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The Editor's Notebook



EDITOR RETIRES

I should like to advise all of our shooters throughout Australia that after thirty years of looking after us (beginning in an honorary capacity) and up until six years ago, notwithstanding publication of "Shooters' News", in a part-time capacity, Mr. McCullough has decided to retire in December.

I am sure that all shooters will join the Executive Committee in wishing Bill and his wife Anne a very well-deserved holiday and good health in the years to come.

Bill has been kind enough to publish some of the highlights of these years elsewhere.

J. M. TYQUIN,
President, A.C.T.A.

SECRETARY/EDITOR BIDS ADJEU

"The Winds of Change" have arrived, and with the publication of the December edition of "News" the Secretary/Editor of A.C.T.A. "News" will retire from the dual offices.

It would seem timely at this juncture to review in brief detail some significant factors which have punctuated the years of effort to further the interests of the now International pastime of clay pigeon shooting, the A.C.T.A. and adherent shooters generally.

My connection with the sport of trapshooting had its initial introduction way back in 1927 during the last £5,000 Handicap conducted by the now non-operative Melbourne Gun Club. It was during or about this period that I was asked to accept the secretaryship of the now long defunct Melbourne Clay Target Club. This club functioned for a year or two on the No. 2 ground at Tottenham, and I can well remember the late Mr. Donald Mackintosh officially opening the club. He was then at the veteran stage and, sure enough, he missed the initial target. However, some of the shooters present were not convinced that he had completely missed the target and on searching the ground, picked up the actual target with a hole right through the centre. The

target material of those days was not up to the quality of today and it was not infrequent to pick up targets carrying more than one hole, yet the target remained unbroken.

The Nobel Clay Target Club — the mother club of all clay target shooting clubs — was at this time functioning in a large quarry at West Footscray. Later the Nobel Company, which, of course, later became the great I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited, took an interest in the Nobel Club and put down tracks for the club at ground level.

About this time the Victorian Clay Target Association came into being under the secretaryship of Colonel C. W. Thompson, a retired military officer. This Association, although not very strong, was nevertheless the origin of properly organised and correctly administered clay pigeon shooting in Australia. Colonel Thompson found the task of administering the Association something of a hazard and requested the Chairman of the day, H. G. James, to arrange for the appointment of a new Secretary. Hence my development into the administering office.

At a meeting of the old Victorian Clay Target Association in the mid-1930's Colonel Thompson relinquished his position and the writer took over. I can vividly remember, when being called upon to respond to my appointment, saying, in all humility, that "I would do my best." This declaration has been the standard to which the writer has at all times aspired throughout the 30 years which the appointment has lasted. An appointment, I might mention, which has never been opposed either officially or unofficially within the knowledge of those who really know.

From the outset the going was anything but easy. I took over a bank balance of approximately £10, plus a few shillings, three affiliated clubs and about 55 registered financial shooters. Money was by no means plentiful and I can recall on many occasions delivering the notices for a meeting by hand in order to save the postage, then about 1½d.!

As the Association began to find its feet its name was changed to the Australian Clay Pigeon Trapshooting Association — something of a mouthful, but a name which really meant what the Association represented. Having taken on a "National" name, it was decided to invite clubs outside Victoria to become affiliated with the Association. The response was most encouraging. Among the first clubs outside Victoria to become affiliated were the St. George Club in southwestern Queensland, the Townsville Club in northern Queensland, the Barellen Club in southern New South Wales, and the Northern Gun Club (later the Tasmanian Gun Club) at Launceston (Tasmania). Development continued rapidly until just prior to the outbreak of the 1939-45 war the Association had reached the total number of over 300 affiliated clubs. With the advent of war, the sport dropped away until only five clubs were left on the roll of the Association when the war ceased in 1945.

Another big development in 1938 was the acceptance of Australia into the International Match against England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. This development was arranged by the late Harry Rogers, who was the foundation Secretary of the English Clay Pigeon Association. When Australia first applied to be allowed to shoot "Internationally" the reserve for which the Home Countries were noted for at that time became very apparent, and the first application was not accepted. The late Harry Rogers sponsored the second Australian application, and late in 1938 it was successful and Australia fielded its first International Team in 1939. Its score was only equal to fourth placing in front of Ireland. Australia has improved greatly in International status since that time and has won the annual International Match at least seven times, and been runner-up on a number of occasions. Since then South Africa, Central Africa, Canada and New Zealand have been accepted into the competition. The late Mr. Donald Mackintosh, who later became the Association's first Patron, presented the International Cup for annual competition, and this is now competed for every year.

Another significant development took place in 1947. The daily newspapers, and also the weekly sheets, were not favourably disposed to providing space for clay target shooting

results - any more than they are today, although today the position is probably worse than it was in 1947. In view of this the Executive Committee of the day, under the Presidency of J. M. ("Jock") Wilson, decided to publish a "bulletin". This was to be of 8 pages and contain only shoot results. This situation did not last very long. The popularity of the publication quickly became apparent, both to registered shooters and advertisers generally. As recently as September last the publication for that month in pages exceeded 120 pages, and doubtless will grow further in stature and appreciation. The publication is issued free to every registered shooter, and this feature has done much to popularise the publication's expansion.

By this time the Association name had again been changed to its present title, "The Australian Clay Target Association". Many uninformed people considered that "clay pigeon shooting" had a background of live bird shooting, hence the new name.

The last bank balances submitted to the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee in October showed that the Association had a combined balance of approximately £8,000 — a big jump from the small amount of £10 with which we commenced operations.

As this will be my last essay on the sport and the Association, I would very much like to thank all those who have in any way assisted me in the development of the sport and the Association. There are far too many to individualise, but it would seem not out of place to extend special thanks to I.C.I.A.N.Z. Limited for that Company's long sustained and worthy support both in cash and kind over the three decades which I have had the honour of serving the sport and the Association. Without this support it would not always have been possible to function satisfactorily.

Finally I would like to pay a tribute to my wife, whose co-operative assistance, enthusiasm and understanding has done much to lighten the burden in the long years of endeavour to further the interests of the Association and shooters.

The time has arrived and I now say "Farewell" and trust the sport

and the Association will continue to progress under my successor, Mr. C. M. Berry.

W. McCULLOUGH, Secretary/Editor.

SEASONAL GREETINGS. The President, Executive Committee and all officers of the A.C.T.A. officially extend Seasonal Greetings to all registered shooters and affiliated clubs throughout the Commonwealth and Mandated Territories. All express the hope that the sport will continue to prosper and shooters generally will enjoy shooting to the full.

1966 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS. The official allocation for the 1966 Open Championships as allocated by the Executive Committee at its recent meeting is published in this issue. The Official Allocation as printed should be accepted by all interested. No further advice in this regard will be issued.

A.C.T.A. EXECUTIVE COMMIT-TEE MEETING. National Championships 1966. Intending competitors are reminded that the 1966 National Championships and International series will take place on the grounds of the Royal Aero Club at Bankstown (Sydney) from March 12 to March 16. both dates inclusive. The programme has been changed to some extent and the series will open with the Champion of Champions Cup and the National Double - rise Championship. The second day, Sunday, March 13, will be reserved for the National double-barrel title, with which will be shot the A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship. The third day has been reserved for the National singlebarrel title. £100 Handicaps will be included each day whenever time permits.

A new departure has been arranged for the fourth day when the Australia-New Zealand event, which was formerly just an ordinary event, has now been elevated to a Championship and will therefore be known as the Australia-New Zealand Championship. On the same day the Australia - New Zealand Teams' Match will be decided, but as a separate event and not in conjunction with the title contest.

The 20th International Match will be held on the final and fifth day, with the Grand Australian Handicap concluding the programme. This latter event will be of £275, with the moderate nomination of £4. It is advised that in all other events other nominations have been slightly increased, by 10/- each event.

All shooters and New Zealand visitors will be entertained on Saturday evening, March 12, at a special buffet tea for the moderate fee of 20/-; this will include refreshments.

It has been decided to appoint eight referees for the conduct of the shoot, and these officials will operate one hour on and one hour off. This departure should make for very efficient refereeing. Those desirous of being included in the Referee Panel for the shoot are requested to advise the A.C.T.A. Secretary as soon as possible.

Double-Rise Call. The Committee has instructed that the call in double-rise shooting must now be 0 1 or 11. In the past it has been found that a varying style of calling has been in vogue, and the Committee is most anxious that uniformity should be attained in this matter.

Travel Agent. T.A.A. has been appointed Travel Agent for the shoot.

Handicapping. Yard Forward. All are notified that the system of bringing shooters forward one yard on previous handicap when renewing registration has been dispensed with and will not operate in future. Also, in future, once a shooter has attained a handicap of 16 yards, on merit, he cannot be re-handicapped forward of 16 yards again.

1966 Annual Meeting. The A.C.T.A. 1966 Annual Meeting will be held in the clubrooms of the Royal Aero Club at Bankstown, N.S.W., on Sunday night, March 13, 1966.

Interstate Teams' Match. It was advised that the 1965 Interstate Teams' Match was won by the New South Wales Team with a score of 493/500.

Interstate Skeet Teams' Match. Despite the poor response to this event in 1965, it was decided to continue the event for a further year, with the time extended from January to September 30, 1966.

Recognition of 27-yard Shooters. All shooters who have, at any time, reached the maximum handicap mark of 27 yards will be officially recognised by the issue of a special "27-yard Badge". Those entitled to this award are requested to lodge their application for one of these badges with the A.C.T.A. Secretary as soon as possible.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR. Mr. C. A. M. Berry has been appointed Administrator to the A.C.T.A. as from the retirement of the present Secretary/Editor. Mr. Berry took up his duties on October 25.

NOMINATIONS. Clubs are again reminded that the closing date for nominations for all offices in the Association close at 5 p.m. on Friday, December 31. All nominations must reach the A.C.T.A. Secretary, Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1, on or before date and time indicated. Any clubs desirous of obtaining an official nomination form may do so by applying to the A.C.T.A. Secretary.

1966 ASSOCIATION DUES. Shooters and clubs are reminded that payments for the 1966 season are due on 1/1/1966. Club affiliation is £5 and shooter's registration is 30/-. Registration cards will be issued immediately on receipt of registration payments.

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Officials of the Southern Gun Club at Victor Harbour (South Australia) elected at the club's annual meeting on

of installation tracks, etc. It is hoped now to embark on the building of a suitable clubhouse and administrative building for the convenience of shooters and visitors.

South Coast Gun Club, which shoots on its spacious grounds at Southport, adjoining the Southport Racecourse, advertises details of its big January series extending over January 15, January 16, January 18, January 20, January 22, and concluding on January 23. This is the club's annual carnival, which usually attracts very big fields. On the opening day (9.30 a.m. start) the Pacific Coast Double - barrel Championship will be main event. The same evening, at 6 p.m., all visiting shooters will be entertained at the club grounds. On Sunday, January 16, the Pacific Coast single-barrel title will be decided, followed by a £250 Handicap. The Pacific Coast Night Double - barrel Championship will be decided on Tuesday night, January 18. On Thursday, January 20 (at 1 p.m.) the Commonwealth Veterans' D.B. Championship will be decided. Shooting will be continued at night (7 p.m.). on Saturday, January 22 (9.30 a.m.) a £100 Handicap and I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy shoot will be held. The programme will conclude with the all-day shoot on Sunday, January 23 (9.30 a.m. start), when another £250 Handicap will attract attention. There will be a high-gun award (Browning

U/O gun, presented by Bauman's Gun Shop), and also an Intermediate high-gun award, presented by A. A. Griffiths. All trophies and prize money are guaranteed. Enquiries to club Secretary, Mrs. R. Hogarth ('phone Surfers Paradise 9-2116), or President, W. A. Gordon ('phone Southport 2-1833).

An interesting story emerges from U.S.A. regarding the late Frank Stoop, a one-time President of the A.T.A. in that country. It appears Frank and two friends were out in the field game shooting. A young farm boy was following them around, and Frank was grassing his birds with every shot. A covey of partridges flushed past wild and fast. Frank, using a pump gun, opened up and killed four birds. This was too and kined four birds. This was too much for the boy, so he walked up to Frank and said, "Who the hell are you, anyway?" One of the men with Frank suggested a bet that he would not kill the limit (10 birds). Frank replied, "I'll bet you 20.00 dollars that I kill the ten birds with ten shots." Frank won the bet; he went on to stop all ten birds with only 10 singlebarrel attempts. The Hungarian partridges referred to are considered to be the fastest of game birds. Frank was apparently some shooter.

Office-bearers of the Warrnambool Gun Club in western Victoria, elected at the club's recent annual meeting, are: President, M. Holloway; Vice-Presidents, A. McSween, H. C. Durbidge; Secretary, R. C. Kenneally, 8 Anderson Street, South Warrnambool; Treasurer, L. Henry; Committee, Messrs, B. Martin, K. McCluskev, J. Boyle, L. Wines, J. Jewell, T. Davis and J. R. Brown. The club will conduct a shoot on New Year's Day on the local grounds. This shoot caters for many shooters who visit the Warrnambool area and its famous beaches for the holiday period. The big event of the day is a £75 Trophy shoot at 20 targets. Three yardage awards are included. A cash handicap will follow this event. Programme is advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, R. C. (Tony) Kenneally, 8 Anderson Street, South Warrnambool, Vic.

Some time back in U.S.A. a gun club advertised a "Wives' Appreciation Shoot". The programme indicated that the prizes would total 1,000 dollars, with "guaranteed prizes and no strings attached". The first four prizes allocated on the programme were: first, milk stole valued at 525 dollars; second, diamond ring valued at 250 dollars; third, ladies' watch, and fourth, kitchen T.V. The programme concludes with the following expression, "Capacity crowd expected".

In an English report the speed of swallows was tested by arrangement with some Italian enthusiasts near Milan. It was found that two hen birds, taken from their broods and released at a given hour, were back on their nests in 13 minutes. The calculated rate of speed was 87½ miles per hour. Watching the graceful movement of the swallow, one would be excused for thinking the birds were actually travelling faster than the speed indicated.

Buffaloes, like ordinary cattle, have hollow, permanent horns. Deer antlers are solid and are shed each year. Antelope shed the outer sheaths from the permanent cores.

Nyah Gun Club will utilise the Swan Hill Gun Club's grounds for its big shoot arranged for January 1, afternoon and evening. Shooting will start at 1 p.m. Main day events are the Mid-Murray Double-barrel Championship, which will be followed by the similar single-barrel title. The night section of the programme will commence at 8.15 p.m., and the chief interest at night will be the deciding of the Mid-Murray night double-barrel title. A high-gun award will be made over events 2, 4, 6 and 7. Shooters are reminded also that the club will stage the Mid-Murray night S.B. title on February 12 and the Grape Harvest Night novelty shoot on March 12. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries re accommodation and other references to shoot to President, D. Groat, Koraleigh, N.S.W. ('phone Koraleigh 203), and club Secretary, R. Williams, Nyah, V. ('phone Nyah 152).

The South Australian Gun Club, which shoots on its spacious grounds at Bolivar, close to Adelaide, advertises details of two forthcoming shoots on Saturday, December 5, and Wednesday night, December 8 (at 7.30 p.m.). Main event on the firstmentioned date is the Browning automatic gun shoot at 20 targets. This will be followed by the L. S. Ridge Handicap, also at 20 targets. On Wednesday night, December 8, the club will sponsor the Commonwealth Night Walk-up Championship, Prior to the opening of competition shooting on December 5 (at 10.30 a.m.) the annual meeting of the S.A. Clay Target Association will take place. Election of office-bearers will also take place. Enquiries to F. J. Clark (Secretary), 25 Camroc Avenue, Blair Athol. S.A. President is R. C. Mules.

The Hay Gun Club in the Riverina area of New South Wales advertises full information on its extensive programme arranged for Easter period, extending over April 9 to April 11, 1966. The shoot will be the first of the big events of the "dollar period". Outstanding cash event of the night will be the Budgewah Night Handicap of 1,000 dollars, the winner receiving 500 dollars. Nomination is 10 dollars. During the daylight hours on opening day a 200-dollar handicap at 20 targets is listed, as well as the Hay District Double-barrel Championship. On Easter Monday, April 11, at 9.0 a.m., the renowned Easter Gift at 30 targets, the winner to receive the latest model Holden motor-car. Fifteen vardage prizes, each of 50 dollars, are included in the prize list. A special high-gun trophy will be awarded over main events, also the I.C.I. Trophy, best lady shooter, lady spectator trophy and Breda Shield awards. Plane service is available from Melbourne and Sydney on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Early application is advised for first-class motel and hotel accommodation. The club announces that the programme will be held as advertised, regardless of numbers present or climatic conditions. Enquiries to club Secretary, Les McKinney, Box 41. Hay, N.S.W. ('phones 25 or 38 (night) or at gun club ('phone 160). President is Jack Headon, "Walwa", Hay, N.S.W. ('phone Hay 318K).

Naracoorte Gun Club in South Australia will shoot on Saturday, January 1, 1966, commencing at 1.30 p.m. The big event of the day is the South Australian State Single-barrel Championship, 30 targets from 18 yards. This will be followed by a £50 Handicap at 15 targets. The club shoots on grounds one mile from the town on the Apsley Road. A Damo trap will be in operation throughout. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, L. J. Williams, Box 159, Naracoorte, S.A. ('phone Struan 47446). President is James E. Hood, Private Bag, Naracoorte, S.A. ('phone Struan 47435).

Portarlington Gun Club on the Bellerine Peninsula on the western side of Corio Bay announces details of its big 16th Annual Christmas and New Year Championship programme. Shooting will start at 1 p.m. each day. The series will extend from the Christmas period to Saturday, January 8. The club advises that there is plenty of shade and shelter and a safe beach only a half-mile distant. Enquiries to club Secretary, R. Jorgenson, Box 15, Portarlington, V. The shooting grounds are only 19 miles from Geelong.

Coff's Harbour Gun Club, north of Sydney on the N.S.W. north coast,

will shoot on Friday, December 31, 1965, and Saturday, January 1, 1966. Shooting will commence at 10 a.m. each day. On the opening day the Dist. Beautizone Double-barrel Championship will be main event. There will also be two 20-bird events on the same day, one for trophies and the other a cash event. A similar programme will be shot on the following day, with the single-barrel title as main event. A barbecue tea will be available on Friday evening following the shoot. Morning and afternoon tea will be available also, but shooters are requested to bring their own picnic lunch. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, G. D. T. Seccombe, 30 Collingwood Street, Coff's Harbour Jetty, N.S.W. ('phone Coff's Harbour 122). President is Joe Raleigh ('phone Kororo

Noorat Gun Club, three miles from Terang in the Victorian western district area, will conduct its fourth anniversary shoot on Saturday, January 8, 1965. The club will shoot day and evening and competition will start at 1 p.m. Main day event is a 20-target handicap for trophies valued at £415. The winner of the handicap will receive a Browning Auto vent rib chrome barrel gun valued at £104/2/-,

A.C.T.A. National Championships Shoot – 1966 –

REFEREE PANEL -

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Referees will be required to operate one hour on duty and one hour off throughout the shoot, 12th to 16th March, both dates inclusive. Eight Referees will be required. You are always welcome at . . .

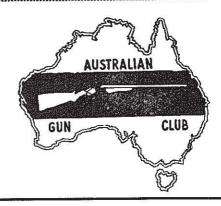
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25 BIRDS SKEET HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKE

DES O'CALLAGHAN, President. 'Phone: 80-1445. JOHN LUCAS, Secretary, 1 Spring Street, Fern Tree Gully. second and third will receive similar awards. Prizes will extend down to sixth placing, with three yardage awards attached. At 8.30 p.m. the same evening another 20 birder will be staged for trophies valued at £83—the winner to receive the useful award of a portable typewriter. Second and third trophies and three yardage awards are included. A high-gun award valued at £15/10/0 for day and night shoot will also be allocated. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, C. Thomas, Box 74, Terang, V. President is A. Blain.

D. Edwards has taken over the secretarial duties of the Finley Gun Club in the N.S.W. southern Riverina district. His address is Townsend St., Finley, and he succeeds J. Armstrong in the position. The Finley Gun Club will stage an all-day shoot on the local grounds on Sunday, February 13, commencing at 10 a.m. Big event of the day is a £200 Handicap, the winner of which will receive a Stirling "D" Grade U/O Gun. Substantial awards have been allocated for second and third as well as five yardage prizes. Time permitting, additional events will be held. Cartridges will be available on the ground. Programme is as advertised. Enquiries to club Secretary, D. Edwards, Box 24, Finley ('phone Finley 322). President is J. S. Hemphill, Murray Street, Finley, N.S.W. ('phone Finley 210).

Griffith Gun Club in south-western New South Wales (programme as advertised) will shoot, with other events over New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, both State and Commonwealth Championships. The shoot starts at 1.30 p.m. Friday, December 31, and includes the Riverina D'ville Doubles Sparrows Championship, followed by a night shoot commencing 7.30 p.m., which will include the N.S.W. Walk-up Championship. New Year's Day, January 1, commencing 10.00 a.m., includes a £265 D.B. Handicap, followed by Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Championship and other events as time permits. Enquiries to K. H. Slim, Farm 1597, R.M.B. 123, Yenda, N.S.W. ('phone Yenda 311). President is W. Kelly ('phone Benerembah 244).

Croydon and District Clay Target

Club (Victoria), programmes as advertised in December and February "News", will shoot on Saturday, December 4, commencing 1.30 p.m., Croydon and District D'ville Doubles Championship. On Wednesday Night, December 8, commencing 7.30 p.m., is the Yarra Valley & District Intermediate Night Double-barrel Cham-pionship, together with the District Back - Markers' Night Double - barrel Championship. Saturday, December 18, is their Christmas shoot, commencing 1.00 p.m., followed by a barbecue (B.Y.O. steaks, chops, etc.) with music, dancing and singing. Over the New Year week-end, commencing Saturday, January 1, at 9.00 a.m., are the Croydon New Year Double-barrel Championship, Croydon New Year's Day £280 Handicap and (time permitting) a £50 Handicap. On Monday, January 3, 1966, commencing 9.30 a.m., is the Yarra Valley Doublebarrel Handicap, followed by the Croydon £125 Handicap. Saturday, January 15, at 1.30 p.m., is the Yarra Valley District D'ville Doubles Championship. Wednesday, January 19, at 7.45 p.m., is the Yarra Valley District Single - barrel Night Championship. Saturday, January 29, at 1.30 p.m., is the club Intermediate Double-barrel Championship, plus the Club Back-Markers' Double-barrel Championship. Wednesday, February 2, at 7.45 p.m., wednesday, February 2, at 7.45 p.m., is the Yarra Valley District Doublebarrel Night Championship. Saturday, February 12, commencing 1.30 p.m., but at Lilydale Gun Club ground, Victoria Road, Lilydale, is the Croydon 6. District Dauble barrel Champions of the Croydon 6. District Dauble barrel Champions of the Condense of the Condens don & District Double-barrel Championship, plus the club single-barrel championship. Enquiries to club Secretary, Gordon Lear, 73 Old Burwood Road, East Burwood ('phone 28 5129). President is R. F. Buchan, 164 Arlington St., Ringwood ('phone 87 5459).

Werribee Gun Club (V.), as advertised, will hold their District Singlebarrel Championship and a £150 Handicap on Saturday, January 29, 1966, starting at 1 p.m. Their Christmas shoot, with seasonal trophies, will be held Saturday, December 11, 1965. Secretary is K. P. Shanahan, 4 Jelicoe Street, Werribee ('phone Werribee 346). President is T. Powell, 10 Tarneit Road, Werribee.

Yass Gun Club (N.S.W.) advises that R. G. Smith of Montalta, R.M.B.

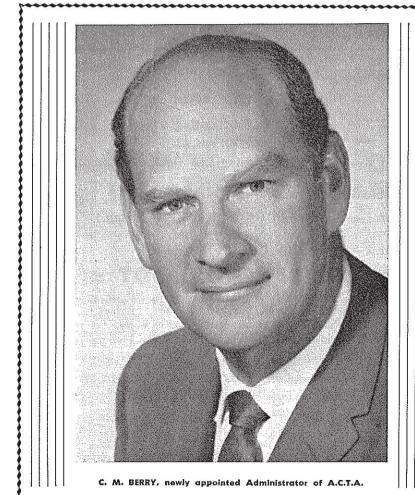
322, Bowning, N.S.W., succeeds Gordon Reid as club Secretary.

Shepparton Clay Target Club (northern Victoria), on Saturday, January 1, 1966, will conduct the District Double-barrel Championship, followed by the Victorian Deauville Doubles Championship and the Shepparton £175 Trophy Handicap. Enquiries to V. Lawford ('phone 9017 Shepparton) and for accommodation, ring President, R. Mitchell, at 4056 Shepparton.

N.S.W. Gun Club (Sydney, N.S.W.) has scheduled the following shoots,

as advertised:— Saturday, December 11, at 1.30, Sydney District D.B. Championship; Saturday, January 22, at 1.30, N.S.W. Deauville Doubles; Saturday, February 26, at 10.00, High Gun, followed by Metropolitan S.B. Championship. Secretary/Manager is Jim Evans ('phone 450-1775 Sydney).





DECEMBER, 1965

KEILOR

GUN CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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

Ground Location: Corner Geelong and Boundary Roads, Brooklyn.



The PRESIDENT and COMMITTEE of the Keilor Gun Club wish to thank all shooters for their patronage during 1965, and extend to them a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

DECEMBER 10th (Friday Night):

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

Event 2 — 20-Bird Double-Barrel

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

Event 3-10 BIRDS (5 Single, 5 Double) (Comp.)

DECEMBER 17th (Friday Night):

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

Event 2 — 15-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL

CHRISTMAS SHOOT

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OUT OF THE PAST

– Twenty-five Years Ago –

R. W. Grossman and S. J. Kneebone, both of Wangaratta, defeated a first-class field in the Victorian Deauville Doubles Championship of 1940 when the event was shot at Seymour. They defeated J. Bryant-Fred Burns combination after a tie shoot. Later on in the same programme Grossman was runner-up to one-time Seymour shooter, Pat Reid, in the Goulburn Valley Double-barrel Championship. The late Ted Parow was third.

In December 1940 Harry Waight completed an interesting treble when he won the Victorian Skeet Cham-

pionship on the Coburg grounds. He had previously won the Commonwealth Skeet title and also the Metropolitan Skeet Championships in the same year.

The now defunct Victorian Ladies' Clay Target Club held one of their few programmes before ceasing operations. A 10 birder, under single-barrel conditions, using 20 - gauge guns, was won by Mrs. Munro of St. Kilda, 10/15. Miss Browne was second, 9/15, and Miss Olhom third, 8/15. A special - break trophy went to Miss Olholm, five straight.

-Fifteen Years Ago-

Jack Headland, a one-time member of the Executive Committee of the A.C.T.A., was in brilliant form at a Coburg shoot. Headland divided the opening event on the programme and then went on to confidently win the club's single-barrel championship with the only possible in the event.

The Camberwell Club, which has now removed to Lilydale and is known as the Lilydale Club, staged an auto and driven championship, and this resulted in an outright win by Jack Bryant from the redoubtable and versatile champion, Roy Johns.

_____Ten Years Ago _____

About this period in 1955 the Little Bool Duck Shooters' Gun Club at Naracoorte, S.A., registered no less than 56 shooters in one application to the A.C.T.A. This figure was a record and still stands. Strangely, the Little Bool Club is now non-existent, its place having been taken up, no doubt, by the recent development and formation of the Naracoorte Gun Club.

What was termed "The Clay Busters' Ballad" was sung with enthusiasm by members of the International Teams of the British Isles during the 1955 International series. The composition of the Ballad is credited to the Irish Team. The Ballad:

"England, Wales and Scotland,

Old Ireland, to be sure, In the Antipodes scores are higher, But—so is the temperature."

The English commentary on the foregoing was, "In these Islands we can sing those words with great feeling."

The Victorian Western District Deauville Doubles Championship of 1955 was won at Colac Club by Ray Bath (who is now Secretary of the Cressy Club, V.) and Syd. East of Geelong.

At Mangoplah G. H. Bell won the Mangoplah (N.S.W.) Championship under double-barrel conditions, 45/45; Ray Hall of Wagga was second, and Terry Wilkinson third.





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First Day, Saturday - 12th March, 1966 - Commencing at 9.0 a.m.

Second Day, Sunday - 13th March, 1966 - Commencing at 9.0 a.m.

Third Day, Monday - 14th March, 1966 - Commencing at 9.0 a.m.

Fourth Day, Tuesday - 15th March, 1966 - Commencing at 9.0 a.m.

Fifth Day, Wednesday - 16th March, 1966 - Commencing at 8.0 a.m.

First Day at 9.0 a.m.

SATURDAY, 12th MARCH, 1966

THE A.C.T.A.

