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Taking aim is 68-year-old Condah shooter, Les Rundell, who has now completed 50 years at clay target shooting. He is President of the Myamin Gun Club (Victoria), Les shoots off 19 yards and was second in a State Title Event five years ago. (WITH ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS TO "HAMILTON SPECTATOR")

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The Editor's Notebook



Commencing with this (October 1968) issue, we have now entered the 22nd year of publication of A.C.T.A. "Shooting News".

No publication will be made for the month of January, 1969, as the printing trade is on vacation over the greater part of that month. Those submitting copy and advertising matter concerning January and early February are re-minded that all this must appear in the DECEMBER 1968 publication, for which the deadline is November 1. The deadline for February 1969 "News" is December 12 ACTUAL.

For those shooters planning a visit to New Zealand, the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association have announced that their 1969 National Championships shall be conducted at Hamilton (in the South Island) over March 23 to 29 inclusive. Already the Hamilton Gun Club has received a number of Australian shooter bookings for this scheduled tournament.

In skeet shooting, slow pulls should be treated as for Down-the-line shooting, as a shooter receiving a slow pull could be at a disadvantage to a shooter receiving an instantaneous pull.

The original method of shooting skeet was to shoot all the singles first, from the respective stations, then to shoot the doubles, and finally, if no shots were missed, the shooter could then decide from where he would take his 25th, or optional, target - optional, as

he now has a clean score of 24. Any shooter must have taken a repeat target for any he has missed - in which case he receives no optional shot, as he has had 25 targets.

The skeet handicapping system is based on 24 and not 25 targets, and, in ties shoot-offs where time is important, a further quick solution is possible, but only where there is no scratch man in the squad. This method is to shoot a "speed-up" sequence of skeet rounds and to halve the shooters' handicaps, with half targets not to count.

As rounds of skeet are considered to be time consuming, this "speed-up" method has been adopted in the 1968 Winchester Clay Target Tournament, scheduled Commonwealth wide, for the common date of October 26. Details are elsewhere in this publication.

Recently a State Skeet Championship event was timed and the average was seven shots per minute for the squad or seventeen minutes for 125 shots.

VALE

W. (Bill) Jones, who passed away on 6/8/68, will be remembered by many shooters for his attendance at various Victorian clubs, in the company of his wife Tim, also a shooter. An old friend once said, Bill was a good man to go shooting with; he could pay no greater compliment.

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"TIPS AND TAILS"



(Vic.) on 1/8/68 re-elected as officebearers President, R. Morley, and Sec. - Treas., D. Murray, and appointed new Asst. Sec., R. Cullen.

BOORT (V.) -Office-bearers are Pres., L. Toose: Treas.-Sec., J. Piccoli: Committeemen, L. Toose, J. Piccoli, H. Toose.

YASS (N.S.W.) - On 11/8/68 at annual meeting re-elected were President, Mr. Tom Frost, and Secretary, Mr. Ray Smith.

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), to avoid clashing with other major shoots, have amended their date from October 19 to November 2, when they will conduct the Central Riverina Deauville Doubles and Riverina Double - barrel (Night) Championships, plus two trophy handicaps each of \$100 value.

GOLD COAST (Old.) - Secretary now is J. W. Westcott.

QUAMBATOOK (V.) - At annual general meeting 23/8/68 office-bearers elected were: President, S. F. Schlitz; Senior Vice-Pres., E. R. Free; Vice-Pres., S. Booth, W. McGrath, N. Nal-der; Secretary, J. Wallis; Asst. Sec., A. E. Richmond.

Miss Margaret Warren (Secretary Wyarama Gun Club, N.S.W.), who rendered great assistance at the 1967 and 1968 National Championships clerical recording, will marry Mr. Albert Povey (of Cooma, N.S.W.) in Mildura

RUTHERGLEN on November 1, 1968. In the words of Warren Maddocks of Broken Hill. "Albert, whom we all know well, was in the 1967 International Team, and coming from Cooma, he had the advantage of the weather when it deluged at Southport." The Association wishes this fine pair all health and happiness and expects them at the 1969 International.

> YOUNG-SOLFERINO (N.S.W.) -Secretary now is G. S. Murray.

> New Zealand Gun Clubs' Association Inc. ---

> Following the recent death of Mr. Tom Glenn, Mr. Peter Matheson has been elected President of the New Zealand Gun Clubs' Assn.

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Many shooters have already lodged their nominations or have indicated their intention to contest this Australia-wide tournament. The complete shoot procedure for October 26 is as detailed

separately in this publication.

CLUB ADVERTISING SUMMARY

ARARAT (V.), commencing 11.00 a.m. on November 2, will conduct a D.B. Handicap event, followed by the Golden Gateway Festival Single-barrel Championship, thence from 7.00 p.m. the City of Ararat Double-barrel (Night) Championship.

AUSTRALIAN (V.) on Saturday, October 12, will shoot the Southern District D.R., then on October 26 will be the Club D.B. Championship.

BIRCHIP (V.) will conduct, on October 26, their annual shoot, when two championships and an I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy Event will be contested. On Saturday, November 16, a 10-target trophy and a 10-target handicap event shall be contested. On Saturday, December 7, at 8.00 p.m., the annual Christmas Shoot will be held and a warm welcome is extended to all shooters.

BOMBALA (N.S.W.) on October 20, from 10.00 a.m., will conduct the Monaro District Single-barrel and Mixed Targets Championships.

BRISBANE (Qld.) over the two days Saturday/Sunday, October 26/27, will conduct the Oueensland Section of the 1968 Winchester Tournament.

CLONCURRY (Qld.) have a full day scheduled for October 27, to include the QUEENSLAND STATE DOUBLE-BARREL SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP, three trophy events and a handicap event.

CROYDON (V.) on Saturday, October 5, will host a team shoot between Croydon and Lilydale Gun Clubs.

— on Wednesday, Oct. 9, will be the last night shoot conducted at Croydon. — on Saturday, Oct. 19, will be the last day shoot conducted at Croydon.

(NOTE: Lilydale and Croydon Clay Target Clubs have amalgamated and all shoots after October 19 shall be conducted at Lilydale.)

ECHUCA (V.) give preliminary advice of the COMMONWEALTH DEAU-VILLE DOUBLES SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP to be conducted on Dec. 26.

GEELONG (V.) on Saturday, October 12, from 1.00 p.m., will shoot a handicap event as a practice event for the 1968 Winchester Tournament. On the common date of October 26, Geelong G.C. (in line with each of the other respective State host clubs) will conduct the Victorian State Division of the 1968 Winchester Clay Target Tournament.

GOLD COAST (Qld.) give early advice of their scheduled annual January carnival dates, when, subject to submissions, seven championship and other events shall be conducted over January 18, 19, 21, 23, 26 and 27.

GRHFFITH (N.S.W.) from 1.00 p.m. will conduct the Central Riverina Deauville Doubles Championship, followed by a handicap event. From 7.30 p.m. will be the Riverina (Night) Double-barrel Championship, followed by a night handicap event.

GUYRA (N.S.W.) over the two days Saturday/Sunday, November 23/24, will conduct the New England D.R., D.D. and D.B. Championships, plus two handicaps and a points scoring event.

HOPETOUN (V.) give early advice of November 2, when the Southern Mallee D.B. (Day) Championship and a handicap event, then the VICTORIAN STATE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES (NIGHT) CHAMPIONSHIP will be conducted.

HORSHAM (V.), commencing 8.00 p.m., will conduct both the Wimmera District S.B. (Night) and VICTORIAN STATE DOUBLE-BARREL (NIGHT) CHAMPIONSHIPS.

ILLAWARRA (N.S.W.) on October 6 will conduct the Wollongong District D.R. Championship and a handicap event.

KATANNING (W.A.) have scheduled a full programme for the two days November 9/10, to include the WEST AUSTRALIAN STATE DOUBLE RISE and INTERMEDIATE SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIPS, followed by the COMMONWEALTH MIXED TARGETS (SPARROWS) CHAMPIONSHIP. Sunday, November 10, the second day, will occupy the Cherry Tree Pool Field Championship.

KORUMBURRA (V.) give preliminary advice of their handicap shoot scheduled for November 23.

LILYDALE (V.) on October 12 will conduct a Tyro Championship, the Yarra Glen D.B. and the Camberwell Skeet Championships. October 26 will be the club anniversary D.B. Championship.

METROPOLITAN (V.). — Saturday, October 5, will see the Lalor District D.D. and D.R. Championships; Saturday, October 19, the VICTORIAN STATE DOUBLE RISE CHAMPIONSHIP and the Epping S.B. Championship.

— over the three days, November 2/4/5, will be their Grand Prix Carnival, to include the club S.B. and D.B. Championships, a Metropolitan Cup Handicap, and a 30-target D.B. Grand Prix Handicap.

MOUNT GAMBIER (S.A.) (programme later) will conduct a major shoot over the three days January 25/26/27.

NEW ENGLAND (N.S.W.) give advice of their November 10 scheduled shoot to include the Northern New England District D.B. Championship, an S.B. Handicap and a points scoring event.

NEW SOUTH WALES (N.S.W.) list their shoots for 1968 to include October 12, the Hillver Handicap; October 26, from 9.00 a.m., will be host club to the New South Wales State Section of the 1968 Winchester Tournament, and from 7.30 p.m. will be the Sydney District S.B. (Night) Championship; October 28 (subject to no Sunday shooting) may be needed to complete the Winchester Tournament; November 9, the Metropolitan District D.D. Championship; November 23, COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP; December 14, Christmas Trophy events; December 18 is the Nite Owls Ham and Chicken Night. Their clubhouse has been extended and a fourth electric release trap has been installed.

PERTH (W.A.) over the two days Saturday/Sunday, October 26/27, will conduct the Queensland Section of the 1968 Winchester Tournament.

POONCARIE (Qld.) on November 9 will conduct the team handicap shoot for the Daryl Gates Cup, followed by the NEW SOUTH WALES STATE DOUBLE RISE SPARROWS CHAMPIONSHIP, thence a D.B. handicap event.

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.) will have a trophy handicap event on October 6, thence a "pre-Winchester" warm-up on October 20, to include the Bankstown D.B. Championship.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN (S.A.) give advice that on October 26 they will be Host Club in South Australia for their State Section of the 1968 Winchester Tournament.

SWAN HILL (V.) on October 12, from 12 noon, will be the City of Swan Hill and District D.B. (Day) and S.B. (Night) Championships, followed by an Anniversary Handicap event.

SYDNEY (N.S.W.) on October 19 will conduct the W. Rutty Memorial Shield shoot-off, followed by the Illawarra District D.B. Championship.

TOOWOOMBA (Qld.) will conduct a two-day shoot over October 12-13, to include the QUEENSLAND STATE WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP, the Darling Downs D.B. Championship, and two handicap events.

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TOWNSVILLE (Qld.) over the two days November 16/17 will conduct the QUEENSLAND STATE SECTION of the INTERSTATE SKEET TEAMS' MATCH, followed by the North Queensland Skeet Championship (a day event) and the North Queensland S.B. (Night) Championship, plus four handicap events.

VICTORIAN (V.) list their shoot schedule for October — night shoots, commencing 7.30 p.m., shall be on Wednesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th. Day shoots shall be on Saturdays 5th and 19th, but no shooting is listed for November 2.

WAGGA (N.S.W.) will conduct their Club D.B. Championship and a \$100 Handicap on November 3.

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.) have the Blue Mountains District Deauville Doubles Championship, scheduled for October 27.

WARREN (N.S.W.) on November 3, from 9.30 a.m., will shoot two handicap events, plus the Lower Macquarie District D.B. Championship.

WERRIBEE (V.) on October 12 will conduct the District D.B. and the Club S.B. Championships.

WINGADEE (N.S.W.) amended shoot date of October 19 is a full programme to include the Castlereagh District S.B. and D.B. Championships, a handicap event, plus the NEW SOUTH WALES STATE DOUBLE-BARREL (NIGHT) CHAM-PIONSHIP.

A.C.T.A. BREAK RECORDS

(IN ANY ONE PROGRAMME)

Queensland		Down-the-line	Skeet
R. DEAN (Roma)	(1968)	393	
R. BURTON (Geraldton, W.A.)	(1967)		74
New South Wales	3		
K. HEYWOOD (Narromine)	(1966)	501	
Victoria			
D. KIMBER (S.A.G.C., S.A.)	(1967)	457	
G. CARROLL (Australian)	(1967)		114
Tasmania			
J. BLAKE (Tasmanian)	(1958)	200	
P. MARSHALL (Hobart)	(1958)	200	3.
South Australia			
R. KIMBER (S.A.G.C., S.A.)	(1966)	359	<u></u>
Western Australia			
T. CATLING (Katanning)	(1967)	253	2
E. BOSCHETTI (Geraldton)	(1968)	(<u></u>)	56
T.P.N.G.			
F. L. RIMMER (Kar Kar Is.)	(1968)	92	

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1968 WINCHESTER CLAY TARGET TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, October 26, 1968, in each State an Australia-wide tournament will be conducted for some \$12,000 of trophy and tour prizes. (In future years this contest may be part of the Winchester International Claybird Tournament held annually in the U.S.A.)

This 1968, 100-target Double - barrel Trap Event is an interesting radical change in that trophies (which conform to the laws of the various States and to the rulings of the Olympic Federation) will be awarded to all yardage class categories of winning team members.

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Trophies

All shooters qualifying in the preliminary rounds for positions in the State teams of the Trap event will receive (subject to the laws of the State concerned) a Winchester Model 66 Centennial Rifle valued at \$180 and a badge, with runners-up winning a case of 500 Winchester AA shot-shells. From each State round, a State representative team of 5 shooters will emerge. Once formed, these teams will, during the same programme, shoot a further 100target event to establish an aggregate team score and so determine the Commonwealth winning State Team. Members of this winning team and their wives will be conducted on a shooting tour of New Zealand's South Island. Commonwealth winners will have Oak leaves added to their State Team Badges and will be awarded a shield. The fiveday tour of the South Island of New Zealand will be entirely organised by Winchester and will include a shoot at Christchurch and a coach tour of the South Island. All transportation, accommodation and meals will be provided by Winchester.

A special brassard will be presented to all entrants in the 1968 Winchester Tournament.

Rules

The entire tournament will be conducted on A.C.T.A. standards and rules and will conform to Olympic requirements. Two scorers will officiate at each trap, at all stages, in addition to the club-appointed marshal(s) and qualified referees. Finals' results will be decided by the A.C.T.A. office on postal receipt of official score cards. In the event of ties, points scoring will determine the winner (see paragraph two of "Elimination").

No employee of Winchester Western Australia P/L. or any other sporting ammunition manufacturing company will be eligible to enter.

Truflite Clay Targets shall be provided by Winchester.

The Trap Elimination (Qualifying) Round

The event will be 100 targets, double barrel, consisting of 5 targets off each track before changing, shot in four visits of 25, off the 16-yard mark and each shooter may request a sighter at his first visit to the first trap only. Points 3 and 2 will be recorded and in the event of ties, a count-back will be used to adjudicate ties only; however, KILLS ONLY ARE TO COUNT. The winner in each of five classes will form the State team. These classes will be:—

Class	One		24	to	27	yards
Class	Two		20	to	23	yards
Class	Three	-	17	to	19	yards
Class	Four		15	to	16	yards
Class	Five	=	12	to	14	vards

Scores will be recorded in each class, the shooter having the greatest number of kills in the class, determined by his A.C.T.A. handicap, is the winner of that class, the five respective class winners form the State team.

In the event of ties within classes, the points score recorded will be used to break the tie, the tieing shooter with the highest points score being the winner. In the event of a kill and points tie, a five-target shoot-off will decide the winner, kills to count, first to miss drops out. Runners-up in each class will be declared and decided in a similar manner.

A shooter may compete only once in the event. The programme will commence at 9.00 a.m. and shooters must nominate before completion of the first round.

NOMINATION FEE is \$15.00 per entrant.

At the discretion of the conducting club, shooting may continue into the night over lighted traps or may be completed, under Rule 74, on October 27.

In the qualifying round, any factory loaded cartridge with no more than 13 ounce of no larger than size 6 shot may be used. Scores will be displayed for all shooters to see as soon as possible during the event to finality.

The club will announce the five class winners and the formation of the State team and shall record the respective names and addresses of each such team member. Any such members who drop out before the actual team shoots the final round will be replaced by the runner-up in the same class.

The Trap Event

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Each State team will shoot the final round as a squad. This final event will consist of 100 targets double barrel. consisting of five (5) targets off each track before changing, in two (2) visits of fifty (50) targets each, all off the 16-yard mark. Points 3 and 2 will be recorded and in the event of ties, a count-back will be used to adjudicate ties only. However, KILLS ONLY ARE TO COUNT.

Cartridges to be used shall be Winchester AA, as supplied, with the compliments of the manufacturer.

Each team's score will be the aggregate of the individual members' scores, totalled to form the team score. THE TEAM SCORE WILL NOT BE AN-NOUNCED BY THE CONDUCTING CLUB.

A State Team Result sheet must be mailed on the day of the shoot to The

Secretary, A.C.T.A., G.P.O. Box 2038S. Melbourne, 3001. This result sheet must show the name, initials and address of each shooter member, his handicap class. his score and then the grand total being the team score.

When the results of all State finals are received by the A.C.T.A. they will be judged and the winning team announced. Winners will be notified individually.

A finals team winner declining to attend the shooting tour of New Zealand will be replaced by the runner-up in the same class and State. A State team member cannot accept the Skeet Tour should he also win this event.

The Skeet Event

An optional Winchester 25-target Skeet Handicap event will be run in the same programme as the 1968 Clay Target Trap event.

This shall be one full round of Skeet (25 targets) shot as a handicap event, as part of the Tournament programme. Contestants in the trap event may enter the Skeet event at an additional nomination of \$3.00. For contestants entering the Skeet event only, the nomination will be \$5.00.

In the event of ties, to be shot squad system, miss-out.

Each shooter is allowed his allotted handicap and shoots at rounds of 25 targets until his allowed number of targets is used. Thus, a shooter on a nil handicap drops out after his first miss; a shooter with two targets drops out when his third miss is recorded, and so on to finality — unless a scratch marker is in the group, then reduce each shooter's handicap by the amount of the lowest marker in the group.

Cartridges as specified for the trap event shall be used. Each State Skeet winner will shoot either alone or with no more than one pace-maker. Successive rounds of skeet from normal stations to establish as large a break as possible. taking handicap into account. The break will terminate during a round when one more target is lost off the gun than handicap allows. All rounds shall be shot in a regular sequence of stations as follows:----

(Singles and doubles to be shot from one visit to the appropriate stations to speed things up.)

