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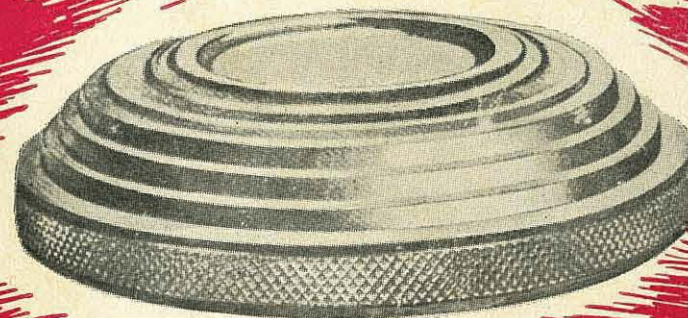
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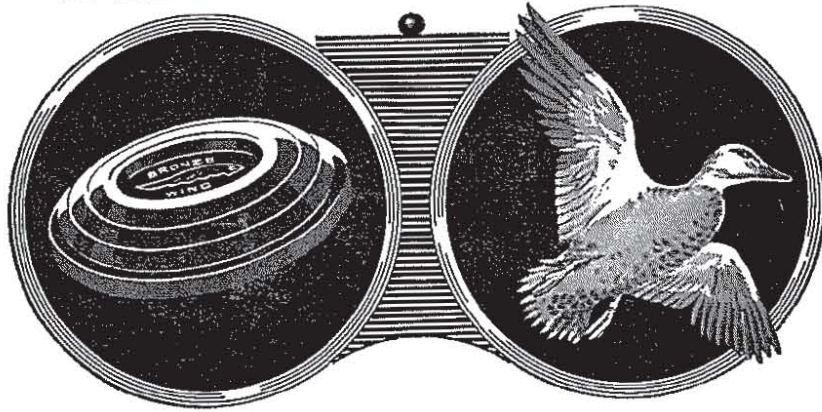
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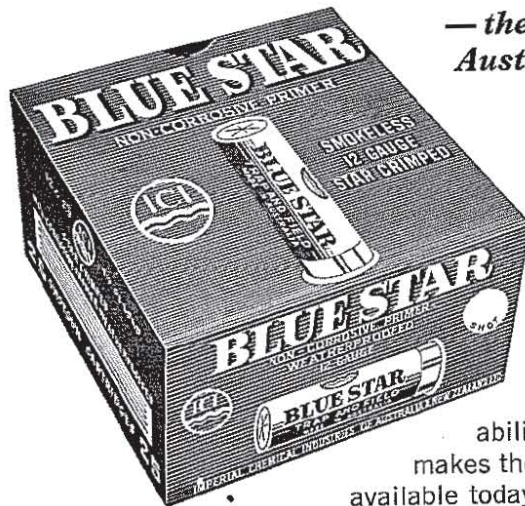
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The Editor's Notebook



SUNDAY TARGET SHOOTING IN N.S.W. Elsewhere in this issue will be noticed a Press Statement issued to Len Bird, President of the Cowra Gun Club (N.S.W.), wherein it is stated that the N.S.W. Premier has approved a recommendation that legislation will be drafted to amend the Police Offences Act to permit organised target shooting on Sundays. This information emanated from the Member for Young, G. Freudenstein, M.L.A.

It is understood, also, that the penalty for illegal shooting will be increased from £5 to £50 to provide a deterrent against indiscriminate shooting which may cause damage to property or endanger the lives of human beings, livestock and wildlife.

Additional information has since been received that the new legislation is expected to come during the present session of the N.S.W. Parliament, which will conclude at Easter next year.

The information is good news indeed for New South Wales followers of clay target shooting — it is the first major break-through of this type. Now that the possibility of the legislation being passed is a fact, it is hoped that other States in the Commonwealth will later enjoy similar privilege.

CHAMPIONSHIP SASHES. A complaint reached the A.C.T.A. office recently that there had never been published details of the colours of sashes for Commonwealth, State and

District Championships, as laid down by the Executive Committee. This information has been published — although some time ago — and the information has also been promulgated to clubs in circular instructions from time to time. Another important feature of the issue of sashes which clubs should remember is that orders for sashes should not be made direct to the Association. Messrs. W. D. Flattely & Son Pty. Ltd., 11 Orr Street, Carlton, N.3, are the official sash makers to the Association, and any orders should be directed to that firm. Of course, there is no rigid obligation to purchase a "Flattely" sash, but the fact that the firm is the official sash maker to the A.C.T.A. ensures that only a first-class article will be made and issued to the club ordering the sash.

The colours required for State, Commonwealth and District Championships as laid down and approved by the A.C.T.A. are:

COMMONWEALTH	— BLUE (Dark or Navy)
STATE	— RED (or Maroon)
DISTRICT	— WHITE.

"NEWS" — 19th YEAR OF PUBLICATION. With the publication of the present issue of "News" (October 1965) it is noted with interest that "News" has entered into its 19th year of publication. When the proposal to establish a "bulletin" was first mooted, away back in August 1947, those concerned with the establishment of the publication entered into

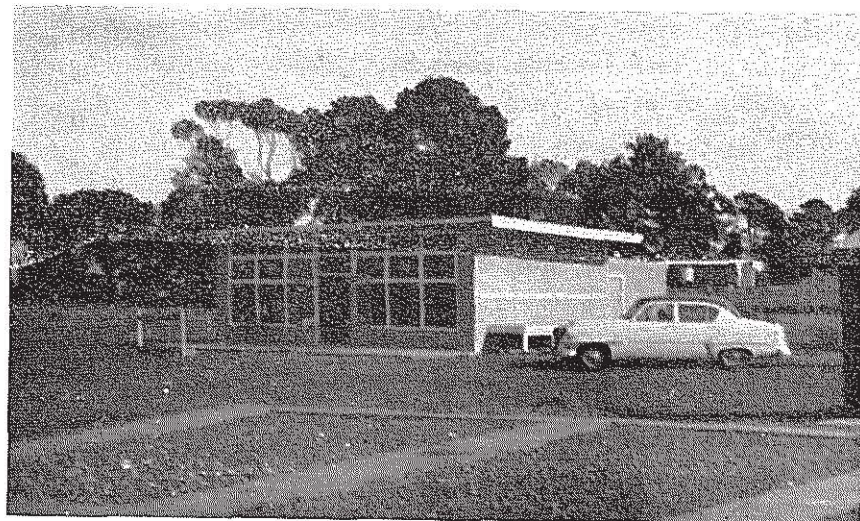
the problem of its organization with great trepidation. The initial proposal was that an eight-page bulletin of results be issued from the A.C.T.A. office. The support given the publication from the outset ensured its quick establishment. Advertisers responded fairly quickly and those clubs who outlined their programmes for subsequent months soon learned that the old axiom "it pays to advertise" was, in fact, worth while and very true. The position today is that many clubs who shoot regularly are also regular advertisers of their forthcoming programmes, and very many business houses connected with the sport of clay target shooting also take advantage of the columns of "News" to proclaim their wares. It seems a long time ago since the original issue of eight pages was posted to the shooters. There are many who have retained the full complement of issues since 1947 and prize them no end. It is hoped that "News" will continue to promulgate its views to the sporting shooting public in the years to come and retain the same modest success it has attained, whoever happens to be "issuing the words".

"LOST BIRD". An enquiry reached the A.C.T.A. office recently from an interstate source which read, "Could

you please advise correct ruling — Shooter shooting double-barrel event has a mis-fire with first barrel and then shoots the second barrel and does not break the target. Shooter claimed a 'no target'. Referee refused and decision was 'Lost Bird'." The referee was quite correct in his decision — the shooter lost all equity in another target when he fired the second barrel. Shooters should remember that when they experience a mis-fire the shooter concerned should immediately hold up his gun above the shoulder (always pointing towards the trap house) and call for the referee. The referee is then required to test the gun by pulling the trigger, and if the gun fails to fire, he gives his decision.

NO PUBLICATION IN JANUARY.

Due to the printing trade being on vacation during the greater part of January, no publication of "News" will take place in that month. Those submitting copy and advertising matter are requested to note this fact and include all matter having reference to January and early February in the December edition, dead-line for which is November 1. This procedure is regular and usual practice, but the reminder is mentioned to assist in ensuring that nothing is overlooked.



Recently erected Pavilion on the Metropolitan Clay Target Club grounds at Epping, Vic.

Press Statement

24th August, 1965

Target Shooting to be permitted on Sundays in New South Wales

The N.S.W. Premier, Mr. Askin, said today that Cabinet had approved a recommendation made by the Chief Secretary (Mr. Willis) that legislation be drafted to amend the Police Offences Act to permit organised target shooting on Sundays.

"At the present time Section 19 of the Act provides a penalty for shooting or carrying firearms on Sundays and it is proposed to amend the Act to enable exemptions to be made from the provisions of the Section, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed."

Mr. Askin said that the Minister had made the recommendation following his consideration of representations by a number of Clubs which participate in clay target shooting. The proposed amendment will, however, enable exemption to be granted in respect of other forms of organised target shooting.

"It is also intended" Mr. Makin added, "to increase the penalty for illegal Sunday shooting from £5 to £50, which is more in keeping with present-day values and will provide a deterrent against indiscriminate shooting which may cause damage to property or endanger the lives of human beings, livestock and wildlife."

—Copy of Press Statement as forwarded to L. Bird (President of the Cowra Gun Club) by G. Freudenstein (Member for Young) on 7th September, 1965.

"Tips and Tails"



Morwell Gun Club in the East Gippsland area of Victoria is a newly affiliated unit of the A.C.T.A. The Morwell-Yallourn Club was very active in pre-war days, but fell away and has not been active for many years. It, therefore, is pleasing to note the development of the Morwell Club, which has already started shooting (commencing on August 7, with official opening on August 21). Secretary of the new formation is Russell Kingsly of Phyllis Street, Morwell, V.

Here's one for the statistician. A shooter who has now reached, or we should say, is approaching the grey-haired stage of life, recently came up with the following information which he vouches is correct because he has kept a record for over 40 years. The individual concerned, in referring to his hair-cuts, has indicated that since he was the age of 12 years hair-cutting has cost him no less than £3,700. He states that his mother paid for him to get his hair cut at the age of 12 years, but he only had intermittent hair-cuts up to the age of 15, when he launched as a regular customer of the tonsorial artist. From 15 onwards he has had his hair cut once a fortnight since and considers he has spent the not inconsiderable sum of £3,700 in the procedure! Almost makes one envious of the long-haired pretenders who lived around the period of Charles I.

Some time ago reference was made in this section to the location of a place named Foxes Hide-out in Victoria. Not far from this location a farmer at West Creek, near Wonthaggi in the Victorian Gippsland district, found that two dead crows which had been hung on a fence had vanished. The farmer considered foxes had been responsible and, fearing for the safety of his new-born lambs, he went hunting. On a nearby property he found four 50-ft. cypress trees. Looking into the first one, he noticed, about 15 ft. above the ground, a fox sound asleep. He shot the sleeping fox, and immediately another fox in the next tree sprang to life. This one was also quickly despatched. At the third tree he noticed his third victim climbing at about 25 feet. The third fox was also despatched. Just for the process of uniformity he looked into the fourth tree, and there dropped his fourth fox in four shots. Good hunting.

Extracts from an English report published in the 1880's advise that "wild-horse shooting in Australia had increased". The extent of the increase was claimed to be an "absolute nuisance". "The hides are worth ten shillings upwards, while the hair fetches near a shilling a pound; so two men who have killed 2,400 wild horses must have made a good thing out of it."

Gunnedah Gun Club in northern New South Wales will shoot the important Liverpool Plains Double-barrel Championship at its shoot on October 9. The club's shooting grounds are located in Winchcombe Paddock, Jack Road, off Mullaley Rd., Gunnedah. The club has arranged an excellent supporting programme and a good muster of competitors seems assured. Full details of programme were advertised in the September edition of "News". Enquiries to club Secretary, Mrs. R. Brady, 109 Marquis Street, Gunnedah, N.S.W.

R. W. Brittain has taken over the secretarial duties of the Ilfracombe Gun Club in Queensland. He succeeds J. Barraclough in the office. The Ilfracombe Club is continuing its affiliation with the A.C.T.A. Brittain's address is Mernoo, Ilfracombe, Qld.

Programme, in full detail, of the 1965 Grand American Handicap came to hand recently from the Washington State Secretary, Rex Miles. It is of particular interest to note that the

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20 BIRDS D.B. HANDICAP

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The Doubles Championship of America. The Professional Doubles Championship of America. The Ladies' Doubles Championship of America. The Junior Doubles Championship of America. The All-Around Championship of America. The Professional All-Around Championship of America. The Ladies' All-Around Championship of America. The Junior All-Around Championship of America. The High-Over-All Championship of America. The Professional High-Over-All Championship of America. The Ladies' High-Over-All Championship of America. The Junior High-Over-All Championship of America. The Vandalia Handicap.

Miss C. Davis has taken over as Secretary of the Latrobe Gun Club in Tasmania. Her address is 16 Cotton

Street, Latrobe. Miss Davis succeeds J. Hedditch in the office.

A new club has been formed at Tullamore in New South Wales. The club is expected to later affiliate with the A.C.T.A. Secretary at Tullamore is B. V. McAneney, "Tralee", Tullamore, N.S.W.

Narrabri Diggers' & Citizens' Gun Club at Narrabri, New South Wales, will conduct a five-event programme on Sunday, October 24. Main event of the day will be the Namoi Double-barrel Championship, followed by a £25 Handicap. Good supporting events are listed and two traps will be in operation. Additional events will be conducted, time permitting. A high-gun award will be made over the advertised events, excepting the eye-opener. An Intermediate high-gun award will also be made. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Eric Saunders, 30 Wee Waa Road, Narrabri ('phone Narrabri 327). President is A. Palmer, "Beresford Park", Narrabri, N.S.W.

New Guinea's famed Bird of Paradise, noted for its magnificent and many coloured plumes, belongs to the same family as the common crow; in fact, it is understood to be a cousin of the raven of ill-repute in Australia.

Mangoplah Gun Club in southern New South Wales, 22 miles south of Wagga, will conduct a shoot on Sunday, October 24, commencing at 1 p.m. The main contest will be the Mangoplah and District Deauville Doubles Championship, shot at 20 pairs from 20 yards. This will be followed by a £40 Handicap. A double-rise event will conclude the programme, and a high-gun award will be over all events excepting the double-rise. Other events time permitting. The location of the shoot is on the property of John (Johnno) Cox at Mangoplah Station, adjacent to Mangoplah village. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Peter Millwood ('phone Wagga 4642). President is John Cox ('phone The Rock 2).

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male and female when the hen bird is sitting, particularly when they are fighting in. Crows seem to know all about the effective killing range of a gun. Crow shooting can be regarded as a minor sport, but with a very desirable quarry.

Officials of the Wallerawang Gun Club, near Lithgow in New South Wales, for the current season are: President, Raymond R. Mackenzie, Lithgow St., Lithgow, N.S.W.; Vice-President, Keith Sankey, Finlay Ave., Lithgow, and Secretary - Treasurer is A. Blackadder, 178 Main Street, Lithgow, N.S.W.

Horsham Gun Club in the Victorian mid-north western area will shoot day and night on October 23. Shooting will commence at 10.30 a.m. The Victorian premier title, the double-barrel championship, will be the chief event during the daylight hours. This will be shot at 30 targets from 18 yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. Trophies to the value of £40 have been allocated to the event.

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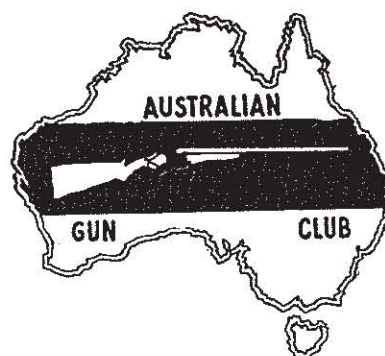
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25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

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25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

10 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

20 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP TROPHY

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

SATURDAY, 30th OCTOBER, 1965:

Promptly at 1.30 p.m.

10 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER from 16 yards.

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1st — Sash and I.C.I. Silver Salver. :: Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yards, 15/16 yards, and Lady's.

10 BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

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Quambatook Gun Club, in the Victorian Mallee, held its annual meeting in mid-August. Officials appointed for the ensuing year are: President, E. R. Free; Vice-President, Messrs. S. Booth, W. J. Doyle, S. Schlitz; Treasurer, A. Richmond, and Secretary, Jim Wallis, Normanville, via Kerang. Wallis is a well-performed member of the Victorian St. Kilda League football team. He has been out of action most of this season due to a knee injury. When he is available for football he flies a light plane down from his country centre for training and actual match play.

Huntly Gun Club at Epsom, via Bendigo in Victoria, will conduct the Huntly Shield Competition during its shoot arranged for Saturday, November 6. The Huntly Shield is a team competition with three trophies, plus front-marker award to highest respective scorers. This event will be followed by the club's double-barrel championship, 20 targets from 16 yards, for the moderate nomination of 20/-. Afternoon tea and cartridges will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, J. E. Jones, 69 Strckland Road, Bendigo ('phone Bendigo 33820). President is R. Hartley ('phone Bendigo 35669).

A sportsman in Essex (England) recently reported that he was out shooting with a friend when they came upon a large blue hare. As the sportsman concerned had previously only seen the ordinary brown hare, he was mystified as to how this apparent freak came about. It could have been an escapee from some domestic rabbit hutchery which had become "over big" through intensive breeding or possibly was too well fed. It is reported that "blue" hares are not uncommon in the hills in parts of Ire-

land. They would certainly be uncommon in Australia.

Swan Hill Gun Club in mid-north western Victoria will hold its anniversary shoot on Saturday, October 30, commencing at 11 a.m. The City of Swan Hill & District double-barrel title will be the first of the major events on the programme. The similar Intermediate title will also be held. Eligible shooters may nominate for both events. The Anniversary £250 Handicap will follow, at 20 targets. The club offers the unusual in that the winner, second and third have the choice of one of three first-class awards. At night the Swan Hill single-barrel (night) title will be decided, and the similar intermediate event. Full programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, K. R. Beasy, 115 Murlong Street, Swan Hill. President is A. E. Mercurio, 381 Campbell Street, Swan Hill, Victoria.

Scone Gun Club in New South Wales, on its spacious grounds six miles on the Gundy Road, will shoot from 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, November 13. The programme will extend over both day and night. A 20-target £50 Handicap is the main day event, together with a 15-target point-scoring contest. At night the Upper Hunter night double-barrel and night intermediate championships will be decided. Good supporting events have been included in the programme. A high-gun award will be made over events 2, 3, 5 and 6 (No. 4 is a night eye-opener). The usual amenities will be available, including barbecue tea. Full details of programme are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, P. Chapman, Green Creek, Murrumbidgee, N.S.W. ('phone Scone 365). President is P. J. Street ('phone Murrumbidgee 781).

Mildura Clay Target Gun Club, at the junction of three States on the Murray River, will hold its usual series on Friday night, November 12, and day and night, Saturday, November 13. The main event on the opening night will be the North West (Victorian) Dist. Double-barrel Night Championship. The Darrel Gates Cup, Mildura Gun Club Cup, a £50 Handicap, the Laurie Bruce Memorial shoot and the North West (Victorian)

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day D.B. title are among the many events listed for the daylight hours of Saturday, November 13. At night on the same date the Commonwealth Night Single-barrel Championship will be decided. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, L. Connors, Box 19, Mildura ('phones 3 2567 and 3 2562). President is C. F. Dennis ('phone 3 1766).

Wallerawang Gun Club, near Lithgow on the edge of the Blue Mountains in New South Wales, has arranged to shoot from 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 23. The big event of the day is the Blue Mountains District Deauville Doubles Championship. Good supporting events are listed. The club's grounds are right on the Olympic Highway to Sydney, seven miles west of Lithgow on Highway 32. The usual amenities will be available on the grounds. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, A. Blackadder, 178 Main Street, Lithgow, N.S.W. ('phone Lithgow 2754). President is R. MacKenzie, Lithgow Street, Lithgow, N.S.W.

The Victorian Gun Club, which shoots on its expanding shooting enclosure at corner of Boundary and Geelong Roads, Brooklyn (just beyond Footscray) in Victoria, advertises information on its forthcoming programmes arranged to be decided during the month of October. The club will shoot the Altona District double-barrel title on Saturday, October 2, and will also shoot on Wednesday night, October 6; Wednesday night, October 13; Saturday, October 16, when the club's spring single-barrel title will be decided; Wednesday night, October 20, and Wednesday night, October 27. 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).

Officials of the Kerang Clay Bird Club elected at the club's recent annual meeting were: President, F. James; Vice-President, W. Makeham; Secretary-Treasurer, R. A. Walker, Box 107, Kerang; Asst. Secretary, I. Douglas. The club's 1965/66 season commenced on September 20 and will continue until March 21, all shoots being held at night.

Quambatook Gun Club in the Victorian Mallee will hold a day and night shoot on Saturday, December 4. The big event of the daylight hours of competition is the holding of a £150 Handicap. This promises to attract a big muster of shooters and, providing time permits, further events will be held before the night programme begins. The night programme is highlighted by the deciding of the Victorian State Deauville Doubles Night Championship, always a popular event. Full details of programme for both day and night are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Jim Wallis, Normanville, via Kerang. President is E. R. Free, Quambatook, Vic.

Berridale Gun Club (New South Wales), 20 miles south of Cooma, has arranged a big shoot for Sunday, November 14, with a 10 a.m. start. The major events on the big programme are the Monaro Dist. Single-barrel Championship, followed by the Breda Shield Match in conjunction, with which will be shot a £100 Handicap. The Monaro District Double-barrel Championship follows. The club draws attention to all intending flying travellers that an agricultural airstrip runs right up to the gun club, but those intending to use this strip are requested to advise the club of their intended arrival because a temporary boundary fence has to be removed to ensure complete safe touch-down. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Rodger Sands, "Lake Plain", Cooma ('phone Cooma West 432). President is O. S. Feilen, "Dry Farm", Cooma ('phone 22224).

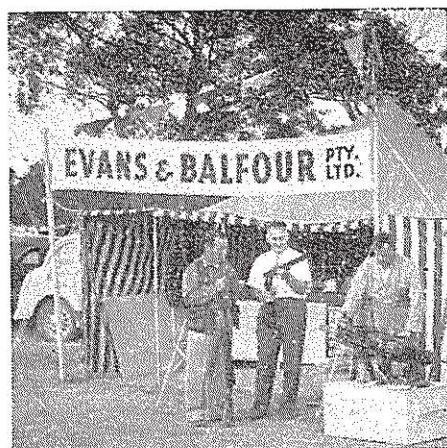
South Australia will conduct its second car shoot when the Mount Gambier Club in south-eastern South Australia holds its big three-day annual carnival on January 29, 30 and 31, 1966. The club gives preliminary announcement of the major events in its proposed programme over the full series, and these will consist of the car shoot, two £250 Handicaps, two championships, consolation handicaps, plus a £150 high-gun prize. Intending competitors are advised to book their accommodation requirements without delay and watch future editions of "News" for further details. Meanwhile enquiries to club Secretary, I. A.

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Warren Gun Club in the far west of New South Wales advertises details of its big two-day series arranged for Friday and Saturday, October 15 and 16. Shooting will commence at 2 p.m. on Friday afternoon, October 15, when main events will be a £25 Handicap and a £50 Handicap. On the same evening the N.S.W. State Intermediate single-barrel night title will be decided, followed by a £25 Handicap. Shooting will resume at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, October 16, when a £50 Handicap and the Lower Macquarie Double-barrel Championship will be among the bigger events of the day. Excellent supporting events have been listed throughout the series, the complete outline of which is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, **R. C. Deacon**, Box 6, Warren, N.S.W. President is **B. Ruskin Rowe** ('phone Warren 2S). The

Lilydale Clay Target Club (formerly the Camberwell Gun Club), which now has its shooting grounds in Thompsons Road, Lilydale, announces its programmes listed for October and November. The club will shoot on October 2, when the club **Deauville Doubles** title will be decided. October 16 for the club tyro championship. This unusual event is restricted to shooters who have never won a championship of any kind and is shot at 20 targets from 14 yards; a back-markers' contest will be held in conjunction. On October 30 the **Metropolitan Double-rise Championship** will be held. A teams match between Lilydale and Croydon clubs will be shot on November 13, whilst on November 27 the club double-barrel title will be decided. All programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, **W. R. Johns**, 1 Soudan St., Malvern ('phone 50-6511). President is **G. J. Jones** ('phone 83-7775).

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Event 2 —

Riverina S.B. Championship

Nom. £1/10/0.

Saturday, 16th October Commencing 9 a.m.

Event 3 — 10-BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Nom. 10/-.

Event 4 —

20-bird D.B. Handicap Grand Prix

Nom. £12/10/0.

Event 5 —

N.S.W. Mixed Birds Championship

Nom. £1/10/0.