Champion of Champions Cup

50 CLAY TARGETS FROM 20 YARDS, double barrel, both barrels equal value, highest scores to count. Five-track shooting system. Competitors shoot one target from each track, 25 targets per visit, shooting three sixes and a seven at each visit. Tie shoots, Squad System miss-out. (No championship qualification is necessary.) Nomination \$7. (Targets Free).

Optional Sweepstakes of \$1 overall and \$1 over each 25 targets will be conducted in conjunction. Divided 60%, 30%, 10% without deductions.

The winner of the Champion of Champions Cup event will hold the Mackintosh Perpetual Silver Cup for 12 months and will also receive the following awards — Replica of Champion of Champions Cup (presented by Evans & Balfour P/Ld., Melbourne, C.1); A.C.T.A. Champion of Champions Sash; Special Winner's Trophy, valued \$100. Special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd.

Second Trophy valued \$50, Third Trophy valued \$40, Fourth \$20, Fifth \$10. Best 12/16 yarder \$10.

Followed by

Australian National Double-Rise Championship

At 25 PAIRS DOUBLE-RISE from 16 Yards, Points Scoring (1-1-0). To be shot Squad System, one visit three sixes, and one seven. Tie shoots, Squad System miss-out. Nomination \$5, with Optional Sweepstakes of \$2 and \$1. Prize list, same as for the National Single-barrel Championship, with the exception that the winner will hold the J. M. Tyquin Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Tyquin of Sydney; President of A.C.T.A.).

Second Day at 9.0 a.m.

SUNDAY, 13th MARCH, 1966

Australian National Double-Barrel Championship

50 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, double-barrel, both barrels equal value. Five Track Shooting System. Competitors shoot at 25 clay targets each visit, two visits to traps, one target from each track, shooting three sixes and a seven at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off Squad System miss-out. The winner will receive the J. M. Wilson Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. J. M. Wilson), trophy valued at \$90 and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued \$50, third trophy \$40, fourth \$20, after which \$10 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of \$10 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. A trophy will also be awarded to the best lady performer in the event. \$10 will be awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nominations, \$7 (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes of \$1 overall and \$1 over each 25 targets will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian D.B. National Championship. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deduction), First 60 per cent.; Second 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National D.B. Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

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SHOT IN CONJUNCTION

A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship

50 CLAY TARGETS FROM 16 YARDS — DOUBLE - BARREL

Both barrels equal value.

Restricted to Shooters whose Association Handicap does not exceed 16 yards on March 13th, 1966.

The 50 targets released in the Australian National Double-barrel Championship will be counted for the A.C.T.A. Intermediate Championship.

Nomination (including targets): \$4 — \$1 Optional Sweepstake, divided 60 per cent., 30 per cent., 10 per cent., without deductions. Winner to receive Trophy valued \$40 and Championship Sash. Second, Trophy valued \$30. Third, Trophy valued \$20. Fourth, \$10. Fifth, \$10.

(There will be two tie shoots if necessary)

Third Day at 9.0 a.m.
MONDAY, 14th MARCH, 1966

Australian National Single-Barrel Championship

50 CLAY TARGETS from 16 Yards, single-barrel, one cartridge only in the gun, "kills" only to count. Competitors shoot at 25 clay targets each visit, two visits to traps, one target from each track. Five Track Shooting System, shooting three sixes and a seven at each visit. In the event of ties, to be shot off Squad System miss-out. The winner will receive the W. Rainbird Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. W. Rainbird of Launceston, Tasmania), trophy valued at \$90 and sash; Special I.C.I. Commemoration Sterling Silver Badge will also be presented to the winner by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Second trophy valued \$50, third trophy \$40, fourth \$20, after which \$10 each will be awarded down to and including 15th place. Special awards of \$10 each will be awarded to competitors registering best performance whose Association handicap comes under the following category (not winning any other trophy), 12/16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yards and beyond. \$10 awarded to Interstate competitors (one each to the States of Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia) providing there are three or more entrants from the States mentioned, registering the best performance in the event and not winning any other award. Nomination \$7 (Targets free). Optional Sweepstakes will be conducted in conjunction with the Australian National S.B. Championship of \$1 overall and \$1 over each 25 targets. Sweepstakes will be divided (without deductions). First, 60 per cent.; Second, 30 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. No entries will be accepted for Australian National Single-barrel Championship later than one hour after appointed starting time of event.

Fourth Day at 9.0 a.m.
TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1966

Australia—New Zealand Championship

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

One target from each track, remaining conditions same as National Double Barrel and Single Barrel. Nomination \$6.

(Same prize list as for Australian National Single-barrel Championship except for I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Silver Badge)

Optional Sweepstakes \$1 overall and \$1 over each 25 targets.

Followed by

Australia—New Zealand Teams' Match

(The six Top Scorers in the Aust.-N.Z. Championship will comprise the Australian Team)

Fifth Day at 8.0 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH, 1966

Twentieth International Teams' Match

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

(Results by cable).

The Australian Team of 30 men for the International Match will comprise the 30 highest aggregate scorers in the Australia-New Zealand Championship, Australian National S.B. and D.B. Championships, 1966, who are Australian citizens of at least 12 months standing. In the event of any selected shooter being unable to take his place in the team, his place will be filled by another shooter agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

CONDITIONS:

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

Highest scorer in the Australian Team will hold the special International High-Gun Cup, valued at \$50 (presented by J. M. Bauman, Esq., of Brisbane) for 12 months (or until the next International Match) and will be awarded a special trophy valued at \$10, and the International High-Gun Sash and I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge. Second and third High Guns will also receive trophies valued at \$10 each. In the event of ties, to be shot off in batches of ten clay targets until finality.

Every member of the Australian Team will receive the special "International 1966" Badge.

Followed by

Seventeenth Grand Australian Handicap of \$550

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

To be shot Squad System, one target from each track, 25 clay targets each visit, shooting three sixes and a seven at each visit. Tie shoots, Squad System miss-out.

The \$550 allotted to the event will be distributed as follows: First \$150, Second \$100, Third \$50, with eight yardage awards each of \$55, namely 12/13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20/21, 22/24 and 25/27 yds. The actual winner of the event will also receive a Special Grand Australian Handicap Sash and the special I.C.I. Sterling Silver Commemoration Badge.

Nomination \$8, with \$2 optional sweepstake, divided 60% (1), 30% (2), 10% (3).

Followed by (time permitting)

\$200 - Handicap - \$200

DOUBLE-BARREL - Both barrels equal value.

Divided 60%, 30% and 10%. Nomination, \$6.

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A further \$200 HANDICAP will follow, time permitting.

1966 Registration Cards must be produced when lodging entries for all events listed on the programme.

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

PROTESTS. — In the event of any protests on ammunition only, \$2 accompanying each protest, which must be in writing and written in ink, must be lodged with the Referee during or at the conclusion of the visit concerned.

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

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

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

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

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

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First Day - at 10 a.m.

Event 1 — 15-TARGET D.B. EYE-OPENER HANDICAP. Comp. Division. Nom. £1/0/0

Event 2 - 30-Target £250 Handicap - £250 Nom. £3/10/0 5/- Optional Sweeps each 10 Targets.

Event 3 - BARWON DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP Nom. £1/5/0 20 TARGETS, 16 yds. 1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies. 5/- Optional Sweep each 10 Targets.

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Second Day - at 9 a.m.

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Event 4—15-TARGET D.B. EYE-OPENER HANDICAP. Comp. Division Nom. £1/0/0

GRAND HANDICAP Event 5-Nom. £10/0/0

30 Targets Double-barrel Handicap.

1st - CORTINA CAR and SASH

Yardage Prizes £25 — 12/13, 14/15, 16/17, 18/19, 20/21, 22/23, 24/25, 26/27.

Event 6-CONSOLATION £100 HANDICAP Nom. £2/0/0 20 TARGETS DOUBLE BARREL.

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A.C.T.A. HANDICAPPING FORMULA

As from January 1, 1966, the following Handicapping Formula has been approved by the A.C.T.A. Executive Committee:

CASH OR TROPHY VALUE WINS and DIVISIONS (Obtained in ONE (1) Day)

- 12 yarder. Immediate movement of 1 yard back on receipt of a win of £1, or division, or equivalent trophy value. (A 12 yarder once having left the mark mentioned cannot be returned to that mark.)
- 13 yarder. 1 yard back on winning £2 or equivalent trophy value.
- 14 yarder. 1 yard back on winning £3/10/- or equivalent trophy value.
- 15 yarder. 1 yard back on winning £5 or equivalent trophy value.
- 16 yarder. 1 yard back on winning £6/10/- or equivalent trophy value.
- 17 yarder. 1 yard back on winning £7/10/- or equivalent trophy value.
- 18 yarder. 1 yard back on winning £8/10/- or equivalent Trophy value.
- 19 yarder. 1 yard back on winning £9/10/- or equivalent trophy value.
- 20 yarders and over. 1 yard back on winning £10 or equivalent trophy value.

The following will apply to all yardages:

A win or division or equivalent trophy value of £51 to £150, 2 yards back.

A win or division or equivalent trophy value of £151 up £200, 3 yards back.

A win or division or equivalent trophy value of £201 or more, 4 yards back.

OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKE winnings should NOT be included, Highgun trophies excluded.

Winners of championships or other events gained behind their A.C.T.A. Handicap automatically go back to the mark from which the win or division was obtained,

No shooter can be handicapped on a win or division gained in front of his A.C.T.A. handicap mark.

A shooter, once having attained the mark of 16 yards, on merit, cannot be handicapped in front of that mark again.

INWARD MOVEMENT

Shooters who compete and shoot right through four consecutive FULL PROGRAMMES ON THEIR HANDI-CAP MARKS, and receive no trophy or division of any description, may be recommended by Club Secretaries (except in case where the shooter concerned is the Secretary, then the President or Club Handicapper) ONLY, for inward movement, if proof can be provided that the shooter is over-handicapped. Such recommendations must be accompanied by fullest details on the Official Handicap Return Form. No recommendation of more than one (1) yard on each recommendation, unless the shooter is suffering from some physical disability, will be accepted.

Recommendations from individuals or personal requests will not be entertained — by order of the Executive Committee.

GENERAL

Club Presidents and Secretaries are instructed that during any shoot, the management must immediately rehandicap each and every shooter who, for any of the reasons prescribed in the A.C.T.A. Handicapping Formula, qualifies for backward movement off his handicap. Such adjustments are to strictly comply with the Formula. No shooter is to be permitted to compete in another event should he refuse to accept his new mark. Handicap cards and relevant details concerning on-the-spot adjustments are to be forwarded, within two days, to the A.C.T.A. official Handicapper for ratification. Should the shooter ignore his latest handicap, irrespective of mark shown in "News", he will be penalised a further yard if he shoots inside his latest handicap.

WEBBIBEE

GIN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting Grounds: Ballan Road, Werribee.

Saturday, 29th January, 1966

(Starting 1 p.m. Sharp)

District Single-barrel Champ'ship

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

£150 • HANDICAP • £150

20 Birds Double Barrel. :: Nom. £3/0/0.

1st Prize: BROWNING AUTOMATIC 2nd Prize: GENT'S WRISTLET WATCH

Value £28 3rd Prize: LADY'S WRISTLET WATCH Value £18

F.M. Prize: TROPHY

Value £6

DECEMBER, 1965

Value £98

EYE-OPENER — 10 Birds Points from 16 vards.

Comp. Div. :: Nom. 15/-.

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Seasonal Trophies - -ALL WELCOME.

CARTRIDGES, AFTERNOON TEA and REFRESHMENTS available on the Ground.

T. POWELL, President, 10 Tarneit Rd., Werribee. K. P. SHANAHAN, Secretary, 4 Jellicoe St., Werribee. Phone Werr. 346.

Only the Association Handicapper has authority to amend shooters' Handicap Cards. Cards should be posted direct to the Association for handicap amendment immediately such amendment is recommended (or notification appears in "News"), together with Handicap Return Form, clearly outlining the reason for the amendment of Handicap. Club managements will NOT alter a shooter's card.

Club managements have the right to re-handicap any obviously under-handicapped shooter immediately, providing the Association is notified within TWO DAYS and the reason given on a Handicap Return Form. If these details are not completed. such handicap movement cannot be ratified.

Handicap Cards and all relevant details concerning on-the-spot adjust-ments, to be collected by club Sec-retaries, are to be forwarded, within (2) days, to the Official Handicapper

at the A.C.T.A. office for confirmation and notation.

Clubs when registering a shooter for the first time must clearly indicate whether the shooter is a complete novice gun handler, or has had field or other experience, before a 12-yard mark can be approved. Failure to provide this information will result in the shooter being placed on 16 yds.

No handicaps are assessed on Deauville Doubles, double - rise, walk - up, mixed birds and other novelty con-

Club managements are informed that a Handicap Return must accompany every result sheet forwarded to the A.C.T.A. and same is required to reach the A.C.T.A. office within SEVEN DAYS of each shoot being held. (Handicap Return Forms are available on application to the A.C.T.A., Box 2038 S, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.1.)

(By the late Donald Mackintosh, first Patron of the A.C.T.A.)

To be a marksman tried and true. We need Dame Nature's spark.

No royal road for me or you To learn to hit the mark.

Your gun must suit you like a glove To be a perfect fit.

Not hang below or mount above The mark you are to hit.

Some hold her like a billiard cue, But think this over twice.

And hold her firm - I always do -With both hands like a vice.

Firm on both feet, I will repeat, And here I'm in the know;

The other man - the also-ran -May pivot on one toe.

I shoot with both eyes open wide, No other way inclined;

Skyline and landscape all a guide To help the shooting mind.

But, if your left's the master eye, Then do as crack shots do.

And shut it up — the reason why? One's better than two.

To get a fast bird on the wing It's ever clear to me

You must not shoot where that bird is, But where the bird will be.

Yet focus every bird for lead. For distance and for pace,

And like the riflleman, your bead, Unfocussed, finds its place.

Not half a second for your aim, Yet in that time be wise

For distance, speed and kind of game, Wind, angle, light and size.

You've got to calculate the lot, Together, not in turn,

And, when you've fired your final shot, There's something still to learn.

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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.



The PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE and MEMBERS desire to convey to all shooters and supporters "The Season's Greetings" and wish to thank each and everyone for their support and patronage throughout the past year. They extend to all a cordial invitation to attend our XMAS SHOOT and PARTY to be held on DECEMBER 11th—at 1 p.m.

Treats for the children and chocs. for the Ladies. TROPHIES FOR EACH AND ALL.

All visitors made honorary members for the day.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR 1966 . . .

January 8th:

A 20-BIRD HANDICAP — Double Barrel

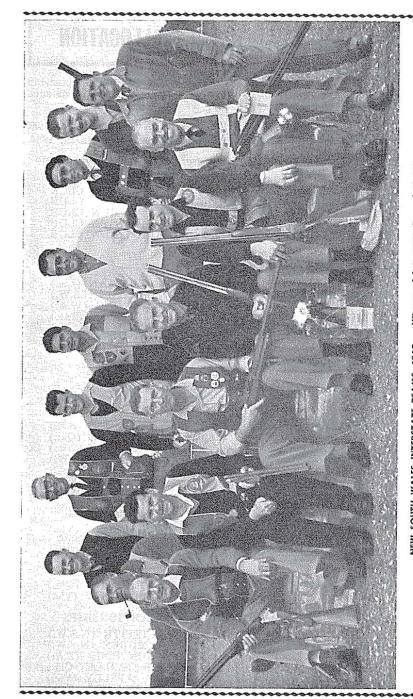
January 22nd: To be arranged.

February 5th:

The HAROLD SWEENEY MEMORIAL SHIELD SHOOT — 20 Birds D.B.

All Visitors welcome. :: All shoots to start at 1.30 p.m.

A. D. McCULLOCH, President. 857-7823. W. R. JOHNS, Hon. Sec., 1 Soudan St., Malvern. 50-6511.



1966 A.C.T.A. CHAMPIONSHIP ALLOCATION

The following is the Australian Clay Target Association Championship Allocation for 1966. The Allocation is official and should be accepted as such by all concerned.

A.C.T.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTERNATIONAL at Royal Aero Club, Bankstown, New South Wales, 12th to 16th March, 1966.

1966 INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCH

VICTORIA METROPOLITAN	GUN	CLUB
NEW SOUTH WALES COBAR	GUN	CLUB
QUEENSLAND BALLANDEAN	GUN	CLUB
SOUTH AUSTRALIA ALEXANDRA (S.A.)	GUN	CLUB
TASMANIA HOBART	GUN	CLUB
WESTERN AUSTRALIA NORTHAM	GUN	CLUB

COMMONWEALTH DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE BARREL BLACKALL (Qld.)
SINGLE BARREL AUSTRALIAN (Vic.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES GRIFFITH (N.S.W.)
DOUBLE-RISE KATANNING (W.A.)
MIXED BIRDS DULVERTON (Tas.)
WALK-UP BARMERA (S.A.)
SKEET IPSWICH (Qld.)
TOWER WERRIBEE (Vic.)

COMMONWEALTH VETERANS' DOUBLE BARREL

SOUTH COAST (Qld.)

COMMONWEALTH NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE BARREL S.A. GUN CLUB (S.A.)
SINGLE BARREL TOWNSVILLE (Qld.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES ECHUCA (Vic.)
DOUBE-RISE COWRA (N.S.W.)
MIXED BIRDS PERTH (W.A.)
WALK-UP HOBART (Tas.)
SKEET W.A.C.T.A. (W.A.)

COMMONWEALTH SPARROWS DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE BARREL GEELON	G (Vic.)
SINGLE BARREL MANGOPLAH	(N.S.W.)
DEAUVILLE DOUBLES NARROGIN	(W.A.)
DOUBLE-RISE CRESS	
MIXED BIRDS MOUNT GAMBIE	
WALK-UP BRISBAN	E (Qld.)
SKEET AUSTRALIA	N (Vic.)

COMMONWEALTH SPARROWS NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS

DOUBLE BARREL		*0×0	20.00	1800				GRIFFITH (N.S.W.)
								. MOREE (N.S.W.)
DOUBLE-RISE		• •					S.A.	GUN CLUB (S.A.)
MIXED BIRDS		• •					1	OWNSVILLE (Qld.)
WALK-UP	·-:	: _~ ·						APSLEY (Vic.)
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VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE - DAY

Double Barrel - Lilydale Single Barrel - Mildura Deauville Doubles - Shepparton Double-Rise - Croydon Mixed Birds - Tyrendarra Walk-up - Keilor Skeet - Metropolitan Tower - Victorian Intermediate Double Barrel-Croydon Intermediate Single Barrel — Keilor

STATE - NIGHT

Double Barrel - Goulburn Valley Single Barrel - Croydon Deauville Doubles - Hopetoun Double-Rise - Horsham Mixed Birds — Quambatook Walk-up - Puckapunyal

STATE - DAY SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Hamilton Single Barrel - Shepparton Deauville Doubles - Echuca Skeet - Wangaratta

STATE - NIGHT SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Geelong Single Barrel - Victorian

DISTRICT - DAY

Altona District Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Walk-up, Double-Rise and Deauville Doubles - Victorian

Anzac Day Championship - Lilydale Ballarat Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Sebastopol

Bellarine Pen. Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Mixed Birds, Double-Rise and Deauville Doubles - Portarlington

Birchip Dist. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Birchip

Brooklyn Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Mixed Birds, Double-Rise and Deauville Doubles - Victorian

Burwood Dist. All Titles - Australian Casterton District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Casterton

Central Wimmera Double Barrel -Goroke

DECEMBER, 1965

Corio Bay Double Barrel - Geelong

City of Nunawading All Titles -Australian

Croydon Dist. All Titles - Croydon Echuca Dist. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Echuca

East Mallee Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Berriwillock

East Gippsland Double Barrel -Bruthen

Epping and District Championships-Metropolitan

Gippsland Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Mixed Birds - Sale

Goulhum Valley Double Barrel -Shepparton

Goulburn Valley Single Barrel -Tatura

Goulburn Valley Deauville Doubles -Shepparton

Hamilton and District Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Hamilton

Keilor Plains Double Barrel, Single Barrel, D'ville Doubles, Double-Rise and Walk-up - Keilor

Kowree and Dist. Double Barrel and Deauville Doubles - Apsley

Lake Learmonth Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Learmonth

Lilydale District Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Lilydale

Loddon Valley Double Barrel and Mixed Birds - Boort

Mallee Double Barrel - Berriwillock Mallee Single Barrel - Mildura

Metropolitan Double Barrel-Lilydale Metropolitan Single Barrel-Croydon Metropolitan Deauville Doubles -

Metropolitan Metropolitan Double-Rise - Lilydale

Metropolitan Mixed Birds - Metropolitan.

Metropolitan Intermediate Double Barrel - Croydon

Metropolitan Intermediate Single Barrel - Metropolitan

Metropolitan Skeet - Metropolitan Metropolitan District Intermediate

Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Metropolitan

Midlands Dist. Double Barrel-Huntly Midlands Dist. Single Barrel-Tatura Midlands Dist. Deauville Doubles -Huntly

Mid Murray Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Nyah

Mt Warrnambool Double Barrel -Warrnambool

Murray Valley Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Deauville Doubles — Yarrawonga

Murray Valley Double-Rise - Mildura

North Central Double Barrel -Alexandra

North Central Single Barrel - Boort North Central Mixed Birds - Alexan-

North District Double Barrel-Tatura North District Single Barrel - Shep-

parton North East Dist. Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Rutherglen

North West Mallee Double Barrel -Walpeup

North West Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Deauville Doubles -Mildura

North West Double-Rise - Warracknabeal

North Wimmera Double Barrel -Birchip

Ovens and Murray Double Barrel -Yarrawonga

Ovens and Murray Single Barrel -Rutherglen

Pyranees Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Beaufort

Rutherglen and Dist. Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Rutherglen Shepparton and Dist. Double Barrel,

Single Barrel and D'ville Doubles — Shepparton

Show Day Championship Double Barrel — Lilydale.

Sth. Gippsland Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Mixed Birds and Double-Rise - Yarram

South West Double Barrel - Tyrendarra

Southern Dist. Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles and Double-Rise — Victorian

Sunshine Dist. All Titles - Victorian Swan Hill Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Double-Rise and Deauville Doubles — Swan Hill

South Mallee Double Barrel - Hope-

Tyrendarra Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Double-Rise -Tyrendarra

Tatura and District. Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Tatura

Warracknabeal and District Double Barrel and Single Barrel -Warracknabeal

Werribee District Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Werribee

Werribee Dist. Intermediate Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Werribee

Werribee Plains Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Werribee

West Coast Victorian Double Barrel-Tyrendarra

Western Dist. Double Barrel-Cobden Western Dist. Single Barrel - Colac Western District Deauville Doubles -Dundonnell

Western Dist. Double-Rise - Cressy Western Dist. Mixed Birds - Geelong Western District Walk-up — Noorat Wimmera Double Barrel — Horsham Whittlesea and Dist. Championships - Metropolitan

Yarrawonga District. Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles and Double-Rise — Yarrawonga Yarra Valley Double Barrel, Single

Barrel, Double-Rise, Mixed Birds, Deauville Doubles and Walk-up-Croydon.

DISTRICT - NIGHT

Altona District Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Walk-up, D'ville Doubles and Double-Rise - Victorian

Bendigo District Double Barrel and Deauville Doubles - Huntly Birchip and District Double Barrel -

Birchip Central Wimmera Double-Rise -Goroke

Brooklyn Double Barrel, Single Barrel. Mixed Birds. Double-Rise and Deauville Doubles — Victorian

Corio Bay Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Geelong

Croydon District All Titles - Croydon Echuca District All Titles — Echuca East Mallee Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Berriwillock

Goulburn Valley Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Goulburn Valley Gippsland Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Sale

Kerang and District Double Barrel, Single Barrel and D'ville Doubles — Kerang

Kowree and Border District Double Barrel and Deauville Doubles -

Lake Learmonth Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Learmonth Loddon Valley Mixed Birds - Boort Mallee Double Barrel — Mildura Mallee Single Barrel — Quambatook Metropolitan D'ville Doubles - Keilor

Midlands District Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Huntly

Mid Murray Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Nyah

Murray Valley Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Mildura

North Central Single Barrel - Boort North Dist. Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Kerang

North West District Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Mildura North Wimmera Night Double Barrel

- Birchip

Swan Hill Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Swan Hill

Southern Dist. Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Walk-up, Double-Rise and Deauville Doubles - Victorian

Victorian Duck Opening Night Double Barrel - Kerang

Wimmera Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Horsham

Western District Double Barrel -Warrnambool

Western Dist. Single Barrel - Noorat Western District Walk-up - Cobden

Western District Intermediate Single Barrel -

Western Dist. Intermediate Deauville Doubles -

Western District Mixed Birds - Colac Western Dist. Deauville Doubles -Dundonnell

Western Dist. Double-Rise -/Geelong Yarra Valley Double Barrel, Single Barrel, D'ville Doubles, Double-Rise, Mixed Birds and Walk-up-Croydon

DISTRICT — DAY SPARROWS

Goulburn Valley Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Shepparton

Metropolitan Double Barrel and

Single Barrel — Lilydale Shepparton Dist. Double Barrel and Deauville Doubles — Shepparton Western Dist. Double Barrel—Noorat Western District Single Barrel -Warmambool

DISTRICT — NIGHT SPARROWS Western Dist. Double Barrel-Cobden Western Dist. Single Barrel-Geelong

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE - DAY

Double Barrel - Parkes Single Barrel - Dubbo Deauville Doubles — Cootamundra Double-Rise — Mangoplah Mixed Birds — Bathurst Skeet - N.S.W.G.C. Walk-up — Bathurst Intermediate Double Barrel -Hawkesbury Intermediate Single Barrel -N.S.W.G.C. Tower — Parkes

STATE - NIGHT

Double Barrel - Newcastle Single Barrel — Cobar Deauville Doubles — N.S.W.G.C. Double-Rise - Scone Intermediate Double Barrel -N.S.W.G.C. Intermediate Single Barrel - Warren

STATE - DAY SPARROWS

Double Barrel - Crookwell Single Barrel - Gunnedah Deauville Doubles - Queanbeyan Double-Rise - Deniliquin

STATE - NIGHT SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Gunning-Dalton Single Barrel - Bourke

DISTRICT - DAY

Blue Mountains Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles and Double-Rise — Wallerawang

Bourke and Darling River Double Barrel and Single Barrel-Bourke Beauty Zone Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Coff's Harbour

Bourke and Wills Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Menindee

Castlereagh Dist. Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Wingadee Cent. Riverina Double Barrel, Single

Barrel and Walk-up-Narrandera County of Cumberland Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles, Double - Rise, Mixed Birds and Walk-up — Royal Aero Mangoplah District Double Barrel,

Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles, Walk-up and Double-Rise -Mangoplah

Mid West Double Barrel, Single Barrel. Deauville Doubles and Mixed Birds — Parkes

Mid Castlereagh Dist. Double Barrel, Single Barrel and D'ville Doubles - Gilcandra

Monaro Dist. Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Double-Rise and Deauville Doubles — Berridale Namoi Valley Double Barrel —

Narrabri

Namoi Valley Single Barrel --Boggabri

Newcastle Dist. Double Barrel, Single Barrel. Double - Rise, Deauville Doubles and Mixed Birds - Newcastle

New England Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Mixed Birds and Double-Rise — Guyra

North Coast Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Deauville Doubles -Lismore

North and North West N.S.W. Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Double-Rise - Moree

North West District Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Bingara

North Riverina Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Tullibigeal

Nth. N.S.W. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Tamworth

Northern Tablelands Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Dorrigo

Intermediate County of Cumberland Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Royal Aero

Central West Double Barrel - Dubbo Central West Single Barrel-Bathurst Central West Deauville Doubles and Double-Rise — Dubbo

Central West Slopes Double Barrel -Coolah

Far West District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Cobar

Goobang Shire Double Barrel-Parkes Hawkesbury District Titles-Hawkesbury

Hunter Valley Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles, Mixed Birds, Walk-up and Double-Rise -- Scone

Lachlan Valley Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Mixed Birds - Cowra Liverpool Plains Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles, Mixed Birds, Walk-up and Double-Rise

- Gunnedah Lower Macquarie Double Barrel -Warren

Metropolitan Double Barrel, Single Barrel, D'ville Doubles, Double-Rise and Skeet — N.S.W.G.C.

Nth. Rivers Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Coff's Harbour

Sydney District Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles, Mixed Birds, Skeet, Walk-up and Double Rise — N.S.W.G.C.

South Pacific Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Deauville Doubles -Hawkesbury

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West Darling Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Broken Hill Riverina Double Barrel - Mangoplah Riverina Single Barrel - Narrandera Riverina Deauville Doubles - Denili-

Southern District Double Barrel -Berridale

Southern District Single Barrel -Crookwell

Southern District Intermediate Double Barrel — Berridale

Southern District Double-Rise -Crookwell

Southern Tablelands Single Barrel and Double-Rise-Gunning-Dalton South Dist. Tablelands Double Barrel

and Deauville Doubles - Queanbevan

South-Western Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Double-Rise and Deauville Doubles — Cootamundra

DISTRICT - NIGHT

Central West District Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Bathurst

County of Cumberland Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles, Double-Rise, Mixed Birds, Walkup and Skeet - Royal Aero

Far West Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Cobar

Goobang Shire Double Barrel-Parkes Hay Dist. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Hav

Hawkesbury District Titles-Hawkesburv

Lachlan Valley Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Mixed Birds and Deauville Doubles - Cowra

Metropolitan Double Barrel, Single Barrel, D'ville Doubles, Double-Rise and Skeet - N.S.W.G.C.

