flesser, C. R. Haller, A. Stewart, S. R. MacDonald, N. W. Massey, F. Di Bartolo, H. Nasser, J. Aprato, G. Zanetti, R. Hodder, A. Henn, A. Edwards, G. Ethell, G. Jaques, J. Spina, M. Di Maura, F. Maccarone, F. Guerra, R. Toshack, 5/5. Elimination 30-bird D.B.: B. R. Nasser, G. Zanetti, J. Hart, 30/30; K. C. Brown, W. Phelan, F. Bell, R. Landrigan, J. Flesser, R. McAllister, S. R. MacDonald, D. Nasser, W. Frazer, P. Anderson, A. Edwards, G. Ethell, G. Jaques, R. N. Hancock, 29/30; in shoot-off, P. Anderson and R. McAllister were eliminated. Qld. Team Shoot (50 birds D.B.): G. Zanetti, K. C. Brown, G. Jaques, W. Frazer, S. R. MacDonald, 50/50; R. N. Hancock, J. Flesser, R. Landrigan, 49/50; B. R. Nasser (Capt.), W. Phelan, 48/50; F. Bell, D. Nasser, 46/50; J. Hart, 45/50; A. Edwards, 44/50; G. Ethell, 42/50. £200 H'cap (20 birds D.B.): N. O'Donohoo, 60/60; D. Nasser, A. C. Selke, 59/60. N.Q. D.B. C'ship: after shoot-off, D. Scowcroft, 1st; K. C. Brown, 2nd; N. McLellan, 3rd. 5-bird D.B.: R. McLennan, T. Gilmore, K. C. Brown, C. J. Gall, A. C. Selke, M. Irving, B. R. Nasser, Sep Stewart, C. R. Haller, R. McAllister, Bob Katter, N. W. Massey, R. H. Moyse, H. Nasser, B. Mackey, D. Scowcroft, D. Bennett, G. Dellai, J. Hart, P. Mazzer, J. Smith, J. Spina, F. Guerra, J. Dwyer, J. Wharton, 5/5, div. N.Q. D.B. Night C'ship: after a shoot-off, R. T. Batt, 1st; J. Dwyer, 2nd; R. Landrigan, 3rd. 20-bird S.B. Night: J. Flesser, Thos. Ferrier, C. McClymont, 20/20.

Mon., 15/6/64. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: T. Gilmore, F. Bell, C. J. Gall, H. J. Ross, M. Stoneman, R. T. Batt, B. R. Nasser, C. R. Haller, R. Quartermaine, D. Nasser, N. Massey, R. H. Moyse, Thos. Ferrier, C. McClymont, H. Nasser, N. Krabbenhoft, T. Comerford, J. Smith, T. Henderson, 10/10. Alec Moses Memorial Shield: Atherton, 1st (H. Nasser, D. Nasser, J. Flesser, S. Day, T. Gilmore), 281, from Brisbane and Burdekin with 280. Farewell H'cap (20 birds S.B.): M. Irving, C. R. Haller, 19/20; B. R. Nasser, R. Quartermaine, S. R. MacDonald, D. Nasser, B. Borserio, 18/20. I.C.I.A.N.Z. D. Rise Trophy (10 pairs): after shoot-off, 1st, J. Flesser; 2nd, C. McClymont; 3rd, R. T. Batt. D'ville Doubles: D. Scowcroft - J. Forbes, 21, from S. Day - R. T. Batt, 20. Overall High Gun: J. Flesser, 157. Qld. Team High Gun, after shoot-off, K. C. Brown.

Visiting shooters came from all over Queensland, and also three from N.S.W., for the Queensland Team shoot, held under excellent weather conditions.

The main event of the programme, the Teams shoot, was a closely contested event. As there were three possibles and 14 shooters with 29, a shoot-off took place to eliminate two shooters to make the team of 15. Our team this year showed great marksmanship by only dropping 7 points. Ken Brown out-shot S. MacDonald to win the High Gun on this event. Excellent shooting was shown by Don Scowcroft and Ken Brown when they fought a three-hour battle to decide the winner of the N.Q. D.B. C'ship. Don being the winner after shooting 131 birds.

R. T. Batt has keen night eyes, as he out-stayed J. Dwyer to win the Night C'ship after a shoot-off had to take place.

The local Shire Chairman (Cr. C. West) welcomed the many visitors to the Tableland at a formal function on the Saturday night.

The overall High Gun was very close, but Jim Flesser managed to keep in front to win this trophy.

(Mrs. J. Forbes, Pub. Officer.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 13/6/64.—Attendance of 58 shooters for Club D. Rise C'ship. 6 pr. D. Rise E.O. (new rules of each bird scoring, as was used at Australian as a novelty event four years ago): J. Henwood, A. Tie, R. Jennings, J. Quittenont, 11/12. Club D. Rise C'ship: won by I. Porter with only clean score, 20/20, with R. Siede, 23/24, taking second place from B. Bond, 22/24. 15-bird D.B. H'cap: div. C. Johnson, T. Lucas, D. Edgerton, R. Jennings, P. Hanrahan, D. O'Callaghan, Jack Collins, I. Porter, 15/15. Handicap-adjusted Skeet scores saw eight possibles divide: R. Burrill, 4 plus 21; L. Sumner, 6 plus 21; J. Middleton, 7 plus 19; N. Dixon, 5 plus 20; R. Jennings, 3 plus 24; D. Kaufman, 8 plus 17; M. Landers, 0 plus 25; I. Mathieson, 5 plus 20. Nine shooters divided the 12-bird Skeet, and M. Landers again hit the possible to take the Skeet High Gun with 37/37.

27/6/64. — Attendance of 53 shooters for a day when particular attention was on Skeet with the Club Skeet C'ship. J. Siede set himself to win well with 37/37 from F. Thatcher, 48/49, who edged R. Jennings, 47/49, into third place. John's score also won the Des O'Callaghan Perpetual Skeet Aggregate Trophy for the second time. Congratulations not only to John, but also to those regular good skeet shots who keep the competition alive until the tenth shoot. 12-bird Skeet H'cap: div. R. Burrill, G. Biggs, D. Edgerton. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. 9 possibles: G. Boswell, B. Roberts, C. Fankhauser, T. De Lorenzo, G. Read, M. Golding, R. Jennings, L. Brown, R. Siede. 20-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: won by A. Male, 25/25, from L. Turner, 25/26; D. O'Callaghan, 24/26. 12/15 yds. trophy: T. De Lorenzo, 20/21.

(John Lucas, Sec.)

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), Club Shoot, 21/6/64 — Conditions: cloudy, windy and cold. Attendance: 30. No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): A. J. Smith, J. Lynam, C. Lee, A. Smith, F. Paget, S. C. Smith, E. Anderson, G. Smith, D. De Luca, L. Day, Neville Smith, Noel Smith, J. Musumeci, G. Lynam, E. Chizzotti, N. Kirkegaard, A. Finlayson, 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship (20 birds off 16 yds.): A. J. Smith, 23/23; A. Finlayson,

22/23. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: C. J. Lee: E. Chizzotti, R. Sonogo, G. Lynam, J. Elliott, F. Stranieri, 15/15. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: C. Lee, R. Sonogo, J. Elliott, 5/5. No. 5, 20-bird Pts. Club Trophy: C. Lee, 58/60.

Very pleasing to see so many shooters coming out on such a bleak day. Congratulations to President "Chub" Smith on winning the Club D.B. C'ship. Also pleased to see Arthur Finlayson get in the shoot-off. Very nice to have veteran shooter Clarrie Lee win the club trophy.

(Noel Smith, Sec.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 6/6/64. — Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 16. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. C. Brown, J. Crombie, J. Hayes, D. A. Strang, W. Glasson, 5/5, 1st. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: J. Crombie, J. L. Gibson, W. Glasson, 30/30, 1st. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. Crombie, J. L. Gibson, H. M. Owens, D. A. Strang, M. D. Stoneman, 10/10, 1st. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: C. C. Brown, K. Brown, W. Glasson, M. D. Stoneman, 10/10, 1st. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: J. L. Gibson, 30/30, 1st; G. W. Haseler, H. M. Owens, M. D. Stoneman, 29/30, 2nd. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: C. C. Brown, J. L. Gibson, D. A. Strang, M. D. Stoneman, C. McClymont, 14/15, 1st.

M. D. Stoneman won the trophy for the best aggregate over events 4, 5 and 6, and J. Hayes won the forward marker trophy over the same events.

Our next shoot will be our Annual, on 1st August, when we expect a good and straight-shooting crowd of visitors to keep us on our toes. Amongst other things, we are going to get our Teams Shield back from Barcalaine.

(J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)

BARMERA (V.), 14/6/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Mules, L. Dunn, P. Winzen, J. McFarlane, 10/10, div. No. 2, Ekins Trophy (20-bird D.B.): 1st, J. McFarlane, 24/25; 2nd, R. Harty, 23/25; 3rd, G. Hoskins, 27/29. No. 3, Club D.D. C'ship: 1st, J. Stone - W. Wakefield, 22/22 prs.; 2nd, A. Barnes - K. Wakefield, 21/22 prs. No. 4, Riverland D.B. C'ship (20-bird D.B.): 1st, N. Thomas, 68/68; 2nd, J. Stone, 67/68; 3rd, B. Mark, 64/65.

Very pleasing to have so many visitors from widely scattered centres — 2 Ballarat, 1 Melbourne, 1 Broken Hill, 1 Menindie, 1 Port Pirie, 8 Mildura, 7 Adelaide. Thanks, shooters, for coming.

Congratulations to the winners, particularly John McFarlane, for being the only local to receive a trophy; also a special to Newton Thomas on winning the Riverland D.B. C'ship, his first S.A. badge, he tells.

Thanks to the ladies and barbecue cooks for good food. All in all, a good day's shooting and good fellowship.

(Peter Caddy, Hon. Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 20/6/64. — Weather conditions: very bad, strong wind, rain. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: H. Walker, 15/15; K. Garrett, 14/15; J. J. Hehir, 12/15; G. Hall, 12/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Ford, 9/10; R. Jorgenson, K. Rankin, 8/10. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: A. McIntosh, 16/20; R. Green, 22/28; K. Rankin, 21/23. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: J. Pett, 15/15; H. Walker, R. Green, 14/15.

Our shoot on Sat., June 20, was attended by 13 shooters. Conditions were very bad, with strong westerly wind and rain. No. 1,

5-bird Pts., was won by H. Walker with 15/15; K. Garrett, 14/15; J. J. Hehir and E. Hall, 12/15 each. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Ford, 9/10; R. Jorgenson and Keith Rankin, 8/10 each. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship, was won by Alan McIntosh with 16/20; four shooters in Hehir, Green, Jorgenson and Rankin, with 15/20 each, shot off for 2nd and 3rd trophies and resulted in R. Green, 22/28, taking second and Keith Rankin, 21/28, third. Congratulations to Alan McIntosh on winning the Club's S.B. C'ship, and other prize winners.

We were pleased to welcome two new club members in M. and P. Winter and hope to see them again in the near future. Thanks to the visitors who turned up on such a bad day, and thanks to the ladies who provided afternoon tea.

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

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 20/6/64. — 5-bird D.B.: P. Rosconi, L. Alexander, J. Benton, W. Burrow, H. Jaques, H. Wright, E. Field, D. Middleton, L. Hansen, A. Rosconi, C. Bradley, L. Tobin, L. Quirk, S. Black, 5/5, div. 10-bird D.B.: P. Rosconi, L. Alexander, J. Benton, J. Holland, W. Burrow, E. Field, R. Hansen, C. Bradley, L. Tobin, L. Quirk, S. Black, 10/10, div. 10-bird D.B. Trophy: P. Rosconi, L. Alexander, J. Benton, W. Burrow, H. Jaques, E. Field, A. Rosconi, L. Tobin, L. Quirk — shoot-off: L. Quirk (Molong), 19/19, 1st; J. Benton (Bathurst), 18/19, 2nd; L. Alexander (Sydney), 16/17, 3rd. Keith Soames Cup finalised, in conjunction with the trophy event over three shoots: H. Jaques (Bathurst), 38/90, 1st; then followed L. Tobin, D. Middleton and B. Hansen.

Better than average ability was indicated in the brilliant win by Molong shooter Les. Quirk, who outclassed more experienced marksmen to win the first-prize trophy. Quirk was competing at only his second clay target meeting. Previously he had shot at practice clays only. John Benton (Bathurst) was runner-up, and Les. Alexander (Sydney) showed he retains consistent form to take third trophy. The shoot attracted a good number of shooters, and an improvement plan undertaken by the club, and provision of valuable trophies at future shoots, is expected to further popularise the sport.

The club is considering a suitable programme to coincide with the N.S.W. Night D'ville Doubles titles at Bathurst in November.

(T. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 23/5/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: 1st, div. R. Mould, M. Fraser, R. Hedger, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, div. R. Hedger, L. Reid, 30/30; 3rd, div. G. Bookallil, M. Fraser, 29/30. No. 3, 20 Mixed Birds Trophy: 1st, G. Bookallil, 18/20; 2nd, L. Reid, R. Sands, 17/20; F/M., R. Mould, 14/20. No. 4, 6 prs. D. Doubles: 1st, div. W. Ryall - R. Hedger, G. Bookallil - T. Hayden.

A perfect day for shooting, although it became very cold in late afternoon. The 20 Mixed Birds was won by Graham Bookallil with a very good 18/20. Congrats., Graham. F/M. was R. Mould with 14/20.

13/6/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: R. Sands, M. Fraser, W. Jordan, R. Hedger, L. Reid, D. Byrne, W. Mackay, G. Tilyard. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, W. Mackay, 98/98; 2nd, G. Tilyard, 97/98; F/M., M. Fraser, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, R. Hedger, 30/30; 2nd, K. Nolan, 32/33. No. 4, 5 S.B., 5 D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Byrne.

We had a beautiful day for our shoot after having eight days of rain. We held our Club C'ship D.B., with 11 taking part. W. Jordan, W. Mackay and G. Tilyard shot the possible 20/20. After a long shoot-off, W. Mackay won with 98/98; G. Tilyard, 2nd, 97/98; W. Jordan, 59/60, 3rd; F/M., M. Fraser, 18/20. Congratulations to Bill and Geoff. The Point Score Trophy won outright by Ron Hedger, 30/30, and K. Nolan, 32/33, 2nd. D. Byrne won the 5 S.B., 5 D.B., 18/18, from W. Mackay, 17/20.

Many thanks for the attendance of Queanbeyan shooters. Congratulations to Geoff. Tilyard for shooting his 100 straight.

(Rodger Sands, Pres.)

BIRCHIP (V.), 13/6/64. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, div. S. Childs, J. Lawler, C. Ferrier, M. Nalder, N. Haslam, R. Ferrier, N. Mott, E. Casey, E. Poulton, A. J. Brooks, P. Nalder, N. Connelly. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, S. Childs (Minyip), 45/45; 2nd, N. Mott (Hopetoun), 45/46; sweep, div. S. Childs, C. Nuske, J. Lawler, N. Mott, S. G. McCreddin, R. Manuel. No. 3, 5-bird Trophy: 1st, N. Mott (Hopetoun), 46/46; 2nd, T. Cullinan, 45/46. No. 4, 5 birds: div. S. McCreddin, G. Strauss, N. Haslam, Rich. Ferrier.

