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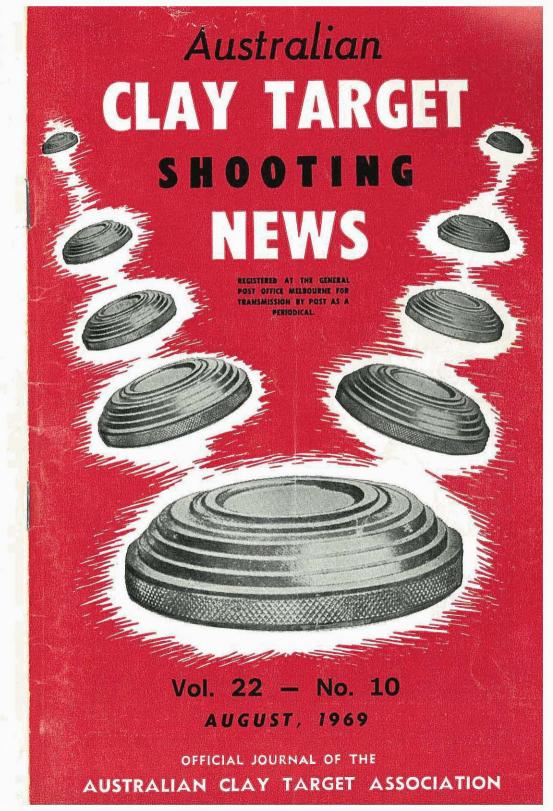
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Outside — President of Mildura Gun Club Mr. Alex Barnes and his wife. Centre — President of A.C.T.A. Mr. Gordon Hall and his Wife. Queen's Birthday weekend, 13th — 14th June, 1969.



General view of Mildura Gun Club Grounds and competitors at Queen's Birthday weekend Shoot 13th — 14th June, 1959.

Squad from No. 1 track — F. Allen, C. Verbis, E. Verbis, S. Wright, P. Neylanp. Referee J. Wilkinson. Scorer R. Wells.

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A.C.T.A. 1970 OPEN CHAMPION-

Applications for open championships to be contested during 1970 (that is Commonwealth, State and District Titles) are required to be lodged, under Rule 27 by member clubs, in writing on the prescribed form number 16, not later than Friday, August 29, 1969.

Such applications are then collated and submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration and allocation. The allocated championships for the calendar year 1970 shall then be published in December 1969 Clay Target Shooting News.

Clubs then choose their considered

1970 programmes to include these allotted title events and submit shoot requests (Form 16) for consideration. showing the required date(s) concerned.

Approvals are subject to correct interpretations of A.C.T.A. Rules and are designed to avoid clashing of major programmes with nearby clubs.

Member clubs are requested to measure their applications and to apply only for championships which can be satisfactorily conducted between January 1 and December 31, 1970.

NOTE: The Championship Roster for Commonwealth Titles for 1970 is as follows:-

Cinala Downal					
Single Barrel	D'ville Doubles and Tower				
D'ville Doubles and Skeet	Double Rise				
Double Rise and Tower	Mixed Targets				
Mixed Targets	Walk Up				
Walk Up	Double Barrel				
Double Barrel	Single Barrel				
Commonwealth (DAY) Clay Sparrow Championships	Commonwealth (NIGHT) Clay Sparrow Championships				
Double Barrel	Walk Up				
Single Barrel	Double Barrel				
Deauville Doubles	Single Barrel				
Double Rise	Deauville Doubles				
Mixed Targets	Double Rise				
Walk Up	Mixed Targets				
	D'ville Doubles and Skeet Double Rise and Tower Mixed Targets Walk Up Double Barrel Commonwealth (DAY) Clay Sparrow Championships Double Barrel Single Barrel Deauville Doubles Double Rise Mixed Targets				

Commonwealth, State or District Championships will not be allocated to clubs who fail either to apply the handicapping formula or to submit handicap returns for each shoot.

No trophies or prize monies may be handed to any shooters without the previous submission of current handicap cards --- see Rule 18.

1970 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TRAP-SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Never before has the National Title Series been conducted in Western Australia and our attendance figures are expected to equal those established at each of the other venues.

Most of us leave things till the last possible minute, but all concerned are requested to make travel and/or accommodation bookings to Perth NOW, to include the five successive days of clay target shooting scheduled for February 28 to March 4, 1970.

This could be the trip that you have been waiting for and we believe that nothing has been left to chance. The weather should be good, the Perth Gun Club grounds dazzle in their brilliance and every facility has been checked, tested and re-checked.

Perth and its environs have much to offer before, during and after the Nationals and, yet to be publicized are some other interesting sportsman/ shooter attractions. (Would you be interested in going duck shooting and/

or out fishing for lobster or Spanish mackerel?)

A referee discussion night will probably be held to assist a broarder understanding and common interpretation of our clay target shooting rules for both trap and skeet followers.

Perth Gun Club will probably conduct a barbecue during one evening when everyone will leave the guns in their cases and get down to really meeting each other over a cooked chop, sausage or steak.

At this stage it's later than you think and time is advancing on us all, so please start your preparations and

- 1. Book your accommodation and travel (we recommend the specialists who advertise with us - Patrick Travel Service of 35 William Street, Melbourne (phone 61-2941) or their interstate offices, 35 Pitt Street, Sydney (phone 27-6611) or Maritime Building, 431 Queen Street, Brisbane (phone 311-871).
- 2. Note that the Western Australian State Laws require that all firearms must be registered in that State, so the procedure is:- "All shooters must present handicap cards and firearms at the FIRST police station encountered in Western Australia for the purpose of licencing. Licences will permit the use of firearms for both competition and sport by the holder."

(EDITOR'S NOTES:

- (a) Licence is \$1.00 per shooter, which covers each of your trap, your skeet and field shotguns.
 - (b) If you cross the border by road

GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.)

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

New Year's Grand Prix Handicap

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A. F. WEMBRIDGE, Hon. Secretary.

AUGUST, 1969

or arrive Perth by sea or air at, say, 2 a.m., the Police would probably appreciate you delaying your licencing call until after 10.00 a.m.)

3. A further State law may be enacted during 1969 requiring a \$2.00 duck shooting licence by each prospective duck shooter.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Open season for duck shooting in W.A. varies slightly from region to region, but usually encompasses a period commencing mid-January through till April 30.)

- 4. WOULD ALL SHOOTERS, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER GOING
 TO PERTH FOR THE 1970 NATIONALS, OR NOT, PLEASE FORWARD
 1970 SHOOTER REGISTRATION
 FEES THROUGH YOUR GUN CLUB
 SECRETARY DURING NOVEMBER
 OR DECEMBER OF THIS YEAR
 1969, SO THAT 1970 HANDICAP
 CARDS CAN BE PROCESSED TO
 BE WITH YOU FOR THE NEW
 YEAR COMMENCEMENT AND FOR
 THE POLICE REQUIREMENTS FOR
 THE 1970 NATIONALS.
- 5. Mark your calendar Perth February 28 to March 4 and make your arrangements. (Otherwise—pull up the ladder, Jack, we've made arrangements for ourselves.)

CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ON SUNDAYS — STATE OF VICTORIA

Permission is subject to approval by the Victorian Government Chief Secretary through the controlling central body (in this case, the A.C.T.A.) and such approval is for

(a) a specific date or dates during the year July 1st to the following

June 30:

(b) shooting only at clay targets between the hours of 12.00 noon and 6.00 p.m. on Sundays.

The A.C.T.A. forwards its considered support, when requested, with the prescribed application forms.

At least six weeks in advance of the Sunday shoot date concerned, clubs must submit through A.C.T.A.:—

- 1. Standard A.C.T.A. shoot request form number 16 (green), showing proposed programme and date(s) concerned.
- 2. "Sunday shooting" forms number 40 (white). (NOTE: Four copies must be completed, of which the club secretary is to lodge one with the club's local municipal authority, another with the officer-in-charge of the Police station nearest to the gun club range, thence two copies to A.C.T.A. for submission to the Chief Secretary's office.)

When Chief Secretary approval (or otherwise) is received, A.C.T.A. will advise the club of the decision.

CLERMONT GUN CLUB (Q.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL SHOOT

Saturday and Sunday, 20th and 21st September, 1969

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"TIPS AND TAILS"



COWRA (N.S.W.)
Office-bearers elected at June 7 annual general meeting were President, Len Bird; Vice-Pres., L. Goodacre, L. Alexander; Secretary, Mrs. J. Wood; Treasurer, Doug Heilman; Shoot Marshal, Bert Martens. Club shoots first Saturday monthly.

(Note: next major shoot scheduled is September 6-7.)

PORT MORESBY (T.P.N.G.) have been in recess for the last few months, but should be operating soon at a new site.

BORDERTOWN (S.A.) have obtained a lease of club grounds for ten years. Grounds are opposite quarry some two miles west of showgrounds on Pigeon Flat road. Club shoots Aug. 23, Oct. 25, Dec. 20. Office-bearers are: President, J. W. Standerwick; Vice-Pres., T. Mock; Junior Vice-Pres., P. Senica; Sec.-Treas., R. Hinge; Committee, P. Stevens (Asst. Sec.), C. E. England, R. Mock, G. Hinge, R. Andrews, G. Gehlig, K. Richards.

New Secretaries

Oueensland:

Rockhampton — Mr. D. T. Tifoot. Rockhampton — Mr. H. Milner. Blackall — Mr. W. D. Milton. Townsville — Mr. R. S. Lovelady.

New South Wales:

AUGUST, 1969

Urana — Miss D. Bennett. Wagga — Mr. E. D. Vonarx. Tasmania:

Tasmanian - J. Boer.

New Clubs are being formed at:-

International (or short name, Inter Gun Club) at Bakers Road, Virginia, South Australia. Port Macquarie, New South Wales. Caragabal, New South Wales. Dalwallinu, Western Australia. Collie, Western Australia.

WALCHA (V.) office-bearers elected for 1969 are: Patron: J. M. Ireland;

President, A. J. Watts; Secretary, G. B. Little; Treasurer, J. F. Gill.

VALE — H. E. Brett of Devonport, Tasmania, 22-10-68, at the age of 85. Although handicapped by the loss of a leg and with practically no sight in his left eye, he was a very keen member of the Mersey Gun Club and usually shot in a couple of the events up until the week before his passing.

COLLIE (W.A.), newly formed, is five miles north of the town on the Williams Road. Club has a snipe trap.

PORT MACQUARIE (N.S.W.) officebearers are: President, C. J. Cross; Secretary, J. H. Elliott; Treasurer, J. Vidler; Committee, J. Steep, D. Doak, R. Thompson.

BUNDELLA (N.S.W.) will conduct the first championships in the club's history at the club grounds, Quirindi, on August 28 and November 2 respectively with the Tamarang District S.B. and Double Rise Championships.

MORWELL (V.) usually shoot on third Saturday monthly, but as no other club is shooting on August 30, 1969 (the fifth Saturday), the schedule has been amended accordingly.

WANGARATTA (V.) celebrated its 50th anniversary on Monday, 16-6-69.

The club, which used the old cricket ground before moving to its present location at North Wangaratta, has three Commonwealth championship winners in its present membership. They are George Walker, Claude Dean and Roy Grossman.

The trio has also held 11 State titles between them (Walker 6, Dean 2, Grossman 3), 22 club titles (Walker 7, Dean 12, Grossman 3), and 28 district titles (Walker 11, Dean 14, Grossman 3).

Dean and Grossman have also represented Australia in international shoots

— Dean on three occasions, as well as
an Australia v. New Zealand contest,
and Grossman twice.

Second placings in championships have been recorded by Dean on 52 occasions.

The only surviving member of the original club is Mr. H. H. Hill, of Wangaratta.

Two members who won numerous championships, of which the club has no record, were Chas. Pressley and the late Fred Bell.

The following excerpt from the club's minutes may be of interest:—

"A meeting was held at the Bulls Head Hotel on May 9th, 1919; those present were W. T. Hickey (in chair), J. J. Mason, O. Britter, V. La Heaney, R. Reid, G. Moore, W. Glover, H. J. Hicks, F. C. Vallender, S. Davidson.

Apologies were received from W. McFarland, W. Robbie, H. Hill, W. Callander, J. J. Teague, P. Moloney, M. Moloney, S. Rosier, J. Reid, W. Anderson, G. Vandenberg, H. Morrell, E. Jewhurst, V. Culph, H. J. Mulder.

The meeting formed the Wangaratta Gun Club, and appointed J. J. Teague as the president, J. Mason and H. J. Hicks were appointed secretaries.

It was decided to hold the first shoot on a proclaimed public holiday (King's Birthday)," KERANG (V.) — Prominent shooter Rex Peacock, who is currently on an overseas tour, is reported by our friends across the Pacific, the Amateur Trapshooting Association of America, "We were very pleased to have your Mr. Rex Peacock join us for the Ohio State shoot on the grounds at Vandalia last week. He did very well, running 75 straight in the first race he shot (from the 16-yard line) and ending with 97."

WAGGA (N.S.W.) have kindly amended their STATE MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP programme to be Sunday, August 31, to avoid clashing with Cowra, who have a major shoot scheduled for September 6-7.

GUNNEDAH - BOGGABRI (N.S.W.) also have kindly amended their programme to avoid clashing with Bourke, thus these respective programmes will now be:—

Bourke G.C. over two days Oct. 4-5: N.S.W. State S.B. Sparrows Chamship; \$350 Points Scoring Handicap for cartridges; District S.B. and D.B. Championships; \$350 Cartridge Handicap.

A.C.T.A. BREAK RECORDS

(1)	ANY ONE PE	ROGRAMME)			
Queensland	Home Club	Club	Year	Bre Establ Trap	ished
R. DEAN W. STEVENS	Roma Ipswich	Roma Ipswich	1968 1969	393	131
New South Wales		201 - 100 man and 100 man			
K. HEYWOOD E. HAWKINS	Narromine Hawkesbury	Cobar Hawkesbury	1966 1969	501 —	90
Victoria					
J. ANDERSON J. NEWTON THOMAS R. FALLSHAW	Lilydale Lilydale Australian	Lilydale Lilydale Geelong	1969 1969 1969	544 544	 149
Tasmania		·-			
S. MARSHALL D. R. TAYLOR	Hobart Hobart	Geelong Hobart	1969 1967	350	 72
South Australia					
R. KIMBER	S.A.G.C.	Metro. (Vic.)	1966	359	-
Western Australia					
T. CATLING G. BAILEY	Katanning Perth	Perth Perth	1967 1968	253	71
T.P.N.G.					
F. L. RIMMER	Kar Kar Is.	Kar Kar Is.	1968	92	9

Gunnedah G.C. on October 11:
N.S.W. State Deauville Doubles
Sparrows Championship.
Boggabri G.C. on October 12:
Gum Tree Championship.

STOLEN

Holland & Holland U/O shotgun, single trigger, pistol grip, initials RHH on gold plate inserted in round underside of walnut stock. Metal work has fine engraying.

Beretta .22 Automatic rifle, heavy target model with sling fitting, has 21, 11, 4 bullet magazines and is fitted with a variable set of telescopic sights.

These were offered for sale in Melbourne and Albury, but when reputable dealers asked standard questions, the firearms were quickly taken away.

Any information please contact rightful owner, Mr. E. J. R. HALL, 17 College Grove, Black Rock, 3193.

SKEET — Shooters are generally becoming even more skilled and proficient, thanks to their own skills and aptitudes, but with noteworthy praise to the con-

stant product research and application by the respective firearm and ammunition manufacturers.

A Victorian State break record of 122 straight skeet targets was established by Keith Paterson, a member of the Metropolitan Clay Target Club, on June 14 at the Metropolitan C.T. Club; however, this was eclipsed by Roy Fallshaw, a member of Australian G.C. (now in recess), at the Geelong Clay Target Club on June 19, 1969, with his score of 149/150 targets.