Mid West Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles and Mixed Birds - Parkes

Namoi Double Barrel - Boggabri Newcastle Dist. Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Double-Rise, D'ville Dbles. and Mixed Birds - Newcastle

North and North West Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Double-Rise -Moree

Parkes Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Parkes

Riverina Single Barrel and Double-Rise — Griffith

Riverina Double Barrel and Deauville Doubles — Deniliquin

South District Double Barrel and Double-Rise — Crookwell

South. Tablelands Double Barrel -Gunning-Dalton

Sydney District Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles, Mixed Birds and Skeet — N.S.W.G.C. South-Western Double Barrel, Single

Barrel and Deauville Doubles -Cootamundra

DISTRICT - DAY SPARROWS

County of Cumberland Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Hawkesbury Hawkesbury District Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Hawkesbury Newcastle Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Double-Rise, D'ville Doubles and Mixed Birds - Newcastle

Sydney District Double Barrel'-N.S.W.G.C. North East Riverina Double Barrel. Single Barrel, Deauville Doubles

and Double-Rise - Junee Lachlan Valley Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Cowra

Metropolitan Double Barrel -N.S.W.G.C.

Parkes District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Parkes

Riverina Double Barrel - Narrandera South Dist. Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Crookwell

North and North West N.S.W. Double Barrel - Tamworth

Riverina Single Barrel and Deauville Doubles — Griffith

DISTRICT - NIGHT SPARROWS

Hawkesbury District Double Barrel. Single Barrel and Skeet -Hawkesbury

Lachlan Valley Night Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Cowra

Newcastle District Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Newcastle

Riverina Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Double-Rise and D'ville Doubles-Griffith

QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE - DAY

Double Barrel - Barcaldine Single Barrel - South Coast Deauville Doubles - Burdekin Double-Rise - Proserpine Mixed Birds - South Coast Skeet - Ipswich Tower - Burdekin

STATE - NIGHT

Double Barrel - South Burnett Single Barrel - South Coast Double-Rise - Cunnamulla Deauville Doubles - Barcaldine Mixed Birds - South Coast

STATE - DAY SPARROWS

Double Barrel — South Coast Single Barrel — Townsville Deauville Doubles — Burdekin Skeet - Townsville Mixed Birds and Double-Rise -Burdekin

STATE - NIGHT SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Townsville Single Barrel - Proserpine

DISTRICT - DAY

Balonne Double Barrel and Single Barrel - St. George

Brisbane Valley Double Barrel -Toogoolawah

Central Qld. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Barcaldine Central Qld. Deauville Doubles and

Double-Rise — Blackall Granite Belt Double Barrel and Single

Barrel — Ballandean

Maranoa District Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Roma

Maryborough Dist. Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Maryborough Pacific Coast Double Barrel, Single

Barrel, Double-Rise and City of Gold Coast - South Coast

South East Qld. Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Brisbane

South West Qld. Double Barrel and Single Barrel - St. George

South Qld. Skeet - Ipswich South Burnett Double Barrel and Single Barrel - South Burnett

Silkwood Double Barrel, Single Barrel and Double-Rise - Silkwood

Paroo River Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Cunnamulla Rockhampton Double Barrel and

Single Barrel - Rockhampton Warrego District Double Barrel and

Single Barrel - Charleville Warroo Double Barrel and Single

Barrel — Surat West Moreton Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Ipswich

Whitsunday Championships (All Titles) - Proserpine Wide Bay District Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Bundaberg

Cunnamulla Dist. Championships -Cunnamulla

Nth. Old. Double Barrel - Giru Nth. Old. Single Barrel - Cloncurry Nth. Qld. Deauville Doubles - Townsville

Nth. Qld. Mixed Birds - Burdekin Nth. Qld. Skeet - Townsville

Nth. Qld. Double-Rise - Cloncurry

Nth. West Qld. Double Barrel -

Nth. Old. Tower - Burdekin McKinlay

Nth. West Qld. Single Barrel -Richmond

Nth. West Old. Deauville Doubles -McKinlay

DISTRICT - NIGHT

Nth. Qld. Double Barrel - Townsville Pacific Coast Double Barrel and Single Barrel - South Coast Rockhampton Double Barrel and

Single Barrel — Rockhampton Wide Bay Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Bundaberg

DISTRICT - DAY SPARROWS

North Qld. Deauville Doubles and Double-Rise - Burdekin

TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE - DAY

Double Barrel — Cressy Single Barrel - Mersey Deauville Doubles - Tasmanian Double-Rise - Hobart Mixed Birds — Latrobe Skeet - Tasmanian Walk-up - Dulverton Tower - Hobart Intermediate Double Barrel-Bothwell Intermediate Single Barrel - Mersey

STATE - NIGHT

Double Barrel - Hobart Single Barrel — Cressy Double-Rise - Hobart Walk-up - Cressy Deauville Doubles - Hobart Mixed Birds — Cressy Interrediate Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Hobart

STATE - DAY SPARROWS

Double Barrel - Bothwell

Single Barrel - Tasmanian Deauville Doubles - Mersey Walk-up - Latrobe Mixed Birds - Bothwell Double-Rise - Dulverton

STATE — NIGHT SPARROWS

Double Barrel - Hobart Single Barrel and Deauville Doubles - Cressy

DISTRICT - DAY

Nth. Dist. Double Barrel-Tasmanian Nth. Dist Single Barrel - Cressy Nth. West District Double Barrel -Mersey Nth. West District Single Barrel -Latrobe

Sth. Dist. Double Barrel, Single Barrel

and Deauville Doubles-Bothwell Nth. West Intermediate Double Barrel - Mersey

Nth. West Double Barrel and Double-Rise - Latrobe

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE - DAY

Double Barrel — Alexandra (S.A.) Single Barrel - Naracoorte Mixed Birds - Bute-Snowtown Walk-up - Mannum Double-Rise - Mt. Gambier Deauville Doubles — Southern

STATE - NIGHT

Double Barrel - S.A.G.C. Single Barrel - Mt. Gambier Deauville Doubles — Naracoorte Double-Rise — Mt. Gambier

STATE — DAY SPARROWS

Double Barrel — Barmera Single Barrel and Deauville Doubles-S.A.G.C.

STATE - NIGHT SPARROWS

Double Barrel - Alexandra (S.A.) Single Barrel - S.A.G.C.

DISTRICT — DAY

South East Double Barrel-Mt. Gambier Riverland Double Barrel - Barmera

Lower Murray Double Barrel and Single Barrel — Mannum Lower Murray Walk-up and Deauville

Doubles - Mannum

Mid North Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Bute-Snowtown Lakes and District Double Barrel -

Alexandra Adelaide Plains Double Barrel and Single Barrel - S.A.G.C.

Adelaide Hills and District Double

Barrel, Single Barrel, Deauville

Doubles. Double-Rise and Walkup - Mt. Barker

Bute Dist. Double Barrel and Single Barrel - Bute-Snowtown

DISTRICT - NIGHT

Adelaide Plains Single Barrel -S.A.G.C.

Bute District Double Barrel - Bute-Snowtown

Mid. North Double Barrel - Bute-Snowtown

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE - DAY

Double Barrel — Eastern Goldfields Single Barrel and Mixed Birds-Perth Walk-up - Katanning Skeet - Narrogin

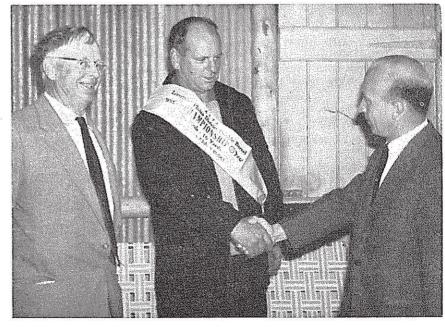
Double-Rise - Northam Deauville Doubles - Eastern Goldfields Intermediate Double Barrel - Narro-Intermediate Single Barrel-Northam

NORTHERN TERRITORY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Double Barrel - Darwin Single Barrel — Alice Springs

Double-Rise — Darwin Deauville Doubles - Alice Springs





Bill Collis being congratulated for his win of Liverpool Plains District Double-barrel Championship by Ald. W. Clegg, Gunnedah Deputy Mayor. Left - S. Staughton, Gunnedah President.

CROYDON & DISTRICT

CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

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



Practice from 1 to 1.30 p.m. (5 Birds for 2/-).

Saturday, 4th December, commencing 1.30 p.m. sharp:

CROYDON AND DISTRICT DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP 20 Pairs of 20 yds. :: Select own partners. :: Nom. 25/-. 1st pair Sash and Trophy each; 2nd pair Trophy each, also Trophy for Lady

drawing winning pair.

FURTHER EVENT TIME PERMITTING

Wednesday Night, 8th December, 1965, commencing 7.30:

YARRA VALLEY & DISTRICT INTERMEDIATE NIGHT D.B. C'SHIP

20 Birds off 16 yards. :: Nom. 30/-.
1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd, 3rd and 12/14 yds., also Lady drawing winner of this event.

TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION . . .

YARRA VALLEY & DISTRICT BACK-MARKERS' NIGHT D.B. C'SHIP 1st Sash and Trophy; Trophy each for 2nd and 3rd.

FURTHER EVENT TIME PERMITTING.



. . . CHRISTMAS SHOOT . . .

DAY AND NIGHT, SATURDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1965 Commencing 1,00 p.m.

20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP. Nom. 40/-.

Hams for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and the winner in each of the following yardage groups: 12/14, 15/16, 17/18, 19/21, 22/27. All other shooters will receive a Seasonable Trophy taking part in above event.

Usual Refreshments for Adults, Chocolates for Ladies, Ice Cream, Drinks and Sweets for the Children, so come along, bring your family and have an enjoyable outing in the country air.

BARBECUE and MUSIC, DANCING, SINGING and FUN to follow. Bring your own Steak and Chops, etc., and the Club will supply tea, bread and butter.

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



The President and Committee take this opportunity of extending to all Patrons of the Club, and their families, a very Happy Christmas and a Healthful, Bright and Prosperous New Year.



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CROYDON & DISTRICT

CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, 1st JAN., 1966. Commencing at 9.0 a.m. Event 1-

Croydon New Year D.B. Championship

20 Birds from 16 yards. Nom. 25/-. 1st Prize - TARTAN SASH and CANTEEN OF CUTLERY. 2nd Prize - SUNBEAM ELECTRIC KETTLE.

3rd Prize - "BIG JIM" LANTERN.

Yardage Prizes, 12/13, 14/15 and 16 yd. — Free Entry into New Year's Day Boat Handicap. :: Ladies' Trophy.

Croydon New Year's Day £280 Handicap

20 Birds Double Barrel. Nom. 90/-. 1st - TOPPA 12' ALUMINIUM BOAT. Value £140.

2nd — Clothes Drying Cabinet, Auto. Brownbuilt De Luxe, Value £43.

3rd — Electric Vacuum Cleaner. Value £37.

Yardage Prizes: Sunbeam Ladies' Hair Dryer, valued at £15, for 12/15, 16/18, 19/21 and 22/27 yds.

Event 3 (Time permitting) - £50 HANDICAP -

MONDAY, 3rd JAN., 1966. Commencing 9.30 a.m. Event 1-

Yarra Valley Double-barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards. Nom. 25/-. 1st Trophy and Sash; Trophies for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd., also Lady drawing winner.

Event 2 - CROYDON £125 HANDICAP

20 Birds Double Barrel. Nom. 50/-. 1st Prize - SET OF TOOLS IN TOOL BOX. Value £45.

2nd Prize-Set of Tools in Tool Box. Value £25.

3rd Prize - Black & Decker Electric Drill and set of Drills. Value £14. Yardage Prizes: Set of Tools in Tool Box, value £10, for each of the following yardage groups, 12/15, 16/18, 19/21 and 22/27.

Event 3 (Time permitting) -

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CROYDON & DISTRICT

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

SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1966

Commencing 1.30 p.m.

Yarra Valley District Deauville Doubles Championship

20 Pairs off 20 yds. Select own partners. Nom. 25/-. 1st pair Sash and Trophy each; 2nd pair Trophy each, also Trophy for Lady drawing winners.

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 19th JANUARY, 1966

Commencing 7.45 p.m.

Yarra Valley District Single-barrel Night Championship

20 Pairs off 16 yards. Nom. 30/-.

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

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SATURDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1966

Commencing 1.30 p.m. -

Club Intermediate Double-barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards. Nom. 25/-.

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

To be held in conjunction . . .

CLUB BACK-MARKERS' D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1966

Commencing 7.45 p.m.

Yarra Valley District Double-barrel Night Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards. Nom. 30/-.

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

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SATURDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1966

- Commencing 1.30 p.m. -

To be shot at LILYDALE GUN CLUB Ground, Victoria Road, Lilydale, by courtesy of the LILYDALE GUN CLUB COMMITTEE.

Croydon & District Double-barrel Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards. Nom. 25/-.

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

Plus:—

Club Single-barrel Championship Championship

20 Birds off 16 yards. Nom. 25/-.

1st Sash and Trophy; Trophies for 2nd, 3rd, 12/14 yd., 15/16 yd. winners, also for Lady drawing winner of this event.

FURTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

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1965 INTERSTATE TEAMS' MATCH

NEW SOUTH WALES — 493/500 (Shot at New South Wales Gun Club)	SOUTH AUSTRALIA — 485/500 (Shot at South Australian Gun Club)
THOMPSON, J. 50 HAWKINS, E. 50 McKAY, D. 50 FAUNT, R. 50 BALDWIN, F. 50 SCOWGROFT, D. 49 HUDSON, F. 49 HUDSON, F. 49 HUNT, D. 48 HANLEY, W. 48	FLEETWOOD, D. 50 MULES, R. 50 MULES, P. 50 MULES, P. 50 KIMBER, R. 49 KIMBER, D. 49 TRUMAN, L. H. 48 MULES, K. 48 RIDGE, S. 48 LAWSON, H. 47 WAIT, K. 46
Scores not to Count:	Scores not to Count:
PIKE, E. 48 BARKER, J. 47 KABLE, G. 47 NEWTON, N. 46 FARNHAM, L. 44	WINNING, R. 46 STONE, J. 45 CHIANTORE, C. 45 BROOK, J. 44 BROWN, D. 40
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VICTORIA — 488/500 (Shot at Australian Gun Club)	WESTERN AUSTRALIA 485/500 (Shot at Perth Gun Club)
PEARSON, H. 50 THOMAS, N. 50 O'CALLAGHAN, D. B. 49 HENWOOD, R. 49 HENWOOD, S. 49 GLOVER, D. 49 LOWERY, K. 48 ABBOTT, W. 48 SWAIN, L. 48 READ, G. 48	GLASS, W. J. 49 ELLIES, C. B. 49 LUPP, L. 49 CATLING, T. 49 CUMMING, D. W. 49 HUNTER, K. 48 WELLS, N. 48 MeBRIDE, P. F. 48 CUSACK, A. R. 48
488	485
Scores not to Count:	Scores not to Count:
COULSON, W. 46 BROOKES, B. 46 PORTER, I. 46 WILLIS, L. 46 BALDWIN, E. 45	WATTS, D. G
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TASMANIA — 485/500 (Shot at Cressy Gun Club)	QUEENSLAND — 480/500 (Shot at Barcaldine Gun Club)
GRAY, D	RALEIGH, J. 50 HART, J. A. 49 STEVENS, W. 49 MASSEY, N. 49 NASSER, H. 48 BAILEY, W. 48 GIBSON, J. 47 McCLYMONT, C. 47 WEBSTER, G. 47 ANDERSON, P. 46
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**************************************	MURRAY, D. E

1965	Shot at Cunderdin (W.A.)
INTERSTATE SKEET TEAMS' MATCH	LUPP, L
VICTORIA — 121/125 Shot at Australian Gun Club (V.)	TASMANIA — 112/125 Shot at Dulverton Gun Club (T.)
THOMAS, N. 25 SIEDE, R	MARSHALL, S

the alibi card

(By "GUNSMOKE")

WEATHER	 Too hot, too cold, too wet, too windy, too dar bright. 	k, too
PULLING	- Too slow, too fast, too nervous, forgot to call	
TARGETS	- Made of wood, drew wrong lane, too low, too	
HANDICAPS	 I'm so far back I don't have to leave the Clul to shoot. My gun is too tight for a front-mar)house ker.
GUN FIT	Too much cast-off, too much cast-on, too high in stock needs twisting. I need a kick pad, front too small (or too large), trigger pull too heavy like 28" barrels (space here for any of anothe good and sound reasons why my gun is wron	don't fifty
REFEREE	 Blind. Got a piece and he didn't see it. I like me.)oesn't
BACKGROUND	 Target disappeared into a cloud. Too many Too glary. 	trees.
INSECTS	 Flies get on my barrel, in my eyes, in my ears, l flies in my tummy. 	outter-
MISCELLANEOUS	I froze on the trigger, lack of sleep, sore feetache (this one is permanently reserved for smoke"), I shot better at practice, I'm really a shooter, my gun kicks, cartridges don't suit morease in my jacket upsets me, forgot my she glasses, too many things on my mind, don't like ing beside that guy in the next lane.	skeet y gun, looting
FINAL ANALYSIS	 I'm not nearly as good as I should be, I'm not nearly as good as I thought I was, I'm well below average as a shooter; When I do hit them I don't know how the blackers. 	azes it

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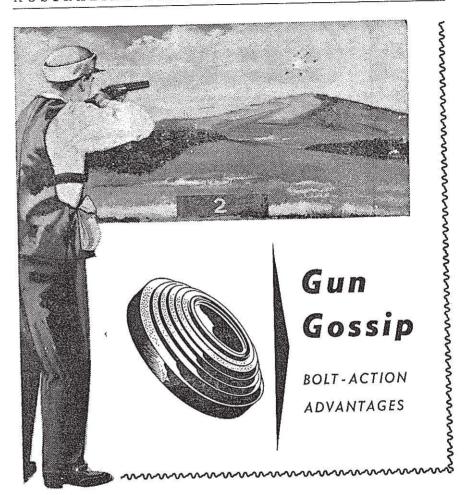
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On any sound teleological principles, it could surely be shown that the bolt-action rifle represents the highest all-round achievement in firearm design. Its strength, simplicity and safety; its adaptability to the most diverse and exacting duties; the comparative ease and cheapness with which it can be produced; and its unique inheritance of minor advantages free from countervailing snags puts it in a class by itself. It is indeed a world-beater.

In the field of shotguns, almost the same total merit could be claimed for the conventional, side-by-side, drop-down gun—but with this important exception: that bolt-action rifles of

the highest quality can be produced almost entirely by machine production methods; whereas shotguns of corresponding quality make heavy demands on very highly skilled, and correspondingly scarce and costly, hand craftsmanship.

In view of the difficulty accordingly surrounding the production of such guns nowadays, much thought has been given to ways in which their manufacture might be relieved of its dependence on hand-work. We have, of course, long had bolt-action shotguns, but these are single-barrelled weapons, and because of the cheapness with which they can be produced, they are reserved and tailored for a

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SATURDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1966 DAY AND NIGHT SHOOT - £515 IN PRIZES

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Event No. 1 - 5-BIRD EYE-OPENER POINTS DEC. Comp. Div. Nom. 10/-. Event No. 2 ---

20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL £415 HANDICAP

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1st Prize:	BROWNING AUTO Vent Rib, Chrome Barrel	****		£104/2/0
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Optional Sweep 5/- each 10 Birds, :: OTHER EVENTS - TIME PERMITTING. Nomination £6/10/0.

Commencing 8.30 p.m. Sharp

Event No. 1 - 5-BIRD EYE-OPENER POINTS DEC. Comp. Div. Nom. 7/-.

20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL £83 HANDICAP

1st Prize: PORTABLE TYPEWRITER				****		£34/0/0
3rd Prize: Poir BINOCHLARS		****			****	£23/0/0 £14/0/0
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Yardage Prizes: 12-15, OVERNIGH 16-20, OVERNIGH			,	****		£4/0/0 £4/0/0
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Optional Sweep 5/- each 10 Birds. :: Nomination £3/0/0. HIGH-GUN TROPHY over Day and Night Shoot - Silver Salver valued £15/10/0

Ladies' Prize: £5/5/0 Hair Perm at any Gordon Hall Hairdressing Salon. CARTRIDGES - AFTERNOON TEA - TEA - SUPPER AT GROUND.

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DECEMBER, 1965

cut-price market. Even so, they reveal several of the innate advantages of the bolt-action principle, including the incorporation of the breechlocking, percussion and ejector systems in a single, instantly removable bolt, a favourable disposition of weight, making for good balance, and an attractive simplicity of outline. It would, in fact, be easy to build a really high-class, single-barrelled shotgun on a bolt action. But worlddemand for non-repeating shotguns is overwhelming for the double-barrelled kind, and a double-barrelled boltaction is unthinkable, save as a rare freak.

A case of incognito

And yet, is it? I am inclined to think, on reflection, that such a gun has, in fact, been invented - further, that it has been in production in a comparatively big way, by several firms, and for many years, and that it has achieved a large measure of success. I am referring to the French sliding-breech gun, which, without violence to any system of firearms classification, can be regarded as a bolt-action, travelling incognito.

There is no suggestion, so far as I am aware, that when, in 1894, Regis Darne produced his remarkable double gun with the mobile breech, he was in any way inspired by, or seeking to imitate, the bolt-action. On the contrary, I believe he was seeking to remedy what he wrongly conceived to be a fundamental weakness of the drop-down gun. If so, it would not he the first case of a man looking for one thing and finding another. Darne is extensively on the record as having believed that the force of the explosion in a drop-down gun is chiefly resisted by the under-barrel bolt, whereas, in fact, it is chiefly resisted by the solid, standing breech . . . to such an extent, indeed, that one of these guns can be safely fired without any bolt at all, provided it is held firmly closed by the hands, or even by a couple of turns of cellophane tape, as in one of my own experiments.

Darne nevertheless produced a gun with some notable merits, of special and increasing significance at the present time. His gun has a sliding

breech which, apart from embellishment, can be produced almost entirely by precision machinery. Moreover, this breech contains the percussion, ejection, breech - locking and safety systems - all of the greatest simplicity, and all capable of being instantly withdrawn for drying - out, cleaning, lubrication and repair, or for rendering the weapon useless to a thief. The resemblance to the regular bolt-action in all this is unmistakable. In fact, if Darne had elected to operate his breech-locking arrangements by a bolt handle, as he could well have done, instead of by his more elegant sunk lever (not very nice to open, but delightful to close), his gun would have taken its place quite naturally among the bolt-action weapons.

Impressive points

For the rest, things fell out very much Darne's way-but not entirely. If they had, he might conceivably have achieved his ambition of superseding the drop-down gun. Still, his invention has an impressive number of good points, which should appreciate in relative value under present-day conditions. His action bar, on which the breech slides, is producible entirely by machinery, and can be of practically unlimited strength. The general disposition of weight is highly advantageous, and admits of admirable balance, while the requirements of elegance and beauty have never been better served.

So although, even in France, the sliding-breech gun is no more than the choice of an enthusiastic minority, it has the special significance, in my view, of being the only design of sporting gun likely to preserve the essential qualities of the fine, "handmade" guns of the past right into the machine age. I would like to see some firms buying the actions, as they do the Mauser rifle actions, and making up an English version, if only as a hedge against the repeaters. But before it could be a success, the public would need more education than they have so far received in the special merits of this fascinating weapon.

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Browning Automatic Gun Shoot

Sunday, 5th December, 1965

S.A. CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 10.30 a.m. (Election of Officers).

Event 1 —

Browning Automatic Gun Shoot

20 Birds Double Barrel. Nominations £3.

Event 2 - L. S. RIDGE SHOOT

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20 Birds Double Barrel. Nominations 20/-.

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Wednesday, 8th December, 1965 NIGHT SHOOT - 7.30 p.m.

Commonwealth Night Walk-up Champ'ship

TIME PERMITTING — SWEEPS to follow.

R. C. MULES, President.

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SAFE GUN HANDLING-



Almost every holiday season stories filter through about gun accidents, some fatal, in which practically all could have been avoided by safe gun handling. With the Christmas season coming up, it would seem appropriate to remind potential inexperienced gun handlers of the essential points to remember. The following article outlines some of these points.

Most of them are the result of pure carelessness or ignorance. Never forget that your gun is a lethal weapon and that one thoughtless action may result in tragedy. Not everyone can become a really good shot, but there is no excuse for anyone not being a safe one. If you are not that, you will never be welcome in any shooting party. Safety measures, however, are really quite simple and largely a matter of common-sense. The essential points are as follows, and they soon become second nature:

Never have your gun loaded except Never have your gun loaded except when expecting game, and whether loaded or unloaded, never let it point in the direction of anyone or at any living thing except your intended quarry. Even when game can be expected, you must unload before you attempt to climb over a gate or fence, cross a stile, get through a hedge, or jump a ditch. It is not enough that the safety catch of your gun is at safe, for it should always be at safe safe, for it should always be at safe

except when you raise it to shoot.

During intervals of shooting, when your gun is unloaded, it is preferable to leave it open — broken is the usual term — so that all may see that it is, in fact, unloaded. That is a good rule for everybody, but particularly for beginners who have their reputations for safety to make. When loading and closing the breech, the stock should always be raised to the barrels so that they remain pointing to the ground. If the process is reversed and the barrels raised to the stock, it might result in your gun pointing directly at somebody.

Carry your gun in the crook of your arm with the barrels pointing down to the ground, or on your shoulder with the trigger-guard uppermost so that the barrels point to the sky. If you reverse its position and there is anyone behind you, it may well be pointing straight at his head - and it is very uncomfortable suddenly to find yourself looking down the barrels of another man's gun.

On entering a car, boat, house or other building, never assume that your gun is unloaded: always check to make sure, and never leave it anywhere if there is the slightest chance of its being knocked over.

In the field, never fire down a line of guns and so endanger those on your left or right. It is not only the man next to you that you have to think of; a man two or three places off may be in just as much danger. Never fire at low, oncoming birds if others are in the possible line of fire, or if you are not certain where they are, and never fire at low birds behind unless you are sure that there are no pickers-up or other persons there.

For your own safety, beware of old guns. Many beginners have their first experience of shooting with a loaned or borrowed gun. As a boy I shot my first rabbits with an ancient hammer gun which belonged to the gardener of the house in which I was staying. There are many very old guns still in use; some are family heirlooms that have been well cared for, but I have come across others that have been sadly neglected, yet if I ventured to suggest to their owners that they were probably out of proof, and should be sent to a gun-maker for overhaul and test, I was usually told that they still shot quite well and it had never occurred to them to have them examined: but a gun should be treated like a car or a watch and overhauled and examined periodically. Never fire modern cartridges in a gun that has not been proved for them.

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ALBANY (W.A.), 10/10/65 .- Weather conditions: brisk sea breeze. Attendance: 11. Results: 50-bird D.B. Inter-Clubs' Teams' Match: L. R. Chandler, 48/50; D. Webb, 44/50; G. Downer, 44/50, D. Webb winning on a shoot-off.

Bill Chandler, using his new Under & Over, shot consistently to record 48/50 in the 50-bird D.B. Teams' event held at the Albany grounds

The tricky wind, coming in off the sea and over the sandhills, has proved the undoing of more than one "name" shooter at this well laid out little course. The birds dip and swing and sea of the sea and the sea and the sea and over the sea and o in the wind currents, and Bill's effort was praiseworthy indeed. Albany shooters usually do well when away from home — probably because they get truer birds.

As usual, the ladies provided a lovely after-

(L. G. Harrison, Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 2/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, 15 birds: Hutchings, Collins, Ayres, No. 1, 15 birds: Hutchings, Collins, Ayres, Brown, Mules, Morgan, Cooper, Brook, div. No. 2, \$25 H'cap: Hutchings, Jarman, Ayres, Brown, Hunt, P. Caddy, Morgan, Campbell, Gardner, div. No. 3, I.C.I. H'cap: Griffen, Hutchings, Roberts, Ayres, May, Vaughton, R. Caddy, Campbell, Woodrow, J. Caskey, div. No. 4, 10 birds: Griffen, Hutchings, Collins, Pringle, Campbell, Gardner, div.

Weather conditions fine and sunny. Attendance good, with competition keen and the shooters appreciating the ideal conditions. The \$25 H'cap was shared by nine shooters. The L.C.I. Trophy was won by J. Caskey, with D. Ayres and J. Hutchings being the place-

The banquet in the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the shooters and their wives.

