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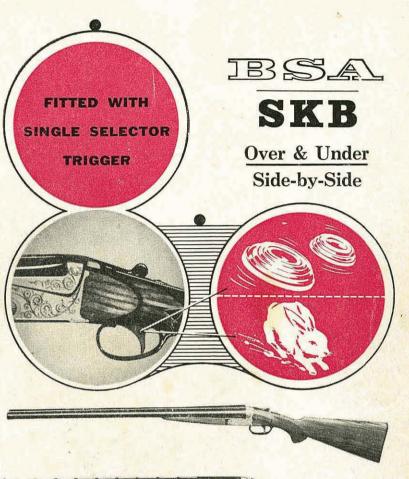
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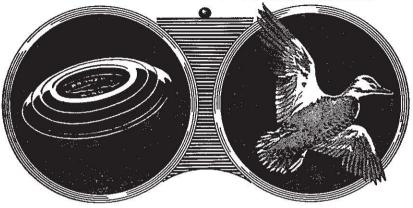
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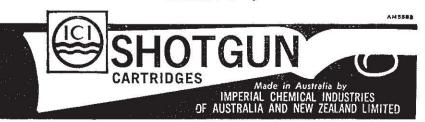


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The Editor's Notebook



1965 INTERNATIONAL MATCH. The scores registered by the Australian International Team at East Burwood are as published elsewhere in this issue, covering as they do the team aggregate and individual team member's performance for 1965 in the match. From the outset it can be stated that the effort by the 1965 Australian Team was disappointing, the aggregate score being 8616/9000 points or 147 points down on Australia's winning score in 1964, and also 78 points below the winning score in 1963 of 8694 points. Further, the score was 146 points down on Australia's winning big total of 8764 in 1962. It will be surprising indeed if the Australian aggregate is above mediocrity when the final figures from all competing countries are to hand from England. In justification for Australia's relatively low aggre-gate, it should be remembered that shoot conditions on the day of the International Match were probably the worst experienced by any Australian combination in the history of the event. Usually the autumn season in Melbourne is the most dependable for the shoot, and we can expect reasonable conditions. However, March 8 this year was most indifferent, although there was no rain; weather conditions for the day of the shoot were recorded as "strong, following wind, generally rough". Notwithstanding these conditions it was felt by many that if the team had got under way immediately on arrival at the ground and adhered strictly to the advertised starting time of 9.0 a.m., it would have been found that shooting conditions were

reasonably good for the first hour or more of the event. Team arrangement and photography took up much time in the early part of the day, and the longer these details took, the greater was the deterioration in shooting conditions. In future years it would seem worth while to consider starting immediately on the advertised time and thereby ensure, usually at any rate, calmer conditions. Towards the end of the 1965 shoot, team members were shooting with a boisterous northerly behind them, and there is no doubt this factor had a detrimental effect on the scores of many, particularly when it is noted that match conditions were "points" scoring. One notable instance comes to mind in that of the champion Hobart shooter, Sperry Marshall, who, although grassing 94/100, dropped away in points aggregate to 274/300. In 1964 Marshall was second high-gun with 100 straight and 298/300 points. Mervyn Burgess of Cobar (N.S.W.), who was high-gun in 1964, did not compete this year. High-gun honours in 1965 went to the brilliant Charleville (Q.) marksman, Doug. Smith, who carded 300/300 points and, of course, broke his 100 straight. Smith shot brilliantly throughout and never looked like missing. The effort was probably the most consistently brilliant performance Smith has accomplished. He previously gained high-gun a few vears ago.

For those who are interested the full details of the winning teams in the International since Australia's acceptance into the International sphere are scores listed as under:—

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1949	Australia		1374/1500	"		38
1950	England	• •	1657/1800	"		43
1951	Australia	• •	1443/1500	"		45
1952	England	• •	1645/1800	"	(single-barrel)	57
1953	England		5013/5400	points		5
1954	New Zealand		1725/1800	"kills"		4
1955	New Zealand	401•	1462/1500	"		18
1956	New Zealand		1948/2000	points		6
1957	New Zealand	• •	2951/3000	11		16
1958	Australia	···	2876/3000	"		14
1959	Australia		2956/3000	"		8
1960	Canada		2955/3000	22	(single-barrel)	41
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The Great Britain Teams will shoot near Edinburgh in Scotland on Friday, July 9.

1965 REFEREE EXAMINATION SERIES. Intending entrants in the 1965 Official Referee Examination series are again reminded that applications for inclusion in the series must reach the Secretary, A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1, not later than July 31, 1965. It is also

again mentioned that late applications will not be accepted and will, therefore, not be included in the series. The series will only be proceeded with providing a reasonable number of applications are received. Applicants will be notified in due course of the requirements. Applicants are also reminded that when lodging application full initials and forwarding address must be included; if these details are not included, application will be discarded.

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been noted in recent weeks. I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. will from Oct. 1 arrange to submit all its invoices in decimals so that both staff and customer will be well versed in the new currency by the time "D" Day, February 14, 1966, arrives. The Colac Gun Club is even more advanced. In its last shoot programme the club shows nominations in sterling and decimals. The club indicates the cost of entry on the right-hand side of its programme in sterling and then

Hamilton (V.) club Secretary, J. Ruffle, has been transferred to Wodonga in private business activities and has resigned from the secretaryship of the club. He is succeeded by K. Ilsley, whose address is 210 Rippon Road, Hamilton, V.

follows with the decimal denomina-

Something of an unusual nature emanated from the recent Hay shoot. One shooter, Max Gibson, dropped his last target to finish outside the tieists with 29/30. This has been done before. Last year George Biggs, shooting from the extreme rear mark of 27 yards, shot 29 straight in brilliant fashion and then had the mis-fortune to shoot "over the top" of his final release. Getting back to Gibson's performance, it is mentioned that the Hay report shows that he has shot 29/30 four years running - surely a most humbling experience.

Many will regret to learn of the sudden passing of L. C. Jacobs of the Warrnambool Gun Club in Western Victoria. During a recent round of the I.C.I. Shield event being conducted at the Warrnambool Club's grounds,

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"Tips and Tails"

Jacobs, who was 63 years of age, suddenly took ill and was removed to the Warrnambool Hospital, However, he died before the shoot had finished. Shooters, at the request of the Warrnambool President, Merv. Holloway, observed a brief period of silence on learning of Jacobs' passing. Jacobs was a former President of the Warrnambool Gun Club.

A new club has been formed at Westernport (Victoria) under the supervision of the R.A.N. The new club will be known as H.M.A.S. "Cerberus". The club has already affiliated with the A.C.T.A. Secretary of the club is Lieut. W. F. Murphy, P.T. Section, H.M.A.S. "Cerberus", Westemport, Victoria.

Officials of the Cloncurry Gun Club (Queensland) appointed at the club's recent annual meeting are: President, E. Lemmon, Box 147, Cloncurry; Vice-President, R. C. Katter, Scarr Street, Cloncurry; Captain, C. Selke, Box 228, Mount Isa; Scorer, M. Wilson, c/- Main Roads Department, Cloncurry; Secretary, N. Jenner, c/-Dalgety - N.Z. Loan Ltd., Cloncurry. The latter is a new appointment. succeeding R. J. Paff in the office.

Another newly affiliated unit of the A.C.T.A. is the Wittenoom Gun Club in the far north-west of Western Australia. The club has also registered a number of shooters and intends shooting both day and night competitions. Secretary of the new formation is John Kitching, of 13 Third Avenue, Wittenoom, W.A. The club also advises that a trap is being installed at Port Hedland on the far north-west coast of Western Australia. Port Hedland is also later expected to affiliate with the A.C.T.A.

Dorrigo Gun Club will shoot a double championship programme on Saturday, August 7, commencing at 9.30 a.m. The two main events are the New South Wales Single-barrel Sparrow Championship, to be followed by the Northern Tablelands District Single-barrel title. Luncheon and refreshments will be available on the ground. The club's ground location is 8 miles along the Armidale Road.

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VICTORIAN GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Wednesday, July 7th (Night Shoot):

10-BIRD POINTS HANDICAP. Cash.

20-bird Double-barrel Handicap - Trophies

Wednesday, July 14th (Night Shoot):

5-BIRD EYE-OPENER
Altona District Night Intermediate
Double-barrel Championship

20 BIRDS from 16 yards.

— BACK-MARKERS' TROPHY —

Wednesday, July 21st (Night Shoot):

10-BIRD POINTS HANDICAP. Cash.

20-bird Double-barrel Handicap - Trophies

Wednesday, July 28th (Night Shoot):

10-BIRD POINTS HANDICAP. Cash.

20-bird Double-barrel Handicap - Trophies

Saturday, July 31st:

SPECIAL DAY AND NIGHT SHOOT

PARTICULARS ADVERTISED IN THIS ISSUE.

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Programme, which will conclude with a 20-target cash handicap, is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, W. E. Darley ('phone North Dorrigo 51). President is A. Hochkins of Bellingen, N.S.W.

Officials of the South West Gun Club, which has established its shooting grounds on the main Bussell Highway, 10 miles south of Bunbury in Western Australia, are: Patron, A. E. Dunkley; Vice-Patron, D. J. Dunkley; President, T. H. Turner, Box 72, Donnybrook ('phone Paynedale 34); Hon. Secretary - Treasurer. N. (Tex) Wells ('phone Busselton 134 or 44), who is also the Western Australian representative on the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A.; ecutive Committee of the A.C.T.A.; Captain, C. B. Wells ('phone Elgin 21). Officials of the Edgehill Gun Club, with shooting grounds on main Collie Road, at Roelands, also in the Bunbury area, are: Patron, Tom Rose; President, P. G. Hough ('phones 3579 or 2606); Vice-President, E. Atkinson ('phone Brunswick 280). How See ('phone Brunswick 289); Hon. Secretary, G. Poller ('phone Roelands 44); Hon. Treasurer, J. McGregor ('phone 3579), and Captain, E. Clarke, Roelands, W.A. Details of the programmes of both clubs have been listed on a syllabus arranged through the courtesy of Messrs. P. G. Hough & Son, Albert Road, Bunbury, and provide details from late April to end of the year. In addition to the programmes mentioned, the open championships at South West, C.M.T. Kellerberrin, Geraldton, Perth, Ko-jonup and Katanning have been included in the syllabus, which may be obtained from either Messrs. P. G. Hough & Son, Tex Wells at Busselton, or G. Poller at Roelands G.C.

One of the best of all tips in the way of advice in shooting clay targets is frequently misunderstood, i.e. "keep your head down is always good advice, but it would be better to say bring your gun up to your head".

A cutting from the "Derry Journal" published in Donegal (Ireland) contains the following information, which concerns an account of a man who watched a "weasel" dragging a live rabbit across a lonely part of a land-scape road. The watcher tried to rescue the rabbit and compelled the weasel to release its hold. Where-

upon the weasel is reported to have uttered a shrill whistle, and a horde of weasels appeared and followed the rescuer's car for a quarter of a mile. In further commentary it is stated that weasels or whiterits (pronounced whit-er-its), as they are known locally, are reputed to be able to call up reinforcements, if interfered with, by "putting their tails in their mouths and whistling". Yet it is stated that Ireland has stoats, but no "weasels"!

Officials of the Tamworth Gun Club appointed at the club's annual meeting on May 14 last are: President, R. A. Reed, Goonoo Goonoo Road, Tamworth ('prone 5.9414); Treasurer, Ray Thompson ('phone Tamworth 5.8493), and Secretary, Mervyn Golledge, whose address is c/- W. A. Cameron, "Tiona", Nemingha, via Tamworth ('phone 79.204). The latter succeeds B. W. Parker in the secretarial duties.

Here is an item with a double meaning. Some time back a housewife returned home from a shopping expedition to find a hundredweight of coal tipped on her kitchen floor. It appears that the housewife concerned had a sack over from a previous delivery, and before going out she had put this in the kitchen and written a note which she pinned on the back door as she left. Unfortunately she wrote "Empty sack in kitchen". The delivery man took a literal view of the message and, on this interpretation, did what he was told to do. The words of the housewife on her return are reported to be unprintable.

Those who go field or swamp shooting for game should not think so much of the targets they bring down, but rather of those that may have struggled away wounded. A field or game shooter should plate his gun at the range he considers to be able to shoot effectively, and he should honestly figure out just how effective his shooting is likely to be. Three things should be remembered for a successful shot with a gun in the field—it is marksmanship that fails first as range increases, then pattern, and finally pellet energy or penetration.

A move is on foot to re-form the old Morwell Gun Club at Morwell

in the Victorian Gippsland area. A public meeting was called for Wednesday, June 9, in the Fire Brigade Hall, Morwell. Back in the early 1920's the Morwell Club was quite a strong organisation. A. A. Bremner is the acting Secretary of the proposed organisation at present. His address is 48 Dayble Street, Morwell.

In a paper published in the British Isles some time ago there appeared the following notice: "Local Shot Peasants 22/6 Brace".

Deniliquin Gun Club in the New South Wales southern Riverina will stage a two-day series on Friday and Saturday, October 15 and 16, 1965. The big item of interest in the series is the Deniliquin Grand Prix, the first prize for which will be a Valiant Motor Car, shot at 20 targets, with a nomination of £12/10/-. There will be 8 yardage groups of £25 each. Full details will appear in the August, September and October issues of "News". Enquiries to club Secretary, P. Lawson, Box 115, Deniliquin, N.S.W. President is Garry Daly, Green Box, Deniliquin, N.S.W.

Officials of the Dubbo Gun Club, in western New South Wales, for the ensuing 12 months, appointed at the ensuing 12 months, appointed at the club's recent annual meeting, are: Patrons, Messrs. N. Walters and G. Mortimer; President, K. Heywood; Vice-President, J. Scott; Treasurer, W. Paule; Trap Mechanic, T. Everett, and Scotter, T. Targe, 217 and Secretary, T. Jones, Box 217, Dubbo, N.S.W. The club advertises details of forthcoming shoots in this edition. On July 18 a one-day series will be held, starting at 10 a.m. A comprehensive programme has been arranged, including the Central Western District of N.S.W. double - rise title. The club also gives preliminary notice of its big two-day fixture set down for August 28 and 29 next. The programme will include the N.S.W. State Deauville Doubles Championship, the Central Western District single-barrel title, and the exciting award of a 7-day inclusive Teki Tour of New Zealand for a 30-target event. This will include air fares both ways for two, hotel accommodation and internal organised tours — a very worthwhile award. The full addresses of the President and Secretary (to whom all enquiries should be directed)

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20 Birds from 16 yards. Optional Sweepstake. 1st - SASH and Set of GLASS SAUCEPANS. :: Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12/13 yards, 14/16 yards and Lady's.

10 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

SATURDAY, 7th AUGUST, 1965

Promptly at 1.30 p.m.

10 BIRDS EYE-OPENER from 18 yards. Points Decision.

20 Birds Walk-up. Optional Sweepstake. 1st - SASH and RECLINER CHAIR. Trophies 2nd, 3rd and Lady's.

10 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE 12 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

NOTE: Nominations for eye-opener events restricted at the discretion of the Committee to facilitate conduct of Main Event in good light.

RON SIEDE, President. Phone: 93-1707.

JOHN A. LUCAS, Secretary, 1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully.

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are: President, K. Heywood, "Kilburnie", Narromine, N.S.W. ('phone Narromine 155-N). The Secretary's telephone number is Dubbo 4106.

Birchip Gun Club in the Victorian Mallee will conduct a day and night shoot on Saturday, August 14. The big event of the programme is the Victorian State night double - barrel title - this will be held immediately darkness falls, and a start will be made at 7 p.m. on the night series. During the afternoon a £100 Handicap has been arranged. This will be shot at 20 targets, followed by a ten birder for two equal trophies. The club reminds shooters that the major night title mentioned is the first State night title to be allotted to the club, and hopes are expressed that a really bumper attendance will be present. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, H. G. Taylor, Box 86, Birchip, V. President is M. J. Connelly. S. Fraser is the joint Assistant Secretary to H. G. Taylor.

Shooters throughout the north eastern portion of Victoria, and the Southern Riverina area of New South Wales will regret to learn of the passing of G. L. (Simbo) Sim of Dookie, which took place late in May. Sim was an enthusiastic shooter at all types of targets and took great interest in the affairs of the Tullibigeal Gun Club, although he resided at Dookie. He was an official referee and also a referee examiner. His passing will be a great loss to the sport of clay target shooting. Deepest sympathy is expressed to his relatives.

The Bourke Gun Club has authorised the publication of championship shoots for the clubs in the western area of New South Wales. The dates arranged are: Dubbo Gun Club, August 28 and 29: Moree Gun Club, September 10 and 11: Gilgandra Gun Club, September 18; Cobar Gun Club, September 24, 25 and 26, with the "Mafeesh" shoot (Cobar) on September 27; Bourke Gun Club, October 2 and 3; Brewarrina Clay Target Club, October 4; Parkes Gun Club, October 9; Warren Gun Club, October 15 and 16; Wingadee Gun Club, October 23, and Brewarrina Clay Target Club on October 30. Official club programmes

will appear in later issues. Accommodation bookings and all enquiries should be directed to the respective club secretaries. The dates as outlined are advertised in a double-spread page in this issue.

Barwon Heads Gun Club will shoot on its usual club location in the Geelong Road, two miles from Barwon Heads township, on Saturday, July 17, starting at 2 p.m. Main event in an all down-the-line programme is a 20 birder handicap, the winner of which will receive a case of cartridges, second 200 cartridges, and third 50 cartridges. Shooters who journey to Barwon Heads always enjoy their outing, and July 17 should be no exception. The programme is advertised. Enquiries to F. Fiddes, 89 Hitchcock Avenue, Barwon Heads, Vic.

Croydon and District Clay Target Club advertises details of its forthcoming programmes set down for decision during July and early August. On Saturday, July 3, the Croydon District Intermediate title is listed with a back-markers' title in conjunction. On Saturday, July 17, a 20 birder handicap will be held, the winner of which will receive a ladies' wristlet watch. There will be four yardage awards. On Saturday, July 31, the club winter double-barrel title will be decided, whilst on August 14 the Croydon District double-rise title is listed. All programmes, which are advertised in this issue, commence at 1.30 p.m. Enquiries to club Secretary. Gordon Lear ('phone 28-5129). President is R. F. Buchan ('phone 87-5459).

Metropolitan Clay Target Club at Epping, on the north side of Melbourne, has arranged shoots for Saturday, July 3; Saturday, July 17, and Saturday, July 31. On the first-mentioned date the Metropolitan Club's Deauville Doubles Championship, at 20 pairs from 18 yards, will be held. On July 17 the Epping District Single - barrel Championship is main event, followed by a 20-bird handicap. Skeet and down-the-line events have been arranged for Saturday, July 31. All programmes are as advertised in this issue. Enquiries to club Secretary, C. J. Colledge, 12 Adler Grove, Merlynston, N.14. President is H. Belmore.

Narrabri Diggers & Citizens' Gun Club, New South Wales, will shoot all day on Sunday, July 25, commencing at 10 a.m. The club has listed a comprehensive programme. The big event of the day is the Namoi Valley Single - barrel Championship, shot under the usual conditions of 20 targets from 16 yards, with a 25/nomination. A 20 birder, 10 birder (single-barrel), and also a ten-target event under points scoring, plus a 5-bird eye-opener, will comprise the entire programme. The I.C.I. Trophy will be awarded for high-gun over events 2, 3, 4 and 5. There will also be an Intermediate high-gun award. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Eric Saunders, 30 Wee Waa Road, Narrabri, N.S.W. ('phone Narrabri 327). President is A. Palmer, "Beresford Park", Narrabri, N.S.W.

The Victorian Gun Club, which shoots on its grounds at Brooklyn, just beyond Footscray, near Melbourne, advertises details of its forth-coming fixtures. The big event of the month is the day and night shoot arranged for Saturday, July 31, when a £150 Handicap will be staged during the daylight hours, and the Victorian night sparrow title is listed for the night period. The winner of the £150 Handicap will receive a Browning Vent. Rib auto; second, transistor radio, and third, a tape recorder. There will also be a front-marker award. There will be a barbecue tea, refreshments, coke fires and excellent lighting; in fact, everything to ensure an enjoyable day and night outing. On July 7 the club will hold a night shoot; on July 14 the Altona District night D.B. title will be held; on July 21 a 20 birder will be decided (night), and a similar programme will be shot on Wednesday night, July 28.

All the programmes are as outlined in this issue. Enquiries to club Secretary, J. Platten, 23 Valerian Ave., North Altona ('phone 314-5569). President is L. Beer, 31 Bangalore St., Kensington, V. ('phone 33-1624).

The Australian Gun Club at East Burwood (V.), scene of many National series in the past, advertises details of its programme arranged for Saturday, July 10; Saturday, July 24, and Saturday, August 7. On the first-named date the Blackburn single-barrel title will be main event. On July 24 the similar double-barrel title is for decision, whilst on August 7 the Victorian State Walk-up Championship will engage attention. Skeet will also be shot on all programme days, which are as advertised in this issue. Enquiries to Secretary, J. A. Lucas, 1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully ('phone F.T.G. 354). President is Ron Siede.

Keilor Gun Club will conduct shoots during July on Friday night, July 2: Saturday, July 17, and Friday night, July 31, on its usual venue at the Victorian Gun Club's grounds at Brooklyn, west of Melbourne. On the first-mentioned date a 20 birder will comprise the main event. For the Saturday shoot on July 17 another 20 birder handicap, with trophies for first in each division, 12/15, 16/18, 19/20 and 21 yards and over, has been arranged. A similar programme to that arranged for July 2 will be held on Friday night, July 31. Programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5 ('phone 379-2103). President is Fred J. Reade ('phone 37-6851).

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Werribee Gun Club, approximately 18 miles from Melbourne, will shoot a three-championship programme on Saturday, July 10, commencing at 1 p.m. A 10 birder will precede the title events, the first of which will be the Werribee Plains double-barrel title. This will be followed by the Werribee Club Intermediate Doublebarrel Championship, and proceedings will close with the Werribee Plains Single - barrel Championship. The shooting grounds of the club are situated quite close to the town of Werribee itself, on the Ballan Road, immediately north of Werribee. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, K. P. Shanahan, 4 Jellicoe Street, Werribee ('phone Werribee 346). President is Tom Powell, 10 Tarneit Road, Werribee.

Coff's Harbour Gun Club, north of Sydney on the Pacific coastline, will shoot all day (starting 9.30 a.m.) on

Saturday, August 14. The two main events of the day are the Northern Rivers Double - barrel Championship and the similar single - barrel title. Good supporting events are listed, including a 20 birder under points scoring, and another 20 birder under double-barrel conditions. A barbecue tea supplied by the club will be provided at the close of competition. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to G. D. T. Seccombe, club Secretary, 30 Collingwood St., Coff's Harbour Jetty, N.S.W. ('phone 122). President is Joe Raleigh ('phone Kororo 229).

Geelong Gun Club on Corio Bay will shoot on Friday night, July 9. Events will be of the novelty type, with the purpose of attracting new members to the club. Visitors are welcome. The club is already organising for its big car shoot towards the end of the year.

COFF'S HARBOUR GUN CLUB NEW SOUTH WALES

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1965 - 9.30 a.m.

5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL, Pts. C.D. 20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL-Northern Rivers Championship 20-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL Northern Rivers Championship 20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL, Pts. TROPHY SHOOT 20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL CASH HANDICAP. C.D.

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Letters to the Editor . . .

9 Peake Street. Plympton Park, South Australia, 24/5/65

The Editor, Clay "News", Melbourne.

Dear Sir.

The President of the A.C.T.A. is to be commended for bringing under notice the problem of providing finance for facilities used in National Championship shoots ("News", May, 1965).

Each of four Clubs now concerned faces the burden of financing facilities and amenities on a scale greater than that ordinarily required for club purposes. In addition, some Clubs have a natural reluctance to improve land which they do not own.

If a ground in one State or another becomes inadequate for National Championships, and the land does not belong to the Club, the first course in that State is to look for a ground owned by another Club and capable of development to a suitable standard. If no such ground is available, then and only then should the question of financing the purchase of land by a club arise.

The suggestion that funds should be raised by levy and allocated to Clubs for the purchase of land goes too far, especially if the President had in mind that the allocation would be a gift. Such a gift would have, for practical purposes, the effect of 5,000 A.C.T.A. members giving to 100 or so members of the fortunate Club a ground which they would own and use for 207 weeks out of 208. and which 300 or so visitors would use for one week. If the President of the A.C.T.A. had in mind a loan to a Club, a loan secured by mortgage and repayable by instalments, his suggestion may receive more support. At least contributing A.C.T.A. members would then know that the levies. and the interest thereon, would remain in the hands of the A.C.T.A. for the benefit of all. There would,

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I think, be some merit in this, but if you take into account the fact that only about 6% of shooters can or do attend the National Championships each year, can you be confident that the other 94% would happily pay a levy, even though the levy would represent only the price of a packet of cartridges in each year? Perhaps a Club wishing to purchase land should consult its bank manager.

Turning now to buildings and other facilities on the land, it must be conceded that even if these are provided on a scale in excess of the normal requirements of the Club, they have some enduring benefit to the Club. Primarily, therefore, provision of these facilities is the responsibility of the members of the Club, and not of 5,000 A.C.T.A. members of whom about 300 will be on the ground once in four years.