State of Queensland — Areas experiencing the current drought extend over the last seven to twelve years. Our thoughts are with these shooters who are otherwise preoccupied than following clay target shooting as regularly as they wish. It is noted that Victoria and New South Wales had such a spell without much from old "Jupiter Pluvious" some two years ago, but at the moment North Eastern New South Wales areas are receiving more than their share of rain.

CHARLEVILLE GUN CLUB (Q.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

30th and 31st AUGUST, 1969

Sat., 30th: WARREGO DISTRICT D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

30 Targets Points Trophy.

- \$100 CHARLEVILLE MEDLEY -

Sun., 31st: WARREGO DISTRICT S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

\$300 HANDICAP — 40 Target Double Barrel. PRESIDENT'S TROPHY — 10 pr. Double Rise.

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Letter to the Editor . . .

SKEET AT BRISBANE GUN CLUB

June 22 saw the first 100-target Skeet Day conducted by the Brisbane Gun Club on their grounds at Belmont, Qld.

Skeet was introduced to Brisbane for the Winchester Tournament last year on a single lay-out using the 1956 Olympic trans, much converted, as the basis.

Popularity of the sport grew rather quickly, so during their trip to Geelong for the 1969 Nationals, Bill Edwards, Club President, and Ian Mathieson, Club Skeet Captain, negotiated the purchase of a set of Winchester Autoloading Skeet traps.

These were installed in April and have been proven highly successful, particularly with the new Bronze-wing targets I.C.I. have produced.

Perth Gun Club, like Brisbane, is highly efficient and progressive and vied with Brisbane for the purchase of the only set of Winchester Skeet traps available. When Brisbane were successful with their purchase, Jules Steiner, Perth's President, threw out a challenge to Bill Edwards for a 1,000-target Skeet match.

Perth ran up a score of 931/1000 a few weeks ago when they conducted

their shoot, at which they had more than 60 shooters, the top ten comprising the club's team.

Brisbane put up the quite respectable score of 917/1000 on June 22, when 30 shooters attended.

We recommend to any enterprising club which may be contemplating the introduction of Skeet to go ahead, as the sport complements trap shooting and definitely brings in new shooters.

The Queensland State Skeet Championship will be conducted at Brisbane over the second week-end of our mammoth August Exhibition Shoot and we invite all shooters from the frigid South to come up and enjoy the hospitality of Queensland, the sunshine State.

IAN W. MATHIESON,

Skeet Captain.

(EDITOR'S NOTE — (see Brisbane G.C. shoot report of June 22 in this publication) —

"From a single lay-out, more than 3,250 bronze-wing targets were thrown from our new pair of Winchester Autoloading Skeet traps in a little over seven hours. The average five-man squad time was 16 minutes.")

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Police Department, 190 Hay Street, East Perth, W.A., 7th May, 1969.

Mr. K. A. Barker, Chairman Nationals Committee, Perth Gun Club, 169 Wellington Street, Mosman Park, W.A., 6012. Dear Sir.

Your correspondence dated 1st May, 1969, has been received.

Visiting shooters should be advised in advance that they are to present their handicap cards and firearms at the first police station encountered in this State for the purpose of licencing.

Steps will be taken from here to ensure that this is accomplished with a minimum of delay from a police viewpoint and matters should be dealt with to the satisfaction of all concerned.

When issued, the licences will permit the use of the firearms for both competition and sport by the holder.

The matter of the "Shooter's Licence" is one between the shooter and the Fauna Protection authorities.

Yours faithfully, W. D. TRELOAR, Senior Inspector.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Reprinted with permission)

30/6/69.

Dear Sir,

I recently had the pleasure of attending a shoot that was quite unique, and most interesting. It may be of interest to shooters in the Eastern States to learn of the enthusiasm we sand-gropers have towards a clay target shoot. (Might just be a good plug for the 1970 Nationals, too.) It started like this: we were talking in the club house at Perth Gun Club when Graham Bailey suggested we charter an aircraft and fly up to Geraldton for their one-day championship shoot, and because the Geraldton Gun Club members are among the most travelled shooters in this State, and can always be relied on to fill two or even three squads, no matter what the distance. We felt this would be a good time to pay them a return visit. Within 10 minutes Graham received around \$60 as deposit on air fares. Everyone concerned was quite happy to leave all arrangements to Graham and Club President Jules Steiner to organise transport, plane, etc. Well, you all know what happens when 10-gallon Steiner gets cracking: the result was, not one, but three planes taking off at five-minute intervals, carrying in all 19 shooters; five others who had the time went by car. Those lucky enough to make the trip included 17 from Perth, five from Azzurri, and one from Edge Hill Gun Club—23 shooters travelling approx. 700 miles for a one-day shoot. (How keen can you get?)

The weather in Geraldton was very kind: bright sunshine till late afternoon, with no wind. This, however, was of little help to the visitors, as the local boys really showed us how to shoot clay targets, taking first place in each event. This was not at all surprising to us, as we are well aware that to win at Geraldton a shooter should be prepared (and able) to shoot a case of cartridges. Because of space required, I shall leave the Geraldton Club to list winners and details elsewhere with my congratulations to them all.

After the last event we were treated to a supper that was absolutely superb. The ladies have the thanks from all who attended. Geraldton would not be the same club without the friendly, enthusiastic support from their womenfolk.

It was pleasing to see Mrs. Nell Mar-

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BORDERTOWN GUN CLUB (S.A.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Club Grounds two miles west of Showgrounds on Pigeon Flat Road, opposite Quarry.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd, at 1.00 p.m.

Event No. 1 - 5 TARGET EYE-OPENER HANDICAP. Nom. 50c

Event No. 2 — 5 TARGETS D.B., 5 TARGETS S.B., 5 TARGETS D.R. 50c Optional Sweeps each 5 targets and 5 pairs.

ANOTHER EVENT --- TIME PERMITTING

New Shooters welcome and Learners given instruction.

President, J. W. STANDERWICK. Secretary, R. HINGE. tin shoot so very well 29/30, beating her husband by 1 target, but no one was more pleased than Doyle, who was heard enquiring, anyone want a good coach?

We hope to repeat the trip again, perhaps next year when they have their next championship shoot.

While I have pen to hand, I would add, any A.C.T.A. member who comes to the Wildflower State will offend us should he not call, either to shoot or say hello, and to quote our President, Jules Steiner, no gun? no problem.

Kindest regards to you and all, ROBIN BAILEY.

Capt. Perth Gun Club.

P.S.-Any doubts about Dick Burton's

shooting ability have been dispelled for all time, with the help of Jules Steiner's brand new 10-gallon hat.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Now everyone should understand how genuine is the enthusiasm within this wildflower State, or land of the sand-groper.

Jules Steiner's huge hat is now fully air-conditioned.

The Eastern Staters will enjoy not only the National programme, but also the barbecue, the duck shoot and the fishing. Do you know what Spanish mackerel are — are they sardine or game fish? Have you tried West Australian crayfish or their crabs? — they are on their own.)

STOP PRESS

1969 Winchester-Western tournament Trap event — Oct. 25. Skeet event — probably Nov. 8. See Sept. News for details.



Proud winners wearing their sashes. From left to right: Alf. James, Murray Valley D.B. Championship — Gordon T. Wakefield, Victorian Mixed Birds Championship — Graham Ash, North West D.B. Championship 13th — 14th June, 1969.

Out of the Past

30 YEARS AGO

Early in 1939 the Nobel Clay Pigeon Shooting Club wrote "finis" to its old home and shooting grounds at West Footscray (Vic.). The area was taken over for factory premises.

The first International Match was reported as being fixed for June 12, with the competing teams England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Australia.

20 YEARS AGO

In 1949 Australia "regained" the Mackintosh Trophy for International honours when the scores were announced from Dundee (Scotland) after the Home Country teams had shot. Australia recorded 1,374/1,500 to win from England 1,336, Scotland 1,321, Wales 1,289, and Ireland 1,280. Highgun for the 1949 series went to the English shooter, S. T. Rimmer, who carded 99/100.

At Hobart, at this period of 1949, the late Ted Casey is recorded as having "recorded one of his finest performances" when he won the main handicap of the day under points scoring system, 29/30. Ted was then in his 76th year.

At Camberwell (V.) the club's Deauville Doubles Championship was won by the Frank Brown - Roy Longmore combination, shooting 49/49 pairs to defeat Fred Skate - Billy Scott, 48/49.

The Tasmanian Single-barrel Championship was decided on the Tasmanian Club's grounds at Launceston. The winner was Cyril Poxton 22/25 from Rowley Pitt 19/25 and Fred Blake 18/25. Others close up were M. Blake, Bob Morgan 17/25, Jack Tyquin 17/25, J. Blake 17/25, W. Bennett 17/25, C. Young 17/25.

At Charters Towers (Q.) the Queensland Walk-up Championship was won in brilliant style by Sam Bell of Powlathanga, who registered 22/25 to win outright.

The now seldom heard of Jerilderie Club, over the Murray in New South Wales, was opened at this period in 1949 by Jock Wilson, the then President of the A.C.T.A. Eighty-one shooters attended and the Melbourne shooter, Jack McCraith, won the main event.

At Sale (V.) George Biggs won the Gippsland Double-barrel Championship with the only 20 straight.

Fred Burns (Footscray, V.) won the 1949 Champion of Champions Cup event with the splendid score of 59/60.

Roma Club in Queensland opened its new grounds and lay-out at this period in 1949. The day was a major success and shooting was of high standard.

10 YEARS AGO

FRANKSTON & PENINSULA (V.).
—Weather conditions: fine, cold wind.
Results: No. 1, 5-bird (8th div.): B.
Hall, G. McComb, W. Carlon, C.
Wyatt, L. Stevenson, R. Henwood, W.
Henwood. No. 2, 20-bird D.B.: 1st, C.
Oke, 29/29; 2nd, L. Stevenson, 28/29;
3rd, W. Henwood, 19/20. No. 3, 5-bird
Pts. Dec.: 1st, L. Baker, 15/15.

A good attendance for the President's Day shoot. The weather was fine, although there was a cold wind blowing, but this didn't seem to worry Cyril Oke, winner of the main event, closely followed by L. Stevenson 2nd and W. Henwood 3rd. Congratulations to these shooters for their excellent shooting. Thanks to the ladies, who did their usual good job in supplying afternoon tea. (Iris Miller, Sec.)

WALCHA (N.S.W.). — Weather conditions: perfect. A good afternoon trophy shoot, our main winter appearance; we picked a perfect day. Nice to see Tally Ho shooters, N. and C. Simpson, and Armidale shooter Ron Moffatt, coming so far to support us. Sixty-five birds were shot per shooter in three hours. The shoot-off for 17 yds. and over and the 16 yds. and under trophies each lasted 11 birds, the winners being J. Nivison and J. Watts respectively.

J. Nivison shot an unbroken 76 birds on the day's programme and 11 in the shoot-off. Next shoot, last Saturday in September. (J. F. Nivison, Hon. Sec.)

LUCINDALE (S.A.).—Weather conditions: fine and mild. Shooters from Robe, Lacepede Bay, Little Bool and Apsley gun clubs visited Lucindale and witnessed some very good shooting. H. Williamson, shooting a break of 50, was the highlight of the day. Other shooters who shot well were A. Miller, A. Cooper, O. Perks, K. Foster, C. Copping. The weather was fine and mild, and an enjoyable afternoon was had by all. Many thanks to visiting shooters for making the afternoon a success. (W. G. Rivett, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.). — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Ken Gianatti, with a score of 33.6/30, plus handicap, narrowly won the John Schinzig 30 mixed birds programme trophy from

runner-up, Tony Cusack, with a score of 32.5/30 kills. Shooting brilliantly after a lengthy absence from the sport, Tony Cusack was high gun, shooting the possible 30/30. Congratulations, Tony, on your excellent shooting. The club has high hopes of the shifting and installation of equipment on the new grounds to be completed by July 26 in readiness for the first shoot on that site.

(Keith Anderson, P/O.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.). — Weather conditions: fine, variable winds. The Kittle Trophy, a 10-bird walk-up event, was well won by Costa, who shot the 10. Smith was a close second with 9. The main event was a 20-bird D.B. Handicap — the first of two days for the I.C.I. Trophy. The three best in this event were Costa 59, Dawson 56, Smith 55. A very fine effort by Costa, who showed excellent form.

(K. Warrington, Hon. Sec.)

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A group of Perth shooters arriving at Geraldton Airport after a 1 hour 10 min. flight from Perth



3rd plane in at Geraldton, (W.A.) with a group of Azzuri Gun Club shooters.

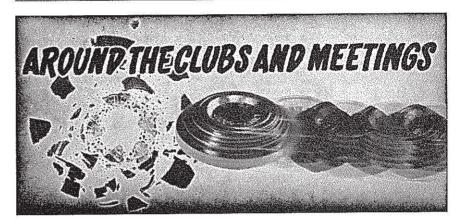


A group of shooters watching a shoot off at Geraldton, W.A. 29/6/69.

AUGUST, 1969



Mr. Alex Barnes President Mildura Gun Club (V.), presenting high gun sash to G. T. Wakefield, 13th — 14th June 1969. (NOTE: Gordon Wakefield is already wearing his Victorian State Mixed Targets Championship Sash.)



ALEXANDRA (S.A.), 22/6/69. — No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: 18 possibles. No. 2, Winchester Trophy: 1st, P. Quire, 72/72; 2nd, P. Manglesdorf, 71/72; 3rd, T. U. Roberts, 53/54; yardages, M. Vorwork, 32/33. No. 3, \$50 H'cap: 6 possibles — P. Macrow, C. Thomas, B. Cowin, R. Mules, P. Quire, I. Bell, 20/20. Worther conditions: overest, and calm. Weather conditions: overcast and calm.

A good afternoon's shooting was seen by all, with 17 possibles being shot in the two main events.

Lyle G. Griffin, Sec.)

ALICE SPRINGS (N.T.), 22/6/69—Weather conditions: very good. Attendance: 8. er conditions: very good. Attendance: 8. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: R. Skein, I. Butcher, B. Sutton, L. Kittle, 5/5; N. Fullarton, J. Taylor, E. Evans, 4/5; B. Pollack, 2/6. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B. Sparrows: Kittle, Sutton, Butcher, 8/10; Skein, Pollack, 5/10; Taylor, Fullarton, 4/10 Evans, 3/10. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Pts.; Kittle, 58/60; Taylor, 56/60; Evans, 55/60; Sutton, 54/60; Butcher, 50/60; Fullarton, Pollack, 46/60; Skein, 43/60. No. 4, 5 pair D'ville Doubles: Evans - Skein, Taylor - Sutton, 5/5; Kittle - Pollack, 4/5; Butcher - Fullarton, 3/5.

A barbecue lunch was held at the club prior to the shoot, and although the attendance was small due to five shooters being out of town, an enjoyable day was had by Thanks to the ladies for preparing afternoon tea.

APSLEY (V.), 21/6/69. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, tions: fine, Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. H'cap E.O.: W. King, C. L. Hall, P. Cleggett Jnr., S. Williams, P. Cleggett. H. Williamson, 5/5. No. 2, \$25 Trophy H'cap (10 targets): 1st. T. Mock, 19/19; 2nd, P. Cleggett, 18/19; 3rd, R. Hinge, 16/17. No. 3, \$25 Trophy H'cap (10 tgts.): 1st. P. Cleggett Jnr., 34/34; 2nd, J. Standerwick, 33/34; 3rd, H. Williamson, 22/23. No. 4, 10-tgt. S'stakes: P. Cleggett Jnr., E. Hall, 10/10. No. 5, 5 prs. D.R. (16 yds.): J. Standerwick, 9/10; P. Cleggett Jnr., S. Williams, P. Cleggett, H. Williamson, and C. England, 9/10.

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

ARARAT (V.), 6/6/69. — Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. Sparrows: 2 possibles—G. Kirkpatrick, C. Fielding, div. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Sparrows off H'cap: 1st, W. Peart, 18/19; 2nd, G. Willett, 27/30; 3rd, J. Gemmola, 26/30; F/M. trophy, A. McDougall, 11/15. No. 3, 10-tgt. Sparrows (5 S.B., 5 D.B. off h'eap marks): 1st, I. Me-Leod, 10/10; 2nd, C. Fielding, 8/10; 3rd, div. 7 shooters — S. Cunningham, W. Crouch, W. Peart, L. Cook, A. McKenzie, L. Gibson, N. Smart, 7/10.