3/10/65.-Weather conditions: fine. Attend-3/10/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance; good. Results: No. 1, Woodrow Shield: Adelaide No. 1 won Team shoot; individual winners: D. Brown, C. Hollow, J. Livesey. No. 2, Birthday H'cap: 1st, J. Hutchings, J. Ralston, A. Dawe, div.

Attendance (67) was very good. Results: the Woodrow Shield going to S.A.G.C. No. 1 team (R. Mules, D. Kimber, R. Kimber, P. Mules, S. Ridge). Birthday H'cap: 3 shared equal 1st, J. Hutchings, A. Ralston, S. Dawe.

DECEMBER, 1965

The High Gun over three major H'caps went to J. Hutchings.

Our congratulations to all winners. Our thanks to all shooters for making this weekend among our best Birthday shoots. Also our thanks to R. Treloar for his job as marshall of the shoot, and the ladies for a fine

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

ALEXANDRA (V.), 2/10/65. - Conditions for the championship shoot were cold and windy; however, 31 shooters were present to contest the various events throughout day and

Day. — No. 1, 3 pr. D. Rise: J. Henwood (Groydon), C. McCormack (Mansfield), 3/3 prs., div. No. 2, Nth. Cent. Dists. D. Doubles C'ship: two possibles 20/20, J. Henwood - R. Henwood, A. Drake - R. Hedger, 20/20. A short shoot-off resulted in the father-and-son combination taking top honours, with Ron and Jock 2nd. No. 3, 20-bird £16 H'cap: eight 20/20's, who decided to cut the money evenly.

The team shoot was conducted in conjunction, and a very surprising but pleasing result eventuated, with the Alexandra team taking the honours with an exceptional score of 212/ 220 over the Croydon boys' tally of 195/220; however, as promised, we will be giving Croydon their chance to rettrieve it next year.

Night. — No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: five 5/5's, R. Buchan, W. Henwood (Croydon), S. Singleton (Euroa), G. Cumming (Alex.), G. Innes, div. No. 5, N/C. Dists. S.B. C'ship: two 20/20's, with five tieing for 3rd, 19/20. Eventual winner, Bill Henwood, 25/25; 2nd, W. Sheridan, 24/25; 3rd, J. Henwood, 23/24, after a very short shoot-off, The front-markers' trophy was won by K. Hedger, 19/20. No. 6, 10-bird H'cap (for half-case cartridges): ten shot the 10 targets and a shoot-off resulted in D. McGuinness Jnr. and G. Innes splitting the spoils after a lengthy shoot-off, both shootthe spoils after a lengthy shoot-off, both shooting 33/33.

This event was the last of a very enter-taining shoot, and the club is deeply appreciative of the terrific assistance rendered by the tive of the terrific assistance rendered by the Croydon boys and our other visiting friends from Euroa, Mansfield, Melbourne, Marysville and surrounding districts. To complete this report let me express the committee's appreciation of the work done by the very few but willing women as far as looking after the refreshment side of the day.

Also a word of thanks to two of our older members in Messrs. Jack Boote and Bill Sheridan, as, was the case before, their willingness to assist both on the tracks and in the office is invaluable.

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

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 17/10/65. — Weather conditions: gusty winds. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Walk-up: Sutton, 5/5: Tuck, 4/5. No. 2, N.T. Walk-up C'ship: Sutton, 18/20, 1st; Gerussi, 14/20, 2nd; Kittle, 12/20, 3rd. No. 3, 5 prs. D'ville Doubles: Smith - Poduti, Sutton - Dussin, 5/5. No. 4, N.T. D'ville Doubles C'ship: Sutton - Dussin, 22/24, 1st; Jackson - Gerussi, 20/24, 2nd; Smith - Poduti, 14/20, 3rd.

A good day's shooting once again. But Sutton topped the card, and after winning the N.T. Walk-up C'ship he and Dussin won the D'ville Doubles C'ship. Good shooting, Bert.

Thanks, ladies, for the usual excellent afternoon tea.

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

AMAROO (Qld.), 2/19/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1,

5 birds: D. G. Lloyd, W. G. Tennent, S. H. Lemmon, A. R. Lane, R. G. Treasure, H. J. S. Ross, R. J. Banks, G. A. Patterson, P. Doyle, B. E. Milton. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, C. W. Gall, 30/30: equal 2nd, S. H. Lemmon, D. R. Lane, P. Doyle, 29/30. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, C. W. Gall, 20/20; 2nd, W. G. Tennent, 19/20; 3rd, W. D. Milton, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. (Ladies): 1st, J. F. Ross, 6/12; 2nd, B. E. Milton, 5/12; 3rd, A. Lloyd, 3/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: div. R. H. Moyse, W. G. Tennent, S. H. Lemmon, R. J. Banks, 10/10. No. 6, 40 birds: 1st, P. Doyle, 40/40; div. 2nd, D. G. Lloyd, C. W. Gall, 38/40. No. 7, 20-bird Pts: 1st, J. Treasure, 55/60; 2nd, D. G. Lloyd; 3rd, G. A. Patterson, No. 8, D'ville Doubles: J. Treasure - W. D. Milton, High Gun: C. W. Gall.

This was our Annual Visitors' shoot. We were pleased to have Bill and Mick Moyse with us. We again shot for an A Model Browning Under and Over, and congratulate Peter Doyle, who won it outright. Our congratulations also go to Charles Gall for his continued good shooting. To the losers we wish better shooting next time.

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

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SATURDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1966 - 1.30 p.m.

Event 1—5-BIRD S.B. EYE-OPENER. C.D. Nom. 5/-. Event 2—

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30 Targets from 18 yds. 1st Trophy and Sash; 2nd, 3rd, F/M. and Ladies' Trophies also on this shoot. Nom. 30/-.

Event 3-

£50 CASH HANDICAP of 15 Targets

Nom. 45/-. :: Optional Sweeps on both events.

The Committee reserves the right to amend this Programme. CARTRIDGES, AFTERNOON TEA and COOL DRINKS Available.

JAMES E. HOOD, President, Private Bag, Naracoorte. Phone: Struan 47485. LEO J. WILLIAMS, Secretary, Box 159, Naracoorte, Phone: Struan 47446. ATHERTON (Qld.).—A clay pigeon shoot was conducted by this club on 26/9/65, which was attended by shooters from a number of clubs. On a fine but rather windy day, approximately 25 competitors shot the programme.

The coveted Alex Moses' Mem. Shield was won by the Silkwood team (J. Galletta, J. Hart, J. Spina, S. Cardillo, G. Zangrande). Out of a possible 300 pts., Silkwood, 248, lead Atherton 237, Ravenshoe 240, and Dimbulah 206.

Results of other events: I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy: 1st, P. Cosatto; 2nd, H. Nasser; 3rd, J. Wharton. High Gun was once again well deserved by President J. Wharton.

(C. J. Cahill, Sec.)

AUSTRALIAN (V.), 2/10/65.—Attendance; 83. 15 birds Pts. (16 yds.): L. Turner, B. Roberts, 45/45; E. Boyle, only one second barrel behind, 44/46. Club S.B. C'ship: won by President R. Siede, 28/29; D. Edgerton, 27/29; G. Read, 25/27; 12/14 yds., H. Howard, 18/20; 15/16 yds., L. Brown, 29/34. 15-bird D.B. H'cap: div. L. Turner, B. Williams, F. Tuck, 15/15. 25 birds Skeet H'cap: div. 14 handicap-adjusted scores: B. Roberts, 1 plus 25; J. Siede, 0 plus 25; R. Fallshaw, 0 plus 25; G. Biggs, 3 plus 22; M. Miller, 1 plus 23; J. Perry, 7 plus 18; B. Grockford, 6 plus 21; F. Whitten, 2 plus 23; P. Hanson, 1 plus 24; Bill Delaney, 6 plus 19; J. Fitzlaff, 6 plus 22; R. Gordon, 6 plus 19; J. Fitzlaff, 6 plus 24; Bill Delaney, 6 plus 19; J. Fitzlaff, 6 plus 22; R. Gordon, 6 plus 23. 25 birds Skeet H'cap: div. 6 handicap-adjusted scores: Bill Delaney, 6 plus 22; J. Siede, 0 plus 25; R. Fallshaw, 0 plus 25; C. Hanson, 2 plus 23; M. Miller, 1 plus 24; J. Hickford, 6 plus 20. Skeet High Gun: div. J. Siede, R. Fallshaw, 69/50.

50/50.

16/10/65.—Attendance down, as expected on a handicap day, to 52 shooters. Main event, C'wealth Skeet C'ship: R. Fallshaw, 72/73; M. Landers, 71/73; B. Roberts, 47/49; F/M., Bill Delaney, 19/25. 25 birds Skeet H'cap; div. G. Biggs, 3 plus 22; S. Marshall, 0 plus 25; S. Cations, 5 plus 20; D. Edgerton, 2 plus 25; S. Skeet High Gun: S. Marshall, 50/50, who also collected a 25-break badge; congratulations. Come again, Sperry. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: V. Nicholas, S. Marshall, F. Johnson, R. Rhodes, D. McCraith, 10/10. 20-bird D.B. H'cap Trophy: D. Edgerton, 23/24; M. Landers, 26/27; L. Delaland, 25/27.

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30/10/65.—67 shooters. 10-bird Pts. from 16 yds.; D. Edgerton, L. Heywood, B. Roberts, J. Moore, 30/30, div. City of Nunawading D.B. C'ship: Bendigo visitor Bill Coulson, 33/33; G. Biggs, 32/33; L. Schilling, 25/26; 12/14 yds., C. Gyngell, 19/20; 15/16 yds., F. Fallshaw, 20/20. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: D. Edgerton, Bill Stone, B. Douglas, L. Heywood, 24/24. 25 birds Skeet H'cap: div. 13: T. Wilkinson, 0 plus 25; D. O'Callaghan, 0 plus 25; Bill Delaney, 5 plus 21; Bert Hibbert, 8 plus 20; J. Glover, 0 plus 25; M. Pescott, 6 plus 20; J. Glover, 0 plus 25; M. Pescott, 6 plus 21; M. Goulding, 3 plus 24; A. Beveridge, 4 plus 23; J. Moore, 3 plus 22; B. Beinke, 4 plus 23; B. McNally, 7 plus 19; G. Biggs, 2 plus 23; R. Jennings, 2 plus 23. 25 birds Skeet H'cap: T. Wilkinson, 0 plus 25; D. O'Callaghan, 0 plus 25; N. Dixon, 4 plus 23; Bill Delaney, 5 plus 20.

Results of election of office-hearers: Presi-

Results of election of office-bearers: President, D. O'Callaghan; Vice-Presidents: D. Edgerton, A. Johnson, G. Biggs; Treasurer, R. Jennings; Committee, Bill Delaney, I. Porter, F. Johnson, N. Dixon, H. Howard.

(John Lucas, Sec.)

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 10/10/65. — Attendance: 28. Conditions: mainly good, occasional showers. No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise: F. Paget, 10/10. No. 2, Club D. Rise C'ship (15 pair off 16 yds.): C. J. Lee, 28/30; Noel Smith, 31/40. No. 3, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles (off 16 yds.): shoot-off back 2 yards each shot: C. Taylor - G. P. Wickham, 15/15; L. Day - B. Norris, 14/15. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: A. J. Smith, G. Lynam, J. Lynam, D. De Luca, G. Smith, W. Hall, 15/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Mulholland Trophy (shot for over three club shoots): G. Lynam, 35/35; E. Anderson, 34/35. No. 6, 20-bird Pts. Club Trophy: Neville Smith, 103/105; Noel Smith, 100/105.

All present were very pleased to see veteran shooter Clarrie Lee win the Club D. Rise C'ship for the second year, At this shoot the J. Mulholland Trophy was finalised. Today seven shooters had possible scores from previous occasions. All except G. Lynam, E. Anderson and A. J. Smith "fell by the wayside". Gerrard proved too good in the shoot-off with Eddie taking second trophy. The Club Trophy was a shoot-off between Noel and Neville Smith, with Neville finishing first. Congratulations to all winners.

(Noel Smith, Sec.)

BARELLAN (N.S.W.), 9/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. D. Lucas, A. Sim, H. Grant, L. Dow, E. Albert, R. Baldwin, W. Smith, M. Stanmore, J. Hulme, M. Lambert, L. Robertson, B. Gordon, G. Craze. No. 2, Trophy: L. Dow, 1st; H. Sim, 2nd; B. Gordon, 3rd. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: L. Dow, J. Hulme, M. Lambert, B. Gordon, G. Craze, D. Lucas, div. No. 4, 5-bird S.B.: L. Dow, E. Albert, F. Busby, M. Stanmore, J. Hulme, M. Lambert, L. Robertson, L. Foley, G. Craze, H. Sim, L. Evans, div. High Gun Trophy: L. Dow, 1st; B. Gordon, 2nd.

L. Dow had a very good day, winning or dividing in every event. Other shooters who showed good form were: B. Gordon, G. Craze, J. Hulme, M. Lambert, all scoring a possible in the 5 and 10-bird shoots.

We had a very pleasing day and a good crowd for a small town. The ground was in good order, and a nice luncheon provided by the ladies. It is very satisfying to see a club progressing and popular such as this one.

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

BARMERA (S.A.), 10/10/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. Holmes, T. Moritz, R. Barratt, A. Ralston, D. Bannear, P. Caddy, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: F. Holmes, 10/10. No. 3, 15-bird Pts, Trophy: 1st, C. Borniform, 31/31: 2nd, A. Grose, 30/31. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Moritz Trophy: 1st, P. Caddy, 28/28; 2nd, C. Bornholm, 27/28; 3rd, J. Martin, 26/27. No. 5, 5 pair D. Rise: D. Bannear, 10/10.

A pleasant, light-hearted, picnic-type shoot, with some very good shooting by Frank Holmes and Colin Bornholm, not forgetting Doug. Bannear, who got the lot in a 5 pairs Double Rise.

Very pleasing to have Cal. Hollow fly up for the last time before transferring back to Melbourne. We surely will miss you, Cal, but such is progress and we all wish you luck.

(Peter Caddy, Hon. Sec.)

BARWON HEADS (V.), 16/10/65-Weather BARWUN HEADS (V.), 16/10/65—Weather conditions; cool, windy. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: T. Russ, J. J. Hehir, H. Edwards, G. Hall, 9/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: L. Winter, 10/10; B. Harty, 18/19; H. Edwards, 17/18. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: J. Ford, J. J. Hehir; K. Rankin, 10/10, div. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: H. Edwards, J. Ford, J. McInnis div. Ford, J. McInnis, div.

Although weather conditions were far from ideal, this did not deter the shooters, who, in my opinion as a non-shooting secretary. are a very hardy lot; never a complaint do I hear. With a strong, gusty wind blowing, shooting was not up to the usual standard, but the shooters were very keen to win the lovely fresh crayfish we had as prizes.

As well as local shooters, we had representatives from Melbourne, Sebastopol and Geelong Clubs. Everybody enjoys a day out at Barwon Heads. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Edwards, and much appreciated.

(F. Fiddes, Hon. Sec.)

BENALLA (V.), 9/10/65.—Weather conditions: fine and gusty. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): L. Parkes, D. McGuinness Snr., R. Smith, W. Ford, D. Suter, F. Crawford, R. Lourie, div. No. 2, City of Benalla S.B. C'ship: D. Suter, ist; F. Crawford, 2nd; M. Lourie, 3rd; 12/13 yds., J. Jones; 14/15 yds., W. Ford. No. 3, 10 birds: G. Sagalettie, M. Lourie, F. Goodman, div. No. 4, 10-bird Novelty: R. Smith, W. Ford, G. Sagalettie, C. Duff, M. Lourie, D. McGuinness Jnr., div. BENALLA (V.), 9/10/65.—Weather condi-D. McGuinness Jnr., div.

The first City of Benalla and District S.B. C'ship was held on Saturday, 9/10/65, and,

as was expected, was a much sought after prize by the many first-class shooters who attended on the day. A gusty wind gave the clays an unpredictable rise, and only one possible was shot in the C'ship. Don Suter won the event in brilliant style from Fred Crawford and M. Lourie, John Jones taking the 12/13 yd. trophy and Wal. Ford the 14/15 yd.

All round, an enjoyable day was had by all, an added attraction being a novelty event which separated the men from the boys.

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

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 9/10/65.-Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 14.
Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. O. Feilen, B.
Scanes, T. Hayden, N. Carter, R. Sands. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, B. Scanes, 16/16; 2nd, W. Woodhouse, 15/16; F/M., P. Feilen. No. 3, 5 S.B., 5 D.B. Solomon's Canteen Trophy: 1st, R. Hedger. No. 4, 10-bird Points Trophy: 1st, B. Scanes, 36/36; 2nd, O. Feilen, rropny: 1st. B. Scanes, 38/36; 2nd, O. Fellen, 35/36; F/M., A. Bookallil. No. 5, 5 pair D. Rise: 1st., R. Sands, 19/10; 2nd, div. B. Scanes, N. Carter, R. Hedger. No. 6, 6 prs. D'ville Doubles: 1st., R. Sands. O. Feilen, No. 7, 10-bird D.B.: div. O. Feilen, R. Sands, W. Weddlergt. W. Woodhouse.

Quite a good day except for a south-easterly wind which would keep the birds varying in height. It made no difference to Barry Scanes, who came out on top by winning both trophy events. The Solomon's Canteen was won by R. Hedger. His is the third name now on this trophy.

Thanks, ladies, for the nice afternoon tea. (Rodger Sands, Hon. Sec.)

BERRIWILLOCK (V.) .- Saturday, Oct. 12, saw the re-opening of the Berriwillock Gun Club, which has been in recess for a number of years. The Eastern Maliee D.B. C'ships, Day and Night, were conducted. A field of 44 shooters took part in the afternoon events. and 45 competed at night.

(Day). - Eastern Mailee D.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Knight, 44/44; 2nd, R. Butler (Horsham). 41/43; 3rd, K. Wise (Hopetoun), 40/43,

(Night). — Eastern Mallee D.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Knight, 28/28; 2nd, T. Casey (Hopetoun). 27/28; 3rd, R. Butler (Horsham), 27/29.

The Mallee Teams C'ship was won by a team from Horsham, with a score of 96/100; second was Berriwillock No. 1, 94/100.

Gilbert Knight put up a very fine performance by shooting through the entire programme without missing a bird, finishing the programme with a fine score of 72/72.

We were very fortunate to have with us for the day a very well-known trap shot in the person of Newton Thomas, who conducted a school for young shooters on the Saturday morning,

Much was learnt by all young and old alike at the way Mr. Thomas explained and demonstrated how a shooter should hold his gun, his body and his feet in the art of clay bird

Once again a word of thanks to all who helped make this shoot one of the most enjoyable we have ever held.

(Leonie Lord, Sec.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 4/10/65. — Weather conditions: clear day, gusty wind. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: A. Kelly, E. Saunders, M. Wilkins, J. Quigley, R. King, T. Boyland, S. Staughton, M. Bell, R. A. Brady, P. King, R. Varley, H. Williamson, F. H. Thompson, L. Dickson, V. Eather, A. Cregan, J. Dougherty, T. Proudfoot, F. O'Neill, G. McPherson, B. Gittoes, V. Judd, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird Pts.: A. Kelly, Ron Brady, S. Staughton, J. McLean, H. Williamson, L. Dickson, V. Eather, R. Tudgey, M. Pogarty, G. McPherson, 10/10 — shoot-off: 1st, Ron Brady: 2nd, L. Dickson; 3rd, M. Fogarty, No. 3, North West Districts D.B. C'ship (20 birds): E. Saunders, M. Wilkins, J. Quigley, T. Boyland, Ron Brady, S. Staughton, J. McLean, R. A. Brady, R. Varley, F. H. Thompson, L. Dickson, V. Eather, B. Gittoes, G. White, 20/20 — shoot-off: 1st, J. Curioles, A. Mite, 20/20 — shoot-off: 1st, J. BINGARA (N.S.W.), 4/10/65. - Weather Gittoes, G. White, 20/20 — shoot-off: 1st, J. Quigley; 2nd, V. Eather; 3rd, S. Staughton. No. 4, £50 Cash H'cap (15 birds): E. Saunders, M. Wilkins, J. Quigley, R. King, Ron Brady, L. Dickson, M. Currell, R. Tudgey. F. O'Neill, B. Gittoes, 15/15.

Another thanks to all the shooters who turned up at our annual open shoot on Monday, 4/10/65, and made the best day the club has had for quite some time.

The gusty wind didn't seem to put many off. Congratulations go to Ron Brady for shooting 40 birds S.B. to win the Points trophy, and to Jim Quigley for shooting 105 to win North-Western Districts C'ship; also finished the day with a break of 122. Eric Saunders took the back-markers' High Gun presented by I.C.I., and G. Gittoes took the front-markers' High Gun presented by T. Boy-

(Mrs. J. Quigley, Hon. Sec.)

BUTE (S.A.), 24/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1: div. E. Commons, M. Aubrey, T. Morony, J. Hutchings, H. Baynes. No. 2, President's Trophy (H. R. Commons): 1st, E. Commons, 20/20. 2014 J. Hutchings, 10/20. No. 2, Chib. 20/20; 2nd, J. Hutchings, 19/20. No. 3, Club D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Winning - G. Hall, 19/20; 2nd, L. Starkey - H. R. Commons, 18/20. No. 4, 5 off 12 yds., 5 off 27 yds.: H. Baynes, J. Hutchings. No. 5, 10 off 27 yds.: J. Hutchings, R. Winning.

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

A disappointing crowd for our President's shoot, as he travels all over the State to other clubs. Thanks to the ladies for supplying afternoon tea once again. Congratulations to Eric Commons on winning his first 1st prize; good shooting, Eric.

We were very pleased to have L. Lewis back with us again after his operation.

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

CLERMONT (Qld.), 25/9/65.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.; M. Irving, R. Bussey, C. Henn, G. Rudd, C. McClymont, E. Moyse, F. Steel, div. No. 2, Patron's Trophy (30-bird S.B.): 1st, R. Bussey (Mackana), 204 A Lynn (Clement), 204 A Lynn (C ay): 2nd, A. Henn (Clermont); 3rd, A. Henderson (Clermont); F/M., H. George (Mackay). No. 3, Cent. Highlands C'ship (20-bird D.B.): 1st, C. Horan (Mackay); 2nd, G. Rudd (C.M.T.); 3rd, H. George (Mackay); F/M., A. Henderson (Clermont)

26/9/65. - Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: H. Milner, D. Bennett, G. Rudd, B. Nasser, H. Milner, D. Bennett, G. Rudd, B. Nasser, C. Allan, C. McClymont, E. Moyse, J. MacDonald, F. Steel, M. Irving, R. Bussey, C. Henn, W. Maguire, A. Henn, P. Maguire, C. Piettzner, P. Barton, E. Barton, H. George, K. Cross, R. Moyse, A. F. Shannon, div. No. 2, Belyando D.B. C'ship: 1st, C. McClyman. No. 2, Belyando D.B. C'ship: 1st, C. McClymont (Muttaburra): 2nd, R. H. Moyse (Hfracombe): 3rd, E. Moyse (Hfracombe): F/M., A. Henderson (Clermont), No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Fts.: 1st, R. MacDonald: 2nd, P. Maguire, R. Griffin; F/M., F. A. Henn. No. 4, £100 H'cap (30 birds D.B. Kills): A. Henderson, J. MacDonald, R. MacDonald, P. Maguire, F Stel

We conducted a very successful two days' shooting, welcoming visitors from Ilfracombe. Muttaburra, Mackay, Rockhampton and Ipswich. The £100 H'cap was cut by A. Henderson, Jim MacDonald, Ron MacDonald, Peter Maguire and F. Steel, Graham Rudd and Peter Maguire competed in a shoot-off for the I.C.I.A.N.Z. High Gun Trophy, the ultimate winner being Graham,

The Mobil Oil Company have kindly donated a trophy for the High Gun in the Clermont Club for the year, and to date Peter Maguire is leading with 325 points; Peter Barton. second, 321 points; Roger Griffin, third, 310 points.

(Miss J. Kennedy, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 1/10/65-Weather conditions: COLAC (V.), 1/10/65—Weather conditions: fine, cold. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: div. S. Mitchell, C. Grist, B. Higgins, 15/15; S. Walker, M. Holloway, T. Slater, R. Vivian, M. Sutherland, 14/15. No. 2, 15-bird S.B.: 1st, D. Vivian, 15/15; 2nd and 3rd, div. M. Sutherland, D. Corstorphan, S. Mitchell, 14/15. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, S. Walker, 75/75; 2nd and 3rd, div. A. Carroll, M. Holloway, S. Bennett, C. Grist; M. Sutherland, 29/30. No. 4, off Box: div. C. Grist, A. Neale, D. Vivian, S. Walker.

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

27th December • BOXING DAY • 27th December

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Event No. 1 — 10-BIRD EYE-OPENER. Handicap Marks. Comp. Division. Nom. £1/0/0.

Event No. 2 -

£525 TROPHY HANDICAP - £525

:: Nom. £6/10/0. 20 BIRDS. Handicap Marks.

1st - BROWNING UNDER & OVER, S.T. Vent. Rib, Chrome Barrels.

3rd — £54 Sidchrome Tool Kit. 2nd — Portable T.V. Set. ::

7 Yardage Trophies valued at £28 each: 12/14, 15/16, 17/18, 19/20, 21/22, 23/24, 25/27 yards.

Event No. 3 -

Nom. £1/5/0.

ECHUCA DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 BIRDS from 16 yards. :: 1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and F/M. Trophies.

£50 — TROPHY HANDICAP — £50. Nom. £2/10/0.

1st - Ladies' Wristlet Watch. 2nd — De Luxe Rod and Reel. 3rd — Car Fridge.

at 7.30 p.m. — NIGHT — 27/12/65:

Event No. 5 — 10-BIRD EYE-OPENER. Handicap Marks. Comp. Division. Nom. £1/0/0.

Event No. 6 —

£145 HANDICAP - £145

Nom. £3/10/0. ::

1st — £97 SIDCHROME TOOL KIT. :: 2nd — £30 Ladies' Watch. :: 3rd — £18 Binoculars.

28th December • TUESDAY • 28th December

Commencing 10.30 a.m.

Event No. 7—10-BIRD EYE-OPENER HANDICAP. Comp. Division. Nom. £1/0/0.

Event No. 8 -

Nom. £1/5/0.

ECHUCA DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP CITY OF

20 TARGETS from 16 yards. 1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and F/M. Trophies.

Event No. 9 — 20-TARGET HANDICAP. :: Nom. £3/10/0.

1st — 10 Ft. ALUMINIUM BOAT. :: 2nd — Electric Fry Pan. 3rd - Bread Slicer.

Event No. 10 -

Nom. £1/0/0.

CITY OF ECHUCA SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and F/M, Trophies,

- HIGH-GUN TROPHY over Events 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, and 10 -

Lunch, Refreshments and Cartridges on Ground. :: OFFICIAL REFEREES.

The Committee reserve the right to alter Programme.

L. A. GIBSON, President. Phone: Nanneella 201.

F.A. BRADLEY, Hon. Sec. Phone: Kotta P.O.

President Ernie Oborne, fit again after illness, welcomed visitors and thanked the ladies for the supper.

(A. Neale, Hon. Sec.)

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 17/10/65. — Weather conditions: wet, with very strong winds. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: K. Oldfield, P. Crisp, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: A. Sheather, P. Crisp, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: T. Johnson. No. 4, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: J. Thompson. No. 5, 5-bird S. Rise: Clare Peadon. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Thompson, Bill Manning.

Conditions were shocking, and so was the shooting, with few possibles being scored. However, Keith Oldfield and Jim Thompson were able to hit all but three of their birds up to the last event, when they went to see who would take out the monthly High Gun. Keith was able to shoot one more than Jim to take off the trophy, though neither shot the possible in this last event.

Our lady shooter, Clare Peadon, shot both squads out to win the Silent Rise.

(Tom Johnson, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 3/10/65. — Weather: good. Attendance: 22. No. 1: A. Martens. T. Lawler, D. Thompson, H. Jaques, O. Feilen, R. Gittoes, H. Wilder, div. No. 2. Trophy: 1st, J. Watts; 2nd, L. Lanaryrie; F/M., K. Everitt. No. 3: A. Martens, J. Watts, D. Byrne, R. Gittoes, J. Nash, L. Bird. No. 4. Lachlan Valley D.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, T. Lawler; 2nd, E. Field; 3rd, D. Thompson; F/M., L. Lanaryrie. No. 5: H. Wright, M. Cass, J. Watts, R. Gittoes. No. 6, Trophy: ist, R. Gittoes: 2nd, D. Heilman; F/M., D. Thompson.