Saturday Night

Event 6 —

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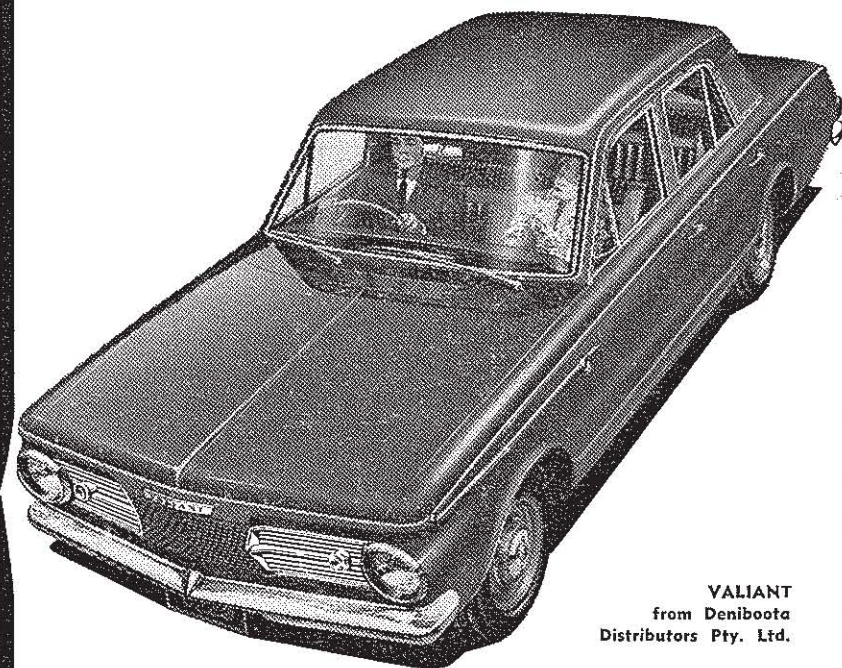
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Croydon District Clay Target Club, which shoots on the Hughes Park Reserve at North Croydon (V.), advertises details of its forthcoming shoots extending from October 9 to November 6. The club spring D.B. title will be shot on the first-mentioned date, with the club intermediate night title on Wednesday, October 13. (7.30 p.m. start). On Saturday, October 23, the club has arranged its special Charity Shoot in aid of the Monkami Spastic Centre. The programme will extend over the day and evening. On Wednesday, October 27, the Croydon double-barrel night title will be decided. The Yarra Valley Mixed Birds Championship is listed for November 6. Enquiries to club Secretary, G. Lear, 73 Old Burwood Road, East Burwood ('phone 28-5129). President is R. F. Buchan ('phone 87-5459).

Queanbeyan Gun Club, adjacent to the Federal Capital Territory of Canberra, will conduct an open shoot on Saturday, November 6. Among the chief events will be the Ampol Shield competition, plus (in conjunction) a £50 Handicap and the Central and Southern Gun Clubs' Council (N.S.W.) Double-barrel Championship. The Ampol Shield event is a five-man teams' match, open to member clubs of the Central and Southern Districts G.C. Council. A high-gun trophy will be awarded. Usual amenities will be available. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, Ken Muir, 49 Raymond St., Ainslie, Canberra, A.C.T. ('phone Canberra 46071). President is Geoff. Tilyard, 7 Moten Street, Canberra ('phone Canberra 44740).

Echuca Gun Club, on the Murray in mid-northern Victoria, advertises preliminary details of its big annual Boxing Day holiday shoot series. This year the actual shoot dates have been arranged for Monday and Tuesday, December 27 and 28, when championships, trophy handicap and minor events will be decided both day and night. Full information will appear in the November issue of "News". Meanwhile enquiries to club Secretary, F. A. Bradley, Kotta P.O. (V.). President is L. A. Gibson, Nanneella ('phone 201).

Learmonth Gun Club, not far from Ballarat in Victoria, will conduct an

open shoot on Saturday, October 30, commencing at 1.30 p.m. The club conducts clay wing shooting, and will hold a club championship as main event of the day. Many minor events are listed. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, A. E. Smith, Learmonth (V.). President is M. Luhrs.

Keilor Gun Club, which shoots on the Victorian Club's grounds at Brooklyn, beyond Footscray (V.), will shoot on Friday night, October 8, when a 20 birder double-barrel down-the-line event will be the main attraction. Two 10 birders will comprise the remainder of the programme. On Saturday, October 23, the club mixed birds championship will be decided, with minor events of 10 and 5 birders to complete the day's outing. Shooters are reminded that the Bruce Cummins Shield shoot will be held on November 27. Details are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, G. Hunter, 3 Market Street, Essendon, W.5 ('phone 379-2103). President is Fred Reade, 12 Bloomfield Rd., Ascot Vale, W.2 ('phone 37-6851).

Shepparton Gun Club in the Victorian north-east, 112 miles from Melbourne, will shoot from noon on Saturday, November 6. An extensive programme has been arranged, including the Shepparton & District Deauville Doubles Championship, followed by the Shepparton & District single-barrel title, followed in turn by the Victorian State Single-barrel Sparrow Championship, concluding with a £30 trophy handicap, with the Hudson Shield in conjunction. Altogether a very big programme for an afternoon shoot. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, V. Lawford ('phone Shepparton 9017). President is R. Mitchell ('phone 4056).

Apsley Gun Club in far western Victoria has arranged a big shoot for Saturday, October 30, starting at 1 p.m. and continuing with a night shoot. The main day events include the Victorian State Mixed Birds Sparrow Championship, followed by a £220 Handicap, the winner of which will receive an outboard motor valued at £120. Second and third and four yardage awards are also included. A barbecue tea will be held and then the

night shoot will begin. The Kowree and Border Districts Night Double-barrel Championship is the big event, followed by a £40 Cash Handicap. Full details are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, H. A. Miller ('phone Newlands 28). President is P. Cleggett ('phone Langkoop 236).

Werribee Gun Club, 18 miles from Melbourne G.P.O., on the Ballan Road, just north of the town, will shoot on Saturday, October 9, from 1.30 p.m. The principal attraction is a 20-bird double-barrel handicap. A 15-target tower event is also listed, as well as minor events. Full amenities will be available on the grounds. The club reminds shooters of its big series listed for November 27. Full details of both programmes are as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, K. Shanahan, 4 Jellicoe St., Werribee ('phone Werribee 346). President is Tom Powell, 10 Tarneit Road, Werribee, Vic.

The Australian Gun Club at East Burwood (V.) has arranged shoots for Saturday, October 2; Saturday, October 16, and Saturday, October 30. Shoots will start promptly at 1.30 p.m. On the first-mentioned date the club single-barrel championship will be chief interest. The Commonwealth Skeet Championship is the big attraction for October 16. On the final date shown the Nunawading D.B. title is listed. Skeet events will be shot each day. Programmes are as advertised.

Enquiries to club Secretary, J. A. Lucas, 1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully ('phone F.T.G. 354). President is Ron Siede.

Puckapunyal Army Gun Club at Puckapunyal Camp, near Seymour, will shoot from 12.45 p.m. on Sunday, October 31. The Seymour District Double-barrel Championship is the title event for the day. This will be followed by a trophy handicap, with which will be shot the Jackpot Aggregate Teams Match, and (time permitting) a 10 birder will conclude the programme. There will be a high-gun award for the day. Two electric release traps will be operating. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, J. A. Birch, 7 Buna Crescent, Puckapunyal (V.). President is J. E. Summers ('phone Seymour 543).

Bathurst Gun Club in western New South Wales will shoot on Saturday, November 20, day and evening. During the daylight hours four events will be disposed of, and two of the main contests will include the Central Western District Double-barrel Championship and a 20-target trophy handicap for a canteen of cutlery. At night the Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Championship, shot at 20 pairs from 24 yards, is listed. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club President, W. Burrow, 221 Peel Street, Bathurst, N.S.W. ('phone Bathurst 4554).

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Letter to the Editor . . .

Warrnambool,
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Secretary-Editor,

Dear Sir,

As the Secretary of the Western District Clay Target Association, I have been instructed to write to you regarding the proposed £1 levy on shooters, to help provide better amenities for grounds where the National shoots are held. As a body we feel there must be another way of raising such funds. In our Association, which

covers such clubs as Geelong, Cressy, Colac, Cobden, Dundonnell, Noorat, and Warrnambool, about one 1/10th of our shooters would attend the Nationals from time to time. Do you think it would be fair to ask the other 9/10ths of our shooters to contribute to such a fund? Our Association feels very strongly against such a proposed levy.

(Sgd.) ANGUS J. McSWEEN,
Secretary, W.D.C.T.A.,
85 Lava St., Warrnambool.

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Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Championship (Night)

SATURDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, 1965

Event 1— **10-bird Eye-opener.**

Event 2— **CENTRAL WESTERN DISTRICT DAY
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Event 3— **20-bird Trophy** — Canteen Cutlery.

Event 4— **10 Pairs Double-rise Sweep.**

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Programme

Saturday, 2nd — 2 p.m.:

10-BIRD POINTS EYE-OPENER
Altona District D.B. Championship

20 BIRDS—16yds. :: Sash and Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 6th:

10-BIRD POINTS
20-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 13th:

V.G.C. Spring D.B. Championship

20 BIRDS—16 yds.

V.G.C. INTERMEDIATE shot in conjunction.
Sashes and Trophies.

Saturday, 16th — 2 p.m.:

10-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER
V.G.C. Spring S.B. Championship

Sash and Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 20th:

10-BIRD POINTS
20-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Trophies.

Wednesday Night, 27th:

10-BIRD POINTS
20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

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OUT OF THE PAST

Twenty-five Years Ago

Colac trap shooters dominated a field of 42 at a Blackburn fixture in aid of charity. Eric Ball, who was later President of the Colac Club, ran up a break of 32 straight and won the main event, and is also credited with "winning the £5 Handicap". A shooter named H. Hayes, who had not previously faced an automatic trap, was runner-up. The late Theo Norman won the front-marker award. The late Bert Anquetil won the Coburg Club's single-barrel championship. Anquetil had the unusual habit of standing between the tracks, that is to say not shooting on the concrete

lanes. In fact, it was due to Anquetil's habit of standing off the concrete which brought about the introduction of the A.C.T.A. Rule that no shooter may stand more than 18 inches on either side of the centre of the concrete lane. Runner-up to Anquetil in the title was A. Love, with H. Christian third.

George Copeland, still an occasional shooter over the Melbourne area traps, was prominent on the same day, gaining three divisions, one at single-barrel, a third placing at double-rise and a final division in the concluding event on the programme.

Fifteen Years Ago

At an Australian Gun Club meeting at East Burwood the main event of the day was won by A. Smith with the only possible. Ray Hering (still an active shooter) was second, with "Peters" third. The 13/14 yarder went to Les Murphy, a one-time speed-car driver, 21/23. A £20 Handicap at Footscray went to D. Haddow (1) from T. Spall and the former cycling champion and contemporary of the great Hubert Opperman (now Minister for Migration in the Federal House), R. W. (Fatty) Lamb.

The holding of the gun in walk-up shooting was a matter of great discussion about this period. The many and varied interpretations of "holding the gun" rule led to much argument and at times frustration. The present Rule now established is by and large as near satisfaction as can be obtained in a very difficult exercise.

At a shoot at Foster in South Gippsland two shooters named Arnup cleaned up the programme. G. Arnup won two events and C. Arnup won the other two.

Ten Years Ago

Ten years ago there was an agitation to introduce single-barrel shooting for all competitions and eliminate double-barrel events. When it was first proposed there was much opposition and finally the opposition faded out of calculation. Single-barrel shooting has its merits — one important feature is the reduction in costs — but from "Letters to the Editor" and general comment the proposal to eliminate the double-barrel from competition shooting was not well received.

Fifty-six shooters entered for the

West Australian State Intermediate single-barrel title, and only W. Brice of Perth was equal to returning a complete score. Nearest were six others each with 17/20. The contest was held at Geraldton under the supervision of the local club. In a "strange gun" competition at Bangall in Queensland G. R. Poole and K. Brown tied with possible scores.

C. Campbell won the double-rise championship of the Cowra Club in New South Wales. L. F. Bird, who is now President of the Cowra Club, was then its secretary.

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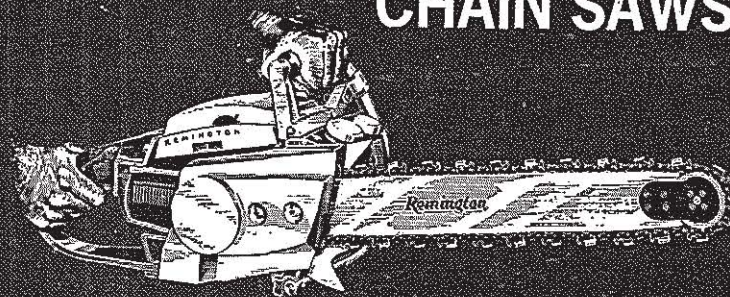
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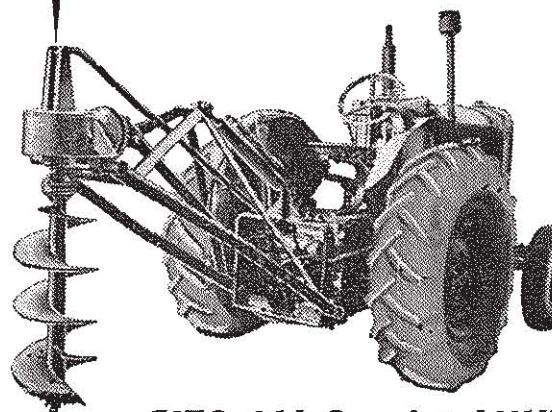
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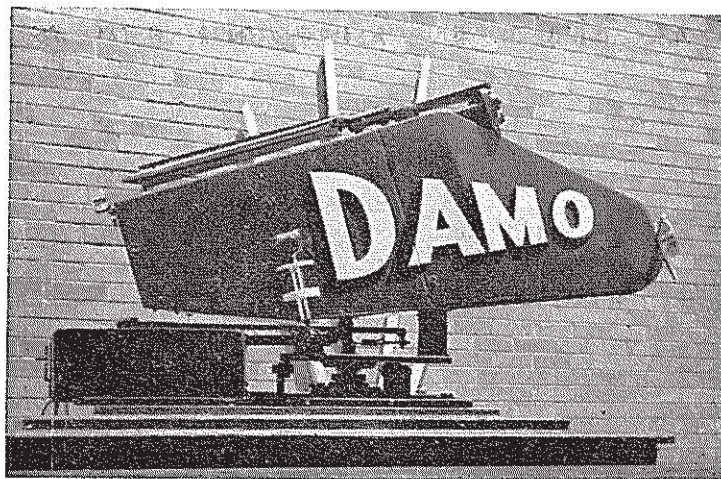
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("Orion" in "Shooting Times", Eng.)

There is no doubt that nerves play a very important part in shooting, whether with guns or rifles. It is a difficult subject to write about, but we can regard nerves as being of two kinds — those which sub-consciously transmit from brain to limbs the actions required which enable us to shoot, and emotional nerves, which result from excitement, anxiety or fear. The former are part of our physical make-up which we have to accept, for there is little, if anything, we can do to control them, though presumably they play an essential part in determining whether we are naturally quick or slow shots. Their constant usage, however, in connection with shooting can be expected to keep them tuned up to the highest degree of individual capability.

We can, however, all do something about controlling feelings of excitement, anxiety or fear, which are common, in some degree, to most of us who shoot, and particularly to beginners. Over-anxiety to succeed is, perhaps, the commonest failing, and the keener a beginner is, the more likely he is to be afflicted, but more experienced shots can suffer in the same way if they happen to be nervous subjects. If such a man is shooting for the first time in new company and is particularly anxious to shoot well, over-anxiety to do so can easily result in a performance well below his best. The mere fact that he thinks he is under observation is enough to put him off his normal form. Others are similarly affected by a bad start to the day and never seem to recover from a succession of early misses. Conversely, if a man starts off well he may quite possibly shoot above his normal form for the rest of the day.

I do not suggest that the foregoing is true of all, but I think it is true of many, and I know that when I started I generally shot too quickly.

I think that a good beginning to a day has a tonic effect on how one continues. It is, of course, all a matter of temperament, but the right attitude of mind undoubtedly helps and a beginner should do his utmost to exercise nerve control. When the actual business of shooting starts, he should banish all thoughts unconcerned with his immediate purpose of shooting. His only interest in other people should be limited to their safety and not to what they may be thinking about his skill or the lack of it.

Confidence in yourself and mastery of your nerves are all-important, and perhaps even more so with a rifle than a gun, for with the rifle there is often much more time to get worked up emotionally.

Confidence in your own shooting ability, whether with rifle or gun, will banish nervousness, but this does not mean that a man has to become an exceptionally good shot to have confidence in himself. What it does mean is that he must be able to recognise his own limitations and shoot within them. The two finest game-shots with a rifle that I have ever known had their own limits of range for different kinds of game, beyond which they would not attempt a shot, and that is how it should be. Confidence does, I feel sure, play a most important part, not only in learning the elements of shooting, but in the standard of marksmanship that is ultimately attained.

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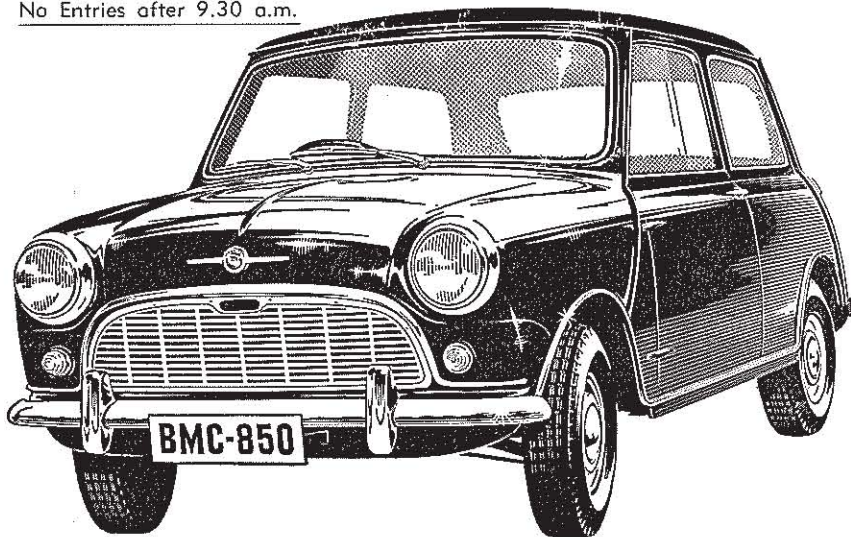
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At all gun clubs every shooter tries to shoot a possible. Some try to do this with a gun that does not fit them, wrong stance and gun control. These shooters are keen shots and their sport is clay target shooting. In some cases a lot of money has been spent on the purchase of a gun. Combine this with nominations and cartridges and it adds up to an expensive sport. Naturally, the shooter wants some return, if only satisfaction with an occasional win. Not the price of the trophy, but satisfaction in winning it. This shooter has started on the wrong leg. Firstly, an incorrectly fitted gun, he stands wrongly and does not hold the gun correctly. At every shoot you will see this. Not one shooter only, but a number. How easy it would be to correct this and how much easier for the shooter himself to develop into a better shot. This shooter, for his own benefit, should firstly get an expert, and an expert only, to check his gun measurements. Have the gun correctly fitted and specifications taken and then to a stock-maker for alterations. This done, he should then seek the advice of a coach, and I do not mean anyone. Get a top trap shooter to help with advice, as he has had years of experience in winning championships, and if possible get one of the best. Get on your own — just the two of you — where it is quiet, without interruptions. Use a Plus trap, as these are portable and can be put up in a minute; besides, they can throw any angles easy or tough birds, slow or fast, and even doubles if you want them.

Top coaches overseas use this type of trap for coaching. With an experienced shot behind him to tell him what he is doing, he will gain confidence in the knowledge that he will be told when he makes mistakes and how to rectify them. Plenty of prac-

tice and more private coaching could put him well on the way to getting that trophy or two. From then on it's up to himself. Both in gun-fitting and coaching, get the man with loads of experience. There are not many of these, but they are to be found. Some of our top champions ask at different times for a check-up on their gun-fitting. They know what they want, but they double check just to make sure — a wise procedure.

Some club shooters genuinely try to help the shooter having trouble and should be praised for this, but in most cases they do more harm than good trying to help, as they simply do not know how to properly fit a gun. Guns have different specifications, such as stock cast-off, different grip lengths and thickness, comb heights, heel, different pitch and lengths. All of these, in some cases to suit the individual, would have to be altered to get correct fit. Near enough is not good enough. I cannot emphasise enough just how important a correctly fitted gun is to the shooter. You could be lucky to buy a gun out of the rack that would fit you, but these are few and far between. There is nearly always some alteration to be made. The one way to get exactly what you want is to order this gun through a dealer who will order this to your specifications. Then you can get what borings, weight, balance and stock specifications you want.

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There are a lot of men shooting clay targets that have shooting problems. These problems can undoubtedly in most cases be rectified. This cannot be done on a crowded shooting ground. For one thing there is not the time. Another is, a shooter becomes embarrassed when someone is trying to tell him his faults, as there are usually other shooters present. There is only one way to iron out these troubles. If you can get an experienced top shot to go with you, get out into the country where it is quiet and where you will not be interrupted. Get a plus or similar trap, plenty of clay targets, and go on from there.

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The Indian Wild Dog

(By J. B. FREEMAN in "The Indian Rifleman")

In view of the ravages caused by the Australian wild dog, or dingo, the following article referring to the Indian wild dog is of general interest.

It took me many years of experience in the jungles before I learnt to recognise or even to pay any attention to the most intriguing species of vermin to be found in the jungles in this country. I did come across a solitary one and more rarely a couple in the forests of Chickmagalur and Shimoga District. They would stand for a moment eyeing me inquisitively and then sheer off and disappear in the scrub. With little more than a glimpse of one in an unexpected encounter, I supposed it to be a jackal. I could not, of course, mistake a jackal for anything else. Once or twice I wondered at the presence and, what I took to be, the shyness of a village dog so far away from human habitation; and once I thought it was an unusual kind of jackal that I saw. A shikari told me it was a *chennai* (Kannada), but he did not ask me to shoot it.

I heard many stories of the savage nature of this beast, but I took them all with a grain of salt. I heard of wild dogs surrounding and killing a tiger, treeing and eventually killing a panther, of their playing havoc among deer and pig, and even sheep and goats and calves and full-grown cattle. An account that impressed me was of a young couple who got out of their car on the Mysore-Ooty Road to take pictures of a pack of wild dogs and were set upon and killed. This story was not authenticated. (I suspect now that they came between the pack and its quarry—that is, if the story is to be credited.)

The domestic dog goes under the generic name of *Canis*, together with his cousins the fox, the wolf and the jackal. The Wild Dog is enrolled under the name *Cuon*, and it is not likely that the *cuon* was the prehistoric progenitor of the *canis*. The external features of the *cuon* by which

it is distinguished from the genus *canis* are: the more rounded, erect ears, the proportionately shorter muzzle, the line of the face seen sideways being slightly concave, the two pairs of true molars in the lower jaw instead of three in *canis*, the seven pairs of mammae as against five in *canis*. To the Asiatic Wild Dog, whose habitat ranges from Manchuria and Korea through China down to India and South East Asia and the East Indies, excluding, however, Ceylon and Borneo, has been given the name *Cuon javanicus*. The Indian Wild Dog has been divided into three races, one found in Kashmir, another in the Central and Eastern Himalayas through Kumaon, Nepal and Sikkim, and the third found both in Assam and in Peninsular India. To the third race just mentioned is given the name *Cuon javanicus dukhunensis*. It is with this race that I made acquaintance.

In general appearance *C. j. dukhunensis* is a handsome fellow. His coat is of a glossy bright rufous colour, lighter on the under parts than the upper, and his tail is a magnificent brush with long black hair (crowding at the end and sometimes with white hair) showing through at the very tip. He has conspicuously long hair between his foot-pads.

The wild dog never raises his tail higher than the line of his back, unlike the village dog, which often sports a curl. And the wild dog has never been known to bark. Voice noises have been variously described as whining, whimpering, whistling, snarling, growling, yap-yapping and chattering. A wild dog that has crossed your path and gone away can be called up by a sequence of three toots produced by blowing into a medium-bore empty brass shell. He will come back, locate you, and look at you as if enquiring what you want

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of him, and then trot away in disgust. It is said that when in full view of their played-out quarry the pack indulges in high-pitched, intermittent whistling or wailing howls. This is not always so; the striking down and finishing up of the victim is often done in solemn silence. I have had no experience of hearing any mating call.

The male stands, on the average, about 20 inches at the shoulder and weighs about forty pounds; the female is about an inch shorter and proportionately lighter. The breeding season is from November to February. The litter is in a hole in the ground or in a sand-bank, and consists of from two to any number up to nine. Pups are uniformly dark brown in colour, slightly yellow about the neck, and similar to pointer pups. They can be tamed. They will eat only fresh raw meat. They become attached to human beings, but are a potential danger to domestic dogs and livestock. They are liable to skin and other ailments, especially mange, distemper and rabies. Domestication has not been successful so far.