The attendance of 36 shooters on a very cold and frosty night was most pleasing to see and I'm sure all enjoyed our big fire as well as the shooting. Despite the cold, this did not stop Bill Peart from winning the I.C.I. trophy as first prize in the main event. Yours truly was second and J. Gemmola, Yours truly was second and J. Gemmola, another up-and-coming shooter, ran third. Congratulations to Bill and Joe for some fine shooting at the "little fellows", as they are not as easy as they look. The F/M. trophy was won by Andy McDougall, shooting 11/15, and this boy is also going to win his share in the future. The third and final event was won outright by I. McLeod, 10/10; second was C. Fielding, 8/10, with 7 shooters div. for third price. for third prize.

I wish to thank those shooters from Ballarat, Stawell, Callawadda, and surrounding districts for their attendance on a very cold districts for their attendance on a very cold night, and thanks to the ladies for their effort in keeping the java up to us. The Stirling Broadrib shotgun was won by Mr. D. Martin of Tatyoon, Vic., winning No. 633, being drawn by Mr. G. Kirkpatrick of Beaufort Gun Club; Mr. G. R. Hemly won the Repeating rifle, his No. 105 being drawn by Mr. K. Fisher of the Ballarat Gun Club; and the Car Fridge was won by Mr. Neilson of Ararat drawing No. 314 by Mr. L. Gibson of Stawell.

(G. L. Willett, Sec./Treas. ARARAT (V.), 15/6/69. — Weather conditions: overcast. Very cold, strong S.E. wind. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: 6 possibles — B. Jennings A. Wohlers, B. Jenkins, H. Waring, E. Atkins, H. Cook. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 6 shooters shot the possible — \$50 cash div. between I. McDougall, A. McDougall, L. Gibson, P. Gibson, G. Willett, H. Cook. No. 3, 10 pr. D.R. (off 16 yds.): B. Jenkins, 1st. 17/20; N. Smart, G. Willett div. 2nd and 3rd, 16/20. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap C.D. Sweep: 1st and 2nd, div. W. Crouch, R. Bell; 9 shooters div. 3rd.

Our second Sunday shoot provided a good afternoon's shooting on a very cold day. The \$50.00 cash handicap was divided between 6 shooters rather than face that very cold wind blowing. The third event was won outright

by Bruce Jenkins from Stawell, shooting a very good 17/20 of the double rises; 2nd and 3rd went to N. Smart and G. Willett, shooting 16/20.

The fourth event was didived 1st and 2nd between R. Bell and W. Crouch; 3rd was divided between nine shooters.

Despite the cold, and it was bitter, several shooters shot reality well, leaving no room for mistakes by others. These shooters I wish to congratulate, and keep up the good work. Thanks to those from Stawell, Callawadda, Wickeliffe, Westmere and surrounding districts for their attendance, making this shoot a fine afternoon's competition.

The ladies kept the barbecue cooks up to their task and all enjoyed the hot food and drinks supplied.

(G. L. Willett, Sec./Treas.

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 5/4/69. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. E.O.: 15 possibles. No. 2, 20-tgt. Pts.: 1st, E. Anderson, 60/60; 2nd, A. M. Puglisi, 62/63; best 12-13 yds., G. Lockyer, 50/60; best 14-15 yds., M. Burgess, 59/60. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Teams Match, v. Guyra G.C.: 1st, D. Macansh, 73/73; 2nd, D. Thompson, 72/73; best 12-13 yds., Mrs. S. Bloomfield, 19/20. No. 4, 5 D.B., 5 S.B., 5 D.B. Sparrows — \$30 S'stake: div. H. J. Thompson, J. Musumeci.

Very pleased to welcome the Guyra boys for their annual visit to contest the Chizzotti Shield and to heartily congratulate them on taking the shield back to Guyra.

The trophy for the highest score was won, after a good shoot-off, by Don Macansh, with Des Thompson 2nd. Very nice to see Mrs. Bloomfield take the yardage trophy; other shooters in the shoot-off were H. Campion, F. R. Varley, N. Campion, C. Varley, V. Markson, B. Bloomfield, J. Lynam, C. Evans, A. M. Puglisi, J. Bridle, H. T. Thompson, E. Anderson, G. P. Wickham, A. J. Smith, C. Ricca and M. Burgess.

The Points trophy was won by Eddie Anderson with the only possible. The High Gun trophy was won by Charlie Thompson after a shoot-off with Bert Campion and Angelo Puglisi.

(Noel Smith, Hon. Sec.)

BALLANDEAN (Qld.), 15/6/69.—Weather conditions: cloudy and cool. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. S.B. E.O. (16 yds.): 13 possibles. No. 2, 15-tgt. S.B. E.O. (16 yds.): 1st. J. Lynam, 36/36; 2nd. J. Wickham, 35/36; best 12-13 yds., J. Bridle, 16/18; best 14-15 yds., K. Newlands, 14/15. No. 3, 5-tgt. Pts. E.O. H'cap: 13 possibles. No. 4, 20-tgt. D.B.: 1st, J. Tainsh, 91/91; 2nd, H. T. Thompson, 90/91; best 12-14 yds., C. Tindall, 39/40. No. 5, 10 Pts. to be shot for at each club shoot: A. J. Smith, H. T. Thompson, J. Lynam, C. Evans.

The standard of shooting was higher than usual, with many good scores. Our electric traps performed excellently following some modifications after our open shoot, and we confidently anticipate very good service and performance from them in future.

Noel Smith, L. Day, E. Chizzotti, H. T. Thompson, D. De Luca, J. Lynam, J. Wickham and Neville Smith were in the shoot-off for the Club S.B. C'ship. Congrats, to Jack Lynam on winning. Jim Wickham shot very well to gain second.

The 20 tgts. D.B. trophy event was shot off between A. J. Smith. J. Tainsh, H. T. Thompson, A. M. Puglisi, L. Day, F. Wil-

shire, J. Lynam and E. Anderson. Jeff Tainsh gained 1st, with Charlie Thompson 2nd. Congratulations to Jeff on his 100 break, and to Charlie on his high-gun win again.

(Noel Smith, Hon, Sec.)

BANGALL (Qld.), 21/6/69.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: A. Hardwick, H. Owens, R. Poole, J. Poole, G. Telford, 10/10, 1st. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: C. Hoffman, J. Hayes, G. Telford, P. Haseler, 29/30, 1st; H. Owens, 28/30, 2nd. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B.: H. Owens, C. Hoffman, J. Hayes, 10/10, 1st; J. Gibson, R. Poole, J. Poole, 9/10, 2nd. No. 4, 20-tgt. D.B.: H. Owens, 20/20, 1st; A. Hardwick, D.B.: H. Owens, 20/20, 1st; A. Hardwick, G. Telford, P. Haseler, 19/20, 2nd. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: H. Owens, 10/10, 1st; C. Hoffman, J. Poole, J. Hayes, 9/10, 2nd.

Drought conditions have caused a falling off in attendances. A pleasant day for the ones that did come along.

(H. M. Owens, Hon. Sec.)

BARELLAN (N.S.W.), 8/6/69. — Weather conditions: cool, with little cloud. Attendance: 34. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. Sparrows (off 16 yds.): L. Dow, T. Salafia, F. Casella, 5/5, div. No. 2, 5-tgt. D.B. Sparrows (off 16 yds.), 5-tgt. D.B. H'cap: B. S. Gordon, I. G. Smith, E. Thomas, T. Salafia, 10/10, div. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. Trophy: E. Thomas, N. Bretag, T. Salafia, D. Allen, 1st; 23/23; F. Casella, 2nd, 22/23; T. Salafia, 3rd, 20/21.

A record attendance of 34 shooters had a little variety in this month's shoot, with sparrows being used in event 1 and part of event 2. It was very pleasing to see shooters present from Griffith, Rankin Springs, Lecton, Coleambally and Ganmain clubs to help break our previous record attendance.

Congratulations to trophy winners, D. Allen, F. Casella and T. Salafia, and again to Tony on winning the High Gun outright after not dropping a target over the programme. Ladies' trophy was won by Mrs. D. Allen.

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

BARMERA (S.A.), 15/6/69—Weather conditions: mild. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 5 D.B., 5 S.B. E.O.: 12 possibles. No. 2, Riverland S.B. C'ship: 1st. A. Grose; 2nd, C. Hollywood; 3rd, S. Scherger. No. 3. I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy H'cap (10 D.B., 10 S.B.): 1st. I. Josephs. 23/24; 2nd. A. Ralston, 23/25; 3rd, I. Campbell, 22/25; 12-15 yds., M. Smith. P. Grose, P. Arnold, E. Verbis; 16-17 yds., R. Scherger; 18-19 yds., R. Barratt, G. Clark; 20 yds. and over, R. Mules, J. Hutchings. No. 4, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, M. Smith - W. Perry, 20/20; 2nd, J. Hollywood - K. Flaherty, 28/29.

Good attendance for our Queen's Birthday shoot. Congratulations to Alan Grose on winning the Riverland S.B. C'ship, and to M. Smith and W. Perry on their success in the Club D'ville Doubles.

A special thanks to the ladies who did such a wonderful job of the lunch and afternoon tea.

(K. J. Coats, Sec.)

BATHURST (N.S.W.), 21/6/69.—Weather conditions: fine high winds. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: 15 possibles—A. Rosconi, H. Taylor, A. Barnett, R.

Shaw, C. Coles, R. McManus, J. Martin, H. Blunt, Ted Martin, R. Parker, G. Floyd, J. Holland, P. Tuckett, P. Mitchell, A. Hall. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: 9 possibles — A. Barnett, B. Witt, C. Coles, P. Burrows, Ted Martin, R. Parker, G. Floyd, L. Alexander, L. Goodacre. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship (20 tgts.); B. Witt (Grenfell), W. Burrows (Bathurst), G. Floyd (Orange), H. Wright (Orange), N. Nicholson (Crookwell), 20/20 possibles — shoot-off: 1st, H. Wright, 30/30; 2nd, G. Floyd, 29/30; F/M., R. Parker, 21/21.

A welcome attendance for our June shoot, although weather conditions were far from good. Veteran shooter H. Wright from Orange showed how to break clays in rough conditions, but he was hotly persued by new club shooter G. Floyd from Orange, who uses a pump gun and really puts in some good second barrels. The F/M. trophy went to R. Parker, also of Orange, who missed only one bird over whole programme.

Our thanks to Mrs. Field and Dot Martin for afternoon tea.

(Clive Coles, Hon. Sec.)

BENDIGO (V.), 7/6/69. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 4 pr. D.D.: div. 6 pair. No. 2, 20 pr. D.D. C'ship: 1st, E. McCullough - F. Doyle, 25/25 pair; 2nd, W. Coulson - M. Barnes, 24/25 pair. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B.: E. McCullough, K. Yanner, B. Dunphy, D. Rumbold.

Having installed a Damo trap, a D'ville Doubles C'ship was the first event to be conducted with it, and it worked very well. Three pair returned 20/20 and in a short shoot-off E. McCullough of Rochester and local member F. Doyle were the winners from two other local shooters, W. Coulson and M. Barnes. The final event at 10 tgts. D.B. H'cap was divided by K. Yanner, D. Rumbold, E. McCullough and B. Dunphy, 10/10.

The club has been conducting schools for new shooters and has received great response from young and old shooters and as a result the club membership has grown that it must be one of the largest for a country club.

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

BERRIDALE (N.S.W.), 14/6/69—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st, O. Feilen, 2nd, J. Hite: F/M., P. Bookallil. No 2, 5 off 12, 5 off 26: 1st, D Badewitz: 2nd, A. Feilen, F/M., P. Bookallil. No. 3, 10 Quail: 1st, D. Badewitz: 2nd, L. Venables. No. 4, 10-tgt. Walk-up: 1st, N. Parker; 2nd, R. Sands. No. 5, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: 1st, A. Feilen, A. Bookallil, C. Trevanion, R. Sands, Paul Lyons. High Gun: L. Venables.

(Ross Britt, Hon. Sec.)

BOMBALA (N.S.W.), 22/6/69. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. S.B.: 1st. div. R. Hedger, B. Caldwell, L. Venables, A. Feilen, H. Kennedy, D. Byrne, B. Collett, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. S.B. Monaro Dist. C'ship: 1st, M. Lyons, 38/38; 2nd, H. Kennedy, 37/38; 3rd, A. Feilen, 28/29; F/M., N. Parker, 17/20. No. 3, 10-tgt. Pts.: 1st, C. Trevanian, 63/63; 2nd, K. Turner, 62/63; F/M., G. Feilen, 29/42. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B.: 1st, div. R. Hedger, R. Peadon, L. Venables, B. Caldwell, C. Spence, A. Feilen, T. Hayden, B. Mackay, M. Lyons, D. Maher, D. Byrne, D. Edwards, J. Caldwell, N. Parker, J. Badewitz, B. Scanes. No. 5, 20-tgt. D.B. Monaro Dist. C'ship: 1st, H. Kennedy, 148/148; 2nd, M. Lyons, 147/148; 3rd, B. Mackay, 144/

145; F/M., J. Tankey, 50/50. High Gun: M. Lyons, 80/80. Intermediate High Gun: R. Feilen, 114/119.

In perfect conditions for the Monaro Dist. C'ships, 33 shooters and quite a few visitors rolled up to shoot over two traps—the second one being put in over the last few weeks by hard-working club members. Shooters were welcomed from Berridale, Queanbeyan and Braidwood.

This was the best day's shooting seen at Bombala, and with a little more daylight they might still be there. The final event began at 2.00 p.m. and produced some good possum shooters at the finish. Congratulations to Herb Kennedy, who won this D.B. C'ship, and to Merv Lyons from Queanbeyan, who pushed him all the way. Bill Mackay and Denny Byrne were also right behind.

In the S.B. C'ship held in the morning these positions were reversed, Merv. taking home the first, and Herb the second. Merv also obtained his 200 break, with B. Mackay and H. Kennedy 150 breaks each, Ted Hayden his 75 and J. Tankey 50.

In spite of the power being off for the day, the ladies, as ever, produced a marvellous morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, and tea. Many thanks to all those who worked very hard throughout the day, and to all who sent along soup, cakes, etc.

(Mrs. M. F. Badewitz, Hon. Sec.)

BOORT (V.), 21/6/69. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. Pts.; div. G. Turner, L. Toose, I. Bell, N. Curnow, A. Gourley, 15/15 Pts. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 1st, I. Bell, 48/48; 2nd, A. Kerr, 47/48; 3rd, A. Richmond, 23/24; ladies', Mrs. J. Piccoli, No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. S'stake: div. G. Crouch, L. Toose, K. Bell, S. Fraser, D. Griffiths, A. Gourley, J. Kerr, N. Castle, 10/10. No. 4, 5-tgt. D.B., 5-tgt. S.B. S'stake: div. I. Bell, W. Makeham, J. Kerr, 10/10.

Ideal conditions resulted in nine shooters returning possibles. Ian Bell, with 48/48, was eventually the winner. He also obtained a 50 break.

(J. Piccoli, Hon. Sec.)

BOTHWELL (Tas.), 21/6/69. — Weather conditions: extremely cold. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, F/M. C'ship: 1st, M. Burgess, 45/45; A. W. Behrens, 44/45; M. Jenkins, 43/45, No. 2, 3-tgt. Walk-up S'stake: R. Conlan, K. Waddell, 3/3. No. 3, Club Walk-up C'ship: 1st, E. Nelson, 16/20; 2nd, P. Padman, 15/20; 3rd, T. Newman, 17/20; F/M. trophy, A. Benson, 11/15. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. S'stake: Robt. Conlan, E. Nelson, A. W. Behrens, P. Clauson, T. Newman, D. Munro, S. Bagdonas, D. Benbow, K. Pulford, A. Sutherland, 10/10. No. 5, 5-tgt. D.B. Sweep: K. Hendry, D. Munro, P. Clauson, M. Jenkins, A. Benson, 5/5.