A lovely day for shooting. Two breaks of 50 each by S. Childs (Minyip) and N. Mott (Hopetoun). Congratulations, shooters, as we saw some very fine shooting.

Once again we must thank the ladies for that lovely afternoon tea provided by them.

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

BOORT (V.), 20/6/64. — Weather conditions: showery and windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: K. Pay, R. Peacock, div., 15/15. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, R. Peacock; 2nd, A. James; 3rd, A. Rothacker; F/M., H. Toose; ladies' trophy, Mrs. R. Pay. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. James, R. Peacock, L. Toose, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: H. Toose, D. Moore, 10/10, div.

Rex Peacock won the main event in difficult conditions from A. James, followed by club President Arthur Rothacker, third, with committee man Herb Toose taking the 12/16 yds. trophy. Mrs. Ron Pay scored her first win at Boort in the ladies' section (she was the only Pay to show a profit on the day). Our congratulations to all the winners, and our thanks also to all who came and helped the shoot to "Go", with special thanks to John Piccoli, who took over the office at short notice from the ageing and indisposed Secretary.

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

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20-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP TROPHIES

Wednesday Night, 19th August:

10-BIRD POINTS

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Saturday (Day Shoot), 22nd August, 2.15 sharp:

Western Suburbs Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Birds from 20 yds. 1st Bird Eye-opener. Nom., 25/-.

Wednesday Night, 26th August:

10-BIRD POINTS

20-BIRD (10 D.B., 10 S.B.) H'CAP TROPHIES

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BREWARRINA (N.S.W.), 23/5/64—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Gale, R. Johnstone, J. Ryan, C. Holland, M. Ryan, R. Betts, T. Hegarty, K. Davidson, N. Cobban, V. Frey, J. Murphy, P. Millard, G. Franks, D. Stephenson, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: H. Farrell (Bourke), 27/27, 1st; D. Gale, 26/27, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: D. Stephenson, 22/22, 1st; J. Farrell, 21/22, 2nd; F/M., J. Honeyman (Bke.), No. 4, £40 Cash H'cap (20-bird D.B.): R. Betts, P. Williams, D. Williams, div.; F/M., D. Gale. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. Novice: C. Durack, 1st; P. Millard, 2nd. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: K. Davidson, 1st; D. Stephenson, 2nd.

An excellent day's shooting in ideal conditions. The High Gun trophy donated by Culgoa Motors was won by Alan Heckenberg (Bourke); congratulations, Alan. Congratulations also to Ron Betts, Phil and Derek Williams and Dud Stephenson on some really good performances; keep it up, boys.

(Greg Franks, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 31/5/64.—Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, R. Porter, 54/54; 2nd, A. Thurlow, 53/54; 3rd, F. Lang, 71/72. No. 2, Martin Wardrop Shield (20-bird D.B.): won by Brisbane, 1 pt.; High Gun, L. Shanco, 80/80. No. 3, £50 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): 1st, div. R. Porter, K. Isaacs, 30/30; 3rd,

div. R. Slawson, A. Arrowsmith, R. Hogarth, H. S. Smith, E. Wardrop, 29/30. High Gun over shoot: A. Arrowsmith, 64.

Although the day was so dreadful, you would not expect anybody to turn up; we had a fair day's shooting, and recorded some high scores as well. The attraction, of course, was the coveted Martin-Wardrop Shield, and our Brisbane members were elated to be able to take it off the South Coasters. Their captain, Ray Hogarth, declared he did not know how we won it, but the fact was we had one point more than they did. Len Shanco, Ray Gehrman, Allan Arrowsmith, Stuart Smith and Alf Thurlow made the winning team.

The shoot-off for High Gun produced some creditable scores from the eight possibles, but the final was between Len Shanco and Jim Smith, which went to 80 birds before Jim lost to the President.

Congratulations also to Fred Lang, who chalked up 84 birds in a row.

Ron Porter scored a double on the day, firstly winning the 15-bird Points event and later sharing the £50 Handicap with Keith Isaacs. Good shooting!

No doubt, Alan Arrowsmith was proud to be the first winner of the new High Gun for the Day trophy, which will now be incorporated in each month's shooting programme. Bauman's Gun Shop (per Ray Gehrman) is donating these beautiful silver mugs, with

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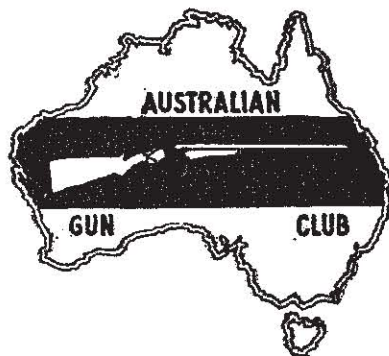
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25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

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AUGUST, 1964

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

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AUGUST 29th and 30th, 1964

NIGHT SHOOT — AUGUST 29th

... PROGRAMME ...

Saturday, 29th. Commencing 1 p.m.:

No. 1 — 5-BIRD EYE-OPENER 5/0

No. 2 — 30-BIRD D.B. TROPHIES £2/0/0

No. 3 — 20-BIRD POINTS I.C.I. TROPHY £1/5/0

Saturday Night:

No. 1 — 5-BIRD EYE-OPENER 5/0

No. 2 —

Brisbane Valley Night Championship

20 Birds D.B. from 16 yds. £1/10/0

Sunday, 30th. Commencing 9 a.m.:

No. 1 — 5-BIRD EYE-OPENER 5/0

No. 2 —

Brisbane Valley Championship

20 Birds D.B. from 16 yds. £1/5/0

No. 3 — 20-BIRD POINTS BAUMAN'S TROPHY £1/10/0

No. 4 —

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Brisbane's badge insignia on the handle, and they will be much appreciated. Thank you, Ray.

Last, but not least, our congratulations to Alf Thurlow for collecting two trophies during the day. Alf got the second in the first event besides his team win, and considering it was two days after his 80th birthday, Alf is proving how young his interest and activity in shooting are keeping him.

We are pleased to announce that Bill Edwards is now a member of the Committee.

28/6/64. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, Progressive Scores (20-bird D.B. Pts.): High Gun, L. Sumner, 60/60 pts.; A Grade, W. Rainbird; B Grade, I. Hedger; C Grade, K. Schofield. No. 2, President's Trophy (30 birds D.B.): 1st, D. Evans, 30/30; 2nd, R. Slawson, 60/61; 3rd, B. Deignan, 59/61; best 12 yds., G. Parker, 23/30.

No complaints about the weather this time! The President's Trophy Shoot was very pleasant.

We were glad to welcome Captain Lennart Sumner, Bill Rainbird and new shooter George Parker. We were also pleased to see them all take home a trophy. (The Captain won the High Gun in the Progressive Scores event with the only possible, whilst Bill won the A Grade section, and George later took a front-mark trophy.)

Ian Shanco presented his super President's trophy to David Evans after he won the 30-bird D.B. event outright. David also won the Club Mug for the best overall score during the afternoon, although Barney Deignan made him work for it.

As we were well ahead with time, we managed to put on an extra Sweepstake and Double-Rise event, which was well received.

The Committee are all set "to go to work" for our big Show Week Shoot on the 8th and 9th August, which, with its attractive programme, promises to be a great success, and we are looking forward to seeing many of our friends from the country.

(Mrs. E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 30/5/64. — Weather conditions: cloudy and unsettled. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, Wide Bay S.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Vidler, 19/20; 2nd, P. Anderson, 18/20; 3rd, B. Thiele, 17/20; 12/14 yds., M. Sankowsky, 15/16 yds., A. Southwell. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, B. Thiele, 58/60; 2nd, A. Stewart, 56/60 (shoot-off with L. Vidler); 12/14 yds., L. Geissler; 15/16 yds., J. Gray; 17 yds., L. Vidler.

Shooters from Burdekin, Yass (N.S.W.), Kingaroy, Maryborough, Gayndah, Ballandean, Coalstown, Lakes and Biggenden. Nice to see Barry Thiele (club Capt.) take away first prize in No. 2 event. Lyle Vidler shot well to win the Wide Bay S.B. C'ship.

Very lovely party at Hotel Bundaberg at night, despite rain.

31/5/64. — Weather conditions: cloudy and unsettled. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B. Pts. (I.C.I. Trophy): 1st, M. Shelley, 43/45; 2nd, L. Cairns, 42/45 (shoot-off with F. Anderson); 12/14 yds., G. Geissler, M. Midgley;

15/16 yds., G. Darlington. No. 2, Wide Bay D.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Champney, 20/20; 2nd, P. Anderson, 20/20; 3rd, L. Day, 20/20, all possibles (L. Vidler also in shoot-off). No. 3, 40-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, A. Stewart, 115/120; 2nd, G. Darlington, 113/120; 3rd, G. Ethell, 110/120. Ydges.: 12/13, 1st, T. Coburn; 2nd, D. Roberts; 14/15, 1st, J. Neilsen; 2nd, C. Rackemann; 17/19, 1st, M. Shelley; 2nd, B. Thiele; 20/22, 1st, L. Vidler; 2nd, P. Anderson. No. 4, 16-bird S.B.: 1st, E. Neilsen, 15/15; 2nd, J. Gray, 14/15; ydges.: 12/14, T. Coburn; 15/17, T. Lewis; 18/21, P. Anderson; 22 and over, M. Champney, L. Vidler, L. Day.

Heavy rain during night stopped about 20 shooters attending. Fifteen members of the Showmen's Guild intended being with us, but were bogged down at Maryborough. Four shooters scored possibles in the C'ship event and after a shoot-off, Merv. Champney won, with Peter Anderson second and L. Day third. Alan Stewart (Burdekin) only defeated Gary Darlington (Cent. Burnett) by two to win the Browning Under & Over shotgun. Mark Shelley (Cent. Burnett) won the I.C.I. Trophy, just 1 ahead of Les Cairns (Maryborough) and Peter Anderson. Eric Neilsen scored the only possible to win the S.B. event.

Congratulations to all successful shooters and thank you for attending our shoot. Thanks to the ladies who worked in the "kitchen" all day.

High Gun for the whole programme was won by Lyle Vidler (Kingaroy).

(Mrs. Olive Horrocks, Hon. Sec.)

BURDEKIN (Qld.), 24/5/64. — Weather conditions: perfect. Results: No. 1, S'stake: 10 div. No. 2, S'stake: 26 div. No. 3, £50 H'cap: K. Miller, J. Coppo, J. Hart, C. Wellington, L. V. Kovacich, G. Milburn, A. Clark, div. No. 4, Qld. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, W. Carrington; 2nd, G. Blackman; 3rd, G. Zanetti. No. 5, £50 H'cap: R. McAllister, S. Nicolaides, G. Zanetti, R. K. Kelly, div. No. 6, £20 H'cap: R. Landrigan, A. Clark, A. Stewart, div. No. 7, D'ville Doubles: R. Landrigan - R. Holder, 1st; S. Nicolaides - N. Krabbenhoft, 2nd.

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

CAMBERWELL (V.), 13/6/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Aurisch, W. Carlon, R. Greenwood, B. Douglas, W. R. Johns, 10/10. No. 2, Club D.B. Intermediate C'ship (20 birds off 16 yds.): 1st, A. Senserrick, 25/26; 2nd, P. Dally, 25/26; 3rd, W. Attwood, 23/24; 12/14 yds., R. Dinsdale, 19/20; 15/16 yds., Joek Stevens, 22/23. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Greenwood, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Dinsdale, B. Douglas, T. Morgan, 29/30.

Tony Senserrick scored a most popular win in the C'ship, putting up a very fine performance. The committee is losing one of their staunch members in Tom Morgan, who has been transferred to Queensland. All I can say to the club nearest to his new home — grab him for the committee. Good luck to you, Tom. Thanks to the ladies.

27/6/64.—Weather conditions: dull. Attendance: 64. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 22 possibles div., 5/5. No. 2, Club Tyro C'ship (15 birds off 14 yds.): 1st, G. Innes, 23/23; 2nd, C. Hailes, 22/23; 3rd, M. Talbot, 18/19; 12/14 ydr., R. Wallis, 14/15. No. 3, Metro. D.B. Sparrows: 1st, S. Stevens, 19/20; 2nd, F. Shearer, 21/23; 3rd, W. H. Perry, 20/23; 12/14 yds., Dr. Curry, 17/20; 15/16 yds., G. Innes, 18/21; 17/18 yds., S. Henwood, 17/20.

Geo. Innes shot well all day and thoroughly deserved his good win in the Tyro C'ship. Chris Hailes (a boy of 13 years) was unlucky, but shot really well. Steve Stevens really showed us all just how to lay those sparrows out. We were all very pleased with the attendance, as 64 take putting through on two traps in these short days.

Don't forget the I.C.I. Shield Team Shoot on Nov. 28th. Lovely trophies for the winning team members as well as the usual place-getters.

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

COBAR (N.S.W.), 6/6/64.—An enjoyable shoot was conducted this afternoon. The attendance was not good, as many members are either shearing or preparing to shear. No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: Jack Jones, G. Lane, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Lane, 10/10, 1st; Jack Jones, J. Lane, 9/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy H'cap: Jack Jones, G. Lane, 10/10.

The shoot-off between Jack Jones and Graeme Lane resulted in a win for Graeme, his first trophy. Congratulations, Graeme.

(Mrs. F. E. Singleton, Hon. Sec.)

COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 13/6/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: J. Raleigh, P. McDonald, B. Campion, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: N. Campion, D. Seecombe, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): J. Raleigh, B. Campion, G. D. T. Seecombe, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): G. D. T. Seecombe, D. Seecombe, P. McDonald, div. No. 5, 5 pr. D.

Rise: J. Forsythe, N. Campion, div. No. 6, Quail Drive: B. Campion, G. D. T. Seecombe, div. No. 7, Box Sweeps: No. 1, B. Campion; No. 2, G. D. T. Seecombe; No. 3, G. Blundell. No. 8, D.B. Club C'ship (on events 3 and 4): G. D. T. Seecombe, 1st; B. Campion, 2nd; P. McDonald, 3rd.

We were pleased to see the two Campions from Guyra, both joining the club and then able to compete in our C'ship. Bert looked like winning same, but a gun fault upset him. Change the make, Bert.

(G. D. T. Seecombe, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 15/6/64.—Weather conditions: wet to very wet. Attendance: 34 H'cap, 43 S.B. C'ship. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. McSween, C. Arkinstall, R. Green, S. Walker, N. Flower, C. Grist, A. Finlayson, D. Mayfield, A. Manifold, C. Kirkpatrick, K. Fenton, R. Bath, C. Bath, M. Pascoe, C. Thomas, G. Farrer, M. Holloway, 5/5, div. No. 2, Grand H'cap (20 birds D.B.): 1st, N. Flowers, 41/41 (Breda U. & O., £255); others in shoot-off: R. Parker, 40/41; G. Farrer, 37/38; A. McSween, 32/33; G. Kirkpatrick, 28/29; D. Mayfield, 26/27; C. Grist, 25/26; R. G. Bryant, 24/25. Yardage prizes: 12/16, 1st, C. Grist; 2nd, R. G. Bryant; 17/20, 1st, G. Farrer; 2nd, A. McSween; 21 and over, 1st, R. Parker; 2nd, R. Green. No. 3, Corangamite S.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, N. Paterson, 27/27; 2nd, W. Gange, 26/27; 3rd, G. Kirkpatrick, 25/26; F/M., G. Wickes, 19/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: A. McSween, R. Green, G. Squire, S. Walker, G. Hall, C. Grist, E. Osborne, D. Mayfield, A. Manifold, 10/10, div.