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Station 1 = Singles, then Doubles i.e. one single from High House = 1followed by one single from Low House = 1THEN. without moving from the station, a target from each house is released simultaneously. constituting a pair --- (these are the doubles, of which the HIGH HOUSE target must be shot first. unless otherwise requested by the shooter). = 2____ = 4 Station 2 = Singles, then Doubles = 1 (as for Station No. 1) = 1 = 2 ---=4Station 3 == a Single from the High House = 1 followed by a Single from the Low House = 1____ = 2 Station 4 = Singles as for Station No. 3 = 1= 1 ---= 2Station 5 = Singles as for Stations 3 and 4= 1= 1 ____ = ? Station 6 — Singles, then Doubles i.e. one single from High House = 1followed by one single from Low House = 1THEN, without moving from the station, a target from each house, constituting a pair, released simultaneously - (these are the doubles, of which the LOW HOUSE target must be shot first, unless otherwise requested by the shooter. NOTE: The target coming from behind

the shooter in the pairs is shot
first)
$$= 2$$
 $= 4$

= 2

---= 4

Station 7 = Singles, then Doubles = 1(as for Station No. 6) = 1

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(Note: So far, shooters have
had 22 targets, and if any
shooter has not yet missed a
target in this round (i.e. he has
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first)

a clean score), he must now take his optional shot). = 1(Note: All shooters have now had 23 targets).

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Station 8 = a Single from the
    High House
                                                            = 1
   (NOTE: At station 8, each shooter
shall shoot at a target from the High
House before any member of the squad
    shoots at a target from the Low House

— this sequence is observed as a

safety precaution.)
                            followed by
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a Single from the Low House = 1 = 2

TOTAL TARGETS = 25

The first target missed during the round must be repeated immediately -(this counter-balances a clean scorer's optional shot on Station No. 7).

The break score will be recorded along with the shooter's name, initials and home address, and mailed to The Secretary, A.C.T.A., G.P.O., Box 2038S, Melbourne, 3001.

Should the event not be completed in one day, the event may be continued into the night on lighted fields.

Squads shall be of no more than six shooters and may be less, at the discretion of the conducting club.

Each State will conduct the qualifying round on normal A.C.T.A. handicapping procedures. Trap shooters without club or A.C.T.A. skeet handicaps will be handicapped according to A.C.T.A./club established procedures.

State finalists shall be handicapped for the purpose of the event, only on the record of their "off the gun" qualifying round scores. The qualifying and first elimination round scores shall be added together, then divided by 2 (half points not to count). This figure shall be deducted from 24 and the resultant figure will be the finalist's handicap to be used in establishing the break. Should the qualifying round not require a shoot-off to determine a winner, that score alone shall be deducted from 24 in order to establish finalist's handicap.

A State finalist failing to shoot a registerable break within the required period shall be replaced by the runnerup.

Skeet scores will have no connection with the State Trap Team's aggregate scores.

Skeet Trophies in each State will be (subject to the laws of the State concerned):---

1st - a model 66 Centennial Rifle 2nd - a case of 500 AA shotshells

The winner of each State Skeet final will shoot successive rounds, taking handicaps into account, to establish a total break score. THE HIGHEST BREAK SCORE WILL ESTABLISH THE TOURNAMENT SKEET WIN-NER.

All competing shooters will receive a specially embroidered Winchester badge.

The Tournament Skeet winner and his wife will join the winning Trap team members and their wives on the conducted shooting tour of New Zealand.

Host clubs in the respective States for the 1968 Winchester Clay Target Tournament shall be:---

- Oueensland Brisbane Gun Club (Brisbane)
- New South Wales New South Wales Gun Club (Sydney)
- Victoria Geelong Clay Target Club (Geelong)
- Tasmania Hobart Gun Club (Hobart)
- South Australia South Australian Gun Club (Adelaide)
- Western Australia Perth Gun Club (Perth)

Results

These will be published in A.C.T.A. Shooting News. It is anticipated that the Grand Prize — the New Zealand

tour — will take place during the December holiday period.

General

In a joint statement on the Tournament, A.C.T.A. President, Mr. John Tyquin, and Winchester-Western Managing Director in Australia, Mr. Don McCall, said that "a tournament of this scope and magnitude can only result in tremendous interest in Clay Target Shooting as a sport throughout Australia".

It will be remembered how much publicity the brief visit of the 1967 U.S. Claybird Tournament winners, with film star Robert Taylor, created earlier this year. "It is our ambition to provide an Australian team to compete in the International Tournament as quickly as possible," a Winchester official said. "and we appreciate the co-operation of the A.C.T.A. in conducting this first Australian Clay Target Tournament."

Special Notes

- Winchester Western (Australia) Pty. Ltd., in an endeavour to speed the tournament, have asked:----
 - (a) in the 100-target Trap event that the scoring method described above be used in this event to quickly adjudicate any ties;
- (b) in the Skeet event that the sequence of shots and the method of halving each shooter's handicap be used for this event.

(These methods differ from the normal accepted methods.)



AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

History of the KATANNING Gun Club (W.A.)



KATANNING GUN CLUB (WESTERN AUSTRALIA) CLUBHOUSE 1968

In June 1950 members of the PERTH GUN CLUB gave an exhibition of clay target shooting on "Yarnup", a property near Katanning, W.A. This shoot en gendered a lot of interest among local shotgunners, many of whom tried their hand at killing the elusive clays with very varied success. The outcome of this exhibition was the calling of a meeting to form a CLAY TĂRGET SHOOTING CLUB at KATANNING.

On June 9th, 1950, the club was formed with Foundation President, E. T. Pettit; Secretary, T. S. Young; Treasurer, K. Turner. A suitable ground was rather difficult to find; however, land was allocated at the Rifle Range amongst thick bush before the club began shooting. An excellent alternate site was found within one mile of the town centre, being an unused gravel reserve, well drained high ground with an excellent background, and Ernest Clegg obtained the lease.

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In 1951 a small club house was built and one lay-out constructed. Shooting developed rapidly, new members joined and the club soon consolidated. In November 1951 an open shoot was held, followed by a picnic shoot at CHERRY TREE POOL on the Sunday.

Targets were thrown while the shooter was negotiating various obstacles in actual crawl-up position. It was from this early beginning that the Cherry Tree Championship developed into the multiple station shoot it is today. It has been the desire of the organizers to develop a shoot to simulate field conditions as much as possible, at the same time throw a target that is shootable. There has been constant change and re-siting since the initial shoot. The popularity of this event has proved that this kind of shooting is much enjoyed by shotgunners.

In 1952 a SKEET LAY-OUT was begun, and Skeet Shooting became

popular among the members. However, 1952-53 were rather difficult years in that there was a decline in membership and interest.

From 1954 onward came an influx of new members and extensions were made to shooting facilities. Open shoots were held over three days annually in November. State and District Championships were contested. In 1957 the Commonwealth D.B. was contested at Katanning and drew a record field. The Cherry Tree Field Championship was contested by over 100 shooters.

In 1957 Terry Young was elected a Life Member for his unstinting efforts as Secretary and counsel during the club's formative years.

There are two excellent lay-outs

served by electric oscillating traps, a skeet lav-out, and all the necessary facilities to run shoots efficiently.

The average attendance at club shoots during the past season was 29.

In 1965 Ernest Clegg was elected a Life Member for his services to the club. His guidance and help over the years have contributed much to the years have contributed much to the smooth running and development of Clay Target Shooting at Katanning. The Cherry Tree Championship owes its origin largely to Ernest's knowledge and interest in shooting.

Plans are well in hand for the 1968 CHERRY TREE FIELD CHAMPION-SHIP to be held on November 10th. 1968.

N. A. BEECK.



History of the MOREE Gun (lub (N.S.W.)

The Moree Gun Club commenced breaking clay on March 1950, some eight miles from Moree on the Boggabilla Road at Boolaroo Station. Initially, the name Boolaroo Gun Club was used prior to moving in 1950 to a site on the Meehi River on the western side of Moree.

In March 1954 the club moved to be adjacent to the Moree airfield about a half-mile from the southern extremity of the town.

Lights were installed in August 1955 and shoots are held on the fourth

Saturday monthly --- by day in winter, by night in summer.

Club improvements consist of a clubhouse containing kitchen, secretary's office and bar with a semi-enclosed area for meals facing the shooting tracks. The barbecue area is fully enclosed.

Equipment includes two shooting tracks with concrete lanes - one traphouse has a Damo electric trap and the other a Black Diamond automatic. Both traps are floodlit, the Damo with quartz iodide lamps. In addition a skeet lay-out is situated adjacent to the two down-the-line shooting tracks.





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TRAPSHOOTING ETIQUETTE

(1) Make your entry far enough in advance so that the office can properly process it. Clubs want shoots to start on time, but they can't if shooters don't sign up enough in advance so that squadding and record keeping can be done.

(2) Be ready when your squad is called and also when it is your turn to shoot in the squad.

(3) Do not lean over each time to pick a shell out of a box on the ground or to pick up empties. Have your shells where you don't have to stoop to get them.

(4) Do not raise your gun until the shooter ahead of you fires, and referee has called the score.

(5) Remain at your track until the man on your right has fired, then move to the next position. At the end of the round, stand facing the traps until the last man has fired the last shot. If you are first shooter, do not fire until all squad members are in position.

(6) Never load your gun before changing positions. When going from position five to position one, turn to the right to avoid bumping guns with the man coming from track four.

(7) Load only one shell at a time, except in doubles. Close the gun only

when it is your turn to shoot. If a delay occurs, remove the shell.

(8) Do not allow ejected shells from your gun to hit or annoy other shooters.

(9) Do no unnecessary talking when you are on the tracks. When you are not on the tracks, keep your voice down when you are around other squads which are shooting.

(10) Time your shooting to establish rhythm in the squad. Call in a loud, clear voice so that there is no confusion about when the puller should respond.

(11) Be a sportsman at all times. Be sure your competitors get what is due them, but do not be a target claimer.

(12) Observe safety rules. Do not point your gun at another, even if it is unloaded. On the firing line, always keep your gun pointed toward the ground or the traphouse.

(13) Shooters are always willing to have you look at their guns, if you ask permission first. Do not pick up another's gun from the gun rack and handle it without asking.

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ALBANY (W.A.), 21/7/68. — Weather conditions: fine but cold. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 15 S.B., 1st Visit: D. Webb, 15/15; G. Stone, C. Shepherd, 13/15; J. Enright, J. Cameron, 12/15. No. 2, 10 S.B., 2nd Visit: G. Stone, C. Shepherd, 9/10; J. Enright, B. Climas, 8/10. No. 3, 15 S.B., 3rd Visit: G. Hall, 14/15; D. Webb, B. Climas, C. Shepherd, J. Cameron 13/15; M. Gow, I. Gibson, 12/15. No. 4, 10 S.B., 4th Visit: C. Shepherd, 10/10; D. Webb, G. Hall, J. Enright, 9/10; I. Gibson, J. Cameron, B. Climas, 8/10. 1st. Clive Shepherd, 45/50; 2nd, David Webb, 44/50; 3rd, Graham Hall, 41/50; J. Enright, J. Cameron, 40/50; F/M, B. Climas, 39/50.

After 40 birds were shot C. Shepherd and D. Webb were even, but Clive proved the winner in the last ten, with a possible, while David scored 9/10. Scores for the day were not startling, but as I heard one shooter say, "After all, it was only S.B." It was pleasing to see two shooters from Katanning present.

It is with deep regret, that we record the passing of our fellow member, Tom Anderson, accidentally drowned at sea. John Downer and Tom were responsible for first starting the Albany Gun Club. In 1963 the hours that this respected and sincere person has spent at the club, would be too numerous to mention. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Anderson and her family. Tom's valued advice and ideas will always be missed.

(Jean M. Lubcke, Hon. Sec.)

ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 11/8/68. — No. 1, H. Potts. 10/10; D. David, 9/10; P. Browne, 9/10. No. 2, 1st, L. Holmes, 20/20; 2nd, M. Fontana, 21/22; 3rd, G. David, 20/22; Yardage, B. Rayner, 16/20. No. 3: 1st, P. Browne, 40/40; 2nd, A. Raiston, 39/40; 3rd, C. Scott, 22/23; Yardage, B. Rayner, 19/20.

Fine weather conditions contributed to a good day's shooting. Congratulations to B. Rayner on taking out both yardages on his first competition shoot.

(Lyle G. Griffin, Hon. Sec.)

BAIRNSDALE (V.), 10/8/68. — Weather conditions: Some wind. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5 birds Skeet Practice. No. 2, Gippsland Skeet C'ship: 1st, Jim Collins, 20/25; 2nd, Ray Gordon, 21/27; 3rd, W. Pryde, 20/27. No. 3, 10 birds D.B. H'cap: Divided — J. Harrison, F. Howlett, W. Pryde, Jim Collins, S. Collins, 10/10 each. We were pleased to see Dick Thornton and Ray Gordon make the trip up from Melbourne, also our other five visitors. The electric trap is now in and working well.

(Stan Collins, Hon. Sec.)

BALLANDEAN (V.), 21/7/68.—Weather conditions: Good. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5 Points: 10 Possibles. No. 2, 15 Points: 1st, L. Day, 60/60; 2nd, C. Evans, 57/60; Best 12-14 yds., S. Patit, 42/45. No. 3, 20 D.B.: 1st, S. C. Smith, 43/43; 2nd, R. Pennisi, 42/43; Best 12-13 yds., K. Newlands, 22/23. No. 4, 15 S.B.: 1st, G. McCowen, 15/15; 2nd, C. J. Leg, 26/27; Best 12-13 yds., B. Wilson, 13/15.

We were very pleased to have quite a few new shooters with us on our special novice day. The first event at 15 targets points there were only two possibles. Les Day gained first trophy, 60/60, with Clive Evans second trophy, 57/60. The best 12-14 yds, trophy was won by S. Patti.

The 20 targets D.B. — S. C. Smith, A. J. Smith, L. Day, G. P. Wickham, R. Pennisi, C. J. Lee and W. Keogh scored possibles; Stafford Smith won with 43/43, Ross Pennisi second trophy with 42/43, and new shooter Keith Newlands won the 12-13 trophy with 22/23.

15 targets S.B. trophy event was won outright by G. McCowen in the shoot-off between L. Day, E. Anderson, L. Lynam, R. Pennisi, A. H. Smith and C. J. Lee for second our veteran shooter Clarrie Lee won the trophy with 25/27; the best 12-13 yd. trophy was won by Bruce Wilson, 13/15. Congratulations to all winners.

(Noel Smith, Hon. Sec.)

BARELLAN (N.S.W.), 11/8/68. — Weather conditions: Cloudy and cool. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye-opener: 13 Divided — M. Stanmore, L. Dow, W. Smith, A. Black, R. H. Irvine, P. Overs, F. L. Phelan, B. S. Gordon, J. C. Harman, J. Hulme, I. G. Smith, C. Spencer, F. Casella, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 6 Divided — P. McWilliam, M. Stanmore, W. Smith, P. Overs, K. Sim, D. Allen, 10/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Trophy: P. McWilliam, E. I. Whyteross, B. S. Gordon, J. C. Harman, D. Allen, O. Kelly, 10/10; Shoot-off — Ist, O. Kelly, 70/70; 2nd, D. Allen, 69/70; 3rd, B. S. Gordon, 19/20.

A near record, of 30 shooters, attending the August shoot experienced ideal weather for shooting after early showers. Shooters were present from Griffith and Rankin Springs Clubs. A record break, for the Barellan Club, was made when D. Allen shot 79 straight closely followed by O. Kelly with 78, very good shooting by both shooters and a pleasure to watch. Congratulations to the Trophy winners and especially to D. Allen who hasn't been in the game long.

High Gun was won by D. Allen after shoot-off 65/66.

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

BARMERA (S.A.), 11/8/68. — Weather conditions: Cool and windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: R. Barratt, F. Holmes, R. Caddy, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. 16 yds: B. Hollywood, P. Hall, A. Grose, G. Clark, 10/10. No. 3, S.B. Club C'ship: 1st, E. A. Collins; 2nd, A. Grose; F/M, J. O'Keefe. No. 4, D. Doubles Club C'ship: 1st, A. Chellew-R. Barratt; 2nd, P. Hall - G. Clark.

Congratulations to E. A. Collins on winning the Single Barrel, and to a A. Chellew and R. Barratt on their success in winning the previously postponed Deauville Doubles.

President Peter Caddy welcomed the visitors and also wished Peter and Betty Hall the best of good fortune in their new appointment at Ceduna.

Thanks again to the ladies for afternoon tea.

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

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 10/8/68.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 17. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.; B. Scanes, T. Hayden, L. Venables, O. Feilen, C. Travanion, Alan Feilen. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. score: 1st, L. Venables; 2nd, R. Sands; 3rd, A. Povey; F/M, Alan Feilen. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Continental, B. Slanes, R. Feilen, L. Venables, C. Trevanion. No. 4, 5 pair D/Rise: 1st, B. Scanes; 2nd, A. Feilen; F/M, Alan Feilen. High Gun: B. Scanes.

The installation of a new electric Daymo trap, has proved itself a great asset to the club. I feel sure the shooters enjoyed shooting from the new trap. Our usual thanks to the ladies for their help.

(Ross L. Britt, Hon. Sec.)

BINGARA (N.S.W.), 14/7/68.—Weather conditions: fine and overcast no wind. Attendance: 15. No. 1, 5-bird S.B. Eye Opener: R. W. King, E. Redman, J. Zurkin, A. Kelly, J. Quigley, L. Campagner, D. Redman, R. Scutt, 5. No. 2, 20bird S.B. C'ship off 16 yds.: E. Redman, 19/12; J. Hawkins, 19/11. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Handicap: E. Redman, R. W. King, R. Hobday, A. Kelly, R. Scutt, R. Hamilton, P. King, J. Quigley, J. Hawkins, L. Campagner, D. Redman, 10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Handicap: E. Redman, 10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Handicap: E. Redman, J. Zurkin, R. Hobday, D. Redman, R. Baynes, R. Hamilton, 10. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. Point Score: J. Zurkin, J. Quigley, L. Campagner, D. Redman, 10/30.

E. Redman successfully defended the 20-bird Single Barrel Championship off 16 yards and now retains the trophy outright.

(G. Rolling, Hon. Sec.)

BIRCHIP (V), 14/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine, dull and cool. Attendance: 40, \$300 Trophy Shoot: 1st, A. R. Hudson, 42/42, Hopetoun; 2nd, Alf Richmond, 41/42, Quambatook; 3rd, N. E. Haslam, 20/21, Birchip. Birchip Winter D.B. Championship: 1st, Clem Barbary, 64/64, Woomelang; 2nd, Dave Rumbold, 63/64; 3rd, Norm Henneberg, 42/43, Horsham.

Not a bad crowd of shooters for a Wednesday shoot, but Club thought there may have been a few more. The birds were a bit tricky in handicap as only 3 returned full scores. In championship shoot there were 8 shooters who returned full scores and in the shoot-off went to 64 birds. Shooters were present from near and far and traps worked perfectly. The ladies as usual provided a lovely afternoon tea.