The 300 should, I think, help the Clubs to foot the bill. To some extent they do so now, by nominating in events held by the Clubs before the Championships start. However, some further assistance is needed by the Clubs and the question of the adequacy of the £100 supplied by the A.C.T.A. for use of the grounds comes under notice. This represents about 6/8 per competitor, and does not go very far. Now, if the A.C.T.A. is to pay more, it must receive more, and where should the A.C.T.A. look for this extra cash? The logical answer, I feel, is to look in the pockets of the 300 shooters. If this sounds a little blunt, I will be more tactful and suggest a surcharge of, say, 5% on nomination fees, or a surcharge of 1/- per packet of cart-ridges, or a £1 starting fee. Either of these would provide another £300 or so, and I think the Clubs should be contented with this sum, and those who use the facilities should not mind the small contribution to the cost.

Having fired both barrels, and being without further ammunition, it remains only for me to congratulate you on the quality of the "News".

> Yours faithfully, JOHN S. GOULD.

P.O. Box 79, Cowra, N.S.W., 2nd June. 1965.

The Secretary,

A.C.T.A., Melbourne.

Dear Bill.

I would like to support the views of the Dorrigo Club in opposing the suggested levy re financial assistance to clubs holding the International series as suggested by the President of the Association.

The suggestion as mentioned would assist the Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne and Southport Clubs and spread the available finance over four areas.

I have attended the last four International shoots and will agree that the facilities available are far from satisfactory. We are on show to our New Zealand neighbours as well as our own personal comfort, and the amenities are most inadequate for a sport that has so many followers of comfortable financial standing. This is not the fault of any club, as these clubs function to suit their own particular requirements and cannot be expected to spend thousands of pounds on improvements which will only be fully used once every four years - this would be unreasonable and no club could be criticised for its lack of amenities for this series.

I would like to make a suggestion that the Association investigates the possibilities of building one ground of their own adjacent to Canberra, A.C.T., and all International series be held at this venue (similar to Vandalia in U.S.A.).

In support of this suggestion, I submit the following:—

- 1. Centrally located.
- 2. Finance required for one ground (instead of four).
- 3. Unlimited accommodation.
- Unlimited facilities for sightseeing, entertainment and interesting exhibits.
- 5. Less expense re travelling for all shooters (except Adelaide).

In explanation of paragraph 5, I contacted T.A.A. and have been supplied with the following fares (tourist class, 1965), which are self-explanatory:—

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ADELAIDE to:

You can see that any shooter following the International series over four years from any capital city (except Adelaide) would save quite a substantial sum in fares.

The Association could erect a modern ground and clubhouse and provide facilities acceptable to all shooters and visitors — the ground could be made available on a rental basis to any club who wishes to hold a big shoot (car or State team) and this money could provide a part-time ground keeper to keep the amenities in order. Perhaps some adjacent club would be prepared to look after the amenities, etc., in exchange for the use of the club for their club shoots. These things are only minor and could easily be arranged should a ground be erected.

We do urgently require a central neutral ground for the Association, and I can think of no better place than the Capital Territory of Australia, with all its future expansion and amenities to attract visitors from all over Australia and New Zealand, as well as overseas countries. What more could we offer our visitors than tours of the Snowy Scheme, Cotter Dam, War Memorial, Parliament House, Canberra's famous autumn leaves, gardens, etc., etc.

I feel that quite a few shooters would be more prepared to pay a smaller levy or purchase debentures in one club situated at the doorstep of Australia. I trust the above information may clarify the position as I see it; however, I would appreciate the support or criticism of the above suggestion by any member of the Association. I would like to make it clear the above views are my own personal views and not the general views of the Cowra Gun Club — this matter has never been discussed on a club basis.

Yours faithfully,

LEN BIRD,

President, Cowra Gun Club.

Boyup Brook Gun Club.

The Sec.-Editor, "News". Melbourne.

Dear Sir.

Re Mr. Tyquin's proposal for a £1 per head levy on all shooters to improve grounds for National shoots.

I have been instructed by my club to write condemning this idea.

Our Club is shooting for cost, and this appears to be a levy that is not in the best interests of shooting generally.

Yours faithfully,
J. R. STANIFORTH-SMITH,
Hon. Secretary,
Boyup Brook Gun Club, W.A.

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Northern Tablelands (Dist.) D.B. Championship

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Saturday, 17th July

10 BIRDS. Points. Cash. Entry 15/-.

Epping & Dist. Single-barrel Championship

20 Birds from 18 yards, Trophies-First, Second, Third and 12/15 yards. Sash to winner. Optional Sweep. Entry 25/-.

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Twenty-five Years Ago

About this period in 1940 Fred Burns won the Metropolitan Singlebarrel Championship. It was his 26th title - he has won over 200 since that time.

The now defunct Lang Lang Gun Club in Victoria's Gippsland area launched out with a big programme and advertised the staging of a 50bird handicap. Melbourne shooters attended, but the records do not show the results of this enterprise.

In a match in June 1940 "Calrossie" (Jack Sutherland, a veteran now well into his 80's) led a team of live-bird

shooters against a team of claytarget shooters, and proceeds were allocated to Patriotic funds of the day. The live-bird group comprised, "Calrossie". W. Hurlston, F. Peach and Fred McKivett. The clay team was Jack Bryant, Lew Bertram, Athol Love and "Duxbac" (Horrie James). The teams shot at 4 starlings and 4 clays each. After the scheduled course of the match it was found that scores tied. In a tie shoot the livebird team won with 11 "kills" to 8. "Calrossie" and "Duxbac" tied for high-gun, each with one miss in the starling section of the match.

Fifteen Years Ago

Association Chief Patron, Major -General W. Bridgeford (later Sir William Bridgeford), who was then Quarter-Master General of the Australian Military Forces, won the A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship at the National Championships staged at East Burwood. Major - General Bridgeford carded one of three possibles in the event and won the tie shoot from L. Small (Caulfield) and M. W. Atkinson of Sale (V.). Bridgeford recorded an unbroken score of 30/30, Small 29/30, and Atkinson 23/25. The remaining places in the event went to R. Ridgeway (Colac), A. C. Tie (Elsternwick) and Peter Wray, who was described as a "12vear-old trapshot".

The Grand Australian Handicap. one of the first ever shot, was conducted at 45 targets and shot under single-barrel conditions. The winner turned up in a shooter who, up to that time at least, was a strenuously opposed exponent of single-barrel shooting in T. R. (Dick) Wightman. He and W. Wager shot possible scores of 50 straight and Wightman won the tie shoot 48/55 to Wager's 46/55. A. J. Russell was third, 47/55.

Ten Years Ago

At a shoot at Collarenebri in New South Wales Ted Holmes, who was well known on southern shooting tracks in pre-war days, shot 77/80, the last 56 straight, to take main honours at the fixture. Holmes in his earlier days was a classy shot and one of the fortunate few who had really been taught how to shoot from infancy.

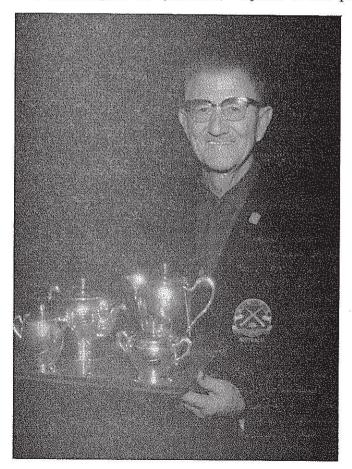
At Colac, in Western Victoria, Max Everett shot right through an entire programme without a miss and carried on a break to 108. Up to that time (and may be still is) the highest break registered over Colac traps.

At Rockhampton, in Queensland,

H. Goodson, a shooter of many years' experience, took main day honours at a Rockhampton shoot. He won the eye-opener and two single-barrel events outright.

A special handicap event at Lacepede Bay in South Australia went to D. Edwards, with a score of one less than the possible.

At Sale, in Victoria, M. Hare of Morwell recorded a break of 102; on the same programme other breaks of 82 were made by J. Collins, 54 by the club President, Lou Bourbaud, 52 by L. Schlipalius, and 59 by J. Harris. Extremely fine weather conditions are reported to have prevailed.





Fred. Lang, winner of the 1965 Commonwealth Doublerise Sparrow Title. holding his trophy. The event was staged at South Coast Gun Club, Southport (Q.) in April. Lang is well known on the South Coast as the official photographer around the Surfers Paradise, Tweed Heads area.



A tale of an old Companion

(By R. N. WINNALL in "Shooting Times", Eng.)

Martha had passed her fourteenth birthday and had been coming up to Shetland ever since she was little more than a puppy of a year old. She knew which hotel to sojourn at in Aberdeen and the way to it from the station. She was genuinely upset when the horse trough, at which she had her first drink after leaving the train, was removed, and when the boat reached Lerwick she was not only aware that it was necessary to change boats, but she also knew which one to board. After a necessary walk she preceded me along the quay, walked up the gangway of the "Earl" and ensconced herself on the seat by the refrigerator in the passenger lounge just as she had always done!

We were not a little worried about her: her powers were failing and we wondered whether it would be possible to work her at all when the shooting

season arrived. On the first day of our stay, however, she elected to again of her own volition. She lay in the bedroom until we were ready to set out, then a head would appear from round the corner at the top of the stairs and she would regard us quizzically. If we were armed with fishing rods and landing nets, the head would disappear and no more accompany us on a fishing expedition which entailed a walk of more than three miles over the roughest country. Fishing always bored her, and although she stood up to this trek well enough, she refused to come with us would be seen of her until our return in the evening. If, on the other hand, cartridge belts and guns appeared. she would bound down the stairs full of restlessness and impatience, eager to get out and unwilling to be restrained.

BIRCHIP GUN CLUB (VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1965, at 1 p.m.

1st Event - 10-birds Double-barrel Eye-opener. C.D.

2nd Event - £100 HANDICAP (Div. 60, 30, 10).

20 Birds. Nomination £3/10/-.

3rd Event - 10-bird Trophy Shoot.

Entry £1. Two equal Trophies.

—— Night Shoot at 7 o'clock -

State Night Double-barrel Championship

at 30 Birds. Entry 30/-. 1st-Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd-Trophies.

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We had three days' shooting once the season started, apart, that is, from the last shoot. She worked beautifully and kept within shot almost the whole time — very different from the year-old puppy that cleared a snipe bog in four minutes before I could get in a couple of shots. My language on that occasion is still remembered.

We accounted for some two dozen snipe and a duck or two in those three days and shot on alternate days to give her a rest. On the last day, however, it had not been possible to give her a previous "break" and there was no doubt that she was very tired. I had to visit the post office in the morning, as we were busy posting and packing prior to our departure, and I decided to take Martha with me to see how she shaped. It was a walk of about a quarter of an hour from where we were staying, and never did a dog do it more unwillingly. We were not shooting until after lunch, and when I returned, I

said to my friend: "It's no good. Martha is absolutely finished. We shall have to leave her behind this afternoon."

Her choice

We had lunch, changed, collected our guns and suddenly there was Martha in our mist, prancing about, tail wagging and "grinning like a rat trap". She had come to her own decision on the matter. We hired a car to drive us to the scene of action, and once it had deposited us, we went forward into the wastes of bog and heather.

Our way lay along the south shore of a large loch separated at one end by a spit of land from another of even larger dimensions. For some time nothing happened until we moved away from the shore to walk up the course of a burn that trickles down the hillside from a higher loch. Here Martha put up a snipe very nicely between the two of us and it was duly shot. Shortly afterwards we had

two or three more and then walked over the brae to an area known as the East Mires, a really desolate piece of country full of peat hags, small burns and boggy ponds. It looked a good place for snipe, but in actual fact we only saw one, and that I missed as it disappeared over the top of a peat hag.

Went into a frenzy

We left this area and moved towards what is known as the South Burn and some very old, ruined crofts on the hillside. Here more snipe were in evidence: I had one myself and my friend had another, which Martha went forward to retrieve. She was just about to pick it up when she scented another a very few feet from it and flushed it so that it flew straight past me, and I shot it. We had two or three more birds after this, and also a rabbit which Martha found in a shallow hole in the peat on the edge of a bog pool. All her years fled from her and she went into a frenzy of excitement trying to dislodge it. In the end, having shot the

rabbit, I had to extricate her from the bog which was both soft and deep.

By this time it was necessary to return and meet the car. She flushed another snipe for me on the way back and it flew out over the loch, missed by both barrels, and we also missed another one later. We had not done too badly, however, for we had shot ten snipe and two rabbits in difficult country where snipe are patchy and at the best seldom very numerous.

This was Martha's last real shoot. When we came south she did a bit of hedgerow work with me and attended pigeon shoots at roosting time, and continued to do so throughout the season as long as she was fit, but pneumonia in the autumn was followed by a slipped disc in the new year, and thereafter serious throat infection rendered it impossible to delay the end.

Now the "young idea" is doing just what she did in her youth; clearing snipe bogs in a few minutes, chasing blackbirds, refusing to "come in" and all the rest of it!

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HE talks loudly when on the tracks, and discusses or curses every target HE misses: This tests other shooters' concentration.

HE appeals for slow pulls, fast pulls, broken targets, that no one else notices.

HE blames anyone or anything every time HE misses a target.

HE walks from Number 5 lane to Number 1 lane with his gun closed, so no one can see whether it's loaded or not. HE runs out of cartridges halfway through, then either borrows some and forgets to repay them, or holds up the programme while HE wanders away to get some more.

HE (on leaving the tracks) queries the score sheet LOUDLY and stands around arguing — still with his gun closed — thus keeping everyone in a wonderful state of suspense.

> After thoroughly demoralising every other shooter, HE has a "piece" of the Secretary for not squadding him better.

> Having shot badly HE leaves the grounds before the prizes have been presented to those who, by luck and help from the Referee, have got better scores than HE.

Allowances are hereby made for those who are not as perfect as you and ME.

"GUNSMOKE"

JULY, 1965

NARRABRI DIGGERS and Citizens Gun Club - N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Sunday, 25th July, 1965

Commencing 10 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 BIRDS D.B. H'CAP EYE-OPENER (Compulsory Division) 5/-

Event No. 2 — 10 BIRDS SINGLE BARREL off H'cap Trophies 1st and 2nd. 5/- Optional Sweep 10/-

Event No. 3 —

20-bird Double-barrel £25 Handicap

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

30/-

Event No. 4 -

NAMOI SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS off 16 yds. :: 1st Trophy and Badge. 2nd and 3rd Trophies. 5/- Op. Sweeps each 10 Birds. 25/-

Event No. 5—10 BIRDS PTS. - SCORE HANDICAP
Trophies 1st and 2nd. 5/- Optional Sweep 10/-

I.C.I. HIGH-GUN TROPHY on Events 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Intermediate High-Gun Trophy.

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

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A. PALMER, President, "Beresford Park", Narrabri. ERIC SAUNDERS, Hon. Sec., 30 Wee Waa Road, Narrabri. Phone 327.

Australians in New Zealand, 1965

Report by Australian Team Captain, D. B. MOTT.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to submit my report on one of the most successful Australian Tours of New Zealand, culminating in the Australian and New Zealand Teams match for the Tom Glenn Cup. It was most satisfying to me to see that the band of Australian shooters visiting New Zealand had grown to twenty, these shooters representing four States, South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland. From this twenty there were quite a number who were making their second and third visits. Of course, Jack McLean has been over so often that the New Zealanders do not consider him an Australian.

The whole New Zealand National Championship series were most exciting to us; we had some very prominent Australian shooters taking part, and they were always very close to the winners, being only a bird away in most cases. I am, of course, referring to the shooting the possible, not necessarily winning the event.

Keith Cameron was the first Australian to shoot the possible in a New Zealand Championship on this tour; he recorded 50/50 in the New Zealand National Double-barrel Championship.

We were all very pleased and were hoping for big things, we were all wishing him well, and being a good sportsman, we were pointing the bone at all the New Zealand shooters. Unfortunately Keith could not produce his best shoot-off form, and missed out early.

The Australian Team was chosen on this event, the six highest scores to represent Australia for the Tom Glenn Cup. The Australian Team was Keith Cameron 50/50, Don Scowcroft 49/50, Bruce Hill 49/50, Dave McKay 49/50, Bill Abbott 49/50, and Warren Charlton 48/50. A shoot-off was necessary between W. Charlton, Jack

Seccombe, Rex Peacock and Mal Fuller for the sixth place in the Team, each one having shot 48/50; this resulted in Warren Charlton winning the shoot-off and making the Team.

The following day, when the New Zealand National Single-barrel was shot, Malcolm Fuller was the knight in shining armour. We were all extremely proud of Malcolm when he won this event; there were no possibles, five 49/50's, Mal Fuller, Fred Hudson and Don Scowcroft being in the shoot-off with two New Zealanders. The New Zealanders were both out at approximately eight targets, and Fred Hudson missed his 15th target, while Don Scowcroft missed his 25th target, leaving Mal his target to shoot to win. Mal received a great ovation when he broke his target. Mal is the first overseas visitor to win a N.Z. National title.

All the Australians were most jubilant at Malcolm's win, and the New Zealanders were just as happy. There is no doubt about the New Zealanders, they are wonderful sportsmen. In my own case, I had been suffering from an attack of gout in my right foot, and had been limping around the grounds on the previous days; well, I forgot all about my gout and rushed on to the tracks to help chair Malcolm off. We all felt good.

Following Malcolm's win, we got ready for the Team Shoot for the Tom Glenn Cup. This proved to be one of the most exciting matches ever staged. Australia was the first to shoot. Order of shooting was Keith Cameron, D. Scowcroft, B. Hill, D. McKay, W. Abbott and W. Charlton. Australia, in its first round of ten targets, were two down, Bruce Hill missing one early, and then Bill Abbott got a shell jammed and could not close his gun for his last target; needless to say, when Bill got his gun right, he missed his last target.

The New Zealand Team followed, and they shot very well and did not look like missing a target until late in the round, when they missed two in quick succession, leaving both teams equal on the first round.

Then the Australian Team went on to shoot the second round. We went very well, and it looked as if we may have a clean sheet on this round when Dave McKay missed one, making us one down on this round and three down all told.

The New Zealand Team then followed, and they also looked like having a perfect score when George Shaw, one of New Zealand's best shots, clean missed one, necessitating a shoot-off in rounds of five.

In the shoot-off, Australia returned a clean score in their first round of five, only to have the New Zealand boys do just the same. Australia then went on to shoot another round of five, during which Dave McKay

missed one. The New Zealanders followed up with a clean score, giving them a well-deserved victory by one target.

This was the most exciting Teams Match I have ever experienced; everybody was on their toes, and there were great sighs of relief when a shooter would pull a second barrel and chip the target.

Once again the New Zealand people as individuals, also the Gun Clubs and the New Zealand Gun Club Association, completely overwhelmed us all with their hospitality every Aussie who did some touring before the championships had a story to tell of the New Zealand hospitality. Fred Butler and his club looked after us in Auckland, Tom Glenn and all his boys really looked after us at Hamilton. All the ladies in the Aussie party were thrilled with the flowers in their hotel rooms, set up by Mrs. Glenn.

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To wind up the official side of our tour, the New Zealand Gun Club Association put on one of the finest Banquets I have ever attended. The Hostess and the Chef at the Commercial Hotel, who were responsible for the presentation and setting up of the Banquet, received the highest praise for the magnificent job well done. Not only was there one of the most varied assortment of food, each item being cooked to a turn, all of which was most attractively set up with stuffed pheasants, stuffed ducks, pigs heads, etc., to add to the decor. We had a big roll-up of Australians and their wives, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the whole evening. The food was good, the drinks were good, coupled with exceptionally good company. I have been asked to ex-

In conclusion, I would like to mention that I have taken the liberty and suggested to members of the New Zealand Executive that they pick their team for the Tom Glenn Cup in the same manner we do, that is,

press our sincere thanks by all who

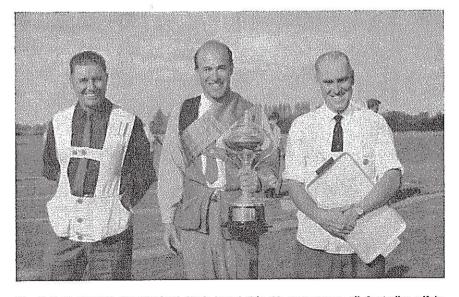
were there to the New Zealand Gun

Club Association.

shoot their way into the team, using one of our championships as a qualifying event. In the case of New Zealand, where the Association pays the air fare of the six members of the team, they could offer this as an inducement to make the trip, the air fare being the qualifying prize. This was received quite favourably by those to whom I spoke, and I am sure if it were implemented, we would see 30 to 40 New Zealand shooters at our National series. There is no doubt in my mind, our method of team selection was the reason twenty Aussie shooters went to New Zealand.

I wish to express my thanks to every Australian who was at Hamilton, for the manner in which they supported me, and the fine sportsmanship they displayed. To the rest of my Australian friends I say, go to New Zealand for a trip, it is not very far and no more costly than many of the trips we do in and around Australia. Once you have been, I know you, like the rest of us, are sure to go back.

DAN MOTT, Captain.



The final of the 1965 New Zealand Single-barrol title this year was an all Australian affair.

Mai. Fuller (winner) is shown in centre, with Don. Scowcroft (second) on right and Fred.

Hudson (left), third. All are prominent Sydney Shooters.

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Tokyo's Clay Pigeons

By Dr. W. J. PUTZ, West Germany.

I was charged with the honourable task of being one of the six chief referees nominated by the U.I.T. for the Clay Pigeon contests in the Olympic Games held at Tokyo on the Tokorozawa ranges. Since many readers would be interested in the technical conditions under which this important tournament was held, I have therefore penned here a few notes. I have abstained from giving a description of the contest per se, as this has already been done.

The majority of active shooters had arrived in Tokyo early, since the change of climate and the reverse of day and night was a tremendous physical problem for most of the participants, and sleeping during the first few nights was therefore very perfunctory. The strains of the long journeys by air were generally overcome quite well, so that the shooters could commence training without delay.

Already the first visit to Tokorozawa - alas!, almost a 12 hours' bus ride - surprised us all by the generous scale of the range facilities and the perfection achieved in all respects. All our thanks and appreciation may be expressed here once again to the J.C.P.S.A. Untiring, too, seemed to us the activities and readiness of all the Japanese helpers and friends who so willingly assisted every contestant and every official. They were all very anxious to bring the organisation of the Olympic clay pigeon contests to perfection in all its very last details. Every one of us would be glad to confirm the full success of their efforts.

While the shooters were busily practising on both ranges, those charged with the responsibilities for an orderly continuity of the 200-bird shoot began to cope with the necessary work. Preparatory meetings were held so as to discuss all the various details, e.g. the selection of clays to be used, the setting of the machines, the drawing of lots, the appointment of sidesmen, the number

of birds to be shot per day, et altera, and to decide the final issue by means of a majority vote. It was agreed that two types of clays were to be used. Both these types had to conform to the regulations, but one and the same type had to be used on each stand.

As for the throwing distances, it was agreed that these were to be ca. 77-80 m for each individual machine, given a 30-35° angle of elevation and no wind. This would result in an equal average starting velocity of all clays alike, even though the throwing distances were ultimately influenced by the various lateral and vertical angles of the flight paths. The machines in the centre of each stand were to be set thus that two machines would throw dead straight ahead, while two and/ or one should throw at an angle of 5° and/or 10° to the right and/ or left. Each of the remaining 20 machines was to throw at lateral angles of 25° to max. 43°, while the height of the flight path at a distance of 10 m from the machines was determined to vary between 1.30 m and 4 m. The apportionment of these definite lateral and vertical settings of each machine was decided for each stand by means of a draw in respect of the first and second 100-series, so as to obviate individual influences. All machines were, moreover, sealed upon completion of the settings.

Seemingly dissenting voices were heard here and there at the time of carrying out final throwing tests prior to the actual start of the competition. These objections vanished after the first two series. General approval of the degree of stringency soon became manifest, once the one or the other 20-series had found its way into a list of 25-kills successes. The extent of the difficulty is further clearly made evident by the fact that the world's best shooters scored an average of exactly 92% kills.

The performance of the Olympic Winner, Ennio Matarelli, with a score

of 198/200, would thus become all the greater to us. The fast reaction times, the precision and the accuracy of fire of his second shot would not allow any rival to deny him the crown of success. A truly Olympic feat, indeed—a feat which will surely be a topic for many years to come to all those who have witnessed the occasion.

The draw for the order of succession in which the shooters were to go on the stand was effected thus that the starting numbers for two shooters belonging to one and the same nation fell into respectively different 6-man squads. Incomplete squads were brought up to strength by the entry of a number of continually changing Japanese shooters for the vacant positions. Lots were drawn before the start of the contests for the first as well as for the second 100-series, so that the organisers were able to compile a corresponding time schedule and to plan the manning of the stands for all three days set aside for the competitions (75 + 75 + 50 birds). A similar arrangement was devised also for the chief referees and coadjutors, so that there was no need for any amendments at short notice. Every shooter and every official knew the time and place at which he would be required to perform his functions.

We may perhaps assert quite rightly that, thanks to this so excellent organisation, everything worked without a hitch. There was not a single doubt over "kills", "no bird" or "faults" in the total of some 11,000 clays thrown during the tournament; not once was there a challenge of the decision given by a referee, let alone a protest.