N. Flowers, for the second time only in competition, shot extremely well, with a couple of very lucky second barrels. R. Parker, after a long spell from the game, has lost nothing of his deadly form.

As well as being wet, the wind at times played tricks with an odd target. Under the conditions the performance of all shooters was very creditable.

(A. R. Neale, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 6/6/64.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: T. Johnson, J. Thompson, A. Martens, B. Wilson, H. Wright, H. Wilder, T. Powell, R. Braham, div. No. 2, D. Rise: R. Wilson. No. 3, Club D. Rise C'ship: 1st, R. Wilder; 2nd, L. Bird; F/M., B. Wilson. No. 4, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, R. Ellison - G. Wilson; 2nd, T. Johnson - K. Oldfield. No. 5, S'stake: R. Wilson, D. Heilman, G. Bell, R. Gittos. No. 6, D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, L. Bird; 2nd, R. Wilson; F/M., B. Wilson. No. 7, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Bell; 2nd, R. Gittos; F/M., J. Farrow.

Although windy conditions prevailed and made shooting difficult, the 20 shooters enjoyed another good shoot, with no less than four championships decided. The Club Double Rise C'ship was won by Rus Wilder, with Len Bird second, and the front marker Bryce Wilson. R. Ellison and G. Wilson were too strong in the D'ville Doubles. T. Johnson and K. Oldfield were runners-up.

The Night D.B. Sparrow C'ship was won by club President Len Bird from R. Wilson, with B. Wilson as front marker. George Bell, one of the ever-green shooters of the club, was successful in the Club Night S.B. C'ship from R. Gittos and J. Farrow, front marker.

(A. S. Thompson, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 23/5/64.—Weather conditions: cool and fine. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Seery, C. Jones, B. Gorham, W. Webster, C. Harries, N. Nicholson, F. Willis. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: div. C. Jones, R. Howlett, K. Ridley, N. Nicholson, F. Willis. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st, C. Jones, 33/33 pts.; 2nd, B. Gorham, 30/33 pts. No. 4, Club D.B. C'ship (20 birds): 1st, C. Harries, 29/30; 2nd, N. Nicholson, 28/30. No. 5, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, B. Gorham, 31/31; F/M., R. Howlett, 23/24. No. 6, Box Sweep: C. Harries, 1st.

Disappointing attendance for our Club D.B. C'ship, but those present enjoyed their shooting in cool, clean conditions. No possibles were recorded in the C'ship, and the 19's (Chas. Harries, Ken Ridley and Noel Nicholson) shot off, resulting in: C. Harries, 1st; N. Nicholson, 2nd.

Congratulations must go to Clifford Jones, who, having his first shot over a clay trap, scored in two 5-bird sweeps and won the 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy event.

(H. T. Nicholson, Hon. Sec.)

CROYDON (V.), 27/5/64 (Night).—Weather conditions: cold but fine. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, Yarra Valley Dist. Deauville Doubles Night C'ship: 1st pair, J. Siede - R. Siede, 59/59 prs.; 2nd pair, W. Henwood - R. Buchan, 58/59 prs. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, R. Siede, 4/5 pr.; 2nd and 3rd, div. F. Buchan, Edwards, S. V. Nicholas, M. Hamilton, H. Boyle, 3/3 pr.

This shoot attracted 42 shooters, and 4 pairs shot the possible and ended in a duel between John and Ron Siede and Bill Henwood with Bob Buchan; after another 39 pairs the Siede brothers triumphed with the good score of 59/59 pairs. Our congratulations to the winners and also the place-getters. The lucky lady was Mrs. Bill Gresselle.

6/6/64.—Weather conditions: cold and fine. Attendance: 53. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. 15 shooters, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Yarra Valley Dist. S.B. Intermed. C'ship: 1st, K. Venables, 20/22; 2nd, G. Innes, 19/22; 3rd, F. Cox, 21/23; 12/14 yds., A. Hibbert, 17/20. No. 3, Back Markers (in conjunc.): 1st, W. Abbott, 20/20; 2nd, R. Buchan, 20/21; 3rd, T. Lucas, 19/21.

Very good attendance and some good shooting for a single-barrel event, two shooters scoring 19/20, and after a further 2 birds, Keith Venables took first place from George Innes; third place went to Frank Cox after a shoot-off with Dr. Perillo and Henry Weitzel. Nice to see Keith go away with a sash, as he is a regular shooter at Croydon, and also on the committee.

The Back-markers' Sash went to Bill Abbott with the possible of 20/20. Congratulations to Bill, who is another good supporter of

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Wednesday, August 12th — 7.30:

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Saturday, August 22nd — 1.30:

FAITHFULL TROPHY and N.S.W.G.C. SKEET.

Saturday, September 5th — 1.30:

METROPOLITAN DEAUVILLE DOUBLES and HANDICAP EVENTS.

Wednesday, September 16th — 7.30:

NIGHT OWL TROPHY. NOVELTY SKEET. Any Trap.

Saturday, September 19th — 1.30:

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DUBBO GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

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... TWO DAYS ...

29th and 30th August, 1964

● FIRST DAY ● Commencing 9.30 a.m.:

- EVENT 1 — 5-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL - - - Nomination, 5/-
EVENT 2 — 15-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL CASH - - - Nomination, 20/-
EVENT 3 — 20-BIRD POINT-SCORE TROPHY - - - Nomination, 30/-
1st — KANGAROO SKIN RUG :: Trophies 2nd and 3rd. :: 10/- OPTIONAL SWEEP.
EVENT 4 — £100 HANDICAP — 20 Birds Double Barrel - Nomination, 70/-
EVENT 5 — 15-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL CASH - - - Nomination, 20/-

● SECOND DAY ● Commencing 9 a.m.:

- EVENT 1 — 10-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL CASH - - - Nomination, 10/-
EVENT 2 — 15-BIRD POINT-SCORE TROPHY - - - Nomination, 20/-
1st — TROPHY, value £50 :: Trophies 2nd and 3rd. :: 10/- OPTIONAL SWEEP.
EVENT 3 — £150 HANDICAP — 30 Birds Double Barrel - Nomination, 100/-
1st — £100 2nd — £30 3rd — £20. :: 4 Yardage Prizes £10 each.

Event 4 —

Dubbo District Single-Barrel Championship

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

1st — TROPHY and BADGE :: Trophies 2nd and 3rd. :: 10/- OPTIONAL SWEEP.

... HIGH GUN TROPHY - - INTERMEDIATE HIGH GUN ...

PRIZE MONEY GUARANTEED. :: REFRESHMENTS — LUNCH — SHELLS available.

A CALCUTTA will be conducted on Main Event, Second Day. Drawing to take place at Pastoral Hotel, commencing at 8 p.m., on evening of First Day.

Shooters requiring Accommodation are requested to contact JIM CRAMPTON (Phone: Dubbo 3786) or write Box 217, Dubbo, not later than 7 days prior to Shoot.

GEORGE HENKEL, Shoot Master.

GERRY MORTIMER, President,
Church Street. Phone: Dubbo 2991.

J. ACKROYD, Secretary,
Box 217, Dubbo. Phone: Dubbo 4374.

our club. Bob Buchan and Tom Lucas filled the minor places. Our congratulations to the place-getters also, and our thanks to all shooters for their support. The lucky lady was Mrs. P. Henwood, a very ardent worker on our ladies' committee.

20/6/64.—Weather conditions: very wintry. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: 1st, div. W. Hailes Snr., E. McGoldrick, 15/15 pts.; 3rd, div. R. Buchan, W. Lonie, P. Preibish, 14/15 pts. No. 2, Yarra Valley Dist. D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, J. Siede, 21/22; 2nd, S. Henwood, 20/22; 3rd, W. Lonie, 18/26; 15/16 yds., A. J. Widdicombe, 20/23; 12/14 yds., S. Neale, 13/20.

A very cold, wet day, but despite this, there was a good attendance of shooters. John Siede and Sam Henwood tied with a score of 19/20, and after two more birds, John took first place from Sam, with Bill Lonie taking third place after a shoot-off against three others. Congratulations to all the place-getters and also winners of the yardage trophies, one of which was John Widdicombe, who returned to competitive shooting after a long absence. The lucky lady was one of our hard-working members of the ladies' committee, Mrs. Bill Henwood. The ladies of the committee catered well for the shooters with refreshments.

4/7/64. — Weather conditions: very wintry. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. 19 shooters, 15/15 pts. No. 2, Yarra Valley Dist. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, A. C. Tie, 20/20; 2nd, Dr. J. Middleton, 19/20; 3rd, N. De Lorenzo, 28/30; 12/14 yds., S. Brown, 13/20; 15/16 yds., Cafarelli, 17/20.

A remarkable roll-up of shooters, considering the inclement weather, and thanks to all shooters who came along. The C'ship was won outright by Andy Tie with the possible from Dr. John Middleton with 19/20 — very good shooting by both. Third place went to Norm De Lorenzo after a shoot-off with two others. Congratulations to all the place-getters and also to the yardage winners.

The ladies of the committee did an excellent job with serving of afternoon tea, as they had a colossal crowd to cater for. Our thanks to them also. The successful lady was Mrs. George Innes.

(A. L. Haughton, Sec.)

DARNICK (N.S.W.), 16/5/64. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: K. Barnes, C. Wakefield, C.D. No. 2, 10 birds: H. Williams, L. Pippin, B. Bock, C.D. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: M. Lambert, K. Barnes, J. Trask, I. Vagg, I. Crozier, C.D. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Trask; 2nd, J. Johnson; 3rd, L. Pippin. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, I. Vagg; 2nd, M. Lambert; 3rd, C. Wakefield. No. 6, 5 birds: C. Wakefield, J. Johnston, I. Vagg. No. 7, High Gun Trophy: I. Vagg, 40 birds.

Local conditions for the shoot were ideal: practically windless day, including good visibility. Conditions have been improved since last meeting, and we have acquired an automatic trap to be installed prior to next meeting.

BOURKE **GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)**

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, and SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 4th, 1964**

Annual Shooting Carnival CHAMPIONSHIPS AND HANDICAPS.

... EXCELLENT TROPHIES AND PRIZE MONEY ...

Keep dates FREE. Full particulars next issue.

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Conlea Station, Bourke, N.S.W.

Enquiries—
LES HULL, Hon. Sec.,
Box 100, P.O.,
Bourke, N.S.W.

Opinions were invited from registered shooters present as to any improvements that could be made to present locale of trap. Pleasing to see increased registered shooters present, and also several enquiries as to registration, etc.

(E. D. Garroway, per G. J. Day, Pres.)

DARWIN (N.T.), 7/6/64.—Weather conditions: fine, gusty N.W. winds. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Wyatt, C. Orman, V. Chiericoni, L. Jessup, 10/10, div. No. 2, 30-bird S.B. State C'ship (shot in multiples of 10): 1st, V. Chiericoni, 25/30; 2nd, R. Viney, 24/30; 3rd, E. Albert, 23/30. State Champion: V. Chiericoni; 2nd, R. Viney; 3rd, E. Albert.

Gusty winds caused some upset during the day. Vince Chiericoni, the new State Champion, and Ray Viney were neck and neck during the first two rounds until Vince Chiericoni came out the winner in the final round. Young Dick Manuel and Gildo Rigoni were just a little unlucky, and some of the champs. can look to their laurels in the near future. Kev. Smith is another up-and-coming shooter.

21/6/64. — Weather conditions: fine, slight S.E. breeze. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: equal, R. Viney, F. Risk, F. Celenza, G. Worrall, R. Manuel, J. McRae. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (Millars & Sandover Trophy): 1st, R. Manuel; 2nd, G. Worrall; 3rd, R. Viney — Trophy shoot-off: R. Manuel, 25/25; G. Worrall, 24/25; R. Viney, 21/25. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: equal, R. Viney, V. Chiericoni, G. Rigoni, C. Orman, W. Gartner, G. Worrall.

Weather excellent for shooting. A feature of the shoot was the closeness of the tussle between R. Manuel and Gordon Worrall in the shoot-off for the Millars & Sandover Trophy. It was only after 25 shots that Gordon Worrall was unlucky enough to miss one, thus giving Dick Manuel the trophy. By no means disgraced was "Poppa Sam" Viney, who finished third.

A marked improvement was noticed in the all-round standard of shooting. Breaks of 50 by R. Manuel, Gordon Worrall and Ray Viney.

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

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 7/6/64.—Weather conditions: windy, rain and mist. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Beaumont, A. Whittaker, W. Darley, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: Joe Raleigh, N. Campion, 26/30, A. and F. Whittaker, 25/30. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: W. Darley, 28/30; G. Secombe, J. Forsythe, 27/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: G. Secombe, 9/10; R. Beaumont, 8/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Forsythe, 9/10; J. Raleigh, H. Campion, A. Hochkins, F. Sawtell, 7/10. High Gun: N. Campion, W. Darley, 37/45. Box Sweep: J. Raleigh.

Foul weather contributed to the low scoring. A welcome was extended to Coff's Harbour "regulars" and H. and N. Campion from Guyra.

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

DULACCA (Qld.), 3/5/64.—Weather conditions: dull and stormy. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sparrows: 3 div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, E. White, 18/18; 2nd, J. Colson, 17/18. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (3 and 2): 1st, A. E. Colson, 27/30; 2nd, M. D. Oliver, 41/45.

Owing to our annual meeting being held, the programme was a short one, but nevertheless a keenly contested one. The shooting at times was of very high standard, but was intermixed with some very ordinary scores. Ted White shot well to win the kills event, but later fell by the wayside. That up-and-coming young shooter, Bert Colson, took out the points event again — no trouble to him now.

At the meeting Ted White has another term as President, as also has J. Oliver with the secretarial side. I. McKay was elected Treasurer.

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

DULVERTON (Tas.), 7/6/64. — Weather conditions: very dull. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Novice (14 yds.): div. K. Larcombe, 1st, 10/10; K. Farrell, 2nd, 10/10; R. Geard, 3rd, 9/10. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: R. Blake, N. Groombridge, K. Larcombe, L. Farrell, R. Geard, R. Ward, P. Marshall. No. 3, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, S. Marshall, 19/20; 2nd, R. Wighton, 22/24; 3rd, N. Groombridge, 21/24; O. Fehlberg, F/M. No. 4, 15-bird Trophy: N. Groombridge, 32/33; R. Ward, 32/33; O. Fehlberg, 31/32.