Wild dogs have, fortunately, been almost invariably unaggressive to man. Their attitude to human beings has been described variously as indifferent or curious or inquisitive or unafraid or saucy or impudent. When badly wounded and approached, he is likely to be dangerous; so also a mother with pups in the vicinity. Sportsmen are afraid to shoot when they appear in numbers. There is no authentic record, however, of concerted attack on human beings. There have been cases of great fights having taken place between a tiger and a pack of wild dogs, in which the tiger was killed and several dogs also lost their lives. It is regarded as improbable that the pack put up, follow and run down a tiger; probably the tiger interferes in the hunt in which the pack is engaged, and the attention of the pack is diverted from the intended victim to the tiger, who hopes it would be his. Panther and bear also fall victims to a pack of wild dogs. The former also must have been met with in the course of a hunt after some other prey. If the panther climbs up a tree, the dogs surround it and wait and watch until the feline attempts

to break out of the cordon. A panther or bear can easily deal with two or three dogs, but not with a large pack. I came across the carcass of a panther torn to pieces by wild dogs, of which he had evidently killed two in the fight.

The wild dog hunts by day after sunrise or before sunset; rarely in the dark, but sometimes by moonlight. When a herd of deer or a sounder of pig has been surprised and scattered, the whole pack concentrates on the individual which has been chosen by the leader. The hunt is certainly according to a plan; the leader follows the trail and the others spread out in a crescent, the extremes putting on speed in order to out-run and cut off chances of escape. Once started, the fate of the victim is sealed. Tearing bites from the flanks and the rear, with bits of skin and flesh ripped off; and perhaps a firm hold by one or two dogs hanging on with grim tenacity, eventually brings down the victim. Seizure by the ears, nose, lips, even the neck and hind and under parts, soon makes a sorry mess of the victim, whose piteous screams do not alter the issue. The dogs themselves show a marvellous indifference to pain. The fiends do not wait for the victim to die, but start their feast at once, tearing off chunks of flesh, throwing them up in the air, catching them and bolting them down whole. The kill is never dragged.

During the breeding season a single dog or a mated pair will undertake

• CORRECTION •

On Page 65 in the August edition of this publication it was stated that Newton Thomas had won the I.C.I. Trophy at the opening of the Wittenoom Gun Club in W.A. The facts are that this handsome trophy was won by the club President, J. Kitching. Thomas won the championship on the same programme.

We regret the incorrectness of the report.

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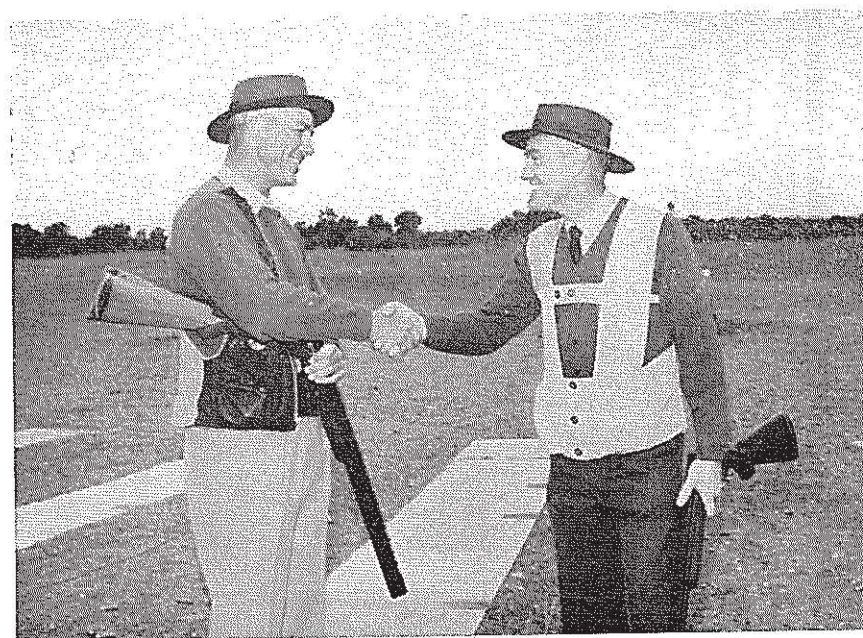
a hunt; the boldness and tenacity displayed are no less than when in a pack.

While driving over a bridge across the Tunga river once I saw two dogs on the bridge. They turned about and ran away. I spotted two or three others on the sand in the bed of the river, which at that time of the year was a narrow stream of water a few feet in depth sweeping near the bank I had left. I stopped the car, took my shotgun out of its case and put in two L.G. cartridges into it. Then I got down and made my way through thorns and boulders down the steep bank of the river. I saw three dogs as soon as I emerged and let the nearest one have it at a distance of thirty yards. It collapsed and I turned to get another one, but there was no other to be seen. My bearer, who had followed me, then drew my attention to a sambhur standing in the water under the bridge further up. We went up to a few yards of it. It was blinded and in such a state as I will not attempt to describe; yet it was

on its feet facing its foes. It was a half-grown sambhur stag with small horns. I put it out of its misery with the remaining L.G. I had to leave it where it was. No doubt the pack would devour it, but what else could I do? I then wondered if my intense indignation was justified. I was not sorry, however, for having put an end to the sufferings of the stag.

On another occasion I saw a domestic buffalo pulled down and, moaning, surrounded by a pack of dogs. I got three of them, using the toot-toot to call them up after the first shot. My shikari objected to killing the buffalo, and I desisted; but the sight of the buffalo was such as I can never forget.

A terrific toll of wild life is taken by wild dogs. There seem to be, however, natural causes by which their population is kept within bounds. Of these we know very little. The sportsman is justified in adding to them, at least in areas where wild dogs are in great numbers.



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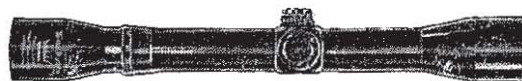
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ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 8/8/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: 13 div. No. 2, 20-target Lakes Dist. C'ship: 1st, D. Kimber, 253; 2nd, R. Kimber, 252; 3rd, J. Hutchings, 95. No. 3, 20-target Winchester Trophy: 1st, E. Duller, 40; 2nd, J. Hutchings, 39; 3rd, D. Brown, 34.

With good weather for shooting, a large crowd gathered for the day's events. A fantastic shoot-off occurred in the C'ship event, where D. and R. Kimber looked like running out of cartridges and light. Des finally won after shooting 253 targets. A great effort from these two shooters. Nice to see a visitor from Mildura, R. Wakefield.

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

ALEXANDRA (V.), 27/8/65 (Night). — Attendance of 13 shooters was most disappointing; however, those who attended obtained valuable practice for the forthcoming championship to be held on October 2nd. No. 1, 5 birds: Jack Boote, L. Coker, G. Cumming, Jeff Boote, K. Hedger, R. Simmons, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: two possibles, G. Cumming, A. Hedger, 10/10 — eventual winner, A. Hedger, 11/11; G. Cumming, 2nd, 10/11; shoot-off for 3rd: R. McKenzie, 33/35. J. Scoble, a previous novice, shot particularly well to take the front-markers'.

A reminder to shooters that the club is conducting the Day D'ville Doubles and Night Single-barrel for the North Central Districts on October 2nd.

In closing, a big thank-you to the women-folk for their fine supper. As is the usual procedure, we can bank on the women to keep us happy in this line.

(Jeff Boote, Hon. Sec.)

AMAROO (Qld.), 2/8/65. — Weather conditions: changeable. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: W. G. Tennant, J. Treasure, R. G. Treasure, A. R. Lanes, C. J. C. Gall, H. J. Ross, R. Millar, W. D. Milton, E. L. Hood, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, A. R. Lane, 11/11; 2nd, R. C. J. Millar, 10/11. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, J. P. Doyle, 19/21; 2nd, R. C. J. Millar, 18/21; 3rd, D. G. Lloyd, 17/21. No. 4, 10-bird Point: 1st, A. R. Lane, 29/30, 27/27; 2nd, W. G. Tennant, 29/30, 26/27. No. 5, 12-bird Medley: 1st, R. G. Treasure, 16/16; 2nd, W. D. Milton, 15/16. No. 6, 10-bird Walk-up: 1st, W. G.

Tennant, 10/10. No. 7, 5-bird D. Rise: 1st, R. G. Treasure, 9/10; 2nd, R. J. Banks, 9/10. No. 8, D'ville Doubles: R. G. Treasure - D. G. Lloyd. High Gun: D. G. Lloyd.

Our second trap was opened at this shoot by the donor, who is our Patron, Bill Gall. I would like to thank those who helped with the building of the trap-house — a very fine structure — and the installing of the trap. Thanks, too, to the chain-saw gang who removed the unwanted trees.

This was the final round of the Team Shoot. Results: 1st, W. Milton's team, 345/400; 2nd, D. Lloyd's team, 341/400; 3rd, J. Treasure's team, 321/400. We are all looking forward to this contest again next year.

There is to be a gun shoot on October 2nd, and all shooters are welcome.

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

APSLEY (V.), 31/7/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D/D. (20 yds.): J. Herold - J. Standerwick, L. - S. Williams, D. Cameron - T. Mock, 4/4. No. 2, Kowree and Border Dists. D/D. C'ship (20 prs., 20 yds.): 1st, S. Williams - L. Williams, 20/20; 2nd, C. England - W. King, 20/21. No. 3, £20 H'cap (10 birds D.B.): J. Herold, D. Cameron, A. Miller, N. Melgaard, J. Grove, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: S. Williams, A. Miller, C. Copping, D. A. Bull, B. Haggett, 10/10, div. Ladies' Trophy, Mrs. Don Cameron.

A pleasant, sunny day and good shooting conditions, but Sid and Leo Williams were the only pair to score the possible in the D/D. C'ship. Congratulations.

Many thanks, ladies, for the usual good afternoon tea.

28/8/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5 birds (16 yds.): C. Copping, S. Williams, E. Medhurst, C. England, A. Aitken, J. Standerwick, H. Williamson, A. Miller, N. Hinneberg, G. Mock, J. Hinneberg, T. Mock, A. McIntyre, 5/5, div. No. 2, Kowree & Border Dists. D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, K. Foster, 27/27; 2nd, A. Miller, 26/27; 3rd, S. Williams, 24/25; F/M., J. Standerwick, 24/25; Ladies' Trophy, Miss E. Oatman. No. 3, £25 Trophy H'cap (15 birds): 1st, E. Medhurst, 27/27; 2nd, S. Williams, 26/27; 3rd, J. Herold, 18/19.

HUNTLY

EPSOM via BENDIGO (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shoot . . .

SATURDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1965

. . . TEAM SHOOT . . .

HUNTLY SHIELD

20 Birds from 16 yards.

Trophies and Shield to winning Team.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, F/M. Trophies to highest scores in

Shield shoot. :: Nom. 25/- per shooter.

To be followed by

Club Double-barrel Sparrow Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nom. £1/0/0.

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yard Trophies.

Afternoon Tea - - Cartridges available.

R. HARTLEY, President.
Phone: Bendigo 35669.J. E. JONES, Hon. Secretary,
69 Strickland Road, Bendigo.
Phone: Bendigo 33820.

A beautiful spring day, but scores were low considering the conditions. Congratulations to Ken Foster for his C'ship win, and Eric Medhurst for his win in the trophy event. Sid Williams shot well to score a place in each event.

Thanks, ladies—though only a few, you did a very good job.

(Athol Miller, Hon. Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 7/8/65.—Attendance: 72. 10 birds (18 yds.): div. 8 possibles, 30 pts.: G. Innes, A. Tie, Bill Dalzell, B. Roberts, D. Edgerton, M. Hamilton, Bill Abbott, I. Heslop. Vic. Walk-up C'ship: K. Lowry, 19/20; G. Read, 21/23; F. Whitten, 20/23; 12/14 ydr., P. Romeril, 12/20; 15/16 ydr., G. Lear, 18/20. 25 birds Skeet H'cap S'stake: div. 10 handicap-adjusted possibles, C. Hanson, 6 plus 20; P. Hanson, 2 plus 24; M. Miller, 1 plus 24; J. Siede, 0 plus 25; R. Siede, 0 plus 25; D. McCraith, 1 plus 24; F. Johnson, 0 plus 25; A. Miller, 5 plus 21; T. Gard, 5 plus 21; J. Tailby, 6 plus 19. 12 birds Skeet H'cap S'stake: div. 6 shooters, N. Antonie, 3 plus 11; C. McMaster, 3 plus 10; T. Gard, 3 plus 10; A. Miller, 3 plus 9; J. Glover, 0 plus 12; Bob Buchan, 0 plus 12; D. Edgerton, skeet break finished at 160.

21/8/65.—Attendance: 82. 10 birds (from 16 yds.): div. 12 shooters, A. McLean, N. Filby, Bill Abbott, J. Henwood, M. Goulding, M. Crofts, N. Thomas, D. Glover, C. Northey, T. Lucas, I. Porter, T. Wilkinson, 30 pts. The Nobel D.B. C'ship: A. Tie, 1st, 55/55; N. Thomas, 54/55, 2nd; B. Roberts, 44/45, 3rd; 12/13 ydr., Bill Marsh, 17/21; 14/16 ydr., G. Lear, 33/34. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. 5 possibles, Bill Dalzell, T. Wilkinson, S. Capizzi, Bill Bamford, M. Goulding. Nobel Skeet C'ship: R. Siede, 78/78; D. O'Callaghan, 77/78; N. Thomas, 55/56, 3rd; F/M., N. Antonie, 20/25. N. Thomas, long break finished at 272. Congratulations, Newton. Congratulations also to D. O'Callaghan, who shot his first 75 break.

Club Champion of Champions conducted over the two championships for Trophy and Sash donated by Des O'Callaghan: N. Thomas, 45/45.

(John Lucas, Sec.)

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 25/7/65.—Conditions: good. Attendance: 25. No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (16 yds.): A. J. Smith, J. Lynam, S. C. Smith, D. De Luca, L. Day, B. Norris, J. Musumeci, N. Kirkegaard, G. Lynam, P. Lohse, E. Anderson, 5/5, div. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship (20 birds off 16 yds.): B. Norris, 26/26; D. De Luca, 25/26; best 12/13 yds., Mrs. D. J. Paget, 17/20; best 14/15 yds., G. Lynam, 28/30. No. 3, 5-bird Pts.: B. Norris, N. Kirkegaard, N. Smith, S. C. Smith, G. Smith, E. Anderson, F. Paget, J. Elliott, J. Lynam, H. J. Smith, R. Sonogo, D. De Luca, G. Lynam, 15/15, div. No. 4, Club Trophy (10-bird S.B., 10-bird D.B.): L. Day, 24/24; E. Anderson, 23/24; best 12/13 yds., S. Patti, 21/23. No. 5, E. Anderson Trophy (to be shot for at three club shoots at 10-bird Pts.): 1st round, B. Norris, N. Smith, A. J. Smith, E. Anderson, J. Lynam, H. J. Smith, D. De Luca, P. Lohse, G. Lynam, D. Macansh, 30/30.

Congratulations to Brian Norris on winning the Club S.B. C'ship. Also pleasing to see Dick De Luca return to form to take second trophy. Good to see back-marker Les Day "come home" in the club trophy event, while our consistent shooter, Eddie Anderson, gained second place.

22/8/65.—Conditions: good. Attendance: 30. No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: A. J. Smith, J. Lynam, E. Anderson, D. De Luca, G. Smith, N. Kirkegaard, R. Kelly, P. Lohse, S. Patti, N. Smith, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20-bird Pts. Club Trophy: G. Smith, 60/60; D. Worrall, 86/87; best 12/13 yds., D. Powell, 63/63. No. 3, 10 sparrows D.B.: D. De Luca, 18/18.

Another very good club shoot. Pleased to have some of the Lismore boys with us and to see them take a couple of trophies home. Congratulations to David and Dick. We look forward to meeting the Lismore Club members at our teams shoot next month. Congratulations to G. Smith on winning the club trophy this month.

(Noel Smith, Secretary.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 6/8/65.—Weather conditions: windy, fine. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 6 shooters, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: Pat Delahunty, H. M. Owens, C. C. Brown, 30/30, div. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: R. D. Fawcner, 23/23, 1st; A. Patterson, 22/23, 2nd; 4 others, 19/20, 3rd. No. 4, D'ville Doubles: J. Gibson-D. Thorpe, G. R. Poole-H. Gloster, 7/7, 1st.

Congratulations to Robert Fawcner for taking out the 20-bird S.B. Trophy. We will try to cut him back to size at the Annual Shoot on 6th Sept.

We were sorry to miss seeing some of our regular shooters, who were unable to come owing to seasonal conditions.

(J. Crombie, Hon. Sec.)

BARMERA (S.A.), 21/8/65.—Weather conditions: fine, calm. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: T. Campbell, N. Woods, A. Ralston, D. Ayres, P. Winzen, F. Grey, No. 2, I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Trophy: T. Moritz, 25/25; J. Martin, 24/25; D. Brown, 22/23; A. Osborne, 15/16 yds. No. 3, S.A.F. & G.A. S.B. C'ship: D. Kimber, 28/28; F. Winzen, 27/28; R. Mules, 17/18; D. Brown, 29/30, yardage. No. 4, S.A.F. & G.A. D.B. C'ship: D. Kimber, 32/32; D. Ayres, 31/32; P. Caddy, 30/31; I. Campbell, yardage. No. 5, 10 birds: A. Ralston, H. Commons, D. Ayres, P. Winzen, D. Kimber, A. R. Osborne, No. 6, 10 birds: H. Commons, R. Kimber, D. Brown.

Weather fine and calm and shooting conditions near perfect, with only fair attendance. The committee wish to thank the ladies for the very fine luncheon and afternoon tea which was available.

22/8/65.—Weather conditions: cold, passing showers. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. (16 yds.): K. Doddridge, D. Kimber, R. Kimber, T. Moritz, D. Fleetwood, H. Commons, A. Osborne, D. Brown, R. Barratt, A. Ralston, I. Campbell, 4. Hutchings, R. Caddy, P. Caddy, 10/10, div. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, P. Winzen, 33/33; 2nd, C. Chiantore, 32/33; 3rd, R. Kimber, 30/31; F/M., R. Caddy, No. 3, State D.B. Sparrows C'ship (30 birds): 1st, R. Mules, 30/33; 2nd, P. Winzen, 29/33; 3rd, A. Ralston, No. 4, Ekins Trophy (20-bird D.B. H'cap): 1st, D. Ayres, 29/29; 2nd, T. Moritz, 28/29; 3rd, A. Ralston, 21/22; 12/15 yds., I. Campbell, 19/20; 16/18 yds., J. McFarlane, 20/20; 19 and over, D. Fleetwood, 19/20.

Congratulations to Peter Winzen on winning the Club D.B. C'ship: it's good to have this in the club this year. Congratulations also must go to Bob Mules for 1st place in the State D.B. Sparrows, and Dick Ayres, 1st

HAMILTON

GUN CLUB • (VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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

DAY and NIGHT SHOOT

SATURDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1965

Commencing 10.30 a.m.

— TWO AUTOMATIC TRAPS OPERATING —

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

Event 2 —

HAMILTON "250"

30 Birds. :: Nom. £5.

1st — DE HAVILAND "TOPPER" 12' ALUMINIUM BOAT.
Valued at £140.2nd — Automatic Shotgun Shooting Jacket } Valued at £69/10/0.
Shooting Glasses } Donated FULLER FIREARMS, Sydney.

3rd — Transistor Radio Valued at £20.

YARDAGE PRIZES Valued at £7/10/- each.
(12/15, 16/17, 18/19, 20 and over)

OTHER EVENTS — TIME PERMITTING.

NIGHT SHOOT ✱ Commences 7.30

CASH HANDICAP. :: Nom. £2.

(Two Thirds of Nomination as Prize Money. Divided 60/30/10).

OTHER EVENTS — TIME PERMITTING.

Lunch — Afternoon Tea — Tea — and Supper available.

Cartridges at the Ground.

— ABOVE PROGRAMME GUARANTEED —

J. ARNOLD, President.
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210 Rippon Road, Hamilton.
Phone: 1903.

in the Elkins Trophy. Also to all other trophy winners it's pleasing to the committee to have prizes so evenly divided between our visitors and locals.

A good day's shooting, followed by another good barbecue, thanks to Hazen and Ray, Mo and Ben. Thanks must also go to those few good ladies in the food department for a delightful lunch and afternoon tea.

(Peter Caddy, Hon. Sec.)

BENALLA (V.), 14/8/65.—Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: N. Bridges, D. Suter, V. Bussell, R. McDonald, V. Ryan, B. Williams, J. Piastri, F. Crawford, S. Le Poidevin, N. Doncon, D. McGuinness Snr., 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird City of Benalla and Dist. C'ship: 1st, N. Bridges; 2nd, N. Doncon; 3rd, R. Piastri. No. 3, 20-bird \$100 Trophy H'cap: 1st, N. Doncon; 2nd, R. McDonald; 3rd, D. McGuinness, Snr.

Shooters from Mansfield, Euroa, Shepparton, Melbourne, Corowa and Wangaratta shot with fierce competition for the honour of winning the first City of Benalla and District C'ship, N. Bridges, the President of Benalla Club, taking the honours from N. Doncon and R. Piastri in a long, hard shoot-off. Noel winning this championship was a personal tribute to Gordon Huff, who has coached Noel to the present champion that he is. The trophy event was won by N. Doncon from R. McDonald, a front-marker, and D. McGuinness Snr., who also took the High Gun trophy for the day.

(J. Coutts, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 14/8/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: A. Koorey, B. Scanes, G. Chalker, J. Whittaker, G. Tilyard, R. Sands, D. Byrne, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, G. Tilyard, 64/64; 2nd, W. Mackay, 63/64; F/M., J. Whittaker, 20/24. No. 3, 30 Mixed Birds Club C'ship: 1st, D. Byrne, 29/30; 2nd, B. Scanes, 28/30; 3rd, K. Brocklesby, 29/32.

A good roll-up for our two Club C'ships, with nine shooters from Queanbeyan Club; thanks, boys. The Club D.B. C'ship went to Geoff Tilyard after a long shoot-off. Bill Mackay was second, Barry Scanes third, and Mike Fraser fourth. Seven shot the possible. John Whittaker took out the F/M. after a shoot-off with Alec Bookallil. The Mixed Birds C'ship consisted of 5 S.B., 5 D.B., 5 D.B. Sparrows, 5 walk-up and 5 D.R., and proved very popular: Denis Byrnes, 1st, 29/30; Barry Scanes, 2nd, 26/30; K. Brocklesby, 29/32, 3rd; R. Sands, 28/32, 4th. Owing to one trap breaking down, the last event, a 10-bird Pts., had to be cancelled.

The ladies provided a very delicious afternoon tea. Thanks to the ladies.

Congratulations also go to Barry Scanes for shooting a 50 break; Barry shot 54.

(Rodger Sands, Hon. Sec.)

BIRCHIP (V.), 14/8/65.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 53. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (C.D.): div. 24 shooters. No. 2, £100 H'cap: div. R. Peacock (Kerang), C. Maddy (Swan Hill), H. Smith (Portland), R. Ferrier (Birchip). No. 3, 10-bird Trophy (2 equal trophies): M. Nalder (Lalbert), R. Ferrier (Birchip). No. 4, State Night D.B. C'ship (30 birds, 18 yds.): J. Hinneberg, N. Thomas, C. England, G.

Scarce, R. Ferrier, S. McCleary, B. Mark, M. Nalder, W. Coulson — shoot-off for C'ship: 1st, B. Mark, 142/142; 2nd, W. Coulson, 141/142; 3rd, C. England, 53/54.

One of the best shoots we ever held, as we had shooters present from near and far. The shoot-off was a marathon effort. It is the first time that over a 100 birds were shot in an individual effort. About 2,000 birds were shot at during the night shoot and club congratulates all the shooters present for their effort in backing up and being ready to shoot, as shoot was finished up by 11.30.

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

BOORT (V.), 21/8/65.—Weather conditions: fine and good. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. A. Kerr, H. Toose, I. Whytcross, A. Gourley, 15/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Maddy, 13/14; 2nd, W. Makeham, 12/14; 3rd, A. Gourley, 11/13; F/M., H. Toose, 10/12; ladies' trophy, Miss C. Manuel. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. A. Mercurio, A. Gourley, R. Manuel, 10/10. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: div. A. Kerr, I. Whytcross, C. Maddy, A. Gourley, 5/5.

It was a near perfect afternoon for shooting, although the scores didn't indicate it. Claude Maddy took the honours after a short shoot-off with a score of 13/14. Bert Gourley shot well all afternoon to cut every sweep.

(J. Piccoli, Hon. Sec.)

BOYUP BROOK (W.A.), 18/7/65.—Weather conditions: fearful. Attendance: 15. Results: 20-bird D.B.: 1st, W. Hack, 20/20; equal 2nd, N. Gibbs, L. Moore, 19/20.