There was a good representation of clubs in attendance, and it was good to see the trophies go round. The first trophy was won by Jim Watts (Parkes): L. Lanaryrie, 2nd; F/M., K. Everitt. The main event, the Lachian Valley D.B. Sparrow C'ship, was won by Tom Lawler (Condobolin); Ernie Field of Orange was a little unlucky and had to he content with second; David Thompson (Cootamundra) was third, and L. Lanaryrie (Condobolin) was the best of the front-markers.

The final trophy event was won by a local shooter in Bob Gittoes; another local, Doug. Heilman, was second; F/M., David Thompson.

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

CRESSY R.S.L. (V.), 9/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-bird 16 yds. Points: A. McSween. W. Williams, A. Carroll, M. Holloway, R. Parker, R. Chasey, A. Finlayson, N. Davis, W. Gange, R. Kilpatrick, R. Green, M. Pascoe, 15/15, div. No. 2, Corangumite D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.): N. Davis, 1st. 87/87: W. Williams, 2nd, 86/87; R. Green, 3rd, 72/73. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: R. Green, 1st, 37/37; M. Pascoe, 2nd, 36/37; W. Honth, 3rd, 34/35.

A perfect day for shooting. Thirty-three shooters took part. We were pleased to welcome shooters who visited us from other clubs.

(W. G. Gange, Hon. Sec.)

CROOKWELL (N.S.W.), 23/10/65—Weathcr conditions: unsettled. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. J. Webster, G. Thorn, J. R. Medway, W. Webster, Bob Churchill, Ben Churchill, R. George, F. Willis,

C. Hall, N. Nicholson, C. Harries, R. Howlett, H. Anderson, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: div. J. Webster, G. Thorn, W. Webster, Bob Churchill, Ben Churchill, R. George, G. Snow, F. Willis, H. Anderson, R. Keith, R. Howlett, 5/5. No. 3, 1st Round Geo, Nicholls Trophy (15-bird D.B.): possibles, Ben Churchill, J. R. Medway, Bob Stephenson, 15/15. No. 4, 1st Round President's and Secretary's Trophy (15-bird S.B.): possibles, W. Webster, R. D. George, 15/15. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Sparrow Trophy: 1st, R. D. George, 15/15: 2nd, R. Churchill, 14/15.

Not a big attendance for our October night shoot. Probably the storm clouds and the threat of rain was the cause. However, those present enjoyed themselves and good shooting was witnessed. Three shooters, Ben Churchill, Jack Medway and Robt. Stephenson, shot the possible 15 birds D.B. in the first round of the Geo. Nicholls Trophy. Bill Webster and Roy George scored the possible 15/15 S.B. in the President's and Secretary's trophy. Both are annual events, and are finalised at the Xmas shoot in December.

Roy George topped off a good night's shooting by winning the 10-bird D.B. Sparrow trophy, 15/15, from Robt. Churchill, 2nd, 14/15.

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

CROYDON (V.), 9/10/65. — Weather conditions: pleasant. Attendance: 49. No. 1, Club Spring D.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Abbott, 46/46: 2nd, Jock Drake, 45/46; 3rd, W. Dalzell, 34/35; 12/14 yds., F. Spicer, 17/20; 15/16 yds., A. Les Brown, 19/20. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: div. R. Henwood, J. Gooley, G. J. Jones, P. Firman, R. Eagles.

A good attendance and a fine day. Some very good shooting, in which W. Abbott outlasted the field to win, 46/46; Jock Drake missed his 46th bird to run second, and Bill Dalzell third, 34/35. Congratulations to the place-getters, also to Frank Spicer and Les Brown, who won the yardage trophies in this the Club Spring C'ship.

A 15-bird D.B. H'cap followed, and the five shooters who shot the possible decided to share a case of shells which was first prize, and enable the boys to indulge in a few off the fence.

13/10/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. No. 1, Croydon and Dist, Intermed. S.B. C'ship: 1st, S. Thomson, 19/20; 2nd, R. Brown, 23/25; 3rd, T. De Lorenzo, 22/25: 12/14 yds., E. Byyle, 20/24. No. 2, Croydon and Dist, Back-markers' S.B. C'ship: 1st, H. Boyle, 23/23; 2nd, A. McCulloch, 22/23; 3rd, W. Gresselle, 19/20.

23/10/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 73. Monkami Day and Night 16 ydrs. No. 1, Monkami Day 16 ydr: 1st, R. Johns. 37/37; 2nd, W. Lonie, 36/37; 3rd, A. Hopkins, 36/36; 12/15 yds., M. Talbot, 18/20; 16/18 yds., R. Henwood, 28/30; 19/21 yds. Jock Drake, 21/23; 21/27 yds., W. Finnigan, 18/20. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: div. W. Lonie, S. Thomson, J. Gooley, R. Dinsdale, N. Ludbrook, R. Henwood, M. Golding, M. Talbot, H. Boyle, H. Wademan, No. 3, Monkami Night 16 ydr.: lst, W. Finnigan, 27/27; 2nd, G. Rend, 26/27; 3rd, G. Innes, 22/23; 12/14 yds., S. Capizzi, 18/20; 15/16 yds., J. Widdicombe, 19/20.

A very good attendance for our annual Charity Shoot for the Monkami Spastic Children, and I wish to take this opportunity to thank every shooter and his family and friends, on behalf of the Croydon Gun Club

Committee, for their wonderful support to this worthy cause, and assure them that, because of their efforts, the Monkami Children will benefit by a very substantial cheque from this club.

Congratulations to all. Roy Johns took the honours and sash in the day 16 yarder, W. "Bill" Finnigan collecting the night sash, plus High Gun sash, making it a very good day for the Finnigan family, as Mrs. Finnigan drew Roy Johns' name to win the ladies' trophy in the first event and then went on to win a raffle.

(G. Lear, Hon. Sec.)

DARWIN (N.T.), 10/10/65. — Weather conditions: overcast, hot, no wind. Attendance:

10. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): Kloubek, Worrall, 9/10; Chiericoni, Wyatt, 8/10. No. 2, 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): G. Worrall, 8/10: Kloubek, Risk, 7/10. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: Worrall, Viney, 5/5, div. No. 4, 5-bird Pts.: Chiericoni, Worrall, Wyatt, 10/10; F. Celenza, 9/10. No. 5, 5-bird Walk-up: C. Kloubek, 5/5, 1st; Worrall, Jessup, 4/5. No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: Risk, Wyatt, Viney, 5/5, div.

A small but keen group contested the F. B. Risk Trophy shoot at Winnellie and experienced the first hot day of the coming "wet senson". It was a Mixed Birds event, and great fun was had by shooters and spectators alike. G. Worrall won the Yamato coffee service (lots of suppers planned to show it off?).



NIGHT SHOOTING AT COWRA GUN CLUB, N.S.W.

SHEPPARTON GUN • CLUB • (VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Day Shoot e 1st January, 1966

Commences 10 a.m. Sharp.

NO EYE-OPENER, but competitors may shoot at one sighter on each trap.

Event 1 ---

Shepparton & District D.B. Championship

20 BIRDS off 16 yards. Nominations 25/-. Optional Sweep 10/-.

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

Event 2 ---

State Deauville Doubles Championship

20 PAIRS from 22 yards. Nominations 30/-.
Optional Sweep 10/- overall.
1st Sashes and Trophies; 2nd Trophies.

Event 3 —

Shepparton £175 Trophy Handicap

1st -- PORTABLE TELEVISION SET Value £109

2nd— ELECTRIC HOME ROTISSARY Value £41 3rd — PORTABLE TRANSISTOR RADIO Value £20

FRONT-MARKER TROPHY.

20-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL. Nominations £3/15/0.
Optional Sweep 5/-.

Lunch - Afternoon Tea - Cartridges on Ground.

2 DAMO TRAPS operating.

Phone for Accommodation:

R. MITCHELL, President. Phone No. 4056, Shepparton. V. LAWFORD, Secretary. Phone No. 9017, Shepparton. which was first prize, while R. Viney will be keeping cool with the boxed set of Filsener glasses he won for second. C. Kloubek will also be clinking ice in his glass tumblers, and J. Wyatt will look like a Mexican bandit from now on, with crossed cartridge belts!

Next trophy shoot is sponsored by Bells Photographers (50 birds S.B.), and some close scores are expected.

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

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

DENILIQUIN (N.S.W.), 15 and 16/10/65.—Weather conditions: cold, wet, mild, windy. Attendance: 223. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: T. Mouris, R. Howitt, N. Gannon, R. Lehmann, R. Lawson, 10/10, div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Riverina C'ship: 1st, C. Daish, 20/20; 2nd, R. Howitt, 23/25; 3rd, C. Dean, 22/25; F/M., R. Vincent, 17/20. No. 3, 10 birds: div. 53 shooters. No. 4, Deniliquin Grand Prix (20-bird D.B.): 1st, K. Williams, 63/63. No. 5, Deniliquin and District D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Lamb, 67/67; 2nd, R. Morrison, 66/67; 3rd, R. Hammond, 43/44; F/M., O. Kay, 18/20. No. 6, Farewell H'cap (10-bird D.B.): 1st, J. Bone, 22/22; 2nd, R. Morrison, 21/22; 3rd, F. Day, 20/21; 4th, R. Reynolds, 18/19; 5th, C. L. Barnes, 17/18; F/M., O. Kay,

The club wishes to thank all shooters who took part in the programme for the wonderful support in nominating for all events. Thanks also to all who assisted in running the shoot, and also to those who assisted at the last minute in preparing the ground for the shoot. We regret that time was against us and forced the cancellation of the N.S.W. Mixed Birds C'ship; however, these are just one of the many things that crop up unexpectedly. The weather left much to be desired, but the committee has no control over the elements, so this year at times we nearly froze. It was the first time that this club has had a full squad of 27-yard shooters nominate in a H'cap event, and we appreciate the support that these back-markers give by nominating.

I feel that after the support received this year that the committee of the club will give a lot of thought to putting on an even better shoot for the Grand Prix 1966.

(Robert Lawson Jnr., Hon. Sec.)

DORRIGO (N.S.W.), 3/10/65. — Weather conditions; good. Attendance: 12. Results; No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (16 yds.): J. Raleigh, G. Seccombe, R. Moffatt, M. Kedzlie, div. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Dist. C'ship (16 yds.): R. Moffatt, 20/20; D. Whittaker, 19/20; G. Seccombe, M. Kedzlie, 18/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: G. Seccombe, 15/15; M. Kedzlie, A. McClenoghan, L. Sharp, 14/15. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: G. Seccombe, D. Whittaker, Ron Beaumont, 15/15. High Gun: G. Seccombe, 53/55.

Ron Moffatt carded the only possible in the District title for a well-deserved win; congrats., Ron. As usual, G. D. T. Seccombe put on a sound display to take the lion's share of the programme.

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

DUNDONNELL (V.), 23/10/65. — Weather conditions: windy during day, night calm. Attendance: day 25, night 30. No. 1, 5-target D.B.: div. 11 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, £130 H'cap (30-target D.B.): 1st, S. L. Durbridge, 30/30; 2nd. A. Simkin, 44/45; 3rd, A. McSween, 43/44; 12/15 yds., C. Hill, 27/30; 16/19 yds., J. Morrison, 38/40; 20 yds. and over, div.

T. Davis, H. Durbridge, C. Fletcher, 38/40, No. 3, 10-target D.B.: div. R. Eason, C. Hill, N. Swinton, L. Reicha, C. Fletcher, A. Simkin, R. Chasey, A. Manifold, 19/19.

Night.—No. 1, 5-target D.B.: div. 16 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, Club C'ship (15-target D.B. from 16 yds.): 1st, B. King, 76/76; 2nd, A. Carroll, 75/76; 3rd, T. Davis, 53/54; 12/15 yds., N. Swinton, 17/18. No. 3, 10-target D.B.: div. T. Davis, A. McSween, C. Chirnside, S. L. Durbridge, 10/10.

Congratulations to S. L. Durbridge for his outright win in the handicap. Six shooters were very close with 29/30; eventually A. Simkin took second trophy and A. McSween third. The Club C'ship at night ended up in a long shoot-off, B. King taking the first trophy, 76/76; Albert Carroll, second, 75/76; Tom Davis third, 53/54.

Some big breaks were recorded and congratulations to A. Carroll for his first 75 (80), T. Davis 50 (58), A. Manifold 50 (59), A. Simkin 50 (74). Others who shot good breaks were Bruce King 80 and Col. Fletcher 84.

Visitors and club members had a delightful barbecue tea at "Mt. Fyans", the home of our President and Mrs. Bryant, and I feel sure it was appreciated by everyone.

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

EAST. GOLDFIELDS (Kalgoorlie, W.A.), 10/10/65.—Weather: good. Attendance: good. Thirteen shooters faced the traps for a 20-bird S.B. Only one member, Arthur Kilgallon, was able to return a score of 19/20, which won him the trophy outright. Jasper Bright and Bill Montgomery, with 18/20, were the best of the others.

Following the S.B., we held a 10-bird D.B. event from handicap marks, and this was div. Steve Rogers, Max Bell, Jack Murray and Bill Montgomery.

Our next shoot is the Club 1965 Skeet Open and Intermediate Club C'ship. The club has lent its grounds on this day to the local spastic committee to raise funds for this worthy cause, and a barbecue, etc., will be held following the shoot.

(W. Montgomery, P/O.)

ECHUCA (V.), 9/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10 targets (18 yds.): div. F. Doyle, K. Lowry. B. Lowry. R. Lamb, L. Gibson, K. Dobson, J. Jamieson, R. Coldwell, H. Horsfall, S. Power, E. Baldwin, C. Radcliffe, R. Peacock. No. 2. State Mixed Birds C'ship: A. James, 24/25; F. Bradley, 23/25; K. Lowry, 32/35. No. 3, 10-target Trophy: B. Lowry, 37/37; J. Kissell, 36/37; W. Wickbam, 35/37.

The club's monthly shoot was held on a cool, calm night with an attendance of 32 shooters, with visitors from Kerang, Huntly, Melbourne, Deniliquin and Tatura Clubs. Thirteen shooters divided the E/O. off 18 yds., as this was a preliminary to the State Mixed Birds C'ship, which was won by Alf James, 24/25. Congratulations to Alf on his first State C'ship; F. Bradley, second, 23/25; K. Lowry third after a shoot-off with five other shooters who had tied, 22/25.

The Trophy event was cut back to 10 birds, and 10 shooters returned possibles, Brian Lowry running out the winner, 37/37, from J'm Kissell, 36/37, and Bill Wickham, 35/37.

Our monthly shoot was well attended once again, with shooters from Alexandra, Mansfield, Shepparton, Benalla and Seymour. An enjoyable afternoon's shoot was had by all, with R. Mitchell (Shepparton) winning our trophy event.

Our Vice-President, Leo Shallard, welcomed all in attendance and thanked the ladies who supplied such a wonderful afternoon tea.

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

FOSTER (V.), 9/10/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: M. Cripps, J. Morris, 30/30, div. 1st and 2nd: H. Pearson, R. Barlow, N. Gannon, 29/30, div. 3rd. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. C'ship: H. Pearson, J. Green, N. Gannon, R. Martin, 20/20—shoot-off: N. Gannon, 77/57: H. Pearson, 56/57: J. Green, 49/50. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: C. Arnup, M. Cripps, H. Pearson, J. Green, P. Barlow, N. Gannon, —shoot-off: N. Gannon, 44/44, div. 1st and 2nd: C. Arnup, 43/44, div. 3rd.

Weather conditions very good. Attendance very satisfactory. Shooters came from Yarram, Foster, Maffra, Wonthaggi. Thank you, ladies, on an excellent afternoon tea.

All who helped and worked during the day, many thanks. Special thanks to H. Pearson for doing the book work. Hurry up, Ted, we hope to see you up on your mark next shoot.

(Mrs. Dorothy Cripps, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.), 16/10/65.—Weather conditions: cold, windy. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. L. Male, F. T. Spicer. No. 2, 20-bird Mixed Birds: 1st, F. T. Spicer, 23/26: 2nd, J. Rodgers, 22/26; 3rd, L. Heywood, 18/21. No. 3, 10-bird Mixed Birds: 1st, div. T. Delorenzo, L. Heywood; 2nd, L. Male.

A very happy day was enjoyed by all, despite the cold east wind, which made the mixed birds events rather difficult. Congratulations to all shooters who participated in the prizes.

The club extends best wishes for a successful year to new President, Keith Pretty. Xmas shoot will be held on Saturday, 18th December, Visitors most welcome.

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

GERALDTON (W.A.), 18/10/65. — Fifteen shooters contested the Club's S.B. C'ship from 16 yards, under most adverse conditions. The first touch of summer brought a hot, blustery nor'-easterly wind which caused the birds to take violent, evasive action.

Eddie Daw was the only shooter to master the situation, and he shot a superh 20 single barrels to take the championship badge and trophy. Four 18/20's shot off for the places, and Jim Boyes prevailed over Alec Wann after they had eliminated Sam Zorino and Graham Bailey of Perth. Three front-markers returned scores of 14/20, and in the resulting shoot-off, Frank Oliveri triumphed over Vic Wann and Chris Russell for the yardage trophy.

Vern Hill was welcomed as a new member from Shark Bay.

(W. J. Glass, P/O.)

GIRU (Qld.), 17/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 46. Results: No. 1, two 5 birds: first 5, J. Ferguson, Sid Vitale, R. McAlister, A. Stewart, I. Kovacich, G. Jaques, F. Bell, R. Hodda, R. Quartermain; second 5, Sid Vitale, E. Ransom, Sam Vitale, D. Winn, T. Coburn, B. Tavasci, S. Buono, L. Kovacich, G. Jaques, G. Zanetti, S. Nicolaides, No. 2, £20 H'cap (10-bird S.B.): R. McLennan, E. Ransom, A. Edwards, K. Miller, Andy Poletti, div. No. 3, I.C.I. Trophy (15-bird D.B.): R. McLennan, D. Stockham, Sid Vitale, Sam Vitale, B. Tavasci, A. Stewart, F. Bell, W. Payard, N. Krabenhoff, M. Hartwell, J. Casalegno, Angelo Poletti, No. 4, Shotgun Trophy (10-bird S.B.): A. Edwards, F. Bell, A. Kelly, R. Quartermain, div.

The Giru Gun Club conducted a very fine shoot this afternoon. It was well attended. Conditions were fine, with a fairly strong wind blowing. A particularly fine display of shooting was put forward by B. Tavasci and Std Vitale, with both shooters shooting 56 limbs.

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

GOULBURN VALLEY (Vic.), 22/10/65 (Night), — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1: L. Vanderbosh. L. Howells, J. Brewer, D. Pearse, J. Jamieson, R. Coldwell, R. Wright, W. Wootton. R. Wootton, div. No. 2, 12 yarders' C'ship: 1st. K. Major; 2nd. A. Furphy; 3rd. T. Pearse. S/stake in conjunction: R. West. T. Baldwin, M. Adams, L. Vanderbosh, J. Brewer, div. No. 3, Trophy: 1st, T. Pearse; 2nd. M. Adams; 3rd. T. Baldwin. No. 4, Novelty (5 12 yds., 5 27 yds.): M. Adams. C. Johnson, div.

A perfect night for shooting. Quite a large number of shooters under the 16 yds. mark attended from Huntly, Echuca, Tatura, and locals. A successful shoot.

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

GOROKE (V.), 2/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 48. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. 22 shooters. No. 2, Cent. Wimmera D.B. C'ship: 1st. E. McMillan: 2nd. C. Watkins; 3rd. R. Millard. No. 3, 10-bird £30 H'cap: div. E. McMillan, N. Stewart. C. England, G. Shepherd, G. Knight, A. Shepherd.

We had 48 shooters competing for the Cent. Winmera D.B. C'ship, shooters coming from Naracoorte, Tyrendarra, Casterton, Hamilton, Apsley, Horsham, Rainbow, Bordertown, Berriwillock, six shooters shooting the possible. The winner, Errol McMillan, 54/54; 2nd, Col. Watkins, 53/54; Rex Millard, 47/48. This is the third time that Errol has won this C'ship at Gcroke, Good shooting.

It was pleasing to see a large muster of our young shooters competing; good luck, lads. A special thanks again to the ladies for afternoon tea.

(A. Aitken, Hon. Sec.)

GUNNEDAH (N.S.W.), 9/10/65.—Weather conditions: cool, slight showers. Attendance; 72. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.; 35 possibles, comp. div. No. 2. 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st. M. Wilkins; 2nd, J. R. Simson (Gunnedah); 12/14 ydr., R. 'Tudgey (G'dah); 15/17 ydr., S. Staughton (G'dah); 18/21 ydrs., V. Eather (Boggabri), F. H. Thompson (Moree), D. Cassin (Tamworth); 22/27 ydr., J. Raleigh (Coff's Harbour). No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st. M. Wilkins; 2nd, Ron Brady (G'dah); 12/14

ydr., G. Witts (G'dah); 15/17 ydr., D. Nott (Boggabri), J. R. Simson; 18/21 ydr., C. Joass; 22/27 ydr., J. Raleigh. No. 4, Liverpool Plains Dist. D.B. C'ship (20 birds, 16 yds.); 1st, W. Collis; 2nd, F. H. Thompson; 3rd, C. O'Connor; 12/14 ydr., T. Boyland; 15/17 ydrs., G. Martin, J. R. Simson, M. Wilkins, F. Sawtell; 18/21 ydrs., R. Holcombe, Rod Brady, Ron Brady, C. Joass, D. Cassin; 22/27 ydrs., J. Raleigh, D. Scowcroft. No. 5, 250 H'cap (20 birds Pts.); T. Boyland (Wingade), T. Payne (Scone), G. Martin (Tamworth), div.

There was an excellent attendance for our annual shoot, in spite of showery weather, and we were happy to welcome shooters from Coff's Harbour, Guyra, Bingara, Moree, Walcha, Coolah, Scone, Newcastle, Sydney, as well as neighbouring clubs.

Main events were the Liverpool Plains D.B. C'ship and the £50 H'cap. Newcastle shooter Bill Collis is to be congratulated on winning the C'ship in a shoot-off from Fred Thompson (Moree); C. O'Connor (Tamworth), 3rd. Congratulations also to the shooters who div. £50

H'cap: T. Boyland (Wingadee), Galvin Martin (Tamworth) and T. Payne (Scone), Mayne Wilkins displayed fine shooting form to win two events following a shoot-off in each. He also took out the High Gun with the only nerfect score 60/60, winning by a narrow margin from Ron Brady, 59/60. Other good scores were Galvin Martin, 58/60 (Intermed. High Gun) and W. J. Simson, 57/60. During the day Bill Collis shot 102 and Mayne Wilkins 93 straight; they will be recommended for the appropriate breaks.

The success of the shoot was due in no small measure to the enthusiasm and capability of our Secretary, Mrs. Ron Brady, to the willing co-operation and team spirit of the club members, and to our many visiting shooters who so kindly assisted by acting as referees.

In order to allow as many shooters as possible to share in each event, the club gave 21 additional yardage prizes as well as the usual trophies and optional sweeps.

(Mrs. J. M. Staughton, Pub. Officer.)

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Sash and 5 Trophies.

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Event 1 - BELLERINE PENINSULA D.B. C'SHIP

Sash and 5 Trophies.

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Event 1 — QUEENSCLIFF S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and 5 Trophies.

Event 2 — QUEENSCLIFF D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Badge and 5 Trophies. New Year's Day, Saturday, 1st January, 1966:

Event 1 - BELLERINE PENINSULA S.B. C'SHIP

Sash and 5 Trophies.

Event 2 — PORTARLINGTON D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
Badge and 5 Trophies.

Saturday, 8th January, 1966:

Event 1 — NARGOONDY PARK S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
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Event 2 — PORTARLINGTON WALK-UP D.B. C'SHIP

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R. JORGENSON, Secretary, Box 15.

GUNNING-DALTON (N.S.W.), 16/10/65.—Weather conditions: cold and raining. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. R. Medway, Jim Medway, D. Rumble, 5/5, div. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: D. Rumble. No. 3, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: D. Rumble, trophy. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: J. Bink. No. 5, D. Rise: G. Catts. No. 6, D. Doubles: J. A. Medway - D. Rumble, Catts - Rumble, trumble, Catts - Rumble.

Cold and wet. D. Rumble shot very well and got one yard by winning No. 2 outright; then, from 13 yards, went on to win a trophy from No. 3. We thought he should receive another yard on his handicap.

Shooters found it hard, with wind and rain blowing in their faces.

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

GUYRA (N.S.W.), 25/9/65. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: H. Williamson, H. Campion, R. Varley, R. Crothers, M. Ireland, B. Brazier, R. Marshall, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Trophy: D. Macansh, 20/20; C. Varley, H. Campion, N. Campion, 19/20. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: B. Watts, A. Cregan, C. Varley, N. Campion, R. Crothers, D. Gunningham, R. Marshall, D. Macansh, G. Ireland, 10/10. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise Sparrows: R. Varley, H. Williamson, 9/10; G. White, 8/10. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: G. White - M. Ireland, High Gun: D. Macansh.

Attendance was down slightly; however, we still had a very good afternoon's shooting. Next month we look forward to the return match with Ballandean Club, which should prove to be a very closely contested event. Congratulations to Don Macansh for his club trophy win and also High Gun for the day.

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

HAMILTON (V.), 16/10/65.—Weather conditions: cold, very windy. Attendance: 51. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (C/D.): A. Tucker, N. Hinneberg, D. Bull, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Handicap: 9 shooters div., N. Stewart, A. Tucker, S. Childs, C. Plowright, R. Kilpatrick, L. Reicha, N. Hardy, V. Coates, R. Millard, No. 3, "Hamilton 250" (30 birds): 1st trophy, T. McDonald; 2nd trophy. J. Hinneberg; 3rd trophy, P. Pringle; yardage trophies: 12/15, R. Murray; 16/17, A. Manifold; 18/19, L. Reicha; 20 and over, N. Hinneberg. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: 8 shooters div., S. Rentsch, N. Stewart, J. Morrison, T. McDonald, S. Durbidge, V. Thompson, R. Millard, P. Pringle. No. 5, 15-bird D.B. H'cap: A. Simkin, T. Davis; 4 shooters div. No. 6, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: C. Plowright, T. Davis; 9 shooters div.

Very cold and windy shooting conditions. T. McDonald of Penshurst won his first major prize under very trying conditions. Tom is a committee man. Shooters were from surrounding district clubs, also from Horsham, Warrnambool, Mt. Gambier, Broken Hill and Melbourne.

Ladies of the 1st Hamilton Scout Troop Parents' Committee did our catering for lunch and afternoon tea, and congratulations to them on the splendid job.

The barbecue tea was enjoyed by all; also thanks to Mesdames Thompson, Ilsley, Arnold and Beaumont for their assistance with the tea and supper.

(K. Ilsley, Hon. Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 9/10/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: R. Hayes, A. Hayes, P. Soames, J. Thatcher, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: R. Hayes, A. Hayes, J. O'Connor, 10/10. No. 3, Hawkes. G.C. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, R. Clinch, 31/35; 2nd, J. Thatcher, 30/35; 3rd, V. Banovich, 31/35. No. 4, 5 Triple Rises: N. Clarke - J. Leslie, F. Ayres - R. Ayres, 14/15. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: R. Hayes, P. Soames, J. Thatcher, 30/30. High Gun: J. Thatcher, 41/45. F/M.: V. Banovich.

Roy Clinch shot well to beat John Thatcher in the C'ship shoot-off, with Val. Banovich in third place after shooting off with Roy Hayes. John Thatcher won the high-gun trophy with very consistent shooting. Val. Banovich was also in good form to win the F/M. high-gun trophy.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 23/10/65. — Weather: hot and sultry. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, Hay G.C. Cup (20 targets, Ass. H'caps): Maurice Gibson, 1st, 41/41; Max Gibson, 2nd, 40/41, after shoot-off; C. Gibson, 3rd, 29/30, after shoot-off. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship (off 16 yds.): J. Headon, 1st, 32/32; R. Addison, 2nd, 31/82; R. Carver, 3rd, 29/30, after shoot-off.

Night.—"Mitchell Cup" (20 targets off Ass. H'caps): R. Murray, 1st, 39/39; R. Carver, 2nd, 38/39; P. Carver, 3rd, 26/27, after shoot-off.

These events are the premier events of the club during the year, and this year something rather unique happened in the result of the Gun Club Cup. The Gibson family scooped the pool — the winner being the eldest son, out-shooting the father (second), and the youngest of the "elk" in collecting the third place after a shoot-off with G. Williams, Don Mertz and Don Anderson.

In the Club C'ship Jack Headon (President of the club) retained his title by out-shooting Brian Addison (Moulamein), who came second, with Ray Carver third.

The night event saw some comparative novice shooters in P. Carver (only third time), Roger Murray and Ray Carver shooting the possible 20/20, and in the shoot-off Murray prevailing with some excellent shooting to take the cup, 39/39, from consistent shooters Ray Carver (second) and brother Phillip Carver (third).