This fact is a proof of the satisfactory course of the Olympic tournament of Tokorozawa; it also proves the purely sporting attitude shown by all those who attended; at the same time, it is also one of the innumerable corroborations of the Olympic and companionable spirit, a spirit which prevails among the world's shooters and forms a common bond between all of us.



President Ernie Osborne (left) receives congratulations from Don Corstorphan after winning Colac Gun Club's Single-barel Championship for 1965.

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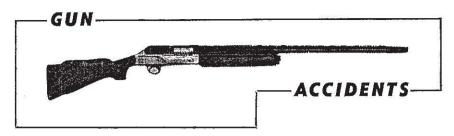
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cies)	14	0	0	
New duck punt	7	15	3	
Repair dinghy (hit the black stump)	4	10	0	
Refreshment on job	-			
One for the road home	2	2	6	
Short toll call re delayed return home	0	4	9	
Shooting licence	2	10	0	
New parka	6	0	0	
New outfit for wife (to get permission	00	10	0	
to go duck-shooting)	38	10	0	
Car expenses	5	0	0	
Accommodation 2 nights	5	0	0	
Poker losses	2	11	6	
Replacing lost decoys	15	0	0	
1 case ammunition (1 box for rats,	18	18	0	
1 for seagulls)	3	10	0	
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Replacing lost oar	1.	15	0	
Anti-pneumonia beverages	4	6	0	
Indigestion pills	0	8	6	
Vet's fee (removal of pellets from farmer's retriever, "Bob")	3	3	0	
Doctor's fee (removal of pellets from	0	0	U	
farmer)	0	7	6	
One for the doctor	2	2	6	
One for the farmer	2	2	6	
One for the ranger	2	2	6	
One for the road home	2	2	6	
Broken glasses	0	12	6	
Shorter toll call re delayed return home	0	3	3	
Panel-beating	9	6	0	
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Some time back, at a clay pigeon shoot in England, a woman accidentally shot and wounded two spectators. One of the victims had an emergency operation for the removal of five pellets from his back; the other had twenty pellets removed from his right arm. The outcome could have been much more serious. The reason for mentioning the incident in these columns is once again to stress the fact that a gun is a lethal weapon, highly dangerous not only in incompetent hands, but even in relatively competent ones unless stringent disciplines are always adhered to. Accidents, often fatal in their results. are far too common, but what is much more serious is the fact that most of them could have been avoided given a proper sense of care and responsibility.

Experience and carelessness are not always inseparable; by this we mean that sometimes an experienced shot can, almost unwittingly, slide into careless habits. There are even occasional fools who, with years of shooting behind them, may fall into the error of believing that, in some inexplicable way, the ordinary disciplines of gun-safety no longer apply to them. The plain truth is that whoever we are, wherever we are, if we carry a gun, we are also carrying a heavy responsibility.

In instructing the young shot, probaby all would agree that lessons in safe gun-handling are paramount. But do we always set the right example? That we ought at all times to do so is presumably beyond repute; if we know what we ought to do and yet fail to do it, how can we escape the charge of irresponsibility?

Accidents in the shooting-field almost invariably spring from careless-

ness, often temporary but sometimes more persistent in nature. As such, they are inexcusable. Probably all like to be regarded as good shots, but perhaps the most important quality to seek amongst our shooting acquaintances is that they should be safe shots. The moral is too obvious to need underlining.

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Norman Kneebone, a former President and Life-member of Croydon District Clay Target Club (Vic.).

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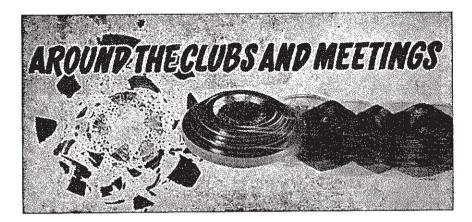
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ALBANY (W.A.), 2/5/65.—Weather conditions: fair to good. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. D.T.L. Pts.: M. Lubcke, 30/30: J. Cameron, 27/30: B. Edmunds, 24/30. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. D.T.L.: J. Cameron, M. Lubcke, D. Webb, 9/10; B. Edmunds, 8/10, No. 3, 5 pr. D.D.: J. Downer - J. Enright, 5/5; M. Lubcke - L. Chandler, 4/5. This small club is hanging on gamely to life. Clay target shooting here is a comparatively new sport and we are finding difficulty in making much impact on the general public, although business houses are always ready and willing to donate trophies. There is a large variety of other more securely entrenched sporting bodies here, resulting in their fol-lowers to be quite indifferent to our sport. We intend to keep battling, though.

(J. A. Thompson, Asst. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (V.), 7/5/65 (Night). — 24 shooters, which comprised a 5 birder, 10-bird Trophy and 5-bird Pts. Ten shooters shot the possible in No. 1. Six possibles in Trophy: D. Hedger, G. Johnson, G. Cumming, S. Singleton (Euroa), D. McCoombe (Euroa), D. Barnes (Euroa) - winner, D. Barnes, 28/ 28, who before this event was a novice. Second place was G. Johnson (Alexandra), 26/28; place was G. Johnson (Alexandra), 26/28; D. Hedger, 25/28; 12/13 yd. trophy was won by D. McCoombe. All four are extremely promising shooters and a lot more trophies will come their way.

Our shoot wound up with a 5-bird Points, and once again this was won by a shooter who prior to this shoot had not shot at clay birds before. So making it a real novices'

birds before. So making it a real novices' night. Keith Mitchell won outright, 15/15 pts. In closing, I would like to extend the sincere appreciation of the Alexandra Club to our band of friends from Euroa, Marysville and surrounding areas; also the ladies, who look after the "inner man" so well.

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

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 23/5/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D.D. No. 2, State D.D. C'ship (20 birds, 22 yds.): 1st, D. Kimber - R. Kimber; 2nd, R. Mules - P. Mules; 3rd, H. Commons - R. Winning, No. 3, Sportsgoods H'cap (20 birds): 1st, D. Blakely; 2nd, E. Duller; 3rd C. Aitten: 12/15 yds trophy D. Hunt. 3rd, G. Aitken; 12/15 yds. trophy, D. Hunt. Under perfect weather conditions a large crowd attended the club shoot on 23/5/65,

where the State D.D. C'ship was held, and also the Sportsgoods H'cap. Congratulations to D. Blakely (13 yds.), winner of the Sportsgoods trophy, and also Dr. Aitken on running third. Good to see the front-markers in the prize money.

(F. C. Yeo, Hon. Sec.)

APSLEY (V.), 22/5/65. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles (20 yds.): 1st. P. Cleggett - M. Grigg, 15/15; 2nd, H. Williamson - A. Miller, 14/15. No. 2, Club D. Rise C'ship (10 pairs): 1st. D. Cameron, 19/22; 2nd, P. Cleggett, 18/22; 3rd, J. Herold, 16/20. No. 3, 4 prs. sparrows and 4 prs. pigeons D'ville Doubles: S. Williams - L. Williams, J. Standerwick - J. Herold, P. Cleggett - M. Grigg, 7/8 prs., div. Ladies' trophy, Mrs. M. Grigg.

A fine but windy day. Twenty-nine shooters contested the Double Rise C'ship, with Don Cameron winning from Peter Cleggett and APSLEY (V.), 22/5/65. - Weather condi-

Cameron winning from Peter Cleggett and John Herold. Congratulations, Don, also Peter Cleggett, who gained a place in every event.

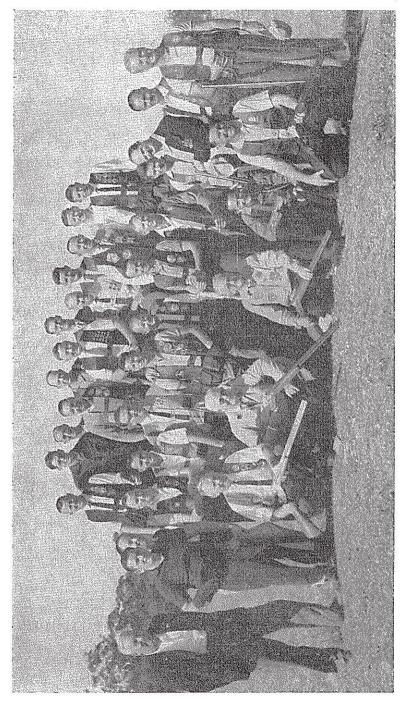
Thanks again, ladies, for the usual excellent afternoon tea.

(Athol Miller, Hon, Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), Sat., 1/5/65. — Ideal day for Interstate Teams Selection event and attendance of 127 was pleasing. Eye-opener attendance of 127 was pleasing. Eye-opener was restricted to 11 squads, and 13 possibles div., Newton Thomas, M. Fuller, Bob Ferres, E. Baldwin, K. Lowry, T. Wilkinson, D. Edgerton, J. Henwood, D. McCraith, Bill Williams, A. Pearson, S. Henwood, G. Farrer. The main event, of 30 birds from 18 yards, resulted in 16 possibles, which was one more than the required 15 for the Victorian Interstate team, but included Mal. Fuller, who was, of course, ineligible. Malcolm sportingly offered to drop out of the shoot-off for the trophies so that the shoot-off could be held another day. The fine gesture from a visiting shooter was appreciated.

Good Skeet shooting resulted in 14 handicap-adjusted possibles: R. Fallshaw, 0 plus 25; R. Siede, 0 plus 25; Bob Ferres, 2 plus 25; R. Burill, 0 plus 25; J. Siede, 1 plus 25; Bill Copeland, 2 plus 25; Bob Buchan, 3 plus 25; I. Porter, 3 plus 23; J. Perry, 8 plus 18; Bill Hailes Snr., 8 plus 18; A. Beveridge, 6 plus 20; S. Cations, 8 plus 17; B. Finlay,

8 plus 19.



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The second round was shared by three shooters: H. Weitzel, 6 plus 19; A. Beveridge, 6 plus 21; Bill Copeland, 2 plus 25. Bill Copeland achieved a 50 break for the first time. Congratulations.

Sat., 15/5/65, - Commencing at 10.30, the Victorian Team shot in poorer conditions than had prevailed the previous fortnight, but acquitted themselves well. The shoot-off of the elimination followed the team and resulted: Bill Abbott, 69/69; Newton Thomas, 68/69, and S. Henwood, 54/55. The ordinary afternoon programme attracted 91 shooters, and the eye-opener was div. 4 possibles: S. Henwood, R. Siede, D. Richardson, Newton Thomas. The Club D.B. Sparrows C'ship was shot off by the four possibles, and resulted: snot on by the four possibles, and resulted; Newton Thomas, 26/25; G. Biggs, 24/25, and J. Henwood, 23/24; 12/14 yds., L. Willis, 17/20, and the 15/16 yds., G. Lear, 19/23. The Skeet H'cap S'stake incorporated the elimination for the Victorian Interstate Skeet

Team, and the sweepstake was div. 13: R. Siede, 0 plus 25; J. Siede, 0 plus 25; Newton Thomas, 0 plus 25; G. Biggs, 1 plus 25; M. Landers, 0 plus 25; D. McCraith, 0 plus 25; F. Johnson, 2 plus 23; T. Wilkinson, 7 plus 25; F. Johnson, 2 plus 23; T. Wilkinson, 7 plus 23; A. Hopkins, 8 plus 17; R. Jennings, 3 plus 22; T. Lucas, 6 plus 19: T. Buskauskas, 6 plus 19: G. Read, 4 plus 22. The shoot of the possibles to select the team saw Merv. Landers fall out. 10-bird D.B; div. 11 pos-

Sat., 29/5/65 .- An attendance of 93 shooters saw the Victorian Skeet C'ship deservedly won by the "father" of Skeet shooting in Victoria, and R. Fallshaw's score of 49/49 was applauded; R. Burrill, 48/49, 2nd; D. O'Callaghan, 47/49, not far behind. The pressure of Roy was increased as Ray missed his 38th bird, and Roy then had to hold on for the balance of the round. Tom Lucas took the front-markers' trophy with 23/25.

A half-round of 12 birds Skeet div. 10 handicap-adjusted possibles. 10 birder div. 25 of the 64 competitors. (Nominations were restricted to 11 squads.) 20-bird D.B, H'cap: It was expected that more than Bob Buchan and S. Henwood would have had clean scores. Shoot-off: Sam missed second bird; G. Lear, Shoot-off: Sain Missed second bird; C. Lear, 38/39, held off 15 other 19's to take third place. 12/15 ydr. was won by F. Tuck, 26/28. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 3 possibles, L. Swain, R. Bryan, Bob Buchan, div.

The Victorian Skeet Team (Newton Thomas, J. Siede, R. Siede, G. Biggs, D. McCraith) shot on 22/5/65 and put up a creditable score. R. Siede's break finished during the team shoot at 145. This is the second best break at Australian Club. Newton Thomas is unfinished at 200.

(John Lucas, Sec.)

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 14, 15, 16/5/65. — Friday, 14: Conditions: showery. Attendance: 71. C'wealth Walk-up C'ship: 1st, D. Campbell, 30/30; 2nd, H. Williamson, 29/30; J. Homan, 27/30.

Saturday, 15. - Conditions: good. Attendance: 92. Granite Belt S.B. C'shin: 1st. R. ance: 92. Granite Belt S.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Gehrman, 37/37; 2nd, N. Kirkegaard, 39/40; 3rd, B. Norris, 38/40. 30-bird D.B. £200 H'cap: A. Arrowsmith, R. Graham, J. J. O'Donnell, H. Smith, G. P. Wickham, I. Nicholson, H. Williamson, 30/30. 15-bird Pts. £1 S'stake: N. Kirkegaard, I. Moffatt, T. Clarson, B. Norris, 45/45.

Sunday, 16.—Conditions: good. Attendance: 93. 30-bird D.B. £250 H'cap: E.Anderson, V. Crothers, A. Cregan, T. Clarson, L. Day, P. Evans, N. Kirkegaard, D. Odling, J. Smith, R. Shepherd, H. Williamson, 30/30.

45-bird D.B. £300 H'cap; J. McIntyre, N. Smith, G. Smith, 45/45. £250 High Gun over 105 birds D.B. in "Ballandean Thousand"; G. Smith, N. Kirkegaard, H. Williamson, J. J. O'Donnell, 103/105, div. 1st; T. Clarson, J. McIntyre, 102/105, div. 2nd; L. Day, P. Evans, G. White, J. Smith, div. 3rd, 101/105. High Gun over advertised programme: H. Williamson, 146/150. Intermediate High Gun over advertised programme: G. Smith, 142/

The week-end shoot was very successful, with 98 shooters competing. This was a very good attendance considering the disastrous drought conditions prevailing over such a very large area.

Congratulations to all winners, in particular to Des Campbell in winning the Commonwealth Walk-up C'ship; to Ray Gehrman on winning the Granite Belt S.B. C'ship. Also to Herb. Williamson on his winning the High Gun Trophy over the advertised programme, and to our young local shooter Geoff Smith on winning the Intermediate High Gun Trophy.

We were very pleased to have Bill Moyse of the A.C.T.A. Executive with us. 30/5/65.—Conditions: good. Attendance: 24. No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: N. Kirkegaard, A. J. Smith, H. J. Smith, D. De Luca, G. Lynam. G. Smith, S. Patti, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. (Club Trophy): E. Anderson, F. Paget, 60/60; R. Sonego, 30/31. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. De Luca, 10/10; N. Kirkegaard, N. Smith, J. Lynam, G. Lynam, E. Chizzotti,

S. Patti, 9/10.

Four shooters shot the possible in the tro-phy event. Gerrard Lynam was the first to Next to go was Ron Sonego, miss one. leaving him the winner of the front-mark trophy. Eddie Anderson and Frank Paget shot 40 birds in the shoot-off before deciding to "toss for it". Eddie was the lucky one and Frank had to be satisfied with second trophy. Congratulations, chaps, on good shooting,

President "Chub" mentioned how pleased we are to hear that our old friend Clarrie Lee is still continuing to improve in health.

(Noel Smith, Sec.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 19/4/65 .- Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1. 5-bird D.B.: 26 shooters of 33 tied. No. 1, 3-bird D.B.: 25 shooters of 35 tied, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: K. Brown, T. Delahunty, D. Hatfield, W. Glasson, C. Hoffman, D. Mackay, 10/10, 1st. No. 3, 20-bird Pts.: K. Brown, T. Delahunty, D. Wright, G0/60, 1st.

One of the biggest roll-ups we've had, and some very good shooting. Our thanks go to all who helped organise and keep things moving, and to the ladies who catered for us.

(J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 15/5/65 .- Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): F. Schultz, K. Edmunds, T. Russ, W. R. Johns, R. Jorgenson, N. Viccars, 15/15. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: W. R. Johns, M. Winter, K. Rankin, 14/15. No. 3, 25-bird D.B. C'ship: M. Winter, 48/48; W. Gresselle, 46/47; R. Jorgenson, M. Winter, son, 40/41.

Weather conditions good; attendance 22. Results: No. I, 5-bird D.B. (comp. div.): F. Schultz, K. Edmunds, T. Russ, W. R. Johns, R. Jorgenson, N. Viccars, 15/15. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. S'stake: W. R. Johns, M. Winter, K. Rankin, 14/15. No. 3, 25-bird D.B. Club C'ship: M. Winter, 48/48: W. Gresselle, 46/47; R. Jorgenson, 40/41. Some good shooting by M. Winter gained him the Club C'ship, and with it a 50 break.

A good roll-up of Melbourne and district shooters made the day a real success, so we say thank you to the visitors, also the ladies who provided afternoon tea.

(F. Fiddes, Hon. Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 15/5/65. — 5 birds: div. L. Alexander, C. Bradley, E. Field, A. Blackadder, J. Nash, A. Campbell, C. Campbell, W. Burrow, P. Rosconi, L. Tobin, S. Black, 5/5, 10 birds; C. Bradley, H. Wright, A. Blackadder, J. Benton, J. Nash, A. Campbell, P. Rosconi, 10/10, div. 10 birds Trophy: L. Alexander, C. Bradley, H. Wright, A. Blackadder, A. Campbell, C. Campbell, W. Burrow, L. Tobin, S. Black, L. Hansen, R. Hansen, 10/10 — shoot-off: L. Alexander, 38/38, 1st; C. Campbell, 37/38, 2nd; A. Camp bell, 36/37, 3rd. 10 birds: H. Jaques, C. Bradley, E. Field, A. Blackadder, J. Nash, P. Rosconi, L. Tobin, S. Black, L. Hansen, R. Hansen, 10/10. 5 prs. D. Rise: C. Bradley, P. Rosconi, 5/5; L. Alexander, H. Jaques, 4/5.

Les Alexander of Sydney shot brilliantly to win the main trophy in an eleven-man shoot-off with a score of 38/38. He defeated brothers Charlie Campbell and Alf Campbell, who were second and third respectively. A variety programme was staged during the afternoon, with three sweeps, a trophy and double-rise event.

(T. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 8/5/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. T. Hayden, W. Mackay, O. Fellen, G. McGuire, G. Milliken. P. Byrne. No. 2, 5-bird S.B., 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, B. Scanes, 19/19; 2nd, W. Ryall, 18/19: F/M., G. Milliken, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy: 1st. G. McGuire, 96/96: 2nd, W. Mackay, 95/96; F/M., G. Milliken, 36/39. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, C. Fraser, 10/10; 2nd, div. L. Reid, M. Milliken. No. 5, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, C. Fraser - L. Reid.

A good roll-up of shooters again and a pleasant afternoon's shooting was had by all. Three new shooters to the game took out both first trophies and front-marker trophies. Congratulations to Barry Scanes, Geoff McGuire and Graham Milliken.

A very enjoyable afternoon tea was provided by the ladies, to whom we are all crateful.

(Rodger Sands, Hon. Sec.)

BOORT (V.), 15/5/65. — Weather conditions: good — fine, mild. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. W. Makeham, C. Radcliffe, 15/15 pts. No. 2, 5 birds: div. R. Manuel, J. Piccoli, R. Peacock, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, H. Toose, 10/10; 2nd, L. Toose, 17/18; 3rd, A. Richmond, 16/ 18; F/M., F. Doyle, 9/10; ladies' trophy, Mrs. L. Toose, No. 4, 3 sparrows, 3 pigeons: W. Makeham, 6/6. No. 5, 10 birds: 1st, F. Doyle, 10/10.

Our first day shoot for the winter season. Local shooter Herb Toose won outright with a possible. Brother Lew ran second to him after a short shoot-off with Alf Richmond, who came third.

(J. Piccoli, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 23/5/65.-Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 37. Results: No. 1, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Porter, 15/15: 2nd, B. Norris, 22/23; 3rd, C. Culley, 21/23.

No. 2, Martin - Wardrop Shield (20 birds D.B.): Brisbane team, 1st (D. Evans, B. Deignan, R. Slawson, R. Porter, E. McIntosh), 100 pts.; High Gun, B. Norris, 114/114. No. 3, £50 H'cap (30 birds D.B.): div. R. Porter, N. Pittaway, D. Evans, B. Norris, 30/80. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st. B. Deig-nan, 12/12; 2nd, N. Pittaway, 15/16. High Gun for day: R. Porter, 75/75.

There was great excitement when we won back the Martin-Wardrop Shield from the South Coasters at our last all - day shoot. Furthermore, we had a run-away win with seven against their four possibles.

South Coast identity Genge Martin passed back the shield and flag and declared that next time it would be shot for on their home grounds, and then they would "trounce the trousers"!? off Brisbane. (I think that it means they want it back.)

However, a South Coaster did win the High Gun in the shield, and it was almost a marathon effort for Brian Norris to win with 114 straight from Ray Slawson and Eddie McIntosh in the latter part of the shoot-off. Brian ended up with a break of 163 and Ray with 130.

Ron Porter was also in excellent shape and won the day's High Gun with a full score. Charles Culley, Barney Deignan, David Evans and Norm Pittaway were other shoot-

ers who shot extremely well. President Len Shanco welcomed the visitors and thanked the ladies for the teas (Mrs. Evans received a special welcome to the band), and Alf Thurlow's mats, which he donated, were much appreciated.

(Mrs. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.), 11/4/65. -Weather conditions: cool, overcast. Results Weather conditions: cool, overcast. Results (Day): No. 1, 10 birds: A. Pearson, B. Murphy, L. Campbell, N. Drumgold, G. Glecson, div. No. 2, 10 birds: A. Pearson, C. Johnson, R. Lehman, J. Cutting, L. Campbell, P. Fioretti, dv. No. 3, 10 birds: L. Zaniol, P. Harvey, A. Pearson, N. Drumgold, L. Koletad R. Anderson, div. L. Kolstad, B. Anderson, div.

L. Kolstad, B. Anderson, div.

Night. — No. 4, 10 birds: R. Wakefield,
G. Hosking. A. Pearson, E. Robertson, J.
Cutting, B. Anderson, div. No. 5, 15-bird
Trophy: possibles, R. Wakefield, G. Gleeson,
R. Lehman, C. Johnston, J. Cutting, L.
Campbell — 1st, R. Lehman, 32/32; 2nd, R.
Wakefield. 34/25: 2nd L. Campbell — 29/25. Wakefield, 34/35; 3rd, L. Campbell, 33/35; yardage, C. Johnson, 15/16. No. 6, 10 birds: A. Langsford, A. Pearson, N. Johnston, R.

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Lehman, P. Fioretti, div. No. 7, 5 birds: R. Lehman, A. Langsford, E. Robertson, N. Drumgold, A. Halls, L. Campbell, J. Cutting,

A good day's shooting was enjoyed by those attending a fine performance by Rick Lehman to win the club trophy, and at the same time shot his first 50 break. Thanks again to our ladies for their excellent catering.

26/5/65. - Excellent conditions ensured our many visitors a pleasurable day. First trophy event was the I.C.I., in which there were 13 possibles. Peter Harvey led Len Kolstad to 45 birds before taking out first prize; third placing, Dave Lambert. West Darling D.B. C'ship produced 10 possibles. After a gruelling shoot-off of some 76 birds, the three placings were decided in two more birds. Lionel Campbell took the honours, with President, George Hoskins, second, and a fine 76/ 77 gave Barmera Secretary, Peter Caddy, third placing. It was most pleasing for all present to congratulate Mark Doyle for taking out the yardage trophy.

Our night trophy, the Myra H'cap, had 9 possibles. An interesting shoot-off under the lights gave a well-earned first prize to Menindee Secretary, Barry Ham, Peter Fioretti taking second placing. Another regular visi-tor, Bert Watson, took third trophy.

On Sunday the trophies commenced with the West Darling S.B. C'ship, in which was only one possible. This honour made John Caskey the new champion. After a short shoot-off, second placing went to John's father, Ron Caskey. A hard-earned third trophy went to Peter Harvey, who found it necessary to race the police to the grounds in order to be here in time to shoot in the championship.

To complete the programme, a £50 H'cap was held. This was shared by three visitors, Leo Beatty, Ron Wakefield and Colin Wakefield. The McKean shield was held in conjunction with the £50 H'cap, and we received seven team nominations. Mildura proved the strongest team and they again hold the shield for the next twelve months.