Shooting was of a high standard considering the weather. W. Hack won the N. Gibbs trophy with a possible, using one barrel only; N. Gibbs, L. Moore, 19/20; K. Schinzig, J. R. Staniforth-Smith, C. Bignell, T. Steere, 18/20.

15/8/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Staniforth-Smith, 1st; G. Harding, 2nd; E. Chapman, 3rd. No. 2, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: K. Schinzig - W. Grazzelli.

In the first event of 10 birds D.B., five shooters shot the possible. Results of shoot-off: J. Staniforth-Smith, 1st; G. Harding, 2nd; E. Chapman, 3rd; K. Schinzig, J. R. Staniforth-Smith, 4th. Deauville Doubles: two pairs, shot the possible. Shoot-off went to N. Grazzelli - K. Schinzig from Tom - Eric Chapman.

(J. R. Staniforth-Smith, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 7/8/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 68. Results: No. 1, Qld. D.B. Sparrows C'ship (30 birds): 1st, L. Day, 29/30; 2nd, D. Glover, 28/30; 3rd, R. Slawson, 51/54. No. 2, £100 H'cap (30 birds D.B.): div. S. C. Smith, L. J. Dickson, M. Landers, C. Kassulke, H. S. Smith, A. Lane, A. Beveridge, K. Isaacs. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy (15 birds D.B. Pts.): 1st, N. Smith, 81/81 pts.; 2nd, M. Landers, 80/81 pts.; 3rd, W. Devonshire, 59/60 pts.; best 13 yds., D. Ash, 34 pts. No. 4, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, A. Lane, 127/127; 2nd, J. Farrow, 126/127; 3rd, J. Herman, 116/117.

8/8/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 74. Results: No. 1, Bris. Exhib. D.B. C'ship (30 birds): 1st, L. Day, 111/111; 2nd, P. Anderson, 110/111; 3rd, C. Ferguson, 94/95. No. 2, £500 Novel Bris. Exhib. Special (45 birds D.B.): 12/13 yds., F. Goodman, K. Bacon, 43/45; 14/15 yds., W. Milton, H.

CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 9th October, commencing 1.30 p.m. sharp:

CLUB SPRING DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds. :: Nomination 25/-.

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

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Wednesday, 13th October, commencing 7.30 p.m. sharp:

CLUB INTERMEDIATE SINGLE-BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds. :: Nomination 30/-.

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yds.

TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION

CLUB BACK MARKERS' SINGLE-BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd and 3rd.

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Saturday, 23rd October:

CHARITY CLAY TARGET SHOOT, DAY AND NIGHT CH'SHIPS,

in aid of MONKAMI SPASTIC CENTRE, to be held at Club Grounds.

Saturday, 23rd October, commencing Midday sharp:

MONKAMI DAY 16 YARDER

20 Birds. :: Nomination £2.

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, 12/15 yds., 16/18 yds., 19/21 yds., 22/27 yds., also Lady's Trophy.

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

MONKAMI NIGHT 16 YARDER

20 Birds. :: Nomination 35/-.

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

Tri-coloured Sash for HIGH GUN over the two Championships.

For full details, refer full-page advertisement on opposite page.

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Wednesday, 27th October, commencing 7.30 p.m. sharp:

CROYDON & DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds. :: Nomination 30/-.

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Saturday, 6th November, commencing 1.30 p.m. sharp:

YARRA VALLEY MIXED BIRDS CHAMPIONSHIP. Nom. 25/-.

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.

Cup of Tea available Afternoon and Nights.

R. F. BUCHAN, President.
Phone 87-5459.

G. LEAR, Hon. Secretary.
Phone 28-5129.

CROYDON & DISTRICT CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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

Monkami Day - Night Charity Shoot

SATURDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1965

Commencing 12 noon sharp.

Monkami Day 16-yarder

20 Birds Double Barrel. :: Nom. £2.

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd, plus Trophies for the following yardage groups: 12/15 yds., 16/18 yds., 19/21 yds., 22/27 yds., also Lady's Trophy.

Monkami Night 16-yarder

20 Birds Double Barrel. :: Nom. 35/-.

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

1st Trophy for the Night Championship is a Gold Watch, donated by Mr. and Mrs. PERC. HENWOOD.

Beautiful Tri-coloured Sashes for both Championships, also for High Gun, which will be conducted over the two Championships.

Barbecue Chops and Sausages obtainable with Salad before Night Shoot. — Afternoon Tea and Supper will be available.

Wonderful Trophies to compete for, so, Shooters and Friends, come along and enjoy the happy atmosphere which makes Croydon the successful Club it is, and assist this worthy Charity Shoot, a most needy cause.

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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.

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OCTOBER 8th (Friday Night):

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

Event 2 —

20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL

off 16 yards.

Trophies for 1st in following Divisions: 12/15, 16/18, 19/20, 21 and over.

Event 3 — 10-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL (Pts. Comp.)

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OCTOBER 23rd (Saturday):

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

Event 2 —

Club Mixed Birds Championship

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

Event 3 — 10 BIRDS (5 S.B., 5 D.B.) (Comp.)

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AFTERNOON TEA :: CARTRIDGES ON GROUNDS.

Shooters — **BRUCE CUMMINS SHIELD** will be shot on
— **NOVEMBER 27th.** —

F. READE, President,
12 Bloomfield Rd., Ascot Vale.
Phone 37-6851.

G. HUNTER, Hon. Sec.,
3 Market St., Essendon.
Phone 379-2103.

Smith, 44/45; 16/17 yds., M. Barlow, 44/45; 18/19 yds., G. Rawlins, G. Parker, 45/45; 20/21 yds., J. Walls, L. Day, 45/45; 22/23 yds., M. Champney, L. Vidler, 45/45; 24/27 yds., H. Newton Thomas, H. S. Smith, D. Glover, 45/45. High Gun: 1st, M. Champney, 92/93; 2nd, F. Williams, 91/93; 3rd, L. Day, 64/65. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, L. Day, 15/16; 2nd, A. Lane, 14/16.

Once again, to coincide with Show Week, we held a week-end shoot with a number of attractive events on the programme, and considering the numbers of country folk who have been affected by the drought, we had quite a good attendance; indeed, the prize list showed some of our country visitors were in good shooting form, which we, in turn, were glad to see.

The most deserving of congratulations was Les Day of Ballandean, whose shooting was phenomenal. Les won both the Queensland D.B. Sparrows and the Brisbane Exhibition D.B. C'ships, as well as other prizes, then finished High Gun over the shoot.

There were a number of high scores recorded, and we congratulate John Farrow, Alan Lane, Joe Herman, Peter Anderson and Keith Isaacs on their "breaks".

The Novel Exhibition Special shoot-off was especially interesting. The possibles had been steadily retiring until only Fred Williams and Merv. Champney remained from the original ten. Then Fred lost his 72nd bird and there were gasps from the spectators as Merv. lost his, too. Twenty birds later Fred lost another, but that time Merv. did not repeat it.

After welcoming the visitors, President Len Shanco thanked all the helpers. Last but not least for a special mention was young Raymond Porter, who just has winning ways.

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

BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.), 11/7/65—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: G. Hoskins, B. Murphy, L. Dunn, R. Lehman, A. Commons, H. Mellowship, W. Maddocks, L. Campbell, C. Johnston, J. Sweetapple, J. Cutting, P. Harvey, N. Drumgold, A. Pearson, div. No. 2, 10 birds: H. Mellowship, C. Johnston, A. Pearson, P. Harvey, B. Murphy, B. Anderson, div. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: possibles, A. Pearson, B. Anderson, P. Fioretti, E. Owens, A. Langsford, L. Campbell, R. Caskey, B. Murphy, A. Commons, P. Harvey, H. Mellowship, E. Robertson — 1st, A. Commons, 43/43; 2nd, P. Fioretti, 42/43; 3rd, B. Anderson, 34/35; yardage, H. Mellowship, 22/23. No. 4, 10 birds (12 yds., 27 yds.): B. Murphy, G. Hoskins, P. Harvey, A. Commons.

An enjoyable day of shooting, together with a good roll-up. The return of Arch Commons saw him the eventual winner of the club trophy. Peter Fioretti pressed Commons hard and took second placing. Secretary Brian Anderson filled third placing. The yardage trophy was ably won by Harold Mellowship.

Our thanks go again to our ladies' committee.

8/8/65.—Weather conditions: cloudy, windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: J. Sweetapple, E. Owens, G. Hoskins, L. Campbell, W. McKean, A. Langsford, R. Lehman, L. Zaniol. No. 2, 10 birds: R. Lehman, A. Pearson, L. Campbell, G. Hoskins,

N. Drumgold, W. McKean, L. Kolstad, L. Zaniol. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: possibles, A. Pearson, B. Anderson, W. McKean, H. McLeod, H. Mellowship, B. Murphy, C. Johnston, J. Cutting — 1st, A. Pearson, 31/31; 2nd, C. Johnston, 30/31; 3rd, B. Anderson, 23/24; yardage, H. Mellowship, 22/23. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: A. Pearson, A. Langsford, G. Hoskins. No. 5, Miss-out: J. Cutting.

A cold, windy day, although this did not affect the scores. Alan Pearson continued his good shooting to win the club trophy. He was hard-pressed by Croydon Johnston, who shot well to take the second placing. Secretary Brian Anderson again took out third placing. Harold Mellowship was again in the trophy listing by winning the yardage trophy.

A most enjoyable afternoon tea was provided by our ladies' committee. Our thanks again, ladies.

(Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

CHILDERS (Qld.), 22/8/65—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 6. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. L. Smith, A. Le Blowitz, G. Upham, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: G. Upham, 10/10; D. Fewquandie won from A. Le Blowitz, 9/10, in shoot-off. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: R. Smith, 29/30; G. Upham, 28/30. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: A. Le Blowitz, R. Smith, G. Upham, 15/15, in a 10-bird shoot-off—Le Blowitz won from Upham, 2nd, and Smith. No. 5, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles (D.B.): Upham - Smith won from Le Blowitz - Fewquandie.

G. Upham shot 60 straight without dropping a bird and so, I understand, earns a 50-break badge. He was also prominent in the prize winning and should go back one yard for his break and one yard for his wins.

We had a good afternoon in spite of poor attendances. The economic crisis in this drought-stricken area is compelling shooters to lay off — temporarily, we hope.

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

CLERMONT (Qld.), 11/7/65—Weather conditions: fine, cold. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, B. R. Nasser, N. Massey, E. Barton, D. Scowcroft, P. Barton, M. Irving, A. Henderson, R. Griffin, P. Maguire, D. Bennett. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, E. Barton, J. Sweet; 2nd, B. Nasser, N. Massey, R. Griffin, P. Maguire, P. Barton. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, J. MacDonald; 2nd, D. Bennett; 3rd, P. Maguire. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: 1st, B. Nasser, A. Henderson, J. Sweet, R. Griffin, P. Maguire, J. MacDonald, F. Henn, A. Rixon. No. 5, 30-bird S.B.: 1st, P. Barton; 2nd, B. Nasser; 3rd, J. MacDonald. No. 6, 10-bird Quail: 1st, P. Barton; 2nd, D. Scowcroft; 3rd, E. Barton, G. Rudd, D. Bennett, N. Massey.

We had Don Scowcroft with us for the week-end. On Saturday he gave the 15 shooters attending thorough individual tuition. The benefit gained from this tuition was evidenced on Sunday's shooting. The second round of the Mobil Oil Company High Gun Trophy was conducted, and P. Maguire is still leading from P. Barton.

A very enjoyable day's shooting, ending with a barbecue at night.

(Miss J. Kennedy, Hon. Sec.)

SHEPPARTON GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Situation: 7 miles south of Shepparton on the Goulburn Valley Highway

12 noon

Saturday, 6th November, 1965

Event No. 1 —

Shepparton & District Deauville Doubles Championship

20 pairs from 20 yards. Nom. 25/-. O.S. 5/-

Event No. 2 —

Shepparton & District Single-barrel Championship

20 birds from 16 yards. Nom. 25/-. O.S. 5/-

Event No. 3 —

State Single-barrel Sparrow Championship

30 birds from 18 yards. Nom. 30/-. O.S. 5/-

Event No. 4 —

£30 Trophy Handicap Event

Nom. 30/-. O.S. 5/-

(The Hudson Challenge Shield to be shot for in conjunction with this event).

20 birds. Nom. for team, 5/- per shooter.

— AFTERNOON TEA AND CARTRIDGES ON GROUND —

R. MITCHELL, President.
Phone for accommodation: 4056.V. LAWFORD, Secretary.
Phone 9017.

COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 14/8/65. — Shoot was held in perfect weather, with a field of 27 shooters, including visitors from St. George and Ballandean (Qld.), Sydney, Taree, Guyra, Dorrigo and Lismore (N.S.W.). Congratulations to our visitors in taking most of the honours. A pleasant day appeared to be enjoyed by everyone, which we rounded off by a barbecue at night.

5 birds: 17 shooters div. 20-bird D.B. N.R. C'ship: M. Barlow, 1st; D. Powell, 2nd; G. D. T. Seccombe, 3rd. 20-bird S.B. N.R. C'ship: N. Smith, 1st; D. Scowcroft, 2nd; G. D. T. Seccombe, 3rd. 20-bird Pts. Trophy: G. D. T. Seccombe, 1st; H. Williamson, 2nd; J. Williamson, 3rd. 20-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Forsyth, D. Scowcroft, H. T. Siddins, D. Whittaker, F. Sawtell, div. High Gun: D. Scowcroft; 12/14 ydr., P. Thompson.

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

COLAC (V.), 7/8/65. — Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: div. A. McSween, T. Davis, S. Mitchell, M. Hehir, D. Grummett, E. Osborne, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Viccars, 33/34; 2nd, S. Bennett, 32/34; 3rd, D. Grummett, 26/27; F/M., R. Manifold, 24/25; others: M. Sutherland, 24/25; A. McSween, T. Davis, M. Holloway, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sliding H'cap: 1st, T. Davis, 19/19; 2nd, M. Sutherland, 22/23; 3rd, E. Osborne, 21/23; others: D. Preston, N. Flowers, 14/15.

Cold and cloudy, with south wind playing tricks with clays. Shooting was generally good. Shooters present from Geelong, Noorat,

Warrnambool, Cobden, Dundonnell, Cressy and Werribee. Thanks to the ladies for afternoon tea.

Don Corstorphane is at present in the Colac Hospital, where he has undergone a major operation. All shooters wish Don a speedy recovery.

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

COWRA (N.S.W.), 7/8/65. — Weather: wet and stormy. Attendance: 18. Cowra Club continued its bad run of weather for shoots this year, and the 18 shooters who competed deserved congratulations for facing the clays.

The first trophy event of the day was won by the very consistent Bob Gittoes, with T. Ellison (Forbes) second, and the front-marker honours were taken by David Thompson (Cootamundra).

The second trophy event was won by David Thompson, who shot very well, and we are sure to see more of this young shooter. T. Ellison (Forbes) again was runner-up, and M. Cass collected the front-marker trophy.

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

CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 14/8/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. L. Farren, W. Gange, M. Winter, A. Finlayson, R. Chasey, R. Bucholz, 15/15. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophy: I. Farren, 33/33, 1st; R. Chasey, 32/33, 2nd; C. Bath, 31/32, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: div. C. Bath, I. Farren, R. Chasey.

(W. Gange, Hon. Sec.)

WERRIEBE GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds: Ballan Road, Werribee.

SATURDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1965

Starting 1.30 p.m.

20-BIRDS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

Nom. 25/-. :: Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and F/M.

15-BIRDS TOWER

Nom. £1. :: Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

EYE-OPENER: 10 Birds Points Handicap. Comp. Div.
Nom. 15/-.Refreshments, Afternoon Tea, and Cartridges available
on Ground.T. POWELL, President,
10 Tarneit Road, Werribee.K. SHANAHAN, Secretary,
4 Jellicoe Street, Werribee.
Phone: Werr. 346.

MANGOPLAH GUN • CLUB • N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1965

Commencing at 1.0 p.m.

Event No. 1 — 10-BIRD D.B. Comp. Div. Nom. 10/-.

Event No. 2 — 5-BIRD D.B., 5-BIRD S.B. Comp. Div.
Nom. 10/-.

Event No. 3 —

Mangoplah & District Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs of Doubles from 20-yard mark. Nom. 25/-.

Optional Sweep 10/-.

Event No. 4 —

✱ **£40 HANDICAP** ✱

20 Birds. :: Nom. 30/-.

Event No. 5 — 5 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE. Nom. 10/-.

HIGH GUN — Events No. 1 to No. 4.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

Cartridges — Afternoon Tea available on Ground.

... ALL VISITORS WELCOME ...

J. F. COX, President.
Phone: The Rock 2.

A. W. P. MILLWOOD, Secretary,
37 Spring Street, Wagga, N.S.W.
Phone: Wagga 4642.

CROYDON (V.), 14/8/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 44. The club conducted a £50 H'cap and the Croydon & Dist. D. Rise C'ship. With the co-operation of the shooters present, both events were concluded with enough daylight left for the boys to line up for a couple "off the fence" events. The 20-bird D.B. H'cap event was the first to be conducted, and was won in fine style by D. McCraith, 28/28; 2nd trophy, J. Aurisch, 27/28; I. Porter, 23/24, 3rd; 12/15 yd. trophy, Bob Mitchell, 27/29; 16/18 yd. trophy, M. Golding, 21/22; 19/21 yd. trophy, Bill Dalzell, 25/26; 22/27 yd. trophy, J. Henwood, 18/20.

The Croydon & Dist. D. Rise C'ship was next. This was won outright by Bill Henwood with a very good score of 19/20, from G. Biggs, 2nd, 18/20; D. McCraith, 3rd, 19/22; 12/14 yd. trophy, F. Spicer, 13/20; 15/16 yd. section, G. Innes, 16/20.

A wonderful day enjoyed by all the shooters present, who appreciated the two events which gave them a full afternoon's shooting. The committee congratulates the winners and place-getters.

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

28/8/65. — Weather: fine. Attendance: 44. A good crowd in attendance for the Yarra Valley District S.B. C'ship, and the Yarra Valley District Back-markers' C'ship run in conjunction. Results: Yarra Valley District Inter. C'ship: 1st, G. Lear, 19/20; 2nd, E. McGoldrick, 28/30; 3rd, B. Croekford, 27/30; 12/14 yds., L. Brown, 16/20. Back-markers' C'ship: 1st, G. Robinson, 22/22; 2nd, W. Henwood, 21/22; 3rd, G. Read, 19/20. A 10-bird D.B. H'cap followed, and was won after a good shoot-off by W. Dalzell, 33/33; 2nd, G. Farrar, 32/33; 3rd, W. Henwood, 28/29.

Congratulations to all winners and place-getters.

(G. Lear, Hon. Sec.)

DARWIN (N.T.), 15/8/65. — Weather conditions: fine, cloudy, light breeze. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Risk, Rigoni, Viney, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: C. Kloubek, 20/20; F. Risk, R. Viney, 19/20. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (Practice, 16 yds.): Risk, Viney, Worrall, 5/5, div. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Rise (Practice, 16 yds.): G. Worrall, 16; R. Viney, 14; S. Lorman, 13; J. Wyatt, 12.

Trophies for the day's shoot were donated by J. McRae and R. Viney, and were won by C. Kloubek with a possible 20: F. B. (Mick) Risk, 19 (R. Viney shot for birds only) and V. Chiericini, 25/28, won the shoot-off from J. Wyatt, 24/28, for third. Gordon Worrall did not compete in the trophy shoot, but volunteered his services as referee for the day. However, he once again demonstrated his ability in the extra events shot before the Administrator, who, as Patron of the club, honoured us with a visit. Mr. Dean declined the offer to participate, as the visit was semi-official, but indicated his intention of attending in the future.

Shooters cum tourists intending to visit us are invited to write for programmes covering period of stay.

(N. A. Turner, Hon. Sec.)

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 7/8/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 24. Open Shoot Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. Sparrows (18 yds.): W. Darley, 5/5. No. 2, State Title

(30-bird S.B. Sparrows): R. Varley, 23/30; C. Varley, 27/35; N. Campion, 25/34. No. 3, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): L. Sharp, Roy Beaumont, A. Cregan, H. and N. Campion, J. Forsythe, H. Williamson, C. Varley, M. Kedzlie, A. Hochkins, D. McCansh, F. Sawtell, No. 4, Nth. Tablelands District Title (20-bird D.B., 16 yds.): G. D. T. Secombe, 47/47; M. Kedzlie, 46/47; C. O'Connor, 39/40. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: F. Sawtell, C. O'Connor, H. Williamson, 20/20, div. No. 6, 20-bird D. Rise: D. Whittaker, 19/20; C. O'Connor, 18/20; F. Sawtell, M. Kedzlie, 17/20. I.C.I. High Gun: C. O'Connor, 70/80.

A satisfactory attendance, with shooters from Coff's Harbour, Guyra, Tamworth and Kempsey visiting. Congrats. to Rex Varley for his State Sparrows victory, and to G.D.T. for outlasting his younger opponents to win the District D.B. title. Croz. O'Connor was on the spot all day and was a deserving High Gun winner.

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

EAST. GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.), 1/8/65. — Conditions: good. Attendance: 12. A small roll-up to contest a 10-bird D.B. event from club handicap marks. No doubt the majority of numbers were resting after our two-day carnival shoot. Results of 10-bird D.B.: 1st, P. McBride, 24/24.

15/8/65. — Conditions: excellent. Attendance: 11. Not a very big roll-up for our half-round of Skeet and 15 birds D.B. Points. Trophy was for the best aggregate over both events, and was won by consistent performer in Clarrie Spangler from Jasper Bright.

Our next shoot is our 50 birds D.B. from 16 yards for the W.A. Inter-club Shield. We are the present holders of the title and are hoping to again put up a creditable score this year.

(W. Montgomery, P/O.)

EUROA (V.), 28/8/65. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: C. McCormack, Rob. Barns, J. Barns, G. Saglietti, 10/10, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Smith, Rob. Barns, R. Mitchell, J. Hickford, 15/15, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: R. Smith, S. Singleton, J. Birch, 29/30, div. No. 4, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: J. Birch - J. Hickford, J. Cooper - Rob. Barns, 10/10, div.

This shoot was conducted under perfect spring weather conditions, but the attendance was not up to the usual number of between 30 and 40, probably due to the fact that football finals are on at this time of the year.

One of our youngest shooters, in the person of Robert Barns, once again put up a good performance to divide three out of the four events, and certainly appears to have a good future in this particular sport.

Thanks again to our few lady stalwarts for a very welcome afternoon tea.

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

FOSTER (V.), 14/8/65. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: P. Marino, I. Wuchatsch, C. Arnup, A. Cripps, N. Gannon, 30/30. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: I. Wuchatsch, P. Barlow, E. Cripps, R. Barlow, H. Youngerblood, K. Patterson, A. Cripps, N. Gannon, H. Pearson, D. Stone, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: C. Arnup, E. Cripps, A. Cripps, N. Gannon, D. Stone, E. Hamilton, H. Pearson, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: H. Pearson, N. Gannon,

WARREN GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Championship Shoot Programme

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 15th and 16th OCTOBER, 1965

FRIDAY. Commencing at 2 p.m.:

- Event 1 — **10-BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER.** Compulsory Division. Nomination 10/-
- Event 2 — **£25 HANDICAP TROPHY — 15-Bird Double Barrel**
1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. Nomination 25/-
- Event 3 — **£50 HANDICAP — 20-Bird Double Barrel**
Divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Nomination 50/-
- Event 4 (Night) — **10-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER.** Comp. Div. Nomination 15/-
Off 16 yards.
- Event 5 —

N.S.W. State Intermediate Single-barrel Night Championship

20 BIRDS OFF 16 YARDS.

1st Sash and Trophy. 2nd and 3rd Trophies. :: Op. Sweep 5/- each 10, 5/- overall. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Nomination 30/-

Event 6 — **£25 TROPHY OFF 16 YARDS — Back Markers only.** Nomination 25/-
(Run in conjunction with Event 5) :: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. :: Optional Sweeps as for Event 5.

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SATURDAY. Commencing at 9.30 a.m.:

- Event 7 — **10-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER.** Comp. Division. Nomination 10/-
- Event 8 — **£50 HANDICAP — 20-Bird Double Barrel**
Divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Nomination 50/-
- Event 9 — **10-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL SWEEPSTAKE** off 16 yds. Comp. Div. Nomination 15/-
- Event 10 —

Lower Macquarie Double-barrel Championship

20 BIRDS OFF 16 YARDS.

1st Sash and Trophy. 2nd and 3rd Trophies. :: Op. Sweep 5/- each 10, 5/- overall. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%. Nomination 25/-

OTHER EVENTS (TIME PERMITTING) — TROPHIES AND SWEEPSTAKES

I.C.I. TROPHY for Intermediate High Gun — Advertised Programme.