(M. Nelson, Hon. Sec.)

BOYUP BROOK (W.A.), 9/6/69—Weather conditions: perfect—still and mild. Results: 20 pr. D. Rise: Club winner, K. Schinzig, 33/40.

On June 3 a programme of 20 pair D. Rise was shot in perfect conditions, the weather being fine, still and mild. A very keen field of 19 shooters tried their luck, with K. Schinzig winning the E. Chapman trophy with 33/40; second was T. Chapman with 31/40, and E. Chapman and J. Staniforth-Smith tying for third position with 30/40. G. Poller of Edgehill won the visitors' trophy, donated by W. Hack, with the very good

score of 35/40. Other good scores from visitors were E. Atkinson (Edgehill), 34/40, and K. Childs (Edgehill), 33/40.

and K. Childs (Edgehill), 33/40.

(F. Schinzig, Hon. Sec.)

BRAIDWOOD (N.S.W.), 1/6/69.—Weather conditions: cold, wet and windy. Attendance: 65. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: L. Chodat, A. Keeling, A. Palk, D. Edwards, K. Keogh, L. Bonniface, R. Kennedy, B. Brown, G. Baxter, B. Lambert, B. Buckley, R. Smith, T. Murphy, E. McCloy, S. Joice, B. Ellsmore, D. Shipway, P. Papps, G. Feilen, K. McCloy, B. Roberts, D. Badewitz, K. Turner, D. Twigg, J. Snow, K. Clarke, G. Harries, N. Nicholson, 10/10. No. 2, Hay Jublice Shield. \$100 cash H'cap in conjunction with shield sombala No. 1 team (A. Feilen, B. Caldwell, H. Kennedy, D. Twigg, D. Badewitz), 73/75. 23 shooters shot the possible; due to weather conditions, they decided to divide weather conditions, they decided to divide the \$100-C. Trevanian, G. Feilen, B. Lam-bert, B. Buckley H. Kennedy D. Twing, D. Badewitz, A. Keeling, K. McCloy, K. Turner, Badewitz, A. Reeing, R. McCloy, K. Turner, K. Clarke, G. Hockey, W. Fleming, H. B. McCloy, F. Hatch, M. Vossiliotis, A. Palk, T. Crouch, T. Murphy, J. C. Collett, B. Ellsmore, R. Shipway, B. Churchill, 15/15. No. 3, South Coast D.B. C'ship: B. Caldwell, 1st; B. Palk, 2nd; D. Dopper, 3rd; F/M., B. Lambert.

Congratulations to B. Caldwell on the championship win. Also Bombala No. 1 team must be congratulated on winning the Hay Jubilee Shield. B. Lambert from Goulburn won the High Gun trophy for the programme which was donated by I.C.I. The trophy for South Coast D.B. Championship, won by B. Caldwell, was donated by Mick Smith,

Our ladies must be congratulated on the meal which was enjoyed by all. Also Kath Keogh for her help with the books.

(A. Kennedy, Hon. Sec.)

BRISBANE (Qld.), 22/6/69. — Weather: fine, windy. Attendance: 30. No. 1, Remington 50-tgt. Skeet Half H'cap: 1st, R. Pennisi: 2nd, D. Devlin; 3rd, G. Parker; Grade I, 0-1 H'cap, G. Mawer; Grade II, 2-4 H'cap, R. Porter; Grade III, 5-5 H'cap, G. Tucker; No. 2, Austral-Pacific 50-target Skeet Half H. Cap: Austral-Facine ov-larger Skeet Dall H. Cap: 1st, R. Pennisi, 2nd, A. Yonnuccelli; 3rd, G. Tucker; Grade I, Bill Stevens; Grade II, D. Devlin; Grade III, P. Gay.

A most ambitious one-day shoot for a single lay-out, which was a complete success and thoroughly enjoyed by all participants and spectators.

More than 3,250 Bronze-Wing targets were thrown from our new pair of Winchester Auto-Loading Skeet traps in a little over 7 hours. The average 5-man squad time was

The club sincerely thanks Boustead-Wood Pty. Ltd., Remington's Australian Agents, and Austral-Pacific Fertilizers Ltd., through their Managing Director and our Skeet Patron, Bob Vandegrift, for the excellent tro-phies they donated for the respective events.

Our thanks to the shooters and our indefatigable helpers who made this day such

(Ian W. Mathieson, Skeet Capt.)

BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.), 8/6/69-Weath-BROKEN HILL (N.S.W.), 8/6/69—Weather conditions; windy, cold. Attendance: 25.
Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Op. Sweep E.O.:
C. Wyndham, I. Josephs, S. Bruni, H. Melowship, L. Smauiotto. No. 2, 15-tgt. Club Aggregate: 1st, I. Josephs, 32/32; 2nd, M. Smith, 31/32; 3rd, H. Mellowship, 25/26.
No. 3, 10 pr. Club D. Rise C'ship: 1st, L. Campbell, 19/20; 2nd, I. Josephs, 18/20; 3rd, A. Langsford, 25/30. No. 4, 10-tgt. Op. Sweep: A. Langsford, G. Wellings, E. Southon, S. Bruni, M. Smith, G. Cherry, E. Bassedow. No. 5, Miss and Out: R. Lehman.

A good day's shooting was enjoyed by a fine roll-up of shooters who attended despite the unpromising weather. Our Stalwart. Lionel Campbell, proved superior with the double-rise event by winning the championship outright. Pressing him closely was Ivan Josephs, with the old reliable Arthur Langsford ably taking the third trophy.

Our Club Aggregate proved yet another popular win for Ivan Josephs. Shooting very well, front-marker Marshal Smith competed hard and took out the two points for second. Third was a popular win when our old friend Harold Mellowship took the remaining point with third place.

Our ladies again provided refreshments, for which we were most grateful.

(B. Anderson, Hon. Sec.) BUNDABERG (Qld.), 8/6/69. — Weather BUNDABERG (Qld.), 8/6/69. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-txt. E.O.: O. Bloxsome, B. Thiele, G. Linskett, S. Kentish, B. Parr, G. Doblo, N. C. Cayley, N. Wilson, D. Moler, L. Cairns, R. Kamradt, R. McCracken, 5/5. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. kills: N. Wilson, 1st; R. Kamradt, 2nd; R. McCracken, 1st; N. Zihf; 2nd; D. Smith, 3rd. No. 4, 15-tgt. N. Zihf; 2nd; D. Smith, 3rd. No. 4, 15-tgt. S.B. kills: N. Wilson, 1st; L. Kirby, 2nd; L. Mooring, 3rd. No. 5, 10-tgt. Deauville Doubles: N. Wilson, K. Vickery, 1st; B. Parr, G. Linskett, 2nd.

Several visiting shooters from South Bur-nett and Maryborough attended our Sunday afternoon shoot.

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

BUNDELLA (N.S.W.), 29/6/69.—Weather conditions; perfect. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: Possibles by J. McCulloch, W. Brown, F. Wise, R. Brady, L. Bull, S. Richardson, M. Cochrane, V. Eather, T. Edwards, G. Fraser. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B.: 1st, J. McCulloch: 2nd, B. Thompson. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B.: 1st, T. Edwards; 2nd, S. Staughton. No. 4, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, K. Morris - F. Wise; 2nd, B. Thompson - S. Staughton. No. 5, 15 prs. D. Rise: 1st, C. Herbert; 2nd, S. McMaster. No. 6, 10-tgt. D.B. Pts.: 1st, J. McCulloch: 2nd, S. Staughton. High Gun: F. Wise. Inter. High Gun: G. Nott. F/M. Trophy: J. Davis. BUNDELLA (N.S.W.), 29/6/69.-Weather

Shooting in most enjoyable weather, some very superb shooting was exhibited by shooters from Boggabri, Gunnedah, Tamworth, Caroona and local district competing in the annual P. & C. Shoot.

Our thanks to the P. & C., who donated the trophies and provided a most enjoyable barbecue lunch and afternoon tea.

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

AUGUST, 1969

BURNIE (Tas.), 7/6/69. - Weather condi-BURNIE (Tas.), 7/6/69.— Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10 tgts. off 16 yds. Pts.: I. Rist, G. Crosswell, 30/30; A. Rumble, L. Geale, Bill Rainbird, 29/30. No. 2, 5-tgt. S.B. Novice: D. Burton, 15/15; L. Geale, 14/15. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: I. Rist, 50/50 R. Abblitt, 49/50; W. Geale, 46/47; F/M., L. Geale, 19/20. No. 4, 15-tgt. Trophy H'cap Pts.: D. Von Stieglitz, 54/54; L. Geale, 53/54; G. Roberts, 44/45; F/M., J. Hall, 49/51.

This was the first official shoot since the re-formation of the Burnie Club. Shooting was of exceptionally high standard. Local shooter Ian Rist took out the Championship

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with a fine 50/50. Past Secretary, Reub. Abblitt, after six years "holiday" from claybird shooting, shot well to take second plac-ing. Burnie Club won by 1 target the Inter-Club Shield, shot in conjunction with the championship.

The Geale brothers from Devonport had a prosperous day, taking home three trophies. (Ken Lowry, Hon. Sec.)

CALLAWADDA (V.), 21/6/69. — Weather conditions: cool, light breeze. Attendance: conditions: cool, light breeze. Attendance: 36. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. (comp. div.) Pts.: L. Hemley, G. Stanes, B. Jenkins, A. Hodder, 15/16. No. 2, 20-tgt. Club S.B. C'ship: 1st. L. Gibson, 21/22; 2nd, A. Dart, 20/22; 3rd, W. Crouch, 23/26; 12 yd. trophy, N. Wilson, 12/20. Op. Sweep winners: A. Walter, G. Stanes, L. Gibson, W. Oliver, R. Bell, A. Dart, P. Scott, G. Willett, Rob Scott, I. McLeod, Ron Scott, K. Hemley, R. Jorgenson, A. Hodder, I. Hall, B. Jenkins, W. Crouch, R. Nicholls. No. 3, 10-tgt. S'stake H'cap: G. Stanes, L. Gibson, P. Gibson, Rob Scott, Ron Scott, I. McLeod, 20/20, div.

Another good attendance for what you

Another good attendance for what you might call a "poor" programme. Congratulations to all prize winners, with special compliments to Leon Gibson on being one stronger than the opposition in the championship.

Thanks are extended to all shooters for their attendance, particularly those from Horsham, Birchip, Lalbert, Ararat, and surrounding districts—your support is greatly appreciated—and to the ladies for their much appreciated afternoon tea.

(Ian S. McLeod, Hon. Sec.)

CENTRAL BURNETT (Qld.), 14/6/69. -Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 54. Results: No. 1, Central Burnett S.B. C'ship: Results: No. 1, Central Burnett S.B. C'ship; 1st, R. A. Dean (Roma); 2nd, J. Homan (Chinchilla); 3rd, J. Gray (Bundaberg). No. 2, State Mixed Targets C'ship: 1st, W. Hughes (Chinchilla); 2nd, N. Shand (Dalby); 3rd, R. Britton (Condamine); 12-15 yds., D. Banks. No. 3, 20-tgt. H'cap: A. Wust, W. Goodrich, G. Linskett, S. Marks, R. Britton, G. Darlington, A. Olive, R. Pennici, K. Vicary, R. McCracken, N. Willson, T. Soames, N. Kavanagh.

The 1969 Carnival got off to a good start in perfect weather, with 54 shooters from n perfect weather, with 54 shooters from many clubs. Richard Dean won the S.B. Ch'ship with the only possible, from Joe Homan and Jack Gray. The State Mixed Targets C'ship went to Bill Hughes in a shoot-off from Neil Shand, with Reg Britton a close third. Thirteen shooters shared the Hardicer. Handicap.

On Saturday night a large crowd attended the dinner in the Shire Hall, which was so well arranged by Stan and Joy Marshall.

(O. B. Bloxsome, Hon. Sec.)

CENTRAL BURNETT (Qld.), 15/6/69.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 70. Results: No. 1, C'wealth Deauville Doubles Sparrows: 1st, W. Shand - N. Shand (Dalby); 2nd, F. Flegler - C. Alexander (Dalby). No. 2, 30-tgt. Handicap: 1st, C. Kassulke (Toogoolawah), 30/30; equal, J. Webb, L. English, J. Murphy, S. Marks, I. Bamberry, A. Thornton, B. Rowsell, 29/30. No. 3, 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap: 1st, D. Gull; 2nd, W. Goodrich; 3rd, S. Kentish. High Gun: G. Darlington, 108. Intermediate High Gun: Bob Parr, 105. No. 4, Golden Mile Teams Shoot: 1st, Central Burnett No. 1, 273; 2nd, Central Burnett No. 2, 271; 3rd, Dalby, 263. CENTRAL BURNETT (Qld.), 15/6/69. -

Seventy shooters attended the second day in perfect weather. Accommodation in Mun-dubbera was taxed to the limit. The Com-monwealth D'ville Doubles Sparrows from 24 monwealth Dyllie Doubles Sparrows from 24 yds. proved a problem for all shooters. Dalby pairs shot off for the places. Father-and-son team of Bill and Neil Shand won from team mates Fred Flegler and Col. Alexander, both scoring 14 out of 20 pairs. In the big H'cap scoring 14 out of 20 pairs. In the big fi cap Clarrie Kassulke proved his metal by shoot-ing the only possible. The event was keenly contested. Don Gull won in a shoot-off from W. Good-rich and Stow Kentish.

Thanks go to the many trophy donors and to the ladies headed by Hazel Albrand, whose catering was excellent, and also to the office staff under Jill Vicary, who did a really wonderful job. We look forward to welcoming back next year our many visitors.

(O. B. Bloxsome, Hon. Sec.)

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CESSNOCK CITY (N.S.W.), 29/6/69. —

Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance:
34. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: E.
Hill, K. Morgan, G. Clendinning, I. Clarke,
C. Bland, W. Collis. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B.
Club C'ship: 1st, B. Cook, 34/34; 2nd, I.
Clarke, 33/34; 3rd, J. Davies, 30/31; F/M.,
L. Rose, 17/20. No. 3, 10 prs. D.R. Hunter
Valley C'ship: 1st, R. Boggiss, 18/20; K.
Pearce, 17/20; 3rd, L. Rose, 18/22; F/M.,
W. O'May, 17/22. No. 4, 10-tgt. S.B. (C.D.):
K. Pearce, G. Clendinning, 10/10; P. Jenkin, A. George, K. Morgan, D. Jones, R.
Morton, 9/10.

(S. L. Coyle, Hon. Sec.)

CHINCHILLA (Qld.), 8/6/69. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 11-tgt. S.B. (16 yds.), 1-tgt. E.O.; 1st. C. Alexander: 2nd. R. Pharnoh; 3rd. J. Mackintosh, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. Mixed Event S'stakes: D. James, J. O'Donnell, R. Nothdurft, 20/20. No. 3, 5 prs. Deauville Doubles Sparrows 24 yds. S'stakes: W. Hughes - J. Homan, J. Jenkins - J. Stockwell, 5 prs. well, 5 prs.



President of the Central Burnett Gun Club (Queensland) Don Gull, congratulates the winners of the 1969 Commonwealth Deauville Doubles Sparrows Championship. The father and son combination of Bill and Neil Shand won the title. This was the first time the Central Burnett Club had conducted a Commonwealth event. It was held at the Club's annual two-day shoot which is held each year over the June long weekend.

The club congratulates all winners and extends its thanks to all members and visitors, also to the ladies for the enjoyable afternoon tea.

tions, shooters.

(L. B. Moore, Hon. Sec.)