15 and 16/5/65. Results: Day.—No. 1, 10 birds: B. Watson, R. Dini, A. Pearson, div. No. 2, 10 birds: R. Dini, A. Pearson, I. Wakefield, R. Erhardt, P. Harvey, L. Kolstad, L. Campbell, G. Gleeson, J. Trask, D. Lambert, B. Watson, P. Trelbert, B. Watson, P. Trelbe R. Treloar, div. No. 3, 10 birds: B. Murphy, R. Dini, A. Pearson, H. Mellowship, W. Mc-Kean, J. Trask, D. Lambert, E. Cramp, G. Harvey, R. Treloar, P. Harvey, B. Watson, L. Campbell, E. Owen, C. Johnston, L. Kolstad, div. No. 4, 15-bird I.C.I. Trophy: 1st, P. Harvey, 45/45; 2nd, L. Kolstad, 44/45; 3rd, D. Lambert, 29/30. No. 5, 16 yards Sweep: R. Erhardt, P. Harvey, J. Vigar, R. Treloar, B. Watson, G. Hoskins, E. Owens, A. Pearson, E. Cramp, P. Floretti. No. 6, 10 birds (16 yds.): G. Gleeson, G. Hoskins, R. Treloar, R. Caskey, P. Caddy, B. Watson, J. Trask, E. Cramp, D. Lambert, A. Pearson, M. Doyle, L. Beatty, I. Wakefield, P. Fioretti, M. McKean, L. Pitcher. No. 7, West Darling D.B. C'ship: possibles, G. Gleeson, G. Hoskins, B. Murphy, R. Caskey, P. Caddy, L. Campbell, R. Wakefield, J. Trask, D. Lambert, J. Cutting—Placings: 1st, L. Camptell, G. Wakefield, J. Trask, D. Lambert, J. Cutting—Placings: 1st, L. Camptell, J. Ca bell, 78/78; 2nd, G. Hoskins, 77/78; 3rd, P. Caddy, 76/77; yardage, M. Doyle, 19/20. No. 8, 10 birds: 21 possibles. No. 9, 10-bird Pts.: R. Wakefield, L. Campbell, R. Dini.

Night. — No. 11, 15-bird Myra Trophy: possibles, G. Gleeson, G. Hoskins, B. Murphy, J. Vigar, B. Watson, E. Cramp, A. Pearson. P. Fioretti, B. Ham - 1st, B. Ham, 33/33;

2nd, P. Fioretti, 32/33; 3rd, B. Watson, 29/ 30. No. 12, 10-bird Pts.: G. Gleeson, A. Pearson. No. 13, Miss-out: G. Gleeson. L. Campbell.

Day. — No. 14, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): C. Hollow, A. Pearson, J. Vigar, A. Commons, J. Caskey. No. 15, West Darling S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Caskey, 20/20; 2nd, R. Caskey, 25/26; 3rd, P. Harvey, 24/26; yardage, C. Wakefield, 18/21. No. 16, 20-bird £50 H'cap: div. L. Beatty, W. Wakefield, P. Fioretti, div. No. 17, 10-bird Pts.: L. Beatty, R. Wakefield, C. Wakefield, M. McKean Team Shield (with No. 17): Mildura team (B. Watson, R. Wakefield, W. Wakefield, M. Doyle, C. Wakefield).

Our committee was most grateful to the attendance of our many visiting friends, to whom the success of the shoot can be attributed. Once again I.C.I. reps, Cal Hollow and Rollo Treloar, in attendance, and their valuable aid was sincerely appreciated.

Competition throughout the shoot was most keen, with most shooters receiving some cut-A total of some 17 events kept the shooters busy.

Again it is our pleasure to be able to congratulate our ladies for another catering success. Ladies, our thanks. My thanks to all the shooters and committee members who assisted in making this another most enjoyable week-end of shooting.

(Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 9/5/65. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 15, Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Kills: 1st, P. Anderson, 15/15; 2nd, Dr. G. Ethell (Mundubbera), 15/15; 3rd, A. Stollznow, 15/15. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, Cairns (Maryborough), 56/60; 2nd, B. Thiele, 55/60; 3rd, Ted Jensen, 53/60. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.; 1st. J. Habermann, 9/10; 2nd, Dr. G. Ethell, 9/10; 3rd, B. Thiele, 9/10; 4th. L. Cairns, 9/10.

Shooters from Maryborough and Central Burnett Clubs took part in our club shoot and once again went home with some trophies. Congratulations to all winners. We are busy installing our second trap at the new grounds, also cement tracks in readiness for our grand opening shoot on 3rd and 4th July.

Thanks to the ladies for afternoon tea. It is greatly appreciated by all.

(Mrs. Olive Horrocks, Hon. Sec.)

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 9/5/65. - Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: R. Batt, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: H. T. Batt, R. C. Katter, 10/10, div. No. 3, 15-bird S.B. (R. C. Katter Trophy): R. Murray, H. T. Batt, R. Batt, 14/15; R. Batt, winner knock-out. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (T. J. Hasted Trophy): E. Lemmon, 10/10 (30 pts.). No. 5, 5-bird D'ville Doubles: E. Lemmon - R. Katter, J. Hasted - N. Jenner, 5/5.

Weather fine, with gusty east wind making variation in flight. Novices again showed good improvement, although older experienced members handled conditions better.

(N. Jenner, Hon. Sec.)

COBAR (N.S.W.), 23/5/65.—Weather conditions: fine, clear, pleasant. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: K. Williams, D. Williams, R. Tyack, N. Singleton, M. Burgess, J. Evans, J. Manns, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Williams, J. Farrell, H. Sim, K. Sim, M. Burgess, D. Osborne, J. Manns, H. Manns, J. McIntosh, 10/10 shoot-off: G. Williams, 1st, 30/30; D. Osborne,

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Ground Location: Hughes Park, Marcondah Highway, North Croydon.

Saturday, 3rd July, commencing 1.30 p.m. sharp:

Croydon & District Intermediate Double-Barrel Championship

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

TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION

Back Markers' Double-barrel Championship

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd and 3rd. FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Saturday, 17th July, commencing 1.30 p.m. sharp:

20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

1st. LADIES' WRISTLET WATCH, plus 2nd and 3rd Trophies; Trophy each for 12/15 yds., 16/17 yds., 18/20 yds., 21/27 yds., and Lady drawing winner of Main event. :: Nom. 30/-.

Saturday, 31st July, commencing 1.30 p.m. sharp:

Club Double-barrel Winter Championship

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd and 3rd, 12/14 yds., 15/16 yds., also Trophy for Lady drawing winner of Main event. :: Nom. 25/-.

Saturday, 14th August, commencing 1.30 p.m. sharp:

Croydon & Dist. Double-rise Championship

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

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

NOTE: Club has right to alter advertised Programme without notice. Afternoon Tea available.

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2nd, 29/30. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: P. Williams, L. Foley, D. Osborne, J. Evans, J. Manns, 10/10, div. No. 4, Tyack Shield £25 H'cap: Cobar 2 (N. Singleton, M. Burgess, D. Osborne, J. Evans, J. Manns), 92; Bourke (K. williams, P. Williams, G. Williams, D. Williams, J. Farrel), 91; Griffith (A. Tyack, H. Sim, L. Foley, R. Tyack, K. Sim), 81; Cobar 1 (G. Jones, H. Manns, I. McKechnie,

Cobar 1 (G. Jones, H. Manns, I. McKechnie, B. Jones, R. Morris), 77. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: P. Williams, A. Tyack, K. Sim, D. Osborne, J. Evans, 9/10, div.
Night.— No. 6, 5 birds: K. Williams, P. Williams, G. Williams, D. Williams, R. Tyack, D. Osborne, J. Jones, J. McIntosh, B. Jones, R. Morris, 5/5, div. No. 7, Far Western Dist. N.S.W. D.B. Night C'ship: A. Tyack, K. Sim, J. Manns, 20/20—K. Sim, 1st, 26/26; J. Manns, 2nd, 25/26; G. Jones, R. Morris, 17/20, shot off for F/M.—G. Jones won, 12/12. 12/12.

It was a most enjoyable shoot, and as Cobar No. 2 team shot after Bourke, whose score was 91, a very tense moment was experienced as Cobar shooters dropped a few but 92 the score was, so again they hold the shield. Congratulations to K. Sim for winning the championship, and J. Manns for coming second.

27/5/65. - Have just heard of the passing of Les Sim (Simbo); he was well known to many shooters.

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

COLAC (V.), 1/5/65.—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 16. Club President and hard working ambassador Ernie Oborne won the Club S.B. C'ship at our monthly shoot on Saturday, 1/5/65. His possible was the only one returned in the 20-bird event, and with all his shots perfectly placed and the targets blown to fragments. His shooting was consistent and accurate all day and his only misses were in the novelty event from 27 yards. Stan Walker was 19/20, and Murray Sutherland third after a tie-shoot with Bob Sharp and Bruce King (Cobden). The lady who drew the winner in the main event was Jeaninne Robb.

An old member of some years ago was welcomed back to the club in the person of Richie Hamill.

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Shooters were appreciative of the recent efforts of members at working bees when new concrete tracks were laid down for the benefit of competitors.

Results: 5-bird S.B.: div. D. Smith, B. King, C. Grist, E. Oborne, 5/5. Club S.B. C'ship (20 birds at 16 yds.): E. Oborne, 20/20, 1st; S. Walker, 19/20, 2nd; M. Sutherland, 23/25, 3rd; F/M., R. Sharp, 21/24. 5 birds (12 yds.), 5 birds (27 yds.); div. D. Corstorphan, M. Sutherland, K. Rankin, 10/10; B. King, R. Sharp, 9/10. 10-bird Walk-up; E. Oborne, P. Stinchcombe, 10/10; D. Corstorphan, S. Walker, 8/10; N. Flowers, M. Sutherland, B. King, C. Grist, 7/10.

(D. Corstorphan, P/O.)

CONDOBOLIN (N.S.W.), 3/4/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: L. Ryan, L. Laneyrie, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: J. McKeough, 27/30; div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: J. McKeough, 27/30;
L. Laneyrie, L. Ryan, T. Lawler, F. Dickerson, 26/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. Trophy:
Novice shooter L. Ryan (Tullamore), only
possible; E. Miles (Junee), 9/10. No. 4,
5 birds; L. Ryan, W. Gifford, E. Miles, 5/5,
div. No. 5, Lower Lachlan D.B. C'ship;
F. Dickerson (Condobolin) after shoot-off with
Report (Thilespeed), 27d, D. Hadden, An L. Ryan (Tullamore); 3rd, D. Hodge. An excellent display of shooting by Tullamore

novice shooter L. Ryan. No. 6, Gavel Memorial Shield (20 birds D.B. H'cap): Bill Gifford (Condobolin). Bill shot the only possible. Popular win after several years' retirement from competitive shooting. Excellent day's shooting was enjoyed.

(T. Lawler, Hon. Sec.)

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 25/4/65. -Weather conditions: perfect — calm and mild. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, mild. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Bill Manning, T. Johnson, K. Rolley, A. Sheather, Bob Tye, K. Oldfield, J. Thompson, R. Hall, F. Chudleigh, F. English, B. Wilks. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: F. Chudleigh, F. English, J. Forsyth, R. Hall, T. Johnson. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st. Bill Manning: 2nd, A. Sheather. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: F. English, A. Sheather. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: F. English, A. Sheather, Bob Tye, K. Oldfield, R. Hall.

This was the club's first shoot on the new ground and although the shooting area was only partially finished, shooters rolled up in good numbers and a successful shoot was enjoyed by all. The Club Patron, Bill Man-ning, shot very well to eliminate the following shooters in a points score shoot-off for the trophy event: Alan Sheather, 2nd; Jim Thompson, Keith Oldfield, Fred English, Tom Johnson, Bob Tye, Fred Chudleigh.

Johnson, Bob Tye, Fred Chudleigh.

The ladies provided a tasty afternoon tea.
Fred English reached top form by shooting a 45/45 possible to win the High Gun.
23/5/65. — Weather conditions: fine, with a slight breeze. Attendance: 13. Results: No.
1, 5 birds: T. Johnson, K. Oldfield, D. Kiley, H. McDiarmid, B. Gorbam, F. Chudleigh, F. English, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: B. Gorbam, E. Chudleigh, F. English, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: English, A. English, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: B. Gorhalm, F. Chudleigh, Bill Manning, F. English, A. Kiley, A. Sheather. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Patron's Trophy: 1st, T. Johnson; 2nd, F. Chudleigh; F/M., P. Clarke. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: J. Snow, F. English, 30 pts. No. 5, 5-bird D. Rise: S. Bell only possible, 1st.

Gusty conditions prevailed at the beginning of the shoot, but later in the afternoon the wind practically ceased. Only three possibles were recorded in the Patron's Trophy, but the shoot-off extended to 75 birds. Fred Chudleigh missed the 75th bird to allow Tom Johnson to take first place. Third position went to Brian Gorham, who missed his 21st bird. The High Gun Trophy was evenly contested by Fred Chudleigh and Brian Gorham, with 42/45. Fred won the trophy in a shoot-off.

The shooters' thanks goes to the ladies for the afternoon tea provided. Congratulations go to Tom Johnson and Fred Chudleigh for their first 100 break each.

(Tom Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 1/5/65.—Weather: fine. Attendance: 21. No. 1: F. Chudleigh, J. Thompson, D. Edwards, J. Watts, J. Nash, M. Mackay. No. 2, G. H. Elliott Shield: outright, R. Gittoes: sweep: H. Wright, D. Edwards, M. Corkery, J. Watts, J. Nash, T. Powell. No. 3, Trophy: 1st, R. Gittoes: 2nd, J. Watts; 3rd, H. Wright; F/M., T. Powell. No. 4, 2, vd. Trophy: 1st, A. Mul-Powell. No. 4, 12 yd. Trophy: 1st, A. Mulligan; 2nd, A. Hilton. No. 5: J. Watts, R. Gittoes, T. Powell, A. Campbell, L. Bird, div.

Again there was a reasonable roll-up and it was pleasing to see three or four new faces on the tracks. The main event of the day was won by Bob Gittoes, who completed a double when he was successful in winning the trophy event from J. Watts and Harry Wright, with 'Tom Powell the best of the

front-markers.

A special trophy was conducted for the 12-yard shooters, and this resulted in a win by Allan Mulligan, with Arthur Hilton runner-up.

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

CROYDON (V.), 24/4/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, Yarra Valley Dist. D.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, C. Mudford, 19/20; 2nd, G. Read, 22/24; 3rd, D. Richardson, 21/24; 12/14 yds., A. Hopkins, 15/20; 15/16 yds., J. Glover, 17/20. No. 2, 5-bird D.B. H'cap: B. Kirkwood, 15/15.

A very good attendance of 54 shooters for the Yarra Valley Dist. D.B. Sparrow C'ship. The small ones must have been hard to hit. Clem Mudford won outright, 19/20; G. Read, 22/24, second; Doug. Richardson, 21/24, third; 12/14 yds., A. Hopkins, 16/20; Joe Glover, 17/20, 15/16 yds. fronhy.

17/20, 15/16 yds. trophy.

A 5-bird Handicap followed. Bruce Kirkwood, 15/15, outlasted several shooters with the possible 5/5 when it was decided to shoot it out.

28/4/85.—Weather conditions: cool. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, Yarra Valley Dist. D. Rise Night C'ship: 1st, W. Henwood, 19/20; 2nd, J. Henwood, 18/20; 3rd, J. Anderson, 21/24; 12/14 yds, J. Greenwood, 16/20; 15/16 yds., G. Innes, 20/24. No. 2, 10-bird H'cap: R. Morrison, W. Attwood, T. De Lorenzo, 10/10.

A good night and the fact we had the Yarra Valley District D. Rise Night C'ship to shoot was possibly the reason we had only a fair attendance of 24 shooters. W. Henwood, 19/20, added yet another sash to his collection. Congratulations, Bill. Jack Henwood, 18/20, second; Jim Anderson, after a short shoot-off, third; 12/14 yds. trophy, John Greenwood, 16/20; 15/16 yds. trophy was won by committeeman George Innes, 20/24.

8/5/65. — A reasonable attendance of 38 shooters to line up for the Yarra Valley Dist. D.B. Intermediate C'ship and a Back Markers' C'ship shot in conjunction. The Intermediate C'ship was won outright by Keith Howkins, 20/20; Tiste De Lorenzo, second, 27/28, outlasting Alec McCulloch, third, 26/28; 12/14 yds. trophy was won by an improving shooter,

Newton Sanbrook, 20/22.
W. Dalzell won the Back Markers' C'ship, 48/48; George Biggs, 47/48, second; Ray Jennings, 38/39, third.

The programme was finished off with a 5 pair Double-Rise, which W. Henwood showed the boys how to shoot with a clean score of 10/10, Bob Ferres, W. Dalzell and F. Schultz dividing what was left, 9/10.

22/5/65. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 52. Results: 20-bird D.B.: 1st, H. Boyle, 20/20; 2nd, R. Buchan. 33/34; 3rd, W. Hailes Snr., 32/34; 12/14 yds., R. Dinsdale, 22/25; 15/16 yds., G. Lear, 28/36; 17/20 yds., N. De Lorenzo, 31/33; 21/27 yds., W. Hailes Jnr., 23/25.

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Congratulations to Harold Boyle for being the only shooter with the possible under very trying conditions. Several with 19/20 lined up to decide second and third. R. Buchan lasted the longest to finish second with a score of 33/34, and W. Hailes Snr., 32/34, was third. 12/14 yds. went to R. Dinsdale. 22/25. G. Lear, with 28/30, won the 15/16 yd. trophy; Norm De Lorenzo, 31/33, won the 17/20 yd. trophy, and 21/27 yd. trophy went to W. Hailes Jnr.

Today's Handicap event was the first of two lots of twenty's to be shot at for a beautiful shield and trophies donated by Eddie McGoldrick for a team shoot between the Australian and Croydon Clubs. The best Croydon team score was five birds better than the best Aust team, so we travel to Australian next week, confident that the shield will grace the walls of our clubrooms,

(G. Lear, Hon, Sec.)

DARWIN (N.T.), 16/5/65.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): Jessup, Worrall, Risk, Celenza, Godwin, Chin Quan, 5/5. No. 2, 30-bird Pt. Score (16 yds.) Dewar's Trophy: 1st, F. B. Risk, 81/90; 2nd, A. G. Worrall, 79/90; 3rd, Chin Quan, 78/90; F/M., P. Salter, 77/90.

Congratulations to F. B. Risk on his secondyear win of Dewar's Trophy-Shield! The lower score was due to the fact that the shooters had not enough practice with the new electric trap and new higher trap-house. Even so, it was a very enjoyable morning for everybody.

(C. K. Loubek, President.)

DENILIQUIN (N.S.W.), 21/4/65.—Weather conditions: cold and fine. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, R. Lawson, K. Campbell, W. Billings, J. Jolley, W. James, E. Daly, E. Downie, J. Hemphill, div. No. 2, 6-bird D.B.: G. Daly, W. James, J. Jolley, D. Hanily, E. Daly, E. Downie, J. Hemphill, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: K. Campbell, 15/15; J. Jolley, 14/15; W. James, F/M. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. (Club Mug): J. Hemphill, 31/31.

A cold, fine night made shooting pleasant, and visitors from Finley helped to make our shoot a good night's sport. Kevin Campbell again proved successful and held off Joe Jolley (Finley) to win the trophy. Wal. James shot off and won the F/M. from Jim Hemphill, who must have been saving himself for the Club Mug, which he won with a fine performance of 31/31.

15/5/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Daly, R. Lawson, R. Howitt, E. Daly, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. Lawson, R. Howitt, K. Renwick, Mrs. Daly, div. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: E. Daly, R. Jones, Mrs. Daly, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Howitt, 20/20; R. Lawson, 19/20. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: R. Howitt, 10/10.

Once again visitors from Finley helped to make our afternoon a pleasant one, and in the course of the afternoon Robert Howitt managed to clean up the Secretary in the Trophy event and then went on to win the Club Mug (yes, another one). Must put on a box of silver-plate polish at the next shoot so as Robert can win it and keep the Mugs well polished.

Thanks to the ladies for the ever-welcome afternoon tea.

(Robert Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 2/5/65—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Raleigh, G. Seccombe, R. Moffatt, M. Kedzlie, J. Forsythe, Roy Beaumont, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: M. Kedzlie, D. Seccombe, W. Darley, 30/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. Raleigh, M. Kedzlie, 10/10; R. Moffatt, D. Seccombe, A. Hochkins, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Sparrows: D. Whittaker, 8/10, R. Moffatt, Roy Beaumont, W. Darley, 7/10. No. 5, Ditto (18 yds.): G. Seccombe, 10/10; D. Whittaker, 8/10; M. Kedzlie, A. McClenoghan, Roy Beaumont, 7/10. No. 6, 10-bird D. Ries: M. Kedzlie, Roy Beaumont, 10/10; D. Whittaker, A. McClenoghan, G. Seccombe, L. Sharp, 9/10.

High Gun: M. Kédzlie, 53/60. Box Sweep: M. Kédzlie,

A welcome was extended to visitors from Coff's Harbour. Merv. Kedzlie once again showed out to advantage.

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

DULVERTON (Tas.), 2/5/65. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 12-bird Skeet: P. Marshall, 12/12; W. Morgan, G. Richardson, S. Marshall, R. Wighton, 11/12. No. 2, Elimination Shoot for 5-man State Team (25 birds); S. Marshall, R. Wighton, 25/25; P. Marshall, 24/25; D. Taylor, 23/25; L. Wilson, 21/25. No. 3, State Score: S. Marshall, 25/25; P. Marshall, 24/25; D. Taylor, R. Wighton, 23/25; L. Wilson, 11/25. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: G. Richardson, E. Harbeck, R. Monks, R. Blake, D. Jones, P. Marshall, D. Taylor, R. Ward, 10/10, div.

An ideal day for the Skeet shoot. I surprised myself first time at skeet gaining a place in the team.

(Lance C. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

EAST. GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.), 9/5/65.—Conditions: gusty. Results: 20-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st Open, W. Montgomery; 1st Intermediate, O. Bennetts.

A very poor attendance brought about by several of our members attending the C.M.T.-Kellerberrin Championships and the rest apparently doing the right thing and staying home on Mother's Day. Conditions played havoc with the scores and Owen Bennetts, who has been shooting extremely well this season, having won four events and being runner-up in the other, was high gun for the day with 54/60 points.

23/5/65.—Conditions: good. Attendance: 18. A very good roll-up for the 1965 Club Open and Intermediate S.B. C'ship, at 30 birds from 16 yds. Intermediate shooter Doug Graham really showed everyone how when he gained both the open and intermediate titles. These are Doug's first big wins, but he showed he is capable of winning anything. His 29/30, single barrel, was good enough to win the intermediate title outright, as could be expected. In the open section he tied with Bill Montgomery and won the shoot-off

Results: Club S.B. C'ship, Open: 1st, D. Graham; 2nd, Bill Montgomery. Club S.B. C'ship, Intermed.: 1st, D. Graham; 2nd, B. Warren.

(W. Montgomery, P/O.)

ECHUCA (V.), 8/5/65. — Weather conditions: cool and showers. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10 targets (16 yds.): 15 possibles, div. No. 2, Club D/D. C'ship: C. Radcliffe, 59/59; L. Gibson, 58/59; E. McCullough, 32/33. No. 3, 10-target Trophy: C. Radcliffe, 28/23; J. Kissell, 27/28; E. Baldwin, 26/27. No. 4, 10 targets: div. F. James, L. Gibson, J. Kissell, T. Berryman, D. Murray, R. Berryman, R. Peacock, F. Bradley, H. Gibson.

Our heartiest congratulations to Charlie Radcliffe in taking out the double with the Club C'ship and the trophy event and compiling a break of 104 straight and being Charlie's first 100.

Thirty nominations for the Championship, with visiting shooters from Kerang, Tatura, Stanhope, Quambatook, Melbourne, Huntly and Deniliquin. Nine shot the possible and faced the shoot-off. They were: F. James, L. Gibson, K. Dobson (defending champ.),

J. Kissell, J. Brewer, E. McCullough, C. Radcliffe, F. Bradley and C. Johnson, and five targets had thinned the field to four. Kissell missed his 10th, McCullough failed to cover his 13th, and left Charlie and Lance to fight it out to the 59 rounds.

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

(J. C. Walters, Hon. Sec.)

EUROA (V.), 22/5/65. — Weather conditions: cold, dull. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 14 div. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: R. Barnes, 1st; V. Walters, 2nd; D. McCombe, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. R. Barns, S. Singleton, A. Mackrell, 30/30.

In spite of rather unfavourable weather conditions, some of our club members shot very well, young Rob Barns securing his 75 straight. D. McCombe and V. Walters each got 50 straight. Our second Snipe trap was used for the first time and proved quite an asset in that it enabled us to get through a bigger programme and finish well before dark.

Many thanks to the ladies for a very good afternoon tea.