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

BOGGABRI (N.S.W.), 3/8/68.—Weather conditions: excellent. Attendance: 36. No. 1, 10-bird D.B. Eye Opener: B. Gittoes, V. Eather, C. Robb, A. Rowe, P. Proudfoot, S. McMaster, J. McCullock, B. Thompson, E. Saunders, C. Rees, A. Palmer, No. 2, 20-bird S.B. District C'ship.: P. Proudfoot 1st, C. Rees 2nd, M. Fogarty. Best 12/14 Yarder. No. 3, 10-bird D/Rise District C'ship.: 1st, J. Mc-Cullock; 2nd, B. McPherson; 3rd, V. Eather. Best. 12/14 Yarder. K. Grover. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. \$100 Cash Handicap: C. Herbert, K. Morris, E. Saunders, V. Eather, J. McCullock. No. 5, 10-bird Point Score: E. Saunders, T. Edwards, A. Palmer.

Buwards, A. Paimer. Weather was perfect and 36 shooters made our day one of the best for many months. Event 2 went to Boggabri first and second, Peter Proudfoot won his first Championship 20/20 Single Barrel Namoi District Championship 20/20 second, 12/14 yd. went to Mike Fogarty. The D/Rise Championship went to Jim McCullock 19/20 in a shoot off with Bruce McPherson and Vic Eather, Bruce was second, best 12/14 yd. Keith Grover. \$100 Cash Handicap was shared between Cec Herbert, Ken Morris, Eric Saunders, Vic Eather and Jim McCullock. 10-bird Point Score cash divi, went to Eric Saunders, Ted Edwards, Athol Palmer. Congratulations to all winners, especially the new young shooters who all shot so well. We thank the ladies for their untiring help. High gun went to President Vic Eather, Intermediate went to Jim McCulloch

(Bruce Gittoes, Hon, Sec.)

BOMBALA (N.S.W.), 17/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. No. 1 10-bird D.B. Sparrows, E/O: 1st Div., D. Badewitz and H. Kennedy, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. score: 1st, Alf Feilen, 65/66; 2nd, L. Venables, 62/66; Front Marker, T. Kennedy, 18/30. No. 3, 10-bird Novelty: 1st Div., D. Badewitz and Alan Feilen, 10/10. No. 4, 5 Pair, D/Rise: 1st, B. Scanes, 10/10; 2nd, Alf Feilen, 11/12; Front Marker, T. Kennedy, No. 5, 10-bird Walk Up: 1st, H. Kennedy, 10/10; 2nd Div., D. Badewitz and T. Kennedy, 9/10. High Gun: Don Badewitz, 48/50. Box Sweep: Divided by B. Caidwell and T. Hayden.

Congratulations to all winners at another successful shoot and many thanks to all the ladies for afternoon tea.

(Nancy F. Badewitz, Hon. Sec.)

BOORT (V.), 17/8/68.—Weather conditions: had a special attraction for him, because he won it last year too. However, he stopped there and blamed our good hospitality for that.

Bill Arandt from Victoria was the first up with "100 Break", which he repeated the following day, and on the Sunday, the Brisbane Exhibition Double-barrel Championship (which Doug Smith won with a total 170 birds from another Victorian, Jim Walls), had twenty-eight possibles, and the consequent shoot-off produced many high scores. Alan Kemp, Darryl Hamilton perfect. Attendance: 28. No. 1, 5-bird E/O Pts. Dec.: Divided by, G. Crouch, L. Toose, J. Kerr, J. Cumming, I. Bell, N. Scott, R. Ferrier, C. Johnson, R. Peacock, 15/15. No. 2, Boort and District Walk-Up C'ship: 1st, J. Mitchell, 23/25; 2nd, J. Cumming, 22/25; F/M I. Bell, 15/20.

A perfect day for shooting enticed a big field to our Walk-Up Championship. J. Mitchell from Birchip performed excellenty to get the winners sash. I. Bell did well to get the 12-16 yards sash.

(J. Piccoli, Hon. Sec.)

BOYUP BROOK (W.A.), 11/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 9. No. 1, 25 Skeet: L. Knapp won in shoot off from J. Staniforth-Smith, J. R. Staniforth-Smith and W. Hack. High Gun, K. Schinzig won from J. Staniforth-Smith. No. 2, 5 W.U.: K. Schinzig won with 5/5.

The day was fine and cool and both events were keenly fought for. Several shooters in this club are showing great promise as skeet shooters considering the little practice they have had in this field. L. Knapp did very well to win the handicap event on a shoot off from John and Stan Staniforth-Smith and W. Hack. K. Schinzig achieved his ambition of shooting 25 straight when he shot off for high gun with Stan Staniforth-Smith. He also won the W.U. event with 5/5. Skeet looks like becoming a popular event with this club.

(F. Schinzig, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 10/8/68.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, Vice-Presidents' Trophy, 20 birds D.B. Pts.: 1st, E. L. Jenkins, 60/60 pts.; 2nd, W. Attwood, 70/72; 3rd, J. McIntosh, 69/72; best 12-15 yds., T. Morgan, 54/60. No. 2, Brisbane Exhib. S.B. C'ship, 20 birds: 1st, E. L. Jenkins, 30/30; 2nd, G. Parker, 29/30; 3rd, C. Ferguson, 26/27; best 12-15 yds., E. Cooke, 18/20. No. 3, S200 H'cap, 30 birds D.B.; div. L. Day, D. Hamilton, J. McIntosh, R. Goldsworthy. No. 4, Olsen & Goodchap Trophy, 20 birds, D.B. H'cap: 1st, W. Arandt, 88/88; 2nd, R. Bloxsome, 87/88; 3rd, G. Darlington, 72/73; best 12-15 yds., A. Sammut, 20/20.

BRISBANE (Qld.), 11/8/68.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 109. Results: No. 1, Bris. Exhib. D.B. C'ship, 20 birds: 1st, D. Smith, 170/170; 2nd, J. Walls, 169/170; 3rd,

Smith, 170/170; 2nd, J. Walls, 169/170; 3rd,
A. Kemp, 141/142; best 12-15 lyds., C.
Halpin, 19/20. No. 2, Exhibition \$500 H'cap, 40
birds: ist, D. Evans, E. Mende, A. Foster, 40/40;
best 12-14 yds., J. Tainsh and G. Magdriaz, 39/40; best 15-16 yds., D. Davenport, 39/40;
best 17-18 yds., F. A. Ward and F. Walker, 39/40; best 19/20 yds., R. Close, R. Porter, 70/40; best 19/20 yds., R. Close, R. Porter, 23/40; best 19/20 yds., R. Close, R. Porter, 32/40; best 19/20 yds., R. Close, R. Porter, 70/40; best 23-27 yds., B. Mackey and G. Darlington, 39/40. No. 4, Trophy Event, 20 birds D.B. Pts. H'cap: 1st, T. Morgan, 63/63; 2nd, O. B.
Bloxsome, 62/63; 3rd, P. Gay, 65/66; best 12-15 yds., M. Storey, 59/63. No. 5, I.C.I.
Trophy, 10 pairs D/Rise, 16 yds.: 1st, F.
Smeaton, 20/20; 2nd, D. Smith, 28/30; 3rd, L. Ivins, 27/30; best 12-15 yds., A. Olive, 17/20.



BRISBANE (Qid.), 14/8/68.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 61. Results: No. 1. Beimont Points Trophy—20 birds D.B., Pts. H'cap.: 1st, W. Edwards, 59/63 pts.; 2nd, M. Gough, 64/69; 3rd, W. Attwood, 63/69; best 12-15 yds., G. Peterson, 55/60. No. 2, Winchester Rifle Event, 20 birds D.B. H'cap.: 1st, C. E. McLennan, 28/28; 2nd, M. Dempsey, 21/28; 3rd, J. Eldridge, 22/23; best 12-15 yds., G. Peterson, 22/23. No. 3, Royal Brisbane Show Trophy Event, 20 birds S.B. H'cap.: 1st, J. Walls, 20/22; 2nd, M. Gough, 20/24; 3rd, G. Gregor, 19/24; best 12-15 yds., J. Tainsh, 17/20.

Wednesday Night, 14th August

Results: No. 5, Commonwealth Night D.B. Sparrow C'ship.—40 birds, 20 yds.: 1st, J. Walls, 38/40; 2nd, D. Smith, 41/44; 3rd, B. Mackey, 40/44; best 12-15 yds., M. Storey, 29/40. No. 6, Open High-Gun, won by F. A. Ward, 262/290. Intermediate High-Gun, won by J. Tainsh, 228/290.

As our President said in his welcome, we believe no club can have a successful shoot without visitors, and our shooting friends who came from many places helped considerably to make our Show Week Carnival most enjoyable, and especially rewarding to our willing members who worked so hard to get everything in order.

The weather on the first two days was extremely kind, but we could only apologize for Wednesday's unpleasant and unusual winds.

The five electric traps kept the shoot running smoothly, and the new No. 1 track was used for the first time when Melbourne's Bill Attwood and Roma's Jack McIntosh shot off for the placings in the opening Vice-Presidents' (Ron Porter's and Ray Gehrman's) trophy event.

Our visitors provided good competition, and Condamine's Jenks Jenkins started with two wins. One, the Vice-Presidents' trophy must have and M. Jones also made over the century whilst Ray Slawson, Richard Bloxsome, Doctor Rowsell and Gary Darlington scored their 75's. Messrs. Bishop, Lloyd, Jenkins and Attwood were in the break-brackets too.

Some other highlights of the shoot were Dave Evans's, Eric Mende's and Alan Foster's shared win in the interesting \$500 Handicap, Tom Morgan's first in the Points Handicap, and Frank Smeaton's outright victory for the I.C.I. Trophy. It was good to see President Bill handle the adverse conditions so well on Wednesday, as did Colin McLellan who claimed the Winchester Rifle and Jim Walls who concluded with the Commonwealth Sparrows title. The Open and Intermediate High Guns were Sydney's Frank Ward's and Lismore's Jeff Tainsh's respectively, and the Olsen & Goodchap chair, which everybody has been eyeing for the last six months, went to George Watson with his best four scores out of six. Our congratulations to all the winners.

Mr. Don Cameron, M.P., did us the honour of presenting the trophies, and Bill thanked the donors for their valued assistance. Bill also thanked all those who contributed to the success of the shoot, the ladies, the bar-men, our Secretary, Mrs. Smith, the committee, members and staff.

We must mention that we have some nice stagheads and antlers on the walls of the club which Keith Isaacs donated to us, many thanks, Keith. Another thank you to new member, Ian Matheson for assisting with the skeet houses.

(E. Mackey, Pub. Officer.)

BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.), 14/7/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-bird Eye Opener, H. Mellowship, G. Hoskins. No. 2, 10-bird Sweep, G. Hoskins, G. Wellings, D. Smith. No. 3, 15-bird Club Aggregate H'cap.: Possibles, G. Wellings, H. Mellowship, S. Bruni, D. Smith; 1st, S. Bruni, 26/26; 2nd, H. Mellowship, 25/26; 3rd, G. Wellings. No. 4, 5 Pair D/Rise Eye Opener, L. Campbell, R. Heuzenroeder. No. 5, 10 Pair D/Rise Club Championship: 1st, L. Campbell, 19/20; 2nd, P. Harvy, 17/20; 3rd, J. Kneebone, 16/20. No. 6, 10-bird Sweep: P. Harvy, G. Hoskins, A. Langsford. No. 7, Miss & Out: L. Pitcher.

An excellent day for shooting, it makes shooting a pleasure on a fine day at this time of the year. Our Club Aggregate saw young newcomer, Steve Bruni, show excellent promise for the future when he defeated the consistent aggregate leader, Harold Mellowship. It was a pleasure to welcome one of our seasonal visitors in Grahane Wellings and to be able to present him with the third placing. Our old stalwart, Lionel Campbell, was on his mettle to win in excellent style the Double Rise Championship. The closest contender was Peter Harvy who shot an excellent two points behind Lionel. Our visitors were intent on taking the third placing and here John Kneebone was the happy winner. Nell Hoskins received the thanks of all present for organising the ladies to supply us with the usual satisfying afternoon tea.

(Brian Anderson, Hon. Sec.)

BUNDABERG (Qld.), 4/8/68.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance 25. Results: No. I, 5-target E/O.: L. Cairns. No. 2, 15-target points: L. Cairns, 45/45; C. Rackerman, 44/45; P. Anderson, 43/45; No. 3, 20-target D.B. Kills: J. Gray, 20/20; E. Jensen, 19/20. No. 4, 10target S.B.: M. Rackerman, 9/10; E. Jensen, 9/10.

An excellent day's shooting was held and congratulations to the respective event winners. The shooting grounds and Club facilities have never looked better.

All Members have contributed over the past four weeks, in tidying up the grounds, slashing the odd undergrowth, interior decorating Club House and generally preparing for the major shoot which will decide the Queensland Team Shooters over the weekend of the 31st August to 1st September inclusive.

To date, over 75 visiting shooters have declared their intention of visiting Bundaberg.

(M. D. Bowd, Hon. Sec.)

BUNDELLA, (N.S.W.), 28/7/68.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Eye Opener: Possibles by W. Brown, J. McCulloch, C. Robb, L. Todd, J. K. Simson, T. Edwards, B. Gittoes, F. Wise, K. Lyne, G. Fraser, E. Finlayson, J. Finlayson. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: Possibles by R. Simson, J. McCulloch, C. Robb, B. Gittoes, M. Cochrane, E. Finlayson, J. Finlayson. No. 3, 10-bird S.B.: Possibles by J. McCulloch, C. Robb, J. R. Simson, J. Finlayson. No. 4, 15bird D.B. Pits. score: Possibles by J. Finlayson, T. Edwards, F. Wise. No. 5, 5-pair D/Rise: Possibles by C. Robb, J. McCulloch. No. 6, High Gun: J. McCulloch; Intermediate High Gun: C. Robb. No. 7, Best 12-14 Yarder, K. Lyne.

Another excellent shoot with shooters attending from Gunnedah, Boggabri, Coolah and local districts. Two up and coming "hot shots", Cee Robb and Jim McCulloch shot well all day and each winning a 50 break badge. Many thanks to the ladies for an enjoyable afternoon tea and the Secretary's assistant, Clare Edwards.

(W. A. Brown, Hon. Sec.)

CALLAWADDA (V.), 17/8/68.—Weather conditions: perfect, fine and sunny, Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E/O Com. Div. 17 Shooters Div.: A. Walter, A. Middleton, C. Walker, L. Gibson, P. Gibson, R. Nickol, I. Stewart, W. Oliver, L. White, G. Willett, P. Chaffield, M. Hayward, L. Hemley, G. Stanes, I. McLeod, W. Stevens, M. Smith, 5/5. No. 2, S50 Cash H'cap. 15 birds: L. White, R. W. G. Scott, 15/15, divided 1st and 2nd; A. Walter, R. Bell, L. Gibson, P. Gibson, G. Stanes, M. Smith, divided 3rd. 12 yd. Trophy went to M.

Congratulations to L. White and Rob Scott on being the only two to shoot 15/15 in the main event. Although weather conditions were excellent, birds seemed generally hard to hit.

We would like to extend our thanks to all visiting shooters from Noorat, Horsham and Ararat, also to our local shooters.

Also thanks to our ladies for their effort in providing a very nice afternoon tea.

(Ian S. McLeod, Hon. Sec.)

CLONCURRY (Qid.), 17/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1 10-bird S.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Barton, 10/10; R. Batt and C. Buhagaria, 9/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, C. Buhagaria, 15/15; R. T. Batt, C. Barton, S. Linton, C. Selke, 14/4; G. Buerchler, H. J. Smith, R. Batt, E. A. Lemmon. No. 3, 20-bird D.B., Points Club Trophy: H. J. Smith, 60/60; R. Batt, E. A. Lemmon, 57/60.

Our monthly shoot was conducted under very pleasant conditions. There were eleven (11) shooters in attendance including Mt. Isa and McKinlay Gun Clubs. Congratulations to C. Barton and C. Buhagaria for their respective wins outright in the 1st and 2nd events.

Our congratulations also to H. J. Smith for his win in the Club trophy that is shot for each month.

(E. A. Lemmon, Hon. Sec.)

COFFS HARBOR (N.S.W.), 3/8/68.—Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B. Northern River C'ship: 1st, M. Thrift; 2nd, R. C. Moffatt; 3rd, R. Shepherd. No. 2, 20-bird S.B. Northern River C'ship: 1st, G. D. T. Seccombe; 2nd, D. Scowcrof; 3rd, P. Moffatt. No. 3, 15-bird Points Trophy Shoot: 1st, J. Tanish; 2nd, N. Flannery; 3rd, P. Moffatt. No. 4, 20-bird D.B. Trophy Shoot: Divided between J. Forsythe, G. McCowen, D. Cunningham, P. Moffatt, S. Kane, D. Scowcroft, D. Hunt. No. 5, High Gun: P. Moffatt. No. 6, Best 12-14 Yarder on 1 and 2: D. Muller. Wasther beautiful and visitors from Watten.

Weather beautiful and visitors from Warren, Sydney, Gurpa, Glen Innes, Maitland, Lismore, St. George, Kempsey, were welcomed by the President and entertained at a barbecue at conclusion of the shoot.

(G. W. T. Seccombe, Hon. Sec.)



DALBY (Qld.), 27/7/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, J. Ross; 2nd, A. T. Smith. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, B. Fett; 2nd, J. Smith; No. 3, 15-bird Points: 1st, J. Ross, 2nd, R. Reid. No. 4, 10-bird Sparrows Continental: Won by J. O'Donnell.

The Dalby Gun Club was favoured with good weather conditions for its shoot this month which resulted in lengthy and well represented shoot offs in all events. Congratulations to high gun winner B. Fett, who also qualified for a 50 break badge with a splendid 70 straight.

A further 10-Bird Sparrows Continental event saw J. O'Donnell as winner and second place divided between G. Wenham, C. Alexander, B. Fett, W. Shand, A. James and R. Britton. (Ashley T. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

DARKAN (W.A.), 10/8/68 .- Weather conditions: heavy, wind, some rain. Attendance: 9. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, G. Goss, Resultis: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: 181, O. Goss, 19/20; 2nd, P. Doudle won shoot off. 15/20; 3rd, A. Rossi, 15/20; T. Gibbs, 15/20; J. Hogan, 15/20; I. Flugge, 14/20; G. Horley, 14/20; J. Oliver, 12/20; W. Morgan, 6/10, No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: 1st, G. Horley, 6/10; 2nd, T. Gibbs won shoot off, 5/10; 3rd, J. Oliver, 5/10; P. Doudle, 4/10; I. Flugge, 3/10; A. Rossi, 2/10.

Congratulations to Grahem Goss in winning this shoot. He managed the windy conditions very well. Also congratulations to Peter Doudle for coming second after a shoot off with A. Rossi, T. Gibbs and J. Hogan. Well, let's hope for some fine conditions at our next shoot.

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

DERBY (W.A.), 5/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 40 D.B.; M. Elliott, W. Ah Chee, 40/40; H. Curley, 39/40; P. Newton, R. White and K. Kent, 38/40; J. Conlan, D. Archer, 37/40; M. Bell and B. McQuade, 36/40. After 19-bird shoot-off, 1st place went to M. Elliott with total score of 59/59 and W. Ah Chee 2nd with 58/50 58/59.