Cartridges, Refreshments available at Ground.

Barbecue Tea, Friday Nifht. - - Morning Tea, Luncheon and Afternoon Tea, Saturday.

HIGH GUN - - Advertised Programme.

B. RUSKIN ROWE, President.
Phone 2S (Warren).

G. HENKEL, Shoot Marshal.

R. DEACON, Secretary,
Box 6, P.O., Warren.
Phone 27 or 322 (Warren).

HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

FAIRY ROAD, SOUTH WINDSOR.

2 DAMO TRAPS - - - LIGHTS

Saturday, 6th November - - 1.30 p.m.

£150 HANDICAP T.V. 1st - PORTABLE and CHAMPIONSHIP

Event 1 — 10-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP
(Birds only). :: Nom. 5/-.

Event 2 —

£150 HANDICAP

20 Birds Double-barrel Handicap. Nom. £4/10/0.
Optional Sweep 5/-.

1st — PORTABLE T.V.

2nd — SAVAGE U. & O., 20 Gauge, and .22

3rd — TRANSISTOR RADIO

(Compulsory Shoot-off)

Event 3 —

Hawkesbury Gun Club D.B. Championship

20 Birds Double Barrel — 16 yds. Nom. £1/5/0.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and F/M. :: Optional Sweep 5/-.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

HIGH-GUN TROPHIES overall, 12/15 to 16/27 yds.

Cartridges and Afternoon Tea available.

STEVE SIMMONDS, President,
Cox Street, South Windsor.
Phone 3096.

ADRIAN HAYES, Secretary,
20 Ross Street, Windsor.
Phones: 3401 Day, 3542 Night.

30/30; G. Arnup, C. Arnup, E. Hamilton.
29/30. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: C. Arnup, E.
Cripps, N. Gannon, H. Pearson, 30/30.

High Gun over first 4 events: 1st, N. Gannon, 41/41; 2nd, A. Cripps, 40/41; 3rd, C. Arnup, 53/55. N. Gannon went on to shoot another 25 birds straight, making a total of 76 birds straight. No. 5, 10-bird Pts. S/S., not div. Shoot-off results: 1st, N. Gannon, 105 pts.; 2nd, H. Pearson, 104 pts.; 3rd, C. Arnup, 87 pts.

Congratulations to Neil, shooting after some years of absence, then coming along with a new gun—a good performance. Shooters from Wonthaggi, Maffra, Foster and Yarram.

Many thanks to all helpers. Delicious afternoon tea served by the ladies.

(Mrs. Dorothy Cripps, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 21/8/65.—Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (comp. div.): I. Wuchatsch, D. Milne, W. Stone, G. Farrar, C. Oke, G. Shepherd. No. 2, 15-bird Pts.: 1st, L. Baker, 73/76; 2nd, L. Vidler, 66/76; 3rd, I. Wuchatsch, 65/66. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: div. I. Wuchatsch, D. Milne, H. Miller, P. Welsh, L. Baker.

Quite a pleasant day for shooting, and a good muster of 44 shooters. The first event was div. I. Wuchatsch, D. Milne (a new shooter who is doing very well), W. Stone, G. Farrar, C. Oke, G. Shepherd. It was very pleasing to see Len Baker back with us—Len won the main event, shooting 73/76, with L. Vidler 2nd, 66/76, and I. Wuchatsch, 3rd, 65/76. The 10-bird S.B. was 'cut up' to everybody's satisfaction by I. Wuchatsch, D. Milne, N. Miller, P. Welsh and L. Baker. Congratulations to all these shooters.

The club will hold its 15th Annual Meeting and shoot on October 2nd, and usual shoot on October 16th.

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

GERALDTON (W.A.), 9/8/65.—A fair roll-up of members attended the club grounds on Sunday, August 8th, to contest a round of Skeet under handicap conditions. Clear, crisp weather, with a fairly steady nor'-westerly blowing, made for a pleasant outing, and scores were good.

No less than five shooters gained the possible with handicap; they were: J. Keene, 20 plus 3; J. Boyes, 22 plus 3; A. Anderson (Perth), 25 plus 3; Bert Boschetti, 25 plus 2; F. Bombara, 19 plus 9.

In shoot-off over a further half-round, they finished in that order, with Jack Keene a clear winner and Boyes and Anderson staging a neck-and-neck struggle for the places. This was Jack Keene's first win for some time and he was heartily applauded. Further honours were gained by Bert Boschetti and Perth shooter Arthur Anderson, each shooting a perfect round of 25 for the first time.

A 10-bird sweep down-the-line was split by Boyes, Glass and Burton.

After dark the newly installed floodlights were tried for the first time, and members voted them a great success.

Scores over 10 birds handicap were: E. Boschetti and R. McDonald, 10; J. Meadows, Boyes and Burton, 9.

23/8/65. — On Sunday, Aug. 22nd, a good attendance of members participated in the

fortnightly shoot, which consisted of five pairs double-rise and ten single-barrel from handicap marks.

Conditions were pleasant, although a following wind had many birds diving abruptly into the lupins like rabbits into cover, before the ounce and an eighth of shot had arrived.

J. Boyes, with 8 D.R. and 10 S.B., for a total of 18, tied with J. Glass, 9 plus 9 = 18, and then won the resulting shoot-off 7/7, to take the trophy. This was Jim's first win for some time and the confident manner in which he powdered his birds indicates that he is back to his best form.

A further sweepstake over 10 double-barrel from handicap marks was split by L. Pember, Dick Burton and J. Glass, 10/10.

(W. J. Glass, Pub. Officer.)

GOULBURN VALLEY (V.), 27/8/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: C. Hitchcock, J. Brewer, T. Baldwin, M. Adams, div. No. 2, Stanhope & Dist. C'ship: K. Shearer, 1st, 19/20; M. Adams, 2nd, 22/24; 3rd, J. Hickford, 21/24. No. 3, 10 birds: J. Brewer, W. Wootton, div. No. 4, 10 birds: W. Wootton.

A perfect night for shooting, but only a small number turned up. K. Shearer from Elmore won the sash, shooting 19/20. There were from five others on 18 to shoot out 2nd and 3rd, which resulted in M. Adams, 2nd, and J. Hickford, 3rd.

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

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 31/7/65.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 17 div. No. 2, 5 S.B. Pigeons, 5 S.B. Sparrows: 3 div. G. Craze, N. Ellis, L. Foley. No. 3, 5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 D.B. Trophy: 3 possibles, L. Foley, 1st, 26/26; O. Kelly, 2nd, 25/26; W. Glen, 3rd, 19/20. No. 4, 5-bird Walk-up: 4 div., I. Dahlenburg, J. Lewis, O. Kelly, M. Lambert.

Weather conditions were perfect for our monthly shoot, the warmest day for some time. Shooting was generally good, with L. Foley shooting exceptionally well all the afternoon to take out the first trophy and high-gun mug over the afternoon's shooting.

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

GUNNEDAH (N.S.W.), 14/8/65.—Weather conditions: fine, with slight to strong breeze. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: W. J. Simson, E. Saunders, K. Morris, P. Proudfoot, R. Shields, V. Eather, C. O'Connor, R. Simson, A. Palmer, S. McMaster, M. Wilkins, D. Nott, J. R. Simson, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, M. Fogarty; 2nd, D. Nott; best 12/14 ydr., C. Herbert (Eather Shield Teams chosen this event). No. 3, 15-bird Pts.: Eather Shield shot in conjunction—1st, V. Eather; 2nd, A. Palmer; best 12/14 ydr., B. Gittos, P. Proudfoot. No. 4, 7-bird S.B. £12 Cash H'cap: div. W. J. Simson, Rod Brady, M. Fogarty, S. McMaster, M. Wilkins, D. Nott, J. R. Simson, S. Staughton, V. Eather, C. O'Connor, D. Cassin, J. Cassin.

Narrabri, Boggabri and Gunnedah shot for Eather Shield, with Boggabri team being successful, 73 birds 208 pts; Gunnedah team, 68 birds 194 pts; Narrabri team, 66 birds 192 pts.

WINGADEE GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)**"Youie", Coonamble (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)****DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS**
SATURDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1965**... PROGRAMME ...****Event 1 — 10-BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER.** Nom. 10/-.
(Sweep Compulsory Div.)**Event 2 —**
20-bird Double-barrel Castlereagh District
ChampionshipOff 16 yards. :: Nom. 25/-.
1st Prize, Badge and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.
Op. Sweeps 5/- on each round of 10 birds.**Event 3 —**
20-bird Single-barrel Castlereagh District
ChampionshipOff 16 yards. :: Nom. 25/-.
1st Prize, Badge and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies.
Op. Sweeps 5/- on each round of 10 birds.**Event 4 —**
20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL CASH HANDICAP
Nom. £4/0/0.**... NIGHT SHOOT ...****Event 5 — 10 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE.** Nom. £1/10/0.
Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Op. Sweeps 5/- on each round of 5 pairs.**Event 6 — 10 BIRDS PT. SCORE CASH HANDICAP**
Nom. £1/0/0.

Automatic Trap Shooting to commence 10 a.m.

Trophies for **HIGH GUN** and **Front Markers** — 12/15 yds.— **LUNCHES** and **BARBECUE** —

Refreshments and Cartridges available on Grounds.

J. B. TAYLOR, President,
"Youie", Coonamble, N.S.W.J. F. FAGAN, Secretary,
"Leeholme", Coonamble, N.S.W.

The Gunnedah team was really trying hard to retain the Eather Shield, but the Boggabri team shot too accurately and succeeded in taking the shield home. Congratulations, Boggabri.

(Mrs. R. J. Brady, Hon. Sec.)

GUYRA (N.S.W.), 31/7/65. — Conditions: fair. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 15 shooters, 5/5, div. No. 2, Miss-out: 1st, R. Varley; 2nd, A. McClenaghan. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Stone Trophy: R. Varley, N. Campion, I. Reid, 10/10. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Rise Club Trophy: I. Reid, 20/20; N. Campion, R. Varley, A. McClenaghan, 19/20. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: 1st, C. Varley - R. Varley; 2nd, J. Hodder - H. Williamson.

A very good afternoon's shooting, with an excellent roll-up. Shooting not quite up to the standard of past months, with a few "regulars" having a day off. A little bit of trap trouble caused minor delays. Congrats. to Ivil Reid for his win in the monthly trophy.

28/8/65. — Weather conditions: windy and cold. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Williamson, R. Varley, G. White, N. Campion, D. MacAnsh, A. Varley, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Club Trophy: N. Campion, 24/25; H. Campion, 23/25; A. Cregan, 22/24. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: H. Campion, A. Varley, R. Varley, B. Brazier, A. McClenaghan, 10/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. J. Stone Trophy: H. Williamson, H. Campion, A. Cregan, G. White, N. Campion, C. Varley, 10/10. No. 5, 5 pair D. Rise: B. Brazier, N. Campion, C. Varley, 9/10. High Gun: H. Williamson.

Attendance down slightly on last month, but still a good roll-up. Congratulations to N. Campion for his win in the club trophy—good shooting under the conditions; also to Herb Williamson for High Gun over the afternoon.

Plans have now been drawn up for our new club house, which we hope to have under way before long.

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

HAMILTON (V.), 21/8/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise (C/D.): G. Ward, H. Smith, V. Coates, div. No. 2, 20 prs. D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, S. Thompson - D. Thompson; 2nd, J. Beaumont - J. Rizzo. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: S. Thompson, A. Simpkin, S. Rentsch, H. Vaughan, D. McGuinness, div.

Shooting conditions were good. The father-and-son combination for the club Deauville Doubles C'ship was the first time at this club it has occurred, according to records available. Total, 51 pairs; 2nd, 50 pairs.

Shooters were from Warrnambool, Mt. Gambier, Casterton, Benalla, and nearby clubs. Mr. Arnold, President, had his brother on visit from Queensland. Our "Hamilton 250" shoot is well organised for October 16th.

Thanks to the ladies for their usual excellent afternoon tea.

(K. Iisley, Hon. Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 17/7/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Clare, E. Hawkins, S. Simmonds, N. Clarke, G. West, K. Willman, K. Soames, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: S. Simmonds, C. Fabbri, N. Clarke, E. Hawkins, L. Tosolini, div. No. 3, 5 prs. D.R. (Edgell Trophy): 1st, E. Hawkins, 12/12;

2nd, A. Robotham, 11/12; 3rd, K. Soames, 10/12. No. 4, 5 Triple Rises: C. Hawkins - E. Hawkins, 15/15; A. Robotham - F. Gray, B. Jackson - S. Simmonds, 14/15. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: R. Ayres, N. Clarke, 30/30; J. O'Connor, 29/30; E. Pike, 28/30.

Ernie Hawkins had a very successful day, winning three trophies—firstly the monthly Edgell Trophy, the main Edgell Trophy (shot over twelve months) and the daily high-gun trophy. Arthur Robotham and Keith Soames also shot possibles in the trophy event, finishing 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Father-and-son combination Ernie and Colin Hawkins shot well to record a possible in the triple-rise event. The front-markers' high-gun trophy was won by Norm Clarke, who shot very consistently.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 14/8/65. — Weather: dull. Attendance: 20. No. 1, 5 D. Doubles: Headon-Saint, Neale-Carver, T. Cox-Skene, L. Booth-A. Pocock, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5 D. Rise: J. Headon, 9/10, 1st. No. 3, 10 D. Doubles: J. Headon - P. Saint, T. Cox - P. Jenkins, L. Pitcher - R. Carver, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-target D.B.: R. Skene, M. Valentine, T. P. Cox, R. Carver, J. Headon, P. Cox, 10/10, div.

A very dull afternoon, with rain in the offing. A good roll-up of novice shooters, and at each club shoot we seem to always have others with intention of taking up the sport. Most of the events are in the novelty class, mainly to give our increasing new members variety in their shooting. The policy of the club in making the sport in the reach of all is now beginning to bring a lot more folk into the sport, and thus making competition very keen.

(L. McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HORSHAM (V.), 7/8/65. — Weather conditions: cold. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. 9 shooters. No. 2, 15-bird H'cap £25 Trophy: 1st, S. Williams; 2nd, S. McCredlin; 3rd, C. Ball. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap: div. C. Copping, S. Williams, R. Preuss. No. 4, 5-bird H'cap: div. R. Hudson, C. Budde, E. L. Dumesny.

Twenty-seven shooters faced the cold weather to attend our sport, where Syd Williams put up a very good exhibition to only miss one bird over the programme. Sorry, Syd, but your days as a front-marker are now gone. E. L. Dumesny broke the ice to get into the money in the fourth event; pleased to see this, as he has not been having a very good run, but from now on look out.

Thanks to all the visiting shooters, and once again thanks, ladies' for another very good afternoon tea.

(Norm Stewart, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 7/8/65. — Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: N. Scott, J. Mathiske, R. Lamora, A. Mason, R. Hammond, F. Doyle, J. Johnstone, G. Ashman, O. Dowker, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20 birds (10 D.B., 10 S.B.): A. Mason, 20/20, 1st; D. Rumbold, 19/20, 2nd; G. Ashman, 25/25, 3rd; F/M., D. Pearse. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hammond, G. Ashman, N. Green, A. C. Kerr, O. Dowker, 10/10.

Huntly conducted its monthly shoot, with shooters attending from Kerang and Mildura.

DUNDONNELL GUN • CLUB • VIC.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Saturday, 23rd October, 1965
AFTERNOON. - - - Commencing 1.15 p.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 TARGETS D.B. (C. Div.) Nom. 7/-

Event No. 2 —

£130 Handicap and Dundonnell Cup

30 Targets Double Barrel. Nom. £4/5/0.

1st — STIRLING Vent. Rib Automatic. Value £65/10/0

2nd — TRANSISTOR RADIO Value £30

3rd — Half Case BLUE STAR CARTRIDGES. Value £10

Optional Sweeps of 5/- on each 10 targets.

Event No. 3 — 10 TARGETS D.B. SWEEP. Nom. £1

OTHER SWEEPS TIME PERMITTING.

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NIGHT. - - - Commencing 7.30 p.m.

Event No. 1 — 5 TARGETS D.B. (C.D.) from 16 yds.

Nom. 7/-

Event No. 2 —

CLUB DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

15 Targets from 16 yds. Nom. 30/-

1st Trophy valued at £12 — 2nd £7 — 3rd £4 — 12/15 yd. £3.

Optional Sweep of 5/- on first 10 targets and 5/- on last 5 targets.

Event No. 3 — 10 TARGETS D.B. SWEEP. Nom. £1

Afternoon Tea, Tea and Supper. Blue Star Cartridges Nos. 6 & 7.

 R. G. BRYANT, President,
"Mt. Fyans", Darlington.

 C. R. FLETCHER, Secretary,
Dundonnell.

W. LYON, Assistant Secretary, Darlington.

The targets were going into a north-east wind and making them move around. Only one shooter, A. Mason, was able to return a full score to take first trophy, second placing going to D. Rumbold, 19/20; the third trophy was taken home by G. Ashman after a short shoot-off with two other shooters.

The final event was div. R. Hammond, G. Ashman, N. Green, A. C. Kerr and O. Dowker, who were the only ones to shoot 10/10. (J. E. Jones, Hon. Sec.)

ILFRACOMBE (Qld.), 1/8/65. — In perfect weather conditions 20 shooters faced the trap. Congratulations to George Coxon of Isisford Club on his fine effort in shooting 95 straight. Once again our day was made most enjoyable by the fine roll-up of visiting shooters.

Our thanks go to the ladies for the afternoon tea and barbecue at night.

Results: No. 1: div. G. Coxon, R. Scott, H. Owens, 5/5. No. 2: 1st, G. Coxon, 15/15; 2nd, B. Doyle, 15/16; 3rd, P. McGovern, 14/16. No. 3: 1st, G. Coxon, 45/45; 2nd, W. Stevens, 44/45; 3rd, P. McGovern, 36/37. No. 4: 1st, G. Coxon, 90/90; 2nd, E. O. Moyse, 88/90; 3rd, div. R. Scott, W. Hanrick, 85/90. No. 5: 1st, D. Wright, 15/16; 2nd, Miss P. Moloney, 14/16. No. 6: 1st, W. Stevens - R. H. Moyse, 13/13; 2nd, G. Hill-W. Brittain, 12/13. No. 7: div. E. O. Moyse, W. Stevens, 10/10.

(R. W. Brittain, Sec.)

IPSWICH (Qld.), 1/8/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 20 div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. West

Moreton Dist. C'ship: H. S. Smith, 79/79; J. Smith, 78/79; A. Thurlow, 37/38. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Kills: P. De Wolf, 50/50; J. Herman, 49/50; J. Farrow, 47/50.

A good day for shooting, and the shooters appreciated it, as good shooting was the order of the day. Congratulations to Stuart Smith on his fine performance in the West Moreton District C'ship, also to Jim Smith, who gave him a run for the C'ship. Also congratulations to Paul De Wolf on his great performance in winning the other event, and also on his 50 break. Two other shooters, J. Herman and J. Farrow, also shot a 50 break in this event.

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

ISISFORD (Qld.), 23/5/65. — Weather conditions: fine, S.E. wind. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 15-bird S.B.: P. C. Salmon (Isisford), initial score 14/15 — shoot-off score 3. No. 2, 30-bird Pts.: P. McGovern (Isisford), 84 pts. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: J. J. Dowie (Isisford), 20/20. No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: J. Dickson (Aramac), 10/10. No. 5, D'ville Doubles: H. Ross (Blackall) - P. McGovern (Isisford), 10/10.

First shoot of current year. Slight, gusty S.E. wind, but otherwise conditions generally good. Roma (Qld.) Club shoot prior to State C'ships at Barcaldine affected neighbouring clubs' attendances. Drought conditions adversely affected local members' attendance. This was also a contributing factor to the late start of the shoot and prevented more than five events being programmed.

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



The VICTORIAN INTERSTATE TEAM of 1965, pictured before going on the mark at East Burwood (V), recently.

LILYDALE

CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.)

Inc. CAMBERWELL GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Location—Travel along Maroondah Highway to within one mile of LILYDALE. Turn left at sign post on top of hill for 4 miles along VICTORIA ROAD, travelling north.

October 2nd:

CLUB DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds off 18 yards.

One Partner to be handicapped at no greater than 16 yards.

October 16th:

CLUB TYRO CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds off 14 yards.

For shooters who have never won a Championship of any kind at Clays, and who are not handicapped at more than 16 yards, A.C.T.A.

Also BACK-MARKERS' CHAMPIONSHIP — 18 yards.

All Trophies for the above Shoot are kindly donated by JACK LOWERY, of 367 High Street, Preston.

October 30th:

Metropolitan Double-rise Championship

10 Pairs off 16 yards.

November 13th:

Teams Match—Lilydale v. Croydon

30-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP in conjunction.

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 12 to 15 and 16 to 18 yds. YARDAGE. THE FIVE HIGHEST SCORES on each side to form the teams. Suitable MEMENTOES for the winning Team. All Trophies are kindly donated by the PRAHRAN FIREARMS CO. LTD., 171 Chapel Street, Windsor.

November 27th:

Club Double-barrel Championship

20 Birds off 18 yards.

All Trophies have been kindly donated by EVANS & BALFOUR PTY. LTD., 269 Little Collins Street, Melbourne.

G. J. JONES, President.
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W. R. JOHNS, Hon. Secretary,
1 Soudan St., Malvern.
Phone 50-6511.

KEILOR (V.), Sat., 14/8/65, Club D. Rise C'ship.—No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: 3 shooters div., F. Burns, R. Johns, J. Cooper, 6/6. No. 2, Club D. Rise C'ship: 1st, F. Burns, 16/20; 2nd, R. Hunter, 15/20; 3rd, R. Johns, 14/20; 12/15 yds., N. Staines, 12/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 1st and 2nd, div. R. Johns, J. Cooper, 15/15; 3rd, div. F. Burns, J. Senserrick, 14/15.

Weather pleasant, attendance small.

Friday Night, 27/8/65. — No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (Comp.): 16 shooters 5/5, div. No. 2, Club Winter C'ship: 1st, J. Walls, 53/53; 2nd, K. Lowry, 52/53; 3rd, G. Read, 51/53; 12/15 yds., R. McGlone, 17/21. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. (comp.): 7 shooters 10/10, div.

Weather fine night, good attendance. A very closely contested shoot, and nine shooters shot the possible. Jim Walls went on to win with the good score of 53/53 from K. Lowry, 52/53, and Geoff. Read, 3rd, 51/53; F/M. to Reg McGlone, 17/21.

(G. Hunter, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 8/8/65.—Weather conditions: cold, with strong cross wind. Attendance: 17. Results (Club D.T.L. C'ship): No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: J. Schinzig, A. R. Anderson, C. Marsh, K. Eatt, 15/15; G. Anderson, K. Anderson, S. Gibson, 14/15, div. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: J. Schinzig, C. Marsh, 15/15; T. Cusack, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird Walk-up: A. R. Anderson, C. Marsh, N. Beeck, 8/10; T. Cusack, K. Anderson, 7/10. No. 4, 10 pr. D. Rise: N. Beeck, 9/10; A. R. Anderson, 7/10.

Katanning stole our thunder. They — at least, Neville Beeck — won our Club C'ship. Still, as we have won theirs, it was only to be expected that they would seek revenge. Well done, Neville. To win from four birds down at the half-way mark is no mean performance — 43/50 was the winning score. Charlie Marsh (last year's champ.), 42/50, and John Schinzig and Athol Anderson, 41/50. The forward-markers' trophy was won by Mrs. Sylvia Marsh, 41/58, from Keith Eatt, 40/58, and Miss Lorraine Anderson, 39/58, after a shoot-off. The H'cap Trophy was won by Miss Lorraine Anderson, 49/50. A cart-ridge sweep was won by Tony Cusack.

(K. Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

KELLY'S CREEK (Qld.), 14/8/65.—Weather conditions: gusty and dusty. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 20-bird Club C'ship: J. Gibson, 20/20; best visitor, N. McLellan, 34/34. No. 2, 20 Pts. H'cap: 1st, I. Capel, 59/60; 2nd, D. Mackay, 58/60. No. 3, Teams Shoot (10 pts.): 1st, Winton, 133/150; 2nd, Kelly's Creek, 123/150. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: G. Magoffin, 10/10. No. 5, 10 pr. D. Rise: div. J. Gibson, E. O. Moyse, N. McLellan, J. Creighton, 9/10. No. 6, Ladies' Shoot (2-bird Miss-out): Mrs. N. Hayes, 2/2.

Attendance was down on what we expected, but many shooters are tied up coping with drought-stricken sheep. The newly formed Winton Club carried off the Teams shoot. The high gun of this event went to G. Magoffin, who won the Ladies' Calcutta Trophy for Mrs. I. Capel. Open high gun was J. Gibson, and intermediate high gun was I. Capel.