FOSTER (V.), 8/5/65—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: A. Cripps, R. Glover, M. Fox. R. Traill, S. Lett, 30/30, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Shield: M. Cripps, R. Martin, P. Barlow, M. Fox, S. Lett, I. McNaughton, A. Cripps, B. Hams, H. Pearson, E. Cripps, 15/15, div. sweep.—shoot-off: 1st trophy, M. Fox, 32/32; 2nd trophy, M. Cripps, 31/32; 3rd trophy, S. Lett, 27/28; yardage trophy (off 16 yds.), B. Hams, 21/22. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: R. Martin, R. Glover, M. Fox, I. McNaughton, A. Cripps, C. Arnun, B. Hams

N. B. R. Martin, R. Glover, M. Fox, I. McNaughton, A. Cripps, C. Arnup, B. Hams, 10/10, div. sweep; 1st trophy, R. Martin, 22/22; 2nd trophy, I. McNaughton, 21/22. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: R. Martin, R. Barlow, P. Barlow, M. Fox, E. Cripps, R. Glover, R. Traill, I. McNaughton, B. Hams, 10/10, div.

Weather conditions were perfect. Foster were the winners of the Chas. Budge Shield competition with the score of 74 from possible 75. This is the first time this score has

been so close to the possible. Congratulations go to all shooters. Also congratulations to M. Fox on winning the D.B. event. Good shooting. Very nice to see an old member in K. Cross "having a go" again.

Many thanks to Kindergarten ladies for afternoon tea — and to all who lent a helping hand.

(Mrs. Dorothy Cripps, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 8/5/65. — Weather conditions: wet. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (comp. div.); J. Gooley, L. Heywood, G. Shepherd, G. Farrar, H. Retallick, C. Oke. No. 2, 20-bird Pts.: 1st, D. Stone, 78/78: 2nd, G. Ash, 75/78; 3rd, H. Retallick, 69/72. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. M. Miller, A. Beveridge, F. Buchan, A. Hance.

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

GEELONG (V.), 14/5/65.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 28. Results (Night): No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (off 16 yds.): J. M. Hawke, 15/15; R. Green, K. Rankin, 14/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Sparrow C'ship: W. Branagh, 26/26; M. Winter, 25/26; W. Attwood. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Attwood: T. Nash, R. Green, div. 2nd and 3rd.

We conducted our Night D.B. Sparrow C'ship under ideal conditions. W. Branagh was again in fine form and won his consecutive Night C'ship, most shooters being

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Wondal Road, Manly West. L. SHANCO, President, hard-pressed to score possibles. Max Winter was second, and a very welcome visitor in Bill Attwood, third, Congratulations; hone we see more of you and your friends from Victoria and Werribee.

Thanks to the ladies once again.

22/5/65. — Weather conditions: gusty. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1. 5-bird Pts. Coff 16 yds.): J. J. Hehir, 26/30; G. Hall, R. Jorgenson, 25/30. No. 2, 20-bird Sparrow C'ship: J. J. Hehir, 27/30; H. Walker, 26/30;

C'ship: J. J. Hehir, 27/30; H. Walker, 26/30; W. Branagh, 20/23. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, M. McGarigle.
Shooting off against H. Walker and W. Branagh, Mick Hehir won the Geelong Gun Club's D.B. Sparrow C'ship in very windy conditions with a score of 27/30. It was a very popular win in the next event. Our Secretary shot brilliantly to win with a good score of 32/32.

Once again the ladies, in Mrs. Viccars and Mrs. Branagh, provided a very nice cuppa.

(W. Branagh, Hon. Sec.)

GERALDTON (W.A.), 3/5/65.-On Sunday, May 2, a good roll-up of members enjoyed glorious weather for the fortnightly shoot, which was a round of Mixed Birds. Consisting of five double-barrel, five single-barrel, five walk-up, and five pairs double-rise. This event is considered by many experienced shooters to be one of the most difficult comnetitions.

Dick Burton and his off-siders in the maintenance crew had the trap throwing birds exactly to regulations, and shooters revelled

in the good conditions.

John Glass ("Boomer" to his friends) was a clear winner with a perfect score of 25 kills. and ascribes his success to his recently acquired shooting jacket. He has promised several of his shooting mates a "joey" some time after next Christmas.

Place-getters were President Lou Lupp, with 23, and Harry Finlay, having his first shoot for the year with borrowed guns, a meritorious 22.

A lavish afternoon tea was provided by the ladies and trophies were presented by Vice-

President Bill Heath.

17/5/65. — A good roll-up of members enjoyed beautiful weather for the shoot on Sunday, May 16. Top scorers for the 15 pairs of double-rise were Dick Burton and John Glass, 27/30. The shoot-off for the back-markers' trophy was short-lived, Dick Burton missing his first bird, so that Glass had only to "kill" his first pair to win, and this he accomplished.

The front-markers' trophy was won outright by Peter Greco, 23/30. As this was the last shoot for Peter before returning to Italy to further his daughter's career, he was warmly applauded for his win and wished God-speed by all his friends present. Despite his plans, we hope to see Peter again. Others to shoot well in the double-rise were Sam Zorino and Jim Boyes, each 26.

A handicap sweepstake over 10 birds D.B. was split between Jack Meadows, Jim Boyes, Dick Burton and John Glass, 10/10.

Trophies were presented by Vice-President Bill Heath, and a lovely afternoon tea provided by the ladies was enjoyed by all,

31/5/65. - The Club's Field C'ship for 1965 was won by Dick Burton in convincing style. Consisting of 20 birds from the "gun-down" position, and thrown at previously untried angles and distances with a few other hazards thrown in, it proved to be a tough test for any sporting shooter, as evidenced by the low scores. Burton won with 16/20, but was

close-pressed by two Perth visitors. Arthur Anderson and Doug. Cumming, who, together with John Glass, of the local club, shot 15/20.

An honoured visitor was the Victorian sportsman, Newton Thomas, who did not enter the C'ship, but contented himself with a spot of refereeing and the coaching of a few local shooters who sought his advice.

Newton expressed his appreciation of a fine afternoon's sport and later showed that from 27 yards handicap he could still blast 9 out of 10 birds in an impromptu handicap sweepstake, which was split by Jim Boyes and

Frank Bombara, 10/10.

President Lou Lupp welcomed the visitors, presented trophies and thanked the ladies for

another lovely afternoon tea. (W. J. Glass, Pub. Officer.)

GILGANDRA (N.S.W.), 15/5/65.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Blackman, F. Brook, D. Stokes, N. Montgomery, C. Tay-F. Brook, D. Stokes, N. Montgomery, C. Taylor, T. Kelly, C. Bell, G. Kelly, P. Brook, 15/15—1st, C. Bell, 71/71; 2nd, G. Blackman, 70/71; 3rd, T. Kelly, 67/68. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy; G. Blackman, N. Herbig, C. Taylor, N. Montgomery, W. Rae, B. Rowe, D. Smith, T. Kelly, 20/20—1st, D. Smith, 47/47; 2nd, B. Rowe, 46/47; 3rd, N. Montgomery, 87/89, No. 2, 20 bird, D. P. Mid. Smith, 47/47; 2nd, B. Rowe, 46/47; 3rd, N. Montgomery, 38/39. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Mid-Castlereagh C'ship (Canteen Cutlery); P. Stuart, C. Gross, J. Ellery, B. Walton, 20/20—1st, P. Stuart, 45/45; 2nd, J. Ellery, 32/3; 3rd, B. Walton, 27/28. No. 4, 20-bird P/S. Trophy: N. Herbig, D. Coaker, 59/60; C. Taylor, J. Ellery, 58/60—1st, D. Coaker, 68/69; 2nd, N. Herbig, 65/69; 3rd, J. Ellery, 79/81. No. 5, Off the Box: 1st, K. Heywood. An excellent shoot, together with some

An excellent shoot, together with some excellent shooting. Congratulations to P. Stuart (Coonamble), winner of the C'ship; C. Bell (Wellington) for his 75 break; G. Blackman (Mendooran), T. Kelly (Gilgandra) for their 50 break. Great interest in the "Off the Box" event for the half-gallon whisky. Many thanks to J. O'Rourke for his valued

assistance. An excellent three-course feed for lunch, many thanks to our caterers. Many thanks to our visitors who attended from Coonamble, Wellington, Dubbo, Mendooran, Warren and Trangie.

(Don H. Scott, Hon. Sec.)

GOULBURN VALLEY (V.), 22/5/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: S. Clark, C. Brisbane, N. Adams, A. Brewer, J. Hickford, W. Wootton, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: C. Hitchcock, M. Adams, W. Wootton, A. Brewer, C. Johnson, J. Hickford, div. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: J. Crosier, C. Hitchcock, C. Johnson, J. Harrison, B. Mitchell, N. Doncon, W. Wootton, M. Adams, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: C. Johnson, J. Crosier, T. Baldwin, W. Wootton, N. Doncon, J. Harrison, div. No. 5, 4 pair D'ville Doubles: M. Adams - C. Johnson.

The club's first day shoot was attended by 15 shooters from Shepparton, Tatura, Colbinabbin and locals. Quite a good afternoon's shooting, with most shooters dividing in two or more events.

(M. J. Adams, Hon. Sec.)

JULY, 1965

HAMILTON (V.), 15/5/65. - Weather con-HAMILTON (V.), 15/5/65.— Weather conditions; very windy and wet. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. K. Wait, M. Humphries, P. Pringle, D. Felton, A. McSween, V. Coates. No. 2, Hamilton and Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Holloway; 2nd, E. Lawton; 3rd, S. Rentch. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. S. Rentch, L. Rundell, C. Crawford, K. Wait, K. Marks, S. Thompson, R. Millard, D. Felton, M. Holloway.

Good attendance, considering the day. Wet and windy day made targets very difficult. Two shooters shot 19/20. Shooters attended from Warrnambool, Mt. Gambier, and local district clubs.

Members observed one-minute silence in memory of Les Jacobs, who passed away on Saturday, May 8, at Warrnambool. Les was

Thanks to the ladies (Mrs. Beaumont and Mrs. Arnold) for afternoon tea.

(K. Ilsley, Hon. Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 24/4/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: L. Tosolini, M. Dunstan, R. Hare, J. Hastie, R. Watts, L. Talbot, 10/10. No. 2, Edgell Trophy (10 birds S.B.): lst, R. Clarke, 11/11; 2nd, R. Benson, 10/11. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: N. Clarke, V. Frey, 29/30; E. Hawkins, J. Thatcher, J. O'Connor, 28/30. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: N. Clarke, 10/10; R. Clarke, 9/10; E. Hawkins, J. Thatcher, P. Mitchell, P. Soames, 8/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: R. Benson, N. Clarke, K. Soames, E. Hawkins, J. Thatcher, 10/10. HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 24/4/65.-Wea-10/10.

Reg Clarke shot well to win the Edgell Trophy, beating Bob Benson in the shoot-off. Ernie Hawkins was very consistent to win the high-gun trophy, and Norm Clarke was in good form to win the front-markers' highgun trophy.

(Adrian Haves, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 29/5/65. - Weather conditions: perfect autumn weather. Attendance: 15. No. 1, 10-target D.B.: possibles, M. Valentine, Max Gibson, Maurice Gibson, R. Carver, A. Pascoe, J. Headon, div. No. 2, 10-target D.B.: possibles, J. Headon, A. Pocock, Max Gibson, R. Carver, div. No. 3, 5-target Walk-up: possibles, J. Headon, R. Carver, E. McCullough, div. No. 4, 5-target S.B.: possibles, J. Headon, R. Carver, T. Dancey, div. No. 5, 5-target D.B.: R. Carver, 25/25, 1st; T. Dancey, 24/25, 2nd.

In perfect autumn sunshine the club's first shoot since the Easter Carnival. A good rollup of the novice shooters and included another potential member from the Carver family in Phillip (his first attempt at clay target shooting). The best performance during the day was that compiled by Ray Carver in not missing a target throughout the afternoon and completing his first 50 break at clay

target shooting.
With the club subsidising the shooter as regards his cartridges, we are eventually bringing more folk into the game and thus helping in a small way to popularise the

President Jack Headon at this shoot regained some of his lost form and his effort throughout the afternoon was most satisfactory to him, his only lapse in dropping his last target in the fifth event,

(L. McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HERBERT RIVER (Qld.). — Herbert River Gun Club C'ship shoot took place on Sunday, 8/5/65, in excellent weather conditions. A number of visiting shooters participated, and the principal event, the State Mixed Birds C'ship (20 birds off 18 yds.) was won by F. Guerra (Silkwood), 24/25; F. Di Bartolo, 2nd, and F. Maccaroni, 3rd. A high-gun trophy for the most points on the day was won by F. Maccaroni (Silkwood), 84/90 pts. The Consolation Trophy, for the lowest score in six events, caused a pleasant surprise when it was presented to R. Boyd. The shoot was very successful and was enjoyed by all present.

10-bird S.B.: K. Knuth, C. Haller, R. 10-bird S.B.: K. Knuth, C. Haller, R. Russo, F. Girgenti, J. Galetta, 10/10, div. 10-bird D.B. £25 H'cap: A. Di Bartolo, E. McKimmin, A. Girgenti, K. Knuth, R. Quartermaine, J. Casalegno, W. Fraser, S. Vitale, F. Di Bartolo, R. Di Bartolo, P. Bonato, G. Zangrande, C. Haller, A. Stewart, W. Phelan, F. Maccaroni, L. Girgenti, F. Girgenti, 10/10, div.

State Mixed Birds Championship (20 birds from 18 vavids). 1st Round: K. Knuth P.

from 18 yards): 1st Round: K. Knuth, P. Bonato, F. Russo, W. Fraser, R. Russo, F. Di Bartolo, A. Stewart, L. G. Girgenti, J. Spina, M. Cristaudo, F. Maccaroni, F. Guerra, 5/5. 2nd Round: R. Quartermaine, Guerra, 5/5. 2nd Round: R. Quartermaine, J. Casalegno, A. Girgenti, F. Russo, S. Vitale, J. Galetta, A. Edwards, E. McKimmin, R. McAllister, A. Stewart, M. Di Mauro, F. Maccaroni, F. Guerra, W. Fraser, F. Di Bartolo, G. E. Coppo, R. Di Bartolo, F. Girgenti, M. Cristaudo, S. Di Bartolo, 5/5. 3rd Round: A. Girgenti, F. Maccaroni, F. Guerra, E. Circarti, P. Oustformaine, R. Constanti, P. Gircarti, P. Oustformaine, P. Constanti, P. Gircarti, P. Oustformaine, P. Constanti, P. Co Round: A. Girgenti, F. Maccaroni, F. Guerra, F. Girgenti, L. Girgenti, R. Quartermaine, A. Edwards, 5/5. 4th Round: J. Galetta, F. Di Bartolo, 5/5; F. Guerra (Silkwood), 24/25; shoot-off for placings: F. Maccaroni, F. Di Bartolo, L. G. Girgenti, 23/25 — shoot-off; F. Di Bartolo, 2nd; F. Maccaroni, 3rd. 20-bird S.B. 55 H'cap: P. Bonato, 20/20; A. Stewart, A. Di Bartolo, C. Wellington, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: shoot-off — S. Di Bartolo, J. Galetta, 10/10, 15-bird D.B. 230 H'cap: K. Knuth, C. Haller, R. McAllister, A. Stewart, S. Di Bartolo, F. Di Bartolo, A. Di Bartolo, L. Girgenti, F. Maccaroni, J. Spina, M. Di Mauro, F. Guerra, 15/15, div.

15/15, div.

(M. F. Origlasso, Hon. Sec.)

H.M.A.S. "CERBERUS" (V.), 13/5/65. — Weather conditions: good light, windy. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: Murphy, Steel, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: Murphy, 20/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: Murphy, 15/15. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: Murphy, 20/20. Murphy — break of 65.

(Walter F. Murphy, Hon, Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 1/5/65. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: fair. Results: No. 1, 4 pair D'ville Doubles: div. R. Pencock - C. Radeliffe, F. Harris - R. Harris, W. Makeham - R. Fowler, H. McQueen - V. Yea-man, G. Ashman - N. Scott, F. Bradley - K. 53/53; 2nd, K. Wright, 52/55; 3rd, A. James, 24/30.

In perfect weather Huntly conducted the Midlands District Deauville Doubles, with shooters attending from Kerang, Echuca, Castlemaine, Puckapunyal and surrounding districts. C. Johnson and J. Cumming were the only pair to return a full score to win the trophies and sashes outright. Second place went to G. Ashman and N. Scott after a brief shoot-off with Kerang pair, W. Makeham and R. Fowler. The final event, off handicaps, went to visiting shooter J. Summers, President of the Puckapunyal Club.

22/5/65. (Night). — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. James, W. Coulson, J. Cum-

ming, J. Platten, W. Attwood, 15/15 pts., div. No. 2, 20-bird Bendigo Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Lamaro, 20/20; 2nd, J. Cumming, 36/37; 3rd, W. Attwood, 35/37; F/M., N. Scott, 18/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, J. Jones, 10/10; 2nd and 3rd, div. W. Attwood, J. Platten, A. James, L. Coulston, 9/10.

Huntly conducted the Bendigo District S.B. C'ship, with a good muster of shooters, some travelling up from Melbourne. W. Attwood gained a place in the three events. R. Lamaro was the only shooter to return a clean score, 20/20, to give him his first sash; second went to club President, J. Cumming, after a shoot-off with W. Attwood, N. Scott taking F/M. trophy on this event. The final event, a 10 sparrows, was won by J. Jones, 10/10, with the only possible, four shooters, W. Attwood, J. Platten, A. James and L. Coulston, dividing second and third placings.

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

IPSWICH (Qld.), 2/5/65. — Weather conditions: cloudy. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 12 div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Sparrow C'ship: R. Slawson, 20/20; J. Smith, 27/28; R. Mason, 26/28. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Stevens, 60/60; L. Paul, 62/63; G. Grieve, 59/63. No. 4, Skeet: G. Parker, 22/25; R. Hogarth, 20/25; P. Dewolf, 17/25. High Gun: G. Stevens.

A good attendance for the D.B. Sparrows C'ship, which was won by Ray Slawson, who shot the possible. Congratulations, Ray, also to George Stevens, who won the D.B. event, also the high gun. The Skeet once again was keenly contested, being won by George Parker.

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

KATANNING (W.A.), 2/5/65.—David Anderson, with a fine display of flawless shooting, won, for the second year running, the Great Southern Gun Clubs' Association C'ship. This event, comprising of 10 D.B., 10 S.B., 10 W/U, 5 pr. D.R. and 13 Skeet (58 targets), gives the shooters ample chance to show their versatility—David showed that not only was he versatile, but that he was also very consistent by only dropping three birds of the total of 53 shot at. With the score of 50/53, he ran out winner six clays in front of other three shooters with a 44/53 score.

In the Teams Shield match Katanning No. 1 team (T. Catling (capt.) 44/53, D. Anderson 50/53, S. Gibson 44/53, T. Young 42/53, and N. Beeck 39/53), with a total of 219/265, won the Shield for the third year running. Much improved shooting by Keith Anderson (Kojonup) gained him third place. Altogether an excellent day's shooting, with 40 shooters, good weather and stiff competition.

Scores in the Teams Match: Katanning No. 1 team, 219/265, 1st; Kojonup No. 1 team, 205/265, 2nd; Marrogin No. 1 team, 198/265, 3rd. High Gun and Individual C'ship: D. Anderson (Katanning), 56/53, 1st; T. Catling (Katanning), 44/53, 2nd; K. Anderson (Kojonup), 44/53, 3rd. Yardage winners: 12/13 yds., A. Kerr (Katanning), 36/53; 14 yds., K. Eatt (Katanning), 41/53; 15 yds., C. Dawson (Narrogin), 43/53; 17 yds., S. Gibson (Katanning), 44/53; 18 yds. and over, J. Schinzig (Kojonup), 40/53.

(I. Gibson, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), Friday Night, 7/5/65. — No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (off 16 yds.): R. Batey, A. James, R. Layton, 30/30, div. No. 2, Club D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, F. Schultz, 20/

20; 2nd, W. Copeland, 21/22; 3rd, R. Batey, 20/22; 12/15 yds., H. Milburn, 18/20.

Weather fine and mild; attendance very good. No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts. (16 yds.): R. Batey, W. Copeland, R. Layton, 30/30. Main Event, Club D.B. Night C'ship (16 yds.): won by F. Schultz, possible 20/20; 2nd, W. Copeland, 21/22; R. Batey, 20/22. 3rd; 12/15 ydr., H. Milburn, 18/20. It was a perfect night's shooting and enjoyed by everyone.

sat, 22/5/65.—No. 1, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: 3 pairs div., 4/4. No. 2, Club Deauville Doubles C'ship: 1st, R. Johns - A. James, 20/20; 2nd, K. Edmunds - W. Attwood, 37/40. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Hunter, F. Burns, D. Doughlas, N. Ennis, 14/15, div.

Weather fine; good attendance. No. 1: 3 pairs div. The Main Event, Club Deauville Doubles C'ship, went to Roy Johns and Alf James, with the possible 20 pairs; 2nd. K. Edmunds and W. Attwood, 37/40, after hard shoot with F. Burns and J. Walls. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap; div. R. Hunter, F. Burns, D. Doughlas, N. Ennis. A very good day's shooting enjoyed by everybody.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 15/5/65. — Weather conditions: perfect weather. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts: Dr. S. Marsh, 15/15; B. Smith, 13/15; H. Kemp, L. Baker, 12/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: Dr. S. Marsh, 10/10; B. Smith, J. Goodsell, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: Dr. S. Marsh, 28/30; C. Kemp, 27/30; J. Goodsell, 26/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Goodsell, 10/10; B. Smith, J. Smith, 9/10. We held our usual monthly shoot under near-perfect conditions. Dr. S. Marsh was in

We held our usual monthly shoot under near-perfect conditions. Dr. S. Marsh was in great form and won the first three events. Our new ground is in excellent condition, but we still have a few amenities to do yet. (C. H. Kemp, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 9/5/65.—Weather conditions: cold wind and showers. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: T. Cusack, 15/15; A. R. Anderson, J. Battersby, K. Anderson, S. Gibson, 14/15. No. 2, 25 Skeet: Miss L. Anderson, 1st, 28/25; K. Anderson, 2nd, 28/25; S. Gibson, 27/25; J. Schinzig, K. Anderson, T. Cusack, each 21/25

off the gun.

Twelve shooters braved the rather unkind elements and faced the tracks for the A. R. Anderson Trophy. Miss Lorraine Anderson is to be congratulated on her fine success. She is developing into quite a good all-round shot. Opps! Tony Cusack took out high gun after a shoot-off from John Schinzig and Keith Anderson. In a novelty event of 2 yds. back for each first-barrel kill and 1 yd. back for a second-barrel kill and 1 yd. back for each loss, Scotty Gibson won the backmarkers' sweep, and Wallace Hope for the forward markers. Athol Anderson produced some brilliant shooting to take out second place, shooting his last target from 36 yds.! How about that?

(Keith Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

KYALITE (N.S.W.), 10/4/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Standen, R. Bolton, R. Canny, A. Currie, R. Hammond. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Brooks: 2nd, K. Beer; 3rd, H. Brown. No. 3, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, C. Maddy; 2nd, F. James; 3rd, R. Bolton. No. 4, D. Doubles: D. Moore - F. James.

Attendance of 32 at Championship shoot, 10/4/65, weather being very good. The new grounds at the club are well worth the effort;

members and everyone enjoyed themselves. Thanks to all shooters who travelled long distances. Congratulations to K. Brooks for winning the C'ship. Thanks, ladies, for a most enjoyable supper.

(L. D. Brown, Hon. Sec.)

LAKES END (Qld.), 16/5/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: S. Jackson, W. Hall, E. Wardrop, A. Thurlow, A. H. Chesney, D. Evans, G. Mawer, J. Farrow, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Mawer, 45; A. H. Chesney, 44; J. Farrow, A. Thurlow, B. Deignan, 42. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: A. Thurlow, J. Farrow, B. Deignan, A. H. Chesney, 20/20. No. 4, 15-bird S.B.: A. Thurlow, M. Gough, 14/15; J. Farrow, D. Evans, 13/15. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: G. Mawer, 10/10; D. Evans, 9/10; J. Farrow, R. Porter, B. Deignan, A. H. Chesney, 8/10. No. 6, Protection Shoot (10 birds): 1st and 2nd, div. D. Evans, E. Wardrop, G. Mawer, J. Farrow. No. 7, 10-bird Jack-Pot (winner takes all): A. H. Chesney.

We were agreeably surprised to see 15 regulars turn up for our monthly shoot, seeing that our date clashed with Ballandean's for their big annual shoot. The weather was perfect, and everyone enjoyed themselves. The main event, Club C'ship, was won by veteran Alf Thurlow in a shoot-off from J. Farrow, B. Deignan and A. Chesney. Alf also won the next event from Martin Gough in a shoot-off with one shot, Martin dropping his first target. Our "Protection Shoot" is a popular novelty shoot, where partners stand side by side on the same lane and shoot single targets single-barrel and alternately calling "pull" and shooting first.

We wound up a happy day with a "winner-takes-all" sweep, and I think everyone purposely dropped a target to allow the Secretary to win it.