Today's event was the Craven Filter Boab Shoot. The prizes of Ranleigh trays being donated by Craven Filter.

An excellent day's shooting was enjoyed by all present, and Mick and Wally very creditably earned their 50 break badges. Well done both of you.

(Judith White, Hon. Sec.)



DUBBO (N.S.W.), 4/8/68.—Weather condi-tions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 20, Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye Opener: J. Salter, 5/5; J. Baxter, 5/5; T. Jones, 5/5; J. Martin, 5/5; F. Brook, 5/5; K. Heywood, 5/5; B. Walton, 5/5; B. Crampton. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: 1st, F. Brook; 2nd, T. Jones. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: F. Brook; 14/15; K. Heywood, 14/15; D. Coaker, 14/15; No. 4, 10-pair Deauville Doubles: 1st, J. Scott and K. Heywood; 2nd, T. Jones and J. Martin.

Twenty shooters attended our shoot on August

4th, which was a fine sunny afternoon. Three shooters shot 10/10 in the D/B event, J. Scott, T. Jones and F. Brook. In the shoot off F. Brook scored first with T. Jones second.

In the 15 bird S/B event F. Brook, K. Hey-wood and D. Coaker shot 14/15, a cash prize was divided.

The Deauville Doubles created a lot of interest with six shooters shooting the possible, J. Scott and K. Heywood, B. Walton and F. Brook, J. Martin and T. Jones, Excellent shooting was displayed in a lengthy shoot off and congratula-tions go to J. Scott and K. Heywood who won the event, with J. Martin and T. Jones second. (Mrs. A. Hugo, Hon. Sec.)

EAST COAST (Tas.), 11/8/68.—Weather con-ditions: good. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 5-bird Eye Opener: 8/13, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird D.B.: 1st, S. Barber, 36/36; 2nd, N. Arnol, 35/36; 3rd, D. Clark, 26/27. No. 3, 5-bird D.R.: D. Higgs, 7/7; G. Price, 6/7. No. 4, 5-bird S.R.: D. Clark and N. Arnol, 12/12.

Ideal conditions for shooting. Very pleased to see S. Barber, N. Arnol and D. Clarke shoot so well in 15 Bird D/B. Thanking ladies for afternoon tea. Looking forward to seeing shooters again on September 8.

(Basil G. Castle, Hon. Sec.)

EASTERN GOLD FIELDS (W.A.), 28/7/68.— Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, K. Dawson; 2nd, W. Montgomery; 3rd, T. Stelling: Best, 14-15 yds., W. Biggs; 16-17 yds., B. Warren; 18 yds. and over, L. Nangie. No. 2, 20-bird S.B.: 1st, K. Dawson; 2nd, M. McDonald; 3rd, J. Bright; Best, 14-15 yds., H. Buckman; 16 17 yds., B. Warren; 18 yds. and over, T. Stel-ling, No. 3, 30-bird D.B.: 1st, T. Stelling; 2nd, H. Buckman; 3rd, B. Warren; 18 yds. and over: W. Montgomery. The weather was fine for our all day shoot.

The weather was fine for our all day shoot, numbers were a bit disappointing. Visitors were welcomed from Esperance and Leonora and all enjoyed themselves during the shoot and afterwards at the barbecue. As the scores indicate it was a field day for Smokey Dawson, Cartridges Stelling and Wing Commander Warren. The first event resulted in a tie between Smokey Dawson and Bill Montgomery, and after a marathon shoot off the event was won by Smokey from Bill, with Tom Stelling taking third place. (In the shoot off Bill missed his favourite bird — a left swinger - the first he has missed in 3 years).

The second event was won also by Smokey with the only possible. Second place was won by Murray McDonald from Jasper Bright after a good shoot off. The final event was won by Tom Stelling from "Last Bird" Buckman with Bryan Warren taking third place.

Harold Buckman had the shoot in the bag but a straight away from No. 3 track eluded Harold and he missed his last bird. Bryan Warren bagged third place and also a yard for his efforts.

The other shooters all shot well and some new names were found for some shooters during the

barbecue, also a few sayings were noted. Smokey Dawson now Smokestack Dawson — for he fin-ished in the clouds. Crash Martin — who pinched my crash helmet and steel capped boots, S. Rog-ers — we should get more of Ekholms bread for these barbecues. The Sec — how much did you say a set of golf clubs cost. The Pres — any-thing Hicks can do I can do better, I think. T. thing Hicks can do I can do better, I think. T. Stelling — after receiving his cheque, Oh, well, another case of shells. C. Solly — I think I will stick to the horses, K. Winter — when asked if he would like a savaloy, no thanks, I hate them. One Leonora Lady — I couldn't stand the sight of him for the first 6 months. M. Stewart — time I got a new gun. L. Nangle — why does Doss always get my cheques. Wing Commander Warren — these chops of Jasper's sure are tough. J. Bright — these Mount Monger chops are a bit rough. J. Biggs — I think the stewards should look into his performances.

Our next shoot is the Club double rise championship. Shooting should be keen after the keen competition on Sunday, so here is hoping for good weather.

(J. Lithgow, Hon. Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 10/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 30-bird D.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Shearer, 55/55; 2nd, J. Cummins, 54/55; 3rd, C. Radcliffe, 46/47; F/M, R. Adamson, 28/30. No. 2, D.B. H'cap: 12-18 yds.—Ist R. Adamson, 20/20; 2nd, W. Gibson, 25/26; 3rd, J. Howe, 24/26; 19-27 yds.—Ist, V. Ryan, 55/55; 2nd, K. Shearer, 54/55; 3rd, H. Marshall, 48/49.

A good attendance for our August shoot saw A good attendance for our August shoot saw Ken Shearer once again have a great day at our grounds with a win in the champ, and a second in the 19-27 yds. section of the handicap event. Our 30 bird champs are proving very popular as a lead up to the State team shoot. Congrats to all trophy winners and thanks to all visiting shooters for their attendance.

(R. Adamson, Hon. Sec.)

EUROA (V.), 27/7/68.-Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O. Pts. Dec.: L. Singleton, Ron Halsall, K. Ramsdale, divided 1st. No. 2, 15-bird Aggre-gate: 1st, G. Saglietts; 2nd A. Mackrell; 3rd, L. Shallard. No. 3, 5 S. 5 D.B.: 1st, J. Cooper; M. Feldtmann, Robt. Barns divided 2nd and 3rd.

Owing to the cold and windy weather 22 shooters competed, coming from Benalla, Shepparton, Stanhope, Seymour, Mansfield and Puckapunyal, Ladies' trophy won by Mrs. Shallard.

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

FOSTER (V.), 10/8/68.—Weather conditions: cold, showers, moderate wind, Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 10-bird P.D. C/D: T. McGaw,

Programmes: These events seem more popular than championships. Congratulations to Hughie Pearson on winning the High Gun trophy. Also

well shot over the day was J. Green, J. Hamblin and G. Williams.

G. Williams, quite a new shooter from Mor-well, shot very well, and gains his 50 break badge. Congratulations to you, keep it up. Thank you, Foster ladies, for the delicious afternoon

No shoot until October. Thanks, Gary, for keeping the trap going.

(Dorothy Cripps, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON (V.), 17/8/68.—Weather con-ditions: fine. Attendance: 34. Results: 1st, 10-bird D.B. H'cap 16 yds. Pts. C/D.: P. Heywood, N. Miller, G. Shepherd, E. Webb, Divided. 2nd, 20-bird Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Miller; 2nd, W. Stone, 3rd, P. Heywood. 3rd, 10-bird D.B. H'cap Pts.: L. Swain, P. Heywood, W. Stone, T. Delorenzo, L. Schilling, M. Thomas, Divided. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap Pts.: P. Heywood, F. Allen, W. Stone, G. Farrer, L. Schilling, J. Rodgers, T. Allen, C. Oke, B. Woodhead, L. Cairns, Divided.

Fine conditions prevailed for the club S/B Championship on Saturday, August 17. Although not a large attendance, the quality was good and a number of shooters took out cash dividends.

The main event was won by Noel Miller 28/29, Bill Stone second 29/31, and young Phillip Hey-wood third 28/31. Phillip, who is only 14 years of age, put up a splendid performance for the day by sharing in each of the four events, over-all score 58/61. Another Damo automatic trap has been ordered and with the installation of electricity the Club will be at a later date holding some night events as well as Sunday chooling. some night events as well as Sunday shooting. (C. D. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

GERALDTON (W.A.), 27/7/68.-Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: good. Results: No. 1, Club Championship: 1st, R. Burton; 2nd, A. Boschetti. No. 2, Intermediate Championship: 1st, A. Wann; 2nd, M. Hatch.

Seventeen Club members contested the Club's ninth all-round championship. Scores in the indiv-idual events were very good in varying conditions in which some light rain was experienced. The championship was well won by Dick Burton from championship was well won by Dick Burton from Bert Boschetti, the winner breaking last year's record score held jointly by himself and Sam Zorino by one target, 50/52. Scores in the various events were — Skeet, R. Burton and A. Boschetti 12/12, A. Wann, J. Bailey 11/12. Double Barrel, A. Wann, E. Daw, M. Hatch, R. Burton, Ray McDonald, Eric Gartner 10/10. Single Barrel, A. Wann, R. Burton, R. McDonald, N. Burton 10/10, W.O., R. Burton, K. Dost 10/10, D. Rise 9/10, R. McDonald 8/10, Daw, Hatch, R. Burton, A. Boschetti. The Intermediate championship A. Boschetti. The Intermediate championship was won by Alec Wann from Milton Hatch after each had tied with 45/52, easily the best scoring in this shoot, Alec winning the shoot off by one target.

(H. L. Bailey, Hon. Sec.)

GOLD COAST (Q.), 18/8/68.—Weather con-ditions: perfect sunny day, little wind. Attend-ance: 28. No. 1 20 Bird D.B. Sweepstakes: Div. H. Quirk, J. Farrow, N. Johnston (20/20). No. 2, Chesney Shield, 20-bird, points from handicaps. Won by Ipswich team with 288 points: N. Smith, 60/60; F. Lang, 58/60; N. Pillaway, 58/60; J. Payne, 57/60; G. Hogarth, 55/60. High Gun for the event won after a shoot off by L. Ardron. No. 3, Gold Coast Gun Club D/Rise C'shio. 10 pairs; 1st. I. Bamberry. Club D/Rise C'ship, 10 pairs: 1st, I. Bamberry,



29/30; 2nd, B. Mackey, 28/30; 3rd F. Lang, 22/24. No. 4, R. Porter Trophy, 30-bird, D.B. Points: 1st, K. Isaacs, 36/36; 2nd, L. Mann, 35/36; 3rd, N. Johnston, 36/37. Extra Event, 20-bird D.B. Points: 1st, N. Smith; 2nd, L. Mann; 3rd, P. Isaacs, I. Bamberry, C. Mud-ford ford

The attendance for the day was rather disap-pointing for an August shoot, but our thanks are due to those visitors who travelled far in order to attend. We hope they enjoyed their day.

The Chesney Shield was won by Ipswich, High Gun for the event going to L. Ardron of Gold Coast.

Ian Bamberry took out the Club Double Rise Championship with the fine score of 29/30. Ian never has any trouble running a place in this type of event.

The last event on the programme, the R. Por-ter Trophy, was won by Keith Isaacs of Brisbane from Bill Mann second and N. Johnston third. It was unfortunate that Ron Porter was not here to present the handsome trophy he donated. I believe he has been laid low by the "wog."

It was pleasing to see Ballandean shooter Noel Smith a winner of the extra event. Well known shooter from Melbourne, Clem Mudford, was a welcome visitor.

(J. Westcott, Hon. Sec.)

GRIFFITH GUN CLUB (N.S.W.), 27/7/68,-Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Attendance: 46. No. 1, 5-target D.B.: 19 Div., C. Taylor, R. 46. No. 1, 5-target D.B.: 19 Div., C. Taylor, R. Lewis, P. McWilliam, S. Trembath, B. Salafia, T. Salafia, S. Shields, B. Shields, P. Overs, L. Dow, D. Lucas, M. Weymouth, K. Trembath, J. Theodore, J. Stewart, J. Patton, L. Foley, H. Gibbs, D. Gibbs. No. 2, 10-target, D.B. Sparrows: F. Casella, J. W. Harman, 10/10; H. Hillery, C. Taylor, W. Kelly, E. I. Whyteross, D. Allen, 9/10. No. 3, 10-target, D.B. Trophy: 14 possibles, 1st, D. Gibbs, 36/36; 2nd, F. Casella, 35/36; 3rd, S. Trembath, 26/27. We were horey to have fine water for this

We were lucky to have fine weather for this month's Club shoot. One of the best attendances for some time with 46 shooters participating. The for some time will 40 snooters paracopating. Ine sparrows proved a little difficult for most, only two shooters shooting the possible — Frank Casella and Jeff Harman. In the trophy event shooting was much better with 14 possibles. Darryl Gibbs outlasting the field to take out the honours. High Gun was won by Frank Casella from C. Taylor and S. Trembath after shoot off, I thank the ladies for a most enjoyable afternoon tea.

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

GUYRA GUN CLUB (N.S.W.), 27/7/68 .---Weather conditions: fine and cold, Attendance: 44. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: 10/10, A. McClena-ghan, G. McCowen, C. Fenwicke, G. White, Mrs. White, S. Cross, D. Curtis, D. Ellis, M. Kane, D. Cunninghame, H. Campion, C. Var-ley, M. Thrift, C. Coldham, B. Brazier, K. Starr, N. Campion, I. Reid, A. Moffatt, R. Kermode, D. Lockyer, D. Grills. No. 2, Club S.B. C'ship: Ist, N. Campion, 51/51; 2nd C. Varley, 50/51; 3rd, A. McClenaghan, 49/50. No. 3, 10-pair D/Rise: V. Mackson, 24/24; I. Reid, 23/24; 19/20, J. Phillip, M. Kane, C. Varley, G. Evans, B. Duff, K. Starr, N. Campion. No. 4, 10-bird Pis. score: 30/30, G. McCowen, C. Fenwicke, G. White, P. Moffatt, R. Fulloon, S. Cross, R. Futter, H. Williamson, K. Starr, I Reid. High Gun, C. Varley. Front Marker, M. Fermor. Weather conditions: fine and cold, Attendance: M. Fermor.

The shoot off for our Club Single Barrel Championship provided some of the keenest com-petition at the Club for some time. Noel Cam-pion finally won the event from Col Varley with Alick McClenaghan third and Ron Moffatt fourth.

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Vince Mackson finally got his name on the Club trophy, after some near misses in the past, with 24 kills in the Double Rise event.

A well attended meeting of Club members de-cided to install a third electric trap and this will be in operation for our Open Shoot on November 23rd and 24th next. We hope to be able to welcome back the many shooters who attended our State Team Shoot in February last at this event.

(R. Varley, Hon. Sec.)

HAMILTON (V.), 17/8/68.—Weather con-ditions: cool and windy. Attendance: 22. No. 1, 5-bird E.O. C.D.: 7 shooters divided. No. S-bird E.O. C.D.: 7 shooters divided. No.
 10-bird H'cap D.B. S.S.: G. Smith, H. Smith, R. Millard, I. Christie, C. Plowright shot the possible. No. 3, 10-bird H'cap D.B. S.S.: G. Smith, T. Laidlaw, B. Kelley, J. Kneebone, C. MacIntosh shot the possible. No. 4, 10-bird H'cap D.B. S.S.: A. Edgar, H. Smith, L. Randell, K. Ilsley, J. Kneebone shot the pos-sible. No. 5, 10 D.B. Sparrows H'cap S.S.: B. Kelley and T. Linke shot the possible.

Despite windy conditions, several shooters shot consistently, although only two shooters shot the possible in the sparrows event. Shooters attended from Tyrendarra, Myamyn and Macarthur. The afternoon tea provided by the ladies of the Girl Guides Association was most welcome on the cold day.

(Ian I. Christie, Act. Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 13/7/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 35. No. I, 5-bird D.B. 5-bird S.B. 16 yds.: J. Rawlinson, I. Mills, E. Hawkins, M. Quirk, L. Chodatt, H. Mohr, 10/10. No. 2, Hawkesbury M.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Charlton, 25/25; 2nd, L. Chodatt, 42/45; 3rd, T. Mills, 41/45, best; F. M. H. Rom-anello, 19/25. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Ward, 29/30; 2nd, I. Mills, 28/30; 3rd, P. Hayman, 17/18. No. 4, 10-bird Pts. score: R. Clarke, L. Chodatt, 30/30. No. 5, 10-bird D.B. 27 yds.: A. Hayes, 10/10; W. Charlton, 9/10.

Warren Charlton was too good in the cham-pionship with the only possible. Lionel Chodatt and Ian Mills had a long shoot off for the placings — Lionel finally winning. Tony Romanello won the F.M. trophy. Frank Ward outlasted Ian Mills in the trophy event with Peter Hayman third.

HAWKESBURY GUN CLUB (N.S.W.), 27/7/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 34. No. 1, 25-bird Skeet H'cap: W. Charlton, W. Clark, R. Watts, B. Wilson, 25/25. No. 2, Skeet Trophy: 1st, J. Worley; 2nd, D. Snow; 3rd, J. Thatcher, No. 3, 25-bird Skeet H'cap; J. Worley, J. Thatcher, 25/25.

John Worley won the Skeet Trophy Event out-right with the only possible, Dick Snow winning the shoot off for second place and John Thatcher the short of short in another 25 John Worley joined the few who have shot a 50 break and also got his name on the Les English Shield.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon, Sec.)

HAY (N.S.W.), 11/8/68 .- Weather conditions: HAY (N.S.W.), 11/8/68.—Weather conditions: overcast north wind. No. 1, 5-target H'cap E.O. Pts. score: 1st, G. Headon, 15; 2nd, R. Williams, 14; 3rd, J. Headon, 13, No. 2, 20-target H'cap Trophy: 1st, G. Williams, 33/33; 2nd, R. Wil-liams, 32/33; 3rd, M. Moorehead, 30/31. No. 3, 5-pair D/Rise E.O.: 1st, J. Headon, 9/10; 2nd-3rd Divided, N. Milliken, G. Williams, H. Cox, M. Valentine, 8/10. No. 4, 25-target M.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Headon, 24/25, 2nd, N. Milliken, 27/30; 3rd, M. Valentine, 24/30.

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Conditions for the shooting were good with north winds and overcast making the birds hard targets. Attendance was not up to expectations, but a very enjoyable afternoon's shooting was shot by all contestants. Jack Headon, our backmarker, does not mind the conditions and shoots as well at any Club and any conditions. M. Valentine shot well on the championship and looks very much on the up grade of shooting. Afternoon tea is enjoyed at all our Club shoots, thanks to our Ladies' Committee. Merv (G. Williams 1 yard back, now 16 yards).

(G. A. Williams, Hon. Sec.)