Our congratulations to Sperry Marshall for winning Club C'ship, also R. Wighton and N. Groombridge for second and third placings. N. Groombridge shot exceptionally well under bad light conditions to win from R. Ward and O. Fehlberg in trophy event.

(A. Suiman, Hon. Sec.)

EAST. GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.), 24/5/64. — Conditions: dull and gusty. Attendance: 22. A very good roll-up for our 1964 Club Open S.B. C'ship and our Club Intermediate S.B. C'ship, which was shot in conjunction. Very pleasing to see Clarrie Spangler take off the intermediate title. Clarrie is always right up with the field, but has never quite managed to win a championship shoot prior to this.

Results: Open S.B. C'ship: 1st, Bill Montgomery; 2nd, N. Nelson. Intermed. S.B. C'ship: 1st, C. Spangler; 2nd, B. Warren.

7/6/64. — Conditions: fine and cloudy. Attendance: 16. A very interesting shoot at 20 birds Points Scoring from handicap marks. Three shooters recorded 60/60 possibles, including Perth Gun Club visitor David Secker, Bill Montgomery, David Secker and Arthur Kilgallon contested the shoot-off and resulted: 1st, Bill Montgomery, 90/90; 2nd, D. Secker, 89/90; 3rd, A. Kilgallon, 71/75.

Very pleasing to see Arthur Kilgallon back in a shoot-off again. Up until twelve months ago Arthur was winning events regularly until he developed the habit of freeing. Perseverance has won out, however, and no doubt we will see Arthur in many more shoot-offs. Winner of the Intermediate section was Owen Bennetts, who recorded 55/60 to win outright.

(Bill Montgomery, Pub. Officer.)

21/6/64. — Conditions: very gusty and unpleasant weather. Attendance: 15. A small attendance, no doubt, owing to the weather, but nevertheless a very enjoyable shoot for the first section of the Ismay Cup for 1964. Shoot comprised 15 birds S.B. and 10 birds W.U., with a trophy for the best aggregate in both the open and intermediate sections and the points counting in the aggregate in the Ismay Cup.

Peter McBride shot extremely well to record 23/25 in the gusty conditions and to take the lead in the Ismay and the open trophy for the day. Clarrie Spangler, with 22/25, won the intermediate trophy. Clarrie has been shooting very consistently and deserved his win. Two of our regular members, Jasper Bright and Steve Rogers, have been ill in hospital for some weeks, and all members wish them a speedy recovery.

Early indications point to our 1964 Blue Ribbon Carnival being an outstanding success. We expect some 50 visitors from all clubs in W.A. to contest our seven-event, two-day programme.

(W. Montgomery, P/O.)

ECHUCA (V.), 13/6/64. — Weather conditions: pleasant. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10 targets: div. F. James, J. Rhodes, J. Jamison, J. Adams, R. Stagg, V. Lawford, L. Gibson, R. Berryman, R. Piastrri, 10/10. No. 2, 20-target Trophy: 1st, T. Berryman, 24/24; 2nd, L. Gibson, 23/24; 3rd, F. Bradley, 47/48; F/M., J. Brewer, 22/24. No. 3,

Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Coulson, 90/90; 2nd, K. McDowall, 89/90; 3rd, L. Scriven, 88/84.

Visiting shooters from Tatura, Quambatook, Kerang, Cobden, Huntly and Shepparton, and club members enjoyed pleasant weather conditions and competition was very keen. Congratulations to Trevor Berryman for his win in the trophy event; hasn't been shooting very long, but getting better every shoot. The Dist. C'ship turned into a marathon event and had to be finished under lights. Twenty-six shooters nominated for this event, with 17 possibles, with the ever consistent Bill Coulson the eventual winner with 90/90. Our congratulations to the winners and placings, and S. Mitchell (Cobden) on shooting his first 50 break.

((F. A. Bradley, Hon. Sec.))

GEELONG (V.), 30/5/64 (Day). — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: R. Jorgenson, K. Edmunds, R. Green, L. Swain, G. Farrar, B. King, H. Smith, N. Davis, H. Walker, C. Daish, div., 10/10. No. 2, Corio Bay S.B. C'ship (20 birds off 16 yds.): 1st, R. Green, 29/29; L. Swain, 28/29; W. Henwood, 24/25. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: R. Jorgenson, N. Viccars, K. Edmunds, G. Sharrock, R. Green, L. Swain, L. Buckley, W. Branagh, G. Donohue, A. Pett, 15/15. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: N. Viccars, L. Swain, A. Pett, 15/15. High Gun: L. Swain.

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Two-Day and Night Carnival Shoot

September 26th and 27th

TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Practice Shoot on Friday night, 25th.

DETAILS OF PROGRAMME IN SEPTEMBER NEWS.

LES. CAIRNS, Hon. Secretary
Maryborough Gun Club

30/5/64 (Night). — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (off 20 yds.): A. McIntosh, L. Swain, R. Jorgenson, R. Green, W. Henwood, P. Mayfield, R. Morrison, G. Kirkpatrick, K. Fenton, J. Ford, M. Holloway, R. Millard, R. Bath, L. Reicha, W. Hoath, A. Tie, J. McColl, 10/10, div. No. 2, C'wealth Night D.B. C'ship (40 birds off 20 yds.): L. Swain, D. Mayfield, G. Kirkpatrick, J. Ford, W. Hoath, W. Pascoe, 40/40 — shoot-off: 1st, D. Mayfield, 88/88; 2nd, L. Swain, 87/88; 3rd, G. Kirkpatrick, 66/67. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: R. Green, J. Ford, 20/20.

This highly successful day and night shoot was one of our most important for the year. As we have just painted the club house and concreted the tracks on the two traps, the attendance was good and under near perfect conditions, the standard of shooting easily the best witnessed at these grounds.

It was pleasing to see the Corio Bay S.B. C'ship go to the President of the club in Ron Green, 29/29; L. Swain, 28/29, and W. Henwood, 24/25, after a small shoot-off. After a barbecue tea we switched on the lights for the main event of the shoot, which was the Commonwealth Night D.B. C'ship. Six shooters shot the possible 40 birds in a rather long shoot-off. Don Mayfield emerged the winner, 88/88; L. Swain, 87/88, and George Kirkpatrick, 66/67.

Congratulations, Don and Ron, also thanks to all who contributed in any way to the success of the shoot, especially to the ladies, who served an excellent afternoon tea, barbecue and supper.

High Gun in both day and night events went to L. Swain. Pleasing to see a new local shooter in A. Pett come good.

(W. Branagh, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 30/5/64. — Weather conditions: cold and showery. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 6 div., W. Kelly, O. Kelly, H. Sim, N. King, J. Bone, M. Weymouth, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 2 div., W. Kelly, N. King, 30/30 pts; O. Kelly, 3rd, 29/30 pts. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy (5 S.B., 5 D.B., 5 D.B. Sparrows): N. King, 1st, 18/18; O. Kelly, 2nd, 17/18; 'Digger' Gibbs, 3rd, 14/15.

Quite a good muster of shooters for such a bad day for shooting. N. King showed good form to win his first trophy. D. Scowcroft was here from Sydney to run a refresher school, and the new shooters received some good advice on stance and alteration to gun stocks.

20/6/64. — Weather conditions: cloudy, light wind. Attendance: 51. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: 21 div., R. Spratt, R. Wilson, O. Phelps, R. Ellison, A. Tyack, V. Lawford, W. Hall, S. Willet, W. McQualter, J. Gray, N. Doncan, N. Singleton, H. Sim, D. Byrne, L. Bird, J. Farrow, R. Gittos, B. Jones, J. Manns, D. Gibbs, div. No. 2, 240 Trophy H'cap and Tyack Shield: 1st, R. Gittos, 46/46; 2nd, R. Wilson, 45/46; 3rd, H. Wilder, 41/42. No. 3, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: 19 prs. div. No. 4, Riverina D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, K. Sim - H. Sim, 122/122 prs.; 2nd, M. Burgess - J. Manns, 121/122 prs. No. 5, 550 H'cap and Hudson Shield: 12 div., D. Byrne, H. Wilder, J. Farrow, L. Bird, R. Gittos, R. Lewis, N. Ellis, R. Ellison, J. Watts, S. Willet, J. Thompson, S. Bell, div.

A very good muster of shooters from a wide area to contest the two shields, the Tyack and Hudson. There were shooters from Cobarr, Parks, Cowra, Mitchelago, Cootamundra, Junea, Hay, Narrandera, Yarrowonga, Shepparton, Tullibigeal, Lake Cargeligo. The Tyack Shield was won by Parkes team (R. Ellison, R. Wilson, E. Miles, G. Wilson, J. Watts), 95/100. The Hudson Shield was won by Cowra team (D. Byrne, H. Wilder, J. Farrow, L. Bird, R. Gittos) with the perfect score, 100/100.

K. Sim - H. Sim out-stayed the field to win the Riverina D'ville Doubles, 122/122, from M. Burgess - J. Manns, 121/122 pairs.

27/6/64. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. N. King, M. Lambert, M. Weymouth, H. Sim, K. Sim, R. Spratt, E. Albert. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: div. H. Hillery, O. Kelly, M. Weymouth. No. 3, 20-bird Trophy (5 S.B., 5 D.B., 5 pr. D.B.): O. Kelly, 1st, 19/20; M. Lambert, 2nd, 18/20; W. Kelly, 3rd, 21/27.

Only a small number of shooters for our monthly club shoot, but those present enjoyed themselves. The trophy event was won outright by O. Kelly; M. Lambert, 2nd, and W. (Bill) Kelly, 3rd, after a shoot-off with M. Weymouth, E. Albert and K. Sim.

M. Lambert won the high-gun mug.

(K. H. Sim, Hon. Sec.)

GUNNEDAH (N.S.W.), 27/6/64. — Weather conditions: fine, clear. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Ferris, Rod Brady, J. Doherty, V. Eather, div., 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: T. Ross, A. Lawman, J. Ferris, Rod Brady, S. Staughton, J. R. Simson, Ron Brady, P. Morris, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: A. Lawman, T. Studdy, div. No. 4, 15-bird S.B.: 1 possible, V. Eather, 1st; J. Ferris, 14/15, 2nd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: 6 possibles, J. Ferris, V. Eather, S. Staughton, M. Goodwin, D. Nott, J. Simson. High Gun Trophy: J. Ferris, 48/50. Best 12/14 yd. trophy: J. Ferris, 48/50.

Perfect weather conditions helped to make our club shoot a very successful one. There were visitors from Tamworth and Boggabri, making a total of 23 shooters. It was clearly John Ferris' day. He won the High Gun trophy, best 12/14 yd. trophy and featured in every other event. Keep up the good work, John.

(S. M. Brady, Hon. Sec.)

GUYRA (N.S.W.), 30/5/64. — Weather conditions: misting rain. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. B. Watts, T. Everett, J. Forsythe, G. D. T. Secombe, D. Williams, C. Varley, R. Varley, J. Watts, B. Brazier, H. Campion, N. Campion, H. Williamson, V. Mackson, G. Roach, D. Ellis, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: B. Brazier, 30/30; T. Everett, J. Watts, J. Roach, R. Varley, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: B. Watts, H. Campion, 9/10; D. Secombe, D. Williams, B. Brazier, D. Ellis, B. Skipper, 8/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise Trophy: D. Secombe, D. Williams, B. Brazier, 9/10 — won by D. Williams on shoot-off.

Unfortunately the misty and wet conditions caused a few hold-ups and time ran out on us before the programme had been completed.

CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB

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

NOTE: Practice from between 1 and 1.30 p.m. each shooting Saturday
(5 Birds for 2/-).

Saturday, 1st August, 1964. Commence 1.30 p.m.
THREE (3) PAIR DOUBLE RISE (Eye-opener)
Yarra Valley District Double Rise Championship
10 PAIR off 16 yards. :: Nom., 25/-.

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophies each for 2nd, 3rd, 15/16 yds., 12/14 yds., and for Lady drawing Winner of Main event.

Saturday, 15th August, 1964. Commence 1.30 p.m.
FIVE (5) BIRD WALK-UP (Eye-opener)
Yarra Valley District Walk-up Championship
20 BIRDS. :: Nom., 25/-.

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophies each for 2nd, 3rd, 15/16 yds., 12/14 yds., and for Lady drawing Winner of Main event.

Saturday, 29th August, 1964. Commence 1.30 p.m.
FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS (Eye-opener)
Club Intermediate Double-Barrel Championship
20 BIRDS off 16 yards.

(For shooters whose handicap does not exceed 16 yards)
1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yds., and to Lady drawing winner of above event.

also **BACK-MARKERS' CHAMPIONSHIP** (in conjunction)
TROPHIES to value of £10 — 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Plus SASH to Winner.

Saturday, 12th September, 1964. Commence 1.30 p.m.
FIVE (5) BIRD POINTS SPARROWS (Eye-opener)
Club Double-Barrel Sparrow Championship
20 BIRDS off 16 yards.

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

New "DAMO" Automatic Trap now installed.

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

N. A. KNEEBONE, President. A. L. HAUGHTON, Secretary.
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Three very keen shooters from Coff's Harbour were welcome visitors — Jack and Dan Secombe and John Forsythe. We will return this visit to Coff's in the near future.

27/6/64.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: A. Cregan, C. Varley, B. Brazier, G. D. T. Secombe, B. Watts, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: H. Campion, R. Varley, B. Skipper, G. D. T. Secombe, 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: B. Watts, 9/10; H. Campion, H. Williamson, R. Varley, R. Skipper, R. Fitter, 8/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Cregan, I. Reid, 10/10; H. Campion, N. Campion, H. Williamson, R. Varley, 9/10. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: J. Raleigh - J. Stone, 1st; B. Brazier - B. Skipper, 2nd. No. 6, Box Sweep: H. Campion, B. Brazier, A. Cregan.

Another well-attended shoot in ideal shooting conditions. We were pleased to see a few new faces there and also visitors Joe Raleigh and Jack Secombe from Coff's Harbour. Shooting was of good standard and prize money fairly well distributed.

(F. R. Varley, Hon. Sec.)

HAMILTON (V.), 20/6/64.—Weather conditions: wet and gusty. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. H. Vaughan, S. Mitchell, S. Thompson. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. C. McIntosh, C. Crawford, T. Davis, T. Laidlaw. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. V. Thompson, S. Thompson. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. J. Arnold, S. Rentsch. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: J. Arnold - A. Gordon, 1st. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Beaumont. No. 7, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. H. Vaughan, V. Thompson.

Whilst the weather was not conducive to good shooting, as showers and gusty winds predominated, a good day was had by those in attendance. The action of Harry Vaughan in setting up a brazier with a warm fire was appreciated. This kept the shooters' hands warm whilst awaiting their call to the traps.

Again many thanks to Mrs. Beaumont and Mrs. Arnold for the refreshments.

(J. Ruffle, Hon. Sec.)

HARCOURT (V.), 9/5/64.—No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. C. Paull, F. James, W. O'Shannessy. No. 2, 30-bird D.B. I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, C. Paull, 30/30; 2nd, D. Mountjoy, 45/46; 3rd, H. Mossop, 44/46.