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

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 1/5/65. — Weather conditions: fine, light southerly. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (16 yds.): L. Day, N. Smith, G. Smith, R. Shepherd, C. Evans, Dick Powell, G. Lynam, F. Paget. 5/5. No. 2, North Coast of N.S.W. S.B. C'ship: G. Chizzotti, 1st, 21/21; C. Evans. 2nd, 20/21; R. Shepherd, 3rd. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: N. Smith, G. Smith, G. Pennifather, D. Powell, C. J. Lee, Snow Smart, C. Evans, J. Lynam, G. Lynam, H. Roberts, Bill Anderson, L. Sharpe, 5/5. No. 4, 20-bird S.B.: Ballandean Team, 95/100 (N. Smith 20/20, G. Lynam 20/20, J. Lynam 19/20, C. Evans 19/20, H. Smith 17/20). No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: Mrs. Paget, N. Smith, G. Smith, C. Evans, G. Lynam, K. Stanton, Snow Smart, Bill Anderson, Dick Powell, 5/5. High Gun on all Events: C. Evans, 64/65.

A good roll-up of Ballandean and local club members enjoyed an afternoon's keen shooting and spirited competition in conditions threatening rain. And Ballandean members more than made their presence felt; our hearty congratulations to their five-man team on a fine score of 95/100 under S.B. H'cap conditions. The shoot-off for the North Coast of N.S.W. S.B. C'ship was also a Ballandean affair, with Gerry Chizzotti gaining honours from that redoubtable old stalwart. Clive Evans.

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Mesdames Powell, Callinan, Lee and Shepherd were again in receipt of our gratitude for a fine afternoon tea.

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

MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.), 16/5/65,—Weather conditions: rain. cold, gusty winds. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Baz, W. Podmore, G. Robinson, D. Byrne, J. Pumpa, A. Sheather, J. Bone, Lynch Creasy, K. Sim, H. Sim, A. Tyack, S. Finemore, W. Mohr, R. Bushby, R. Hall, J. Thompson, I. McRorie, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: W. Charlton, J. Podmore, E. Vonarx, W. Birkin, D. Gittings, 10/10. No. 3, N.S.W. D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, W. Birkin, 28/30; 2nd, J. Thompson, 28/30; 3rd, G. Robinson, 28/30; F/M., B. Leirsch, 15/22, No. 4, 230 H'cap D.B.: K. Oldfield, I. McRorie, R. Baz, R. Podmore, G. Robinson, B. Leirsch, 15/15, No. 5, 230 H'cap S.B.: D. Byrne, 15/15; W. Mackay, A. Sheather, J. Podmore, W. Podmore, 14/15.

The C'ship was shot under very bad conditions—rain, wind and very cold. Still, the shooters braved it all. Bill Birkin once again came out winning the event from Cootamundra shooter Jim Thompson, with Melbourne shooter G. Robinson third. The front-marker trophy went to a young lad in Brian Leirsch from Holbrook.

A very good turn-out of shooters took part in the whole programme, shooters coming from Coota., Queanbeyan, Yenda, Wagga, Melbourne and other towns.

(A. P. Millwood, Hon. Sec.)

MANNUM (S.A.), 30/5/65.—Weather conditions: cold, windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. I, 10 birds: J. Gerogles, R. Winning, W. Faehrmann, 10/10, div. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy: D. Schultz, 45/45; J. Maczkowinck, 44/45; J. Gerogles, 40/41. No. 3, 225 H'cap: P. Caddy, R. Treloar, R. Winning, K. Doddridge, 20/20. No. 4, D. Rise: R. Winning, 10/10. No. 5, D. Rise: R. Deligious above and causeasse behaves to

Delicious chops and sausages, barbecued to perfection, were the beginning of our day's shooting. The attendance was quite good considering the cold, bleak day. Everyone still managed to enjoy the afternoon's shooting in spite of the weather.

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

MANSFIELD (V.), 15/5/65.—Weather conditions: cloudy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. S. Singleton, G. Sagalette, R. Brown, J. Walters, V. Walters, L. Parks, G. Cummings, G. Huf, C. Leatham, R. Leatham. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, V. Walters, 31/31; 2nd, G. Cumming, 30/31; 3rd, G. Huf, 23/24; F/M., R. Leatham. No. 3, 10 birds: div. G. Sagalette. J. Walters, L. Parks, G. Cumming.

A very pleasant shoot, with visitors coming from Benalla, Euroa and Alexandra. Congratulations to Vic Walters from Euroa Club on his win in the trophy event.

Thanks to the ladies for a very nice afternoon tea.

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

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 3/4/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Ellery, G. Ray, G. Blackman, R. Hanslow, B. Walton, P. Brook, D. Smith, R. Brown, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, R. Hanslow, 81/31 pts.; G. Blackman, 80/81 pts., 2nd. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Smith, 81/81; 2nd, G. Blackman,

80/81. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: J. Ellery, G. Pay, G. Blackman, R. Hanslow, B. Walton, P. Brook, D. Smith, R. Brown, 5/5. No. 5. 5-bird Pts.: J. Ellery, G. Blackman, R. Hanslow, B. Walton, P. Brook, D. Smith, H. Blaauw, R. Hartley, 15/15.

A pleasant afternoon shoot under ideal shooting conditions, as the above scores show. Gerrard Blackman shot 114 break, and Ross Hanslow a 72. All members shot extremely well. G. Blackman won High Gun.

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

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 23/5/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Murphy, B. Ham, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: M. Sims, E. Owen, J. Caskey, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: R. Caskey, G. Gleeson, M. Sims, J. Caskey, 30/30, div. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st. J. Caskey, 47/47: 2nd, B. Ham, 40/47; 3rd. E. Owen, 34/35. No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: B. Anderson, M. Sims, L. Kolstad, B. Ham.

5/5. div

The day started out to be a bit windy, but calmed down in the afternoon and turned out to be a very nice day. Congratulations go J. Caskey for a win in the Trophy event. Many thanks to the ladies for afternoon tea.

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

MERSEY (Tas.), 15/5/65.—Weather conditions: overcast and showery. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: div. G. Roberts, G. Waterhouse, J. Tubb, E. Gibson, 5/5. No. 2, Novice (5 birds S.B.): div. C. Waterhouse, B. Richardson, 4/5. No. 3. Trophy Shoot (10 birds D.B. Pts.): list. J. Tubb, 51/51; 2nd, D. Brett, 50/51; 3rd, B. Wright, 40/42; F/M., K. Joyce. 28/30. No. 4. 5-bird Gun Down S. Rise: div. G. Roberts, Downie. J. Tubb, E. Gibson, 5/5. No. 5. 10-bird D.B. (forward and back from h'cap): st and 2nd, div. S. Bott, R. Mason, 10/10; 3rd, div. D. Downie, E. Gibson, W. Fisher, D. Brett, B. Wright, 9/10. No. 6, 5-bird S.B. H'cap (mixed clays and sparrows): 1st. G. Roberts, 5/5; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. Bowering, D. Brett, E. Sharman, D. Downie, G. Waterhouse, E. Gibson, K. Joyce, L. Poke, W. Fisher, 4/5. No. 7, 5-bird D.B. (6f the fence): D. Brett, S. Bott, E. Gibson, 5/5, div.

We were pleased to welcome visiting shooters from other clubs, including L. Poke of King Island Club. The Club Trophy shoot was the main attraction of the day; this was taken out by J. Tubb, 51/51, after a shoot-off with D. Brett, 50/51. Jim is shooting in top form again. Visiting shooter B. Wright of the Tasmanian Club took the third placing, 40/42. Tasmanian Club shooter K. Joyce took the F/M, trophy with 28/30.

Although the weather was dull and overcast, a good afternoon's shooting enjoyed by all. Our thanks go to the ladies' committee for their excellent afternoon teas.

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

METROPOLITAN (V.), Sat., 8/5/65, started off with dull sky, teeming rain and conditions for shooting which could only be described as very bad. Arriving at the ground early, a few of the stalwarts sat around and gloomily forecasted that they would be the sum total of the attendance — but they reckoned without Metropolitan's phenomenal luck as regards the weather.

A little break in the sky developed at a pretty fast rate and even the sun poked its nose out a bit. It continued to improve and subsequently turned out to be a rather pleas-

ant afternoon. The said stalwarts cheered up greatly, and before you could say Metropolitan Clay Target Club, there were about 45 shooters on the scene.

The attraction for the day was the Metropolitan Cup, a 30 birds graded event, with a big list of prizes. We started with a 15 birds Pts. Decision to clean out guns. Henry Weitzel, Max Day, Alan Craig and Bob Batey turned in clean scores and div.

Shooting was really good and the result of the Cup was: 1st, Henry Weitzel, 75/75; 2nd, Bill Attwood, 74/75; 3rd, Bob Batey, 66/67; 4th, Ray Lacey, 54/56; 5th, Ron Jones, 46/47. Yardage groups: 12/16, Eugene Colautti, 46/48; 17/18, Rusty Fox, 59/60; 19/20, Jock Drake, 30/32; 21/22, Des O'Callaghan; 23 yds. and over, Ray Hering, 28/30.

A 15 birds D.B. concluded the programme, and in this Henry Weitzel, Darrell Kaufman. Keith Paterson, Alan Craig, Bill Attwood, Jim Summers and Bill Williams cut.

The best performance was by Henry Weitzel, who got 100 break after participating in every event.

Still no rain for our shoot on May 22, although a nasty wind made high scores virtually impossible. Under the conditions the attendance was most satisfactory.

The opening event, 10 birds Points, saw Clem Mudford and Clarrie Northey battle it out to tie with a clean score, with Allan Harrod and Tom Spence level, one point down.

The Whittlesea and Dist. D.B. C'ship was the main attraction. Allan Harrod won, 18/20. Andy Tie, Ray Hering and Bill Abbott shot it out for second and third. Bill Abbott dropped out on his third bird. Ray Hering on fourth, and Andy Tie got the lot. Eugene Colautti, 16/20, took the 12/15 yards trophy.

The last event was a 20 birds Pts. Decision. Tom Spence, 59/60, collected the prize from Henry Weitzel, 56/60; Eugene Colautti third,

Our Foundation Members' Scheme has achieved highly satisfactory results, and at time of writing, we are still receiving applications. The added finance received by this means has enabled us to proceed at a steady pace and much work has been done at the grounds.

By the time you have read this the Skeet lay-out will have neared completion, and you will see in our advertisement that we propose to hold a series of Skeet and down-the-line events on July 31. Other shoots for July are also listed.

In closing this report, I regret to make mention of the death of one of our new members in the person of Ian Parker. Ian, who joined the club in November last, passed away suddenly on May 23. To his sorrowing wife and family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 24/4/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: L. Dunn, B. Watson, D. Martin, Mrs. Wakefield, G. Wilkinson, E. Bruce, J. Trask, R. Scherger, R. Blake, No. 2, 10 pv. Ville Doubles: J. Trask - W. Hammott, D. Martin - B. Watson, E. Smith - W. Wakefield, R. Scherger - S. Scherger, G. Wakefield - J. Barnes, E. Bruce - D. Bruce, No. 3, Gun Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: E. Bruce - D. Bruce, 1st: A. Halls - J. Doyle, 2nd. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: C. L. Barnes, W. Hammott, A. Halls, W. Wakefield, R. Blake, E. Bruce. No. 5, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: B. Watson, W. Hammott. No. 6, Miss-out: J. Doyle.

Another pleasing roll-up of shooters at the club's monthly shoot. Shooters who haven't

been sighted at the club for a while were in attendance. Two shooters who made their presence felt, and we would like to see more of, are the father-and-son combination who won the Club D'ville Doubles C'ship, Eric and Don Bruce. Neither have shot for some time, but took on all-comers to win the major prize. The night trophy shoot was won by Les Dunn, H. Moore second, B. Watson third.

Afternoon tea was enjoyed by all and supplied by our ladies.

24/4/65. — Results (Night).—No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: L. Dunn, B. Watson, J. Trask, H. Moore, No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: L. Dunn, 1st; H. Moore, 2nd; B. Watson, 3rd, No. 3, Miss-out; A. Halls.

29/5/65. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 34. A field of 34 shooters participated at the club's monthly shoot in preparation for their annual Queen's birthday week-end shoot. Good scores were recorded by competitors, and the first event, a 10-bird Pts., div. C. Wakefield, B. Watson, W. Fisher, 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: S. Scherger, B. Watson, C. Wakefield, 20/20, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Doyle, C. Wakefield, F. Barnes, H. Moore, R. A. Richardson, G. Wilkinson, R. Scherger, G. Traverso, 10/10, div. No. 4, 20-bird D.B.: J. Doyle, B. Watson, L. Richardson, W. Wakefield, G. Traverso, 20/20, div. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: G. Traverso, 1st, only possible 30/30; L. Dunn, J. Doyle, R. Erhardt, div. 2nd and 3rd, 29/30. The major high-gun trophy was won by G. Traverso, 79/80. C. Wakefield took the frontmarkers' high gun, 76/80.

The ladies once again supplied an enjoyable afternoon tea.

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

MILLICENT (S.A.), 28/3/65. — Weather conditions: cold. south-west wind, sunny. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: N. Stiles, J. Eizaguerre. L. Stiles, K. Foster, A. Cameron. No. 2, 10 birds: L. Stiles: K. Foster, K. Waite. No. 3, 10 birds: C. Whitehead, J. Eizaguerre, L. Stiles, A. Cameron. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: K. Hart, E. Hunter. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: A. McIntyre-A. Cameron.

Shooters present from Apsley (V.) and Mt. Gambler.

25/4/65.—Weather conditions: sunny, calm. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1: L. Stiles, L. Sims, E. Medhurst, L. Earl, M. Earl, N. Stiles, K. Waite, A. Cameron, div. No. 2, 25-bird D.B. Pts.: L. Earl, 1st; K. Waite, 2nd; E. Medhurst, 3rd. No. 3, 10 birds: A. McIntyre, J. Eizaguerre, L. Earl, L. Sims, K. Waite, A. Cameron, div.

(M. Humphries, Hon, Sec.)

MOREE (N.S.W.), 8/5/65. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Nott, 10/10; V. Eather, D. Gull, G. Reardon, 9/10. No. 2, N.W. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, D. Gull, 19/20; 2nd, G. Reardon, 19/20; 3rd, T. Smith, 18/20, by shoot-off; P. Webb, 12/14 yds. No. 3, 450 H'cap (20 birds D.B.): D. Gull, E. Saunders, J. Thompson, 20/20, div. No. 4, Mehi Trophy (20-bird Pts.): D. Nott, 60/60, 1st; C. Muggleton, 59/60, 2nd. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Sparrows H'cap: E. Siddins, 19/20, 1st; F. O'Neil, G. Reardon, 18/20, div. 2nd. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: E. Siddins, D. Nott, L. Kee, 30/30, div.

Shooting of high standard, and enjoyed by all. Congratulations to D. Gull on winning the North and North-West Double-Rise C'ship after shooting off with Geof. Reardon.

8/5/65 (Night). — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1. 10-bird D.B.; J. McLean, E. Siddins, D. Nott. G. Reardon, P. Webb. G. Ritter, B. Egan, J. Thompson, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. N.W. C'ship: J. Thompson, 20/20, 1st: F. Bardsley, 20/20, 2nd; G. Reardon, 20/20, 3rd, by shoot-off; G. McPherson, 20/20, 12/14 ydr. No. 3, 20-bird Pts.: P. Webb, J. Roach, 59/60, div. 1st and 2nd; G. Nott, 56/60, 3rd.

Very successful night's shooting, with many visitors present. Congratulations to J. Thompson in winning the North and North West D.B. C'ship from F. Bardsley in shoot-off. Shooting enjoyed by all present.

(F. M. Bardsley, Hon. Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 16/5/65.—Weather conditions: cold and generally fine, moderate S. to S.E. breeze. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (5 birds h'cap, 5 birds 16 yds.) (comp. div.): J. Hutchings. L. J. W. Earl, K. A. Marks, L. G. Ward, M. L. Holloway, G. Sharrock, S. L. Durbidge, J. G. Campbell, 10/10, div. No. 2, South Eastern D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, L. J. W. Earl, 30/30: 2nd, J. G. Campbell, 29/30: 3rd, K. Roper, 25/26; F/M. trophy, D. Felton, 19/20, No. 3, £30 D.B. Cash H'cap (15 birds): R. Millard, J. Hutchings, P. D. Pringle, R. Reschke, D. Hutchesson, 15/15, div. No. 4, Off the Fence: L. J. W. Earl, 9/9.

A very good attendance of both shooters and spectators were present to see the South Eastern C'ship. Heartiest congratulations to the prize winners; good to see the local shooters coming to the fore again. Very pleasing to see D. Felton win the F/M. trophy with 19/20 from three yards behind his handicap. He saw his first clay bird two weeks prior to our shoot. Front-markers shot very well again in the third event, when four of the five possibles were shooting from 16 yds. or forward. New shooter Paul Pringle shot well in this event to divide the possible.

(Ian A. Marks, Sec.)

MT. HAGEN (N.G.), 2/5/65.—Weather conditions: fine early, rain later. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Blogg, T. Hammersley, P. Toole, N. Camps, D. Lane, V. Sandr, M. Fallon, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): 1st, T. Hammersley, D. Lane, V. Sandr, J. Middleton, 10/10. No. 3, S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Middleton, 20/10, N. Camps, 3rd, D. Lane, 19/20; on shoot-off, Middleton, 29/29; Camps, 28/29; Lane, 24/25. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts., 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Lane, 10-bird D.B. Camps; 3rd, V. Sandr, on shoot-off with N. Camps; No. 5, 12 pr. D'ville Doubles; 1st, P. Toole-B. Blogg, 11/12; 2nd, V. Sandr, N. Camps, on shoot-off with Mrs. Toole and B. Blogg. No. 6, 10 pr. D. Rise: 1st, V. Sandr, 2nd, D. Lane.

Our District S.B. C'ship was won by Banz shooter and Vice-President of the club, Jim Middleton. This is Jim's second championship win of the year, and Banz's clubroom has its walls adorned with Gun Club shields.

Since his visit to Southport and subsequent marriage, Bill Lane has gone mad and is becoming very hard to beat. Bill has shot well over the last three shoots, and we trust that this will continue, Bill. Congratulations to the championship winner and all other prize-getters.

Welcome back also to Vic Sandr and Joy. Vic has recently returned from Australia, where he competed in the Nationals at Melbourne. Vic wishes to thank members and

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

SHOOM TEAMS!

SUNDAY, 17th and 18th JULY, 1965 ana SATURDAY

PROGRAMME

1965 JULY SATURDAY, 17th

To start at 9.30 a.m.

Event No. 1-

Fination Queensland March Teams' "Interstate" 1965

30/-. First 15 Shooters to represent Queensland in the Competition for the Great Britain and Ireland Trophy. The top 15 Scorers in the Elimination contest automatically become the QUEENSLAND TEAM. Team members must have resided in the State for which they will shoot, for at least the preceding three months. Badges will be given to each member of the Queensland Team. :: Optional Sweepstakes 2/6 each 10 birds. Nomination Birds Double Barrel from 18 yards, both barrels being equal value. 30

Event No.

CLUB. 50 Birds Double Barrel per team member. the BARCALDINE ROTARY QUEENSLAND TEAMS SHOOT -

HIGH-GUN TROPHY donated by :: Free cartridges and clays.

President's Event No.

- Points 3 and 2. Trophy

Optional Sweepstakes 2/6 per 10 birds. 30 Birds Double Barrel — Points 3 an hies, also Best Front Marker. Nominations £3. C. Best 12 and 18 yarder and 14 yards and back. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, LADIES' TROPHY — Bes

1965 JULY, 100 SUNDAY,

Starting 9.30 a.m.

Event No. 1

FODAV Challenge River Alice

Donated by J. D. BENNETT, Esq. Each Team to comprise five shooters. Top four scores to count. 30-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL PTS. 3 and 2 from 16 yds. Nom. £2 per shooter. Op. S'stakes 2/6 per 10 birds. Trophies for each member of the winning team and High Gun. The trophy will be held by the winning team for 12 months and will be competed for annually at Barcaldine. The trophy to be returned one month prior to the Competition.

Event No.

£200 1 Landicap £200

1st £70, 2nd £35, 3rd £15. :: 45 Birds Double Barrel Kills.

Balance £80, divided — Best 12 yarder £10, Best 13 yarder £10, Best 14/16 yarder £15, Best 17/19 yarder £15, Best 20/22 yarder £15, Best 23 yarder and back £15. :: Nomination £7.

CALCUTTA will be run in conjunction with the £200 H'cap and will be sold on the Grounds on Sat., 17th July, 1965. . . . ANNUAL BANQUET will be held on Saturday Night, 17th July, for Shooters, their wives and lady friends. . . TIME PERMITS. WILL BE ARRANGED IF OTHER EVENTS

Luncheon, Morning and Afternoon Tea, Cool Drinks and Cartridges on Ground.

THREE ELECTRIC "DAMO" TRAPS

Kills to count. HIGH-GUN TROPHY over advertised Programme, with exception of Teams Shoot.

Secretary and Committee of Management reserve the right to alter or delete from this Programme if considered necessary. The PLEASE NOTE!

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A. J. ANDERSON, Hon. Sec., "Saltern Creek", Phone Barcaldine.

officials of all the Australian clubs visited by he and his wife for their most cordial hosnitality during their visit.

(Mrs. Doreen Buscombe, Hon. Sec.)

NARRABRI (N.S.W.), 23/5/65. — Weather conditions: fine, cold, light westerly. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Palmer, F. Atkinson, T. Boyland, G. McPher-R. S. M. Moster, E. Sanghay, 5/5, No. 2 son, S. McMasters, E. Saunders, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, S. McMasters, 10/30; 2nd, F. Atkinson, 10/30, decided after a shoot-off. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, G. McPherson, 19/ 20; 2nd, F. Atkinson, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, F. Atkinson, 10/10; 2nd. A. Palmer, 9/10.

Attendance was down this shoot owing to severe drought conditions here and in surrounding districts. Visitors were again present from Boggabri, Gunnedah and also Wingadee. Congratulations go to S. McMasters of Gun-nedah on his splendid effort to win 10-bird Pts. Score. Shooting well with his new underover, Grant McPherson was this month's Jackpot winner. Frank Atkinson had his usual form on to win one first, two seconds, and a High Gun. Well done, Frank.

(Eric Saunders, Hon. Sec.)

NARACOORTE (S.A.), 1/5/65. - Weather conditions: lovely sunny day. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1: 12 5/5, div.; F/M. trophy, J. Herold. No. 2, £25 Trophy H'cap: G. Ward, 1st, 13/13; W. King, 2nd, 23/24; T. Mock, 3rd, 22/24. No. 3, 10 prs. D'ville Doubles: S. Williams - A. Miller, 1st, 38/38; H. Williamson - M. Grigg, 2nd, 37/38.

We had a beautiful day for this shoot quite warm with no wind. G. Ward won the first prize quite easily, with second and third first prize quite easily, with second and third being decided by quite a duel in the shoot-off, with W. King running second and T. Mock third. We saw Athol Miller and S. Williams win the D'ville Doubles match in a shoot-off from H. Williamson and Merv. Grigg. In all, we enjoyed a good day's shooting.

The trap broke down, but we finished the shoot by hand-cocking, which makes this trap a very handy unit. The trouble appears to he a loose screw on the electric motor. Many thanks to the ladies for a delightful afternoon tea.

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

N.S.W.G.C. (Terrey Hills), 1/5/65. — 35 shooters. Results: 10-bird D.B.: L. Lane, R. Webber, A. Bonser, R. Bell, R. Holcombe, R. Clare, R. Clinch, R. Andrew, J. Tyquin, A. Costaras, P. Soames, F. Hudson, 10/10, div. 10-bird Pts.: G. Papagorgeou, P. Soames, W. Thender, 2020, div. 20 bird, D.B. T. W. Thurlow, 30/30, div. 20-bird D.B.: L. Lane, G. Papagorgeou, D. Scoweroft, P. Soames, W. Thurlow, div.

Sat., 8/5/65 .- President's Trophy: V. Frey;

2nd, G. Kable: 3rd, R. Holcombe. Officers elected for 1965/66: President, C. Anderson; Vice-Presidents, R. J. Pye, F. R. Hudson; Treasurer, G. West; Committee, L. Hughes, P. Sims, W. Rutty, L. Talbot, C. Plummer, J. Edgell, A. P. Little.

Sat., 15/5/65. - 10-bird D.B. H'cap: W. Sat., 15/5/65. — 10-bit d. B.B. H. L. W. L ton - A. Hayes, 2nd.

Wed., 26/5/65. - 10-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Hunt, L. English, W. Charlton, G. Gilfillan, C. Joass, G. Papagorgeou, D. Osborne, 10/10. Metropolitan Night D.B. C'ship: B. Hill, D. Osborne, B. Mackenzie; F/M., G. Papagor-

Fri., 28/5/65. - Metropolitan D.B. C'ship: D. Scoweroft, 1st; D. Osborne, M. Fuller; 4th, B. Hill. 20-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy; 1st, M. Barlow; 2nd, J. Mawby; 3rd, L.

English: 4th, K. Soames Snr.

Sat., 29/5/65.—State Team Elimination (30 birds D.B.): J. Thompson, E. Hawkins, D. McKay, R. Faunt, F. Baldwin, D. Scoweroft, M. Fuller, E. Pike, D. Hunt, W. Hanley, J. Barker, N. Newton, J. Farnham, 30/30: F. Hudson, G. Kable, 29/30. In a shoot-off for trophies, J. Thompson, with 115 straight, took out the first cale at the same short of the same shor took out the first, also the team high gun; R. Faunt, 2nd; E. Hawkins, 3rd; D. McKay.