HORSHAM (V.), 10/8/68.—Weather conditions: cold wind. Attendance: 38. No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: R. Lynch, B. Robinson, L. Gibson, P. Gibson, E. Smith, J. Smith, J. Kneebone, R. Nicholls, R. Scott, 5/5. No. 2, 15-bird 575 Trophy H'cap: 1st, Allan Tucker, 15/15; 2nd, Charlie Nuske, 17/18; 3rd, Wally Smith, 16/18. No. 3, 10-bird Sweepstake: G. Strauss, C. Nuske, L. Gibson, J. O'Donnell, A. Facchin, 10/10. No. 4, Miss Out off 27 yds.: A. Tucker, J. Kneebone.

A very good attendance for our August shoot, despite the rather cold conditions. Thanks to all the visiting shooters for coming along, some travelled a long way. Congratulations to the placegetters in the trophy handicap, Allan Tucker, Charlie Nuske and Wally Smith, the first two earning another yard back on their handicap. Once again our ladies supplied their usual welcomt afternoon tea. We certainly appreciate your continued support, ladies, a big thank you. One of our very good lady supporters, Mavis Budde, is back in hospital. We all wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you back with us again.

(Bert Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

ILLAWARRA (N.S.W.), 11/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance 30. No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E.O.: The following shooters shot 5/5, D. Sullivan, J. Albert, L. Boniface, L. Chodat, F. Rapley, B. Ellsmore, L. Massey, D. Suthers. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, F. Rapley, 35/36; 2nd, L. Chodat, 34/36; 3rd, K. Perkins, 26/28 F/M.; T. Pierce, 14/16. No. 3, 5-pr. Deauville Doubles: J. Albert, R. Albert, L. Chodat, L. Boniface, 5/5. No. 4, Wollongong District Deauville Doubles C'ship: 1st, A. Pałk, K. McCloy, 20/20; 2nd, L. Massey, D. Suthers, 19/20. No. 5. Ladies' Trophy: 1st, Jean Webb, 5/5; 2nd, Gayle McCloy, 5/6.

The Wollongong District Deauville Doubles Championship was held in fine weather with a slight breeze and it was surprising to find only one pair of shooters recording a possible. Alan Palk and Keith McCloy were the shooters with Len Massey and Dennis Suthers runners-up with 19/20. A fine shoot off in the trophy event saw Fred Rapley, from Hawkesbury Club, win from Lionel Chodat with Kev Perkins third. Tom Pierce, having his first shoot, won the front marker trophy. Jean Webb shot 5/5 to win the ladies' trophy, and Gayle McCloy gained second place in a shoot off with Judy Cace. Our thanks to the ladies' auxiliary for afternoon tea, and to Sutton Forest Gun Club for their asstance.

(A. Arkwright, Hon. Sec.)



ILLAWARRA (N.S.W.), 28/7/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance 55. No. 1, 10-bird E.O. D.B. 12 shot the possible—E. Lace, J. Albert, P. Lace, L. Chodat, C. Fabbri, R. Albert, H. Townsend, T. Muller, H. Millison, B. Wilson, M. Webster, B. Ellsmore. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 8 shot the possible—A. Keeling, R. Albert, K. Perkins, R. Clark, D. Sullivan, T. Muller, M. Webster, J. Rawlinson. No. 3, 5-bird Ladies' Novelty Shoot: 1st, Jean Webb, 9/10; 2nd Pam Boniface, 8/10. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. from 16 yds.: 15 possibles—J. Albert, P. Lace, L. Chodat, K. Perkins, R. Clark, C. Carr, B. Ellsmore, F. Rapley, E. Hawkins, M. Quirk, D. Tatam, J. Rawlinson, P. Solodky, D. Suthers, K. Soames, Jar. No. 5, 20-bird D.B. C'ship from 16 yds.: 9 possibles— J. Albert, A. Palk, L. Boniface, A. Keeling, M. Quirk, J. Rawlinson, B. Ellsmore, D. Suthers, D. Tatam. No. 6, 10-bird D.B.: B. Ellsmore, J. Rawlinson, 10/10.

We were favoured by fine weather for our first advertised shoot and we were pleased to welcome shooters from Braidwood, Suton Forest, Sydney, N.S.W., Hawkesbury Gun Clubs and also a visitor from Victorian Gun Club in Victoria. The highlight of the day was the shoot off in the Double Barrel Championship which went to John Rawlinson from Hawkesbury of 109/109, second was Dennis Suthers with 101/102. Front marker trophy went to F. Rapley with A. Keeling taking out the 14-15 yd. prize.

Our thanks go to Sutton Forest for the loan of their Damo trap and our ladies' auxiliary for the afternoon tea and barbecue and refreshment stalls that all helped make the day an enjoyable one. The standard of shooting seen throughout the day was of an extremely high standard as the number of possibles shot will testify.

The ladies' shoot again attracted much interest with Jean Webb emerging the winner with a score of 9/10. Pam Boniface came second with 8/10.

We hope all our visitors will attend our official opening shoot in November.

(A. Arkwright, Hon. Sec.)

IPSWICH (Q.), 4/8/68.—Weather conditions good. Attendance: 35. No. 1, 5 E.O.: 9 shared. No. 2, 15 S.B. S.S.: W. Stevens, C. Kussulke, B. Deignan, 14/15. No. 3, Club Mixed C'ship: G. Stevens, 40/40; W. Stevens, 39/40; J. Farrow, 38/40. No. 4, \$200 H'cap: A. Arandt, C. Kussulke, G. Stevens, S. Foote, R. Penntsi, 20/20. No. 5: 20 D.B. Pts.: S. Jackson, 59/60; C. Cammerilli, 67/69. Skeet Qld. C'ship: A. Arandt, 34/34; W. Stevens, 33/34; K. Isaacs, 31/32.

A good day for shooting and some good scores were shot, especially by George Stevens, who won the Club Mixed Birds Championship with the only possible. He was closely followed by his brother Bill, who only dropped one bird. Congratulations, George, on a good shoot. George also shared in the \$200 handicap and won the High Gun of the day also. Four other shooters also shared the handicap. Shooters from Victoria were present. The Queensland Skeet Championship was won in fine style by Victorian shooter Bill Arandt, but he was made to work hard for his bird, as Bill Stevens, Keith Isacs and Charlie Cullen were right on his hammer. Congratulations to all those shooters who won on the day.

(K. Smith, Hon. Sec.)

KATANNING (W.A.), 11/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: a.m., 16; p.m., 23. No. 1, Skeet: 1st, R. Anderson and T. Young, 27/25; 2nd, J. Battersby, T. Ryall, N. Rae, 26/25. No. 2, Novice Shoot: Squad of six won by G. House, 17/20 D.T.L. No. 3, 50-Skeet: Won by Evan Pedlar, 2nd, P. James. High Gun: Ross Anderson.

A splendid day for shooting with some good scores on the board. The Greg Downer Trophy was won by Evan Pedlar after a shoot off with Phil James. Mr. Doug Cummings has kindly donated a trophy for the best novice shooter, and this was nicely won by G. House. The ladies, as usual, provided the afternoon tea.

We deeply regret the passing of our good friend and supporter, Mr. Athol Anderson, of Kojonup. At the previous shoot held at our Club a fortnight ago, he was on the tracks preparing to shoot, when he collapsed and died immediately. He will long be remembered for his happy personality, and good sportsmanship. All members of the Kalanning Gun Club express their sympathy to his wife and family.

(John Battersby, Hon. Sec.)

KARKAR ISLAND (N.G.), 13/7/68. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 10. Description of event: July Tankard Shoot S/R. 20: R. Burlington, 15/20; R. Middleton, 14/20; J. McLachlin, 12/20.

This our first monthly tankard shoot, was held at Kulili Plantation, from a Hol trap.

Despite a large number of "rare birds", some of which were thrown behind a large tree, overhanging the beach, Bob Burlington managed to scrape up a score of 15/20, and clinch the trophy. It is interesting to note that some kills were actually made blind, through the foliage.

(G. B. Butler, Hon. Sec.)

KARKAR ISLAND (N.G.), 20/7/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Description of event: Dogowan Cup 25 S/R. Team Event. No. 1, W. Lloyd, 18/25 Captain; F. L. Rimmer, 19/25; J. McLachlin, 15/25 (Total Team Score: 79/125, 4/5). N. Goodyear, 14/25; K. van der Munich, 13/25. No. 2, W. Walker, 15/25 Captain; F. Kochendoerffer, 20/25; G. R. Butler, 19/25 (Total Team Score: 79/125 1/3). J. Middleton, 17/25; J. Rosenberg, 8/25.

This year's Dogowan Cup was a very competitive event, all scores exceeding last year's winning score.

The two leading teams cracked up under the strain, and after the last five birds everyone was annazed to see the President, Bill Lloyd's team in the shoot off. This they won with a 4/5 round, and the Cup returns again to Dogowan Trade Store, together with a special award for "Indian giver of the year".

Later at the Karkar Club, the Dogowan Trophy was presented, together with champagne for the runner-up team.

This event was so competitive that it was almost restaged the following Saturday, except for the absence of the vocal "hard losers" who issued the challenge.

(G. B. Butler, Hon. Sec.)

KARKAR ISLAND (N.G.), 3/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Description of Event: August Tankard Shoot 25 S/R. W. Walker, 23/25; R. Middleton, 22/25; F. Kochendoerffer, 22/25.

Our August Tankard Shoot proved to be the most competitive single barrel event we have ever staged.

Our expatriate "poacher", Willie Walker, with the help of his Sherlock Holmes game-tracking hat, managed to put "Manchester" on the top of the Club ladder with a very cool 23/25. The

only thing that unrufiles this fellow is a tail full of buckshot. Hot on his heels with 22's were Roger Middleton and Fred Kochendoerffer of Kaviak Plantation.

Considering Brian Turner returned a 21, and John Middleton a 20, we are very pleased with the competitive atmosphere our monthly Tankard Shoots are creating.

(G. B. Butler, Hon. Sec.)

KARKAR ISLAND (N.G.), 7/8/68.--Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 5. Description of Event: Practice Shoot S/R. F. L. Rimmer, 92/93.

At a practice shoot on the 7th August, Freddie Rimmer managed to secure the Karkar Island break record with a 92 straight, double barrel. Of the 92, the second barrel was used on only six birds. Freddie has been presented with an engraved club tankard for his admirable feat.

(G. B. Butler, Hon. Sec.)

KEMPSEY (N.S.W.), 17/8/68.—Weather conditions: Southerly gale cold. Attendance: 14. No. 1, 10-bird S.B.: J. Goodsall, 27/30; T. Rumble, 27/30; J. Smith, 24/30; A. Fotheringham, 24/30; P. Farrell, 24/30. No. 2, 10-bird S.B.: J. Goodsall, 10/10; G. Haigh, 10/10; G. Baker, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Neill, 10/10; G. Haigh, 10/10; G. Baker, 10/10; J. Barker, 10/10; J. Goodsall, 9/10; T. Rumble, 9/10. No. 4, 10-bird S.B.: T. Rumble, 10/10; J. Goodsall, 9/10; A. Neill, 8/10; G. Baker, 8/10.

J. Goodsall was the best shot of the afternoon. Conditions were bad, very cold southerly gale blowing.

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

KORUMBURRA (V.), 27/7/68. — Weather conditions: cool slight breeze. Attendance 38. No. 1, 10-target D.B. C/D. H'cap: Divided 10/10, K. Brown, M. Kenny, L. Legg, R. Frank, J. Balcombe, E. Cripps, C. Arnup, J. Hamblin, J. Buchanan, A. Miller, A. Hance, A. McDonald, R. Lamb, L. Swain, No. 2, 10target Pts. H'cap: J. Balcombe, R. Ferres, G. Biggs, C. Arnup, D. Stone, G. Shepherd, L. Swain, 30/30. No. 3, 10-target S.B. H'cap: M. Kenny, R. Ferres, E. Cripps, J. Hamblin, A. McDonald, R. Lamb, L Swain, 10/10.

The eye opener saw the shooters in good form with 14 possibles. The points and single barrel over which we conducted an overall High Gun saw only L. Swain and R. Ferres shoot the possible with 19/20. L. Swain went out to win 49/49 with R. Ferres 48/49 second, with A. Hance third. Seven shooters divided the P/S Sweep and seven shooters divided the S.B. sweep.

We thank all the shooters for staying with us during the very frustrating teething troubles with the electric release of No. 1 trap.

(John Green, Hon. Sec.)

LILYDALE (V.), 3/8/68.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 50. No. 1, 15birds Pts. E.O.: 1st G. Biggs, 45/45; 2nd, B. Ireland, 44/45; 3rd, L. Mitchell, 43/45. No. 2, Yering D.B. C'ship: 1st, A. F. Drake, 36/36; 2nd, J. Anderson, 35/36; 3rd, V. Nicholas, 24/25; 12-14 yds., H. Cooper, 20/23; 15-16 yds., B. Ireland, 23/24; 17-18 yds., N. White, 22/23. No. 3, 15-birds H'cap D.B.: G. Dryden, R. G. Mitchell, H. Somers, Dick Brown, R. Kilkenny, 15/15 Divided. High Gun, R. G. Mitchell, 48/50. Skeet Event 1, G. Dryden, L. Mitchell, R. Kilkenny, R. Maybury scored 25 Divided. Skeet Event 2, R. Buchan scored 25.

Despite the inclement weather today's attendance was about up to average.

Congratulations to A. F. Drake on winning the main event after a shoot off with Jack Anderson and Vin Nicholas. Considering the weather, the scoring in this event was very good. Fifteen shooters took part in the first skeet event with four scoring 25. In the second event Bob Buchan scored 25 off the gun and collected all the prize money.

(Jon, Hon. Sec.)



LISMORE (N.S.W.), 25/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine gusty N.W. wind. Attendance: 20. No. 1, 5-targets Pts. score E.O. H'cap: Jeff Tainsh, Lloyd Frederiksen, Jim Bell, S. Simmonds (Coff's Harbour). G. D. T. Seccombe (Coff's Harbour). Roy Shepherd, Keith Stanton, Geoff Pringle, 15/15. No. 2, 20-targets D.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, Geoff Pringle, 28/28; 2nd, Lloyd Frederiksen, 27/28; 3rd, best 12-15 yarder, Jim Bell, 26/27. No. 3, 5-target Pts. score from 16 yds.: David Worrall, Jeff Tainsh, Lloyd Fredericksen, Don Mount, Roy Shepherd, Geoff Pringle, Keith Stanton, Guy Ethell G. D. T. Seccombe (Coff's Harbour). No. 4, 10-targets Opt. Sweeps from 16 yds.: Jim Bell, David Worrall, Keith Stanton, Lloyd Frederiksen, Darcy Powell, G. D. T. Seccombe (Coff's Harbour), Dick Powell, Guy Ethell, 10/10. No. 5, North Coast, N.S.W., S.B. C'ship 20 S.B. from 16 yds.: 1st, Guy Ethell, 20/20; 2nd, Keith Stanton, 22/23; 3rd, Jim Bell, 21/23. No. 6, 10-targets Pts score from H'caps: David Worrall, Geoff Pringle, Lindsay Roach, Darcy Powell, Jeff Tainsh, Keith Stanton, 30/30; Jim Bell, Lloyd Frederiksen.

Today the Club was able to extend a welcome to Clive Evans of Warwick, and Jack Seccombe, Sandy Cox, John Leussink and Stan Simmonds from Coff's Harbour. We missed Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lee as Clarrie has been taken seriously ill — all present send the Lee's best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Windy conditions made for inconsistency, particularly amongst the back markers. Front markers had a field day, with four gaining an inrerase on handicap. The main event, the North Coast of N.S.W. Single Barrel Championship, was ably won by Guy Ethell, who never looked like missing a target. His was the only possible, and Keith Stanton and Jim Bell (19/20) shot off for second and third. Geoff Pringle hit form in the morning's trophy event to win well from Lloyd Fredericksen and Jim Bell. The most consistent markmen were Keith Stanton (75/76) and Jim Bell (14/76) who took out the High Gun and Intermediate High Gun trophies after a short shoot off. Trophies were donated by A. G. Robertson's of Lismore. Special trophies presented by Viscount (Godfrey Phillips International) were won in event 6 by Lloyd Fredericksen, Jim Bell and Jeff Tainsh, all Intermediate shooters. The Club's thanks go to its visitors, trophy donors and obliging ladies for making the day such a successful one.

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

MANGOPLAH (N.S.W.), 11/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 31 shooters. No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: E. Vincent, H. Mohr, Johno Cox, J. Bone, R. Podmore, T. Salafia, L. Graham, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. from 16 yds.: E. Vincent, G. Lymbrey, H. Mohr, Johno Cox, S. Bell, E. Hands, K. Hodge, 10/10; K. Oldfield, D. Lucas, J. Bone, F. Williams, R. Podmore. No. 3, Mangoplah D.B. C'ship: 1st, D. Lucas, 125/125; 2nd, S. Finemore, 124/ 125; 3rd, J. Thompson, 82/83. No. 4, \$100 H'cap 15-bird: E. Vincent, S. Finemore, D. Ratciffe, E. Fisher, W. Mohr, B. Douglas, 15/15. No. 5, 5-pairs D/Rise: K. Oldfield, 10/ 10; J. Thompson, H. Mohr, W. Mohr, T. Salafia, 9/10. No. 6, 10-bird Pts. score: E. Vincent, 30; R. Pattison, 28; R. Baz, W. Mohr, H. Mohr, 27. No. 7, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: H. Mohr, S. Bell, D. Ratcliffe, G. Scheuner, W. Mohr, R. Sheather, 10/10. The championship was made into a marathon

The championship was made into a marathon between Doug Lucas from Griffith and Stan Finemore from Mangoplah with Jim Thompson from Cootamundra falling out at 82 bird. Doug went on to shoot 125 straight to win the champion-

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ship. A very good roll up of shooters attended and everyone enjoyed themselves at the buffet luncheon provided by the ladies of the Club.

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

MANNUM (S.A.), 25/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine with slight breeze. Attendance: 28. No. 1, Fischer's B.M.O. Award 15-targets 12-16 yds. & 17-27 yds. Sections Pts. System: 12-16 yd. Section—1st, C. Thomas, 39/45; 2nd, R. Humphrey, 39/48; 3rd, G. W. Faehrmann, 37/48; 17-27 yd. Section—1st, R. Kimber, 43/ 45; 2nd, R. Mules, 59/63; 3rd, J. Maczkowiack, 56/63. No. 2, State D/D. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, J. Maczkowiack, D. Brown, 16 pr.; 2nd, R. Mules, P. Mules, R. Duil, R. Kimber, 1. Holmes, 10/10. No. 4, 10-targets 18 yds.: J. Hutchings, P. Browne, R. Kimber, I. Holmes, 10/10.

10/10. There was a marked improvement in the concentration of the 12-16 yard shooters in the 1st event owing to it being divided into two divisions. It was good to see Clem Thomas back to his previous form. Both sections entailed shoot offs for second and third placings. The Club is most grateful to Mr. Fischer for making the trophies and this event available. J. Maizkowiack and D. Brown combined very well to score 16/20. Pairs in the State Deauville Double Sparrow Championship, R. Mules with P. Mules, were keeping the pressure on the winners until the last five pair. Congratulations to all winners.