Outright winner Charley Paull had a real day on and collected in all events. Doug. Mountjoy filled second place, and our veteran shooter Harry Mossop really showed his form with third placing, shooting 44/46 — good effort, Harry; maybe the weight of your supporters caused that miss.

Shooters numbered 14, with quite a few welcome visitors.

13/6/64. — No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. J. Rodgers, W. O'Shannessy. No. 2, 20 pair D'ville Doubles: F. Crimmin - A. E. Smith, 20/20; H. Mossop - H. McQueen, A. James - J. Rodgers, 19/20 — outright winners: F. Crimmin - A. E. Smith, 1st; A. James - J. Rodgers, 2nd.

Good afternoon's shooting.

(E. W. Marriott, Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 23/5/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Clark, W. Brown, E. Pike, J. Hartigan, J. Thatcher, L. Lane, A. Stubbs, div., 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: W. Brown, E. Pike, J. Kenny, J. Hartigan, J. Thatcher, G. West, div., 30/30. No. 3, Cumberland Trophy: 1st, A. Robotham, 31/31; 2nd, A. Stubbs, 30/31; 3rd, E. Pike, 25/26. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: W. Brown, J. Thatcher, L. Lane, A. Terry, K. Soames, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: W. Clark, J. Hartigan, J. Thatcher, R. Webber, L. Lane, A. Stubbs, M. Quirk, A. Terry, 10/10. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: J. Thatcher, 10/10; A. Robotham, L. Lane, A. Stubbs, M. Quirk, 9/10. No. 7, 5 prs. D. Rise: R. Webber, 10/10; C. Tickle, 9/10; M. Quirk, 8/10.

Arthur Robotham is still in good form and won the Cumberland Trophy after a shoot-off with four others. John Thatcher shot possible in the five events he competed in. Life member and vice-president Errol Bullen was present after a long absence.

20/6/64.—Conditions: fine. Attendance: 24. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: P. Porter, S. Simmonds, D. Porter, A. Hayes, R. Hyatt, E. Lambert, C. Tickle, 10/10. No. 2, President's Trophy: 1st, R. Clare, 24/24; 2nd, M. Quirk, 23/24; 3rd, E. Lambert, 16/17. No. 3, Cumberland Trophy: 1st, J. Hartigan, 22/22; 2nd, L. Lane, 21/22; 3rd, S. Simmonds, E. Pike, 16/17. No. 4, Vice-Pres. Trophy: 1st, S. Simmonds, 16/16; 2nd, J. Hartigan, 15/16; 3rd, J. Thatcher, 13/14. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: J. Kenny, 9/10; R. Webber, L. Lane, D. Porter, 8/10. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. (27 yds.): A. Hayes, 5/5; C. Tickle, J. Thatcher, 4/5.

Three trophy events were shot for — Ron Clare won the Pres. Trophy, Joe Hartigan the Cumberland Trophy, and Steve Simmonds the Vice-Pres. Trophy. Jack Kenny shot well in the Double Rise.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HORSHAM & DISTRICT (V.), 20/6/64.—Weather conditions: cold and showery. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (16 yds.): 24 shooters div. No. 2, Wimmera D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, D. Bull, 25/25; 2nd, R. Millard, 24/25; 3rd, W. Honth, 26/28. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: div. E. McMillan, K. Hart, B. Robinson, V. Coates, W. Drendell.

The weather conditions were not good, and only four shooters shot the 20 birds in the C'ship, the winner being Don Bull with a score of 25/25. Considering the weather, we had a very good muster of shooters.

Once again our thanks go to our ladies for their good support with the afternoon tea. The ladies' prize for drawing the winning shooter was won by Mrs. G. Strauss.

(Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

HUNGERFORD (N.S.W.), 6/6/64.—Weather conditions: fine, with a slight breeze. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Bell. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Bye; 2nd, J. Bye. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, T. Bye; 2nd, G. Elliott. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Bye; 2nd, A. Heckenberg. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, J. Bye; 2nd, J. Farrell. No. 6, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, J. Farrell;

CLERMONT GUN CLUB (Qld.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

**SATURDAY and SUNDAY, 19th and
20th SEPTEMBER, 1964**

Commencing at 9.30 a.m. both days.

1st DAY:

10-BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 10/-.
Optional Sweepstake, 10/-.

★ PATRONS TROPHY ★

30-BIRD SINGLE BARREL. :: Nomination, £2.
Optional Sweepstakes, 5/-, on each 10 Birds.
1st, 2nd, 3rd and F.M. Trophies.

★ Central Highland Double-Barrel Championship ★

20 BIRDS off 16 yards :: Nomination, £1/5/0.
Optional Sweepstakes, 5/-, on each 10 Birds.
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and F.M.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

2nd DAY:

5-BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER. Nomination, 5/-.
Optional Sweepstakes, 5/-.

★ Belyando Single-Barrel Championship ★

20 BIRDS off 16 yards. :: Nomination, 25/-.
Optional Sweepstakes, 5/-, on each 10 Birds.
1st Badge and Trophy; Trophies 2nd, 3rd and F.M.

20-BIRD D.B. KILLS TO COUNT HANDICAP (£30)

(Division 60-30-10 and F.M.)

Nom., £2. :: Optional Sweepstakes, 5/-, on each 10 Birds.

£100 HANDICAP — 30-Bird D.B. (Points)

Nom., £3/10/0. :: Optional Sweepstakes, 5/-, on each 10 Birds.
(Division 60-30-10) :: YARDAGE PRIZES.

— CALCUTTA off £100 HANDICAP —

LUNCH, MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEAS ON THE GROUNDS.
ACCOMMODATION — PHONE 95.

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2nd, J. Bye; 3rd, A. Heckenberg. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Heckenberg; 2nd, J. Bye. No. 8, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Honeyman; 2nd, T. Bye.

There was a very good crowd at Hungerford for our first shoot. We only had 15 shooters, but most of our shooters were away at a wedding. It was an excellent day for shooting, and all shooters shot very well. We had great support from the Bourke Club.

Our next shoot we hope to be on the 1st August. We are expecting quite a few shooters from Cunnamulla and Bourke. The main event is going to be a 30-bird D.B. Point Score.

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

IPSWICH (Qld.), 7/6/64. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 23 div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Chesney Shield: Brisbane, 291/300; Ipswich, 279; South Coast, 276. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: H. S. Smith, J. Walls, D. Campbell, K. Schofield, 10/10. No. 4, Club Skeet C'ship: D. Cameron, 25/25; J. Walls, 21/25; J. Mott, 20/25.

A very good attendance, as the weather did not look too promising in the morning. Our first Skeet C'ship was very successful, with 23 shooters shooting for the honours of Club Champion, which was won in fine style by D. Cameron of Toogoolawah, shooting the possible. Congratulations, Des, also to J. Walls and J. Mott. The team shoot for the Chesney Shield was won convincingly by Brisbane with a very good score. Congratulations, Brisbane Club, and to the shooters (E. McIntosh, A. Southwell, H. S. Smith, E. Suraski, A. Thurlow) who comprised the team.

(K. G. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

JUNE6 (N.S.W.), 27/6/64. — Weather conditions: cloudy and windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: S. Bell, W. Manning, F. Chudleigh, P. Knight, R. Podmore, J. Thompson, div. No. 2, 10 birds: W. Manning, F. Chudleigh, P. Knight, R. Podmore, J. Thompson. No. 3, 20-bird H'cap Trophy: 1st, R. Hall; 2nd, F. Chudleigh; 3rd, R. Podmore. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Ellison; W. Manning, P. Knight, E. Miles, R. Hall. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: S. Bell, P. Knight, E. Miles, R. Hall, R. Ellison.

Conditions were very difficult, with no high scores recorded. Ray Hall took out the main event outright, shooting 20/20. It was good to see three novices line up, but conditions were not in their favour.

(Peter Knight, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 7/6/64. — Phil James had to work hard to win the round of skeet when he tied with Athol Anderson and George Anderson, all shooting 28/25, including handicap. It took another two half-rounds to get a decision: James, 53/57; G. Anderson, 50/57; A. Anderson, 37/36. Twenty-three shooters took part in the event in very blustery weather.

A half-round of skeet followed the main event, and was won in fine style by John Downer, who was up from Albany for the day. Jim Cameron of Albany was second and Doug. Hilton third. David Anderson was high gun with 33/36.

AUGUST, 1964

21/6/64. — Tony Cusack again outclassed the field to win the main event and high-gun honours. Weather conditions were again very windy, and this was reflected in the scores of all shooters.

Cusack won the 30-bird S.B. event for the A. MacLeod Trophy with 25/30. David Anderson was second, 24/30. No one in the field of 18 was able to shoot ten straight during the three visits to the tracks.

Michael Crossley was the only one in the 10-bird D.B. S'stake to shoot 10/10. Terry Flugge and Ross Anderson div. second place with 9/10.

Cusack shot 8/10 in the sweepstake and gave him a high-gun score of 33/40. Keith Eatt, Brian Clegg and David Anderson all had a chance to tie with or beat him, but couldn't make it.

(D. G. Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 5/6/64 (Friday Night). — No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp.): 3 shooters div., 5/5. W. Attwood, R. Evans, F. Reade. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Pett (Geelong), 21/22; 2nd, W. Attwood, 20/22; 3rd, K. Edmunds, 19/21; 12/15 yds., A. Gosling, 18/20. No. 3, 10 birds (5 S.B., 5 D.B.): 1st, F. Reade, 9/10; 5 shooters div. 2nd and 3rd, K. Edmunds, H. Milburn, B. Sidaway, A. Gosling, A. Pett, 8/10.

Weather: cold night but fine. Attendance: fair. Main event, 20-bird D.B., went to A. Pett (Geelong) from W. Attwood, 20/22; 3rd, K. Edmunds, 19/21; 12/15 yds., A. Gosling, 18/20.

20/6/64. — No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (comp.): 5 shooters div., G. Hayman, R. Layton, L. Hendra, A. Smyth, W. Attwood, 5/5. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Robertson, 17/20; 2nd, T. Spence, 22/27; 3rd, V. Patterson, 21/27; 12/15 yds., C. Millan, 19/26. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (comp.): 1st and 2nd, div. G. Young, F. Schultz, 10/10; 3rd, div. J. Walls, A. Smyth, 9/10.

Weather: cold. Attendance: fair. The Club S.B. C'ship went to Bill Robertson with the score of 17/20. Good shooting on weather conditions.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 20/6/64. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: J. Goodsell, B. Smith, C. Kemp, W. A. Neill, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Goodsell, C. Kemp, 9/10; B. Smith, H. Kemp, T. Dick, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: W. A. Neill, W. Derwent, G. Mainey, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: T. Dick, 30/30; J. Goodsell, H. Kemp, 29/30. No. 5, D.B. Walk-up: J. Goodsell, 5/5; A. Neill, 4/5; T. Dick, 2/5.

Our shoot was held under ideal weather conditions and better results should have been scored. Two new shooters tried their hand and did well, and we are hoping they will join the club.

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

KOJONUP (W.A.), 31/5/64. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 27 (good). 20 Mixed Birds — 5-bird D.B.: possibles, E. A. Clegg, M. Cusack, S. Stanforth-Smith, L. Anderson, T. Cusack, G. Marsh,

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

★ **SATURDAY,**

SEPTEMBER 5th,

at 1.30 p.m. ★

Huntly Shield Shoot

Teams of 5 shooters from any registered Club.

20 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL — 16 yards

Winning Team to hold Shield for 12 months.

High Gun Trophy, 2nd & 3rd, over Shield shoot.

Trophies and Shield to Winning Team.

Followed by

Midland's District

Double-Barrel Championship

20 BIRDS — 16 yards. Nom., 25/-.

Optional Sweeps.

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

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S. Gibson, D. O'Halloran, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: P. H. Crossley, J. Battersby, J. Stanforth-Smith, G. Stewart, 5/5, div. No. 3, 5-bird W.U.: T. Cusack, G. Marsh, 5/5, div. No. 4, 5 pr. D.R.: T. Cusack, 5/5; S. Gibson, 9/5.

A fine and mild day encouraged a good roll-up of shooters. The A. R. Anderson Trophy was won by J. Battersby; runner-up, Tony Cusack. Visitors' Trophy won by D. O'Halloran. High Gun won by Tony Cusack.

28/6/64. — Weather conditions: considering what we have been getting in the past — very good. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. D.T.L.: 1st, K. Eatt, 15.8/15; scores off gun: R. Anderson, N. Beeck, 14/15. No. 2, 12 Skeet: 1st, T. Cusack, 12.5/12; 2nd, P. Sacchetto, 12.5/12; off the gun: T. Cusack, A. R. Anderson, 11/12. No. 3, Sweep over the day on h'cap: 1st, N. Beeck; 2nd, P. Sacchetto; 3rd, K. Anderson.

Tony Cusack showed us just what good form he is in by taking out the high-gun honours for the third time in a row — twice at home and once at Katanning. Sorry — four times in a row — once more at Katanning. Congratulations, Tony. This present form should stand you in good stead for the show at Kalgoorlie. However, you had best mend your ways, or the handicappers will get you for sure. Too many high guns don't pay.

Glad to hear Tony and a few of his mates will be in Kalgoorlie for our next shoot — it gives us mugs a go.

(Keith Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

LEARMONTH (V.), 30/5/64. — Wing Clay Shooting. No. 1, 2-bird D.B. (comp. div.): W. Cations, R. McDonald, M. Luhrs, N. Paterson, 2/2. No. 2, 4-bird D.B.: div. R. Buchan, A. Finlayson, N. Paterson, E. Bevan, 4/4. No. 3, 8-bird Trophy: 1st, A. Finlayson, 9/10; 2nd, C. Squires, 8/10; 3rd, W. Dobble, 10/12. No. 4, 6-bird Trophy: 1st, N. Paterson, 7/8; 2nd, M. Luhrs, 8/10; 3rd, M. Pascoe, 9/12.

This was our first shoot for the year, and a good number of shooters (20 in all) came from Werribee, Melbourne, Beaufort, Sebastopol, Harcourt and Horsham.

As we shoot the last Saturday in each month, it is very late when our report gets in the News book.

Long-distance visitors are still coming to see and shoot over our wing trap, and have a very happy time at our club.

(A. E. Smith, Sec.)

LISMORE (V.), 6/6/64. — Weather conditions: fine, overcast. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5 targets Pts.: F. Lang, R. Shepherd, J. Bruggy, 15/15, div. No. 2, 5 targets D.B.: R. Shepherd, D. Powell, Bill Ross, J. Bruggy, A. Chapman, J. Neill, 5/5, div. No. 3, 5 targets S.B.: F. Lang, A. Chapman, Bill Ross, D. Powell, 5/5, div. No. 4, 10 targets Pts. Trophy: 1st, D. Worral, 30/30; 2nd, R. Shepherd, 28/30; F/M., E. Stone, 27/30. No. 5, 5 sparrows D.B. H'cap: Bill Anderson, J. Bruggy, 5/5. No.

SALE GUN CLUB (VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1964

Gippsland District

Single-Barrel Championship

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

Preceded by EYE-OPENER EVENT.

CHAMPIONSHIP SASH to winner and valuable Trophies.