In the presentation of the trophies former Presidents John Houston and Norm Milliken deputised, and both congratulated the winners. Max Gibson has been shot out in the Gun Club Cup some seven or eight times, and this year in particular by eldest son Maurice, who previously won the cup in 1953; however, he still has plenty of time and who knows?—may be next year.

(L. McKinney, Hon. Sec.)

HUNGERFORD (Qld.), 10/10/65.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: div. G. Williams, K. Williams, D. Williams, T. Bye, J. Long, H. Farrell, J. Bell. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: K. Williams, 1st; T. Bye, 2nd. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: T. Bye, 1st; K. Williams, 2nd. No. 4, 15-bird Pts.: T. Bye, 1st; A. Gray, 2nd; G. Williams, 3rd. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: R. Long, 1st; K. Williams, 2nd. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: K. Williams, 2nd. No. 6, 10-bird Pts.: K. Williams, 1st; T. Bye, 2nd.

I, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): 15 shooters div. No. C. Endelfife, 38, 38; V. Kelly, 37,38; F. James, 32,33. Mo. 3, 5-bird D.B.: 14 shooters div. No. 4, Novelty: R. Peacock, W. Makeham, M. Mak

first shoot with our new lighting, and favourable comments from shooters and spec-

(R. Alister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

KOIONUP (W.A.), 10/10/66. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 25. Results (Clinb Skeet C'ship): 50 Skeet: T. Cusack, 46/50; A. R. Anderson, 43/50; S. Gibson, 42/50; C. Marsh, 41/50.

won by Glen Pritchard, \$1/25. Glen Pritchard and Scotty Gibson shared first and Snd places in the sweep, with Reg Cusack third. by with 31/25. The afternoon round for the Today we shot for the Kojonup Gun Club Skeet C'ship for 1965, and ware very well won by Tony Cuenck, who was awarded the W. Hope Challenge Cup to hold for the next 12 months. The H'cep Trophy in the morning months, The Skeep Trophy won by Jack Batterstound was convincingly won by Jack Batters by with 31/26. The afternoon round for the by all and Sleeth H'can Trophy well

respectively, Match. By being members of both clubs four members gained selection in both teams. These members were Athol Anderson, Tony Cusack, Scotty Gibson, Mike Crossley, with Glen Prichard and Veville Beeck filling the fifth position for Kojonup and Katanning teams respectively. Club to shoot for the Inter-Club Skeet Teams'

(Keith Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

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(G. Hunter, Hon, Sec.) saw Don Glover (from 27 yds.) shoot the possible and divide with Bob Hunter, Fred Reade and G. McCubbin, 10/10. A good shoot

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 16/10/65. — Weather conditions: heavy, gusty wind. Results: No. conditions: heavy, gusty wind. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: C. Kemp, T. Dick, B. Smith, 10/10; T. Dick, 9/10; B. Smith, 8/10, No. 3, 10-bird B.B.: J. Goodsell, 10-bird Pres. T. Dick, 8, Smith, 29/30; A. Neill, 26/30. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: J. Goodsell, B. Smith, A. Meill, 10/10.

The shooting was not as good as usual owing to a very strong wind which caused targets to play a lot of tricks.

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

HERANG (W.), 4/10/65. — Weather conditions: cold S.E. wind. Attendance: 24, Realls (Might shoots); No. 1, 5-bird D.B.; Maker L. J. Piccoli, 5/5. Mo. 2, 5-bird Pts., 19. Meronro, 20, 17. Meronro, 25/28; A. E. Meronro, 22/28; A. E. Meronro, 22/28; A. Welleer, 17/18. Sweep: A. Meronro, 22/28; A. Welleer, 17/18. Sweep: A. Meronro, 22/28; A. Welleer, M. Meronro, 22/28; A. Welleer, M. Meronro, 22/28; A. E. Meronro, 22/28; A. Meronro

Cold S.E. wind made conditions most un-pleasant. Pleased to welcome six members of the Showman's Guild.

18/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 80. Results (Night): Mo.

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G. Mawet, J. Fartow, A. Kemp, J. Smith, 20/20. No. 5, Skeet; W. Samootin, 24/25; J. Herman, P. Gerrard, 21/25, High Gun: Olub C'ship: G. Grieve, 21/22; J. Smith, 20, 22; G. Manwer, 19/22, No. 3, 20-bird D.B. Ptes.: A. Arrowsmith, 60/60; G. Parker, 59, 60; G. Stevens, 58/60, No. 4, 20-bird D.B.:

for shooting, and some good shooting was witnessed by the shooters present. It was a still day, being ideal conditions

President, with a good score of 24/25. Once again that grand shooter Jim Smith took out the Club's S.B. Sparrows C'ship, shooters who won the events for the day. shooters who won the events for the day. The Skeet was won by Wally Samoolin, our Theesing of the shoeter with a good score of \$4485.

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

ments were carried out. KATANNING (W.A.), 26/9/65. — Twenty-four members competed for the Glub C'ship under ideal weather conditions. Skeet was not included in the C'ship this year, for the very good reason that the skeet lay-out has not been re-erected aince the ground improve-ments were carried out.

Athol Anderson and Greg Downer tied in first place with 47/50. Four other shooters were hard on their neels with 46/50, They were Michael Crossley, Meville Beeck, Tim Catling, and Tony Cusack, the last three being previous winners of the title.

The shoot-off consisted of two targets from each stage, eight in all. With the pressure readily on, both shootever dropped a target arriver in the shoot-off, and were still equal. However, Downer dropped the last target in the pair of double-rise, which gave Anderson the poportunity to win the title if he could hit both his targets. This he did, and became the third Kolonup member to win the C'ship in the past eleven years.

The four handienp sections were very evenly contested, with twelve different shooters sharing the twelve placings.

this section; G. Downer, End; M. Beece, 3 TG.

19 pr. D. Riese: T. Cusack, 10.2/10, only possible, brilliantly shot; B. Randall, End; M.

19 pr. D. Crossley, thed for 3rd. Ib-bird Beece, M. Crossley, thed for 3rd. Ib-bird P. Br. Glegg won this section, IT.1/15;

19. Crossley, End; G. Anderson, 3rd. It was again after his trip to warmer elimes. He again after his trip to warmer elimes. He looks fit and well. Ib-bird S.B.; G. Downer, and well. Ib-bird S.B.; G. Downer, L. Downer, C. Downer, S. C. S. C. Downer, S. C. S. C. Downer, S. C. S. S. C. S. C. S. C. S. C. S. C. S. S. C. the only competitor to shoot the possible in this section; G. Downer, 2nd; M. Beeck, 3rd. 10-bird Walk-up: A. Anderson, 10.4/10, was

jonup, two from Marrogin were also com-As well as members from Albany and Ko-

(Scottie Gibson, Hon. Sec.)

KEILOR (V.), 23/10/65. — No, I, 10-bird Pts. (comp.): Ist and 2nd, div. J. Walls. Malls. Stand 2nd, div. J. Glover, R. Evans, A. McCullock, 29/80. No. 2, Club Mized Birds C'ship: Ist, J. Walls, 83/85; 2nd, A. James, 32/85; 3rd, F. Meade, 23/25; 12/15 ft. J. Walls, 83/85; 2nd, S. James, 32/85; 3rd, F. Meade, 23/25; 12/15 ft. J. Mulls, 83/85; 2nd, S. D.B.) (comp.): 4 shooters div., R. Huntor, D. Glover, F. Rende, G. McCubbin, 10/10.

Wenther warm, attendance good, The club held its Mixed Birds C'ship in very warm weather. This shoot attracted a very good number of shooters. The winner, Jim Walls, won from Alf James, with the President, won from Alf James, With the President, Fred Reade, third. K. Laird (Werribee) won the 12/15 yds. The last event, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.,

ladies for their catering. from Bourke to make the day a good one. Sincere thanks to them all, and also to the A very successful shoot. Congratulations to shooter A. Gray on shooting his distribution to the successing to see so many visitors of the successing the successing the successing the successing the successing the successing the succession of the

(Mrs. D. L. Gray, Hon. Sec.)

HUNTLY (V.), 18/9/65 (Might).—Wenther conditions: good. Attendance: Init. Results: Mo. 1, 5-bird Pts.: div. 6 shooters. No. 2, Club S.B. Spatrow C'ship: 1st, W. Coulson; 2nd, A. James; 8rd, M. Adams.

Huntly conducted the Club S.B. C'ship on the 18th Sept. Three shooters with IT/20 was abot off for first prize and sash, which was von by W. Coulson from A. James, with Stanhope shooter M. Adams taking third reaching the standard of the conduction of the standard standard

2/10/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: fair. No. 1, 6-bird Pts.: F. Doyle, N. Scott, J. Johnstone, 15/15, div. No. 2, M. Scott, J. Johnstone, 15/15, div. No. 2, M. Scott, J. Sonstein W. Gounley, 24/80; 3td. W. Gounley, 24/80; 12/14, yds., P. R. Hore. Mo., 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, R. West, 20/20; 2nd, G. Ashman, 78/79; 3rd, A. W. Gounley, 24/80; 2nd, G. Ashman, 78/79; 3rd, A. W. Gounley, 27/79, 2nd, G. Ashman, 78/79; 3rd, A. W. Gounley, 27/79, 2nd, G. Ashman, 78/79; 3rd, A. W. Gounley, 27/79, 2nd, G. Ashman, 78/79; 3rd, A. W. Gounley, 2nd, G. Ashman, 2nd,

shooters with II/20 shot off for the sash and tophotos, first prize going to G. Johnson, 22, 25, to give him his second successive with in this event, and second prize going to A. W. Gourley after a further shoot-off with Ray Lamone. The concluding event, a 20-bird H-cap, was won by R. West with 20/20, seven ahooters with 19/20 shooting off for second and third trophies, which as a Gondon of Ashman, and third trophies, which as Ashman. Skyl9, taking second trophy from A. W. Gourley, 77/79. shooters with 17/20 shot off for the sash and A fine day for shooting. Huntly conducted the Midlands District Walk-up Cahip. Three

23/10/65.— Weather conditions: good. Attendence: fair. Results (Might shoot): No. 1.

S.R. Pts.: T. Bradley, W. Coulson, A. James,
J. Cumming, R. Lamb, H. Edwards, J. Johnson, A. Mason, 15,15, No. 2, Bendley Dist.
D.R. Colson, 15tl, R. Lamb, 119/119; Snd,
W. Coulson, 11st, R. Lamb, 119/119; Snd,
W. Coulson, 11st, R. Jamb, 119/119; Snd,
J. Mason, 11st, R. Lamb, 119/119; Snd,
J. Johnston, 23/24.

Bendigo Show. They were taken to the shoot-ing grounds, where quite a few rounds were During the week some members met shooters of the Showmans Guild Gun Glub at the

fired and very nice remarks passed about

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

little owing to the drought. However, the shooters who did come along spent a very enjoyable day, and the prizes were split up. ILFRACOMBE (Qld.) - The attendance at

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Scott and Mrs. McLennan and the other ladies who helped to provide our afternoon tea and the barbecue

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

IPSWICH (Qld.), 3/10/65.—Weather condi-tions: fine, Attendance: 25. Results: Wo. I., 5 birds: A. Thurlow, G. Grieve, E. Lesberg, D. Evans, 5/5, div. No. 2, 20 S.B. Sparrows

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GEO. WEST, President.

JIM EVANS, Sec./Manager.

LAKES END (Qld.), 17/10/65. — Weather conditions: good (tail wind). Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: Trophy for new shooter, A. Henderson. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: G. Rao, K. Isaacs, J. Farrow, D. Evans, J. Herman, A. H. Chesney, G. Sweeney, G. Parker, A. Kemp, R. Warneminde, all shot possible, div. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, D. Evans; 2nd, G. Parker; 12 ydr. trophy, P. Isaacs (Evans winning shoot-off). No. 4, 20-bird S.B. Club C'ship: 1st, A. Arrowsmith; 2nd, K. Isaacs; 3rd, A. H. Chesney (Arrowsmith winning shoot-off). No. 5, 5 prs. D. Rise: 1st, M. Humphries (possible); A. Arrowsmith, D. Evans, G. Parker, A. Kemp, G. Rao, div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 6, 10 prs. D'viile Doubles: A. Arrowsmith -J. Herman, D. Evans - G. Rao, 10/10 prs., div.

Nice to see yet another good roll-up. We are gradually getting our amenities better, and everyone agrees that they really enjoy our shoots. Visitors from other clubs seem to turn up, and we are always pleased to see new faces as well as our regulars. Every member has agreed to try hard to bring along at least one new shooter to each shoot, and it's quite usual to see at least four to six new shooters each month.

Congrats., Alan, on your S.B. Club C'ship win.

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

LILYDALE (V.), 16/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine, but strong wind. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: div. F. Buchan, J. De Pellegrin, P. Firman, 30/30 pts. No. 2, Club Tyro C'ship (20 birds off 14 yds.): 1st, H. Ludbrook, 63/63; 2nd, J. Widdicombe, 62/63; 3rd, R. Greenwood, 23/24. No. 3, Back-markers' C'ship (20 birds off 18 yds.): 1st, A. Tie, 20/20; 2nd, R. W. Fox, 66/67; 3rd, A. D. McCulloch, No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (for ticket in Metropolitan Car Shoot on Nov. 2): 1st, A. D. McCulloch, 42/42; 2nd, J. De Pellegrin, 41/42; 3rd, K. McKay, 37/38.

Our new President, Alec McCulloch, shot very well all day, and looks like being a huge success. A vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring President, G. J. Jones.

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

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 2/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine, strong, gusty head wind. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5 targets Pts. (16 yds.): J. Callinan, 15/15; D. Powell, D. Worrall, 14/15. No. 2, 6 targets S.B. (from 16 yds.): H. Roberts, R. Shepherd, 5/5. No. 3, 5 targets D.B. (from 16 yds.): R. Kelly, R. Tonkin, D. Worrall, 5/5. No. 4, North Coast of N.S.W. D.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Sharpe, 21/22; 2nd, D. Worrall, 20/22; 3rd, H. Roberts, 19/21. No. 5, 5 targets S.B.: L. Sharpe, Bill Anderson, R. Shepherd, 5/5. No. 6, 6 targets Pts.: R. Kelly, R. Tonkin, 15/15. No. 7, 5 targets "Driven Partridge" Trophy: R. Tonkin, 18/18.

Attendance and weather were against us today, and scores suffered accordingly. Len Sharpe put on one of his best performances ever, to convincingly win the North Coast of N.S.W. D.B. C'ship with a score of 21/22—heartiest congrats., Len, and may you go on to do the same again.

Much work has been done around the grounds and clubhouse, and a new trap has been installed. Thanks to the local firm of "Jasens", we now boast as good a front gate as any club in Australia. Club members Dick (R. J.) Powell, Fred Hoskins and John Ellis were responsible for its construction.

Mesdames Powell, Callinan and Tonkin efficiently officiated at "cuppa" time. Thanks,

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

MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.), 24/10/65—Weather conditions: thunder storm and rain. Attendance: 43. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: O. Feilen, I. McRorie, J. Forsyth, K. Sim, R. Bushby, G. Rodham, B. Leirsch, B. McPherson, 10/10, div. No. 2, 5-bird D.B., 5-bird S.B.: F. Williams, K. Oldfield, R. Blake, S. Finemore, L. Knox, 10/10, div. No. 3, Mangoplah D'ville Doubles C'ship: R. Bushby-G. Craze, 23/23, 1st; H. Sim - K. Sim, 22/23, 2nd; K. Oldfield - J. Forsyth, 19/20, 3rd. No. 4, 240 H'cap: J. Forsyth, G. Rodham, L. Graham, 20/20, div. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: O. Feilen, R. Bushby-G. Craze, G. Rodham, K. Sim, A. Graham, R. Tyack, R. Sands, 10/10, div.

Heavy rain during the afternoon brought the shoot to a temporary halt. Shooting continued after the storm and the programme was completed by 6.0 p.m.

Bob Bushby and G. Craze took out the Championship from H. and K. Sim.

(P. Millwood, Hon. Sec.)

MANNUM (S.A.), 10/10/65.—Weather conditions: cool and windy. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: I. Campbell, D. Ekins, P. Mules, R. Kimber, S. Ridge, 5/5, div. No. 2, L.M. S.B. C'ship: R. Kimber, 20/20; J. Gerogles, 25/26; I. Campbell, 24/26. No. 3, W. E. Ekins & Son Trophy: I. Campbell, 73/73; J. Hutchings, 72/73; K. Lawson, 44/45. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise: R. Kimber, 10/10. No. 5, 5 off Fence: D. Brown, R. Kimber, 5/5. No. 6, 5 off Fence: D. Brown, D. Kimber, R. Kimber, 5/5.

Ray Kimber shot extremely well for the possible 20 birds S.B. in the C'ship. Very nice to see our local shooter John Gerogles collect second trophy after a shoot-off with I. Campbell and S. Ridge. The W. E. Ekins & Son Trophy (20 birds D.B.): five shooters shot the possible.

Thanks to the ladies for a very nice lunch and afternoon tea.

Hope to see all you keen shooters at our Christmas shoot to be held on Saturday, 11th December. Should be good, so don't miss it.

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

MENDOORAN (N.S.W.), 4/9/65. — Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: M. Yeo, R. Yeo, G. Estens, R. Brown, G. Blackman, M. Neilson, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: M. Yeo, J. Newton, D. Smith, G. Blackman, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird P.S. Trophy: H. Blaauw, 30/30. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Tape Recorder Event: 1st, M. Neilson, 19/19; 2nd, G. Blackman, 18/19. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: H. Blaauw, R. Yeo, D. Smith, G. Blackman, N. McIntosh, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird D. Rise: R. Yeo, G. Estens, D. Smith, 9/10, div.

Better attendance than we have been having for a club shoot. Good shooting by H. Blaauw to win the 10-bird Points with the only possible. Two prospective young members, Mike Yeo and Geoff Estens, shot well for beginners. The High Gun trophy was won by G. Blackman, and the 12/15 yd. trophy by M. Neilson.

2/10/65. — Weather conditions: warm, dry. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: J. Newton, G. Hall, R. Hartley, H. Blaauw,

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9.30 a.m.: SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1966

No division. Event 1 -- 5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination 3/-.

C'SHIP J. M. BAUMAN GOLD CUP-PACIFIC COAST DOUBLE-BARREL Optional Sweep 5/- on each 10, :: 1st, J. M. BAUMAN r 12 months) and Trophy. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

and 3rd. SATURDAY NIGHT, 6 p.m.: Entertainment by Club Committee and Members to all visiting shooters at the Club Grounds. Trophies 2nd

9.30 a.m.: SUNDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1966

No division. Event 1 -- 5-BIRD SINGLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination 3/-.

divided: CHAMPIONSHIP To be HOGARTH CUP—PACIFIC COAST SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONS: yds. Nomination £1/5/. :: Optional Sweep 5/- each 10. :: 1st, Badge and Trophy. Trophies 2nd £250 — HANDICAP — £250 60 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Nomination £7/10/-. To be 10%, on first 30 Birds. 2100 — 60%, 30%, 10% on second 30 Birds. 250 as HIGH GUN over the 20 BIRDS S.B., 16 yds. Nomination £1/5/... :: Optional Sweep 5/- each 10. :: 1st, Badge Event 3.—. £250 — HANDICAP — £250 60 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. £100 — 60%, 30%, 10% on first 30 Birds. Event 2 —

p.m.: Night -TUESDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1966.

Event 1 - 5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER.

BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. Nomination 4/-. No division.

PACIFIC COAST DOUBLE-BARREL NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP Event 2

3rd. and 3nd Trophies Badge and Trophy, 1st. 5/- each 10. :: B Nomination £1/10/-. :: Optional Sweep (OTHER EVENTS --20 BIRDS D.B., 16 yds.

p.m. THURSDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1966

No division. Nomination 3/-. 5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER. Event 1-

years and Badge and Trophy, 1st. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. 99 COMMONWEALTH VETERANS' CHAMPIONSHIP 40 BIRDS D.B., 20 yds. Nomination £2/0/6. Event 2-

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Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Nomination £2/0/0. :: Optional Sweep 5,- each 10. :: Trophics 1st, 2. Event 3

GAVEN SHIELD 20 BRDS D.B. POINTS 3 and 2. 16 yards. :: Nomination £1/5/- per she of five shooters from any Club, irrespective of residential qualifications. SHIELD to be held for twelve months and shot for each January at the South Coast Gun Club. — TROPHY for HIGH GUN. (No Optional Sweeps.) Team or Teams of by winning team an Event 4

THURSDAY NIGHT — 7 p.m.:

No division. Nomination 4/-. -5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER.

NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP Birds 5'. Badge and trophy, 1st. In QUEENSLAND SINGLE-BARREL NIGH 30 BIRDS from 18 yards. Event 2-

Trophies 2nd - 9.30 a.m.: Nomination 3/~. SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1966 —
Event 1—5-BIRD EYE-OPENER. :: 1

QUEENSLAND SINGLE-BARREL Event 2 —

Trophies 2nd and 3rd, CHAMPIONSHIP 30'-, Oph. Sweep on each 10 Birds 5'.. £100 — HANDICAP — Nomination 30/-. 30 BIRDS from 18 yards. Event 3.

Event 4

12 yards.) 30 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Nomination 24/10/-. Divided 60%, 30%, 10%.
5 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE. Nomination 21/10/-. :: Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
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SUNDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1966 — 9.30 a.m.: Event 1—5-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER.

No division. Nomination 3/-.

CHAMPIONSHIP CITY OF GOLD COAST DOUBLE-BARREL in 16 yards. Nomination 25%. Opt. Sweep on each 10 girds 5%. 1st, B 20 BJRDS from Event 2

divided: 60 Trophies 2nd and 3rd, To he 1D5 from 16 yards. Nomination 25'-. Opt. Sweep on each 10 Birds 5'-. 1st, Badge and trophy. Trophies 2nd and 31 32'-. £250 — HANDICAP — £250 66 BIRDS DOUBLE BARREL. Nomination £710'-. To be 30%, 10% on first 30 Birds. £100 — 60%, 30%, 10% on second 30 Birds. £50 as HIGH GUN over the 4— 30-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL POINTS ASSOCIATION HANDICAPS 3 and Trophies 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Event 3-.%09 2100

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HIGH GUN: Kills only to count, over all Programmed Events, NOT including Eye-openers, Teams Event and Byont 2 on Thursday 20/1/66.

TROPHY: BROWNING UNDER AND OVER, presented by BAUMAN'S GUN SHOP...

Trophies and Prize Monies guaranteed. All events under ACT.A. Conditions. The Committee reserves the right to alter or modify any event, change the sequence of events, or cancel an event for which there are insufficient shooters. No Liability: The organisers, whilst taking every precaution, do not accept responsibility for any accidental damage to any presson or property on the grounds, or safe custody of guns, ammunition, etc.

Shooters requiring ACCOMMODATION, contact Secretary as early as possible.

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R. Yeo, D. Smith, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: G. Estens, R. Hartley, R. Marchant, D. Smith, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. Trophy: D. Smith, 30/30. No. 4, 15-bird D.B. Tape Recorder: 1st, R. Marchant, 22/24; 2nd, G. Estens, 21/24. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: J. Newton, R. Hartley, 10/10.

Club members were very pleased to see R. Marchant win the tape-recorder event for this month, also the high-gun trophy with 29/80. It was good to see John Newton, who drove up from Sydney again this month for the club shoot. Mick Neilson took off the 12/15 yard trophy again; if he wins any more cartridge belts, he'll look like Hopalong Cassidy.

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

MERSEY (Tas.), 16/10/65.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 3 prs. D. Rise: 1st, S. Bott, 6/6; 2nd, div. G. Roberts, B. Wright, R. Blake, D. Taylor, D. Brett, 5/6. No. 2, 5-bird S.B. Novice: 1st, B. Lee, 5/5; 2nd, B. Andrews, 3/5. No. 3, Glub D. Rise C'ship: 1st, D. Taylor, 18/20; 2nd, W. Fisher, 17/20; 3rd, G. Richardson, 22/28; F.M., B. Lee, 17/24. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: 1st, R. Blake, 30/30; 2nd and 3rd, div. G. Roberts, N. Thorne, No. 5, 5-bird Gun Down S. Rise: div. R. Blake, N. Thorne, B. Richardson, W. Fisher, D. Pross, D. Brett, S. Bott, P. Rockliffe, 4/5. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: div. W. Fisher, G. Richardson, B. Filby, D. Pross, G. Roberts, D. Brett, S. Bott, 10/10.

Visiting shooters from many parts of the State turned out for the club shoot on Saturday. The main event, the Club D. Rise C'ship, was won by Hobart shooter Don Taylor. Don, shooting as consistently as ever, was the outright winner, 18/20; second placing went to Warren Fisher, 17/20. Warren is shooting well and had placings in two other events. Five shooters tied for the third trophy, and after a shoot-off of a further 4 pairs, G. Richardson (Hobart) carried off the trophy with a score of 22/28. B. Wright and B. Lee tied for the front-marker section, and after a shoot-off of another 2 pairs, B. Lee took the trophy with a score of 17/24.

President Don Brett welcomed visiting shooters and presented the trophies. Many thanks, ladies, for the excellent afternoon tea.

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

METROPOLITAN (V.). — Eighty shooters attended on 9/10/65, when the Victorian Intermediate S.B. C'ship was the main attraction. A back-markers' section was also shot in conjunction with this event, and the skeet was also in operation.

The programme commenced with a 10 birds Points, in which 14 divided.

Jock Stevens took his first "Red" sash when successful in the Intermediate with 20/21. Bob Reid, 19/21, was second, and Frank Carney, 25/27, third.

The back-markers put on a good showing, with Don Glover, 39/40, first; Henry Weitzel, 38/40, second, and Alan Craig, 29/30, in third

A 20 birds D.B. H'cap followed, and in this Eugene Colautti, Neville Dixon, Anthony Senserrick, Bill Attwood and Don Nicholls div., 20/20.

The Skeet got its full complement of starters, and in the first, 13 cut the spoils, and seven div. the second.

On October 23 the first Skeet C'ship was held at our grounds. This produced a good field, and success went to Merv. Landers, 25/25; Dudley Edgerton, 34/35, second; Des O'Callaghan, 33/35, third.

Roy Adams and Alan Craig div. a 10 birds Points, 30/30, with six others splitting the remainder, 29/30.

Ted Lowery, 42/42, scored a good win in a 20 birds D.B. event from Allan Harrod, 41/42. Cyril McMillan, 34/35, was third, and the front-markers' prize was taken by John Asheroft, 24/25.

In another round of Skeet Terry Wilkinson and Noel Scaife split, 25/25; Ray Burrell, 24/25.

On Saturday, October 30, we commenced our three-day Grand Prix Carnival. The attendance was very gratifying.

Conditions were not of the best. The weather was hot and a strong north wind prevailed. The wind eased towards the end of the day, but whatever the conditions, the scoring was particularly high.

In the opening 15 birds Points Mal. Fuller, Fred Burns, Bill Finnigan and Fred Reade returned clean scores.

The Club D.B. C'ship attracted a strong field and, as results proved, one had to shoot well over the 100 to be anywhere near it.

Newton Thomas was the winner with the "moderate" score of 161/161. Don McCraith ran Newton very close, but the 161st bird proved elusive, and he took second prize after a very fine performance.

Ray Maybury was third when he called it a day, 73/74. John Asheroft, 29/30, got the front-markers' trophy.

The Club Intermediate D.B. C'ship (with which a back-markers' section was shot in conjunction) was an interesting event.

Eugene Colautti cracked it for his first title when he ran out a nice winner, 57/57, in the Intermediate. He beat Arch Gosling by one. Max Day, 29/30, third.

The back-markers staged a real marathon and it looked as though the event would never reach a decision. Five scored the possible, and this was soon defined down to three — Jim Walls, Alan Craig and Don Glover.

Away they went, neither one giving an inch. At 143, Jim was "clean" and both Alan and Don dropped one.

However, it did not take long to decide second and third after that, and Alan took the honours at 149/150, with Don one less.

Congratulations to the three of them for a fine exhibition.

The story of the Grand Prix Day you will see full details of in next issue.

Future programmes are advertised elsewhere. The Victorian Tower C'ship will be shot on December 4, and the Christmas shoot on December 18.

Best wishes to all shooters in the coming New Year.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 9/10/65. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 29. A good muster of shooters at our monthly club shoot. Olympic Park S.B. C'ship was the main event. The winning shooter was one who always seems to be amongst them — B. Watson, 26/28; 2nd,

C. L. Barnes, 25/28; 3rd, W. K. Wakefield, 23/26.

The ladies attended to an excellent afternoon tea. A good time was had by all.