CLONCURRY (Qld.), 8/6/69. - Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 10. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. S.B. Trophy: S. Linton, 1st, 10/10; R. Batt, 2nd, 9/10; Tom Grawford, 3rd, 7/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Sparrows: E. A. Lemmon, 1st, 9/10. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. Pts. Club Trophy: Scott Linton, 60/60, 1st; R. Butt, 55/60, 2nd; L. Cristaudo, 54/60, 3rd. No. 4, 5 pr. D. Rise: E. A. Lemmon, C. Buhagaria, 9/10. No. 5, 5 pr. D'ville Doubles: 1st, R. Batt-C. Selk; 2nd, S. Linton - C. Buhagaria.

Our monthly shoot had an attendance of 10, which included both Mt. Isa and McKinlay shooters. Congratulations to Mt. Isa shooter S. Linton, who won the first event and also gained a first leg in the club trophy.

COFF'S HARBOUR (N.S.W.), 14/6/69. -Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 18.
Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: E. Simmon, G. D. T. Seccombe, J. Forsythe, B.
Daley, 9/27, div. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. (16
yds.): E. Simmon, D. Seccombe, S. Simmonds, G. D. T. Seccombe, B. Daley, B.
Wenban, A. Fotheringham, M. Bailey, J.
Williamson, 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B.
(16 yds.): J. Leussink. D. Seccombe, S. (16 yds.): J. Leussink, D. Seccombe, S. Simmonds, G. D. T. Seccombe, J. Forsythe, B. Wenban, 10/10, div. No. 4, Club D.B. C'ship (over Nos. 2 and 3): S. Simmonds, 24/24, 1st; G. D. T. Seccombe, 23/24, 2nd; D. Seccombe, 22/23, 3rd. No. 5, 10-tgt. S.B. H'cap: D. Seccombe, S. Simmonds, M. Bailey, J. Williamson, S. Cox., 9/10, div. No. 6, 40 tgts. over Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5: G. D. T. Seccombe, D. Seccombe, 37/40, div. 1st and 2nd; E. Simmon, S. Simmonds, B. Daley, A. Fotheringham, J. Williamson, 36/40, div. 3rd. No. 7, 5 pr. D. Rise: G. D. T. Seccombe, 9/10, 1st; D. Seccombe, S. Cox, div. 2nd and 3rd, 8/10. High Gun: G. D. T. Seccombe, 46/50. (16 yds.): J. Leussink, D. Seccombe, S. Seccombe, 46/50.

Possibles were rare throughout the day, only four shooters qualifying for the Club D.B. C'ship shoot-off. This was won by Stan Simmonds with 24/24, followed by an unlucky G. D. T. Seccombe with 23/24, heavily dusting the 24th target. Dan Seccombe showed a return to form throughout the programme, with third place in the championship event to finish one target behind High Gun,

G. D. T. Seccombe shot consistently to win High Gun with 46/50.

(J. Forsythe, Hon. Sec.)

COLAC (V.), 7/6/69-Weather conditions: COLAC (V.), 7/6/69—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: div. S. B. Walker, R. Coombes, 30/30; C. Grist, M. Howell, K. Fisher, P. McDonald, 29/30. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Trophy H'cap: 1st, R. Wiffen (Geelong), 90/90; 2nd, M. Howell (Dundonnell), 39/90; 3rd, P. McDonald (Colac), 87/88. Yardace: 22 vds. and over. R. Parker Yardage: 22 yds. and over, R. Parker (Colac), 25/26; 19-21 yds., G. Hall (Geelong), 36/87; 17-18 yds., R. Coombes, 19/20; 12-16 yds., E. Lumb (Geelong), 69/70. Others: D. Lestrange, 52/53; K. Walters, 34/85; D. Corstorphan, 23/24; H. Walker, 22/28. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B.; div. E. Lumb, G. Walker, R. Parker, P. McDonald, 10/10. No. 4, 27 yd. Special: M. Howell, 10/10.

A fine, sunny day and a small gathering attended our June shoot. Competition was keen and big scores resulted. Congrats, to Ray Wiffen on winning the Handicap after a long battle with Max Howell and local Peter McDonald. Scores of these three over the full programme was as follows: Ray Wiffen, 108/110; Max Howell, 118/120; P. McDonald, 107/108 - a grand effort.

Our thanks to the ladies for a tasty afternoon tea, and to all who helped in the running of the events.

(Arthur Neale, Hon, Sec.)

CONDAMINE (Qld.), 14/6/69. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, C. Reilly; 2nd, J. Beer; 3rd, N. Beeton. No. 2, 15-tgt. 2nd, J. Beer; 3rd, N. Beecon. No. 2, 10-19c.
S.B. H'cap: 1st, G. Wenham; 2nd, J. Beer;
3rd, G. Reilly. No. 3, 15-tgt. Pts.: 1st,
G. Wenham; 2nd, N. Beeton; 3rd, J. O'Donnell.

Visitors and members were welcomed to our monthly shoot by the club's treasurer, Mr. N. Beeton, who acted as host owing to the absence of the club President, Mr. E. L. Jenkins. Mr. Beeton expressed the club's sincere sympathy to Jinks and Mrs. Jenkins for their recent loss.

Congratulations were extended to placegetters and the trophies were then presented by the wife of Wandoan Club President. Mrs. J. O'Donnell.

(Elizabeth Beeton, Hon. Sec.)

COOTAMUNDRA (N.S.W.), 15/6/69. — Weather conditions: cold and cloudy. Attendance: 12. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 6 shooters scored possible. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: G. Lymbery, B. Rooke, A. Baker, 10/10. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: B. Rooke, J. Thompson, A. Baker, 15/15. No. 4, 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: G. Lymbery, 29/30; J. Forsyth, 27/30. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: B. Rooke, E. Fisher, J. Forsyth, 9/10. No. 6, 6 pr. D. Doubles: A. Baker - I. Whytcross won shoot-off. No. 7. Novelty: J. Forsyth, 6/6; A. off. No. 7, Novelty: J. Forsyth, 6/6; A. Baker, E. Fisher, J. Thompson, 4/6.

An enjoyable shoot despite wintry conditions, but possibles were few and far between. Once again the High Gun went to consistent Wagga shooter Barney Rooke, and with three in a row, this makes him the man to catch for the Rose Bowl.

(F. Chudleigh, Hon. Sec.)

COWRA (N.S.W.), 7/6/69.—Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Sweep: div. A. Reid, sults: No. 1, 10-tgt. Sweep; div. A. Reid, D. Heilman, L. Goodacre, A. Martens, F. Carthew, L. Alexander, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. Trophy: 1st, K. Reid, 36/36; 2nd, D. Heilman, 35/36; 3rd, J. Balcombe; F/M., T. Knight, 21/22. No. 3, 10-tgt. Sweep: div. W. Birch, B. Joyce, T. Knight, K. Reid, D. Heilman, G. Pardey, J. Nash, M. Cass, L. Alexander, H. Jaques, T. Powell, 10/10. Although sheeting number, very cold Although shooting under very cold conditions, the Cowra shooters held their own at the shoot held on the 7th June, with K. Reid and D. Heilman taking the honours in the Trophy event. These two shot through to a shoot-off, with K. Reid finally taking out the first place.

Cowra Club only shot three events, as the annual meeting was held.

(Janice G. Wood, Sec.)

DANDENONG (V.), 7/6/69. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. Pts.: L. Male, W. Eaton, L. Legg, L. Martin, K. Priestley, T. Minton, B. Knights, 15/15. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Pts.: A. Brown, 45/45; L. Legg, T. Nettlebeck,

(Keith Pretty, Hon. Sec.)

DERBY (W.A.), 30/3/69. - Weather con-DERBY (W.A.), 30/3/89. — Weather conditions: fine and hot, Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-tyt. E.O.: I. Macfarlan, R. White, W. Ah Chee, 5/5; G. Ah Chee, B. McQuade, P. Newton, J. White, 4/5. No. 2, 15-tyt. D.B.: Total scores: P. Newton, 29/30; B. McQuade, W. Ah Chee, R. White, I. Macfarlan, 28/30; after 14-tyt. shoot-off, 2nd place went to B. McQuade, M. Bell, D. Archer, 26/30; J. White, 24/30.

(Judith White, Hon. Sec.)

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DERRY (W.A.), 13/4/69.—Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: P. Newton, I. Macfarlan, B. McQuade, D. Archer, 5/5; Mrs. J. White, 4/5. No. 2, 5-tgt. D.B.: B. McQuade, 5/5; P. Newton, I. Macfarlan, J. Marshall, L. Quaresimin, D. Archer, W. Ah Chee, R. White, J. White, 4/5. No. 3, 5-tgt. S.B.: R. White, 5/5; P. Newton, I. Macfarlan, B. McQuade, D. Archer, 4/6; W. Ah Chee, J. White, 2/5. No. 5, 5 pr. D. Rise: B. McQuade, R. White, 9/10; I. Macfarlan, W. Ah Chee, 7/10; P. Newton, D. Archer, 6/10, No. 6, 5-tgt. Sparrows: I. Macfarlan, W. Ah Chee, 5/5; P. Newton, B. McQuade, 7/5; D. Archer, R. White, L. Holman, 3/5. On over-all scores, first place went to B.

On over-all scores, first place went to B. McQuade with 25/30, and I. Macfarlan 2nd with 23/30. New member Dr. L. Holman entered the sparrows event as his first try at target shooting, and scored very well.

(Judith White, Hon. Sec.)

DERBY (W.A.), 4/5/69. — Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: I. Macfarlan, W. Ah Chee, R. White, 5/5; J. Marshall, B. McQuade, 4/5. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B.: B. McQuade, 19/20; P. Newton, I. Macfarlan, W. Ah Chee, 18/20; R. White, 17/20. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B.: P. Newton, I. Macfarlan, D. Archer, 9/10; B. McQuade, R. White, 8/10; L. Quaresimin, 7/10. L. Quaresimin, 7/10.

On total scores McQuade, Newton and Macfarlan tied with 27/30. After a 3-tgt. shoot-off, first place went to P. Newton and second to B. McQuade.

(Judith White, Hon, Sec.)

DERBY (W.A.), 18/5/69.— Weather conditions: fine and hot. Attendance: 13. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: M. Elliott, B. McQunde, R. White, 5/5; D. Archer, W. Ah Chee, 4/5. No. 2, 40-tgt. D.B.: B. McQuade, 39/40; W. Ah Chee, R. White, 37/40; M. Elliott, I. Macfarlan, 36/40; G. Ah Chee, D. Archer, 25/40 D. Archer, 35/40.

Today's shoot was shot over three visits of 10, 15 and 15 tgts. each. Second place went to R. White after a 6-tgt. shoot-off with W. Ah Chee. The club's youngest member, T. White, nominated for 15 D.B. only and scored 10/15.

(Judith White, Hon. Sec.)

DERBY (W.A.), 8/6/69. - Weather conditions: fine, with wind gusts. Attendance:

10. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: P. Newton, I. Macfarlan, 5/5; R. White, B. McQuade, W. Ah Chee, 4/5. No. 2, 40-tgt. S.B.: D. Archer, 1st, 35/40; R. White, I. Macfarlan, 34/40; P. Newton, 33/40; W. Ah Chee, 31/40.

Two visits of 20 tgts. each. After one-tgt. shoot-off, second place went to I. Macfarlan. Fourteen-year-old T. White entered in the full day's event and finished with a score of 21/40-a promising young shooter. The club wishes to welcome another new member, Mick Pagett.

(Judith White, Hon. Sec.)

DUBBO (N.S.W.), 20/4/69.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 16. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. S.B.: L. Morris, 10/10; C. Bell. C. Robb, F. Brook, B. Walton, 9/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: P. Mitchell, J. Crampton, 30; J. Baxter, 29/30. No. 3, 15-tgt. S.B. Club C'ship: F. Brook, 15/15; B. Walton, 14/15 No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B.: C. Robb, J. Salter, B. Walton, R. Crampton, 10/10. No. 5, 10 pr. D'ville Doubles: J. Scott - L. Morris, No. 6, 5 pr. D. Rise: P. Mitchell, B. Walton, F. Brook, 9/10. DUBBO (N.S.W.), 20/4/69.--Weather con-

Fred Brook won the Club S.B. C'ship with the only possible; Brian Walton was runner-up with 14/15.

(Mrs. A. Hugo, Hon. Sec.)

DUBBO (N.S.W.), 4/5/69. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: J. Martin, A. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: J. Martin, A. Perring, M. Perring, D. Devonport, 10/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: P. Brook, A. Perring, P. Mitchell, J. Baxter, 30/30. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. Sparrow Club C'ship: B. Walton, 1st; A. Perring, 2nd. No. 4, 5-tgt. S.B.: H. Cross, A. Perring, M. Perring.

Brian Walton was again in great form to win the Club D.B. Sparrow C'ship from Max Perring. A good day's shooting was had by all.

(Mrs. A. Hugo, Hon. Sec.)

DUBBO (N.S.W.), 1/6/69. - Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 19. Redults: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: B. Walton, J. Salter, J. Baxter, 10/10. No. 2, 16-tgt. Pts. Trophy: B. Walton, 44/45. No. 3, 15-tgt. W/U. Club C'ship: B. Walton, 13/15; C. Bell, 13/17; G. Rich, 12/17. No. 4, 10-tgt. S.B.: B. Walton, H. Blaauw, P. Mitchell, 10/10.

Brian Walton was in fine form to win the major trophy with 44 points out of 45. Brian then took out the Club Walk-up C'ship with 13/15, with second placing going to Cis Bell. (Mrs. A. Hugo, Hon. Sec.)

EAST COAST (Tas.), 8/6/69. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 13. Results: conditions: good. Attendance: 13. testits: No. 1, 5-tgt. T.O.: 5-11 shooters, 5/5. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. C'ship: N. Arnol. 1st. 26/26; L. Richardson, 2nd, 25/26; G. Richardson, 3rd, 26/28. No. 3, 10-tgt. Pts.: S. Bagdonas, 30/30; R. Williams, 28/30. No. 4, 6 pr. D.D.: N. Arnol - B. Castle, 12/12 pr. No. 5, 5 pr. D.R.: A. Tucker, 5/5 pr.

Weather conditions good. Shooters had quite an enjoyable afternoon. With our 20-tgt. D.B. C'ship shoot, N. Arnol shot well to win 26/26.

The afternoon tea was enjoyable, as usual. (Basil G. Castle, Hon. Sec.)

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 1/6/69. -Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 13. Results: 25-tgt. Skeet: 1st, J. Bright: 2nd, D. Martin.

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Wednesday Night, 13th, 7.30 p.m.

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V.G.C. WALK UP CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and Trophies.

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Wednesday Night, 20th, 7,30 p.m.

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Event 4 ---

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GEELONG CLAY TARGET CLUB (V.)

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(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

- AUGUST PROGRAMME -

Night Shoot, Friday, 8th August, 1969

Event No. 1 — 10 TARGET EYE-OPENER, C.D. Nom. \$1.50 Nom. \$3.50

WESTERN DISTRICT WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP

Event No. 3 — Nom. \$3.50
CITY OF GEELONG MIXED TARGETS CHAMPIONSHIP

— SKEET PROGRAMME —

Friday Night, 15th August, 1969. Com. 7.30 p.m.

Event No. 1— 1 Round E.O. S'STAKE H'CAP. C.D. Nom. \$1.50

Event No. 2— Nom. \$3.00

CORIO BAY NIGHT SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

1st, 2nd and 3rd. F.M. and M.M.

Event No. 3 — 1 Round S'STAKE HANDICAP Nom. \$1.50

Saturday Afternoon, 23rd August, 1969. Com. 1 p.m.

Event No. 1 — 10 TARGET EYE-OPENER. C.D. Nom. \$1.50 Event No. 2 — WESTERN DISTRICT I.C.I. TEAMS SHIELD SHOOT Nom. \$2.50

Event No. 3 — TROPHY HANDICAP (\$100 value) Nom. \$4.00 lst, 2nd, 3rd, F.M., M.M. and B.M. Trophies.

G. HALL, President A. F. WEMBRIDGE, Hon. Sec. 49 Boundry Rd. East Geelong 3219

Northam and Districts GUN CLUB INC.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Affiliated A.C.T.A. and W.A.C.T.A.)