OTHER EVENTS, TIME PERMITTING.



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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: On Port Fairy Road, 3 miles from Hamilton.

DAY and NIGHT SHOOT

SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1964

Commencing 10.30 a.m.

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS OPERATING —

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

Event 2 —

HAMILTON "250"

30 Birds. :: Nom., \$5.

1st — DE HAVILAND "TOPPER" 12' ALUMINIUM BOAT.

Valued at £140.

2nd — CANTEEN CUTLERY. - - - " " £60.

3rd — DINNER SET. - - - " " £20.

Yardage Prizes valued at £7/10/- each.

(12/15, 16/17, 18/19, 20 and over)

OTHER EVENTS — TIME PERMITTING.

NIGHT SHOOT - Commences 7.30

CASH HANDICAP. :: Nom., £2.

(Two thirds of nomination as prize money. Divided 60/30/10).

OTHER EVENTS — TIME PERMITTING.

Lunch — Afternoon Tea — Tea — and Supper available.

Cartridges at the Ground.

ABOVE PROGRAMME GUARANTEED.

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6, 5 targets S.B. H'cap: J. Bruggy, "Snow" Smart, J. Neill, 5/5. No. 7, 5 targets S. Rise: Bill Anderson, "Snow" Smart, D. Worrall, 5/5. No. 8, Box Sweep: 1st, J. Bruggy; 2nd, D. Powell.

Dull weather and dampness under-foot appeared to make targets harder to hit. In the trophy event "yours truly" managed to conserve cartridges, with Roy Shepherd pulling two second barrels to come second, and Elton Stone breaking his 10 targets, with the help of three seconds, to take F/M. trophy — congrats. on "coming home" after such a long absence, Elton.

We were all pleased to welcome ace Gold Coast photographer, Fred Lang — pity you had to leave so soon, Fred, as the trophy event was waiting for your U/O.

Thanks again to Mrs. Powell for a most enjoyable afternoon tea.

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

MACKAY (Qld.), 21/6/64.—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Horan, A. Cunial, R. Bussey, J. O'Leary, J. Pastega, div., 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, A. Cunial, 60/60; 2nd, R. Kennedy, 58/60; C. Horan, B. Gilbert, 3rd, 55/60. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, A. Cunial, 10/10; C. Horan, C. Halpin, K. McCormick, A. McIntyre, A. Arbuthnot, 9/9.

Weather conditions could not be better. We had a good roll-up of shooters, including some visitors. Congratulations go to A. Cunial for gaining top marks for the day.

Last Sunday a team of our shooters visited Rockhampton, and a pleasant day's shooting was had by all.

(C. K. Horan, Hon. Sec.)

MANNUM (S.A.), 21/6/64.—Weather conditions: quite good. Attendance: 16. No. 1, 5 clays: J. Gerogles, C. Chiantore, R. Mules, J. Maczkowiack, P. Kain, D. Pfeiffer, R. Treloar, G. Paul, 5/5. div. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy (20 clays): J. Gerogles, C. Chiantore, H. R. Commons, J. Maczkowiack, L. Teisseire, R. Mules, 20/20. In the shoot-off J. Maczkowiack lost his first target, R. Mules his third, C. Chiantore his fourth, H. R. Commons his 15th, and L. Teisseire his 17th target. Our congratulations to John Gerogles. It was very nice to see a trophy go to a local shooter. 1st, J. Gerogles, 37/37; 2nd, H. R. Commons, 36/37; best 12/15 ydr., L. Beatty, 17/20. No. 3, 10 birds: J. Maczkowiack, J. Gerogles, R. Mules, D. Ekins, H. R. Commons, C. Chiantore. No. 4, D. Rise (10 pairs clays): R. Mules, J. Maczkowiack, 17/20. No. 5, D. Rise (10 pairs clays): R. Treloar, 18/20.

(Mrs. M. V. Pfeiffer, Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 20/6/64.—Weather conditions: wet and cloudy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. C. McCormack, G. Boyd, J. Challis, G. Huf, N. Adams, L. Parks, C. Leatham. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Challis, 14/14; 2nd, A. McMillan, 13/14; 3rd, G. Huf, 10/11; F/M., N. Vanner, 9/10. No. 3, 10 birds: div. G. Boyd, J. Challis, G. Huf, A. McMillan, N. Adams, L. Parks, D. McGuinness Jr. No. 4, 5 birds: div. G. Boyd, J. Challis, A. McMillan, N. Adams, D. McGuinness Jr.

Not a very pleasant day, but visitors came from Benalla, and we had a very enjoyable shoot. Special thanks to the ladies for a nice afternoon tea.

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

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 28/6/64.—Weather conditions: windy and overcast. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Dunn, G. Hoskins, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: div. I. Gibbs, G. Hoskins, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: M. Sims, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. M. Sims, G. Hoskins, 10/10. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Gleeson, 16/16; 2nd, L. Dunn, 15/16. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: div. L. Dunn, I. Gibbs.

Overcast conditions frightened some of the shooters off, but those that attended enjoyed themselves despite the conditions.

(B. C. Ham, Hon. Sec.)

MERSEY (Tas.), 20/6/64.—Weather conditions: wet, with gusty rain squalls. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts. H'cap: div. G. Waterhouse, D. Brett, D. Pross, 15/15. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Novice Shoot: 1st, C. Waterhouse, 5/5; 2nd, G. Bowering, 4/5. No. 3, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, R. Ward, 17/18; 2nd, D. Brett, 16/18; 3rd, G. Pinner, 16/19; F/M., I. Rawlings, 12/15. No. 4, 5 pr. Auto and Driven H'cap: 1st, G. Pinner, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. H. Neville, W. Fisher, D. Brett, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (off the fence): 1st and 2nd, div. J. Tubb, G. Pinner, 5/5; 3rd, div. I. Rawlings, D. Brett, G. Waterhouse, 4/5.

Despite the bad weather, a good attendance of visitors from Oatlands, Launceston, Longford and Deloraine turned out for the Club Mixed Birds C'ship, which was won by Reg Ward of Oatlands from Don Brett of Devonport after a short shoot-off, both shooters recording 14/15 in the event. George Pinner of the Tasmanian Club took third placing after shooting off with Ian Rawlings. Rawlings was awarded the trophy for the best front marker. A feature of the shoot was the consistent shooting of both Don Brett and George Pinner, who shared in practically every event.

Trophies were presented by club President, Bert Watson, who welcomed the visitors, and praised the ladies' committee on their afternoon tea, a most welcome interlude on such a day.

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

MILDURA (V.), 30/5/64.—Weather conditions: cold and wet. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: M. Doyle, J. Wilkinson, G. Traverso, R. Blake, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: A. Halls, 20/20, 1st; J. Wilkinson, R. Blake, 19/20, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: M. Simms, 24/24, 1st; E. Smith, 23/24, 2nd; M. Doyle, 32/33, 3rd. No. 4, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles (off 22 yds.): A. Halls - J. Doyle, 1st, 10/10.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club conducted a club shoot to try out the new electric traps recently installed. The traps worked perfectly and all shooters were pleased with the consistency of the birds, consequently they all shot well on the day. Alan Halls was the most consistent shooter, winning two events outright. M. Simms shot well to win the 20-bird Trophy shoot against strong opposition.

HAY GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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Although the weather was wet and bleak, shooters enjoyed a good day's shooting.

13/6/64. — Weather conditions: foggy and cold. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: A. Coombes, J. Caskey, K. Fanning, L. Connors, 15/15, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. (off h'cap marks): C. Barnes, G. Wilkinson, L. Connors, E. Smith, D. Martin, B. Watson, B. Mark, G. Gleeson. No. 3, £50 Trophy Shoot (20 birds D.B. off h'cap marks): J. Wilkinson, 27/27, 1st; M. Simms, 26/27, 2nd; D. Martin, 24/26, 3rd. No. 4, D'ville Doubles (off 22 yds.): K. Wait-D. Cameron, R. Mules-Newton Thomas, K. Dobson-D. Glover, 15/15 prs., div. No. 5, Vic. D'ville Doubles C'ship (20 prs. off 22 yds.): R. Mules-Newton Thomas, 22/22 prs., 1st; B. Mark-B. Harty, 21/22 prs., 2nd. No. 6, £50 H'cap (15 brds D.B. off h'cap marks): B. Watson, B. Harty, A. Halls, C. Caskey, 15/15. No. 7, 15-bird D.B.: M. Doyle, G. Gleeson, M. Simms, A. Halls, B. Watson, W. K. Wakefield, H. Williams, F. Barnes, 15/15, div.

Sat. Night. — Vic. S.B. Night C'ship (30 birds off 18 yds.): D. Glover, 26/30, 1st; A. Aitken, 27/30, 2nd; K. Dobson, 29/32, 3rd.

The Mildura Clay Target Gun Club opened their two-day Queen's Birthday shoot on Saturday with an attendance of 54 shooters. Early in the day shooting conditions were difficult through foggy weather conditions. Worthy champions Newton Thomas and Bob Mules won the Vic. D'ville Doubles C'ship, while Don Glover won the Vic. S.B. Night C'ship with the low score of 26/30. Best of the local shooters were Jack Wilkinson, Bert Watson, Lawrie Connors and Don Martin.

15/6/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 53. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: G. Wakefield, A. Chellow, 15/15, div.; B. Harty, B. Williams, E. Cramp, G. Hoskins, B. Mark, A. Pearson, H. Williams, J. Hamilton, W. Page, F. Barnes, C. Purdue, D. Martin, J. Doyle, L. Dunn, P. Harvey, 14/15, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: M. Simms, L. Connors, D. Martin, B. Williams, 15/15, div. No. 3, £200 H'cap (20 birds D.B. off h'cap marks): G. Gleeson, A. Halls, J. Wilkinson, B. Watson, G. Hoskins, 20/20, div. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Yardage prizes: 12/16 yds., M. Simms, G. Traverso, B. Williams; 17/19 yds., A. Pearson, D. Martin, B. Robinson, P. Harvey; 20/22 yds., J. Doyle, R. A. Richardson, A. Aitken; 23/27 yds., B. Mark, all 19/20. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): W. K. Wakefield, N. Thomas, G. Gleeson, B. Mark, A. Halls, A. W. Barnes, G. Wakefield, R. Mules, D. Martin, C. Stone, R. A. Richardson, K. Dobson, W. Williams, A. Pearson, 15/15, div. No. 5, North West Dist. D.B. C'ship: B. Mark, 83/83, 1st; G. Gleeson, 82/83, 2nd; P. Harvey, 64/65, 3rd. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: G. Gleeson, M. Simms, L. Dunn, A. W. Barnes, W. Fisher, F. Barnes, 10/10, div. No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: A. Halls, B. Williams, D. Martin, A. W. Barnes, W. Fisher, 10/10, div. No. 8, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (off h'cap marks): A. Gates, 26/30, 1st; M. Simms, E. Cramp, B. Williams, L. Connors, 26/30, div. 2nd and 3rd.

The second day's shooting on the Queen's Birthday programme was good under excellent conditions. Many shooters were well on the target, with Brian Mark the most outstanding. George Gleeson, Alan Halls and Brian Williams also shot very well. Brian Williams won the High Gun sash and prize with a score of 137/150—a good score for a young shooter.

The electric traps installed performed well; they are certainly an improvement for shooting conditions. Many thanks to the Broken Hill Gun Club for the loan of their electric trap which helped our club out considerably.

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

MOORE (Qld.), 21/6/64. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Campbell, V. Greeneberg, 10/10; 3rd, D. Lewis, 9/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, D. Lewis, E. McIntosh, 30/30; 3rd, S. Lane, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Campbell; 2nd, E. Burrow; 3rd, R. Gerhardt.

(B. Charlton, Hon. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 7/6/64. — Weather conditions: cold, fine N.E. breeze. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 6-bird D.B.: S. Williams, M. G. Beattie, A. McSweeney, L. Reicha, C. Whitehead, R. Wilkie, E. R. Medhurst, R. W. Wilson, G. Squire, 6/6, div. No. 2, Mt. Gambier 30-bird Race Carnival Trophy Shoot (D.B. H'cap): D. A. Bull, 1st, 30/30; R. Wilkie, 2nd, 29/30; S. D. Megaw, 3rd, 33/35; W. C. Feast, F/M., 28/31. No. 3, K.I. 20-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy Shoot: M. G. Beattie, 1st, 25/25; S. Williams, 2nd, 24/25; G. Squire, 3rd, 23/24.

A very good attendance of shooters and spectators, with Western District and South East clubs represented, enjoyed a very interesting afternoon's shooting. Congratulations to the prize winners, and also special thanks to Cal. Hollow for coming down to present the I.C.I. trophy.

Talk around our club at present is all about our running a Car Shoot in January 1965, and we will shortly be installing two Damo electric traps, which should bring a lot of interest to clay target shooting in this area.

(Ian A. Marks, Hon. Sec.)

NEW SOUTH WALES G.C. (Sydney), Sat., 30/5/64. — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Croft, C. Northey, C. Joass, R. Holcombe, M. Fuller, W. Manning, S. Mawson, G. Papagorgeou, F. Mitchell, L. Roberts, 10/10. Faithful Trophy: J. Hastie, R. Croft, W. Thurlow, C. Joass, R. Holcombe, L. Roberts—after shoot-off, R. Croft, 36/36, won; C. Joass, 35/36.

Sat., 13/6/64. — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: A. Southwell, J. Middlemass, R. Webber, L. Lane, C. Joass, N. Rogley, R. Croft, W. Thurlow, R. Herbert, E. Bullen, A. Bonser, M. Fuller, O. Webb, V. Frey, F. Apted, G. Papagorgeou, 10/10. Metropolitan S.B. C'ship: B. Hill, 20/20; in shoot-off, F. Hudson, 2nd; F. Mitchell, 3rd; R. Herbert, F/M.

Wed. Night, 24/6/64. — 10-bird D.B.: G. Papagorgeou, 10/10. 10 pr. D.R.: G. Papagorgeou, 9/10. The Night Owls' Trophy (10 pr. D.R.): L. Roberts, 8/10; O. Webb, 7/10.

Sat., 27/6/64.—10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Herbert, J. Middlemass, R. Croft, R. Webber, D. Scowcroft, N. Rogley, A. Oldfield, C. Joass, L. Lane, A. Bonser, O. Webb, L. Talbot, E. Hawkins, B. Hill, W. A. Ashton. Faithful Trophy: possibles, R. G. Clarke, C. Anderson, V. Frey, G. West, R. Croft, N. Rogley, C. Joass, L. Lane, A. Bonser,

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J. Tyquin, E. Hawkins, W. Thurlow, R. Holcombe. After a shoot-off, Bill Thurlow, scoring 105/105, got his name engraved on the trophy, Bob Holcombe taking 2nd trophy, 104. 10-bird D.B. Pts.: N. Von Senden, 30/30; C. Joass, W. Ruddy, 29/30.

(Jim Evans, Sec./Mgr.)