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

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 21/8/65. — Weather conditions: strong, gusty wind. Attendance: 8. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: H. Kemp, 15/15; C. Kemp, 14/15; L. Baker, T. Dick,

12/15. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: L. Baker, H. Kemp, 9/10; J. Goodsell, 8/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: J. Goodsell, L. Baker, J. Smith, H. Kemp, T. Dick, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird Pts.: J. Goodsell, 30/30; G. Baker, 29/30; H. Kemp, T. Dick, 27/30.

A strong, gusty wind caused the birds to be very erratic and quite a few targets were missed.

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

LILYDALE (V.), 7/8/65. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 51. Results: No. 1, 8 pr. D'ville Doubles: R. Fox-Jock Stevens, A. Craig-D. Nicholls, W. Carlton-E. Colautti, V. Nicholas, 8/8 prs., div. No. 2, The Rusty Fox Trophy (30 pairs D'ville Doubles off 20 yds.): 1st, W. Carlton-E. Colautti, 29/30; 2nd, A. Craig-D. Nicholls, 28/30. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: A. Craig, W. Bryan, R. Henwood, A. Hopkins, C. Mudford, 10/10, div.

After such a week of rain and cold, it was very pleasing to see so many turn up for our opening shoot at our new ground. The official opening of the ground was performed by the Lilydale Shire President, and Cr. Sarll did a very fine job and opened the ground to the cheers of the shooters. He favourably commented on the amount of work put in by the club members, and the very fine set-up we had. Many others praised our lay-out and our background.

Later on, when we have the time, we will put in skeet and a tower, but as willing workers are few and far between, we will give them a rest for a few weeks. Our stalwarts have really worked hard and long. Many thanks to all. Installations have cost over £3,000 to date.

21/8/65. — Weather conditions: dull and calm. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, Dick Sharp, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Greenwood, Jock Drake, 29/30. No. 2, 30-bird H'cap: High Gun, T. Morris (Lilydale), 40/40; 2nd, Jock Drake, 39/40; 12/15 yds., G. Chilton, 33/35; R. Greenwood, 32/35; 16/17 yds., B. Douglas, 41/43; M. Chilton, 40/43; 18 yds. and over, Jock Drake, 39/40; J. Birch (Puckapunyal), 34/36; W. R. Johns, 42/45.

Even though we have had a lot of rain — over 5 inches lately — the ground was in excellent condition and quite dry. The dull afternoon did not improve matters, as many low, dark clouds made the clays hard to see. Nevertheless we had a very satisfactory roll-up. Tom Morris took out the main event and shot well all day, never missing a bird.

Our committee are to be commended for the vast amount of work they have put in on the site; they have been ably led by our Vice-President, Rusty Fox, who himself has worked hard over the last 14 week-ends.

The ladies served up a fine afternoon tea.

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

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 7/8/65.—Weather conditions: fine, brisk westerly. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Pts.: D. Powell, S. Anderson, R. Tonkin, H. Roberts, 15/15, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. (from 16 yds.): R. Tonkin, L. Sharpe, D. Worrall, R. Shepherd, 5/5, div. No. 3, Club S.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, D. Powell, 27/27; 2nd, D. Worrall, 26/27; 3rd, R. Shepherd, 25/24; F/M., R. Kelly, 18/20. No. 4, 5-bird D.B.: R. Kelly, Dick Powell, S. Anderson, D. Powell, R. Shepherd, R. Tonkin, 5/5, div. No. 5, 5-bird Pts.: H.

Roberts, D. Powell, D. Worrall, 15/15, div. No. 6, 5 sparrows D.B. H'cap: R. Tonkin, D. Powell, 5/5, div. No. 7, Box Sweep: div. H. Roberts, "Yours truly".

Darcy Powell, resplendent in the past of new spectacles, shot faultlessly to take the Captain's Trophy with a 27-bird possible. He held off a determined but not very consistent challenge by the Secretary and the Captain himself.

Best news of the month is that Clarrie Lee has made a great recovery and should be back on the tracks again shortly.

Mrs. Powell, with some willing assistance from the younger generation, prepared a much-appreciated afternoon tea.

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

MACKAY (Qld.), 25/7/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: B. Ungerer, C. George, H. F. George, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Bussey, 9/10. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Pts.: P. Michelmore, 1st; C. Horan, 2nd; J. Hegarty, 3rd trophies. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Bussey, P. Michelmore, 9/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: J. Hegarty - C. Pertzner, 10/10.

We had some very fine weather for our shoot on Sunday morning, when 18 shooters visited the lanes. We welcomed a couple of new shooters to our club. Peter Michelmore took the honours in the main event. A new shooter, John Hegarty, is scoring better at every shoot he attends. R. Bussey took first in No. 2 event.

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

MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.), 22/8/65.—Weather conditions: light showers. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: H. Mohr, S. Bell, J. Pampa, G. Craze, W. Manning, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: H. Mohr, I. McRorie, J. Thompson, S. Finemore, W. Manning, J. Graham, G. Rodham, S. Bell, K. Hodge, R. Bushby, J. Podmore, 10/10, div. No. 3, Mangoplah D.B. C'ship: J. Thompson, 98/98, 1st; R. Bushby, 97/98, 2nd; J. Podmore, 72/73, 3rd. No. 4, £30 H'cap: W. Mohr, R. Hall, R. Blake, J. Thompson, G. Rodham, J. Graham, B. Liersch, J. Pampa, W. Podmore, W. Manning, T. Johnson, 15/15, div. No. 5, £30 H'cap: G. Lymberry, I. McRorie, J. Pampa, K. Hodge, G. Lieschke, J. Podmore, W. Manning, L. Graham, 15/15. No. 6, 12 prs. D'ville Doubles: J. Podmore - W. Podmore, S. Finemore - W. Mohr, J. Graham - I. McRorie, R. Bushby - G. Craze, 12/12. No. 7, 5 prs. D. Rise: R. Blake, W. Mohr, 10/10; H. Mohr, J. Podmore, G. Rodham, J. Graham, 9/10. High Gun: W. Manning, 70/70.

Brief showers during the day did not improve shooting on this day, but a good day was had by all. Jim Thompson from Cootamundra won the Mangoplah D.B. C'ship from R. Bushby after a shoot-off. Jim shot 98 birds straight.

Mangoplah's next shoot will be held on the 24th October at 1.0 p.m., so come, all, to a really good shoot. Everybody is welcome at Mangoplah.

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

MANNUM (S.A.), 29/8/65.—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: C. R. Maczkowiack, F. Lawrence, M. Fontana, F. Grey, E. A. Collins, R. Janeczic, 10/10, div. No. 2, E.F.C.O.S. Trophy: 1st, F. Grey; 2nd, J. Hutchings;

3rd, B. Nock. No. 3, 10 birds: G. Milde, G. Chilton, L. Beatty, L. Saunders, D. Schultz, B. Nock, J. Byrnes, J. Hutchings, 10/10. No. 4, 5 birds off Fence: D. Schultz, 5/5.

A lovely spring day for shooting. J. Warnes, B. Nock, C. Maczkowiack, J. Byrnes, F. Grey, E. A. Collins and J. Hutchings all shot the possible in the Trophy event. However, F. Grey proved too good, so took off first trophy.

Many thanks to the ladies for a lovely lunch and afternoon tea.

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

MANSFIELD (V.), 21/8/65.—Weather conditions: cold, windy. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. W. Ford, R. Smith, G. Cumming, C. Leatham, A. McMillan, V. Russell, A. Mackrell, G. Huf. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st, N. Bridges, 46/46; 2nd, V. Russell, 45/46; 3rd, A. McMillan, 39/40; F/M., G. Fry, 39/40. No. 3, 10 birds.

A very successful shoot. Thanks to visitors from Euroa, Benalla and Alexandra. Congratulations to N. Bridges (Benalla) on his win in the trophy event.

Special thanks to the ladies for a very nice afternoon tea.

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

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 3/7/65.—Weather conditions: fine, cold. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. H. Blauuw, R. Yeo, D. Smith, R. Marchant, G. Hall, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. R. Yeo, J. Ellery, D. Smith, R. Marchant, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: div. D. Smith, J. Ellery, 68/69. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: D. Smith, 1st, 15/15. No. 5, 10 pr. D. Rise: R. Hartley, 1st, 16/20.

One of our oldest club members, R. Marchant, is to be congratulated on his excellent shooting over the afternoon. "Yours truly" won the tape-recorder shoot for the second time. John Ellery won the 12/15 yd. high gun.

7/8/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Blackman, D. Smith, R. Brown, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Blackman, R. Brown, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: G. Blackman, 1st, 29/30. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: R. Brown, 1st, 17/17; R. Yeo, 2nd, 16/17. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. Blackman, D. Smith, R. Brown, 10/10. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: R. Brown, 1st, 9/10.

A very disappointing attendance of club members this month—the lowest ever. Russel Brown had a field day this time, taking out the tape-recorder shoot, the High Gun and the Double Rise, plus div. two others.

21/8/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: G. Blackman, R. Yeo, H. Blauuw, J. Nott, R. Brown, K. Heywood, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: H. McDiarmid, 1st, 42/42; N. Smith, 2nd, 41/42. No. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 14 shooters 5/5, div. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Warrumbungle Dist. C'ship: R. Brown, 1st, 33/33; P. Brook, 2nd, 32/33; H. McDiarmid, 3rd, 5. No. 5, 20-bird D.B.: div. D. Smith, R. Yeo, J. Nott, R. Brown, K. Heywood, T. Jones, 20/20. High Gun: D. Smith, 54/55, 12/15 yd. High Gun: G. Blackman, 84/85 after shoot-off, with T. Jones 2nd, 83/86.

A very small attendance of shooters for our annual championship shoot, but those there enjoyed a good day's shooting. Russel Brown

had a very popular win in the Warrumbungle District C'ship—the first time a local member has won this event. Russel also shot a break of 77 straight.

(D. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

MENINDEE (N.S.W.), 25/7/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: A. Pearson, P. Harvey, J. Vigar, T. Crump, B. Ham, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: J. Vigar, D. Brown, M. Ham, L. Kolstad, R. Caskey, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: R. Caskey, P. Harvey, T. Crump, 10/10, div. No. 4, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, B. Ham, 21/21; 2nd, M. Ham, 20/21; 3rd, I. Robinson, 16/17. No. 5, 5-bird Skeet: A. Pearson, L. Kolstad, J. Vigar, R. Wakefield, P. Caskey, M. Ham, B. Ham, 5/5, div.

Good weather conditions prevailed throughout the afternoon, also there was a good roll-up for the shoot. Congratulations go to Ian Robinson, who won his first trophy.

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

MERSEY (Tas.), 21/8/65.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 3 prs. D'ville Doubles: 9 pairs shot possible 3/3. No. 2, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship (12 pairs, 18 yards): 1st, H. Neville - R. Kringle, 29/29 prs.; 2nd, D. Brett - G. Tilyard, 28/29 prs. No. 3, 5 prs. D. Rise H'cap: J. Tubb, P. Rockliffe, R. Kringle, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: G. Richardson, N. Thorne, D. Brett, E. Sharman, A. Adams, 30/30, div. No. 5, 5-bird D.B. (18 yards): G. Richardson, B. Filby, G. Johnston, W. Fisher, N. Thorne, E. Sharman, J. Tubb, A. Adams, D. Pross, P. Rockliffe, R. Sharman, D. Brett, 5/5, div. No. 6, 5-bird D.B. Pts. (18 yds.): G. Richardson, B. Filby, N. Thorne, E. Sharman, R. Kringle, R. Sharman, P. Rockliffe.

The main event of the day was the Club D'ville Doubles C'ship; this was shot under perfect conditions. Twenty-four shooters took to the tracks in this event. Four pairs of shooters ended with a possible of 12 pairs; this resulted in a shoot-off for first and second placings, and finished with H. Neville and R. Kringle, 29/29, 1st, and D. Brett and G. Tilyard, 28/29, 2nd.

The Vice-President, B. Watson, welcomed visitors from Hobart, Launceston and surrounding districts, and presented the trophies. The club is very grateful for the support given by visiting shooters, some of whom travelled very long distances.

Many thanks to ladies for the excellent afternoon tea.

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

METROPOLITAN (V.).—A large crowd, pleasant weather and an attractive programme were the features of our meeting on Aug. 14.

The skeet was open and drew many competitors, as also did the down-the-line events.

A 10 birds Points Decision commenced proceedings and resulted in a div. by President Harry Belmore, Graham Ash and Geoff Farrar, possibles.

The Northern Suburbs D.B. C'ship was won outright by Des O'Callaghan (57/57), Andy Tie (64/65) second, and Tony Buskauskas (63/65) third. Vin Nicholas (21/23) won the 12/15 yards prize. This was Des' first title at our grounds.

The Northern Suburbs Grand Handicap of 20 birds followed. The first prize was a valuable gem and was won by Brian Lowry (23/23), a son of former committeeman of this club, the late Kelvin Lowry. It was a well-deserved win.

Geoff Farrar (22/23) second, Ray Hering (36/37) third. 25 birds Skeet div. 7 shooters.

On August 28 we had another large attendance, and delightful weather. Two important events — Epping Double Rise C'ship and Epping Double Sparrows C'ship — was the attraction, and fields in each were strong.

A start was made with a 5 pr. Double Rise, and in this Newton Thomas and Andy Tie div.

Bob Reid, who is making a come-back after a lengthy absence, got back to his top form to win (23/24) the Epping Double Rise title. Bob shot well to down Henry Weitzel (22/24).

Andy Tie third (26/28); 17/20 secured the front-markers' trophy for Eugene Calautti.

Sixty shooters faced up for the Epping D.B. Sparrows, and competition was keen right from the start. Bill Williams won well (41/41), beating Newton Thomas (40/41) in a shoot-off.

Veteran Roy Johns (34/35) was a creditable third. Bob Wallis, front-marker (27/29).

Skeet shooters were again in force, and nine shooters div. a 25-bird event. Skeet is shot at every meeting.

On other pages you will find full programmes for October and, of course, the Grand Prix Carnival. We can promise you something out of the ordinary this year. Make it a date.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 16/7/65.—The club conducted its monthly shoot on the 16/7/65. Mildura Gun Club D.B. Sparrows C'ship being the main event. A cold breeze and cloudy conditions made targets difficult and it was not the type of weather shooters normally venture out in.

Jack Wilkinson was the only shooter to shoot 19/20 and win the C'ship outright. Shoot-off: G. Hoskins (Broken Hill), 2nd, 25/27; J. Doyle, 3rd, 24/27.

Good to see two excellent sponsors of the sport, George Hoskins and Ben Murphy from Broken Hill, visit our club shoot.

The ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. A. Gates, the wife of a consistent worker.

Our ladies once again provided an enjoyable afternoon tea. The shooters' thanks for their support.

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

MOREE (N.S.W.), 8/8/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: E. Brown, F. Bardsley, B. Egan, C. Muggleton, A. Tomlinson, R. Tomlinson, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, B. Egan, 45/45; 2nd, C. Muggleton, 43/45. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Jackpot: 1st, G. McPherson, 20/20. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, F. O'Neil, 10/10; 2nd, F. Thompson, 9/10; 3rd, E. Brown, 8/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, F. Thompson, B. Egan, 10/10, div.; E. Brown, 9/10.

A quiet shoot, which is to be expected under the severe drought conditions in this area. Visitors from Narrabri very welcome.

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

PUCKAPUNYAL

ARMY GUN CLUB • VICTORIA

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Patron: Major T. J. POOLE

Programme—Sunday, 31st October, 1965

Commencing 1 p.m. — Practice shooting 12.45 - 1 p.m.

Event 1 —

Seymour District D.B. Championship

20 Birds D.B. from 16 yards.

Sash and Trophy for 1st; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. :: Noms. 25/-.
Optional Sweepstake 5/- overall.

Event 2 —

TROPHY HANDICAP

20 Birds D.B. from Handicap Marks.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. :: Noms. 25/-.
Optional Sweepstake 5/- overall.

JACKPOT AGGREGATE TEAMS SHOOT

To be shot in conjunction with EVENT 2.

TEAMS OF (5) SHOOTERS — TO BE WON (3) TIMES.
Noms. £2/10/0 per team.

Event 3 (Time permitting) —

£1 SWEEPSTAKES - £1

10 Birds D.B. from Handicap Marks. Noms. £1.

HIGH GUN — overall. :: Ladies' Trophy.

Refreshment Booth — Afternoon Tea — Children's Playground —
Cartridges.

Two ELECTRIC RELEASE TRAPS operating.

The Committee reserves the right to alter this Programme.

J. E. SUMMERS, President.
Phone: Seymour 543.

J. A. BIRCH, Secretary,
7 Buna Cres., Puckapunyal.

MORWELL (V.), 21/7/65.—Weather conditions: overcast, cold, S.W. winds. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Pts.: div. N. Love, D. Graham, H. Duff, R. Hoggard, Ted Beall. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, A. McDonald; 2nd, H. Nieuwburgh; 3rd, A. Hance. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. £25 H'cap: A. Hance, A. McDonald, N. Love, H. Nieuwburgh, H. Duff, L. Robinson, R. Kingsley, D. Davies, 10/10, div.

For the re-formed Morwell Gun Club, the first official opening was a mild success; this was probably due to weather conditions being a good bit on the chilly side.

The club was officially opened by the President, Mr. A. A. Premier, who fired the first shot and registered a "kill".

Visitors were from Traralgon, Sale, Ballarat, Lang Lang and Catani.

With good shooting in windy conditions, five shooters divided honours in Event No. 1. In Event No. 2, in a brilliant shoot-off, worthy of championship form, Lang Lang shooter Alec McDonald and John Nieuwburgh shot 104, 105 respectively, this being the first time in the club's previous history that a 100 break has ever been recorded. Event No. 3 was divided between eight shooters.

The President then called upon two Life Members of the old club to shoot a pair of birds; upon doing so, Mr. Stan Gude and Mr. Harry Duff were presented with pairs of silver spoons to mark the occasion.

With the visitors from Lang Lang, A. Hance and L. Hance and Alec McDonald, taking away the major trophies for the day's shoot, the President cordially invited all shooters to support the club in the interests of the A.C.T.A. and the sport for itself.

(R. M. Kingsley, Hon. Sec.)

MOUNT GAMBIER (S.A.), Sun., 8/8/65, 1.30 p.m.—Weather conditions: very cold, with gusty S.E. winds. Attendance: 29. No. 1, 5-bird Pts. (C/D.): K. A. Marks, D. Felton, D. R. Cameron, A. L. Cameron, D. Thompson, M. Earl, 15/15, div. No. 2, Club Trophy H'cap (10 S.B., 10 D.B.): 1st, L. J. W. Earl, 20/20; 2nd, D. R. Cameron, 19/20; 3rd, L. G. Ward, 25/28; F/M., D. Felton, 24/28. No. 3, £30 D.B. H'cap (15 birds): D. R. Cameron, L. J. W. Earl, M. Humphries, 15/15, div. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): 1st, K. A. Marks, 10/10; A. L. Cameron, W. Allison, 9/10. No. 5, Box (off fence): 1st, W. Allison, 7/7; 2nd, S. L. Durbidge, 6/7.

Considering the cold weather conditions, much better than expected attendance of shooters arrived to compete for quite an attractive programme.

The Points Decision in the eye-opener saw only six shooters return the possible. Les Earl came to the fore again and was too good for the other shooters, to win the trophy shoot from Don Cameron. After a shoot-off George Ward was too good for Dan Felton and took third place, leaving Dan with the front-markers' trophy.

Only three shooters were successful in the £30 H'cap, and on the double-rise event Senior Vice-President Ken Marks was the only shooter able to return the possible.

It was pleasing to see three novice shooters entering for birds only, especially Frank Kenish, who shot at his first clay yesterday at a practice shoot at the club. He broke about

40 out of 50 yesterday, and 30 out of 35, plus 8 out of 10 in the Double Rise event. It won't be long before he is appearing in the prize lists.

(I. A. Marks, Sec.)

MYAMYN (V.), 31/7/65.—Weather conditions: fine, mild. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1: div. L. Rundell, A. Gordon, J. Arnold, T. McDonald, A. O'Connell, B. Rundell, S. Thompson, K. Hsley. No. 2, Trophy (15 birds): 1st, O. Mayfield; 2nd, D. Felton; 3rd, L. Rundell; F/M., V. Thompson. No. 3, 10 birds: div. L. Rundell, J. Arnold; 6 shooters div. 3rd. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, O. Mayfield; J. Arnold, H. Smith, div. 2nd and 3rd.

A smaller field than usual, but a beautiful day made an enjoyable shoot. Oscar Mayfield from Cavendish was really on the spot, winning two events.

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

NARACORTE (S.A.), 22/8/65.—Weather conditions: overcast and showery. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 3 prs. D. Rise: C. England, 4/5. No. 2, 10 prs. Sparrows D. Doubles: 1st, A. Aitken - W. King, 8/10 pair. No. 3, Mixed Birds: 1st, K. Foster, 19/21; 2nd, L. Williams, 16/21; 3rd, P. Cleggett, 24/26.

Weather conditions were not very good; it was cold and showery at times, with a sharp breeze from the east. We saw Alf Aitken and Wally King win the first event outright—good shooting, boys. Ken Foster shot well to win the Mixed Birds match; the prize was 200 cartridges. Our President won the front-markers' trophy outright. Good luck, Jim.

The ladies again provided a wonderful afternoon tea; thanks very much to all the ladies. We are constructing a tower to carry our lights for night shooting to commence early in the New Year.

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

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 7/8/65.—Cold, windy conditions; 20 shooters. No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: F. Clarke, W. Collis, K. Hall, 15/15, div. No. 2, 20-bird D'ville Doubles District C'ship: 1st, K. Hall - J. Hall, 19/20, 27/29; 2nd, J. Fryer - R. Woollen, 19/20, 26/29; D. Mott - T. Asquith, A. Tremain - A. Ward, 19/20. No. 3, 15-bird Pts.: D. Hardes, R. Morton, 45/45, div. 1st and 2nd; K. Hall, 44/45, 3rd. High Gun shoot-off: W. Collis, K. Hall, R. Morton — winner: R. Morton.

"Spike" Hall and his brother John won the Newcastle District D'ville Doubles with a fine score of 27/29.

Ray Morton secured the High Gun for the day after a shoot-off between W. Collis and K. Hall.

Frank Clarke still holds quite a lead in the Stewart Mordue Intermediate High Gun, followed by Tom Asquith.

All shooters of the Newcastle Gun Club wish to express their sympathy to Maurie Dick for his most unfortunate car accident, and best wishes for an early recovery.

Our shoots shall be held on the first and third Saturday each month and visitors are welcome.

(Ian T. Clarke, Pub. Officer.)

SCONE

GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

at Club Grounds (6 miles Gundy Road)

 * **Saturday, 13th November, 1965** *

 Starting 12.30 p.m. *****

— NEW DAMO ELECTRIC TRAP —

No. 1 — 10-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER
 Nomination 10/-. Comp. Div.

No. 2 —
20-bird Double-barrel £50 Handicap
 Nomination 50/-. 5/- Optional Sweep each 10 birds, £5.
 12/15 yardage prize.

No. 3 — 15-BIRD POINT-SCORE TROPHY
 Nomination 25/-. :: 5/- Optional Sweep.

. . . NIGHT . . .

No. 4 — 5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER
 Nomination 5/-. Comp. Div.

No. 5 —
**Upper Hunter Night Double-barrel and
 Intermediate Night Championships**
 Nomination 30/-. 5/- Optional Sweep each 10 birds.

No. 6 — 10-BIRD S.B. HANDICAP TROPHY.
 Nomination £1/0/0.

HIGH-GUN TROPHY over Events 2, 3, 5 and 6.

Cartridges, Refreshments and Barbecue Tea available.

Committee reserves right to alter Programme.

P. J. STREET, President.
 Murrurundi 78i.

P. CHAPMAN, Secretary.
 Scone 365.

NOORAT (V.), 24/7/65. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, Mount Noorat D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Millard, 58/58; 2nd, B. King, 57/58; 3rd, S. Thompson, 40/41; F/M., V. Thompson. No. 2, Trophy H'cap: equal 1st and 2nd, S. Walker, D. Grummett.

The winner of our Mount Noorat D.B. C'ship was R. Millard from Bruce King with 58/58. Some good shooting was seen in this event, with six shooters qualifying for the shoot-off. Our second event of the day was a Points Decision event, with S. Walker and D. Grummett running out joint winners from a field of 22 shooters.

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

N.S.W.G.C. (N.S.W.), Sat., 7/8/65. — 46 shooters. 10-bird D.B.: S. Zantos, R. Ayres, L. Talbot, R. Webber, G. Joass, N. Clarke, G. O. Regan, P. Soames, 10/10, div. 15-bird Pts.: R. Clare, W. Ratty, G. Papageorgeou, 45/45. Sydney S.B. C'ship: C. Joass, 20/20, only possible; W. Ratty, 19/20; 2nd; G. Alexakis, 19/20; F/M., R. Hayes. High Gun: R. Webber, 43/45.