1969 CHAMPIONSHIPS

FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST. Commencing 2 p.m.

Event 1 -- 25 TARGET SKEET HANDICAP

SATURDAY, 23rd AUGUST. Commencing 9 a.m.

Event 2 -

STATE SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP

W.A. SKEET TEAMS MATCH

Event 3 - NORTHAM 100-DOLLAR HANDICAP

(Shooting Accessories)

30 Tgts. D.B. A.C.T.A. Handicaps. Comp. Div. all possibles.

Event 4 - Commencing 7 p.m.

COMMONWEALTH NIGHT SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

40 Targets Single Barrel from 20 yards.

SUNDAY, 24th AUGUST. Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 5 ---

DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets Double Barrel from 16 yards.

Event 6 - I.C.I. CARTRIDGE HANDICAP: 30 Tots. Double Barrel A.C.T.A. Handicaps.

Event 7 - ISLAND FARM HANDICAP: 20 Targets Double Barrel A.C.T.A. Handicaps.

Trophies all events. :: OPTIONAL SWEEPSTAKES,

Two GOLD HIGH-GUN BADGES Saturday and Sunday events. Three Sashes - State Teams Badges - 750 Cartridges.

Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Cartridges available on Grounds.

Please reserve hotel or motel accommodation early by contacting:-

G. R. RICHARDS, Secretary, 139 Fitzgerald Street, Northam, W.A., 6401. Phone 221577.

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GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Gun Club Location: Cowra Aerodrome

(PROBE ET UNITER)

I.C.I. TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

3 Championships — "HONDA" HANDICAP SATURDAY & SUNDAY 6th & 7th SEPTEMBER, 1969

SATURDAY (commencing 2 p.m.)

LACHLAN VALLEY DOUBLE-BARREL CH'SHIP

SATURDAY NIGHT (commencing 7 p.m.)

CENTRAL TABLELANDS D.B. NIGHT CH'SHIP

SUNDAY (commencing 9.30 a.m.

I.C.I. PERPETUAL TROPHY TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Teams of 5 shooters from any Club in N.S.W.

TO BE SHOT FROM THE 18 YD. MARK Members of winning team receive a special I.C.I. Perpetual Trophy Badge plus a cash dividend.

Runners-up receive a cash dividend.

CENTRAL TABLELANDS S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP \$500 HANDICAP

for shooting accessories.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and special yardage prizes. Three Traps (2 electric) ---Barbecue Lunch - Cartridges.

High Gun. Donated by I.C.I. (plus special high gun badge).

Intermediate High Gun. Donated by Mick Smith Pty. Ltd.

Shoolers: I.C.I. have donated this beautiful trophy as a teams championship event to be shot from 18 yards. This is the inaugural shoot so help your Club to be the first holders of the Trophy. Come

"COWRA - Where Shooters Meet." PLEASE BOOK ACCOMMODATION EARLY

> LEN BIRD, President. P.O. Box 79, Cowra 2794

Phone 60

Mrs. JAN WOOD, Secretary. P.O. Box 240, Cowra 2794 ************************************

COFF'S HARBOUR GUN CLUB • • • • N. S.W.

Affiliated A.C.T.A.

2 DAMO TRAPS

AUGUST 30 and 31, 1969

N.S.W. STATE INTERMEDIATE D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP
N.S.W. STATE DEAUVILLE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

with FULL SUPPORTING PROGRAMME (Refer July issue of News)

W. S. COX, President. Elbow Street, Coffs H'br. J. FORSYTHE, Secretary. P.O. Box 242, Coffs H'br. Phone C.H. 122

NARRANDERA GUN CLUB (N.S.W.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

— TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS —

To be shot on Saturday, 9th August, commencing 10 a.m.

No. 1 Event -- 10 TARGET DOUBLE-BARREL from HANDICAP.

No. 2 Event - 10 TARGET DOUBLE-BARREL from 16 yards.

No. 3 Event ---

CENTRAL RIVERINA DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP from 16 yards at 20 Targets Double Barrel.

Sash and Trophies for winner, with Trophies for 2nd and 3rd, also 12-13 yard Trophy.

No. 4 Event - 5 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE from 16 yards.

No. 5 Event -

CENTRAL RIVERINA DOUBLE-RISE CHAMPIONSHIP
Sash and Trophies same as above.

No. 6 Event — \$60.00 HANDICAP, with \$1.00 Optional Sweep.
20 Targets Double Barrel from Handicap Marks.

All Meals on the Ground - - - Two Traps.

Cartridges available.

K. POWELL, President. R. BUSHBY, Hon, Secretary

MELBOURNE GUN CLUB (V)

AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

(FORMERLY LILYDALE CLUB)

Affiliated A.C.T.A.

VICTORIA ROAD, LILYDALE

4 AUTO TRAPS & SKEET

Practice commences 11.30 a.m. — Programme commences 1.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd:

Nom. \$1.00

10 TARGET EYE-OPENER HANDICAP. C.D. 30 TARGETS DOUBLE-BARREL HANDICAP

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, also 12-14, 15-17, 18-21, 22-27 yds.

Nom. \$5.00

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th:

Nom. \$1.00

10 TARGETS EYE-OPENER POINTS. C.D.
CLUB GOLDEN WATTLE S.B. CH'SHIP

Sash and Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 yds., 15-16 yds.

Nom. \$3.00

CROYDON & DIST. MIXED BIRDS CH'SHIP

Sash and Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 yds., 15-16 yds.

Nom. \$3.00

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th:

INTER-CLUBS' TEAM CHALLENGE

with 5-10 shooters comprising a team.

INTER-CLUBS' CHALLENGE D.B. CH'SHIP
Sash and Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 yds., 15-16 yds.

Nom. \$3.00

INTER-CLUBS' CHALLENGE SKEET CH'SHIP

Sash and Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6-10. Nom. \$3.00 Perpetual Trophy to winning Team, Inscribed Memento to Team Members.

15 TARGETS D.B. HANDICAP. C.D. Nom. \$2.00 After Shoot Social, Barbecue, Barn Dance, Refreshments. :: \$2.00 Handicap. For further details, see your Club Notice Board, or contact the Secretary. SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th:

Nom. \$3.00

W. R. JOHNS MEMORIAL S.B. CH'SHIP W. R. JOHNS MEMORIAL D.B. CH'SHIP

Nom. \$3.00

Sash and Trophies to winners, Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12-14, 15-16 yds.

HIGH GUN on both Events.

15 TGTS, D.B. HANDICAP. C.D.

Nom. \$2.00 Nom. \$3.00

SKEET HANDICAPS. Comp. Div.

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D. B. O'Callaghan Skeet Aggregate on 1st and 3rd Sats.

R. W. FOX, President, Phone 86-8440. PETER JOSS, Secretary, 50 Morna Road, East Doncaster. Phone 842-1504.

BRISBANE GUN CLUB (QId)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.) - 5 ELECTRIC TRAPS - MT. PETRIE ROAD, BELMONT (on Queensland Rifle Association area)

SHOW WEEK SHOOT and QUEENSLAND TEAM SHOOT

AUGUST 9th, 10th, 13th, 16th, 17th

SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST, 1969, 9.30 a.m.

Event 1—The Vice-President's Trophy 20 Target D.B. Handicap.

Nom. \$3.00

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12 to 15 yards. Optional sweep 50c each 10 targets.

Event 2—The Brisbane Exhibition S.B. Championship 20 Target from 16 yards. Nom. \$3.00 Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd, 3rd, and best to 15 yards. Optional sweep 50c each 10 targets.

Event 3—The Winchester Western Trophy Event 30 Target D.B. Handicap. Nom. \$5.00 Trophy (donated by Winchester), 1st, Trophles 2nd, 3rd, best 12 to 15 yards. Optional sweep 50c each 10 targets.

Event 4—The George Shaw Sports Store Trophy Event 20 Target D.B. Points Handicap. Nom. \$3.00 Trophy (donated by George Shaw's) 1st, Trophiles 2nd, 3rd, best 12 to 15 yards. Optional sweep 50c each 10 targets.

DINNER AND CALCUTTA AT SHANGRI-LA AT 6.30 p.m. SHOOTERS AND FRIENDS INVITED

WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1969, 9.30 a.m.

Event 1—The Queensland Team Elimination Event

30 Target D.B. from 18 yards.

Nom. \$5.00

At least \$100 sweepstakes to be divided by all shooters shooting the possible or who have the highest scores. Optional sweep 50c each 15 targets.

Interstate Shooters eligible to shoot this event for sweepstakes.

Event 2-The Queensland Team Shoot

50 Target D.B. from 18 yards

Event 3-The South-East Queensland D.B. Championship

20 Target D.B. from 16 yards.

Nom. \$3.00

Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and best 12 to 15 yards. Sash for winner.

Optional sweep 50c each 10 targets.

Event 4-The Committee Trophy

20 Target D.B. Handicap.

Nom. \$3.00

Trophy (donated by Committee of Brisbane Gun Club), 1st, Trophles 2nd, 3rd and best 12 to 15 yards.

Optional sweep 50c each 10 targets.

SUNDAY, 10th AUGUST, 9.30 a.m.

Event 1-The Brisbane Exhibition D.B. Championship

20 Target D.B. from 16 yards. Nom. \$3.00 Sash and Trophy 1st, Trophy 2nd, 3rd, and best 12 to 15 yards. Optional sweep 50c each 10 targets.

Event 2-\$500 Value Calcutta Handicap

50 Target D.B. Handicap. Nom. \$12.00 Divided \$200 for each 25 Targets and \$100 overall 50 targets.

Event 3-The I.C.I. Trophy

20 Target D.B. Points Handicap. Nom. \$3.00 Trophy (donated by I.C.I.) 1st, Trophy 2nd, 3rd and best 12 to 15 yards. Optional sweep 50c each 10 targets.

Event 4—The President's Trophy

20 Target D.B. Handicap. Nom. \$3.00
Trophy (donated by President) 1st, Trophy 2nd, 3rd and best 12 to 15 yards.

Optional sweep 50c each 10 targets.

SATURDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1969, 10.30 a.m.

Queensland Sparrow Skeet Championship. Nom. \$4.00

Handicap Events. Time permitting.

SUNDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1969, 9.30 a.m.

Queensland Skeet Championship. Nom. \$4.00 Handicap Events. Time permitting.

High Gun Trophies over entire programme excepting Event 2 on Wednesday and Skeet Events.

Open High Gun Trophy donated by Robinson's Sports Store. Intermediate High Gun Trophy for 12-16 yards.

High Gun Sashes donated by Bill Attwood (Victoria)

W. A. EDWARDS, President, 4 Marieander St., Holland Park, Brisbane. Telephone: 97 7365 Mrs. L. SMITH, Secretary, 60 Nicholson St., Greenslopes, Brisbane Telephone: 97 5734

BOGGABRI and NARRABRI DIGGERS & CITIZENS' GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

in conjunction

ANNUAL SHOOT

AT BOGGABRI on

SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 1969

Commencing at 10 a.m.

Event No. 1

Nom. \$1.50

10 Targets D.B. EYE-OPENER, off 16 yards.

Event No. 2

Nom. \$3.00

NAMOI VALLEY DISTRICT D.B. CHAMPION-SHIP 20 Targets D.B., off 16 yards.

1st Trophy and Sash, 2nd, 3rd and front marker Trophies. 50c Optional Sweeps, each 10 Targets

Event No. 3

Nom. \$4.00

\$100 20 Targets D.B. CASH HANDICAP.

Event No. 4

Nom. \$3.00

15 Targets POINT SCORE OFF HANDICAP.

Trophies, 1st, 2nd and Front Marker.

DAMO ELECTRIC TRAP

MORE EVENTS, TIME PERMITTING.

High Gun, Intermediate High Gun on Events 2, 3 and 4. Complimentary Barbecue Tea on Grounds, followed by Calcutta drawing. Calcutta to be conducted on main event at Narrabri next day.

Cartridges, Lunch, Tea and Afternoon Tea available on ground.

Accommodation, BOGGABRI 288

I.C.I. HIGH GUN TROPHY OVER TWO DAYS

BOTH CLUBS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ALTER PROGRAMME IF DEEMED NECESSARY

V. EATHER, President. Laidiaw St., Boggabri

BOGGABRI and NARRABRI DIGGERS & CITIZENS' GUN CLUB

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

in conjunction

ANNUAL SHOOT

AT NARRABRI on

SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 1969

Commencing at 9 a.m.

Event No. 1

Nom. \$2.00

15 Targets D.B. EYE-OPENER.

Event No. 2

Nom. \$3.00

NARRABRI DISTRICT SINGLE-BARREL CHAM-PIONSHIP, 20 Targets off 16 yards.

1st Trophy and Sash, 2nd and 3rd Trophies. 50c Optional Sweeps, each 10 targets.

Event No. 3

Nom. \$5.00

PERMEWANS SHIELD TEAMS

5 man teams, shot D.B. off Handicaps. Trophies each shooter of winning team. \$100 Cash Handicap shot in conjunction, compulsory Div.

Event No. 4

Nom. \$16.00

NARRABRI THOUSAND

20 Targets Double Barrel off Handicap.

1st C Grade Browning U/O Broad Rib Special Trap. 2nd 11 in. Portable TV, 3rd Transistor Radio.

50c Optional Sweeps, each 10 targets.
3 ELECTRIC TRAPS OPERATING

MORE EVENTS, TIME PERMITTING.

High Gun and Intermediate Gun on Events 2, 3, 4

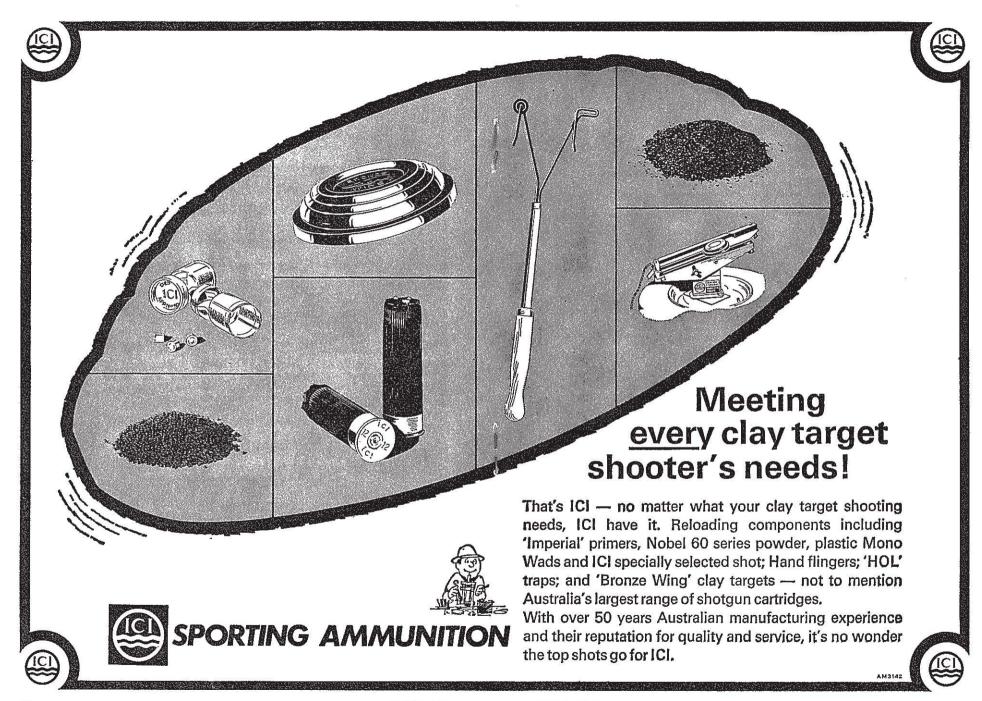
Programme Guaranteed.

Barbecue after Shoot by courtesy of Gun Club.