(R. H. Pym, Hon. Sec.)

MANSFIELD (V.), 16/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 21. No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: Div., S. LePoidevon, L. Parks, G. Huf, V. Walters, K. Hughan, S. Singleton, L. Singleton, J. Challis, W. Tremayne, L. Shallard, D. McGuinness, Snr. No. 2, 10-bird Trophy Event: 1st, R. Smith; 2nd, A. Le Poidevon; 3rd, C. Leatham; Front Marker, K. Hughan. No. 3, 5-bird S.B.: Div., L. Shallard, D. McGuinness, Snr., L. Singleton, G. Huf, J. J. Forrest, L. Parks.

The proceeds from this shoot have been donated to the Spastic Children's Appeal. Congratulations to Roy Smith of Euroa on his fine win in the trophy event. Special thanks to the ladies for a very nice afternoon tea.

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

MENDOONAN (N.S.W.), 6/7/68.—Weather conditions: windy. Attendance: 14. No. 1, S-bird D.B.: H. Blaasew, R. Marchant, G. Estens, W. Seesan, 5/5. No. 2, S-bird S.B.: G. Estens, M. Yeo, W. Seesan, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: B. Collins, 30/30. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: B. Collins, 21/22. No. 5, 10-bird D.B.: W. Seesan, B. Collins, W. Trethrowan.

(Michael Yeo, Hon. Sec.)

MENDOONAN (N.S.W.), 3/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 17. No. 1, 5bird D.B.: G. Estens, R. Yeo, N. Smith, G. Blackman, F. Hudspeth, 5/5. No. 2, 5-bird S.B.: D. Smith, 5/5. No. 3, 10-bird Pts.: N. Smith. No. 4, 15-bird D.B.: J. Doherty. No. 5, 5-pair Dauville Doubles: M. Yeo-D. Smith, B. Collins-G. Blackman, 5/5. No. 6, 5-pair D.B.: G. Estens, B. Collins, R. Smith, 9/10.

(Michael Yeo, Hon. Sec.)

MERSEY (T.), 12/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 24. No. 1, 5 Sparrow D.B. Pts.: 1st, K. Lowry, 15/15; 2nd & 3rd Div., I. Rist, B. Roberts, S. Bott. No. 2,



Novice 5-targets, D.B.: 1st, R. Young, 5/5; 2nd, R. Abbott, 3/5. No. 3, Club D.B. Spar-rows C'ship: 1st, D. Brett, 20/20; 2nd, G. Roberts, 20/22; 3rd, J. Sidnell, 19/22; Front Marker, M. Kupsch, 16/20. No. 4, 15-target D.B. H'cap: 1st & 2nd Div., B. Roberts, G. Wetscheuse, 15(15, 2nd Div., B. Roberts, G. D.B. H Cap: 1st & Zhu Div., B. Roberts, G. Waterhouse, 15/15; 3rd Div., A. Hudson, J. Sidnell, K. Hendry, 14/15, No. 5, 5-pr. Deauville Doubles: Divided, B. Roberts, R. Young, 5/5; H. Hudson, R. Mason, 5/5. No. 6, 3-prs. D/Rise: Divided, K. Lowry, A. Hudson, 6/6.

In the main event the Club Double Barrel Sparrows Championship Don Brett showed a clean pair of heels to the field in recording the only full score of 20/20. This was particularly good shooting as an incoming breeze made the targets difficult at times. Club President G. Roberts and J. Sidnell of Launceston, both 18/20, shot off for the minor placings, and M. Kupsch from Burnie shot well to take front marker honours. New shooter R. Young from Burnie shot particularly well to win the novice and share in another event. Club President G. Roberts presented trophies to the winners during the afternoon tea break and welcomed visiting shooters and thanked the ladies for their usual most welcome cuppa,

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

METROPOLITAN (V.), 13/7/68 .- First elimination for team to meet South Australia: Tom Spence, 67/67, 1st; Jim Walls, 66/67, 2nd; Brian Williams, 43/44, 3rd. 14/16 yds. Russ Kik-kenny, 19/20; 12/14 yds., Noel Austen, 20/25.

Lalor D/Rise C'ship: Tom Spence, 20/20, 1st; Eugene Colantti, 22/24, 2nd; Bill Stone, 21/24, 3rd. 12/14 yds., Joe Nicholls, 14/20; 15/16 yds., Reg. McGione, 15/20.

Six divided the first skeet and four the second

27/7/68: Lalor Inter D.B. C'ship: Pat Browne (S.A.). 20/20, 1st; Ray Burrill, 17/20, 2nd; Joe Nicholls, 17/20, 3rd. The backmarkers' section in conjunction was won by Jim Walls, 27/28, from Bob Mules (S.A.), 26/28, with Lyle Mitchell, 20/21, 3rd

Second S.A. Elimination: Tom Spence, 19/20, Ist; John Henwood, 29/32, 2nd; Garry White, 28/32, 3rd. 12/14 yds., M. Dipietro, 16/20; 15/16 yds., Phil Jergus, 15/20. Lalor D.B. Sparrows: Jim Walls, 20/21, 1st; Tars Second Science Sc

Tom Spence, 19/21, 2nd; Pat Browne (S.A.), 19/

21, 3rd. 12/14 yds., J. Frisina, 17/20; 15/16 yds., Reg McGlone, 13/20. Alan French, 25/25, won the first skeet out-

right, and the second was divided by Roy Fallshaw and Pat Browne, 25/25.

It was a pleasure to welcome Bob Mules, Len Holmes and Pat Browne from the S.A.G.C. (C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

METROPOLITAN (V.), 10/8/68.—The main attraction was the Club's final elimination to select a team of five to lock horns with the South Australian Gun Club in Adelaide on Sunday, September 1, with Bill Abbott (84/84) declared the winner from Tom Spence 83/84, with Peter Radoa 51/52 3rd. V. Depetro (19/ 20) won the 12/14 yds trophy and Nev Diron 20) won the 12/14 yds. trophy and Nev Dixon (18/20) the 15/16 yds.

Next was the Northern Suburbs Deauville Doubles C'ship where, in a 4-pair E.O., 15 pairs returned a clean score.

The winners were father and son combination, Jack and Anthony Senserrick with 31/31 from Fred Burns and Harry Beimore who grassed 30/31.

Neville Dixon, Allan Harrod, Hal Mitchell, Tony Edgar and Mery Landers divided a 20 birds D.B. with 20/20.

The Skeet operated two rounds: 1st, Russ Kilkenny, Daryl Kaufman, Ray Burrill, Graham White, Tony Zagore and Ray Maybury proved best; Alan French, Graham White, Tony Zagorc, Russ Kilkenny, Brian Williams and Daryl Kaufman divided the second round.

24/8/68 .- 15 targets Points scoring: J. Walls, D. McCraith, W. Arrandt, L. Mitchell, M. Landers, 45/45.

Broadmeadows tyro D.B. C'ship: Phil Fergus, 23/23; Joe Nicholl, 22/23; Reg McGlone, 24/25. Back Marker, Don McCraith, 36/36.

Broadmeadows D.B. Clay Sparrow C'ship: Eugene Colautti, 29/30; L. Mitchell, 28/30; B. Crockford, 25/27. 12/14 yd., K. Austin, 17/20. 15/16 yd., J. Nicholl, 18/20.

20 targets D.B. H'cap: F. Smeaton, 18/20; J. Nicholl, 16/20; J. Reitzneicks, R. Maybury, L. Benuvento, E. Colautti, 15/20.

2 Rounds Skeet: D. Nicholls, V. Nicholls, F. Smeaton div. 25/25; (same) D. Nicholls, F. Smeaton div. 25/25.



MILDURA (V.), 20/7/68.-Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 30. No. I, 10-tar-get Swp.: J. Wilkinson, P. Caddy, J. Doyle, E. get Swp.: J. Wilkinson, P. Caddy, J. Doyle, E. Wilkinson, F. A. Barnes, L. Connors, I. Wake-field, W. K. Wakefield, C. L. Barnes, J. Trask, H. Moore, div. 10/10. No. 2, Sunraysia D.B. C'ship: 1st C. L. Barnes, 61/61; 2nd, J. Doyle, 60/61; 3rd, J. Wilkinson, 40/41, No. 3, Trophy Shoot: 1st, C. Farnsworth, 66/66; 2nd, L. Connors, 65/66; 3rd, W. Chapman, 43/44.

Monthly shoot was enjoyed by all those in attendance. Scores were very good and it was a good day for both Clarrie Barnes with 61/61 in the championship and Charlie Farnsworth with 66/66 in the handicap. Congratulations to these two members and the place getters.

(W. Perry, Hon. Sec.)

MILLICENT (S.A.), 28/7/68.—Weather con-ditions: fine. Attendance 25. No. 1, 5-target E.O.: Divided by 10 shooters. No. 2, 10-target Pis. H'cap: Divided by 3 shooters.—P. Cleggett, Jnr., A. Cameron, A. McIntyre. No. 3, 5-target D.B. H'cap: Divided by 7 shooters—L. Earl, K. Manning, F. Kentish, P. Cleggett, Jnr., J. Humphries, P. Telford, A. McIntyre. No. 4, 10-target 540 Trophy D.B. H'cap: Divided by 9 shooters—K. Manning, P. Cleggett, F. Ken-tish, K. Bowering, J. Murphy, J. Humphries, A. Cameron, P. Pringle, P. Telford. Cameron, P. Pringle, P. Telford.

Good shooting under good conditions was evident by the large number of possibles on the board at Millicent's monthly shoot on Sunday.

Congratulations to young Peter Cleggett from Apsley with 30/30 in the 10 target points event. Thanks again ladies for providing afternoon ten.

(A. J. McIntyre, Hon. Sec.)

MORWELL (V.), 17/8/68.—Weather con-ditions: fine. Attendance 24. No. 1, 10-target Pts. C/D.: R. Marriott, J. Balcombe, C. Arnup, E. Cripps, H. Weitzel, J. Green, 30/30 divided. No. 2, 15-target D.B. H'cap: 1st, G. Williams, 63/63; 2nd, J. Green, 62/63; 3rd W. Pryde, 43/44. 12/14 yds. R. Marriot, 17/18. No. 3, 10-target walk-up: J. Balcombe, L. Mitchell, R. Brown, 10/10 divided.

With weather conditions excellent and a good attendance — thanks to visitors from Foster and Korumburra, Sale and Metropolitan G.C. High scores seemed the order of the day. Six possibles in the Gun Warmer and then 12 possibles for the shoot-off in the main event. However, Garry Williams was in top form and when John Green missed his 63rd target he assured himself of backward movement.

Garry was also the winner of the Red Cross Novelty Cake Shoot. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to the Red Cross ladies for the excellent afternoon tea.

MOUNT GAMBIER (S.A.), 4/8/68 .--- Weather MOUNT GAMBIER (S.A.), 4/8/68,—Weather conditions: gusty w/ly. winds with showers. At-tendance: 28. No. 1, 5 Clay S.B. E.O. C/D. 16 yds.: L. J. W. Earl, A. R. Hutchesson, F. F. Kentish, B. England, P. Sheridan, J. D. Murphy, K. Manning, 5/5. No. 2, Club S.B. Clay C'ship: 1st, J. D. Murphy, 20/21; 2nd, L. J. W. Earl, J. D. Loclay H/cap: C. F. Copping, M. L. Earl, J. D. Murphy, R. W. Scott, No. 4, Off the Fence 20 in Box: J. D. Murphy,

Quite a pleasing attendance of shooters competed under difficult shooting conditions.

Congratulations to visitor J. D. Murphy who won or divided each event.

Despite the conditions some good scores were returned. Jim Humphris proved too strong for Bruce England to take out 3rd place in the championship. Les Earl missed his first bird in the shoot-off for 1st and consequently had to settle with 2nd trophy.

Another excellent afternoon tea was provided by the ladies and helped to ease the chilling winds.

Many thanks to Brian Clements who kindly brought along an outside oil heater.

MOUNT ISA (Q.), 4/8/68.—Weather condi-tions: warm and fine. Attendance 16. No. 1, 15-target D.B. off A.C.T.A.: C. Buhagiar, E. 15-target D.B. off A.C.T.A.: C. Buhagiar, E. Sabestiani, H. J. Smith, 15/15. 4 others at 14/15. No. 2, 10-target S.B. off A.C.T.A.: H. J. Smith, 10/10; C. Buhagiar, R. Whitehead, E. Sabestiani, C. Selke, P. Western, K. J. Green, 9/10. No. 3, 20-target D.B. off A.C.T.A.: C. Buhagiar, 20/20; U. Marchioli, C. Selke, P. Western, 19/20. No. 4, 10-target D.B. off A.C.T.A.: U. Marchioli, C. Buhagiar, E. Sabestiani, H. J. Smith, P. Weston, J. Whatmore, 10/10.

This afternoon we were pleased to have Peter Weston and Billy Burke from the Showsman Society attend the meeting. Our meeting this month was poorly attended owing to the fact that many functions were in progress commemorating the founder of Mount Isa, the late John Campbell Miles. Charlie Buhagiar shot exceedingly well today, losing only one target all afternoon. Harvey Smith and Peter Weston from the back marks proved strong competition for most front markers. New comers to the course were Bill Duchatel, Carl Vella and Tom Jerkie. Next month will see the running of the Amies Shield.

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

McKINLAY (Q.), 4/8/68.—Weather conditions: near perfect. Attendance: 9. No. 1, 10bird D.B. birds only: 1st, E. Solomon, S. Batt, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird S.B. Trophy: Ist, E. Solomon, 9/10. No. 3, 10-bird Pts. "Jack-pot": 1st, E. Solomon, 30/30; 2nd, A. Collings, 28/30.

An entertaining afternoon's shoot was had by all. Eric Solomon had a field day by winning or sharing in all events. Congratulations, Eric, for getting the first leg in on the No. 2 Jack-DOL.

We take this opportunity of welcoming Barry Wilson to the shooting ranks. Hoping to see a lot more of you, Barry, and hope you soon have some success.

Must thank the ladies for the very nice afternoon tea.

(S. Batt, Hon, Sec.)

NARACOORTE (S.A.), 17/8/68. - Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 28. No. 1, E.O. 3 prs. D/Rise: Divided between J. Desantis. J. J pris. D/Risc: Divided between J. Desantis, J. Hood, C. Copping, 6/6. No. 2, 10 prs. D/D.: Ist, J. Murphy, B. England, 23/23; 2nd, K. Mules, K. Foster, 23/24. No. 3, 10-bird \$30 Sweep.: Divided between J. Murphy, J. Grove, B. Geraghty, K. Mules, G. Cobbin, R. Luff, H. Killer, M. Schwarz, S. Schwarz, S H. Miller.

Once again a good attendance and a very enjoyable shoot.

Congratulations to Joe Murphy and Bruce England on taking out the Deauville Doubles event with a really fine display of shooting. Thanks, ladies, for the afternoon tea.

(I. Grant, Hon. Sec.)

NARRABRI DIGGERS & CITIZENS (N.S.W.), 11/8/68.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 74. No. 1, 15-bird S.B. off 16 yds. E.O.: K. Constable, V. Eather, E. Saunders, R. Boggis, B. McPherson, E. Redman, 15/15 divided. No. 2, Cotton Valley Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, E. Redman, 32/32; 2nd, A. Rone, 31/32; 3rd, D. Mackay, 27/28. Front Marker, B. Thompson. No. 3, N.S.W. State D.B. Spar-rows: 1st, W. Harris, 30/30; 2nd, D. Jones, 29/30; 3rd, E. Brown, 32/34. Front Marker, N. Doubleday. No. 4, \$800 20-birds D.B. H'cap: 1st, B. Thompson, 119/119; 2nd, D. Redman, 118/119; 3rd, L. Bull, 90/91.

With perfect weather and the largest attendance ever, Narrabri saw its best shoot to date. Con-gratulations to all winners, Ernie Redman started the day off well by winning the Cotton Valley District Championship with Arch Rowe second. Tough luck, Arch. Wayne Harris had a skinner in the S.W. State D.B. Sparrows, Wayne is just back from the States where he Wayne is just back from the States where he spent a month and a good few shoots over there, Barry Thompson and Don Redman brought there, Barry Thompson and Don Redman brought a thrilling climax to the day when they shot it out for the "C" Grade Browning U/O and Barry winning with 119 clays. A. Romanello, from Sydney, won the Intermediate High Gun 63. Wayne Harris won High Gun 67 and trophy was donated by I.C.I. An added feature of this shoot was a sit down lunch conducted by Narra-bri Lions Club to raise money for the matting the starts. spastic centre.

(Eric Saunders, Hon, Sec.)

NARROGIN (W.A.), 4/8/68.—Weather con-ditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 20. Club C'ship Mixed Birds: Back Markers—D. Wiese, 48/53; S. Gibson, 47/53. Front Markers—K. Stuart, 32/53; A. Holmes, 31/53. Best Visitor— G. Downer, 38/53 (Katanning Club).

Sevencen members contested the Club Cham-pionship with three visitors from Katanning Club being in attendance. Daryl Wiese made it hard for everyone by shooting the lot in the 12 round of Skeet but Scotty Gibson only dropped one bird. They stayed that way all after-noon as you can see by the result. The front

marker badge was hotly contested and was safe in the hands of Ken Stuart only when Alister Holmes dropped his second last bird. Bad luck for Greg Downer for not joining our club (N. J. Brown, Hon, Sec.)

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), 3/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 28. No. 1, 10-bird D.B.: G. Harris, C. Bland, B. Boggis. No. 2, 10-bird P/S.: K. Morgan, 30/ 30; D. Guy, G. Harris, 29/30. No. 3, 20-bird Club Trophy: G. Harris, 20/20; D. Guy, 38/39; P. Jenkin, 37/39. No. 4, 10-bird D/Rise: G. Harris, 10/10; R. Morton, 9/10.

Geoff Harris is still shooting very consistantly and never missed a target at this shoot,

(W. Colles, P.O.)

Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Attendance: 22. No. 1, 5 D.B. Sweep.: 5/5, D. Macansh, D. Cuninghame, C. Coldham, M. Burgess, S. Kane, A. Cregan, D. Ellis, B. Wilson, M. Thrift, S. Cross, N. Campion. No. 2, 5 D.B. Walk-up: 5/5, D. Ellis; 4/5, D. Macansh, D. Hall, C. Coldham, M. Burgess, S. Kane, A. Cregan, M. Thrift, N. Campion, A. Kempton. No. 3, 25 mixed birds Trophy H'cap: 25/25, D. Cuninghame; 33/35, S. Cross; 29/35, M. Thrift. Best I2-13 yd., 16/23, A. Lewis. No. 4, 5 pr. Deauville Doubles: 5/5, D. Hall & S. Cross, C. McIntosh & M. Burgess, D. Macansh & R. Fulloon. No. 5, 20 D.B. Trophy H'cap: 1st, 27/27, S. Cross; 2nd, 26/27, V. Mackson; 3rd, 27/28, M. Thrift, Best 12-15 yd., 19/20, C. Coldham. Coldham.