R. Faunt, 2nd; E. Hawkins, 5rd; D. McKay,
4th; F. Baldwin, 5th.

£110 H'cap; J. Barker, D. Osborne, F.
Chudleigh, W. Thurlow, R. Clinch, J. Kedwell, M. Barlow, G. Gilfillan, J. Mawby,
R. Webber, J. Hartigan, F. Clarke, R. Hayes,
C. Webber, B. Halla, C. Cortawas, R. Kable, C. Massey, B. Hall, A. Costaras, B. Kable, F. Hudson, D. Hunt, 20/20. Blue Star Night H'cap (15 birds D.B.): D. Osborne, J. Thompson, P. Soames, F. Clarke, J. Hall, J. Farnham, A. Mackay, J. Hardes, F. Baldwin, M. Quirk, 15/15.

High Gun over the two-day and night shoot went to P. Soames from D. Osborne, who both had only dropped one bird over the five

(Jim Evans, Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 1/5/65.-24 shooters. Fine, good conditions. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: T. Asquith, R. Woollen, M. Dick, W. Collis, D. Hardes, J. Hall, B. Johnson, 10/10. Coffis, D. Hardes, J. Hall, B. Johnson, 19730, No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: L. Gavenlock, 45/45; B. Gillette, 44/45; D. Hardes, 39/40, No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: A. Ward, D. Hardes, 30/30, div. 1st and 2nd; W. Collis, 29/30, 3rd. No. 4, 10-bird D. Rise: D. Hardes, 10/10; R. Morton, M. Dick, 9/10, div.

Main interest of the day was the shoot-off for the trophy, in which L. Gavenlock showed fine form to take first place. Nice to see Bernie Gillette back at the tracks shooting in his old form to take second place.

15/5/65. - Fine, very good conditions. At-10/9/05. — Fine, very good conditions. Attendance: 21. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hall, R. Morton, M. Dick, B. Gillette, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: E. Hill, 52/52; J. Wilton, 51/52; R. Hall, 46/47; C. O'Connor, 24/25. Mrs. 20. bird. Br. M. P. Berley, M. P. St. Mrs. 20. bird. Mrs. 20. Br. Mrs. 20. bird. Mrs. 20. Br. Mrs. 20. bird. Mrs. 20. Br. Mrs. 20. bird. M wilton, 51/52; R. Hall, 45/4f; C. U'Connor, 34/35. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: M. Barlow, R. Woollen, A. Ward, 30/30, div. No. 4, 10-bird D. Rise: E. Hill, R. Morton, 10/10, div. High Gun (J. Edgell Trophy); R. Morton.

A very pleasant afternoon's shooting was enjoyed by the shooters attending this shoot, visitors from both Wyong and Tamworth attending. Seven shooters lined up for the shoot-off for the trophy. The honour went to Edgar Hill, a member of both Newcastle and Wyong Clubs. Rex Hall obtained his first 50 break.

At the close of the shoot Danny Mott entertained the members with some very interesting films on the New Zealand and Hay shoots and "wild life" adventures. Thanking the ladies of our club for their usual support. (Ian T. Clarke, Pub. Officer.)

NOORAT (V.), 27/3/65. — Weather conditions: very good. Results: 20-bird H'cap: 1st, T. Davis, 24/24; 2nd, M. Winter, 23/24; 3rd; R. Chasey, 27/29; F/M., S. Chasey, 24/26; M/M.. S. Mitchell, 26/29; B/M., J. Ford, 19/20,

A really good turn-up of shooters - some of them from long distances. Congratulations to Tom Davis on his win, and also to visiting shooter R. Chasey for his third-place win from 12 yards - a good effort for a new shooter.

22/5/65. - Weather conditions: very windy. Attendance: 25. Results: £51 H'cap: 1st, At. McSween, 35/36; 2nd, A. Blain, 34/36; 3rd, C. Chirnside, 31/33; B/M., C. Bath, 22/24; F/M., D. Parsell, 23/25; M/M., M. Pascoe, 24/26.

Very nasty weather conditions prevailed for this shoot; nevertheless our (fire bug) President, Les Reicha, stacked on the usual big bon-fire to keep the shooters warm. Owing to very windy conditions, no possibles were shot, 19/20 being sufficient to qualify for the shoot-off, Angus McSween, Austin Blain, C. Chirnside finished up 1st, 2nd and 3rd resnectively.

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

PARKES (N.S.W.), 8/5/65.-Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: L. Tobin, Gladys Fitzpatrick, 1, 10-bird D.B.: L. Tobin, Gladys Fitzpatrick, J. C. Walls, T. Lawler, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: W. Charlton (N.S.W.), 1st: C. Bradley (Parkes), 2nd; W. Rae (Narromine), 3rd; F/M., P. Quirk (Parkes), No. 3, Mid - Western D.B. C'ship: B. Wenban (Parkes), 1st; L. Bird (Cowra), 2nd; W. Rae (Narromine), 3rd. No. 4, N.S.W. State D. Denkles, Spanwarg, C'ship: 1st C. Bradley, 1st Doubles Sparrows C'ship: 1st, C. Bradley -Bob Gittoes; 2nd, E. Miles - A. Tyack; 3rd, J. Watts - R. Ellison. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. T. Kelly, B. S. Wenban. L. Tobin, H. Wright, L. Bird, R. Ellison, G. Wilson, F. Brook, F. Dickerson, J. Watts, C. Bradley. BTOOK, R. DICKETSON, J. Watts, C. Bradley, No. 6, 15-bird Pts, Score Trophy: L. Tobin (Parkes), 1st; F. Brook (Gilgandra), 2nd; G. Wilson (Parkes), 3rd; F/M., P. Brook (Gilgandra), No. 7, 5-bird S.B.: K. Forester, W. Charlton, J. Watts, H. Wright, G. Wilson, W. Boot, T. Califor, P. Weiter, G. Paris, 1988. W. Graelton, J. Watts, R. Wright, G. Wilson, W. Rae, T. Golding, B. Wenban, C. Bradley, div. No. 8, Mid-West S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, B Wenban (Parkes); 2nd, W. Rae (Narromine); 3rd, C. Bradley (Parkes); F/M., I. American (Parkes) L. Amor (Parkes).

A most successful shoot, with very keen competition between shooters. Bruce Wenban had quite a strenuous shoot-off with Len Bird before winning the Mid-West D.B. C'ship, then came back to win the S.B. Night C'ship from Wally Rae. Wally was also placed third in both the Day C'ship and 15-bird D.B. Trophy. In the main attraction, State D. Doubles Sparrows C'ship, Cliff Bradley and Bob Gittoes scored a very creditable 17 to win the event outright. Cliff shot consistently throughout the programme and also gained third place in Night C'ship and second in 15-bird D.B. Trophy.

It was very good to see so many visiting shooters — some from quite distant clubs, such as Warren Charlton, who won the 15bird D.B. Trophy; Gladys Fitzpatrick and George Henkel, all of Sydney, and especially welcome were the two Victorian shooters, Ken Edmunds and Jim Walls. Ken shot a 50 break to mark the occasion. Hope to see them again some time.

(Miss J. Wilson, Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.). There was a lack of competitive shoots at Perth Gun Club during April, due to major shoots at two country clubs, the Easter break and the final weeks of the duck-shooting season. However, a number of enthusiasts had some good prac-

Sun., 2/5/65. - Club D.B. C'ship: Won in fine style by J. Philiphoff, only possible; 2nd, T. Yozzi, 49/50, after the shortest possible shoot-off against F. Durbridge, 49/50. Next best were G. Bailey and A. Hunter, 48/50. 25-bird Skeet H'cap: E. Metcalf, with a possible, looked a good thing, but J. Conlan, 20/25, plus a good handicap, shared the prize. M. Taylor, consistent as ever, shot 23/25, but missed the division by 1 point.

Sun., 23/5/65.—Skeet H'cap: F. Durbridge 23, J. Webster 25 (his first possible) and B. Randall 21, had a shoot-off and finished in that order. Frank was very pleased with the new trophy bearing the club badge, but suggested that a bottle should be provided to go with the tankard. 10-bird D.B.; T. Yozzi, G. Larsen, L. Lupp, F. Durbridge, 10/10, div.

(J. G. Spark, Sec.)

PUCKAPUNYAL ARMY (V.), 30/5/65.—Weather conditions: wet, windy. Attendance: 112. No. 1, State D'ville Double Sparrows: 112. No. 1, State D'ville Double Sparrows; st. Bob Buchan - D. McCraith, 20/25; 2nd, J. Hickford - Bill Williams, 19/25 No. 2, Grand Trophy H'cap; 1st, D. Preston, 69/69; 2nd, B. Roberts, 68/69; 12/15 yds.; 1st, L. Francis, 55/56; 2nd, J. Senserrick, 43/44; 16/18 yds.; 1st, A. Harrod, 52/53; 2nd, D. Suter, 50/51; 19/22 yds.; 1st, A. Hamilton, 67/68; 2nd, R. Buchan, 30/31; 23/27 yds.; 1st, M. Davis, 32/33, 2nd, Bill Henwood. 1st, N. Davis, 32/33; 2nd, Bill Henwood, 19/20. High Gun: D. Preston. Ladies' Trophy: Mrs. Cooper.

Shooting commenced sharp at 9.30 a.m. under an overcast sky and a cross wind, with the State D'ville Doubles Sparrows. The cross wind, 22 yds. and sparrows resulted in low wind, 22 yas. and sparrows resulted in low scores. Of 39 pairs, only three could turn in 16/20 pairs: Vern Lawford - Norm Doncon. Bill Williams - Jim Hickford, Boh Buchan -Don McCraith. First to go were Vern - Norm. completely missing the first pair; Jim - Bill missed their fourth pair, but so did Bob-Don; Williams - Hickford missed the fifth pair to let Bob Buchan - Don McCraith take out the sashes for 1965.

The Puckapunyal H'cap commenced at 12 noon, shooters backing up well, and 108 shooters nominated. Down came the rain at 3 p.m.; this slowed proceedings; 23 shooters turned in clean sheets. Darcy Preston could not be upset and appeared confident all the way. At the 60 mark there were three left, Roberts, Hamilton, Preston. Hamilton missed the 68th, Bruce Roberts the 69th, leaving Darcy Preston the winner with 69. Noel Davis put up a sterling effort from 25 yards, and lasted for 32 birds.

The day closed with the Area Commander, Puckapunyal, Col. Lynch, thanking all who participated in the shoot and presenting trophies to the winners. Puckapunyal Gun Club Committee wish to thank all who attended and co-operated so wonderfully well to make the shoot a success.

(J. E. Summers, Pres.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 1/5/65.-Weath-QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 1/5/65.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (comp. div.): div. G. Tilyard, W. Mackay, K. Brockelsby, O. Feilen, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: lst, K. Brockelsby, 11/11; best 12/14 ydr., R. Brown, 8/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: lst, D. Byrne, 30/30; 2nd, G. Tilyard, 29/30; best 12/14 ydr., O. Feilen, 23/24. No. 4, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st, D. Byrne-W. Mackay, 13/13. No. 5. 5 prs. D. Rise: div. Mackay, 13/13. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: div. W. Mackay, D. Byrne, O. Feilen, K. Muir, A. Morris, 9/10.

A perfect day, with a good attendance, including shooters from neighbouring Berridale Club, who were jubilant about their win of

the "Breda Shield" at the Hay Easter shoot. Keith Brockelsby continued his triumphant development as a trap shooter to share in the sweep and take out the second event. Denis Byrne, in his usual casual manner, eliminated all other competitors in the main event. High Gun: G. Tilyard.

22/5/65. -- Weather conditions: fine, mild. 22/5/65. — Weather conditions: fine, mild, light westerly wind. Attendance: 57. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B. (off 18 yds.): div. R. Hedger (Berridale), J. Snow (Crookwell), F. Chudleigh (Coota.), W. Charlton (Hawkesbury), F. Vost (Shoalhaven), 10/10, No. 2, New South Wales S.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Tilyard (Qbn.), 29/30; 2nd, J. Medway (Gunning), 34/36; 3rd, F. Vost (Shoalhaven), 33/36; 12/14 yds., B. Hawke, 22/30. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. £150 H'cap: div. J. Snow (Crookwell), K. Bidley (Goulburn), C. Spence (Crookwell), K. Ridley (Goulburn), C. Spence (Tathra), G. Catt (Dulton), F. Hatch (Qbn.), L. Blewitt (Qbn.), C. Harries (Crookwell), Yardage awards: 12/14, B. Scanes, O. Feilen, Yardage awards: 12/14, B. Scanes, O. Felten, Ted Hayden, 19/20; 15/16, A. Povey, 19/20; 17/19, R. Hedger, 19/20; 20 and over, G. Filyard, W. Mackay, N. Nicholson, D. Byrne, 19/20. No. 4, Southern Dists. D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, W. Mackay-D. Byrne, 45/45 prs.; 2nd, Mrs. P. Byrne - K. Pollard, 42/43 prs.

A record crowd for our State C'ship shoot, with visitors from all over central and southern New South Wales and several from Victoria. Against very strong opposition, club President, Geoff Tilyard, won the State S.B. title outright. After a shoot-off, Jack Medway emerged second and Frank Vost third,

Bill Mackay fourth, and John Snow fifth. The Southern Dists. D'ville Doubles C'ship was won by the outstanding pair of Byrne was won by the dustanding pair of byrine and Mackay. Mrs. Pat Byrne and Keith Pollard did well to take second place. The High Gun Trophy over events 1-3 was a transistor radio donated by Western Cartridges, and was won by J. Snow, 58/60.

(Peter Johnston, Hon, Sec.)

Horan, R. Bussey, L. Smith. 30/30; H. F. George, 28/30. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: R. Bus-George, 28/30. No. 5, 10-bird S.B.: R. Bussey, 10/10; C. Horan, H. F. George, C. Pietzner, C. Warnock, C. Allan, 9/10. No. 6, 20-bird D.B. Pts.: C. Pietzner, 59/60; R. Bussey, H. F. George, C. Allan, 57/60. No. 7, 10-bird S.B.: C. Pietzner, 10/10; C. Horan, L. Smith, B. Ungever, D. Watkins, 9/10. No. 3, 5 pr. D. Rise: C. Horan, 10/10; L. Smith, R. Meldrum, 8/10.

(H. Milner, Hon. Sec.)

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 8/5/65 .- Weather conditions: dull and calm. Attendance: 19, Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Craig, W. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: W. Craig, W. Mooney, R. Clarke, L. Powter, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: D. Osborne, W. Craig, W. Reid, J. McDonough, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird Pts.: J. Hartigan, 1st, 43/45; W. Mooney, 2nd, 41/45; H. Troester, 3rd, 39/45. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: W. Craig, W. Reid, J. Hartigan, J. Hastie, J. White, W. Mooney, 10/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: D. Osborne, W. Mooney, J. White, 9/10.

22/5/65. - Weather conditions: fine, light breeze. Attendance: 93. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 18 shooters div., 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 13 shooters div., 30/30. No 3,

Mick Smith Shield, held in conjunction with Parkes Gun Club (teams of 5, 20 birds Pts. 3-2) (Results below), No. 4, R.A.C. 20-bird 3-21 (Results below). No. 4, R.A.C. 20-bird D.B. C'ship: D. Scowcroft. 1st, 44/44; W. Reid, 2nd, 43/44; C. Joass, 3rd, 21/22; F. Smith, F/M. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: K. Williams, 10/10; L. English, A. Tremain, J. Hartigan, W. Ashton, 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 6, R.A.C. 15-bird S.B. Night C'ship: B. Hill, 1st, 15/15; R. Woollen, 2nd, 19/20; D. Tatam, 3rd, 18/20; R. Hayes, F/M., 16/18.

The High Gun Trophy, donated by I.C.I. over the full programme, was won by W.

over the full programme, was won by W. Collis (Newcastle).

The popular Mick Smith Shield, held in conjunction with Parkes Gun Club, drew 86 shooters. N.S.W. Gun Club (Terrey Hills, Sydney) fielded the winning team, with Les Lane, Dr. Bill Thurlow, Doug, Tatam, George Papagorgeou and Les English, with a score of 99/100 — 291/300 pts. Bill Reid (Royal Aero Club) won the High Gun trophy, donated by Mick Smith for the event, 37/37. ated by Mick Smith for the event, 37/37.

Results of the other 15 teams to compete were: N.S.W. No. 3, 280/300; No. 4, 273/300; No. 2, 266/300. Hawkesbury No. 1, 282/ 300; No. 5, 280/300; No. 3, 271/300; No. 2, 253/300; No. 4, 238/300. Newcastle No. 1, 248/300; No. 2, 246/300. Parkes (one team only), 272/300. R.A.C. No. 1, 263/300; No. 4, 263/300; No. 4, 263/300; No. 3, 241/300.

(A. Hicks, Hon, Sec.)

SALE (V.), 1/5/65.—10-bird Pts.: div. Ted Beal, B. Hams, I. McNaughton, Rex Traill, 10 birds S.B. No. 2 (3 trophies): 1st, R. Hoggard; 2nd, Rex Traill; 3rd, Ted Beal; also L. Robinson, S. Lett, M. Fox, Kellaher, also L. Robinson, S. Lett, M. Fox, Kellaner, B. Hams, div. sweep. No. 3: 1st, B. Hams; 2nd, M. Fox; 3rd, J. Patterson; also R. Glover, L. Robinson, G. Taylor, J. Cobain, I. McNaughton, K. Maher, div. sweep. R. Hoggard secured a 50-break badge with 57 straight: Ted Beal also secured a 50-break badge with 54 straight. Both made their breaks in the day's events and shoots-off.

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The day was fine. Afternoon tea and re-freshments were enjoyed by all. R. Glover presented the trophies and cash, as the President had to leave early.

(Len J. Robinson, Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (Ballarat, V.), 1/5/65. — Weather: ideal for shooting. Attendance: 40. We say thanks to our visiting shooters from Melbourne, Barwon Heads, Warrnambool, Noorat, Terang, Cobden, Cressy, Geelong, Beaufort and Linton for their assistance in making our shoot a success.

For once we had perfect weather for shooting, and after the first round in our main event, half the field were on their way to scoring possibles, but in the next round there were only 10 possibles scored. In the shootoff J. Hehir (Geelong) scored 58/58 to defeat local shooter B. Harty, 57/58. We then went on with the 15-bird Club C'ship; in this event 17 scored possibles, and this developed into a duel between E. Bevan and H. Walker and had to be completed under the lights, with E. Bevan winning with the good score of

Both J. Hehir and E. Bevan are to be congratulated on their excellent shooting, also there was a front-marker who shot well, namely, D. Llewellyn from Geelong,

Thanks to the ladies for the excellent afternoon tea, also G. Hall, A. McSween and Mr. Paterson for their assistance throughout the programme.

Results: 5-bird Pts.: F. Walters, A. Carroll, D. Llewellyn, A. Connors, A. Finlay-son, W. Doblie, L. Francis, L. Moloney, G. Hall, G. Kirkpatrick, W. Attwood, B. Harty, 15/15, div. 20-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Hehir, 58/58. 15-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, E. Bevan, 79/80; 2nd, H. Walker, 78/80; 3rd, L. Francis, 51/52.

(Mrs. M. D. Pascoe, Asst. Sec.)

SHEPPARTON (V.), 1/5/65—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. V. Ryan. V. Bussell. J. Cooper, V. Lawford, D. McGuinness Snr.. B. Mitchell, R. Smith. No. 2, 20-bird High Gun Trophy: 1st, D. McGuinness Jnr.: 2nd. R. Smith: 3rd, M. Lourie. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: div. V. Bussell, D. McGuinness Jnr., R. Lourie, R. Mitchell. No. 4. Novelty Event: 1st. V. Bussell; 2nd, V. Ryan; 3rd, R. Mitchell. Mitchell.

Visitors attended from Wangaratta, Benalla, Strathbogie, Euroa, Tatura, Dookie. Although the attendance was not as great as usual, nevertheless the shooting was of a high stan-dard, with D. McGuinness Jnr. of Benalla taking out first prize in the high-gun event from R. Smith of Strathbogie, with M. Lourie of Benalla third. The next event, a case of cartridges, was divided between V. Bussell, D. McGuinness Inr., R. Lourie and R. Mitchell. The Quail event was won by V. Bussell of Carboor, with V. Ryan defeating R. Mitchell for second place.

Ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. Barnes. The ladies again provided a welcome after-

(V. Lawford, Hon. Sec.)

S.A. GUN CLUB (S.A.), 9/5/65 .- Weather conditions: fine, but windy. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, State D.B. C'ship: D. Kimber, 75/75; P. Mules, 74/75; K. Wait, 52/53. No. 2, Intermed, Club C'ship (shot in conjunction with State D.B. C'ship): L. Griffin, 32/32; D. Brown, 31/32; H. Lawson, 29/30. No. 3, D. Ekins Trophy: L. Griffin, 26/26; D. Brown, 25/26; P. Winzen, 23/24; yardage, M. Fon-

25/25; P. Winzen, 25/24; yargage, m. Fon-tana, 28/29.

Another large attendance, shot in fine weather, but windy, and generally high scores being recorded. The ladles put on another very fine meal, which included grilled steak and sweets at midday, and later in the after-noon, tea was served. We wish to thank them for their effort.

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

SOUTHERN (S.A.), 2/5/65 .- Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. R. Barratt, L. Kleinig, C. Chiantore, G. Burgess, A. Scott, P. Mules, D. Fleetwood, 10/10. No. 2, State S.B. Day C'ship: 1st, R. Mules, 29/30; State S.B. Day C'Ship: 1st, R. Mules, 29/30; 2nd, P. Mules, 31/35; 3rd, A. Scott, 30/35; No. 3, Victor Dry Cleaners' Trophy: 1st, A. Scott, 51/51; 2nd, R. Barratt, 50/51; 3rd, C. D. Scott, 27/28. No. 4, 10 birds: div. L. Kleinig, J. Brook, R. Dini, 10/10.

The weather being near perfect for our first State Clebing near perfect for our

first State C'ship, we were rather disappointed that a few more shooters did not par-ticipate. Bob Mules gained the coveted State S.B. C'ship with 29/30; three shooters scored 26/30, and in the shoot-off Philip Mules ran out second, with A. Scott third. With A. Scott winning the Victor Dry Cleaners' Tro-phy and C. D. Scott running third, it could almost be called a father-and-son dayl

Thanking all for your attendance, especially the many who helped out referee-ing, etc.

30/5/65 .- Weather conditions: stormy, Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. F. Grey, R. Dini, C. D. Scott, S. Dawe, A. Scott, J. Sheridan, H. Semaschko, J. Higgins, Scott, J. Sheridan, H. Semaschko, J. Higgins, P. Mules, 10/10, div. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship: Ist, R. Mules, 34/34; 2nd, C. Chiantore, 33/34; 3rd, A. Scott, 21/22. No. 3, 10 birds: div. D. Blakely, L. Teissiere, A. Scott, J. Sheridan, V. Honeyman, J. Brook, P. Mules, R. Mules, C. Chiantore, L. Kleinig, 10/10. No. 4, 10 birds: div. L. Tessiere, R. Dini, R. Rossiter, C. Chiantore, S. Dawe, 10/10. div. High Gun: C. Chiantore, 40/40. Considering the weather, which was wet

Considering the weather, which was wet, cold and windy, a good muster of 30 shooters. dressed in an assortment of coats and bats. competed in our D.B. C'ship, which was won by the State President, Bob Mules, in a shootoff with Carlo Chiantore and Tony Scott. Congratulations to Bob - this is his third C'ship in a row; also to Carlo on being runner-up and also for gaining the High Gun.

Thanking all for your participation and hoping we can supply better weather in the future.

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

SOUTH BURNETT (Qld.),-Monthly shoot held at the club grounds on Sunday, 2/5/65. Weather conditions: cloudy, with a light easterly breeze. Attendance: 17. 15-bird D.B.: lst, G. Jessen; 2nd, D. Jessen; 3rd, M. Champney, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Glasgow; 2nd, D. Jessen; 3rd, G. Jessen.
(C. E. Fayle, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 10-11/4/65. — Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. (C.D.): J. Glass, R. Burton, B. Drewitz, D. Wiese, D. Cumming, N. Wells, A. Yozzi, H. Turner, E. Metcalf, E. Boschetti, L. Solomon, C. B. Wells, E. M. Crossley, 20/20. No. 2, C'wealth D'yille Doubles: 1st, E. M. Crossley, D. Anderson, 20/20. 2nd G. Balloy. Crossley-D. Anderson, 20/20; 2nd, G. Bailey-Crossley-D. Anderson, 20/20; 2nd, G. Bailey-D. Cumming, 19/20; 3rd, K. Hunter - A. Hunter, 18/20. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. (C.D.): L. Lupp, J. Philiphoff, M. Crossley, R. Bailey, C. B. Wells, 20/20. No. 4, State Walk-up: Ist, E. Harris, 20/20; 2nd, J. Schinzig, 29/30; 3rd, S. Gibson, 27/30. No. 5, S.W. D.B. (Cship: 1st, K. Hunter, 42/42; 2nd, A. Hunter, 41/42; 3rd, T. Catling, 39/40. Special prizes and yardage trophies to: J. Schinzig, R. Bailey, L. Lupp, D. Cumming.