Cartridges, Lunch, Tea and Afternoon Tea available on ground Accommodation, NARRABRI 327

A. PALMER, President. "Beresford Park" Narrabri ERIC SAUNDERS, Secretary. 30 Wee Waa Rd., Narrabri Phone 327

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FRANKSTON & PENINSULA GUN . CLUB . (VIC.)

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

— SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th — 10 PAIR DOUBLE-RISE.

FRANKSTON AND PENINSULA DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

16 yards. :: Nom. \$3.00.

20 TARGET D.B. HANDICAP. :: Nom. \$2.50.

Optional Sweepstakes each 10.

STARTING TIME — 1 p.m.

GEOFF WICKES. President.

C. D. WILSON, Secretary.

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COBAR GUN CLUB . N.S.W.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

ANNUAL SHOOT 22nd-24th August, 1969

... AMENDED PROGRAMME . . .

Friday, 22nd August. Commencing 6.45 p.m.

COMMONWEALTH D.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

40 Targets. Nom. \$5.50. Op. Sweep 50c each 20 Targets. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, F.M. (12-14 yards)

FAR WEST DIST. N.S.W. S.B. NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets. Nom. \$3.50. Op. Sweep 50c each 10 Targets. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, F.M. (12-14 yards)

Saturday, 23rd August. Commencing 9.30 a.m.

FAR WEST DIST. N.S.W. D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets. Nom. \$3.00. Op. Sweep 50c each 10 Targets. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, F.M. (12-14 yards).

WINCHESTER D.B. HANDICAP: 20 Targets.

Nom. \$5.00. :: Op. Sweep 50c each 10 Targets.

1st Trophy — MODEL 670 WINCHESTER .243
Donated by WINCHESTER WESTERN (AUST.).

FAR WEST DIST. N.S.W. D.D. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Pair. Nom. \$3.00 each. Op. Sweeps 50c each 10 Pairs.

"MAFEESH" GRAND HANDICAP: 20 Targets.

Nom. \$3.00. Op. Sweep 50c each 10 Targets. :: 1st, 2nd, 3rd. BUFFET TEA and CALCUTTA at MEMORIAL SERVICES CLUB 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, 24th August. Commencing 9.30 a.m.

FAR WEST DIST. N.S.W. S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

20 Targets. Nom. \$3.00. Op. Sweep 50c each 10 Targets. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, F.M. (12-14 yards)

\$400 CENTENARY D.B. HANDICAP: 40 Targets.

Nom. \$12.00. :: Op. Sweep 50c each 20 Targets.

1st — STIRLING MIROKU SHOTGUN. :: 2nd and 3rd Trophies.

Yardage Prizes — 12-16, 17-20, 21-27.

\$100 HANDICAP: 20 Targets Points Score.

Nom. \$4.00. :: Op. Sweep 50c each 10 Targets.

EARLY BOOKINGS ARE RECOMMENDED.

Box 3, P.O. Cobar 2835

Mrs. F. E. SINGLETON, Secretayr. Box 216, P.O. Cabar 2835 Phone Bus. hrs. 441, Night 476

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SPRINGSURE GUN CLUB • • QLD

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 23rd & 24th AUGUST, 1969

SATURDAY. Commencing 12.00 Noon.

Event 1 — 10 TARGET DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER
Nomination \$1.00. :: Optional Sweep \$1.00.

Event 2 -

\$200 CARTRIDGE HANDICAP

20 Target Double-barrel Points. :: Nom. \$10.00.
Optional Sweep \$1.00 each 10. Prizes: 60%, 30%, 10%.

Event 3 - 10 TARGET DOUBLE RISE (off 16 yords)

Nomination \$2.50. :: Optional Sweep \$1.00. Trophies: 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Saturday Night - BARBECUE and SOCIAL.

SUNDAY. Commencing 9.30 a.m.

Event 1 - 10 TARGET DOUBLE-BARREL EYE-OPENER

Nomination \$1.00. :: Optional Sweep \$1.00.

Event 2 -

20 TARGET CENTRAL QUEENSLAND DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

(Off 16 yds.) :: Nom. \$3.00. :: Sweepstakes \$2.00. 1st: 1.C.I. Trophy and Badge. Trophies 2nd and 3rd.

Event 3 — \$200.00 HANDICAP: 30 Target D.B. Handicap
Nomination \$10.00. :: Optional Sweep \$1.00 each 10.
CALCUTTA to be run in conjunction with this event.

MORE EVENTS - TIME PERMITTING.

High Gun Trophy over the two days.

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

P. BOUSGAS, President. Scotts Hotel, Springsure, Q. D. FIFOOT, Secretary. P.O. Box 41, Springsure, Q.

METROPOLITAN CLAY TARGET CLUB (VICTORIA)

EPPING, VIC.

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1 p.m. 15 TARGETS POINTS. Cash.

FIRST INTER-CLUB (Adelaide) TEAMS ELIMINATION

20 Targets off 18 yds. :: TROPHIES.

NORTHERN SUBURBS TYRO CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophy and Sash to winner. Trophies 2nd and 3rd. Shooters 16 yds. and under who have never won a title.

EPPING DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophy and Sash for 1st. Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 yds., 15-16 yds. SKEET AND OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1 p.m. 15 TARGETS POINTS. Cosh.

Second INTER-CLUB (Adelaide) TEAMS ELIMINATION

20 Targets off 18 yds. :: TROPHIES.

EPPING SINGLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophy and Sash for 1st. Trophies 2nd, 3rd, 12-14 yds., 15-16 yds. SKEET AND OTHER EVENTS TIME PERMITTING.

H. BELMORE, President, 55 Thackeray Rd., Reservoir. 47-5179. C. J. COLLEDGE, Secretary, 12 Adler Gve., Merlynston. 35-4835. E. COLAUTTI, Assistant Secretary.

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WERRIBEE GUN CLUB (Vic.)

(Affiliated A.C.T.A.)

Shooting grounds: BALLAN ROAD, WERRIBEE

SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST, 1969

(at 1.30 p.m.)

Event 1 ----

CLUB TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP (1 Sighter)

20 Taraets.

Nom. \$3.00

Event 2 — 5 PAIRS DOUBLE-RISE (TOWER). C.D.

Nom. \$1.50

Event 3 - 10 TARGETS TOWER (SKEET), C.D.

Nom. \$1.50

CARTRIDGES, AFTERNOON TEA, REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ON GROUND.

W. ABBOTT, President, 4 Griffiths Street, Werribee. K. P. SHANAHAN, Secretary, 4 Jellicoe Street, Werribee. Phone: Werribee 346.

GUN CLUB VIC. (Affiliated A.C.T.A.) Ground Location: One mile west on Ultima Road, Swan Hill. AUGUST 23rd at 1 p.m. No. 1—10 TARGET EYE-OPENER off 16 yds. Comp. Div. Nom. \$1.00 No. 2— MID-MURRAY SINGLE-BARREL DAY CHAMPIONSHIP 20 TARGETS off 16 yds. :: 50c Optional Sweep each 10 Targets. Sash and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker. Nom. \$3.00 No. 3—10 TARGET HANDICAP. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Front Marker. Nom. \$2.00 CURRIE CUP in conjunction with Event No. 3. Open to Teams of 5 shooters. Nomination \$1.00 per shooter. A TOWER EVENT SHALL BE SHOT, TIME PERMITTING.

Afternoon Tea and Cartridges on Grounds. :: Two Damo Electric Traps.

DAVE GROAT, President, Piangil 5 5433

R. CANNY, Secretary. Swan Hill 2 4031

AUGUST, 1969

G. HOSKINS, President.

726 Blende Street, Broken Hill, N.S.W. 2880

BROKEN HILL

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

We extend an invitation to you to join us for our . . .

ANNUAL SILVER CITY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT, 1969

13th and 14th SEPTEMBER, 1969

For your shooting pleasure we present the following valuable trophy events:

DAY - 13th SEPTEMBER 15 TARGET WINCHESTER HANDICAP

Noms, \$5.00

Featuring a unique motching Gold Cuff Links and Tie Bar Trophy. In conjunction: The ZANIOL SHIELD. For Teams.

SILVER CITY S.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Noms, \$3.00

N.S.W. STATE NIGHT D.B. CH'SHIP -

Noms, \$4.00

DAY ___ 14th SEPTEMBER SILVER CITY D.B. CHAMPIONSHIP

Noms. \$3.00

SILVER CITY GIFT

Noms. \$10.00

The winner has his choice of . . The unsurpassable WETHERBY AUTOMATIC .22 RIFLE or a beautiful WINCHESTER 30-30 CLASSIC CARBINE.

In conjunction: WILLYAMA SHIELD FOR TEAMS. Sweepstakes and Trophy Events will complete the Programme.

All Trophy and Championships have 1st, 2nd and 3rd Trophies, with Yardage Trophies on the Championships.

ALL CLUBS IN AUSTRALIA ELIGIBLE IN TEAM EVENTS. Shield to be returned each year to Broken Hill Club. High Gun Trophy and Sash over above Trophy events. Also Yardage High Gun and Trophy over above Trophy Events.

Full Facilities: ELECTRIC TRAPS - MEALS - REFRESHMENTS -CARTRIDGES - available on Grounds. Full Programmes available from:

> BRIAN ANDERSON, Hon. Secretary, 7 Nicholls Street, Broken Hill, N.S.W. 2880

. . . PRELIMINARY NOTICE . . .

N.S.W. State Deauville Doubles Sparrows Championship at GUNNEDAH Gun Club (N.S.W.) on 11th October, 1969 Gum-tree Championship Shoot at BOGGABRI Gun Club (N.S.W.) on 12th October, 1969

> R. P. SIMSON Secretary, Gunnedah G.C.

WAGGA GUN CLUB - - N.S.W.

URANQUINTY AERODROME

TWO TRAPS

— (Affiliated A.C.T.A.) —

SUNDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1969

Event No. 1 -- 10 TARGETS EYE-OPENER.

Nom. \$1.20

(5 Tgts. D.B. - 5 Tgts. S.B.) Event No. 2 - 3 Pr. DOUBLE-RISE, 3 Tgt. WALK-UP. Nom. \$1.20

Event No. 3 -

Nom. \$4.00

N.S.W. STATE MIXED TARGETS (PIGEON) CHAMPIONSHIP

Sash and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd, 3rd and F.M. 12-14 yds. Ladies' Trophy. :: Optional Sweep over-all \$1.00.

Event No. 4 -

Nom. \$3.00

WAGGA & DISTRICT DOUBLE-BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sosh and Trophy, 1st; Trophies 2nd, 3rd and F.M. 12-14 yds. Ladies' Trophy. :: Optional Sweep over-all \$1.00.

Event No. 5 - \$150 20 TGTS. DOUBLE-BARREL (Pigeon) H'CAP Nom. \$6.00

HIGH GUN on Events 2-5 inclusive.

- HIGH-GUN TROPHY -

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AUSTRALIAN CLAY TARGET SHOOTING NEWS

The club held its first skeet shoot for nearly two years, and shooting numbers and scores were very pleasing. First place went to one of the club's oldest stalwarts, Jasper Bright, who shot a very creditable 19/25, Closely following Jasper was Doug. Martin with 18/20. This was a very good score, seeing that the "crowd pleaser" uses a full choke barrel.

It was good to see old faces again at the Skeet, and two that stood out were Doug. Graham and his 34-in. barrels, and Noddy Ovens and his gold trigger.

Ovens and his gold trigger.

The week after the above shoot eight members visited Leonora for their opening day. Shooting was of a high standard, despite the windy conditions. Kalgoorlie shooters were to the fore in most events, with Tom Stelling scooping the pool, plus a 100 break. Congratulations also go to Ted Jessop on shooting 67 straight, plus two seconds in events. Leonora shooters took off yardage and minor placings in all events, and congratulations go to Ken Stokes, Ken Winter and Dick Suhr on their efforts.

After the shoot a barbeque and presents.

After the shoot a barbecue and presenta-tion of trophies was held, and Kalgoorlie President, Bill (never go to bed) Mont-gomery, thanked the ladies for a wonderful dinner and barbecue, and also the Leonora shooters on winning the Rogers Shield with a score of 199/200 against Kalgoorlie's

As the barbecue wore on, it was noticeable that Kalgoorlie shooters were really in the swing, with "the crowd pleaser" trying to swing, with "the crowd pleaser" trying to show one harmaid how to pour beer, the "Sec. and Handicapper" singing beautifully, the "Pres." telling "Stone Ginger Wine Jasper" about his back, and last but not least, Stelling and Jessop locking themselves in their rooms at six o'clock, counting their least.

(J. Lithgow, Sec.)

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.), 15/6/69

Weather conditions: fine and mild. Attendance: 16. Results: 15-tgt. S.B., 10-tgt. Walkup: 1st, D. Graham.

A good field of shooters faced the traps in A good field of shooters faced the traps in perfect conditions to contest a 15-tgt. S.B. and 10-tgt. Walk-up for a trophy for the best score over both events. The above resulted in a draw between D. Graham and J. Lithgow with 23/25. The shoot-off was very close, with Graham shooting 5/5 S.B. and Lithgow 4/5, and in the Walk-up Graham shot 3/5. Lithgow stalked the Walk-up with his usual deadly earnest, and missed one to tie the shoot-off (two minutes) silence). In the second shoot-off ("Lucky" silence). In the second shoot-off "Lucky" Doug, shot all straight away single barrels and 15-yard walk-ups. Lithgow again stalked earnestly and you guessed, you suspense-filled renders, he came second.

(J. Lithgow, Sec.)

ECHUCA (V.), 17/6/69. — Weather conditions: mild. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O.: 2 possibles. No. 2, 20-tgt. S.B. C'ship: 1st. P. Gribben, 22/22; 2nd. W. Gibson, 26/27; 3rd, L. Scriven, 25/27; F/M., I. Beattie, 18/21. No. 3, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st, D. Rumbold, 26/27; 2nd, S. Power, 25/27; 3rd, R. Adamson, 20/21. No. 4, 10-tgt. H'cap Sweeps: V. Yeaman, R. Adamson, div.

A poor attendance at our June shoot due to the holiday week-end. However, all shooters enjoyed the day's programme. Paul Gribben from Shepparton won his first sash in fine style in the S.B. C'ship. Another

visitor, Dave Rumbold, from Bendigo then captured the first place in the H'cap eventa good result for visitors. Congrats, to trophy winners.

(R. Adamson, Hon. Sec.)

(R. Adamson, Hon. Sec.)

FOSTER (V.), 14/6/69. — Weather conditions: heavy showers, cold. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. (C.D.): R. Whykes. G. Arnup, J. Green, A. Cripps, A. Webster, 30/30. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B.: J. Hamblin, P. Kuyer, H. Pearson, 10/10. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B.: C. Arnup, J. Green, J. Hamblin, A. Cripps, K. Brown, R. Whykes, H. Pearson, F. Hobson, 10/10. High Gun: 1st, H. Pearson, 30/30; 2nd, J. Green; 3rd, A. Cripps. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B.: C. Arnup, I. Wushatsch, J. Green, J. Hamblin, J. Balcombe, H. Logan, K. Brown, P. Kuyer, R. Whykes, H. Pearson, 10/10. Nineteen shooters came from Korumburra.

Nineteen shooters came from Korumburra, Morwell, Yarram, Toongabbie and Foster. Congratulations to Hugh Pearson on winning the High Gun. We saw a wonderful shoot-off for second and third places between J. Green, A. Cripps, R. Whykes.

A big "thank-you" to Mrs. Shellcot for supplying the lovely afternoon tea—on her own. "Thank-you" to all who helped during the afternoon, and to Gary, our trapper boy. A. Cripps and R. Whykes both qualified for 100 break badge each.

(Dorothy Cripps, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON (V.), 8/6/69.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap Points (C.D.): K. Brown, K. Allen, D. Stone, F. Allen, R. Miller, G. Wickes, div. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: G. Robinson, 1st; J. Hamblin, 2nd; M. Pescott, 3rd. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap Pts.: H. Retallick, F. Buchan, K. Brown, K. Allen, div. K. Allen, div.