PARKES (N.S.W.), 13/6/64.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. No. 1, 5-bird Tower: E. Miles, B. Wenban, R. Ellison, div. No. 2, 20-bird Mid-West D.B. Tower C'ship: B. Wenban (Parkes), 1st; E. Miles (Parkes), 2nd; R. Ellison (Parkes), 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: G. Wilson, A. Martens, L. Tobin, E. Miles, B. Wenban, R. Ellison, H. Jaques, E. Field, R. Gittos, div. No. 4, Parkes Gun Club D.B. C'ship: R. Gittos (Cowra), 1st; R. Ellison (Parkes), 2nd; L. Tobin (Molong), 3rd; F.M., T. Powell (Parkes). No. 5, Arthur Rowley Teams Shoot: Bathurst, 1st; Parkes, 2nd; Cowra, 3rd. No. 6, 5-bird Pts.: A. Martens, J. Watts, B. Wenban, E. Field, div. No. 7, Parkes Dist. D.B. Night C'ship: B. Wenban (Parkes), 1st; J. Watts (Parkes), 2nd; A. Martens (Grenfell), 3rd. No. 8, 5 pr. D. Rise Trophy: G. Henkel (Sydney), 1st.

(Miss J. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.). — Some belated results: 11/5/64. — 25-bird Skeet: 1st, N. Harding; 2nd, J. Philipoff; 3rd, K. Barker after a shoot-off, all 25/25 with h'cap. 10-bird S.B.: A. Hunter, only possible.

23/5/64. — 20-bird D.B.: 16 yds. and forward, T. Sutcliffe, 19/20, 5/5; 17 yds. and back, J. Philipoff, 20/20, 10-bird S.B.: 16 yds. and forward, D. Seeker, 10/10; 17 yds. and back, J. Philipoff, 10/10.

7/6/64. — 25-bird Skeet: 1st, N. Harding; 2nd, J. Philipoff; 3rd, A. Yozzi after shoot-off. Tony Yozzi was unable to take part in the shoot-off, as he had to see his brand-new son and heir. Congratulations both on the son and the shoot, Tony. 10-bird D.B.: 4 shooters possibles, div.

21/6/64. — 20-bird D.B.: 16 yds. and forward, P. Hough, 19/20; 17 yds. and back, J. Philipoff, 19/20. 30-bird D.B. (I.C.I. Cartridge H'cap): 1st, P. Hough, 29/30; 2nd, R. Yates, 28/30; 3rd, A. Ellies, 27/30, after shoot-off with C. Ellies and R. Carter.

Attendances have been up to averages set last year, except for the last shoot, which was held in appalling weather—the attendance of 27 shooters was quite good under the circumstances and shooting generally good.

It seems that back-markers will have to set about improving their shooting to keep Jack Philipoff from collecting all the trophies. Both Jack and Norm Harding may find themselves on harder marks at the next skeet event.

The practice of giving trophies for front and back-mark divisions is proving popular, as also is that of dividing the sweep money on each 10 birds—at one event half the field participated in the money.

(J. G. Spark, Hon. Sec.)

PUCKAPUNYAL ARMY (V.), 28/6/64.—Weather conditions: overcast and windy. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: H. Weitzell, R. Piastri, J. Birch, W. Hailes Jr., 30 pts., div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. (from 16 yds.): Puckapunyal Dist. S.B. C'ship: W. Hailes Jr., 1st; A. James, 2nd; W. Coulson, 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: H. Weitzell, 1st; J. Hickford, 2nd; W. Hailes Sr., 3rd. 12/14 yd. trophy in Event 2: R. Stott.

Good attendance considering the conditions. The S.B. C'ship tried the shooters in the wind. Bill Coulson dropped his 17th bird to take third with 19. Young Bill Hailes and Alf James faced up with 20 to find an owner for the sash. Bill crowned his 28th, but Alf couldn't. Not any possibles in the Handicap; three faced up with 19 each, Henry Weitzell, Jim Hickford and Bill Hailes Sr. First to go was Bill Hailes, followed by Jim Hickford, which left our old stalwart Henry Weitzell to take home the clock.

The ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. R. Stott, and the High Gun of the day went to young Bill Hailes, who now has the second leg in for the aggregate high-gun trophy. Good shooting, Bill, to drop two birds on such a difficult day.

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

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 27/6/64.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Byrne, W. Jordan, T. Hayden, G. Tilyard, P. Morton, A. Edlington, A. Koorey, Mrs. P. Byrne, R. Turbit, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (2 and 1): 1st, D. Tracey, 28/28. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Tilyard, 23/23; 2nd, F. Hatch, 22/23; F.M., L. Scheele, 9/10. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, F. Hatch, 10/10; F.M., G. McGuire, 7/14. No. 5, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, W. Jordan - P. Bakos.

A very pleasant afternoon was had by all. Don Tracey won the "Geoff. Tilyard Trophy" event, and is holding the lead in this competition with 96/100 points after this fifth round.

Today saw the first scores towards the "Bakos Trophy", which will be awarded to the annual high-gun winner, kills to count. Peter Bakos has donated this perpetual trophy, which is a silver column 22 ins. high and crested with a gold laurel wreath, surmounted by a gold clay target and shotgun.

(Peter Johnston, Hon. Sec.)

ROCKHAMPTON (Qld.), 14/6/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Horan, T. Cunial, J. O'Leary, C. Warnock, W. Bartley, S. Mace, D. Amos, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts. Trophy: H. Morris, J. O'Leary, W. Bartley, 30/30 — shoot-off, J. O'Leary. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts. Teams Shoot: T. Cunial, 45/45; H. Milner, R. Bussey, 44/45. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: D. Roberts, T. Cunial, L. Mace, R. Meldrum, A. Purcell, H. Morris, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: A. Purcell, 10/10; M. Byrne, C. Horan, 9/10.

Four teams competing for the Graham and Bartley Shield: Rockhampton No. 1, Rockhampton No. 2, Mackay and Bundaberg. Mackay returned the highest score of 215 points out of 225, with Rockhampton No. 1 team 200 points.

(H. Milner, Hon. Sec.)

MENDOORAN GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 15th August, 1964

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event 1 — 5-TARGET EYE-OPENER. Comp. Div.
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Nom., £1/0/0.

Event 3 — 5-TARGET D.B. from 16 yards S'STAKES
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ROMA (Qld.), 23/5/64. — Weather conditions: nearly perfect. Attendance: 58. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 16 shooters shot the possible 10 birds. No. 2, Maranoa D.B. C'ship (20 birds from 16 yds.): 1st, John Raleigh; 2nd, T. Akers; 3rd, L. Dickson; best 12/13 yds., T. Connor. No. 3, Maranoa S.B. C'ship (20 birds from 16 yds.): 1st, J. Raleigh; 2nd, K. Cameron; 3rd, R. Gehrman; best 12/13 yds., H. Sparke. No. 4, \$60 H'cap (30-bird D.B.): This event was £10 for outright win, plus £10 each for: best 12/13 yds., W. Jerrard; best 14/15 yds., B. Cameron; best 16/17 yds., div. J. Bickers. J. O'Donnell; best 18/19 yds., div. R. Gehrman, D. Hamilton; best 20 yds. and over, E. Moysie

Event No. 2 was the event of the day, and concluded in a shoot-off between J. Raleigh and T. Akers, which went to 197-196 birds. This pair shot really well. It was very pleasing to see many old faces as well as shooters from as far west as Cunnamulla, and as far east as Coff's Harbour and Southport. Shooters from N.S.W. and other parts of Qld. were also in attendance.

A very fine day for all, followed by a successful dinner that night.

24/5/64. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 57. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D. Rise Sparrows (from 16 yds.): L. Moysie shot the 5 pairs to win this event. No. 2, C'wealth D. Rise Sparrows C'ship: 1st, J. Bassett; 2nd, K. Cameron; 3rd, D. Whyte; best 12/13 yds., J. Smith. No. 3, Roma £100 H'cap (40-bird D.B.): 1st, B. Cameron; 2nd and 3rd, div. T. Connor, H. James; best 12/13 yds., T. Connor. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, T. Connor; 2nd, K. Cameron; 3rd, H. Sparke; best 12/13 yds., J. Smith.

The Qld. Challenge Shield Teams Match was shot in conjunction with event No. 3 and resulted in a draw between Roma team and St. George team. The C'wealth D. Rise Sparrows C'ship was won by Roma Gun Club shooter J. Bassett, and was a popular win on a very difficult event.

A barbecue that night rounded off an excellent week-end of shooting. Many thanks to all participating shooters.

(T. J. Connor, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 23/5/64.—Weather conditions: clear, light winds. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: Webb, Papagorgiou, Ashton, Fuller, Phalp, B. Kable, Craig, Rogley, Thompson, B. Hill, Von Senden, Troester, Alles, Mooney, Ellis, Thurlow, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): Rogley, Thompson, B. Hill, Webb, Joass, Troester, Hanley, Thurlow, B. Kable, 10/10. No. 3, C. of C. S.B. C'ship: 1st, B. Hill, 30/30; 2nd, W. Reid, 29/30; 3rd, W. Hanley, 25/26, F/M. No. 4, 10-bird Novelty: Troester, Thompson, B. Hill, Thurlow, Fuller, 10/10. No. 5, 10 birds (27 yds.): O. Webb, Fuller, 10/10.

A very good attendance on the 23rd for the County of Cumberland S.B. C'ship, with Bruce Hill taking the honours. The club grounds are really immaculate and each shoot seems to be running more and more smoothly, thanks to care of M. Kable, who now handles the club's shooting facilities.

A third electric trap should be installed by the end of June to handle the bigger shoots, and on normal days it shall be used for practice.

(John P. Rose, Pub. Officer.)

SCONE (N.S.W.), 6/6/64.—Weather conditions: overcast, gusty southerlies. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): 20 shot 5/5. No. 2, Upper Hunter D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, D. Scowcroft, 50/50; 2nd, K. Constable, 49/50; 3rd, M. Dick, 40/41; F/M., R. Sutherland. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: K. Constable, H. Constable, D. Finlay, 20/20, div. No. 4, Upper Hunter S.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, D. Scowcroft, 25/25; 2nd, K. Constable, 24/25; 3rd, C. O'Connor, 23/25.

For our first shoot on the new ground and over our recently installed trap, we had a very successful and enjoyable day. This was brought about by a good attendance of shooters from nearby and distant clubs.

Don Scowcroft gets all congratulations on taking out the double in the C'ships in hot competition from Kevin Constable, who shot the programme, winning both Handicap and the High Gun. Bob Sutherland shot well to win the front-marker trophy (with H. Constable and D. Finlay).

(Michael F. White, Hon. Sec.)

SHEPPARTON (V.), 6/6/64. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 83. Results: No. 1, Shepparton and Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, V. Lawford; 2nd, M. Rushford; 3rd, S. Henwood. No. 2, Trophy Event: 1st, A. McLaren; 2nd, F. Jones; 3rd, J. Gray (Cobram). No. 3, S.B. Midland Dist. C'ship: 1st, R. Piastrri; 2nd, V. Bussell (Wangaratta); 3rd, R. Johns (Camberwell).

Andy McLaren certainly proved the old saying, you improve with age, when he out-shot a field of 25 to brilliantly win first prize in the main event, a portable television set. Freddy Jones (Nalinga) put the back-markers in the picture by taking second place and the tape recorder. Jimmy Gray (Cobram) hung on with great tenacity to finish third and win the transistor radio. S.B. C'ship was won by that young back-marker Rex Piastrri, who carded the only possible. Good shooting, Rex. Vic Bussell (Wangaratta) defeated the old veteran Roy Johns (Camberwell) for 2nd place. The Shepparton District C'ship was won by V. Lawford from M. Rushford, who seemed to run out of puff; third was S. Henwood (Croydon).

The new barbecue was a great success, and thanks, ladies, for a good job well done, and congrats., Mrs. Crawford, on winning ladies' trophy.

(V. Lawford, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN G.C., 17/5/64. — Weather: fair. Attendance: 33. No. 1, 10 clays: 7 div. No. 2, Club D.B. Clay C'ship: 1st, R. Mules; 2nd, D. Ekins; 3rd, S. Ridge. No. 3, W. E. Ekins & Son Trophy: 1st, B. Brown; 2nd, J. Hamilton; 3rd, R. Mules.

31/5/64. — Weather: fine, light wind. Attendance: 35. No. 1, State D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, E. A. Collins, 30/30; 2nd, P. Mules, 32/35; 3rd, J. Stone, 31/35. No. 2, P. Mules Trophy (30 clays): 1st, L. Tessiere; 2nd, J. Stone; 3rd, S. Ridge; best 12/15 yds., L. Beatty.

Congratulations to all trophy winners and thanks to Mrs. Mules and her helpers in the canteen for the afternoon teas.

(L. S. Ridge, Sec.)

SOUTH COAST (Qld.), 21/6/64.—23 shooters. No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. H. Carne, B. Norris, L. Shanco, G. Hogarth Jnr., N. A. Kneebone, 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Rainbird (Tas.), 44/44; 2nd, K. Bam-berry, 43/44; 3rd, A. G. Whitney, 32/33. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, J. Anderson (Barealdine), 19/20; 2nd, B. Norris; 3rd, H. Carne. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: div. B. Norris, D. Worrall, K. Bam-berry, B. Deignan, W. Rainbird. High Gun and Club Mug: B. Norris, 57/60.

Our congratulations go to the winners for the day, particularly to Brian Norris for his win of our Club Mug; our thanks to the many visitors, some from quite a considerable distance; they were Bill Rainbird (Tasmania), N. A. Kneebone (Vic.), Dave Worrall (Lismore), Lloyd Stewart (Roma), C. Elmes, F. Taylor and Jimmy Anderson from Barealdine. Weather conditions were perfect. I think Bill Rainbird's win can be attributed to this fact, our climate seems to agree with him.

(Mrs. Leila L. Hogarth, Sec.)

SOUTHERN (S.A.), 1/6/64.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: R. Tigwell, R. Dini, 10/10; 3rd, div. J. Brook, L. Kleinig, G. James. No. 2, £25 H'cap (20 birds): div. L. Kleinig, R. Dini, 20/20; 3rd, div. A. Scott, J. Brook, N. Blakely, L. Tessiere, H. Semascho, E. Kleinig, 19/20. No. 3, 10 birds: div. J. Brook, K. Rymill, N. Blakely, R. Dini, E. Kleinig, R. Tigwell, 10/10. No. 4, 10 birds: div. A. Scott, J. Brook, R. Dini, H. Semascho, E. Kleinig, G. Paul, 10/10.

With a cold, strong wind blowing, the attendance did not quite meet our expectations, but some very good shooting was witnessed, Ron Dini shooting 50/50, and a new member Roger Tigwell 45/50, for the day, which shows plenty of promise, as this was his second attempt. Thanking all that participated.

(E. B. Kleinig, Hon. Sec.)

ST. GEORGE (Qld.), 6/6/64.—Weather conditions: fine, fresh, still. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: H. B. Wade, C. Stewart, C. McD. Whyte, I. Nicholson, B. Cameron, B. Perrett, div., 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. D. Stewart, 35; 2nd, C. McD. Whyte, 34; 3rd, B. Perrett, 26. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: C. McD. Whyte, 10/10. K. Banks, B. Perrett, 9/10. K. Banks, 10/10.