A pleasant day for shooting enjoyed by about even numbers of local and Guyra members.

David Cuninghame showed his versatility by winning the mixed birds event outright, also to get his name on the Kwong Sing Trophy.

Malcolm Thrift won the Club High Gun Award with 32/35.

(Allan N, Lewis, Hon, Sec.)



N.S.W.G.C. (N.S.W.), 3/8/68.—Weather con-ditions: wind. Attendance: 36. No. 1, 15 D.B. H'cap: K. Soames, Snr., R. McAllister, J. Raw-linson, I. Mills, F. Mitchell, N. Doubleday, W. Thurlow, F. Ward, K. Watchorn, J. Worley, 15/15. No. 2, 15 P/S. from 16 yds.: K. Soames, Jnr., N. Romanello, Joe Bosco, W. Thurlow, 45/45. No. 3, 20 D.B. H'cap Trophy: N. Romanello, 76/76; I. Mills, 75/76; R. Watts, V2/43, No. 4, H'cap Skeet: J. Worley, K. Soames, Snr., W. Thurlow, 25/23. Wind easter mede the clover a bit tricky. Nick

Wind gusts made the clays a bit tricky. Nick Romanello won the main event with 76. Ian Mills got second and also High Gun with a break of 104. Nick also got his 100 break badge.

(J. Evans, Hon. Sec.)

NOORAT (V.), 26/7/68.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 18. No. 1, E.O. 5-bird Pts. Decision: Equal 1st, L. Reicha, N. Davis, M. Sullivan, 15/15. No. 2, Noorat D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, T. Davis, 71/71; 2nd, L. Reicha, 70/71; 3rd, R. Millard, 61/62. No. 3, Noorat D.B. Pts. Decision Night C'ship: 1st, N. Davis, 60/60; 2nd, R. Millard, 59/60; 3rd, A. Bant, 67/69.

Tom Davis of Woodford beat Les Reicha, Terang, in the first of two club championships. The first carried 6 possible scores of 20/20.

Tom Davis was in top form to win from Les Reicha. The second championship which was a points decision. This event went to Noel Davis from Cobrico who won outright, shooting 20 birds single-barrel to score 60/60. Rex Millard from Portland came a close second with a score of 59/60. The club president, Les Reicha, presented the trophies and

thanked all who attended, also thanks to the ladies for supper.

(Ian G. Grummett, Hon, Sec.)

NORTHAM AND DISTRICTS (W.A.), 18/8/68.—Weather conditions: cold with showers. Attendance: 22. Results: Ist, R. Hill, 21; 2nd,
 W. G. Morgan, 20; 3rd, G. Way, 18½; 4th,
 E. Humphrey, 16½; 5th, D. S. Smith, 14½. There was a good roll up for a programme of 40 mixed birds.

The winner on the day was P. Nunan from Cunderdin Club, who shot very well to score 37/40 which after a handicap adjustment gave him 41.

Of the Northam members Denny Holtfreter and Peter Humphrey shared the first place points each with a score of 40. Jim Morgan was third with 38-2 and Eddie Humphrey and Bob Cook shared 4th place points with a score of 37-2.

The aggregate table, as the year progresses, gets more and more interesting. Some of the early leaders have failed to continue scoring, with the result that their margin has closed. Jim Morgan has moved back into second place, and seems determined not to be shaken off.

PARKES (N.S.W.), 10/8/68 .- Weather con-PARKES (N.S.W.), 10/8/68.—Weather con-ditions: cool, light breze, showers. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, D.B. E.O.: shared: H. Wright, T. Powell, G. Wright, C. Anderson, E. Rushton, G. Beaumont. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: 1st, G. Beaumont; 2nd, L. Tobin, 3rd, K. Reid; F/M, E. Rushton. No. 3, Mid-West Dist. D.D. C'ship: 1st, G. Wright, C. Bradley; 2nd, R. Ellison, E. Miles. No. 4,



Novelty Sweepstakes (5-pair D/Rise): 1st, G. Bell; 2nd, J. Watts; 3rd, L. Tobin, E. Miles, G. Beaumont.

Eight shooters reached the shoot-off for the Mid-Western District Deauville Double C'ship, the main event of the four-event programme.

Parkes shooters Geoff Wright and Cliff Bradraines smooters Geom wright and Cliff Brad-ley emerged the winners after shooting ten pair without a loss. Second placing was gained by Robert Elbson (Forbes) and Eric Miles (Parkes).

Rain almost stopped shooting after the second event but apparently it was only bluffing, for after afternoon tea it had cleared up and only a few spots were seen throughout the rest of the afternoon. Altogether a rather cold but very enjoyable afternoon's shooting.

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

PERTH (W.A.), 18/8/68.-Weather conditions: Cold, showery, light wind, Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, Club D.B. C'ship 50 B. ex 16 Results: No. 1, Club D.B. C'ship 50 B. ex 16 yds.: 1st, Doyle Martin, 106/106; 2nd, Doug Cumming, 105/106; 3rd, Jules Steiner, 67/68. No. 2, Club Intermediate Championship: 1st, Brian Zuchetti, 68/69 (he shot off in the Open Section); equal 2nd, Tom Holt and Bill Scri-megour, 49/50; 9 other shooters recorded 49/50. No. 4, Ladies Event 10-bird D.B.: Mrs. Nell Martin, 8/10. Very well won from 5 other ladies. The event was scheduled for 20-bird but was washed out by heavy rain. but was washed out by heavy rain.

An excellent roll-up, with some very good shooting. Hearty congratulations to Doyle and Mrs. Martin—the latter has been shooting for two weeks. Also to Brian Zuchetti who has not yet completed 12 months shooting but performed with supreme confidence.

On Sunday, 11th August, the grounds were opened to the public to witness a demonstration of all types of clay target shooting, after which visitors were invited to try their hands at the sport. Over 250 people attended the demonstration which was in support of the Cardiac Ambulance Appeal; the entire receipts were handed to the Appeal — a healthy contribution of \$400.

The demonstration day should also have valuable side effects for the sport of clay target shooting in general; quite a number of visitors were clearly enthusiastic.

Perth Gun Club hopes to hold an event each year in support of the Cardiac Ambulance. Initially the appeal needs \$32,000 - anyone interested in helping this worthy cause should get in touch with Perth Jaycees.

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

R.A.A.F. POINT COOK (V.), 18/8/68 .--R.A.A.F. POINT COOK (V.), 18/8/68.— Weather conditions: strong wind. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, 10-birds S.B. H'cap: W. Stone, J. Walls, G. Smith, J. Paul, 10/10. No. 2, Club Championship, S.B., 16 yds.: T. Zagore, 20/20; F. Reade, 19/20; M. Rushford, 21/24. Tyro/Championship, S.B., 14 yds.: M. Thornton, 17/20; G. Cunningham, 20/23; A. Cumming, 10/03. Do 3. Novelry, 10-bird, D.B. 16. yds. [1] Zor, G. Gamingham, 20125, A. Gaminang, 19/23. No. 3, Novelty, 10-bird, D.B. 16 yds. S/Rise: W. Stone, G. Shepherd, A. Wembridge, J. Gooley, J. Anderson, W. Rodda, D. Thorn-ton, 10/10.

(B. Curtis, Hon. Sec.)

QUEANBEYAN - CANBERRA (N.S.W.), 27/7/68.—Weather conditions: fine but chilly. Attendance: 37. Results: No. I, 10-bird E.O.: T. Wishart, R. Brown, A. Koorey, O. Feilen, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. score: K. Brockelsby, 29/30. No. 3, 20-bird, 10 S.B., 10 D.B.: 1st,

K. Keogh, 23/24; 2nd, H. Cassidy, 22/23; Intermediate, R. Brown, 18/20; F/M, K. And-rews, 14/20. No. 4, 5-pair D/Rise: 1st, R. Maiden, 13/14; 2nd, K. Brockelsby, 12/13; F/M. G. Baxter, 6/10 High Gun and Intermediate High Gun — R. Brown.

A good roll-up of shooters and a varied programme made for a most enjoyable after-noon. Honours for the day went to Bob Brown who won both High Gun and Inter-mediate High Gun.

The recent introduction of Intermediate Trophies has given added incentive to those shooting from 12-16 yards and with the new electric traps competition is keen.

(J. M. Papps, Hon. Asst. Sec.)

RABAUL (N.G.), 27/7/68.—Weather con-ditions: very windy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: Gaskel, 5/5; Brookes, Clarke, Pannekoek, 4/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. points: Gaskell, 18/20; Paul and Schwegmann, 16/20. No. 3, 15-bird S.B.: Brookes, 14/18; Gaskell, 13/18; Clarke, 11/15. No. 4, 10-bird D.B.: Gaskell, 10/10; Brookes, Bingle, Schweg-mann Pannekoek 7/10 mann, Pannekoek, 7/10.

Weather conditions were the worst we have experienced for some time, although they didn't seem to worry John Gaskell who came out the clear high gun winner.

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

RANKINS SPRINGS (N.S.W.), 18/8/68. -RANKINS SPRINGS (N.S.W.), 18/8/68. — Weather conditions: sunny and cool. Attendance: 38. Results No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: B. Gordon, L. Dow, F. Casella, S. Trembath, M. Weymouth, P. Overs, M. Webb, J. W. Harman, G. Garafolo, D. Allen, N. Bretag, H. Irvine, J. Stewart, P. Hewitt, J. Jennings, B. Vearing, R. Hill, Miss J. Irvine, G. Messena, O. Kelly, W. Kelly, 5/5. No. 2, 10-bird D.B.: F. Casella, S. Trembath, M. Weymouth, J. W. Harman, C. Garafolo, J. C. Harman, H. Irvine, J. Stewart, O. Kelly, 10/10. 1st, O. Kelly, 35/35; 2nd, H. Irvine, 34/35; 3rd, S. Trembath, 19/20. High Gun, M. Weymouth. Weymouth.

Weather conditions very good, and best roll up of shooters here as yet. Unfortunately day was spoiled by trap trouble allowing only two events to be shot.

Many thanks to our visitors and hope to see them all at our opening shoot on 22nd September.

Thanks to the ladies for a very fine job of afternoon tea.

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

RICHMOND (Qld.), 11/8/68 .--- Weather conditions: fine and calm. Attendance: 13. Results: ditions: fine and Calm. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B.: P. Kennedy, B. Hat-field, F. Davis, div., 10. No. 2, Intermediate D.B. C'ship, 20-targets: A. Scarr, 47, 1st; defeated N. Richards, 46 and C. Selke 25 in a shoot off. No. 3, \$100 Handicap, 20-targets, points: C. Selke, 58 pts., 1st; A. Scarr, 56 pts. and C. Murray, 56 pts., div. 2nd and 3rd. No. 4, 10-targets D.B.: K. Kelman, B. Hatfield, D. Murray and C. Murray, possibles, div. No. 5, Deauville Doubles, 5-pairs: K. Kelman and S. Tracey, 5-pairs; D. Murray and C. Selke, 5-pairs, div. (J. Hatfield, Hon. Sec.)

(J. Hatfield, Hon. Sec.)

ROMA (Qld.), 17/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine, light breeze. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird E.O.: R. Dean, J. Page, K. Cameron, A. Bischoff, J. McIntosh, 5/5, No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Feather-Gann Cup: J. Page, 43/44; K. Cameron,

42/44; N. Bassett, 37/44. No. 3, 10-bird D.B.: A. Bischoff, 10/10; 2nd, J. Page; 3rd, J. Bassett (shoot off 2nd and 3rd). No. 4, 10-bird D.B. D/Rise: A. Bischoff, J. McIntosh, 10/10 (Shoot off won by A. Bischoff, J. McIntosh, 10/10 (shoot off won by A. Bischoff. No. 5, 5-bird Deauville Double: K. Cameron-N. Bas-sett, J. Moloney-N. Makinson, A. Dean-A. Bischoff, 5/5.

This month's shoot was last shoot for Club Cups. All Cups this year passed on to new holders for 12 months. J. Page won Featherholders for 12 months. J. Page won reather Gann Cup in a shoot off from K. Cameron. Events 3 and 4 had to be shot off for placings, testimony to the accurate shooting of members concerned. Congratulations A. Bischoff for shoot-ing so well after long absence. Last event of day could not be shot off due to failing light. Thankss to Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Page for afternoon tea and Mrs. Arthur for scoring (A. B. Camp, Hon, Sec.)

ROYAL AERO CLUB (N.S.W.), 11/8/68 .-ROYAL AERO CLUB (N.S.W.), 11/8/68.— Weather conditions: fine, light breeze. Atten-dance: 21, Results: No. 1, 10-target D.B. Sparrow Handicap: R. Clarke, K. Keough, 10/10; F. Denza, 9/10. No. 2, 15-target D.B. Handicap: R. Clarke, F. Thompson, P. Hayman, K. Wil-liams, 15/15. No. 3, 15-target D.B. Handicap, R.A.C. Trophy: K. Keough, 1st; K. Williams, 2nd; J. Bosco, 3rd. No. 4, 10-target S.B. H'cap: K. Keough, L. Crema, R. Maso, 10/10. No. 5, 10-target D.B. Handicap: K. Keough, L. Crema, W. Burns, 10/10.

The R.A.C. Trophy was shot over a pre-liminary 15-target D.B. H'cap, K. Keough of Crookwell Club won with a total score, for the event of 43/43, Keith Williams "ran up" with 42/43, and Joe Bosco won 3rd Trophy with 19/20.

K. Keough had a break of 76 for the day and won his 75 break badge. With total winnings of \$16.30 (optional sweep excluded) he was handicapped from 15 yds, to 16 yds,

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

SALE (Vic.), 3/8/68.-Weather conditions: cold, windy. Results: No. 1, Gun Warmer, 10cold, windy. Results: No. 1, Gun Warmer, 10-bird, points: W. Pedersen and G. Taylor divided 90%, four others, J. Balcombe, Ted Beal, Jeff Morris, Ian McNaughton divided 109. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy Events: Final result in this main event was a triumph for young shooter, Bruce Kennedy of Sale. He won this event outright, and proved to be a real winner. Congratulations Bruce! Second prize was won by Eric Dowe of Bairnsdale and 3rd place was won by Geo Taylor of Traralgon. No. 3, 10-bird D.B. Sweepstakes: Divided by J. Balcombe (Toongabbie), Geo. Taylor (Traralgon) and Eric Dowe (Bairnsdale). Dowe (Bairnsdale)

(Isabel C. Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

SCONE (N.S.W.), 9/6/68.—Weather conditions: cloudy and cold. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. E.O.; W. Collis, G. Clendinning, B. Kennedy, J. Clarke, Ray Divine, D. Jones, Joe Edwards, B. Harrison, P. Jenkins, 10/10. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Team Shoot: Don Finley, D. Jones, G. Clendinning, 58/60; M. Miller, K. Pearce, B. Harrison, 57/60; A. Saunders, K. Wragge, T. Evans, 57/60. No. 3, 5-bird S.B. E.O.; Ray Morton, G. Clendinning, F. Clarke, Ray Devine, M. Tull, J. Fryer, Don Taylor, 5/5. No. 4, 20-bird S.B. District C'ship: G. Clendinning, 12/20; Tholmes, 19/20; Don Finley, 18/20. Front marker, R. Hopper (No. 4), 16/20. (W. A. Collison, Hon. Sec.)

(W. A. Collison, Hon. Sec.)



SCONE (N.S.W.), 13/7/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 8. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. E.O.: G. Clendinning, D. Taylor, A. McDougal, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird Pts. score: A. McDougal, 30/30; D. Taylor, 28/30; T. Evans, 27/30; G. Clendinning, 27/30. No. 3, 20-bird S.B.: G. Clendinning, 19/20; B. Kennedy, 19/20; D. Taylor, 18/20. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: G. Clendinning, 10/10; A. McDougal, 9/10; B. Kennedy, 8/10.— No. 5, 10-bird D.B. E.O.: G. Clendinning, 10/10; A. McDougal, 9/10; D. Taylor, 8/10.

(W. A. Collison, Hon. Sec.)

SEBASTOPOL (V.), 10/8/68. — Weather conditions: wet and windy. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. points C.D. Division: 7 shooters, M. Morrissey, A. Finlayson, K. Fisher, M. Howell, G. Smith, F. Hiil and D. Grummett, No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Handicap: 1st, K. Robinson, 102/102; 2nd, L. Reicha, 101/102; 3rd, M. Morrissey, 78/79; yardage 12-15, W. Carnes; 16-20; K. Fisher; 21-23, M. Pascoe; 24 and over, G. Kirkpatrick. No. 3, Ballarat and District D.B. C'ship: 1st, Brian Mark, 71/71; 2nd, D. Branagh, 70/71; 3rd, A. Finlayson, 40/41. Triumph Herald Shield won by Noorat Team with a score 100/100.

Rain and a cold wind made shooting unpleasant, but under the adverse conditions we saw some excellent shooting with young Geelong shooter K. Robinson, outstaying back marker Les Reicha from Terang and third place to Stawell shooter N. Morrissey. Championship was taken by Brian Mark from D. Branagh and Angus Finlayson.

Team shoot was won by the Noorat team 100/100, excellent shooting chaps and we will certainly have a battle to regain shield. To all visiting shooters from Colac, Noorat, Stawell, Melbourne, Geelong, Frankston, we thank you for your attendance to make this shoot a huge success.

(Alan Shepherd, Hon. Sec.)

STH. BURNETT (KINGAROY) (Q.), 4/8/68. —Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 15 D.B.: 1st, S. Angel, 50/50; 2nd, F. Flegler, 49/50. No. 2, 10 S.B.: 1st, F. Flegler, 20/20; 2nd, L. Ivins, 20/21. No. 3, 10 Pts.: 1st, S. Angel, 60/60 pts.; 2nd, B. Pearce, 57/60 pts.

A very pleasing attendance coupled with some excellent scores marked another successful monthly shoot for the club. Spencer Angel really let his hair down today and would not take shaking out of the D.B. and points events. The high gun of the day also fell to his weapon. Congratulations to Spencer in attaining his 50 break honours and for killing 110/111 without using the top barrel. Arrangements are well under way for the staging of the annual shoot for October 5th and 6th, and if monthly shoot attendances are any indication a record shoot may well be expected.

(L. T. Ivins, Hon, Sec.)

SOUTHERN (S.A.), 25/8/68.—Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10 Clay E.O.: 1st, T. Roberts, 10/10; 2nd, C. D. Scott, F. Grey, S. Dane, J. Dowdell, T. Bruce, R. Fry, E. Kleinig, 9/10. No. 2, President's Trophy 20 D.B. Pts. score: 1st, G. A. Black, 58/60; 2nd, R. Rossiter, 60/66; 3rd, J. Brook, 59/66; Yardage, B. Rayner, 56/60. No. 3, 15 D.B. \$50 H'cap: 1st, Divided, C. D. Scott, M. F. Jaeger and R. Fry, 50/50. No. 4, 5 Sparrows D.B.: 1st Divided, R. Rossiter, L. Kleinig and T. Bruce, 5/5.