Wed. Night, 18/8/65. — 10-bird D.B.: G. Alexakis, T. Dixon, R. Clarke, G. Papageor-

geou, 10/10. Night Owls Trophy: L. English, 56/60 in shoot-off from C. Plummer; G. Papageorgeou, 55/60, 3rd.

Sat., 21/8/65. — 15-bird D.B.: J. Hastie, R. Butt, R. Croft, J. Mawby, C. Joass, R. Webber, H. Thurlow, L. Lane, L. Talbot, G. Alexakis, R. Clinch, N. Galland, G. Papageorgeou, G. Kable, 15/15, div. 15-bird D.B.: J. Hastie, C. Plummer, C. Joass, R. Webber, H. Thurlow, L. Lane, L. Talbot, B. Hill, D. Scowcroft, G. Papageorgeou, G. Kable, J. McDonough, 15/15, div. Faithful Trophy (15-bird D.B.): possibles, J. Hastie, R. Hyatt, J. Middlemass, R. Webber, H. Thurlow, L. Lane, R. Clinch, N. Galland, A. Costaras, G. Kable, J. McDonough. It was then that the longest shoot-off conducted for the trophy took place. Congratulations to Dr. Bill Thurlow, who shot 149 to win, with Roger Hyatt taking out second with 148. Bill also took out the High Gun Trophy with 179 straight; Rodger Notching, 166; J. Middlemass, 3rd, 78, J. McDonough 55; R. Webber 55, and G. Costaras 52.

The club will be celebrating the 87th birthday on Feb. 26, 1966, and it is intended to again stage the Browning U/O Handicap.

(Jim Evans, Manager.)

QUAMBATOOK

GUN CLUB (V) (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

DAY and NIGHT SHOOT

● SATURDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 1965 ●

— DAY —

Event No. 1 — 5-Bird D.B. Eye-opener. Pts. decision.

Event No. 2 — £150 HANDICAP. Trophies.

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

— NIGHT —

Event No. 1 — 5-Bird D.B. Eye-opener.

Event No. 2 —

State Deauville Doubles Night Championship

OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

E. R. FREE, President

J. J. WALLIS, Secretary

SWAN HILL GUN CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Anniversary Shoot

SATURDAY, 30th OCTOBER, 1965

Start 11 a.m. Sharp - - - - - TWO TRAPS

Event No. 1 — 10-BIRD EYE-OPENER — 16 yards. Comp. Division. Nomination 10/-.

Event No. 2 —

CITY OF SWAN HILL & DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Birds from 16 yards. :: Nom. £1/5/0. :: 10/- Optional Sweep each 10 Birds.

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

— Also —

CITY OF SWAN HILL & DISTRICT D.B. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Eligible shooters may nominate in both Championships.

For shooters 16 yds. and forward. :: Nom. £1/5/0. :: 1st Sash, Badge and Trophy — 2nd Trophy — 3rd Trophy.

Event No. 3 —

ANNIVERSARY SHOOT £250 HANDICAP — over 20 Birds

Nomination £4/0/0. :: 5/- Optional Sweep each 10 Birds.

1st Prize, a choice of . . .

THOR MERLIN AUTO WASHER	....	....	....	....	....	Value	£209
10 Cubic Ft. REFRIGERATOR	....	....	....	....	....	"	£192
25 inch T.V. RECEIVER	....	....	....	....	....	"	£209

2nd Prize, a choice of . . .

MIXMASTER, complete	....	....	....	....	....	"	£37
FERRIS CAR PORTABLE, complete with attachments	....	....	....	....	....	"	£36
CROWN TAPE RECORDER	....	....	....	....	....	"	£36

3rd Prize, a choice of . . .

BRAUN JUICE EXTRACTOR	"	£23
HECLA DE LUXE DOUBLE ELECTRIC BLANKET	"	£23
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— LADIES' SPECTATOR TROPHY —

***** Night Programme *****

CITY OF SWAN HILL & DISTRICT SINGLE-BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Nom. £1/10/0. :: 5/- Optional Sweep each 10 Birds. :: 1st Sash, Badge and Trophy — 2nd Trophy — 3rd Trophy.

— Also —

CITY OF SWAN HILL & DISTRICT S.B. NIGHT INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

For shooters 16 yds. and forward. :: Nom. £1/10/0. :: 1st Sash, Badge and Trophy — 2nd Trophy — 3rd Trophy.

Eligible shooters may nominate for both Championships.

— LADIES' SPECTATOR TROPHY —

EVANS & BALFOUR HIGH-GUN BADGE and TROPHY over the day, starting from D.B. Ch'ship.

Luncheon - - Afternoon Tea - - Barbecue Tea - - Supper - - Cartridges

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K. R. BEASY, Secretary,
115 Murlong Street.

PARKES (N.S.W.), 14/8/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Sparrows: R. Gittos, C. Bradley, E. Field, L. Laneyrie, H. Frogley, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, R. Gittos (Cowra); 2nd, B. S. Wenban (Parkes); 3rd, C. Bradley (Parkes); F/M., P. Quirk (Parkes). No. 3, Parkes G.C. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, R. Gittos (Cowra); 2nd, R. Ellison (Parkes); 3rd, B. S. Wenban (Parkes); F/M., T. Ellison (Parkes). No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Gittos, C. Bradley, T. Powell, M. Tilley, P. Quirk, T. Ellison, div.

A better attendance than at recent shoots resulted in keener competition. Both the Trophy and C'ship events were decided only after very close shoot-off. Bob Gittos of Cowra was successful in both, however. Congratulations, Bob.

Some good shooting by less experienced shooters, especially Tom Ellison and Paul Quirk. They are certainly 'up and coming' winners.

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

PERTH (W.A.), 1/8/65, Club Skeet C'ship.—Under reasonable conditions the attendance was much better than anticipated. A popular win for consistent skeet shooter E. Metcalf, 24/25, from R. Holtfreter, D. Secker, F. Durbridge, 23/25. The Inter-Club Skeet Teams Match was shot in conjunction, and some simple arithmetic will show that our total score was not as good as could be expected. 10-bird D.B.: possibilities, Bob Allen, J. Steiner, R. Alexander, A. Coleman, D. Cumming, div.

15/8/65. — 20-bird D.B.: R. Bailey, F. Durbridge, T. Rose, 20/20, div. Others to score 10's and div the sweep: G. Larsen, P. Hough. Winchester Cartridge H'cap (30-bird D.B.): 1st, D. Cumming; 2nd, F. Durbridge; 3rd, K. Rooney, 30/30; R. Bailey also took part in the shoot-off. As in the I.C.I. Cartridge H'cap earlier this year, the sweep was divided on 10's, 17 shooters participating. 10-bird D.B.: G. Bailey, B. Harvey, R. Witcombe, K. Rooney. Novelty Event: G. Bailey won from F. Durbridge after both shooters had reached 27 yds.

22/8/65.—We had the pleasure of entertaining members of Azzurri Gun Club. Their club has recently become affiliated with A.C.T.A. and they have a large initial membership in the Italian Club community in W.A. We were most happy to have such a fine attendance of their members (and their ladies). A 20-bird D.B. event was shot, with a special trophy for the visitors being won by Tony Di Lanza, 19/20. For our own club, the solitary 20/20 was shot by F. Durbridge. A Skeet event was also shot, the visitors being unused to this type of shooting, although many showed good prospects. A. Anderson scored a possible 25/25 (his second in recent weeks), whilst E. Metcalf was consistency itself with 24/25.

29/8/65. — 20-bird D.B.: F/M.'s, W. Dale after shoot-off with M. Taylor, R. Bailey; B/M.'s, F. Durbridge from G. Bailey, 20/20, div. 10-bird Walk-up: F/M.'s, R. Alexander, 9/10; B/M.'s, G. Bailey, 9/10.

At this shoot full-domed yellow birds were used throughout. Rainy and overcast conditions were most suitable. The general opinion was that this type of bird was entirely satisfactory. Further tests will be made in other conditions, also at night.

Visitors in recent weeks include Tony Calandro (Shepparton), who makes a call periodically; Roy McCarthy (Albany), Neville Gibbs (Boyup Brook).

Letters from overseas: Rupert Monger, our Patron, who will shortly be on his way home. John Thompson and Terry Latham, both from H.M.S. "Bulwark", extolling the hospitality of W.A. and P.G.C. in particular.

(J. G. Spark, Sec.)

PUCKAPUNYAL ARMY (V.), 29/8/65.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Results: No. 1, Puckapunyal D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, V. Lawford - N. Doneon, 99/99; 2nd, A. James - W. O'Shannessy, 98/99. No. 2, Trophy H'cap: 1st, D. McGuinness Snr., 25/25; 2nd, G. Ashman, 58/59; 3rd, R. Harris, 57/59. No. 3, Cash H'cap: 13 div. owing to fading light, 10/10. No. 4, Mob-Siding Shield (in conjunc. with event 2): Huntly No. 1, 93/100 (W. Abbot, F. Doyle, J. Jones, N. Scott, A. James). No. 5, Jackpot Teams Event (in conjunc. with event 3): Huntly No. 1, 47/50 (A. Abbott, F. Doyle, J. Jones, N. Scott, A. James). No. 6, High Gun: D. McGuinness Snr., 31/31. No. 7, Ladies' Trophy: Mrs. Drake.

A fine, sunny day at Puckapunyal on Sunday, Aug. 29, for the Puckapunyal D'ville Doubles C'ship. Eight pairs lined up for the shoot-off which very soon became a battle between Vern Lawford - Norm Doneon against Alf James - Bill O'Shannessy. After shooting 99 pairs, Vern and Norm took the well-deserved honours.

The Trophy H'cap saw 50 line up for the start, with six getting through with a clean sheet. Doug McGuinness quickly ran out to win after five more. However, the minor placings shoot-off went up to 58/59 before putting G. Ashman ahead of R. Harris.

The Cash H'cap was divided by 13 shooters late in the afternoon. The Mob-Siding Shield was shot for in conjunction with Event 2, with Huntly No. 1 team proving far too good for the opposition with a 93/100. With only one clean sheet, from Norm Scott, the other four shot well to win by 6 from Shepparton and Puckapunyal teams, who tied for second.

The Jackpot teams event was won by the same team from Huntly, this time with three possibilities, to take it out one in front of the Metro. and the unlucky Puckapunyal team, who again tied for second.

After a very quick shoot-off of 1 bird, Doug McGuinness collected the High Gun of the day from Norm Scott.

In the absence of the President, Jim Summers, who has been "wogged" into bed for a few days, the Secretary, Jim Birch, presented the trophies in the clubroom. After the last event Norm Doneon "volunteered" to draw the ladies' trophy, which was won by Mrs. Drake.

(Jim Summers, President.)

QUEANBEYAN (N.S.W.), 24/7/65.—Weather conditions: fine, cold, windy. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: D. Byrne, O. Feilen, B. Hawke, Ted Hayden, A. Koorey, C. Niddrie, C. Tilyard, R. Whitaker, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, G. Tilyard, 33/33; 2nd, D. Byrne, 32/33; best F/M., W. Leggett, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, W. Jordan, 42/42; 2nd, B. Hawke, 39/42. No. 4, 10-bird Novelty: J. Bink, D. Byrne, K. Brokelsby, B. Hawke, W. Jordan, M. Lyons, A. Morris, R. Sands, R. Gunn, 10/10. No. 5, Triple Rise Sparrows: D. Byrne, K. Muir, 9/12.

A fine day, marred only by a biting, cold wind. A good day's shooting was enjoyed by all, and shooting continued well into the twilight. High Gun: D. Byrne, 40/40.

28/8/65.—Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (comp. div.): G. Tilyard, M. Lyons, K. Brockelsby, A. Povey, W. Leggett, J. Bink, A. Morris, D. Byrne, 10/10, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, D. Byrne, 84/84; 2nd, A. Povey, 83/84; 3rd, M. Lyons, 82/83. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Trophy (3rd round of "Fred Morton Memorial Shield"): 1st, G. Tilyard, 60/60; D. Byrne, 59/60. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Tilyard, 13/14; 2nd, M. Lyons, 12/14. No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, R. Edlington, 12/12; 2nd, G. Tilyard, 10/12.

A very good attendance for a very pleasant shoot. There were good scores all round, among old and new shooters, including ten beginners. The programme had to be changed following the long shoot-off in Event 2.

Geoff. Tilyard won the High Gun spoon for the day with 50/50 kills, but Denis Byrne shot the longest break of 119 in the day. Promising beginners were John Kelly, who won the front-marker trophies on events 2 and 4.

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

RABAU (N.G.), 8/8/65.—Weather conditions: gusty, changing light. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: N. Woodhouse, L. Berkefeld, 5/5, div. No. 2, D.B. Pts.: L. Paul, 24/30; K. Thompson, 20/30; L. Berkefeld, 19/30. No. 3, S.B. C'ship: R. Pooley, 10/15; K. Thompson, 9/15; G. Brookes, 8/15. No. 4, D.B. (both to count): L. Berkefeld, 16/20; G. Brookes, 15/20; R. Pooley, 14/20. No. 5, 10 pr. D. Rise: L. Paul, 11/20; N. Woodhouse, 10/20; K. Thompson, 9/20.

Shooting was poor—most shooters blamed this on changing light and gusty wind which made the flight of the clays unpredictable.

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

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 31/7/65.—Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. West, R. Croft, N. Galland, M. Brown, I. Clisdell, G. Papageorgeou, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: G. Papageorgeou, 30/30; B. Hill, D. Macanash, 29/30. No. 3, County of Cumberland Walk-up C'ship: G. Papageorgeou, 21/25, 1st; W. Reid, 19/25, 2nd; B. Kable, 16/20, 3rd; D. Macanash, F/M. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: G. West, D. Macanash, 10/10; 5 shooters, 9/10.

14/8/65.—Weather conditions: fine and still. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: B. Jackson, G. Alexakis, W. Manning, N. Costaris, N. Ellis, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: R. Butt, H. Troester, R. Webber, G. Papageorgeou, 30/30. No. 3, R.A.C. 15-bird D.B.: H. Troester, 1st, 28/28; G. Papageorgeou, 2nd, 27/28; G. Kable, 3rd, 22/23. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: 9 shooters div., 10/10.

H. Troester won a second leg in the 8th round of the R.A.C. Trophy and Accumulative Sweep after a shoot-off with G. Papageorgeou and Geoff. Kable.

28/8/65.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 12 shooters div., 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: J. McDonough, B. Jackson, 30/30, div. 1st and 2nd; V. Banovich, W. Thurlow, 29/30. No. 3, County of Cumberland D.B. C'ship: J. Hartigan, 1st, 104/104; Dr. W. Thurlow, 2nd, 103/104; R. Jamison, 3rd, 38/39.

Unfortunately there was a power "black-out" lasting about 1½ hours which held up the shoot; however, power returned in time to finish the County of Cumberland D.B. C'ship, which was won by Joe Hartigan in a very fine shoot-off, with a break of 104 for the event. He finished the previous event with four straight, giving him a break of 108 for the day. Dr. Bill Thurlow finished second with 103 straight for the event. With 20 straight in the two previous events, it gave the doctor 123 straight for the day.

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

S.A. GUN CLUB (S.A.), 1/8/65.—Weather conditions: cold and showery. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, Kimber & Sons Trophy: C. Chiantore, 27/27; M. Fontana, 26/27; M. Fuller, 25/26; I. Morgan, 19/20, yardage trophy. No. 2, Club D.B. Sparrow C'ship: D. Fleetwood, 21/21; R. Mules, 20/21; H. R. Commons, 19/20; I. Morgan, 15/20. No. 3, 10 pr. D. Rise: R. Dini, M. Fuller, J. Byrnes, F. Grey, D. Kimber.

Attendance very good, considering the weather, with consistent scores recorded. The ladies provided afternoon tea again, which was very welcome on these cold days.

15/8/65.—Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, J. Elston Trophy: J. Hutchings, 38/38; P. Quire, 37/38; D. Kimber, 32/33; L. Pasquarelli, 25/26, yardage. No. 2, The Gun Shop Trophy: B. Mutton, 59/59; J. Hutchings, 58/59; D. Brown, 40/41; J. Byrnes, 25/26, yardage. No. 3, 10-bird Skeet: R. Kimber, 8/10; R. Mules, 7/10; R. Hill, P. Mules, 6/10.

Good attendance considering very heavy showers earlier in the day, with good shooting scores recorded. Thanks again to ladies for providing afternoon tea.

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

SCONE (N.S.W.), 14/8/65.—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: D. Finley, D. Mackey, D. Taylor, R. Sutherland, S. Johnson, A. MacDougall, B. Gillett, B. Kennedy, 5/5, div. No. 2, Club 20-bird D.B. C'ship: D. Mackay, A. MacDougall, B. Kennedy, D. Brooker, 20/20. No. 3, Evans Trophy (10-bird Pts.): D. Taylor, D. Brooker, T. Payne, A. Finlay, 30/30, div. No. 4, Green Sash Trophy: S. Johnson, B. Gillette, B. Kennedy, D. Jones, A. Ward, D. Brooker, C. Pay, 10/10.

In shoot-off D. Mackay, 36/36, was too experienced and won C'ship from C. Pay, 35/36. In shoot-off D. Brooker, 36/36, shot very well to defeat C. Pay, 35/36, and get his name on trophy. Both D. Brooker and C. Pay registered their first 50 breaks and shot well all day.

We were pleased to have several Newcastle visitors again, one of them, D. Mackay, taking home our club D.B. C'ship.

(P. Chapman, Hon. Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL-BALLARAT (V.), 7/8/65.—Weather: cold, wet. Attendance: 22. Attendance was down owing to the bleak weather conditions, so thanks to visitors from Melbourne, Geelong, Barwon Heads, Cressy and Beaufort for their support.

In the main event of the day no one scored a possible, and only four had a score of 19, namely R. Buchholz, G. Kirkpatrick, E. Bevan, M. Pascoe. Only one shooter had to

APSEY GUN CLUB (VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30th — 1 p.m.

Event 1 —

Victorian State Day Mixed Sparrow Championship

5 Birds D.B., 5 S.B., 5 Walk-up and 5 D/R.

Trophies and Sash valued at £30. F/M. Trophy. :: Nom. 30/-.
5/- Optional Sweeps each 5 birds.

Event 2 —

£220 Trophy Handicap

1st — OUTBOARD MOTOR. Value £120.

2nd — PANEL OF MANCHESTER. Value £60.

3rd — DINNER SET. Value £20.

Four Yardage Prizes of £5 each: 12/15, 16/18, 19/20, and 21 yds.
and over. :: 20 Birds. :: Nom. £5.

5/- Optional Sweeps each 10 birds.

... BARBECUE TEA ...

Event 3 — 7.30 p.m.:

Kowree and Border Districts Double- Barrel Night Championship

20 Birds from 16 yds. :: Nom. 30/-.

Sash and Trophies valued £25. 5/- Op. Sweeps each 10 birds.

Event 4 —

£40 CASH HANDICAP — 15 Birds. Nom. 40/-.

5/- Optional Sweeps each 5 birds.

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be eliminated, as the trophies for this event were three tickets for our caravan shoot, and the one to miss out was M. Pascoe. Congratulations must go to R. Buchholz, who was the only one to score a possible in the 10-bird Pts. E.O.P. and also shared in the main event; also to K. Fisher, who won the front-markers' trophy in the last event. Both these shooters are new members and it won't be long before they are sharing in some of the major events.

Thanks to the ladies for their splendid afternoon tea, and to Mrs. Chasey for her assistance as baby sitter.

Results: 10-bird Pts.: P. R. Buchholz, 30/30. 20-bird D.B.: R. Buchholz, G. Kirkpatrick, E. Bevan, 27/27. 10-bird Pts.: F/M., K. Fisher, M/M., C. Squires, 30/30; B/M., R. Green, 24/30.

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

SOUTHERN (S.A.), 22/8/65—Weather conditions: cold, strong wind. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. R. Winning, N. Duller, J. Sheridan, L. Kleinig, 10/10. No. 2, Don Fleetwood Sportsgood Trophy (20 birds): 1st, N. Duller, 21/21; 2nd, S. Ridge, 20/21; 3rd, S. Dawe, 32/35. No. 3, 20 birds: div. L. Pasquarrelli, S. Dawe, J. Brook, T. Roberts, 20/20.

Considering the poor weather, and also that it was Barmers' big week-end, we again had a good muster of shooters. The Don Fleetwood (Sportsgoods) Trophy was won in fine fashion by Ned Duller from Stan Ridge. Sid Dawe came home third after out-shooting the six other 19/20's.

Thanking all for your attendance and hoping to see you next month, when the weather may be much pleasanter—we hope!

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

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 7/8/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 8. Results: Mixed Birds: T. Rose continued his fine shooting to win with 5, 5, 4, 6 from P. Hough, 4, 3, 3, 8; B. Drewitz, 5, 5, 1, 7; Dick Pearce, 5, 4, 4, 5.

21/8/65.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 20-bird S.B. D.T.L.: J. Wells showed his characteristic determination to win. Conditions were bad and the targets were jumping up and down in the wind. Jim scored 16/20 and just headed P. Hough, T. Rose, Dick Pearce, S. Smith, 15/20. No. 2, 13 Skeet: K. Schinzig, 1st; P. Hough, R. Pearce, 2nd.

We were pleased to receive a visit from several members of Boyup Brook Club. We spent an enjoyable afternoon and arranged to return the visit on September 12th.

(E. R. Pearce, Handicapper.)

S.Y.P.G.C. (Minton, S.A.), 15/8/65.—Weather conditions: drizzly rain and fresh wind. Attendance: 20. No. 1, 5 sparrow D.B.: G. Kossatz, L. Starkey, D. Russell, J. Schwarz, D. Hayes, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20 sparrow D.B.: E. J. Commons, 26/27; J. Schwarz, 25/27; J. Edwards, 22/24; D. Russell, 21/24; T. Skilton, 19/22.

The day started out with heavy rain in the morning, which no doubt turned all but the ardent shooters away, thus accounting for about half of the usual nominations. How-

ever, those who braved the weather had an excellent time and were well fortified by the usual barbecue before treading the tracks. Once again our thanks to Dally, Rex and the girls for the help with the cuts; they are always on time with a tasty snack.

The main event for the Ekins Trophy was hotly contested and saw Eric Commons win just in front of John Schwarz, and although they both missed one during the event, it was pretty good shooting, all told.

A popular placing for third to John Edwards, and equally so for fourth to Doug Russell. It's nice to see the locals getting their yardages extended.

Col. Parsons, our President, suitably welcomed all of the visiting shooters and presented the trophies, and we feel that we will be seeing some of the visitors again quite soon.

(David R. Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

TASMANIAN (Tas.), 21/8/65.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: div. G. Richardson, N. Thorne, D. Brett, L. Wittzerman, P. McDougall, P. Marshall, R. Wighton. No. 2, W. Districts D.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, R. Ward, 20/20; 2nd, D. Brett, 32/33; 3rd, J. R. Tubb, 31/33; F/M., A. Cunningham, M. Blake, 17/20. No. 3, I.C.I. H'cap: 1st, B. Filby, 42/42; 2nd, D. Gray, 41/42; 3rd, L. Wittzerman, 37/38; F/M., B. Wright, 36/37.

A large crowd of shooters, plus a beautiful day, led to one of our best shoots of the year. Congrats. to Reg Ward and B. Filby on their respective wins. Also congrats. to Barry Wright, who kept up with leading shooters in the I.C.I. H'cap.

Thanks go to I.C.I. for their generous trophy, and to our stalwart committee ladies, Mrs. Pinner and Mrs. Littlejohn, who provide afternoon tea.

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

TATURA (V.), 21/8/65.—Weather conditions: cool and cloudy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. C. Jordan, H. Nihill, J. Cooper, N. Jordan, E. Baldwin, C. Johnson. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: 1st, W. Wootton; 2nd, H. Nihill; 3rd, E. Baldwin. No. 3, 5-bird Pigeons: div. V. Ryan, J. Cooper, N. Jordan, C. Johnson, P. Alexander. No. 4, 5-bird Sparrows: div. V. Ryan, H. Nihill, J. Cooper, E. Baldwin. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: div. J. Cooper, E. Baldwin, C. Johnson.

The club's monthly shoot was held in cool weather conditions. Although attendance was only 15, we had visitors from Shepparton, Rushworth, Colbinabbin, Yabba North, Stanhope, and a visitor from H.M.A.S. "Cerberus" Club. With the E/O. six divided. In the Trophy W. Wootton, still shooting well, took out the prize with 22/22. H. Nihill, again in the prizes, was second, 21/22. Club President, E. Baldwin, was third, 5-bird Sweep of pigeons and sparrows was next. First Sweep, div. 5 shooters. Second Sweep, div. 4. The shoot ended with 5 pair Double Rise, div. 3 shooters.

Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Shard and her small helper, which was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to them and to all who attended.