As it so happened, the shoot "clashed" with other district functions, thereby affecting attendance. However, the members participating showed keenness in preparation for the big annual meeting next month.

Mr. W. Andrews, manager of Bank N.S.W., was elected Treasurer and welcomed to the club.

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

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 19/6/64 (Night).—Conditions: good. Attendance: 36. Very pleased to have a visit from Don Scowcroft and Bruce Mackey. 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): J. Hart, G. Jaques, J. Melville, R. Dix, D. Scowcroft, B. Mackey, R. McLennan, K. Miskin, C. Haller, A. Stewart. 5-bird S.B.

(comp. div.): J. Hart, G. Jaques, J. Melville, F. Chapman, E. West, D. Scowcroft, L. Coradi, E. Bensley, C. Haller, A. Stewart, T. Comerford. Club Trophies (10 birds S.B.): 1st, N. Krabbenhoft, 36/36; 2nd, R. McKimmin, 35/36; 3rd, R. Dix, 30/31. 10-bird S.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. G. Jaques, A. Stewart; 3rd, C. Haller. 10-bird D.B.: div. G. Jaques, A. Stewart, K. Miskin, J. Carrington, C. Sinclair. 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Edwards, L. Coradi, C. Haller, G. Jaques, C. Sinclair.

(O. Crouther, Club Corresp.)

TYRENDARRA (V.), — Tyrendarra Gun Club's shoot on 6/6/64 was shot in fine conditions, with a very cold wind, 30 shooters competing, coming from the Western District and South East of South Aust., with one from Melbourne.

Twelve shooters divided the Eye-opener. The Tyrendarra and District D.B. C'ship was won by M. Sullivan (Macarthur from H. Smith with a score of 63. B. England (Naracoorte, S.A.), third, missed his first bird in the shoot-off. The winner, M. Sullivan, has had an impressive series of wins lately in championship events, but leaves handicaps severely alone. The sweepstake which followed was div. four shooters, S. Mitchell, M. Holloway, S. Thompson and B. Guy.

Everyone enjoyed the afternoon tea which was provided by the ladies in their usual sumptuous style.

(Harold Smith, Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), Wed. Night, 10/6/64.—Weather conditions: foggy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Attwood, A. Senserrick, K. Edmunds. No. 2, V.G.C. Intermed. C'ship (16 yds.): 1st, F. Schultz, 25/26; 2nd, W. Attwood, 24/26; 3rd, L. Gibbs, 23/26; B/M., K. Edmunds, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird Cash (5 birds 12 yds., 5 birds 27 yds.): 1st, div. A. Gosling, J. Platten, 10/10; 3rd, F. Schultz, 9/10.

Shot under difficult conditions, the fog being very dense, Frank Schultz held off W. Attwood to win. This is Frank's first C'ship, but it certainly won't be his last. L. Gibbs finished third and is showing a lot of promise. Ken Edmunds is also shooting well with his new gun, as his 20 was the only possible for the night, winning the back-markers' trophy.

17/6/64 (Night).—Weather conditions: cold, windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, J. Walls, 28/30; 2nd, A. Pett, 26/30; 3rd, R. Batey, 25/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B., 10-bird W.U.: 1st, J. Walls, 16/20; 2nd, R. Batey, 15/20; 3rd, A. Pett, 14/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, div. R. Green, R. Batey, 9/10.

Under very poor conditions, J. Watts won the Novelty event. Good shooting under the circumstances! Bob Batey shot well to fill a placing in each event. A Pett is a new shooter who is showing promise also.

24/6/64.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 4-bird W.U.: 1st, J. Walls, 4/4; placings, div. 10. No. 2, Club Walk-up C'ship (20 birds): 1st, F. Burns, 17/20; 2nd, R. Evans, 16/20; 3rd, R. Batey, 21/26; F/M., R. Lacey.

Fred Burns was the outright winner of this difficult event. It was good to see Fred turn out, as it really makes the other shooters dig in and do just that little bit better than usual. Ron Evans finished a good second. Bob Batey, showing much improvement, won the shoot-off for third prize.

The hot suppers are proving successful, it seems.

1/7/64.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, K. Edmunds, 30/30; 2nd, J. Platten, 27/30; 3rd, D. Preston, 26/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Trophies: 1st, D. Preston, 19/20; 2nd, K. Edmunds, 18/20; 3rd, R. Lacey, 17/20.

(J. B. Platten, Hon. Sec.)

WAGGA (N.S.W.), 7/6/64.—Weather conditions: clear and calm. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Hall, R. Baz, C. Vonthien, G. Scheuner, I. McKorie, E. Vonarx, R. Tye, J. Thompson, J. Cox, H. Mohr, A. Baker, W. Chudleigh, K. Oldfield, W. Manning, F. Williams, G. Rodham. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: K. Oldfield, T. Johnson, W. Manning, E. Vonarx, H. Mohr, G. Podmore. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. £25 H'cap: K. Oldfield, T. Johnson, W. Manning, F. Williams, W. Birkin, R. Tye, A. Baker, W. Podmore. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Teams Shoot: Alex Baker's Team (A. Baker, G. Podmore, R. Podmore, W. Podmore, G. Rodham), 48/50.

In perfect conditions 32 shooters enjoyed a pleasant afternoon's shooting. The teams shoot created a great deal of interest, with Alex Baker leading his team to a narrow victory of one bird over Keith Oldfield's men.

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SHOOTERS: Our TEAMS EVENT is creating a lot of interest, and we saw some HOT-SHOT TEAMS in action last month. Let's see you at PUCKA. this month with a team good enough to get a leg in.

There's a rumour going around that the PUCKA. team is going to pull it off (???).

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The club will now shoot the first week-end in the month, with facilities for tennis and barbecues.

(E. D. Vonarx, Hon. Sec.)

WANDOAN (Qld.), 19/4/64.—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: E. Perrett, P. Jerrard, J. O'Donnell, H. James. C. Prosser, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: C. Prosser, 1st, 57/60; J. Speed, 2nd, 56/60; B. Phillip, 3rd, 53/60. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. Weldon, D. Hamilton, 1st, 10/10, div.; 9 shooters shot 9/10, div. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Kills: D. Hamilton, 1st, 20/20; J. Weldon, 2nd, 20/20; R. Golden, 3rd, 20/20.

It was a beautiful day and perfect shooting conditions, and the shooting was of a high standard. We were all pleased to have so many visitors. We were also very pleased to have so many of them for afternoon tea which the ladies provided as usual, and very many thanks to them.

We all hope those visitors who had a few shots enjoyed themselves. We would like to welcome R. Clark to our club and wish him good shooting and happy days at Gun Clubs.

Many thanks to Harold James for the valuable trophies.

17/5/64.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 10 shooters 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Golden, W. Jerrard, E. Perrett, E. Harris, J. Sands, D. Broadbent, C. Prosser, J. Hamlyn, 10/10, div. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, D. James, 58/60; C. Prosser, D. Broadbent, 57/60 — shoot-off: D. Broadbent, 2nd; C. Prosser, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Broadbent, 10/10; D. Hamilton, J. Speed, J. O'Donnell, 9/10, div.

A perfect afternoon, and enjoyed by everybody. The afternoon tea was, as usual, most enjoyable, and once again thanks to the ladies for attending to it for us.

Members are advised of an amount of work coming up: such as painting club house, fences, trap house, etc. Also our new trap to install.

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

WARRACKNABEAL DIGGERS (V.), 15/6/64. — Weather conditions: cold, windy and dull. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: R. Manuel, H. Smith, K. Hsley, K. Venables, C. England, M. Sullivan, H. Coundon, R. Hudson, G. Strauss, S. McCreddin, E. McMillan, W. Drendel, K. Severino, div. No. 2, North Western Dist. S.B. C'ship: 4 possibles, H. Smith, M. Sullivan, B. England, J. Wishart — shoot-off: 1st, M. Sullivan, 31/31; B. England, 30/31; J. Wishart, 28/29. No. 3, £20 H'cap: div. C. Budde, B. Vogel, H. A. Vaughan, K. Severino, B. Schilling, C. Sinclair, B. England, R. Ferrier, D. J. Kennedy, G. Strauss, E. McMillan, div.

There was a good attendance of shooters from clubs near and far. The weather conditions made shooting difficult at times, as only four possibles were recorded. In the

shoot-off M. Sullivan turned on a very good performance to take first prize from B. England, with J. Wishart third and H. Smith fourth.

The club would like to thank the referees for doing a very good job, also all visiting shooters for coming along. Thanks a lot, chaps.

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

WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 13/6/64.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. 12 shooters. No. 2, 20-bird I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, M. Sullivan; 2nd, M. Holloway; 3rd, B. Martin. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st and 2nd, div. A. Manifold, S. Thompson; 3rd, M. Holloway.

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

WERRIBEE (V.), 13/6/64. — Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 93. Results: Pavilion Re-building H'cap (30 birds): High Gun: W. Dalzell. 12/14 yds.: 1st, W. Gray; 2nd, J. Long; 3rd, L. Delaland. 15/16 yds.: 1st, A. Gosling; 2nd, V. Patterson; 3rd, H. Bantz. 17/18 yds.: 1st, J. Platten; 2nd, T. Davis; 3rd, T. Powell. 19/21 yds.: 1st, K. Paterson; 2nd, N. Paterson; 3rd, L. Swain. 22 and over yds.: 1st, W. Henwood; 2nd, W. Hailes; 3rd, J. Anderson.

This shoot was arranged by the Werribee Club in an effort to shoot their way out of the trouble caused by the wrecking of their pavilion by vandals. Prizes worth £375 were offered, and this attracted 93 shooters. A high standard of shooting was maintained throughout the day, six shooters shooting off for the Browning Auto. Gun.

The committee of the club wish to express their thanks to all shooters who attended, also to the firms who helped by donating such excellent prizes. As a result, the cost of the pavilion, which has now been re-built and enlarged, will be almost met.

(Kevin P. Shanahan, Hon. Sec.)

WYONG (N.S.W.), 27/6/64.—Weather conditions: fine, light head wind. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1: No results, clays only. No. 2, 10-bird D. Rise: div. F. Baldwin, D. Hards, P. Craft, M. Barlow, 10/10. No. 3, Wyong Dist. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, E. Hill; 2nd, A. Kent; 3rd, M. Barlow, 19/20 — shoot-off, E. Hill. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: div. F. Baldwin, D. Hards, L. Gavenlock, 30/30 pts.

Very pleasant day's shooting. Edgar Hill shot very well to win the D. Rise C'ship. Frank Baldwin and Doug. Hards were the only other shooters to share in three sweeps.

(N. Jurd, per L. Gardiner.)

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Thorne, E. (Royal Aero)	14	Brewer, A. (Stanhope)	14	Irving, M. (Clermont)	16	Pett, A. (Cressy)	14
Tilse, Brian (Scone)	12	Clarke, R. G. (Royal Aero)	13	Isaacs, K. (Brisbane)	17	Powell, J. T. (N.S.W. G.C.)	14
Tilse, Bruce (Scone)	12	Collis, W. (Newcastle)	19	James, G. (Southern)	16	Purcell, W. A. (Rockhampton)	16
Tongue, F. C. (Dulacca)	12	Day, L. (Ballandean)	21	Johncock, R. (S.A.G.C.)	18	Rachemann, C. W. (Bundaberg)	15
Treleven, A. W. (Royal Aero)	12	Donohue, G. (Geelong)	14	Johnson, E. (Mersey)	17	Roberts, J. D. (Bundaberg)	15
Trusk, T. (Darnick)	16	Eatt, K. (Mumbannar)	14	Kallen, J. (S.A.G.C.)	16	Rudd, G. (Clermont)	19
Tugwell, R. (Southern)	14	Ethell, Dr. G. (Central Burnett)	17	Kedwell, B. (Newcastle)	18	Sankowsky, M. (Bundaberg)	15
Vagg, L. (Darnick)	16	Evans, D. (Brisbane)	17	Kelly, R. K. (Burdekin)	13	Schofield, K. (Brisbane)	15
Vidler, L. (Euroa)	12	Farrell, H. J. (Bourke)	15	Kennedy, R. (Mackay)	13	Selke, Arthur C. (Cloncurry)	13
Vonthen, C. E. (Wagga)	16	Ferrier, T. (Roma)	21	Kleinig, E. B. (Southern)	17	Semaschko, H. W. (Southern)	15
Wade, C. W. (Roma)	15	Ferris, J. (Gunnedah)	14	Knight, G. (South Burnett)	14	Smith, A. E. (Learmonth)	20
Wakefield, N. (Mildura)	13	Fleetwood, D. (Alexandra, S.A.)	22	Lacey, R. (Victorian)	15	Smith, Harold (Tyrendarra)	22
Walters, J. C. (Euroa)	12	Fletcher, J. (Mossman)	22	Lloyd, Mrs. A. (Blackall)	13	Stephenson, D. F. (Brewarrina)	17
Warwick, I. (Barnera)	13	Franks, G. (Brewarrina)	13	Lynam, G. (Ballandean)	13	Stone, J. (Guyra)	15
Welk, J. (Roma)	15	Gale, D. M. (Brewarrina)	13	MacDonald, S. R. (Clermont)	18	Stoneman, M. D. (Bangall)	16
Whatman, F. (Wandoan)	12	Geissler, G. (Bundaberg)	13	Mackay, B. N. (Amaroo)	14	Stott, R. A. (Australian)	13
White, T. (Edgehill)	15	Geissler, L. (Mannum)	16	Mainey, G. (Kempsey)	13	Sutcliffe, T. D. (Perth)	16
Winter, M. (Barwon Heads)	12	Gibbs, I. (Menindee)	14	Marshall, R. T. C. (Blackall)	14	Vivian, E. (S.A.G.C.)	16
Winter, P. (Barwon Heads)	12	Gibbs, L. (Victorian)	15	Mawson, S. (N.S.W. G.C.)	17	Walls, J. (Victorian)	20
Wood, A. A. (Maryborough)	12	Gleeson, G. (Menindee)	24	Moyse, R. H. (Baraldine)	22	Weizel, H. (Metropolitani)	17
Woodman, A. L. (Guyra)	13	Gittoes, R. G. (Cowra)	20	McClymont, C. (Baraldine)	23	Weymouth, M. (Griffith)	15
Young, G. N. (Keilor)	12	Goss, S. (Mallala)	16	McGuinness, D. (Benalla)	14	Williams, Derek (Bourke)	16
		Grist, C. (Colac)	17	Nasser, B. R. (Clermont)	21	Williams, P. (Bourke)	18
		Groombridge, N. (Bothwell)	16	Nasser, D. (Ravenshoe)	20	Zanetti, G. (Burdekin)	23
		Haller, C. (Burdekin)	15	Nasser, H. (Atherton)	21		
		Hart, J. (Townsville)	19	Nolan, K. (Berridale)	16		
		Heckenberg, A. (Bourke)	15	Nitschke, R. W. (Rainbow)	12		
		Henn, C. (Clermont)	14	O'Donohoo, H. N. (Charleville)	18		
		Hough, P. G. (Edgehill)	17				
		Horn, R. (South Burnett)	14				

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