With weather much improved, i.e. (it did not rain all day), a keen bunch of shooters returned excellent scores. Congratulations to George Black \rightarrow 58/60, who won the President's Trophy outright; to Morrie Jaeger and R. Fry both of whom gained 50 break badges and to the father of the Club, Cedric Scott, who was 74 two days ago and shot a very creditable 50/50 in the \$50 Handicap. Thanks to all for their attendance and participation and the ladies for the fine afternoon tea.

(E. Kleinig, Hon. Sec.)

SOUTH WEST (W.A.), 3/8/68.—Weather conditions: cloudy, fine, slight wind. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 25 Mixed Birds: 1st, A. Yates, 30/35; 2nd, N. Milligan, 28/35; 3rd, P. Hough, J. Garvey, 21/25.

In almost ideal winter conditions 18 shooters contested the programme composed of 5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 W/Up, 5-pair D/Rise. Although the possible was not scored, a 10-bird shoot-off was needed to separate the major placegetters, Special congratulations to A. (Hal) Yates for his effort. During the afternoon this shooter's constant activities as club secretary and major organiser left little time for him to relax to the job in front of him. The results are a credit to his powers of concentration under difficult circumstances.

(Malcolm Bisset, Handicapper.)



S.Y. PENINSULAR (S.A.). W. E. Ekins trophy shoot 18/8/68. Conditions wet and difficult, but good day's entertainment resulted. K. May ran out winner in shoot off with H. Commons of Bute; R. Edwards, 3rd; and G. Smith front marker trophy. In junior shooting Neil Edwards won with 8/10.

(J. Edwards, Hon. Sec.)

SPRINGSURE (Qld.), 28/7/68.—Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E.O.: N. Kavanagh, G. Petersen, T. Mahady, M. Donald, N. Massey, D. Kavanagh, Ralph Gouldsworthy, J. Hatte, C. Jensen, D. McArthur. No. 2, 20-bird points: 1st, P. McGuire, 60/60; 2nd, D. Kavanagh, 59/60. No. 3, 20-bird S.B. off 16 yds.: 1st J. Mc-Donald, 19/20; 2nd, W. Nixon, 18/20. No. 4, 25bird mixed: 1st, R. B. Gouldsworthy, 22/25; 2nd, P. McGuire, 22/25. No. 5, 10-bird Deauville Doubles: 1st, M. Donald and T. Mahady.

One of the best shoots held for some time. Most shooters shot well especially Peter Mc-Guire. It was good to see R. B. Gouldsworthy and Bill Nixon gain a yard as both shooters have been trying hard for some time. The new cement lanes on No. 1 Trap were shot off for the first time. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Petersen and Bill Nixon.

(T. O'Mara, Hon. Sec.)

SUTTON FOREST (N.S.W.), 20/8/68. — Weather conditions: fine and cloudy. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: M. B. McLoy, J. Stevenson, T. McLoy, E. Lace, P. Chodat, G. McLoy, B. Ellsmore, L. Boniface, J. Bosco, P. Lace, 10/10. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. Trophy: Ist, J. Bosco; 2nd, S. Joice; 3rd, T. Romanello; F/M, E. Lace. No. 3, Club Mixed Birds C'ship: Jst, M. Quirk; 2nd, R. Clarke; 3rd, L. Chodat; F/M, M. B. McLoy. No. 4, 10-bird D.B. H'cap: J. Stevenson, E. Lace, W. Perkins, L. Boniface, R. Clarke, L. Chodat, P. Lace, M. Quirk, T. Muller, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird Novelty (5 off 12 yd., 5 off 24 yd.); M. B. McLoy, W. Perkins, M. Quirk, S. Joice, L. Boniface, 10/10.

Twenty-seven shooters competed in the various events, including a Trophy Event and the Club Mixed Bird Championship.

In the Trophy Event, Joe Bosco emerged the winner after the shoot-off. The other placegetters were S. Joice second, T. Romanello third, front marker E. Lace.

The next event was the Club Mixed Birds Championship. No possibles were recorded and Morrie Quirk and Reg Clarke both scored with 23/25. Lionel Chodat and Bent McLoy shot 22/25.

After the shoot off, Morrie Quirk won the Championship with Reg Clarke second, Lionel Chodat third and Bent McLoy front marker. As usual, the shoot was well supported by members of the Illawara Gun Club, as well as shooters from Hawksberry and Crookwell Gun Club. (Stephen P. Joice, Hon. Sec.)

SYDNEY (N.S.W.), 27/7/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B.: 12 shooters shoot the possible. No. 2, 15-bird D.B. W. Rutty Memorial Shield: L. Boniface, W. Every, D. Brown, L. Nye, H. Townsend, R. Hayes, L. Massey, J. Hardigan; Front Markers Trophy, J. Sharples. No. 3, Club Mixed Birds Sparrow C'ship: 1st, R. Abrahams, 21/25; 2nd, L. Nye, 19/25; H. Townsend, 19/25. Front Markers Trophy, I. Francis. (A. Vidler, Hon. Sec.)

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TASMANIAN (Tas.), 10/8/68 .- Weather conditions: good and muddy. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, E.O.: Divided 20 shooters, 5/5. Accentis: 190. 1, E.O.; Dividea 20 silooters, 5/3. No. 2, Front Marker C'ship: 1st, J. Gunn, 23/23; 2nd, R. Conlan Unr.), 22/23; 3rd, B. Lee, 16/17. No. 3, City L'ton D.B. C'ship: 1st, P. Marshal, 65/65; 2nd, D. Taylor, 64/65; 3rd, M. Biake, 52/53; F/M, W. Youl, 19/20.

We had a remarkable roll up of shooters after almost three weeks of solid rains. Shooters came from as far as Burnie and Huonville. They were all welcomed by vice-president David Perry.

The front markers event went to very popular John Gunn, this is the first win in a title event by John and we welcomed the opportunity to see him do it at his home club, congrats John.

Paul Marshall fared best in the main event after much trouble with having to replace a trap. The club welcomes shooters of Paul's standing.

(George J. D. Pinner, Hon. Sec.)

TATURA (V.), 17/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 5-pair D/Rise E.O.: M. Adams-L. Scriven, No. 2, Goulburn Valley D/Rise C'ship: 1st, E. Bald-win; 2nd, D. Rumbold; 3rd, J. Bartlett. No. 3, 15-bird sweep: Divided M. Adams, L. Scriven, P. Jamison.

A fine day for the Club's Monthly Shoot, but a very poor turn up, only 10 shooters. From Kyabram, Koyuga, Stanliope, Epsom and Tatura. The E/O saw 2 Div. In the Goulburn Valley D/Rise saw our own President E. Baldwin getting on top and taking out the Sash and

Trophy with 18/20, good shooting Ted. Two 17's lined up for the shoot-off for 2nd and 3rd, J. Bartlett and D. Rumbold, after the first 5-pair both shooters dropped one bird so carried on. D. Rumbold clinched 2nd, shooting carried on. D. Rumbold cinched 2nd, shooting his next 9-pair, J. Bartlett dropped one, good shooting chaps. A 15-bird Sweep Div. by 3 shooters saw the end of the day. Thanks to the shooters who came and made it a good day, also thanks to the ladies for an enjoyable afternoon tea, hope to see a good roll up next

(A. Moles, Hon, Sec.)

TYRENDARRA (V.), 3/8/68 .--- Weather condi-TYRENDARRA (V.), 3/8/68.—Weather condi-tions: very wet and windy. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 4 Pairs Deauville Doubles off 22 yds.: Divided by eight pairs of shooters. No. 2, Vic. State Deauville Doubles, 20 pairs off 22 yds.: 1st, H. Vaughn-K. Itsley; 2nd, M. Sullivan-G. Sharrock. No. 3, 10 clays \$2 Sweep off H'cap Marks: Divided by three shooters.

The State Deauville Doubles Championship was held under very bad weather conditions, incessant rain and wind. Under the circumstances the attendance of 36 shooters-including some of the backmarkers of the A.C.T.A., was very good. The Championship was won by H. Vaughn and K. Ilsley of Hamilton with a score of 19/20 pairs. M. Sullivan and G. Sharrock a pair away second.

The \$2 handicap sweep afterwards was divided by only three shooters.

The President Rex Millard welcomed G. Kirk-patrick and L. Francis of Ballarat on their first visit to the club also our very staunch supporters from Horsham and Melbourne together with our local shooters.



Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Secretary of the A.C.T.A., and his wife, spent the weekend with the Club's Secretary and we hope enjoyed their visit to the shoot.

(Harold Smith, Hon. Sec.)

UNGARRA (S.A.), 28/7/68.-Weather con-ditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-bird S.B. E.O.: J. Schramm, K. Cal-No. 1, 5-bird S.B. E.O.: J. Schramm, K. Cal-derwood, D. Eagle, 5/5. No. 2, 20-bird Club S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Schramm, 20/20; 2nd, J. Strafford, 19/20; 3rd, D. Liddicoat, 19/23; Front Marker, K. Calderwood, 16/21. No. 3, 15-bird D.B. Sweep: 1st, J. Schramm, 15/15; 2nd, D. Eagle, 17/18; 3rd, D. Smith, 16/18.

This shoot was held in ideal weather conditions, being still and sunny. J. Schramm made the most of the conditions by shootiing every bird in the programme,

The Demmo Electric Trap has been or-dered and will be installed for the W. D. Schramm Memorial Shoot in October.

(Ian Newland, Hon, Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 3/8/68.—Weather condi-tions: windy and overcast. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-target Pts. 16 yds.: Divided - F. Burns, R. O'Donnell, G. White, J. Treble, T. Spence, A. Senserick and K. Downs, 15/15. No. 2, V.G.C. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, Alf James, 25/25; 2nd, Ron Evans, 33/37; 3rd, Ken Downs, 23/23; Zild, Köll Evalls, 53/37; Jul, Ken Downs, 34/38; F/M, A. Stellato, 14/25. No. 3, V.G.C.
 Winter D.B. C'ship: 1st, Alf James, 116/116; 2nd, John Treble, 115/116; 3rd, Geoff Ewen, 100/101; F/M, J. Frisina, 20/22.

The D.B. title also went to Alf, but he really had to earn this one with a score of 116/116 from John Treble, 115/116 and Geoff Euen 3rd with 100/101. F/M went to J. Frisina 20/22. Congratulations Alf on taking the Double and congratulations to John and Geoff on making their first centuries (100).

(J. D. Coombes, Hon. Asst. Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 7/8/63.—Weather condi-tions: showers and windy. Attendance: 20. Re-sults: No. 1, 5-target S.B. 16 yds. Cash Div.: 1st Div., D. Chapfle, J. Lawson. No. 2, Al-tona Dist. S.B. Night C'ship: 1st, A. James, 20/20; 2nd, T. Spence, 23/24; 3rd, R. Evans, 22/24; F/M, J. Frisina.

Once again Alf James won the Sash. He is out to break his record of last year and is well on the way to doing it. Second went to Tom Spence and Ron Evans was third. John Frisina won the Front Markers,

Conditions were not very good on the night and Alf won with the only possible.

(J. Platten, Hon. Sec.)

WAGGA (N.S.W.), 4/8/68,—Weather con-ditions: coid, windy and cloudy. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-bird D.B. E.O.: shared by B. Rooke, P. McWilliam, G. Rodham, C. Lord, 10/10. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sparrows: 1st, R. Podmore and M. Miegel, 10/10; 3rd shared by B. Rooke, A. Baker, R. Douglas, M. Mohr, by B. Rooke, A. Baker, R. Douglas, M. Mohr, S. Finemore and J. Graham, 9/10. No. 3, 15-Bird Trophy Handicago: 1st, J. Podmore, 23/23; 2nd, P. McWilliam, 22/23; 3rd, E. Vincent, 27/28; Front Marker, R. Douglas, 13/16. No. 4, 10-bird \$2.00 Sweep: shared by J. Lewis, P. McWilliam, J. Podmore, R. Podmore, D. Ratcliffe, R. Douglas, M. Miegel, 10/10. No. 5, 10-bird Pts. score: shared by A. Baker, D. Ratcliffe, R. Douglas, J. Graham, 30/30. No. 6. Miss out Trophy. 30/30. No. 6, Miss out Trophy.

Not a very pleasant day, but still a good shoot. Congratulations to Jeff Podmore on winning the trophy handicap and to Peter Me-William and Eric Vincent, 2nd and 3rd, Peter shot very well throughout the day to share in most events as did Bob Douglas who won his last front marker trophy.

(D. Manton, Hon, Sec.)

WALCHA (N.S.W.), 4/8/68.—Weather con-ditions: windy. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10 D.B.: R. Kermode, 10/10. No. 2, 20 S.B.: W. Newcombe, L. Lisle, 19/20. No. 3, 10 Sparrows D.B.: J. Gill, 10/10. No. 4, 10-pair Deauville Doubles: A. Reid-G. Little, 20/20. No. 5, 10-pair D/Rise: J. Lisle, G. Little, 19/20. 19/20. (G. B. Little, Hon. Sec.)

WALLERAWANG (N.S.W.), 25/8/68, — Weather conditions: gale force winds. Atten-dance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. E.O.: Jack Martin, H. McDiarmid, Ted Martin, Jim Martin, 5/S. No. 2, 10-bird D.B. Sweep: H. McDiarmid, Ted Martin, 10/10; Jack Martin, A. Blackadder, Jim Martin, 9/10. No. 3. Club D.B. C'ship: 1st, Ted Martin; 2nd, H. Mc-Diarmid; 3rd, A. Blackadder, No. 4, 10-pair Deuville Doubles: Jack Martin-H. McDiarmid, J. Martin-A. Blackadder, 10/10. No. 5, 5-pair D/Rise: Jack Martin, H. Jaques, P. Hayman, 8/10. 8/10.

The Club's D.B. Championship was won by new shooter Ted Martin from Sunny Corner, from veteran Harry McDiarmid. Good effort Ted. The weather conditions were atrocious with wind gusts up to 60 m.p.h. Our 80 year old new shooter Jack Martin is still breaking his share of clays. (A. Blackadder, Hon. Sec.)

WARWICK (Qld.), 5/8/68.-Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-bird D.B. Point Optional Sweep Stake: 5 divided. No. 2, 20-bird D.B. Point (Mrs. C.



Lee Trophy): 1st, R. Hirning, 60/60; in a shoot off with P. Evans and G. Lynum.

Congratulations to Roy Hirning on his effort. It was good to see Roy back in the Club after an absence of about four years.

The programme was curtailed in favour of a meeting to discuss the forthcoming big shoot on the 6th October at which the Club intends having a one day shoot with a 5 case of cartridges or \$200 event and a big trophy event.

(Vincent J. Crothers, Hon. Sec.)

WINGADEE (N.S.W.), 4/8/68.—Weather conditions: cloudy and light wind. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-target D.B. E.O.: C. Taylor, C. Dickson, D. McKenzie, 5/5; L. Taylor, B. Fagon, J. H. C. Taylor, No. 2, 20-target S.B.: C. Dickson, 18/20. No. 3, 20-target S.B.: C. Taylor, 17/20; B. Murray, 18/20. No. 4, 20target D.B. Sparrows: C. Taylor, 19/20; D. Taylor, B. Fagon, B. Murray, 19/20. Taylor, B. Fagon, B. Murray, 19/20. Washing again and a factor from morthly

Weather conditions were good for the monthly shoot, but a poor attendance. C. Taylor won the High Gun.

A welcome to those new members, the Murray Brothers and hope to see them each month. (M. Taylor, Hon. Sec.)

WYARAMA (N.S.W.), 4/8/68.—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 46. Results: No. I., 10-bird E.O. off H'cap.: 12 possibles—D. Dow, L. Kolstad, R. Warren, D. Budich, R. Warwick, R. Treloar, G. Hoskins, C. Wakefield, S. Bruni, J. Trask, R. Caddy, N. Thomas. Div. No. 2. Trophy Shoot D.B. 20-birds H'cap: 3 possibles—R. Warwick, D. Bannear, L. Kolstad, R. Warren, J. Trask, A. Bant, A. Povey, O. Wells. 1st, D. Wells, 42/42; 2nd, R. Warwick, 41/42; 3rd, A. Povey, 33/34. No. 3, 10-bird E.O. off I 6 yds.: 21 possibles.—R. Warwick, D. Dow, L. Kolstad, R. Caddy, M. Doyle, R. Maiden, F. Barnes, R. Wakefield, G. Hoskins, A. W. Barnes, R. Wakefield, G. Hoskins, A. W. Barnes, R. Wakefield, N. Thomas. 1st, N. Thomas, 82/82; 2nd, R. Treloar; 3rd, A. W. Barnes, 74/75. Front markers, R. Warwick, 32/33. No. 5, Lower West Darling S.B. C'ship: 7 possibles—G. Bassler, J. Trask, F. Barnes, R. Wakefield,

G. Wakefield, W. Maddocks, N. Thomas. 1st, G. Wakefield, 30/30; 2nd, R. Wakefield, 31/32; 3rd, W. Maddocks, 30/32; Front Markers, G. Bassler, 23/24. No. 6, Miss-Out: W. Maddocks, A. Bant, Div. High Gun: R. Wakefield, 75/76.

Despite a breeze we saw a fine display of shooting and a good attendance for our annual shoot, considering the state of the roads after our very wet winter.

The Handicap Event was won in fine style by a new shooter D. Wells, with R. Warwick and A. Povey, taking second and third.

Congratulations to Newton Thomas for his win in the D.B. C'ship, with Rollo Treloar second, Alec Barnes third and Richard Warwick winning the yardage.

The S.B. C'ship was won by Gordon Wakefield with Ron second and Warren Maddocks third, the yardage going to George Bassler. Congratulations to all winners and place getters. Mrs. B. Heuzenroeder was the lucky lady to

win the Ladies Trophy on the D.B. C'ship and Mrs. Len Kolstad the Trophy on the S.B. C'ship.

The High Gun was won by Ron Wakefield after a shoot off. Congratulations Ron on good shooting.

(Marg. Warren, Hon. Sec.)

YASS (N.S.W.), 11/8/68.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5 D.B. Sparrows: T. Frost, E. Elrington and A.Koorey, 5/5. No. 2, 15 D.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, T. Frost; 2nd, D. Withers: Intermediate, D. Smith, No. 3, 10 D.B, Sweep: D. Smith, D. Withers and J. Baxter. No. 4, 15-bird Trophy: 1st, D. Withers; 2nd, A. Koorey; F/M G. Baxter. No. 5, 5-pairs D/Rise: J. Bink, 10/10; T. Frost and A. Koorey, 9/10. No. 6, 6-pairs Deuville Doubles: T. Frost-A. Koorey only pair to shoot the possible.

Tom Frost was far too good for everyone in the D.B. Sparrows Championship, he was the only one to shoot the possible, D. Withers took out second place, young shooter Dennis Smith won the Intermediate Championship after a very short shoot off of one bird.

The Vic. Presidents' Trophy was won by D. Withers and A. Koorey second and G. Baxter front marker.

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



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