(A. Moles, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA

CLAY TARGET GUN CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL NOVEMBER SHOOT

OLYMPIC PARK, MILDURA, VICTORIA

Fri. 12th & Sat. 13th November, 1965

Friday Night. Commencing 7.30 p.m.:

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

Event No. 2—

North-west District D.B. Night Championship
20 Birds off 16 yds. 5/- Op. Sweep on each 10 birds. Nom. 30/-

Saturday. Commencing at 9 a.m.:

Event No. 3—15-BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER. Off H'cap Marks.
(Comp. Div.) Nom. 20/-

Event No. 4—15-BIRD D.B. SWEEPSTAKE. Off H'cap Marks.
Nom. 20/-

DARREL GATES CUP shot in conjunction with Event No. 4.
Nom. 5/- per Shooter.

Event No. 5— **Mildura Gun Club Cup and Sash**
(Open to all Registered Shooters). 20-Bird D.B. off H'cap Marks.
2nd Prize £9 — 3rd Prize £6. Nom. 30/-

Event No. 6—
£50 HANDICAP — 15-Bird D.B. off Handicap Marks.
Nom. 40/-

McKEON SHIELD shot in conjunction with Event No. 6.
Nom. 5/- per Shooter.

Event No. 7— **Laurie Bruce Memorial Shoot**
15-Bird D.B. off Handicap Marks. Nom. 70/-
1st Prize—Trophy to value of £70
2nd Prize—Cash £20 :: 3rd Prize—Cash £10.

Event No. 8—
North-west District D.B. Championship
20 Birds off 16 yds. 5/- Op. Sweep on each 10 birds. Nom. 25/-

Saturday Night. Commencing 7.30 p.m.:

Event No. 9—
Commonwealth Night S.B. Championship
40 Birds off 20 yards. Nom. 40/-

HIGH-GUN TROPHY AND SASH ON EVENTS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

— ELECTRIC TRAPS —

Luncheon — Cool Drinks — Cartridges available.

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TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), 8/8/65.—Conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 36. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: E. McKimmin, B. Edwards, T. Turton, E. Sinclair, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: R. McLennan, K. Miskin, H. Harris, E. Ransom, K. Knuth, G. Jaques, A. Edwards, W. Carrington, R. Lovelady, B. Travasci, N. Krabbenhoff, G. Timms, C. Sinclair, S. Vitale, R. McAllister, 5/5, div. No. 3, Patron's Trophy: 2 possibles, 30/30 pts.; after a short shoot-off, N. Krabbenhoff, 1st; K. Miskin, 2nd; for third, two scored 29/30 pts., and after a shoot-off J. Hart was third. No. 4, Townsville Dist. D.B. C'ship: 3 possibles, 20/20 — W. Carrington, 1st; R. McAllister, 2nd; K. Knuth, 3rd. No. 5, 15-bird S.B.: 3 14/15's div., D. Edwards, S. Vitale, B. Travasci, No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, B. Travasci, 10/10; equal 2nd, C. Jaques, B. Edwards, R. Britton, 9/10.

A most enjoyable afternoon was had by all who attended the shoot. The shoot was followed by a barbecue tea and a film evening. The films were made available by Remington Arms of America.

(J. Hart, Asst. Sec.)

TYRENDARRA (V.), 28/8/65. — Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5 sparrows D.B.: div. 7 shooters. No. 2, State D.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, W. Abbott, 30/32; 2nd, G. Sharrock, 29/32; 3rd, N. Davis, 31/34; F/M., D. Felton, 27/30.

No. 3, 10 clays D.B. (off h'caps): div. N. Stewart, D. Felton, H. Vaughan, W. Edge, C. Crawford, N. Thompson, H. Smith, R. Millard, A. Simpkin.

The Victorian D.B. Sparrows C'ship was decided under ideal conditions by a large field of shooters from Melbourne, Western District, Wimmera and the South East of S.A. Only two shooters shot 28/30, the small targets being too elusive for most shooters. G. Sharrock was unfortunate to miss his last bird, thus losing the chance of an outright win. Bill Abbott won his first State sash with a score of 30/32; G. Sharrock, 2nd, 29/32; N. Davis, 3rd, 31/34; F/M., D. Felton. A sweep was divided by 9 shooters; this was at 10 birds D.B. off Handicap marks.

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

(Harold Smith, Hon. Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 31/7/65. — Weather conditions: fine day and night. Attendance: 53. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, div. A. Currie, R. Dawson, A. Craig, K. Lowry, 30/30. No. 2, £150 H'cap Trophies: 1st, H. Weltzel, 39/39; 2nd, L. Coombes, 38/39; 3rd, J. Senserrick, 30/31; F/M., R. Sadler, 40/41. No. 3, State D.B. Night Sparrows C'ship: 1st, A. Harrod, 28/30; 2nd, T. Buskauskas, 37/40; 3rd, K. Lowry, 36/40; F/M., G. Burgess, 32/35.

LEARMONTH

• GUN CLUB • (V.) •

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

CLAY WING SHOOTING

October 30th, 1965 — 1.30 p.m.

No. 1—2-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. C. Div. Nom. 4/-.

No. 2—4-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. C. Div. Nom. 8/-.

No. 3—

8-Bird Double-barrel Championship

Nom. 20/-.

1st and Sash; 2nd, 3rd and Front-marker Trophies.

No. 4—6-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. 3 equal Trophies.
Nom. 15/-.

M. LUHRS, President.

A. E. SMITH, Secretary.

Fine shooting on the part of Henry Weitzel gave him first prize in our \$150 Handicap shoot. Len Coombes, showing form over the past few weeks, was second, with J. Sennerick third. Front-marker was Roy Sadler. Congratulations to all.

The State Sparrows night title was won by Allan Harrod. We think that Allan was determined not to be out-done by his good friend Henry Weitzel. Tony Buskauskas shot well to finish second, with Ken Lowry third. G. Burgess was the front-marker.

Thanks to all who attended.

4/8/65.—Weather conditions: showery night. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (16 yds.): 1st, div. R. Batey, K. Brooks, G. Hall, L. Hendra, 30/30. No. 2, V.G.C. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, J. Walls, 22/25; 2nd, A. McCulloch, 46/61; 3rd, J. Platten, 51/61; F/M., R. Hayes, 22/35.

Once again Jim Walls proved his ability by taking first in the C'ship; Alec McCulloch shot well to finish second, whilst I was lucky to finish third. Front-marker Ron Hayes is starting to show form also.

Thanks to the shooters who attended on such a bad night.

7/8/65. — Weather conditions: cloudy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (16 yds.): 1st, div. A. James, V. Petrac, D. Gittings, 30/30, div. No. 2, V.G.C. D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): 1st, A. James, 77/77; 2nd, L. Coombes, 76/77; 3rd, F. Schultz, 36/37; F/M., H. Milburn, 23/25. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, div. K. Beer, V. Petrac, 20/20; 3rd, P. Firman, 18/20.

Fine shooting by Alf James won him the sash from Len Coombes. Len must take home a sash soon, as his form is consistently good over the past few weeks. Frank Schultz is also shooting well and we should see these chaps win again soon. Front-marker was Harold Milburn with a good score of 23/25.

We hope that our Saturday shoots prove popular, and we hope to see more shooters attending.

18/8/65. — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (16 yds., cash). No. 2, Western Suburbs D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Edmunds, 39/39; 2nd, W. Perry, 38/39; 3rd, J. Willis, 32/33.

Six possibles shot it out for the sash, and congratulations go to Ken Edmunds for his fine win. Bill Perry shot well for second place, and John Willis finished third.

A good night and a good crowd made for an enjoyable evening. The best scores on average that I can remember were shot, and we also welcomed two new shooters and trust that they enjoyed themselves and come again.

21/8/65.—Weather conditions: fine day. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. Sparrows (16 yds.): 1st, T. Spence, 30/30; 2nd, div. J. Walls, R. Batey, J. Mathis, 29/30. No. 2, Victorian Gun Club D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, L. Coombes, 35/35; 2nd, F. Burns, 34/35; 3rd, L. Pitcher, 31/32. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, R. Batey, 19/20; 2nd, C. Rettig, 18/20; 3rd, W. Perry, Tony, 17/20.

Since joining the Victorian Gun Club Len Coombes has shot consistently and justly deserves his fine win in the Sparrows C'ship. Fred Burns finished second, with L. Pitcher third. These Saturday shoots are improving

and we hope to welcome more shooters each time.

The ladies are putting on a fine afternoon tea, and we feel sure that once you have attended, you will come again.

(J. Platten, Hon. Sec.)

WARRACKNABEAL DIGGERS (V.), 21/8/65.—Weather conditions: cloudy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. G. Strauss, H. Coundon, E. McMillan, B. Vogel, K. Coundon, C. Ferrier, S. Adams, C. Perry, B. Cockfield, A. Dumesny, N. Gehert, E. Dumesny, N. Stewart, C. Nuske, R. C. Lynch, C. Sinclair, J. Wishart, A. Tucker, R. Hudson. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 10 possibles — 1st, R. Nitschke; 2nd, R. Ferrier; 3rd, G. Sinclair; 12/15 yds. B. Vogel. No. 3, 5 birds: 20 possibles, div. No. 4, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: div. E. McMillan, J. Wishart, S. Childs, J. O'Donnell.

There was a good attendance of shooters from surrounding clubs. Despite the cloudy conditions, good shooting was the order of the day. We congratulate Robin Nitschke, a young shooter, on winning first trophy, also going on and making a 50 break.

(Charlie Ricketts, Hon. Sec.)

WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 14/8/65.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. A. Manifold, L. Wines, H. C. Durbidge. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: 1st, M. Holloway; 2nd, S. Thompson; 3rd, A. Gordon; F/M., C. Martin. No. 3, 15 birds: div. D. Grummatt, J. Boyle.

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

WERRIBEE (V.), 14/8/65.—Weather conditions: fine, but cloudy. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (C/D.): F. Schultz, W. Bamford, M. Rushford, 30/30, div. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. Sadler, 23/23; 2nd, J. Leheny, 22/23; 3rd, J. Beer, 31/32; F/M., L. Phillips Snr., 27/28. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, P. Mark, 20/21; 2nd, J. Leheny, 19/21; 3rd, W. Bamford, 13/16; F/M., J. Beer, 13/15.

An excellent attendance of shooters attended this fixture, which was shot off in very good conditions. Results indicated a very high standard of shooting. The main attraction of the day was the D.B. H'cap, with the trophy donated by I.C.I. as the main prize. This was won by the local Ray Sadler, who was in very fine form.

An added attraction at this shoot was the inauguration of a team shoot between Werribee Gun Club and Victorian Gun Club for a shield donated by Bob Batey. Two teams from each club competed and the shield was eventually won by Werribee No. 1 team (T. Powell, M. Rushford, W. Abbott, T. Toohey, D. Preston), who shot 92/100. Congratulations to the local boys.

The next shoot-off will be a night shoot at Victorian early next year. The club wishes to express its appreciation to Bob Batey for initiating this competition.

(Kevin P. Shanahan, Hon. Sec.)

WYARAMA (N.S.W.), 1/8/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 10 birds (16 yds.): 11 possibles — M. Sims, A. Halls, A. Pearson, J. Wilkinson, W. K. Wakefield, G. Hoskins, L. Dunn, M. Doyle, E. Smith, D. Lambert, J. Doyle, 10/10.

No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Flying Doctor C'ship (16 yds.): 13 possibles — M. Sims, A. Pearson, J. Wilkinson, W. K. Wakefield, A. Halls, B. Murphy, R. Wakefield, D. Wakefield, L. Kolstad, J. Doyle, F. Barnes, A. W. Barnes, C. Barnes — 1st, J. Doyle, 111/111; 2nd, B. Murphy, 110/111; F/M., D. Wakefield. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. Flying Doctor C'ship (16 yds.): 4 possibles — L. Kolstad, W. K. Wakefield, A. Pearson, B. Murphy — 1st, A. Pearson, 25/25; 2nd, B. Murphy, 24/25; F/M., L. Kolstad. No. 4, "Wyarama" H'cap (20-bird D.B.): 9 possibles — T. Smith, F. Barnes, G. Hoskins, D. Lambert, E. Owens, M. Sims, J. Wilkinson, R. Wakefield, J. Doyle — 1st, E. Owens, 37/37; 2nd, R. Wakefield, 36/37; F/M. sash and trophy, E. Smith, 21/22. High Gun: A. Pearson, 71/72.

It was very pleasing to see a good roll-up of shooters for our opening shoot. We had the honour of having our shoot officially opened by Mr. C. Dennis, Executive member of the A.C.T.A., who wished our club well.

Congratulations to John Doyle (Mildura) for winning the D.B. C'ship with a fine score of 111/111, also runner-up, B. Murphy (Broken Hill), 110/111. Allan Pearson (B. Hill) shot very well to win S.B. C'ship with the score 25/25, with Ben again the runner-up, 24/25. Ben sure likes that No. 2. The Wyarama H'cap was won by Edwin Owens (Menindee). Congratulations, Edwin, on your very good shooting. Second place went to

R. Wakefield (Broken Hill). Ron shot well throughout the programme. E. Smith (Pooncarie) shot well to win the front-markers' sash and trophy on this event. W. K. Wakefield (Mildura) shot a 75 break. Congratulations, Bill.

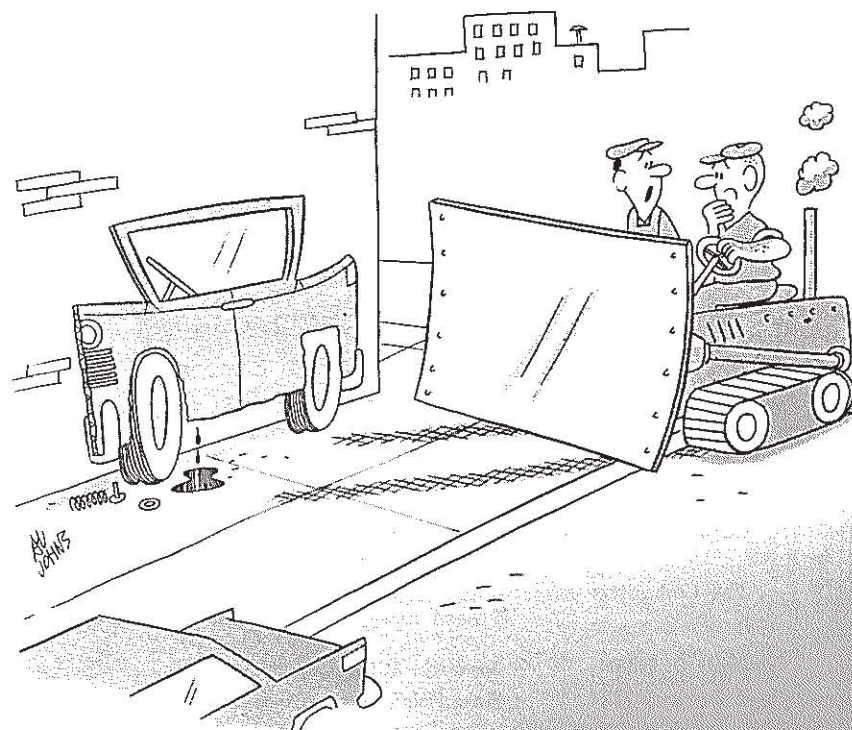
Special thanks to the Menindee Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Flying Doctors' Service for their excellent catering. Special thanks to all the people who donated trophies and cash. Ladies' trophy on D.B. was won by Mrs. W. K. Wakefield. Miss M. Warwick won the ladies' trophy on S.B. Congratulations, ladies. All had a very pleasant day.

(Les Dunn, Acting Sec.)

WYONG (N.S.W.), 31/7/65.—Weather conditions: good. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: Clays only — no results. No. 2, 4th round D. McKay Trophy: M. Dick, D. Hardes, 30; D. McKay, B. Gillette, 29. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. C'ship: M. Dick, D. McKay, 20/20 — shoot-off to D. McKay; J. Hall, D. Hardes, 19/20; K. Hall, A. Kent, 17/20. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: K. Hall, J. Gillespie, D. Hardes, 15/15 — shoot-off to D. Hardes.

Congratulations to Dave McKay, winning S.B. C'ship, and Maurice Dick holding the lead in the D. McKay Trophy, not forgetting Doug. Hardes taking out the club trophy.

(N. Jurd, per L. Gardiner.)



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BERRIDALE GUN CLUB • • • N.S.W.

(20 miles south of Cooma)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SUNDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1965

Commencing at 10 a.m. Sharp.

Event 1 — 5-BIRD S.B., 5-BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER.
16 yards. :: Nom. 10/-.

Event 2 —

Monaro District S.B. Championship

1st Badge and Trophy. Trophies 2nd, 3rd and F/M. Nom. 25/-.
10/- Optional Sweep.

Event 3 —

Breda Shield Teams Shoot

Teams of 5 shooters. Open to all Clubs. :: Nom. 5/-.

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20 Birds D.B. from Handicap.

1st £60 — 2nd £30 — 3rd £10. :: Nom. £3/10/0.

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1st Badge and Trophy. Trophies 2nd, 3rd and F/M. Nom. 25/-.
10/- Optional Sweep.

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Anderson, Len (Finley) 12
Angel, N. (Ungarra) 12
Aribi, J. Geraldton 14
Baker, Barry (Finley) 17
Bell, G. (Covra) 23
Bertini, P. (Azzurri) 14
Betts, J. L. (Mangoplah) 12
Blake, K. (Cressy) 12
Blake, R. (Wagga) 13
Blackly, J. (Shepparton) 12
Bouldin, E. (S.A.G.C.) 12
Boulter, Gary (Lae) 12
Bowering, K. (Millicent) 12
Bowering, R. (Millicent) 12
Brisbane, Reg C. (Goulburn Valley) 16
Brodie, W. (Morwell) 12
Bull, D. F. (Apsley) 12
Burton, W. (Lakes End) 12
Carter, N. B. (Berridale) 14
Chapman, B. (Kempsey) 12
Corbett, J. (Sebastopol) 12
Croft, M. (Croydon) 13
Cronin, R. (Bundella) 12
Curtis, C. (Esperance) 14
Delehanty, E. (Bangall) 16
Delehanty, P. J. (Bangall) 20
Duff, H. J. (Morwell) 16
Edge, A. R. (Tyrendarra) 16
Edwards, J. (Finley) 12

Ellen, T. (Frankston) 12
Evans, Sam (Aust. Showmans) 12
Fabbri, C. (Hawkesbury) 13
Farmer, S. (Covra) 14
Fawckner, R. D. (Bangall) 13
Ferguson, J. A. (St. George) 15
Geermans, T. (Victorian) 12
Goddard, John (Gunnedah) 12
Godden, E. (Victorian) 13
Grade, Les (Wagga) 13
Graham, A. J. (Gannmain) 13
Graham, D. (Morwell) 14
Hall, P. (S.A.G.C.) 14
Hayes, R. (Victorian) 14
Hill, C. (Dundonnell) 12
Hoberg, S. V. (Maryborough) 12
Holt, S. (Queanbeyan) 12
Hood, D. (Austrian) 15
Hood, J. (Naracoorte) 12
Hoskins, Fred (Lismore) 12
Hunt, W. R. (Warren) 12
Ingles, J. (Wagga) 13
Isaacs, Mrs. Pam (Lakes End) 12
Jaensch, R. J. (Mt. Gambier) 12
Kenna, A. (Townsville) 16
Killeen, G. (Finley) 13
King-Scott, J. G. (Cloncurry) 12
Kingsley, R. (Morwell) 12

Ribarits, T. (Mildura) 17
Richardson, L. H. (Aust.) 15
Richardson, S. (Bundella) 12
Rixon, A. (Clermont) 15
Roberts, C. (St. George) 12
Scarff, K. R. D. (Perth) 15
Schmidt, R. W. (Rutherglen) 21
Schramm, F. R. (Barmera) 14
Slattery, D. J. (Townsville) 12
Steel, F. T. (Iffracombe) 12
Stone, W. (Frankston) 13
Storey, G. A. (Austrian) 14
Stratford, J. (Ungarra) 12
Taaffe, J. (Eastern Goldfields) 14
Tatasciore, M. (Azzurri) 12
Tilyard, G. (Tasmanian) 12
Tonkin, A. D. (Southern) 14
Turner, B. (Austrian) 13
Vaughan, J. (Myamyn) 17
Veal, K. (Austrian) 20
Veal, R. (Austrian) 12
Warren, R. (Wyarama) 12
Warwick, G. (Wyarama) 12
Watts, L. (Royal Aero) 12
Weise, P. (Austrian) 12
Wiese, R. (Narrogin) 14
Woodman, K. (Geelong) 16
Yosuf, M. (Shoalhaven) 12
Young, N. (Esperance) 13

A.C.T.A.**Amended Handicaps**

Adams, M. J. (Stanhope) 17
 Armstrong, N. J. (Finley) 13
 Avenell, P. (Rabaul) 13
 Ayres, R. Dick (S.A.G.C.) 19

Bacon, K. (Bundaberg) 14
 Baker, L. (Australian) 20
 Bamford, W. A. E. (Werribee) 18
 Barnes, Robert (Euroa) 16
 Beer, Jeff (Victorian) 15
 Berkefeld, L. (Rabaul) 15
 Beveridge, A. (Frankston) 16
 Bird, L. F. (Cowra)* 22
 Blake, R. (Mildura) 14
 Boyle, J. (Warrnambool) 17
 Brooker, D. (Scone) 14
 Brookes, G. (Rabaul) 14
 Brown, D. (S.A.G.C.) 16
 Brown, R. (Mendooran) 16
 Buchan, R. (Croydon) 20
 Burwood, J. (Yarrawonga) 13
 Busbridge, W. (Rabaul) 14

Campion, N. (Guyra) 16
 Capel, I. (Kelly's Creek) 15
 Chilton, Geoff (Lilydale) 13
 Chippendale, H. (Rabaul) 13
 Clarke, E. D. (Rabaul) 14
 Clarke, I. (Newcastle)* 14
 Commons, W. A. (Broken Hill) 22

Dickson, L. (Royal Aero) 19
 Douglas, B. (Lilydale) 17
 Drake, A. (Croydon)* 20

Ellison, T. J. (Parkes) 14
 Ferrier, Richard (Birchip) 17
 Filby, B. (Hobart) 17
 Fry, G. (Mansfield) 13
 Goodman, F. (Benalla) 14

Hayden, Ted (Berridale) 18
 Herold, J. L. (Naracoorte) 15
 Hill, J. C. (Brisbane) 14
 Holloway, M. L. (Warrnambool) 21

Isaacs, K. (Lakes End) 17
 Jenner, P. N. (Cloncurry) 14

Kassulke, W. C. (Toogoolawah) 22
 Kennedy, X. (Finley) 14
 Kingsley, R. (Morwell) 13

Lane, A. R. (Blackall) 16
 Lewis, R. K. (Rabaul) 14
 Longmore, M. (Rabaul) 13
 Love, N. (Morwell) 13

Magoffin, G. (Kelly's Creek) 15
 Makeham, W. (Kerang) 18
 Martin, C. (Warrnambool) 15
 Martin, J. (Barmera) 15
 Medhurst, E. R. (Mt. Gambier) 19
 Miller, K. (Burdekin) 20
 Milton, W. D. (Blackall)* 16

Mitchell, R. G. (Croydon) 13
 Mohr, W. (Mangoplah) 16
 Moritz, T. C. (Barmera) 17
 Morris, T. (Croydon) 16
 McDiarmid, H. (Wallerawang) 24
 McDonald, A. (Morwell) 14
 Nieuwburgh, J. (Morwell) 14
 Nitschke, R. (Rainbow) 13
 O'Connor, C. (Tamworth)* 22
 Osborne, A. R. (Barmera) 16

Pasquarelli, L. (S.A.G.C.) 14
 Paul, L. (Rabaul) 15
 Peacock, Rex (Kerang) 21
 Pearson, A. (Broken Hill) 17
 Pooley, R. J. (Rabaul) 15
 Pumpa, J. O. (Wagga) 16

Ridge, L. S. (S.A.G.C.)* 18
 Scott, N. (Huntly) 15
 Selke, A. C. (Cloncurry) 14
 Selke, G. O. (Cloncurry) 14
 Shearer, K. (Huntly) 17
 Smith, Harold (Tyrendarra)* 23

Smith, Harvey (Ballandean) 16
 Smith, H. S. (Brisbane) 24
 Smith, Noel (Ballandean) 20
 Smith, S. C. (Ballandean) 19
 Standerwick, J. (Apsley) 16
 Stevens, H. J. (Lilydale) 16
 Stevens, S. (Lilydale) 21
 Stockham, D. (Giru) 13

Thompson, David (Cootamundra) 14

Thompson, K. (Rabaul) 15
 Thurlow, Dr. W. (N.S.W.G.C.)* 19
 Tie, A. C. (Australian) 21
 Upham, G. (Childers) 16
 Varley, C. J. (Guyra) 16
 Varley, F. R. (Guyra) 19
 Vaughan, Dr. Ian (Geelong) 12
 Vidler, L. (Frankston) 13
 Weitzel, H. F. (Metropolitan)* 20
 Williams, S. H. (Apsley) 17
 Williamson, H. A. (Guyra) 19
 Winn, D. (Giru) 18
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