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

MOREE (N.S.W.), 2/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine; strong, gusty winds. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. McLean, G. McPherson, F. O'Neill, 10/10, div. No. 2, Club C'ship (40 birds): F. Thompson, 39/40; J. Thompson, 38/40: P. Webb, 37/40. No. 3, Jackpot (20-bird D.B. Points): F. O'Neill, 56/60: E. Brown, 54/60; P. Webb. B. Dillon, J. McLean, 53/60. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: F. Thompson, G. McPherson, P. Webb, 9/10.

Gusty winds provided interesting conditions and scores were below average. F. Thompson shot well to win Club C'ship from J. Thompson, who won this event for the past four years. Jackpot winner was F. O'Neill.

(F. Bardsley, Hon. Sec.)

MORWELL (V.), 16/10/65. — Weather conditions: overcast, S.W. winds. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D.

Hance, R. Kingsley, N. Pye, B. Kurrle. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, N. Pye; 2nd, R. Kingsley; 3rd, A. Hance. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Kingsley, D. Hance, N. Love. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows H'cap: 1st, J. Nieuwburg, D. Hance, A. Hance.

For the October shoot at the Morwell Gun Club all shooters experienced rather gusty conditions. The Hance brothers from Lang Lang provided the local boys with very keen competition by taking placings in all four events.

No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: D. Hance, R. Kingsley, N. Pye, B. Kurrle, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: The club Secretary and N. Pye were the only two to shoot the possible. In the shoot-off, which was rather amusing, Norm downed the Secretary by one bird. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, R. Kingsley; 2nd, D. Hance; 3rd, N. Love. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, J. Niewburg; 2nd, A. Hance; 3rd, D. Hance.

Congratulations to N. Pye and Don Kelly for their preparation of the ground, also to the Red Cross Ladies for their fine effort putting on the afternoon tea.

(R. Kingsley, Hon. Sec.)

Coff's Harbour GUN CLUB N.S.W. (Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

TWO-DAY SHOOT • Fri., 31st December, 1965, and Saturday, 1st January, 1966

Commencing 10 a.m. each Day,

Friday:

10-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP. C.D. 20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL POINTS. Trophies.

20-BIRD D.B. BEAUTIZONE CHAMPIONSHIP

20-BIRD DOUBLE-BARREL CASH HANDICAP. C.D.

Saturday: Same Programme, with the SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP instead of DOUBLE-BARREL.

HIGH GUN overall and Best Front Marker.

Bring own PICNIC LUNCH. Hot Water provided. MORNING and AFTERNOON TEA Available.

Shooters and friends are guests of the Club to a **BARBECUE** on the Grounds following the Shoot on Friday.

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GUN CLUB (VIC.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Commencing 1 p.m. SATURDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1966

THREE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS .

at SWAN HILL GUN CLUB GROUNDS.

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

Event No. 2 -

20-bird Mid-Murray D.B. Day C'ship

Off 16 yds. Nom. 25/-. 5/- Op. Sweep each 10 birds. Winner to receive Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and F/M. Trophies. Event No. 3 - 5-BIRD SINGLE BARREL off 16 yds. Nom. 10/-. Comp. Div.

Event No. 4 -

20-bird Mid-Murray S.B. Day C'ship

Off 16 yds. Nom. 25/-. 5/- Op. Sweep each 10 birds. Winner to receive Sash and Trophy; 2nd, 3rd and F/M. Trophies. OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING. Cartridges, Afternoon Tea and Light Luncheon available.

1/1/66, NIGHT CH'SHIP, commencing 8.15 p.m. Event No. 5 - 5-BIRD D.B. EYE-OPENER off 16 vds. Nom. 10/-. Comp. Div.

Event No. 6 -

20-bird Mid-Murray D.B. Night C'ship

Off 16 yds. Nom. 25/-. 5/- Op. Sweep each 10 birds. Winner to receive Sash and Trophy: 2nd, 3rd and F/M. Trophies. Event No. 7 - 10-BIRD TROPHY EVENT off H'caps. Nom. £1/0/0. :: 5/- Op. Sweep each 10 birds. HIGH-GUN TROPHY (Smoker's Stand valued £8/10/0) awarded over Events 2, 4, 6 and 7.

February 12th: MID-MURRAY NIGHT S.B. C'SHIP March 12th: NIGHT GRAPE HARVEST NOVELTY

Enquiries for accommodation, etc., to:-

D. GROAT, President. R. WILLIAMS, Secretary, Koraleigh. Phone 203. Nyah, Phone 152.

MT. HAGEN (N.G.), 26/9/65. - Weather conditions, slight rain, gusty winds. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: V. Sandr, D. Lane, Mrs. No. 1, 5-0112 D.B.; V. Sandr, D. Lane, AITS, J. Blogg, N. Camps, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird Walk-up: D. Lane, 4/5. No. 3, W.H. Dist. Walk-up C'ship: V. Sandr, N. Camps, 15/20 — Camps 1st on shoot-off, 4/5; Sandr, 3/5; C. Toole, 3rd, 11/20. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.; N. Camps, 10/10; Mrs. J. Blogg, 9/10; V. Sandr, 9/10, No. 5, W.H. Dist. Mind. 2010. Camps, 10/10; Mrs. J. Biogg, 9/10; v. Sanar, 8/10. No. 5, W.H. Dist. Mixed Birds C'ship: V. Sandr, D. Lane, N. Camps, 19/25—Sandr, 1st on shoot-off; Camps, 2nd; Lane, 3rd. No. 6, 12 pr. D'ville Doubles: D. Lane - N. Camps, 9/12; P. Toole - C. Toole, B. Blogg-V. Sandr, 1/20.

A very enjoyable day's shooting was had by all. Both championships were shoots-off, and Norm Camps retained his walk-up title. Vie Sandr was successful in the Mixed Birds C'ship, and congratulations are due to both of these shooters.

Welcome to new member Bill Curtis. For a novice he shoots very well.

16-17/10/65-Conditions: fine, extreme glare, winds. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1. 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Lane, B. Bowden, 10/10; 10-bird D.B.: 1st, D. Lane, B. Bowden, 10/10; 2nd, Sandr, Clarke, Nicholls, Brooks, L. Berkefeld, Middleton, 9/10. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. H'cap: 1st, T. Hammersley, S. Carter, 18/20; K. Thompson, N. Camps, B. Bowden, 17/20. No. 3, T.P.N.G. State D.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Middleton, 30/30; 2nd, S. Carter, 49/50; 3rd, V. Sandr, 48/50. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, S. Carter, 11/11; B. Bowden, 9/10; V. Sandr, 8/10.

Sunday.—No. 5, 5-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Middleton, D. Lane, T. Hammersley, B. Bowden. V. Sandr, L. Paul, E. Clarke, N. Camps, G. Brooks, C. Toole, 5/5. No. 6, 10-bird S.B. 18 yds. Trophy: 1st, G. Brooks, 11/11; 2nd, C. Toole, 10/11. No. 7, T.P.N.G. State S.B. (Cship: 1st, N. Camps, 28/30; 2nd, V. Sandr. 27/30; 3rd, J. Middleton, 26/30. No. 8, Teams Shoot: 1st, Banz; 2nd, Rabaul; 3rd, Hagen. Hagen.

These were the first State C'ships to be held at Mount Hagen, where Moresby and Rabaul shooters participated. Competition over the week-end was of a high standard and good shooting was in evidence throughout the whole programme.

Congratulations to Jim Middleton, Norm Camps, Steve Carter and V. Sandr on their wins in the C'ships, and to Steve and Vic for High Gun and Intermediate High Gun. New Guinea Import and Export Company donated the D.B. C'ship trophy, and this was a hand-some silver champagne bucket. Shell Company (Pacific Islands) Ltd. donated the S.B. tro-phy, a handsome canteen of cutlery, with I.G.I.A.N.Z. and Rheem Australia Ltd. pro-yiding the High Gun and Intermediate High

Following the teams shoot, the President, Norm Camps, made the presentation of trophies and welcomed the visitors. All people who assisted in the organisation of the shoot were thanked for their work, and all prize winners were congratulated. It is hoped that next year's championships will be held at Rabaul.

Shooters, friends and families were invited to attend a dinner dance at the Hagen Country Club on the Sunday evening.

The High Gun award for the week-end's shooting was won by Moresby shooter, Steve Carter, who shot off with Vic. Sandr and Jim Middleton for the award. Sandr was first to drop out of the shoot-off, closely followed by

Middleton, leaving Carter the High Gun of the week-end. This was a beautiful silver platter donated by I.C.I.A.N.Z. Ltd. Vic. Sandr took the Intermediate High Gun award, which is given to shooters on or forward of the 16-yard mark, A number of shooters received re-handicapping over the week-end and the recommendations have been forwarded to the National body.

(Mrs. D. Buscombe, Sec.)

MT. GAMBIER (S.A.), 9/10/65. — Conditions: fine and calm, but cold. Attendance: 30. tions; fine and calm, but cold. Attendance; 30. No. 1, Sth. Aust. D.B. Night Sparrow C'ship (30 tavgets, 18 yds.): 1st, R. C. Mules, 26/30; 2nd, A. Mercurio, 25/30; 3rd, B. England, 24-26/32; F/M. trophy, F. F. Kentish, 20/30. No. 2, £30 H'cap (15 clays D.B.); 1st, S. L. Durbidge, 15/15; 2nd, B. England, 26/28; 3rd, F. F. Kentish, 25/28.

A good attendance of shooters from Adelaide, Swan Hill, Naracoorte, Victorian Western Districts, South Eastern, and local districts competed for the State C'ship. Congratulations must go to Bob Mules, who added another success to his list with an outright win from Gus Mercurio. Maurie Sullivan and Bruce England had a very short shoot-off for third place. Victory went to the latter.

As predicted, Frank Kentish is starting to feature in the prizes with the front-markers in the C'ship, and third place after a long shoot-off with Bruce England in the £30 Cash H'cap. Major prize in this event went to Staff Durbidge, who was the only shooter to score the possible.

(Ian A. Marks, Sec.)

MUTTABURRA (Qld.), 2/10/65. - Weather conditions: good. Attendance, 15, for the Club Annual Shoot. Second shoot only held this year, due to some drought conditions. Those who were present forgot their worries and shot well. The club would like to thank the shooters who came from Winton, Longreach and Hughenden for their attendance. The club also congratulates Cam McCiymont on winning the Belando C'ship recently held at Clermont.

Results for the day: 20-bird S.B. C'ship: Ted Delahunty. President's Trophy: C. Mc-Clymont. Muttaburra Gun Club C'ship: Bill Stevens. D'ville Doubles: A. Ussher-P. Poole,

(Susan Graham, Sec.)

NARACOORTE (S.A.), 10/10/65.—Weather conditions: cool and cloudy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1: H. McLeod, 1st, 6/6; S. Williams, R. Mules, 5/6. No. 2, S.E. Double-Rise C'ship: K. Foster, 1st, 28/30; M. Grigg, 2nd, 27/30; G. Ward, 3rd, 18/22. No. 3, D'ville Doubles: S. Williams L. Williams, 1st, 12/12 prs.; 2nd, J. Herold J. Standerwick, 11/12 prs. No. 4, £1 S/stakes: B. Haggett, J. Herold, 10/10, div.

It was quite a nice day - a bit chilly later in the afternoon, very little wind to worry anyone. We saw H. Foster, the club Vice-President, win the sash in a good shoot-off from Merv. Grigg. The junior Vice-President and Secretary won the D'ville Doubles match, mostly due to S. Williams, who shot one of mine off the grass—good shooting, dad. We must thank Mr. C. Copping for the first trophy, a case of cartridges.

Again the ladies provided a delicious afternoon tea, which everyone enjoyed; thanks to the ladies. We missed one of them, Mrs. S.

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Williams, who is in hospital recovering from a heart attack.

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

NARRABRI (N.S.W.), 24/10/65.—Weather conditions: strong N.W. wind. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: A. Falkener, B. Gittoes, P. Proudfoot, M. Wilkins, V. Eather, J. Simpson. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, M. Wilkins, 11/11; P. Proudfoot, 10/11. No. 3, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, V. Eather; 2nd, F. Atkinson; 3rd, A. Palmer. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. £25 H'cap: E. Saunders, F. Atkinson, W. Simpson, V. Eather. No. 5, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, F. Atkinson, 10/30; 2nd, V. Eather, 10/29. No. 6, 15-bird Pts.: 1st; M. O'Connor, 45/45 pts.; 2nd, Ron Brady, 43/45; 3rd, E. Saunders, 43/45. High Gun: F. Atkinson, 58/60.

For our annual shoot the day had patchy cloud conditions and strong north-west winds which played tricks with the birds, so no big scores or many possibles were attained. Shooters were present from Moree, Gunnedah, Boggabri, Bundella and Tamworth. The roll-up was to expectation.

Congratulations go to Vic. Eather on his fine win of the main event of the day, the Naomi D.B. C'ship. A well-earned win went to Mike O'Connor for his magnificent score of 15/45. Good luck, Mike, and keep it up. Shooters, he's done it again — a couple of trophies and the High Gun — you know who.

Congratulations, Frank, the yard won't worry you.

I take the opportunity to thank all shooters who attended this shoot to make it the success it was. See you at our Xmas shoot.

(Eric Saunders, Hon. Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C. (N.S.W.), Sat., 2/10/65. — 33 shooters. 10-bird D.B. H'cap: A. Robotham, R. Webber, L. Lane, D. Tatam, G. Costaras, W. Smythe, W. Thurlow, H. Troester, 10/10, div. 10-bird Pts.: C. Joass, R. Webber, D. Suthers, W. Smythe, W. Thurlow, 30/30. Faithfull Trophy: G. Papageorgeou, 37/37; J. McDonough, 36/37; W. Smythe, 30/31. High Gun: G. Papageorgeou, 57/57.

Sat., 16/10/65. — 10-bird D.B. H'cap: L. Lane, G. Papageorgeou, R. Webber, G. Alexakis, R. Hayes, R. Croft, S. Zantos, F. Mitchell, A. Bonser, M. Fuller, J. Mawby, A. Robotham, 10/10. 10 pr. D. Rise: M. Fuller, 10/10: G. West, L. English, G. Costaras, R. Holcombe, D. Scowcroft, V. Frey, 9/10. Metropolitan Mixed Birds: D. Scowcroft, 24/25, won in a shoot-off from N. Galland, 24/25; R. Hayes, 3rd.. High Gun: M. Fuller, 42/45.

Wed. Night, 20/10/65.—Night Owls Trophy: L. Catsanis, 23/23; G. Alexakis, 22/23.

Sat., 23/10/65. — N.S.W.G.C. D.B. C'ship: D. Scowcroft, 1st; R. Holcombe, 2nd; L. Lane, 3rd.

(Jim Evans, Mgr.)



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NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 2/10/65.—10-bird D.B.; W. Collis, M. Barlow, F. Baldwin, D. Hardes, 10/10, div. 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Collis; 2nd, D. Mackay; 3rd, D. Cassin. 10-bird Points: J. Fryer, 30/30; D. Cassin. T. Asquith, M. Barlow, R. Woollen, 29/30. 10-bird D. Rise: J. Fryer, 10/10; T. Holmes, 9/10; W. Collis, R. Woollen, F. Baldwin, D. Hardes, 8/10.

16/10/65. — 10-bird D.B.: I. Clarke, R. Woollen, F. Clarke, J. Fryer, D. Hardes, div. 20-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Collis; 2nd, E. Hill; 3rd, R. Woollen. 10-bird Pts.; J. Fryer, J. Wilton, 30/30; W. Collis Jnr., 27/30. 10-bird D. Rise; S. Mordue, I. Clarke, J. Wilton, 8/10.

The inclement weather, gusty winds and rain did not encourage a large number of shooters on the 16th, but the old die-hards were there to contest the events. Bill Collis took out the main event of the day, followed by Edgar Hill and Bob Woollen.

(Inn T. Clarke, Pub. Officer.)

NYAH (V.), 9/10/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: R. Dawson, R. Peacock, P. Campbell, G. Moore, div. No. 2, Publican's Team Shoot: Commercial No. 1 team, 1st (J. Matiske, D. Groat, R. Williams, R. Dawson, R. Hammond); individual winners: R. Peacock, R. Hammond, A. McCalman; F/M., R. Williams, No. 3, 5 S.B., 5 D.B.: 1st, C. Radeliffe; 2nd, A. McCalman; 3rd, R. Williams; F/M., G. Moore, No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: R. Peacock, D. Groat, P. O'Loughlan, G. Moore, L. Brown

The slight but uneven wind made shooting tricky for the shooters who came along. New shooter A. McCalman shot well through the whole programme.

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

PARKES (N.S.W.), 9/10/65.—Weather conditions: ideal. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: F. Williams, G. T. Wilson, J. Watts, J. Scott, L. Tobin, E. Miles, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, W. Burrow (Bathurst); 2nd, E. Miles (Parkes): 3rd, G. Wilson (Parkes). No. 3, Mid-West S.B. C'ship: 1st, F. Williams (Wagga); 2nd, K. Heywood (Dubbo); 3rd, H. Jaques (Bathurst). No. 4, Parkes Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Gittoes (Cowra); 2nd, K. Heywood (Dubbo); 3rd, F. Williams (Wagga). No. 5, Rowley Rose Bowl Teams Shoot: 1st, Bathurst; 2nd, Dubbo; 3rd, Parkes, No. 6, 5-bird D.B.: P. Quirk, K. Heywood, E. Smith, T. Powell, T. Golding, L. Amor, F. Williams, D. Stevenson, G. Wilson, R. Gittoes, C. Bradley, div. No. 7, Mid-West D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, K. Heywood (Dubbo); 2nd, R. Gittoes (Cowra); 3rd, T. Golding (Parkes). No. 8, N.S.W. State Night D'ville Doubles Sparrows C'ship: 1st, C. Bradley - R. Gittoes; 2nd, J. Scott-K. Heywood.

Plenty of keen shooting was seen throughout this programme. Frank Williams shot most consistently and took out the High Gun trophy (over events 1-7) with 107 kills to his credit. Club President, Garry Wilson, was close behind with 106 kills. Bob Gittoes and Kev. Heywood both shot extremely well and each added other championship titles to their rapidly growing list.

Very interesting to see Bob Gittoes and Cliff Bradley win State Night D'ville Doubles Sparrows title, as they have already won State Night D'ville Doubles title this year. In winning Rowley Rose Bowl again, Bathurst remains the only team to have its name on this trophy since it was introduced. The £50 H'cap shot in conjunction was divided by two Parkes members, Garry Wilson and Doug. Stevenson.

(Miss J. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

PERTH (W.A.), 1-3/10/65. — The grounds presented a carnival atmosphere over the week-end when 107 individual shooters took part in the six-event programme; spectators were also numerous. The weather was not at its kindest, ranging from heat-wave conditions on the Friday to rain squalls later in the programme. Shooters represented all but one W.A. club, and there was one interstate shooter (Bert Robinson, Horsham).

Koojan 30-bird H'cap: Front-markers: 1st, R. McDonald; 2nd, L. Moore; 3rd, A. Wann. Back-markers: 1st, C. Ellies; 2nd, S. Gibson; 3rd, R. Anderson. All shot the possible 30; results after shoot-off. Overall winner of trophy: R. McDonald.

State Team Elimination: 1st, D. G. Watts; 2nd, D. G. Anderson; 3rd, T. Catling, all 50/50. Yardages: 12/14, T. H. Turner; 15/16, R. Witcombe; 17/18, A. R. Cusack; 19 and over, J. Glass. State Team: D. G. Watts, T. Catling, D. G. Anderson, P. McBride, R. Witcombe, D. W. Cumming, C. Ellies, A. R. Cusack, N. Wells, L. Lupp, R. Burton, K. Hunter, E. R. Pearce, C. B. Wells, J. Glass. High Gun, State Team Shoot: 1st, D. W. Cumming, 49/50; 2nd, J. Glass, 49/50, after shoot-off.

Metropolitan H'cap (20-bird D.B.: possibles, Lorraine Anderson, W. Montgomery, J. B. Cooke, K. Barker, E. M. Crossley, S. Gibson, P. McBride, D. G. Anderson, R. Witcombe, P. Hough, A. Yozzi, C. Ellies, div.

State D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, W. Montgomery - N. C. Nelson, 20/20; 2nd, T. H. Turner - C. B. Weils, 20/20.

Koojan 40-bird H'cap: Front-markers: eq. 1st, C. B. Wells, W. Dale, 39/40; eq. 3rd, J. B. Cooke, E. R. Pearce, R. Cooke, R. Witcombe, B. Holtfreter. Back-markers: eq. 1st, W. Montgomery, C. Ellies, T. Kelman. Trophy to winner overall: W. Montgomery

State D.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Lupp; 2nd, R. Burton; 3rd, T. Kelman, each 30/30; result after shoot-off. Yardages: 12/14, W. Dale; 15/16, J. B. Cooke; 17/18, A. R. Cusack; 19 and over, N. C. Nelson.

High Gun Gold Badge: C. Ellies, 137/140. High Gun Silver Badge: R. Witcombe, 136/ 140.

Presentation of the wonderful array of trophies took place after sun-down. President John Webster paid tribute to the work and assistance given by many volunteers from other clubs, as well as our ladies, who excelled themselves in providing morning and afternoon teas, etc.

The week-end finished on an almost festive note.

Sun., 24/10/65. — Club Intermediate D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. Yozzi, 20/20; 2nd, A. Bennett, 19/20; 3rd, K. Paterson, 19/20. Tony Yozzi, who has been fairly consistent with his shooting of late, retained the Intermediate title which he won in 1964. Congratulations also to Alan Bennett and Ken Paterson for their first taste of success. Back-markers' Event: Frank Durbridge was up to his best form is winning after an interesting shoot-off.

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Event 6 - N.S.W. Walk-up Champioship

Nom. 35/-. :: Op. Sweep 10/-. 1st Sash and Trophy; 2nd and 3rd Trophies; 12/13 ydr. Trophy. Event 7 -

£30 D.B. HANDICAP. Nom. 30/-. Op. Sweep 10/-.

New Year's Day, commencing 10 a.m. Event 1—10-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP EYE-OPENER. Event 2 -

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AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

Night Shooting. Programme for the summer will be posted out to members and other clubs shortly. Included in events is to be a Night Champion-of-Champions shoot similar to the day-time championships except that, for the time being, skeet cannot be shot under

There is also to be a film evening, and possibly some other social evenings.

Club improvements. Shooters will be interested in the long-range plan being drawn up for expansion of shooting facilities and amenities. It is proposed to install a tower shooting lay-out in the next year; club amenities will be a major consideration. A fuller report will be published later.

As these notes will be the last published in 1965, President John Webster and the Management Committee extend the Season's Greetings to all members and shooters, with Good Wishes for 1966.

(J. G. Spark, Secretary,

PROSERPINE (Qld.), 10/10/65. — Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 44. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: B. Ungerer, P. Barton, L. Coyne, C. Fuller, J. Maloney, 10/10, div. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: R. Quartermain, 1st, 40/40; J. Casalegno, 2nd, 39/40; J. Coppo, 3rd, 32/33. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: K. Miller, A. Kelly, J. Hegarty, B. Tavasci, J. Casalegno, J. Maloney, B. Hinschen, C. Fuller, T. Coburn, B. Bussey, P. Barton, N. Massey, 10/10. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: L.

Coyne, B. Tavasci, L. Staniland, J. Dibben, R. Quartermain, C. Haller, P. Bonato, K. Miller, A. Stewart, C. Horan, C. Fuller, B. Bussey, K. Knuth, B. Boyd, E. Barton. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. Whitsunday C'ship: E. Barton, 82/82; B. Bussey, S1/82; K. Knuth, 71/78. No. 6, 20-bird D.B.: B. Bussey, C. Pietzner, C. Fuller, C. Haller, F. Bell, E. Barton, P. Bonato, C. Zanetti, 20/20, No. 7, 15-bird D.B.: C. Haller, C. Pietzner, R. Crouch, A. Stewart, B. Bussey, J. Dibben, R. McAllister, C. Fuller, J. Maloney, B. Tavasci, 15/15, No. 8, 10-bird S.B.: E. Barton, B. Bussey, 10/10; C. Fuller, 9/10.

Our biggest roll-up ever at an open shoot, with a total of 44 shooters competing. The weather conditions were excellent and some good shooting resulted in many break badges being obtained. The day went off very smoothly, with visiting shooters taking all trophies. The Whitsunday C'ship was won by E. Barton (Clermont) with a score of 82 in the shoot-off.

The President presented the trophies and thanked all the visitors and members for making an excellent day of shooting possible.

(K. McDermott, Hon. Sec.)

QUAMBATOOK (V.), 14/10/65. — Results: No. 1, 5 birds: 9 shooters div., 5/5. No. 2, Trophy (10 birds D.B.): R. Peacock, 26/26; A. Richmond, 25/26; M. Nalder, 22/23. No. 3, 10 birds: div. 5 shooters, S. Booth, M. Nalder, W. Makeham, R. Fowler, F. James,

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20 BIRDS from H'cap Marks. Nom. £4. :: 1st £115, 2nd £60, 3rd £25 — 5 Yardage Prizes of £10 each.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30th - 9.30 a.m.:

South Australian Handicap Event No. 4 -

30 BIRDS, Association Handicaps. Nom. £12/10/0. Op. Sweeps each 15 (200 shooters, Nom. reduced to £10). 1st Prize - Choice of FALCON SEDAN, HOLDEN SEDAN, VOLKSWAGEN 1500 (alternative 1st Prize — £1,000) :: 2nd Prize - £100. 3rd Prize - £50.

5 Yardage Prizes of £30 each will be divided equally over the field. Event No. 5 -£150 — CONSOLATION HANDICAP — £150

15 BIRDS from Association Handicap Marks - - Comp. Divide,

MONDAY, JANUARY 31st - 9.30 a.m.:

Event No. 6 - £300 - Blue Lake Handicap - £300

20 BIRDS D.B. from H'cap Marks. Nom. £5. :: 1st £144, 2nd £72, 3rd £24 - 5 Yardage Prizes of £12 each. Event No. 7 -

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- See the December Gazette for further details. -

KEN WAIT, President. P.O. Box 228. Phone 2-2929.

IAN MARKS, Secretary. Box 21. Phone 23363.

Fair attendance; night fine and warm. Jim Wallis still in hospital, but doing fine; home next week. The grape vine has it he would be happier if he had gun and football with

(A. E. Richmond, Acting Sec.)

RABAUL (N.G.), 10/10/65. — Weather conditions: strong wind. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1: L. Berkefeld, D. Clarke, K. Thompson. G. Islin, 5/5, div. No. 2, D.B. Pts.: K. Thompson, 18/20; G. Islin, D. Clarke, 13/15; K. Thompson, 11/15; W. Busbridge, 10/15. No. 4, D.B. Kills to count: L. Paul, 10/10; G. Bushridge, 10/10; G. Bushridge, 10/10, Mo. 4, D.B. Kills to count: L. Paul, 10/10; G. Bushridge, 10/10, Mo. 5. g. D.B. Mills to count: L. Paul, 10/10; G. Brookes, G. Islin, D. Clarke, 9/10. No. 5, D. Rise: L. Paul, 15/20; L. Berkefeld, 14/20; G. Brookes, G. Islin, 13/20. No. 6, D'ville Doubles: Brookes - Thompson, 27/30; Berkefeld, Clarke, 25/20. Knuth, Lalia, 24/20. feld - Clarke, 25/30; Knuth - Islin, 24/30.

Not many shooters, but those attending had a good afternoon's shoot. Winner of the High Gun was E. D. Clarke. Some of the members are looking forward to next week's Territory C'ship shoot to be held at Mount Hagen, New Guinea.

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

SALE (V.), 2/10/65.—No. 1, Gun Warmer: C. Arnup, Jack Collins, W. Lestrange, R. Hoggard, R. Glover, N. Pye, R. Missen, div. No. 2, Glippsland S.B. C'ship: R. Hoggard; 2nd, R. Glover; 3rd, I. Wuchatsch, R. Kingsley. No. 3: 1st, Jim Collins; 2nd, J. Patterson; 3rd, G. Mowatt.

(L. J. Robinson, Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (Ballarat, V.), 2/10/65 (Day and Night).—Weather: cold. Attendance: 92. Pleased to report that our Caravan shoot was a success, thanks to visitors from Mil-dura, Swan Hill, Mt. Gambier, Warrnam-bool, Shepparton, Melbourne, Geelong, Barwon Heads, Noorat, Colac, Cobden, Puckapunyal and Werribee.

In the main event 26 shooters qualified to shoot off for the Caravan; the shooting was excellent and it took some time to reduce the field to four, namely W. Cations, J. Summers, S. Henwood, F. Walters. After several more rounds these four shooters decided to call it a day with scores of 75/75. This is the first time at our club that three shooters have shot a 75 break; J. Summers went on to a 100

In the S.B. C'ship W. Abbott defeated L. Swain and J. Summers. We then proceeded with the night event, the Ballarat and Dist. D'ville C'ship. Once again excellent shooting was put up by W. Dalzell and S. Henwood, 70/70, defeating J. Walls and R. Lacey, 69/70. I believe that one of our Mildura pair forgot to put cartridges in his gun for this event; never mind, better luck next year.