Schinzig, R. Bailey, L. Lupp, D. Cumming. R. Burton, J. Glass, G. Bailey, C. B. Wells. Good shooting conditions, good attendance, and no major trap troubles all contributed to a happy and successful shoot.

Our second down-the-line lay-out proved to be a great asset.

1/5/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: 25 Skeet: T. Rose, 1st; B. Drewitz, 2nd.

Attendance was very poor owing to previous commitments for several regular shooters. However, Tom Rose didn't need a large audience to come up with a perfect score of 25/25 off the gun. If most of us can only see the targets as well as Tom when we reach his age, we will be doing well. Congratula-

(E. R. Pearce, Handicapper.)

ST. GEORGE (Qld.), 8/5/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Siddins, 1st, 10/10; W. Webster, C. T. Stewart, eq. 2nd, 9/10; F. Hartnett, 3rd, 8/10, No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: J. Siddins, H. T. Siddins Jnr., C. T. Stewart, No. 3, 10-bird D.B. W/U.: H. T. Siddins Snr., F. Siddins Snr., H. T. Siddins Jnr., F. Hartnett, 8/10. No. 4, 10 birds (5 S.B., 5 D.R.): H. B. Wade, C. T. Stewart, H. T. Stewart, 10/10. No. 5, 5 pr.

JULY, 1965

KEILOR

GUN CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

will shoot on the VICTORIAN GUN CLUB GROUNDS, by courtesy of the Victorian Gun Club, until further notice,

Ground Location: Corner Geelong and Boundary Roads, Brooklyn.

2nd July (Friday Night)—

Event 1 — 10-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Pts. Comp.)

Event 2 -

20-bird Double Barrel

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

17th July (Saturday)—

Event 1 — 5-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Comp. Cash)

Event 2 —

20-bird Double Barrel (Handicap)

12/15 yds., 16/18 yds., 19/20 yds., 21 yds. and over. (Trophies for 1st in each Division)

Event 3 — 10-BIRD SINGLE BARREL (Comp. Cash)

31st July (Friday Night)—

Event 1—10 BIRDS — 5 S.B., 5 D.B. (Cash)

Event 2 -

20-bird Double Barrel

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

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D. Rise: H. T. Siddins Jnr., F. Hartnett, 10/10. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: H. T. Siddins Snr., H. T. Siddins Jnr., F. Hartnett, C. McD. Whyte, 9/10.

Good shooting enjoyed by all. Small attendance due to extreme drought conditions in the district.

(D. Abbott, Hon, Sec.)

SWAN HILL (V.), 24/4/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: C. Maddy, D. Mertz, H. Blake, P. O'Loughlan, W. Bamford, G. Maddy, J. Maddy, A. Currie, D. Hammond. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, J. Mathiske; 2nd, P. O'Loughlan; 3rd, A. Currie; 1st F/M., R. Dawson: 2nd F/M., R. Williams. No. 3, 5-bird S. Rise: W. Makeham, J. Mathiske, R. Canny, R. Williams. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: P. O'Loughlan, A. Currie, R. Canny.

This was our first day shoot for the year, with very good conditions. Everyone enjoyed themselves. Congratulations to Robin Peacock on winning the ladies' spectator trophy.

(K. R. Beasy, Hon. Sec.)

TAMWORTH (N.S.W.), 8/5/65.—Weather conditions: fine and very good. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise Sparrows: H. Williamson, 1st: M. Fogarty, 2nd; J. Doherty, 3rd. No. 2, N.S.W. D.B. Sparrows Cship: M. Wilkins, 1st: S. Staughton, 2nd: H. Williamson, 3rd. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Cash H'cap: S. Staughton, A. Lawman, A. Reed, D. Cassin, No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: G. Martin, 1st: J. Doherty, 2nd: J. Quigley, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: D. Cassin, 1st; G. Martin, 2nd; S. McMaster, F/M. No. 6, 5 birds: Staughton, Quigley, Boyland, McMaster, Lawman, Reed. Thompson, Martin, No. 7, 10-bird Pts.: S. Staughton, 1st; M. Wilkins, 2nd. No. 8, Dist. S.B. Cship: S. Staughton, 1st; D. Cassin, 2nd; Williamson, 3rd.

A very good day was held and all shooters who attended shoot enjoyed themselves. The night shoot was held under very good conditions and everyone was very pleased to see front-marker Mayne Wilkins take out the State title.

(M. Golledge, Hon. Sec.)

TASMANIAN (Tas.), 8/5/65—Weather conditions: drizzle. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: div. K. Littlejohn, G. Johnston, A. Bowering, R. Garwood, D. Garwood, D. Brett, E. Gibson, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: div. E. Gibson, W. Rainbird. 10/10. No. 3 5 pr. Auto and Driven: div. J. R. Tubb, A. Bowering, 9/10. No. 4, 6 pr. D. Rise: div. D. Brett, 10/10; A. Bowering, 9/10. High Gun: D. Brett, 37/40, 1st; A. Bowering, 36/40, 2nd; B. Wright, 27/40, F/M. Drizzle reduced our crowd to 21. Even

Drizzle reduced our crowd to 21. Even though we were shooting for a case of cartridges, split up over events 1 and 3, seems as though championships are more popular. Don Brett and Alan Bowering cleaned up nicely; were first and second High Gun over programme. Ladies provided afternoon tea.

(George Pinner, Hon. Sec.)

TATURA (V.), 15/5/65. — Weather conditions: cool, cloudy. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. H. Nihill, N. Doncon, R. Mitchell, P. Maher, L. Gibson, H. Gibson, J. Cummins, J. Birch, C. Jordan, F. Orawford, V. Lawford, F. James. No. 2, Tatura Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Jordan, 10/10; 2nd, V. Lawford, 9/10; 3rd, J. Plastri, 4/5. No. 3, Goulburn Valley D.B. C'ship: 1st, H. Ni-

hill, 62/62; 2nd, L. Gibson, 61/62; 3rd, F. James, 54/55.

The club's monthly shoot was well supported. Shooters from Echuca, Bendigo, Kerang, Seymour, Shepparton and districts shot for the Tatura S.B. C'ship and Goulburn Valley D.B. C'ship. Weather was cool and cloudy, but this did not deter N. Jordan, who won the S.B. event; V. Lawford, 2nd; J. Piastri, 3rd. The Goulburn Valley D.B. was won by Hughie Nihill with an excellent score of 62/62; L. Gibson, 2nd, 61/62; F. James, 3rd, 54/55. Congratulations to all. As the days are getting short, there was no time for more events. Many thanks to all shooters for attending.

The Tatura Gun Club would like Mr. F. Crawford (Shepparton) to accept our thanks for the very capable way he conducted the shoot in the absence of President E. Baldwin, who was in the State Team. Afternoon tea was supplied by Mrs. Shard and helpers, and was enjoyed by all.

(A. Moles, Hon, Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), Sun., 16/5/65.—Conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 36. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: possibles, A. Edwards, S. Casey, H. Harris, J. Carrington, R. Quartermaine, J. Hart, T. Campbell, N. Krabbenfoft, F. Chapman, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 15 possibles, A. Edwards, S. Casey, G. Jaques, J. Carrington, C. Sinclair, K. Knuth, C. Haller, R. Quartermaine, J. Hart, T. Campbell, R. McAllister, K. Miskin, U. Cesaro, G. Jackson, Sam Vitale, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird S.B. (Crown Hotel Trophy): 4 possibles, 10/10: 1st, N. Krabbenhoft; 2nd, A. Edwards; 3rd, J. Carrington. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows Trophy 3 10/10's: 1st, T. Campbell; 2nd, S. Vitale; 3rd, A. Edwards. No. 5, £10 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): 2 possibles, 10/10; A. Edwards, R. McAllister, div.; 69/10's div. 3rd, Sid Vitale, E. McKimmin, G. Jaques, A. Stewart, C. Haller, M. Hartwell. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, A. Edwards, 10/10, 1st; 4 shooters 9/10, div. 2nd and 3rd, Sid Vitale, J. Hart, J. Carrington, N. Krabbenhoft,

The shooting was of a very high standard. Aub. Edwards shot very well and recorded the very good score of 40/40 for the day. Other consistent shooters were N. Krabbenhoft, S. Vitale, J. Carrington, R. Quartermaine, T. Campbell, J. Hart.

(J. Hart, Asst. Sec.)

TYRENDARRA (V.), 24/4/65. — Weather conditions: fine, cold and windy. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 13 div. No. 2, Tyrendarra D.B. C'ship: J. Hinneberg, 32/32; K. Wait, 31/32; H. Smith, 22/23. No. 3, Tyrendarra S.B. C'ship: J. Henwood, 20/20; L. Rundell, 27/30; M. Humphries, 96/80

Shooters attended from as far as Melbourne, Horsham and Mt. Gambier. The Tyrendarra D.B. C'ship was won by J. Hinneberg of Horsham from K. Wait, President of Mt. Gambier, with H. Smith third. J. Henwood of Croydon took off the S.B. C'ship with the only possible. L. Rundell of Myamyn and M. Humphries of Casterton let each other in twice before L. Rundell succeeded in gaining second in the shoot-off for second and third.

Some visiting shooters expected us to run out of clays with the talent which turned up, but Tyrendarra ground is very tricky in a wind and both shoots-off did not go very far. Our limited number of ladies did a wonder-

ful job for afternoon tea, as usual.

22/5/65. — Weather conditions: showery. Results: No. 1: div. 5 shooters. No. 2. Trophy Shoot: L. Rundell, 1st: M. Holloway, 2nd; F/M., J. Peters. No. 3: div. D. Bull, L. Hinch; 5 div. 3rd.

Conditions showery and very windy; owing to this, only a small attendance. L. Rundell, President of Myamyn Club, won our trophy shoot from M. Holloway, President of Warrnambool. This was followed by a sweep over 10 birds: 1st and 2nd, div. two shooters, D. Bull of Goroke and L. Hinch of Portland; five divided 3rd money.

The ladies, as usual, excelled themselves with their afternoon tea.

(Harold Smith, Sec.)

UNGARRA (S.A.), 2/5/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): J. Schramm, P. Wilkins, D. Liddecont, R. Gordon, D. Smith, W. Stratford, J. Houston, C. Hallam, L. Lawrie, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Ungarra D.B. C'ship: J. Houston, 20/20; W. Simms, J. Schramm, C. Hollow, 19/20. No. 3, 5-bird D.R. (16 yds.): C. Hollow, 1st; J. Schramm, 2nd; D. Smith, 3rd.

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

VICTORIAN (V.), 28/4/64.—Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): 1st, div. D. Mairs, A. James, 10/10. No. 2, Brooklyn S.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, R. Lacey, 19/20; 2nd, A. James, 22/24; 3rd, F. Reade, 21/24; F/M., C. Chamberlain, 23/28.

5/5/65. — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (16 yds.): 1st, J. Platten, 30/30; 2nd, div. F. Apted, F. Schultz, J. Henwood, 29/30. No. 2, V.G.C. Intermed, C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, R. Alcock, 24/24; 2nd, R. Batey, 23/24; 3rd, V. Patterson, 21/23; B/M., J. Henwood, 21/21.

Once again it was a fine night for shooting and we welcomed shooters from almost every metropolitan club. R. Alcock won the Intermediate Sash with 24/24 from Bob Batey and Vic Patterson. Back-markers' trophy went to J. Henwood, 21/21.

Ron Alcock is a much improved shooter who has not made the winning list often. But made up for it this time. Congrats. to you, Ron.

12/5/65. — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: st, N. Staines, 30/30; 2nd, div. R. Batey, J. Platten, R. Morrison, W. Bamford, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, G. Hall, 22/23; 2nd, I. Farren, 21/23; 3rd, R. Evans, 19/21; F/M., J. Johnston.

19/5/65. — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, div. J. Willis, R. Lacey, 30/30; 3rd, R. Batey, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, R. Batey, 29/29; 2nd, R. Lacey, 28/29; 3rd, J. Platten, 21/22; F/M., G. Ash, 18/20.

A very good attendance for our President's Trophy shoot, which was won by Bob Batey, who shot well to beat Ray Lacey and John Platten in the shoot-off. Bob has shot very well over the past month and deserved this win. Ray also has proved a very consistent shot. G. Ash took home the front-markers' trophy.

Everyone enjoyed the barbecue supper.

(J. Platten, Hon. Sec.)

WAGGA (N.S.W.), 2/5/65. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Podmore, M. Smith, R. Hall, R. Podmore, K. Oldfield, A. Baker, R. Tye, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Rodham, B. Hall, W. Podmore, R. Podmore, G. Lymbery, E. Vonarx, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: J. Podmore, 1st; G. Rodham, 2nd; G. Livingstone, 3rd. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: G. Livingstone, B. Boxshall, W. Birkin, 6 pts. No. 5, Miss-out Trophy: R. Hall.

Monthly shoot attracted 30 shooters. The main event, 15-bird Trophy, was won by J. Podmore after a shoot-off with G. Rodham, G. Livingstone and W. Birkin. The Miss-out Trophy was won by Ray Hall, off 35-yard handicap mark.

(Bruce Hall, Pres.)

WARRACKNABEAL DIGGERS (V.), 1/5/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 23 possibles. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 14 possibles—shootoff: 1st, L. Puckle; 2nd, R. Ferrier; 3rd, N. Hinneberg. No. 3, 225 H'cap; div. S. Childs, K. Hart, R. C. Lynch, B. Vogel, L. Ey, J. Wishart, S. McCreddin, R. Manuel, C. Nuske, B. Robinson, K. Coundon.

There was a good attendance of shooters from neighbouring clubs and all had a good afternoon shooting under ideal conditions. Les Puckle shot well to win the trophy and just missed his 50 break.

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

WARRNAMBOOL (V.). — Western District Clay Target Association's competition for the I.C.I. Shield advanced another stage on Saturday, 8/5/65, when seven teams met to do battle at Warrnambool Gun Club.

Victory went to Geelong No. 1, with a good score in the wet conditions, 142/150 points. Then followed Cobden 138, Noorat and Colac 136, Warrnambool No. 2 133, Warrnambool No. 1 and No. 3 126. The ladder score stands: Geelong 3 wins, Cobden 2, Noorat 2.

Colac team's scores on Saturday were: D. Corstorphan, 30/30; E. Oborne, 25/30; S. Walker, 25/30; P. Stinchcombe, 28/30, and C. Grist, 28/30.

A handicap event at 20 targets resulted in five possibles, recorded by D. Grummett, A. Blain, W. Bell, S. Mitchell and G. Hall. Mitchell ran out winner (and also high gun) with 23/23, and W. Bell second, 24/25, and G. Hall third, 23/25.

A sad note was introduced into the afternoon's activities when it was announced that Mr. Les Jacobs, after shooting with Warrnambool's No. 1 team, had been taken ill and died soon afterwards in Warrnambool Hospital. Mr. Jacobs had been associated with the Warrnambool Gun Club for many years and had led the club until recently as its President.

(D. Corstorphan, Hon. Sec., W.D.C.T.A.)

WANDOAN (Qld.),—A very successful and most enjoyable shoot was held here on 9/5/65. The main event, a \$50 Handicap, was won by J. Speed. This was not shared by J. O'Donnell, as was announced in the first place, and the adjustments in prize money are being attended to by the Secretary. Congratulations from the club, John, and also reveals

The next best shooter was D. Bradshaw. Doug took out a nice trophy donated by John Speed. In total value, Doug got away with about £15. Good luck, Doug, it's nice to see you have a win.

There were 23 shooters and quite a number of visitors. We were pleased and grateful for the Roma shooters attending our shoot. Many thanks for coming over, Roma. It was a pleasure to have you all with us, and we look forward to your coming again. We must appreciate Joe Homan coming all the way from Chinchilla.

Everybody appeared to enjoy themselves, and we hope they did.

I would like to thank all those who helped to run this shoot, and once again thank the ladies for attending to the lunch and afternoon tea, which everybody appeared to enjoy.

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

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 8/5/65. — Weather conditions: wet, but calm. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. 17 shooters. No. 2. Teams Shoot: Geelong, Cobden. No. 3, 250 Trophy: 1st, S. Mitchell; 2nd, W. Bell; 3rd, G. Hall; F/M., P. Pringle; M/M., A. Blain; B/M., T. Davis. High Gun: S. Mitchell.

Congrats, to the Geelong team for their effort, and S. Mitchell for winning the trophy shoot, also the high gun; also W. Bell and G. Hall for their fine shooting.

On Saturday, while attending this shoot, Les Jacobs, well known to all shooters at this end of the world, took a heart turn; he was rushed to hospital, but passed away later in the afternoon. Les shot in the Warrnambool team (No. 1 team) shortly before his attack. The last score that will be entered in our books is 29/30 points. This is the type of shot Les was. Not only an excellent shot, but a first-class sport.

Les Jacobs will be missed not only at Warrnambool, but by all shooters in this area, both clay and field, rifle and small bore. We have all lost a good friend.

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

WERRIBEE (V.), 8/5/65.—Weather conditions: wet, very unpleasant. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 prs. D. Rise (C/D.): 1st, R. Layton, 10/10; 2nd, W. Hoath, D. Preston, M. Rushford, 9/10. No. 2, 15 prs. D. Rise (Club C'ship: 1st, W. Hoath, 29/32; 2nd, J. Henwood, 28/32; 3rd, M. Rushford, 26/30; F/M., J. McNaughton, 20/30. No. 3, 10-bird Tower: W. Hoath, T. Wilkinson, W. Cameron, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10 birds: T. Powell, R. Sadler, R. Layton, S. Power, W. Hoath, 10/10, div.

In spite of very poor conditions, a good crowd of shooters turned out for this shoot, which offered a variety of shooting. Overall, for such an unpleasant day, the scores were very good, with several shooters reaching the possible. On the day, the most consistent shooter was W. Hoath, who won the sash for the champeonship event, and shared in the prizes in all other events.

(Kevin P. Shanahan, Hon, Sec.)

WINGADEE (N.S.W.), 1/5/65. — Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. Fagan, T. Kelly, L. Norton, C. Taylor, J. Skuthorpe,

M. Wilkins, I. Smith, D. Stokes, J. Franks, G. Skuthorpe, P. Loudon, T. Boyland, R. Brown, C. Dickson, D. Barton, B. Waldon, D. Patricks, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: R. Hanslow, 20/20; D. McKenzie, T. Kelly, C. Taylor, F. Brooks, 19/20. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: H. Constable, 10/10; T. Kelly, I. Smith, I. McKenzie, L. Smith, J. Ellery, 9/10. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Team Shoot: Mendooran team.

Night Shoot.—No. 1. 5-bird D.B.: J. Denison, D. McKenzie, R. Betts, D. Cosgrove, L. Norton, G. Blackman, J. Skuthorpe, J. Taylor, D. Stokes, G. Skuthorpe, P. Loudon, R. Brown, I. McKenzie, J. Fagan, R. Glasson, R. Webber, K. Constable, D. Patrick, H. Constable, L. Smith, D. Smith, J. Ellery, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Night C'ship (off 16 yds.): G. Blackman, K. Constable, D. Patrick, H. Constable, L. Smith, 20/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Betts, T. Kelly, J. Skuthorpe, M. Wilkins, R. Hanslow, R. Brown, K. Robards, D. Patrick, L. Smith, 10/10.

A perfect day for shooting. Fifty-two shooters attended our Teams Shoot and our first Night Shoot. We were very pleased to welcome so many visiting shooters. Congratulations to L. Smith in winning the 20-bird D.B. Night C'ship shoot; D. Patrick, second, and K. Constable, third.

The club jackpot was successfully won by C. Taylor after being contested over twelve months. High Gun to D. Patrick, and frontmarker trophy won by T. Kelly. The team shoot for Permewans Shield was won by Mendooran team with a total of 98/100. Congratulations, Mendooran.

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

YASS (N.S.W.), 8/5/65. — Weather conditions: calm and clear. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.; 6 shooters 5/5, comp. div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B. Club C'ship (off 16 yds.): A. Southwell, G. Reed, G. Catt, 15/15 — shoot-off: G. Catt, 30/30; G. Reed, 29/30; A. Southwell, 28/30. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Club C'ship (off 18 yds.): G. Reed, K. Oldfield, J. A. Medway, G. Catt, 15/15 — shoot-off: G. Catt, 48/48; K. Oldfield, 47/48; G. Reed, 29/30; J. A. Medway, 18/19. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: T. Frost, R. Frost, J. A. Medway, 30/30, div. — shoot-off: G. Reed, K. Oldfield, R. Smith, G. Catts, J. Bink, 29/30. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: T. Frost, G. Reed, 9/10, div.; K. Oldfield, R. Smith, G. Catts, J. Bink, G. Catt, J. Bink, F. Frost, 8/10.

An excellent day, but a poor attendance of only 11 registered A.C.T.A. shooters and four beginners, shooting for birds only. Graham Catt (Dalton) was in top form; he took out both the Club S.B. and D.B. C'ships. Club Secretary Gordon Reed was unfortunate in being in both shoots-off, being runner-up in the S.B. and third in the D.B. Graham Catt shot an 88 straight in events 2, 3, 4, and score sheets are being forwarded in for a "75" badge.

For the first time over the trap new beginner L. Bond of Yass hit 4/5 in the E/O., 9/10 in the 10-bird event, and a very creditable 6/10 in the Double Rise almost in the dark. Another very welcome shooter was \$3 years old George Clayton, one of the foundation members of the Yass Gun Club in 1902.

(Gordon Reed, Hon. Sec.)

Registrations (Since - June, 1965) Abela, J. A. (Melbourne) 16 Aboud, S. (South Burnett) 13 Adams, M. J. (Stanhope) 16 Addison, L. (King Island) 13 Atiken, Dr. G. (S.A.G.C.) 13 Albrecht, E. (Colac) . 12 Alexanderson, P. (H.M.A.S. Cerberus) 12 Allan, M. P. (Portarlington)	Babington, E. N. (Colac) Badgery, F. R. (Collarenebri)	Bishop, P. W. (Scone) 12 Black, R. (St. George) 12 Blackman, J. G. (Townsville) 1 15 Blackmore, H. (Sebastopol) 1 15 Blackwell, R. (Footscray) 17 Blythman, D. (Birchip) 12 Boag, W. (Wonthaggi) 14 Boddeus, J. (Sydney) 12 Body, D. J. (Warren) 15 Body, M. C. I. (Tally Ho) 14 Bombara, F. (Geraldton) 13 Bonnell, H. A. (Daintree) 12 Booth, P. J. (Ganmain) 13 Bornholm, C. (Barmera) 13 Boschetti, B. (Geraldton) 16 Boswell, G. M. (Aust.) 12 Boucher, K. (Huntly) 12 Bourke, D. (Noorat) 16 Bourke, L. A. (Metropolitan) 12 Bowden, L. L. (Bourke) 13 Bowden, L. L. (Bourke) 13 Bowden, L. L. (Bourke) 13 Bowden, L. L. (Frankston) 14 Boyd, D. R. (Parkes) 18 Boyd, K. (Albury)* 20 Boyle, H. R. (Croydon) 18 Bradhauer, W. (Amaroo) 15 Bradley, C. (Parkes)* 18 Bradshaw, D. W. J. (Wandoan) 13 Bradshaw, H. W. J. (Wandoan) 12 Brady, B. P. (Katanning) 13 Braham, R. (Cowra) 19 Braid, J. N. (Benambra) 14	Branagh, W. (Geelong) 16 Brennan, J. (Bathurst) 14 Bretag, J. T. (S.A.G.C.) 13 Brewer, J. (Echuca) . 15 Bridges, N. (Benalla) . 16 Brittain, R. W. (Longreach) 17 Brookes, B. (Australian) 18 Brooks, Les (Birchip) . 12 Broughton, P. (Barcaldine) 14 Brown, D. I. (Barcaldine) 14 Brown, D. R. (Queanbeyan) 13 Brown, D. W. H. (Warrnambool) 13 Brown, J. R. (Warrnambool) 15 Brown, M. J. (Croydon) 14 Brown, R. (Mansfield) 13 Brown, R. (Mansfield) 13 Buchholz, R. (Sebastopol) 16 Buchner, T. E. (Hawkesbury) 13 Bulman, J. (Hawkesbury) 12 Budich, D. W. (Mildura) 13 Bulman, J. (Hawkesbury) 12 Budich, D. W. (Mildura) 13 Bulman, J. (Hawkesbury) 14 Burdack, A. B. (Albury) 14 Burdack, A. B. (Albury) 14 Burdon, Dr. K. (Port Pirie)
Callaghan, M. (Seymour) 15 Callander, F. C. (Aust.) 14 Cameron, A. L. (Mt. Gambier) 16 Cameron, W. (Werribee) 12 Camilleri, J. W. (Mannum) 13 Campbell, A. (Cowra) . 17 Campbell, A. J. (Edgehill) 12 Campbell, R. G. (Dubbo) 12 Cannistra, M. (Royal Aero)	Clark, S. W. (Goulburn Valley)	Cox, John (Hawkesbury) 13 Coyle, W. J. (Huntly) 14 Craig, A. (Metropolitan) 18 Crawford, I. J. (Bairnsdale)	Donnellan, K. W. (Birchip)

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