Special thanks to A. McSween, G. Hall, A. Smith, S. Chasey, L. Tierney, L. Simpkin and K. Fisher, and our trappers for jobs well done. Also to Mrs. Bevan and the ladies, who never let up with the tea-pot from early morning till midnight.

Results: 10-bird Pts.: S. Thomson, H. Weit-Results: 10-bird Pts.; S. Thomson, H. Wettzel, G. Robinson, L. Mitchell, S. Henwood,
W. Dalzell, K. Lowry, D. Mayfield, J. Summers, H. Walker, M. Sutherland, F. Crawford, J. Morrison, L. Swain, J. Wishart,
J. Ludbrook, 15/15, div. 20-bird D.B. Caravan H'cap; W. Cations, J. Summers, S. Henwood, F. Walters, 75/75, div.; F/M., B. Preston; 16/19 yds., B. King; 20/23 yds., A. Mc-Sween, W. Dalzell, div.; 24 and over, N.

Davis, W. Abbott, div. 20-bird S.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Abbott, 35/35; 2nd, L. Swain, 34/35; 3rd, J. Summers, 29/30. 2 prs. D. Rise: P. J. Walls, R. Wakefield, T. Davis, G. Kirk-P. J. Walls, R. Watcheld, G. Strauss, N. Paterson, 4/4, div. 20 prs. D'ville Doubles C'ship: W. Dalzell - S. Henwood, 70/70, 1st; J. Walls - R. Lacey, 69/70, 2nd.

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

SHEPPARTON (V.), 2/9/65. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. J. Birch, R. Smith, R. Mitchell, J. Cooper, G. Huf, G. Edwards, E. Edwards, L. Singleton, E. Matheson. No. 2, 20-bird Trophy: 1st. J. Birch; 2nd, N. Doncon; 3rd, N. McPherson. No. 3, 20-bird Pts. Trophy: 1st, R. Lourie, D. Palmer, J. Armstrong. No. 4, 20 birds: div. N. Doncon, R. Mitchell, G. Huf, F. McMeekin, D. Edwards. SHEPPARTON (V.), 2/9/65. - Weather

Smaller attendance owing to football grand final. However, those shooters who arrived provided good shooting entertainment. The eye-opener was div. nine. The main handicap trophy was won by the Puckapunyal shooter Jim Birch from Norm. Doncon; Nev. McPherson, 3rd. A 20-bird Points was won outright by Benalla champion, Rex Lourie; David Palmer (Euroa), 2nd; J. Armstrong (Finley), 3rd. The 20-bird s/stake was div. N. Doncon, R. Mitchell, G. Huf (Benalla), F. McMeekin, D. Pelmen D. Edwards (Finley). D. Palmer, D. Edwards (Finley).

Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies' committee, with Mrs. J. Birch winning the ladies' trophy.

(V. Lawford, Hon. Sec.)

S.A.G.C. (S.A.), 13/10/65.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 31. Results: No. 1. S. Irish Trophy: E. A. Collins, 22/22; C. Chiantore, 21/22; D. Kimber, 59/60; J. Gould, Wickley Collins of the Colli 17/20, yardage. No. 2, State D. Rise Night C'ship: A. W. Forbes, 27/30; D. Kimber. 26/30; F. Starling, 24/30; J. Byrnes, 18/20,

Quite a nice evening, considering it is so early in the season, and a fair roll-up for a night shoot. Thanks to our ladies for a nice supper.

17/10/65. - Weather conditions: windy, but fine. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 10 clays: L. H. Truman, D. Phelps, R. Dini, J. Hutchings, I. Campbell, P. Quire, L. S. Ridge, P. H. Lawson, J. Gould, 10/10, div. No. 2, Late J. Hamilton Trophy: I. Campbell, P. G. Campbell, P. Campbel 27/27; L. S. Ridge, 26/27; R. Kimber, 28/29; H. Simson, 19/20, yardage. No. 3, Winchester Trophy: D. Brown, 27/27; R. Treloar, 26/27; R. Hill, 23/24; I. Morgan, 19/20. vardage.

Weather fine, but very windy and a good attendance, considering the conditions.

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

DECEMBER, 1965

SOUTHERN (S.A.), 10/10/65. - Weather SOUTHERN (S.A.), 10/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10 birds: div. D. Ayres, J. Dowdell, J. Sheridan, W. Cowin, 10/10. No. 2, President's Trophy: 1st, C. D. Scott, 27/28: 2nd, R. Rossiter, 34/36; 3rd, S. Dawe, 33/36. No. 3, £20 H'cap: div. A. Scott, F. Grey, J. Dowdell, L. H. Kleinig, 20/20. No. 4, 5-bird D.B. Pts., 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, R. Rossiter, 24/25; 2nd, J. Dowdell, E. Kleinig, 23/25.

There being three other shoots on in the State, we only had a small gathering, but this gave all the local shooters a good day. Congratulations to the grand old gentleman of the club, Cedric Scott, for winning the President's Trophy in an extraordinary shoot-off, where the three finalists all missed their 23rd birds, and again when two missed their 28th and then went on to 36 before the President, Bob Rossiter, won out from Sid Dawe.

Thanking all for their attendance and for making it such a friendly and enjoyable shoot.

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

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

ST. GEORGE (Qld.), 9/10/65. - Weather conditions: overcast and drizzling, Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: H. T. ance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: H. T. Siddins Sar., Bill Webster, C. Stewart, J. Siddins, B. Perritt, N. Nott, 10/10, div. No. 2, Jackson Memorial Trophy: 1st, R. Corbould; 2nd, T. Siddins; 3rd, J. Siddins, No. 3, C. McD. Whyte Trophy: 1st, W. Webster; 2nd, R. Corbould; 3rd, J. Siddins; club trophy: 1st, R. Corbould; 2nd, J. Siddins; 3rd, I. Nichelson. I. Nicholson.

Good attendance and shooting.

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

SWAN HILL (V.), 25/9/65.-Weather conditions: gusty. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5 birds: R. Dawson, P. Campbell, R. Dun-1, 5 birds; R. Dawson, P. Campbell, R. Dunstone, F. James, J. Mathiske, R. Williams, R. Hammond, div. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy: 1st. J. Mathiske; 2nd, R. Dawson; 3rd, A. Currie; 1st F/M., P. Campbell; 2nd F/M., I. Steele. No. 3, 10 birds; W. Makeham, G. Knight, A. Knight. No. 4, 3 pr. D. Rise: P. Campbell; W. Makeham, C. Radeliffe, R. Hammond, J. Maddy, A. Knight. No. 5, 3 pr. D. Rise; I. Steele, J. Maddy.

With weather conditions a little gusty for the start of the day, there were some rather tricky birds being thrown up, but this did not seem to deter Jim Mathiske, who shot very strongly to go on and win the main event. Bob Dawson also shot very well to take off second place, being unfortunate to drop the

Peter Campbell, a new member to the club, and to the sport of shooting, looks like doing well in the future.

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

TASMANIAN (Tas.), 9/10/65. - Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. (16 yds.): div. R. Blake, D. Brett, G. Roberts, G. Pinner, W. Rainbird, W. Williams. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds (16 yds.): 1st, R. Wighton, 20/20; 2nd, C. Pinner, 10/20, 2nd, R. Wighton, 20/20; 2nd, R. Wighton, 2nd, R. Wighton Blake, 16 yos.): 1st, R. Wighton, 20/20; 2nd, G. Pinner, 19/20; 3rd, R. Blake, 18/19; F/M., P. Thurley, 14/15. No. 3, 25 Skeet H'cap: div. G. Pinner, P. Thurley, R. Wighton, R. Blake, D. Perry, R. Littlejohn, D. Brett. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: div. G. Roberts, R. Wighton, B. Filby, N. Thorne, W. Blake, J. Blake, G. Haywood.

Congrats. to Skeeter Wighton in the Club Mixed Birds; "yours faithfully" was not strong enough and had to be content with second place. Our first Skeet H'cap got ex-cellent reception; hope to have more of this shooting.

Ladies provided an excellent cuppa. Thanks, ladies.

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

TATURA (V.), 16/10/65. - Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 16, Results: No. 1, 5 birds: div. 10 shooters. No. 2, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, R. Dealy; 2nd, D. McGuinness Jnr.; 3rd, J. Mason. No. 3, 5 birds: div. 10 shooters. No. 4, 5 birds: D. McGuinness

Although attendance was small, shooters from Stanhope, Numurkah, Katunga, Yabba Nth., Shepparton and Benalla found the wind playing tricks with the birds. Even then 10 shot the possible in the E/O. The I.C.I. Trophy was next. Ray Dealy, a young shooter who has just started following the sport, was the only one to get the possible 15/15, taking out the I.C.I. Trophy; congratulations, Ray. Six shot 14 and shot off for 2nd and 3rd; D. McGuinness Jnr., with 16/16, collected 2nd and J. Mason 3rd, 15/16. Two 5-bird sweeps ended an enjoyable day.

Afternoon tea served up by the ladies was welcomed by shooters.

(A. Moles, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), Fri. Night, 15/10/65
—Conditions: showery. Attendance: 29. No. 1, 5-bird S.B.: 8 possibles, div. A. Edwards, K. Knuth, N. Beasley, S. Vitale, G. Jaques, C. Haller, T. Comerford, O. Crouther, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird D.B.: 13 possibles, div. B. Edwards, E. McKimmin, A. Kenna, S. Vitale, C. Haller, J. Hart, E. Beasley, T. Campbell, R. Loveday, R. Dix, T. Comerford, O. Crouther, 5/5. No. 3, £10 10-bird D.B.: 6 possibles, div. A. Edwards, A. Kenna, H. Harris, K. Kauth, C. Haller, R. McPherson, 10/10. No. 4, £10 10-bird S.B.: A. Kenna, 10/10, 1st; 4 shooters 9/10, div. A. Edwards, C. 1st; 4 shooters 9/10, div. A. Edwards, C. Haller, A. Stewart, R. Dix. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: 2 possibles 19/10, div. B. Edwards, T. Comerford: 2 shooters 9/10, div. A. Edwards, A. Stewart. No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: 1st, T. Comerford, 9/10; 4 shooters 8/10, R. Dix, A. Edwards, C. Sinclair, R. Lovelady. No. 7, 4 pr. D'ville Doubles: A. Stewart-C. Sinclair, 1st.

(J. A. H. Hart, Asst. Sec.)

UNGARRA (S.A.) .- Ungarra G.C. held its Annual W. D. Schramm Memorial Shoot at its club grounds on 24/10/65. In ideal weather 29 shooters displayed some good shoots-off. Included was a score of 70/70 by C. Hollow in the Eyre Peninsula D.B. C'ship, with 70 single shots to win the "Port Lincoln Times" sash for this event and the Eyre Peninsula C'ship Badge.

Local shooter K. Calderwood won the W. D. Schramm Memorial Cup, which he holds for twelve months.

During the afternoon presentations a Life Membership Badge and Scroll signed by all members of the club were presented to C. Hollow in recognition of his assistance to the club.

Numerous spectators followed the events, and at the conclusion of the day all present enjoyed a barbecue tea.

Visiting shooters were entertained on their arrival from Adelaide by plane on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schramm at their home near Tumby Bay.

At Coffins Bay on Saturday visitors and local members enjoyed a fishing trip aboard Max Fauser's "Ospray". Fourteen dozen whiting were caught, adding to the enjoyment of the day.

Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. (16 yds.): R. Treloar, P. Winzen, Dean Eagle, Des Eagle, R. Gordon, R. Caddy, T. Stratford, J. Houston, K. Calderwood, D. Prescott, J. Schramm, B. Maile, C. Hellow, F. div. M. 2, Evre R. Mules, C. Hollow, 5/5, div. No. 2, Eyre

VICTORIAN

GUN CLUB (V)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Wednesday Night, December 1st: 10-BIRD POINTS

20-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Trophies.

Wednesday Night, December 8th: 10-BIRD POINTS

20-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Trophies.

Saturday, December 11th (Night Shoot)-7.30 p.m. start:

Christmas Handicap Events

EVERYONE WELCOMED.

SEASONAL GREETINGS TO ALL.

Wednesday Night, December 15th:

V.G.C. Christmas Night D.B. Champ'ship

Wednesday Night, December 22nd:

10-BIRD POINTS

20-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Trophies.

___ JANUARY -

Wednesday Night, January 5th: 10-BIRD POINTS

20-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Trophies.

Wednesday Night, January 12th:

V.G.C. Night New Year D.B. Champ'ship

10-BIRD POINTS EYE-OPENER

Saturday, January 15th — 2.15 start:

V.G.C. New Year D.B. Champ'ship

10-BIRD POINTS EYE-OPENER

Wednesday Night, January 19th: 10-BIRD POINTS

20-BIRD D.B. HANDICAP. Trophies.

Wednesday Night, January 26th:

Brooklyn Intermediate D.B. Champ'ship

BACK-MARKERS' TROPHY.

Committee reserves right to alter Programme.

L. BEER, President, 31 Bangalore St., Kensington. Phone: 33 1624. J. PLATTEN, Secretary, 23 Valerian Ave., Altona. Phone: 314 5569. Peninsula D.B. C'ship (20 clays, 16 yds.): C. Hollow, 70/70; R. Mules, 69/70; P. Winzen, 57/58; yardage, Des Eagle, 20/20. No. 3, W. D. Schramm Memorial Trophy (20 clays D.B.): K. Calderwood, 25/25; T. Stratford, 24/25; P. Schramm, 22/23; yardage, D. Smith, 20/20. No. 4, I.C.I. Trophy (15 clays D.B.): P. Winzen, 28/28; R. Caddy, 27/28; T. Stratford, 25/26; best local shooter, J. Stratford, 15/15; yardage, D. Smith, 37/38. High Gun over events 2, 3, 4: P. Winzen, 54/55.

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

VICTORIAN (V.), 2/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine day. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (16 yds.): 1st. F. Burns, 30/30; 2nd, div. R. Batey, L. Hendra, K. Edmunds, A. Senserrick, 29/30. No. 2, Altona Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Hendra, 42/42; F. Burns, 41/42; 3rd, R. Batey, 22/24; F/M., A. Senserrick, 17/20.

In the Altona Dist. C'ship a very popular win went to L. Hendra, with Fred Burns second and Bob Batey and Anthony Senserrick third. Anthony shot very well for the afternoon to cut all three events.

6/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. H'cap: 1st. div. E. Lowery, J. Walls. F. Reade, 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird H'cap Trophies: 1st. F. Reade, 28/30; 2nd, M. Crofts, 27/30; 3rd, J. Walls, 23/25; F/M., H. Barnes, 19/21.

Fred Reade was in form at this shoot to cut the eye-opener and win the main event.

Merv. Crofts, a new shooter, is showing improved form and finished second, with Jim Walls in third place. Barney is consistent with front-markers once again.

13/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (16 yds.): 1st, div. J. Walls, T. Buskauskas, 30/30; 4 div. 3rd. No. 2, V.G.C. Spring D.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Walls, 50/50; 2nd, W. Attwood, 49/50; 3rd, V. Cafarella, 31/32. In conjunction: V.G.C. Spring Int. D.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Crofts, 19/20; 2nd, H. Barnes, 18/20; 3rd, W. Stone, 17/20. No. 3, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, div. V. Cafarella, J. Walls, F. Reade.

Jim Walls won this C'ship with the good score of 50/50 and broke 75 straight for the night. Bill Attwood also shot well for second place, with Vin Cafarella third.

In the "Intermediate" Merv. Crofts, a new member to the club, won from Barnes, with W. Stone third. Congrats. on your first sash, Merv.; we all know it won't be your last.

16/10/65. — Weather conditions: windy day. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 10-bird S.B. (16 yds.): 1st, div. R. Evans, F. Reade, 10/10. No. 2, V.G.C. Spring S.B. C'ship: 1st, R. Evans, 25/25; 2nd, L. Coombes, 24/25; 3rd, K. Edmunds, 24/25; F/M. J. Mc-Naughton. No. 3, 20-bird D.B. H'cap: 1st, div. F. Burns, M. Crofts, K. Lowry, 20/20.

Ron Evans shot well to win the S.B. C'ship from Len Coombes, and Ken Edmunds, third. The birds were not easy with the wind, so

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

MONDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1966

Practice-9 to 10 a.m.

Commencing 10 a.m.

Victorian Skeet Sparrow Championship

Nomination 30/-.

Optional Sweepstake 10/-.

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

To be followed by

£250 HANDICAP FOR TROPHIES

(Down-the-line).

CARTRIDGES AND LUNCHEON ON GROUND.

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FINLEY GUN CLUB • • • N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Ground Location: 3 miles south on Tocumwal Road.

SUNDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1966

Event No. 1 — 10-BIRD DOUBLE BARREL Comp. Div.

Event No. 2 -

£200 TROPHY HANDICAP

Nom. £5. :: Optional Sweep £1.

1st Prize – STIRLING 'D' Gr. U/O Shotgun, £115 2nd Prize–TRANSISTOR RADIO - £40 3rd Prize–GEVARM E1 .22 RIFLE - £23

Yardage Prizes: 12/14, 15/17, 18/20, 21/23 and 24/27 yards, £5 each.

TIME PERMITTING — £1 SWEEPS CARTRIDGES ON GROUNDS.

J. S. HEMPHILL, President, Murray Street, Finley. Phone: 210, Finley. D. A. EDWARDS, Hon. Sec., P.O. Box 24. Phone 322.

the scores were very good on the day. Fred Burns shot well to cut the 20-bird event with Merv. Crofts and Ken Lowry.

Thanks must go also to the ladies who serve afternoon tea.

29/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st. div. E. Godden, H. Weitzel, 30/30; 3rd, F. Apted, 29/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. H'cap Trophies: 1st. K. Edmunds, 20/20; 2nd, J. Platten, 39/40; 3rd, W. Stone, 38/40; F/M., H. Barnes, 23/25.

27/10/65. — Weather conditions: fine night. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts.: 1st, div. W. Attwood, H. Weitzel, D. Nicholls, 30/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Trophies: 1st, W. Attwood, 20/20; 2nd, H. Weitzel, 21/22; 3rd, J. Treble, 21/23; F/M., H. Morris, 32/34.

Bill Attwood won the main event with the only possible on the night from Henry Weitzel and John Treble, a new shooter, who is improving rapidly. Harold Morris took frontmarkers' trophy after a good shoot-off with John Wilkinson, a lad who is developing into a good shot.

Congrats, to all and thanks to the good ladies for a fine supper.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

WAGGA (N.S.W.), 10/10/65—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Livingstone, G. Lymbery, W. Douglas, G. Rodham, W. Podmore, J. Pumpa, A. Baker, L. Knox, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Pts.: B. Hall, J. Graham, 30/30; G. Rodham, 29/30. No. 3, Special Trophy (15-bird D.B.): B. Hall, 1st, 23/28; J. Graham, 2nd, 27/28; L. Knox, 3rd, 23/24; novice, D. Goode. No. 4, £20 D.B. H'cap (15-birds): G. Livingstone, R. Podmore, J. Rodham, J. Podmore, 15/15. No. 5, Miss-out Trophy: R. Podmore.

Wagga Gun Club conducted the monthly shoot in perfect conditions. Four shooters shot the possible in the main event; after a keenly contested shoot-off, Bruce Hall won from J. Graham, 2nd; L. Knox, 3rd. The £20 H'cap was div. G. Livingstone, R. Podmore, J. Rodham and J. Podmore with scores of 15/15.

During the course of the shoot Bruce Hall qualified for a 50 straight break badge.

(Bruce Hall, Pres.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), Sat., 25/9/65.

—Weather: fine, windy. Attendance: 17. No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: E. Field. A. Blackadder, G. Roberts, E. Ferguson, L. Goodwin, R. Gittoes, L. Bird, R. Hansen, L. Hansen, W. Burrow. W. Burns, 5/5, div. No. 2, Central and Southern Gun Club Council D. Rise C'ship: 1st. R. Gittoes, 21/22; 2nd, W. Burrow. 20/22; F/M., W. Burns, 17/20. No. 3, Central and Southern Gun Club Council Intermediate C'ship: 1st. L. Hansen, 27/27; 2nd, W. Burns, 26/27. Back-markers' trophy shot in conjunction with Inter. C'ship (off 16 yds.): W. Gittoes, 1st, 70/70; L. Goodwin, 2nd. 69/70; W. Burrow, 3rd, 68/69. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. (5 off 27 yds., 5 off 12 yds.): A. Black-adder, R. Gittoes, W. Burrow, 10/10.

Congratulations to Bob Gittoes in winning D. Rise C'ship, and to Lal. Hansen on winning Intermed. C'ship. Bill Burrow is showing a return to form after a run of outs.

23/10/65.—Weather: excellent. No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds.): H. Wright, 10/10. No. 2,

5 pr. D. Rise (20 yds.); P. Soames, 10/10. No. 3, Blue Mountains Dist. D'ville Doubles C'zhip: 1st H. Jaques - L. Alexander; 2nd, H. Wright - E. Field. No. 4, 10-bird Pt. Score Trophy H'eap: 1st. P. Soames; 2nd, A. Rowe; 3rd, G. Roberts.

Congratulations to Les Alexander and Harry Jaques for winning D'ville Doubles C'ship for second year running. Also congrats, to Peter Soames for some fine shooting in double-rise at 20 yds, and in winning the ladies' watch trophy. Joe Holland won the third round of the Rick, Tonkin trophy with score of 38/40.

(A. Blackadder, Sec.)

WARREN (N.S.W.), 2/10/65. — Weather conditions: hot and windy. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: J. Fisher, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: R. Kinsey, K. Robards, K. Starr, R. Lane, W. Hunt, T. Lacey, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Pts. 3/2: N. Montgomery, 30/30. No. 4, 10-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.): D. Cosgrove, B. Rowe, R. Lane, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. (off 16 yds.): D. Cosgrove, B. Rowe, R. Kinsey, J. Ferguson, K. Robards, J. Fisher, E. Smith, I. McCalman, 10/10. No. 6, 10-bird S.B. (off 16 yds.): D. Cosgrove, E. Smith, 10/10.

Generally unpleasant conditions prevailed, but there was a great deal of interest in the shoot, especially in the win by Norman Montgomery for the Ferguson Jackpot Trophy event, and the win by Kevin Robards in the shoot-off for the Tom Wild Memorial for 1965.

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

WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 8/10/65.—Weather conditions: cold, wet, windy. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, D'ville Doubles: div. 7 teams. No. 2, Western Dist. D'ville Doubles Night C'ship: 1st, G. Sharrock - M. Sullivan; 2nd, A. McSween - T. Davis. No. 3, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, M. Holloway; 2nd, D. Grummett; 3rd, J. Morrison; F/M., T. Kenneally.

G. Sharrock and M. Sullivan shot extremely well under very adverse weather conditions to win the Western Dist. D'ville Doubles Night C'ship for the second time. A. McSween - T. Davis pushed them all the way, but came second for the third time this year in this type of event.

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

WERRIBEE (V.), 9/10/65.—Weather conditions: fine, cloudy. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Pts. (C/D.): 1st, G. Viney, 29/30; eq. 2nd, D. Preston, T. Powell, N. Filby, B. Preston, K. Laird, 27/30. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: J. Walls, 22/22, 1st; T. Toohey, 21/22, 2nd: R. Sadler, 25/26, 3rd; P. Powell, 18/20, F/M. No. 3, 15-bird Tower: K. Laird, 15/15, 1st; N. Filby, 14/15, 2nd; S. Cations, 16/18, 3rd; P. Powell, 15/18, F/M.

A varied programme and good shooting conditions helped to make this a very enjoyable shoot. A feature of the afternoon was the accurate shooting of members of the local club who featured in the prizes of all events. N. Filby was the most successful of the visitors. The tower event was, as usual, very popular and competition was very keen. To complete the day, members practised some tower "skeet" shooting, which locals claim is the best practice possible for duck shooting. The club intends to put on a full programme of such a shoot early next year to help would-be duck shooters get their eyes in.

(Kevin P. Shanahan, Hon. Sec.)

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4 "DAMO" ELECTRIC TRAPS

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Easter Saturday & Easter Monday, 9th & 11th April, 1966

— (2) OUTSTANDING HANDICAP EVENTS (DAY AND NIGHT) —

HANDICAP and "BUDGEWAH" NIGHT EASTER GIFT of the LATEST "HOLDEN" MOTOR CAR

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Nomination \$6.

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20 Targets off 16 yards. :: Nomination $$2\frac{1}{2}$.

Optional Sweep \$1.

INIGHT - commencing at 7 o'clock

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The Castlereagh District D.B. and S.B. C'ships were held today, and over 40 shooters attended. W. Chariton was successful in getting 20/20 in the D.B. C'ship. A shoot-off with L. Smith, D. Cosgrove, R. Kinsey, R. Honeyman, F. Brooks, R. Bellamy resulted with R. Bellamy 2nd and R. Kinsey 3rd. In the 20-bird S.B. C'ship L. Smith W. Charlton, 19/20— a shoot-off gave Charlton a victory over L. Smith and Charlton a viet Honeyman, 3rd. gave and and W.

The 10-bird Points was won with J. McLean 2nd and W. (
The High Gun trophy donated It won by L. Smith, and F/M. t
Skuthorpe. We were pleased to see so and congratulations to all w good wet day was had by all. so many visitors, winners — and a n by L. Smith,
Charlton 3rd,
d by I.C.I. was
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(James F. Fagan, Hon. Sec.)

29/8/65. — Light wind and rain, 21 D.B.: Kitching, 19/20; Sturgeon, 17/20; chesani, Pedri, 16/20; Martino, Verini, 1 WITTENOOM (W.A.), 22/8/65, -- Sunny day, light winds, 20-hird D.B.: Martino, 20/20; Kitching, 19/20; Verini, Pedri, 18/20; Marchesani, 17/20; Sturgeon, 15/20; Jenkin-20-bird 0; Mar-13/20.

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12/9/65.— Strong winds, overcast. No. 1.
20-bird D.B.; Martino, 18/20; Kitching, 17/
26; Pedri, Verini, 15/20; Marchasani, Sturgeon, 13/20; Veroness, 9/20, No. 2, 10 pv.
D. Rise: Martino 17, Pedri 18, Kitching 14.
Sturgeon 13, Verini 11, No. 3, 10-bird Walkup: Kitching, 8/10; Verini, 7/10; Martino.
6/10; Pedri, 5/10.

28/9/65. — Overcast, very strong winds and heavy dust storm. Conditions very unpleasant. 20-bird D.B.: Jenkinson, 13/20; Kitching, Pedri, Sturgeon, 12/20; Martino, 10/20; Verini, 8/20; Mrs. Sturgeon, 6/20.

10/10/65.—Sunny day, strong wind. 20-bird D.B.: Pedri, Verini, 18/20; Martino, Sturgeon, 17/20; Kitching, 16/20; Mrs. Sturgeon, 17/20; Cooling, 8/20 — shoot-off to Pedri, It may be of not is the first woman this State. be of note that our Mrs. Sturgeon st woman shooter in the N.W. of

(John Kitching, Pres.



New and Renewed Registrations

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Brayshaw, I. (Crookwell)	13
Bredhauer, K. C.	
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Brereton, J. (Victorian)	13
Bretag, N. (Griffith)	12
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Brisbane, Reg C. (Goulburn Valley)	16
Brodia W (Marriell)	12
Brodie, W. (Morwell)	
Brown, M. (Hawkesbury)	13 12
Bull, D. F. (Apsley)	12
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Burns, R. W. (Brisbane)	15
Bursey, B. C. (Aust.)	12
Burton, W. (Lakes End)	12
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Caldwell, R. R. (Bangall)	13
Campbell, I. P. (S.A.G.C.)	16
Campbell, J. (Warren) .	12
Campbell, P. (Swan Hill)	13
Carne, W. H. (Roma) .	18
Carter, N. B. (Berridale)	14
Carver, P. (Shepparton)	12
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kin)	19

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Cochran, M. (Gunnedah)	12
Collie, A. (Mumbannar)	1
Collins, S. (Bairnsdale)	1
Cook, E. (Mumbannar)	18
Coombs, R. (Croydon) .	12
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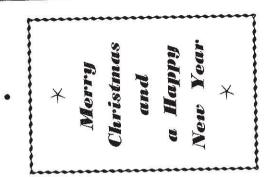
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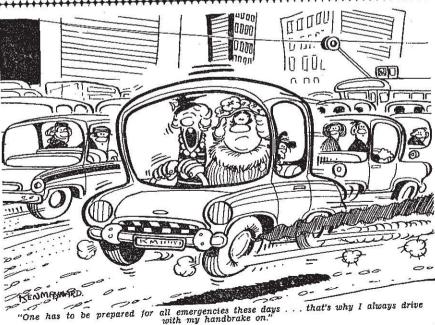
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