The shoot on Sunday, June 8th, was very successful, the attendance being the best for some time. The main event a 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap, was won by G. Robinson with 42/42: John Hamblin runner-up, 41/42, and Max Pescott third, 55/57.

The club will extend its activities in the near future with the introduction of Tower shooting; this will add a little more variety to shooting events. Congratulations are being received by the club for winning the I.C.I. shield at Melbourne on May 31st.

(C. D. Wilson, Hon. Sec.)

FRANKSTON (V.), 21/6/69-Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 42. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise (16 yds., C.D.): 26 shooters div. No. 2, 20 pr. D'ville Doubles Club C'ship (18 yds.): 1st, G. Ash - W. Stone; 2nd, B. Crockford - K. Dexter. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B. H'cap: M. Pescott, N. Miller, R. Miller, N. Delorenzo Jnr., H. Retallick, div.

A very good attendance and a fine day for the Club D'ville Doubles C'ship on Sat., June 21st. Five pairs contested the shoot-off, with Graham Ash and Bill Stone the ultimate winners, 72/72; runners-up, Barry Crockford and Ken Dexter, 71/72. The aggregate High Gun trophy, taken over a period of three months, was won by Geoff Wickes. Lloyd Swain was a close second.

The club was pleased to win the I.C.I. Shield, the winning team being Fred Buchan, Noel Miller, Lance Cairns, Lin Baxter, Lloyd Swain. It will be put up for competition again in October.

(C. D. Wilson, Hon. Sec.) GEELONG (V.), 13/6/69. — Weather conditions: fine, but cold. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, D. Rise E.O.: A. Wembridge, 10/10; M. Howell, R. O'Donnell, W. Willams, 9/10. No. 2, City of Geelong D.R. C'ship: 1st, F. Reade, 22/24; 2nd, L. Hendra, 21/24; 3rd, T. Spence, 19/22. No. 3, City of Geelong D.D. C'ship: 1st, J. Walls. W. Arandt, 87/87; 2nd, L. Hendra-W. Williams, 86/87; 3rd, R. Green-J. Bradbury, 38/39.

Cold weather did not deter the fine shooting of Fred Reade in the D. Rise C'ship, or Jim Walls and Bill Arandt in the Deauville Doubles, as is evidenced by the scores, Shooters regarded these events as good practice for the State D.D. Sparrows on September 27.

(A. Wembridge, Hon. Sec.)

GEELONG (V.), 20/6/69. — Attendance:
20. Skeet Shoot Results: No. 1, 12-tgt. E.O.
Skeet: J. Hehir, D. Hehir, A. Wembridge,
A. McIntosh, D. Holmes, K. Robinson, T.
Nash, div. No. 2, Skeet Trophy H'cap: 1st,
R. Fallshaw, 121/121; 2nd, T. Nash, 120/
121, including h'cap; 3rd, J. Hehir, 108/
109, including h'cap. No. 3, Skeet S'stake:
R. Fallshaw, G. Hall, J. Hehir, D. Hehir,
T. Nash, A. Wembridge, B. Wembridge, div.
No. 4, Skeet S'stake: T. Nash, B. Wembridge, A. Wembridge, P. Torok, div.

Congratulations to Roy Fallshaw for his newly established Australian record break of 149/150. Shooting magnificently throughout the afternoon, Roy only faltered when the light made seeing targets extremely difficult. The committee wish to thank the members'

The committee wish to thank the members' families and friends who turned up to make our social night enjoyable.

(A. Wembridge, Hon. Sec.)

GERALDTON (W.A.), 1/6/69. — Weather conditions: fine and clear. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 50-tgt. Club Skeet C'ship: 1st, R. McDonald, 49/50. No. 2, 50-tgt. Club Skeet Intermediate C'ship: 1st, R. Rylands, 48/50.

Geraldton Gun Club meeting held on Sunday, 1st June, under ideal fine and clear weather conditions, with 20 shooters contesting the 50-tgt. Club Skeet C'ship in two divisions, open and intermediate. The open C'ship was won by R. McDonald with a score of 49/50, and the Intermediate was won by R. Rylands, scoring 48/50.

Among our visitors was the W.A.C.T.A. Secretary, Mr. Graeme Larsen, on a visit to sunny Geraldton for the long week-end.

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

GERALDTON (W.A.), 15/6/69.—Weather conditions: fair, cloudy. Attendance: 24. Results: 50-tgt. D.B. Club C'ship: 1st, A. Wann, 49/50, plus 18, 67/68; 2nd, R. Burton, 49/50, plus 17, 66/63.

Geraldton Gun Club meeting held on Sunday, 15th June, weather conditions only fair and cloudy; 24 shooters contested the 50-tgt. D.B. Club C'ship shoot. This resulted in a tie between three shooters, A. Wann, R. Burton and J. Glass, each scoring 49/50. The shoot-off for the title was won by Alec Wann with a total score of 67/68, followed closely by Dick Burton, scoring 66/68. Congratulations to Alec Wann on winning the Club C'ship title for 1969; he was placed second in this event last year.

Presentation of trophies concluded a good afternoon's shooting.

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

GERALDTON (W.A.), 29/6/69 — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 50. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap (comp. div.): 13

divs. No. 2, 30-tgt. D.B. Winchester H'cap: 1st, E. Daw; 2nd, M. Hatch; 3rd, A. Wann. No. 3, District D.B. C'ship: 1st, R. McDonald; 2nd, D. Cumming: 3rd, J. Glass. No. 4, Dist. D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, A. Boschetti - R. Lourie; 2nd, D. Cumming - G. Bailey. No. 5, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap (comp. div.): 4 divs.

Geraldton Gun Club District C'ship meeting held on Sunday, 29th June, under perfect weather conditions, was very well attended, with 50 shooters contesting the C'ship events. The 30-tgt. D.B. Winchester H'cap event was won by E. Daw, scoring 40/40, with M. Hatch 39/40, second, and A. Wann, 36/37, in third placing.

The District D.B. C'ship was won in fine style by our Club Captain, Roy McDonald, scoring 74/74, closely followed by Doug. Cumming, 73/74, second, and John Glass, 43/44, third.

The District D'ville Doubles C'ship was won by A. Boschetti and R. Lourie, 47/47, with D. Cumming and G. Bailey 46/47, in second placing.

Visiting members from Perth, Azzurri, Edgehill and Esperance clubs were welcomed and all enjoyed a good day's shooting.

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

GOLD COAST (Qld.), 8/6/69. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, E.O. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B. S/S. H'cap: 1st, J. Farrow, 10/10; 2nd, A. Marstella, 10/10; 3rd, D. Clarke, 10/10. No. 3, 20-tgt. S.B. Club C'ship (off 16 yds.): 1st, C. Milburn, 20/21; 2nd, R. Hogarth, 19/21; 3rd, S. Stewart, 27/29. No. 4, 20-tgt. D.B. Trophy H'cap: 1st, A. Marstella, 20/20; 2nd, B. Norris, 20/20; 3rd, D. Clarke, 20/20



On Left: Ray McDonald. On Right: Doug Cummings. Ray was first, Doug second in District Championship at Geraldton, W.A. 29/6/69.

— four shooters shot the possible, decided by lot. No. 5, 15-tgt. D.B. S'stake H'cap: div. H. Carne, C. Milburn, A. Marstella, Joanna Marstella, D. Clarke, L. Sharpe, B. Norris, A. Naumann, possibles. No. 6, 5 prs. D. Rise S'stake H'cap: 1st and 2nd, div. R. Hogarth, I. Bamberry, 10/10; 3rd, div. A. Gordon, K. Bamberry, A. Hicks, W. Maddocks, B. Mackey, 9/10.

Under pleasant conditions and a number of visitors attending, a pleasant afternoon's shoot resulted. Congratulations to C. Milburn on winning the Club S.B. C'ship after a very brief shoot-off with Ray Hogarth—the latter dropped his first target on the resumption. Sweepstake events were evenly contested, and Aub. Marstella was successful in the 20-tgt. D.B. Trophy event and also took out the High Gun for the programme with consistent shooting. It was pleasing to see Joanna Marstella in the winners' list after her return from overseas, and we welcome also her younger sister, Rosemury, to the ranks of members.

Our thanks also to our ladies who provided the usual tasty afternoon refreshments.

(J. Westcott, Hon. Sec.)

GOROKE (V.), 14/6/69. — Weather conditions: overcast, but fine. Attendance: 25. Results: No. I, 5-tgt. E.O.: L. Williams, S. Williams, D. A. Bull, B. G. Parry, R. Butler, I. Batson, A. Mulraney, D. J. Hicks, V. A. Meyer, D. J. Kennedy, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. I.C.I. Trophy H'cap: 1st, S. H. Williams, 19/19; 2nd, F. Davis, 18/19; 3rd, R. Jorgenson, 11/12. No. 3, 10-tgt. \$50 H'cap: B. G. Parry, R. Jorgenson, D. J. Kennedy, H. Williamson, A. Tucker, P. Batson, 10/10, div.

(S. I. Batson, Hon. Sec.)
GRENFELL (N.S.W.).—'The weather for
the Henry Lawson Festival shoot on Sunday,
15th June, 1969, was fine, but overcast and
very cold, and the absence of the sun created
difficulties for the 40 shooters as the afternoon drew to a close.

The shoot was well patronised by local shooters and visitors from Cowra, Woodstock, Tullamore, Bathurst, Parkes, Wyalong, Garagabal and Gooloogong.

10-tgt. E.O.: R. Shearwin, H. Anderson, B. Witt, H. Jaques, D. Pipe, J. McCann, G. Pluis, B. McAneney, I. Williams, L. Bird, C. Anderson, R. Shaw, W. Birch, T. Powell, J. Watts, D. Simpson, L. Goodacre, 10/10. Henry Lawson Festival Shoot in conjunction with 20-tgt. D.B. Trophy: H. Anderson, 62/62, 1st; M. Barr, 61/62, 2nd; B. McAneney, 58/59, 3rd; R. Shaw, 19/20, 12 yd. F/M. 15-tgt. Sparrow Trophy Event: A. Munck, 18/18, 1st; R. Pearce, 17/18, 2nd; T. Powell, 15/16, 3rd, 10-tgt. Sweep: G. Drabsch, R. Pearce, L. Goodacre, N. Hughes, 10/10. High Gun on the day was H. Anderson, and the most improved shooter was R. Pearce.

Congratulations to Neil Thorn-Clarke, who gained his "Referee Badge" during the course of the afternoon.

The club extends its appreciation to all who helped make this shoot such an outstanding success.

(Mina Thorn-Clarke, Hon, Sec.)

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 14/6/69. — Weather conditions: fine and sunny. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. Sparrows: 6 div. — B. Brown, I. Smith, C. Taylor, R. Bushby, V. Ryan, D. Dunbar. No. 2, Riverina D.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st. K. Sim, 20/20; 2nd, H. Gibbs, 29/30; 3rd, V. Ryan,

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28/30; best 12-14 ydr., N. Bretag. No. 3, \$100.00 H'cap: 10 div.—G. Dunbar, G. Craze, M. Webb, D. Gibbs, T. Salafia, V. Ryan, H. Gibbs, R. Bushby, P. Byrne, O. Kelly, 20/20. No. 4, Central Riverina S.B. C'ship: 1st, L. Sim, 37/37; 2nd, V. Ryan, 36/37; 3rd, M. Webb, 44/45; best 12-14 ydr., H. Hillery.

The first day saw conditions quite pleasant—no wind and a clear sky. The attendance was down on that expected. Yours truly won the Riverina D.B. Sparrow C'ship with the only possible. The big targets were more appreciated and 10 shooters shot the possible in the \$100.00 H'eap, and two in the Central Riverina S.B. C'ship, with Lance Sim from Cosgrove winning from Vince Ryan after shooting 37 straight single barrel.

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

GRIFFITH (N.S.W.), 15/6/69. — Weather conditions: cloudy and cold. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 5, 10-tgt. D.B. Sparrows: 3 div.—H. Gibbs, T. Salafia, V. Ryan, 10/10. No. 6, Riverina S.B. Sparrow C'ship: 1st, V. Ryan, 20/22; 2nd, W. Kelly, 19/22; 3rd, C. Taylor, 25/29; best 12-14 ydr., J. Harker. No. 7, \$450.00 Trophy H'cap: 1st, T. Salafia, 69/69; 2nd, S. Trembath, 63/69; 3rd, B. Brown, 62/63. No. 8, N.S.W. Mixed Target Sparrow C'ship: 1st, V. Ryan, 22/25; 2nd, H. Gibbs, 21/25; 3rd, D. Byrne, 19/25; best 12-14 ydr., J. Harker. High Gun winner over events 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8: V. Ryan, 119/

The second day saw a change in the weather—cloudy and cold, with a very light breeze. The attendance was down on that of the first day. Vince Ryan continued to shoot well and won the Riverina: S.B. Sparrow C'ship and the N.S.W. Mixed Target Sparrow C'ship; he also won the High Gun for the two days with the score 119/125, which was good shooting considering the number of sparrow events. Tony Salafia shot exceptionally well to out-shoot the field to win the Miroku in the Handicap event. Stan Trembath from Rankins Springs, a comparatively new shooter, received the tool-chest, and Bevan Brown from Canberra received the reloading outfit.

Thanks to all shooters who attended the shoot and helped in refereeing and running the shoot. To the ladies we congratulate them on the equality of the meals.

(K. H. Sim, Hon. Sec.)
GUYRA (N.S.W.), 31/5/69.—Weather conditions: bitterly cold. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. Stone Trophy: D. Ellis, S. Cross, G. White, K. Starr, F. Starr, Mrs. M. White, D. Lockyer, M. Thrift, H. Williamson, R. Varley, A. McClenaghan, P. Moffatt, H. Campion, N. Campion, S. Brazier, P. Rafferty, 10/10. No. 2, 10 pair D. Rise Club Trophy: H. Williamson, 20/22; D. Ellis, 19/22; S. Cross, G. White, F. Starr, E. Redman, R. Varley, A. McClenaghan, P. Moffatt, B. Presnell, 17/20. No. 3, Club D.B. C'ship: H. Campion, 65/65; C. Bloxsome, 64/65; S. Cross, 47/48; best F/M., P. Rafferty, Front-marker High Gun: F. Dutton. High Gun: H. Williamson. Congratulations to Bert Campion for winning the Club D.B. C'ship for 1969—shot off

Congratulations to Bert Campion for winning the Club D.B. C'ship for 1969—shot off in typical Guyra winter weather. Also to Herb. Williamson for High Gun and club trophy for the second time. Herb would have to be a red hot favourite to win this club trophy outright. We were all pleased to see our Patron and regular shooter Frank Dutton take out the front-marker High Gun

As usual, we thank our ladies' committee,

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

HAMILTON (V.), 21/6/69.—Weather conditions: calm and mild. Attendance: 30. Results: Hamilton and Dist. S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Arnold, 27/27; 2nd, C. Crawford, 26/27; 3rd, M. Sullivan, 24/25; F/M., A. Edgar, 17/20.

Shooting conditions were fairly good, although the light failed rapidly for the last squads. Four shooters qualified and J. Arnold went on to win from C. Crawford, both Hamilton shooters. Shooters attended from a wide area, including Horsham, Mt. Gambier, Naracoorte, Warrnambool, Noorat, Tyrendarra, Myamyn and Macarthur.

Thanks to the ladies from the Girl Guides' Association for a splendid afternoon tea.

(I. S. Christie, Acting Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 31/5/69.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 25-tgt. Skeet: J. Rawlinson, E. Hawkins, 26/25. No. 2, 25-tgt. Skeet (Gun Down): E. Hawkins, A. Hayes, 24/25. No. 3, 25-tgt. Skeet: M. Quirk, J. Rawlinson, 24/25. No. 4, South Pacific Night Skeet C'ship: 1st, E. Hawkins; 2nd, R. Snow.

Still in top form, Ernie Hawkins won the Night C'ship outright. Dick Snow was second and John Rawlinson third.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HAWKESBURY (N.S.W.), 18/6/69.-Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: E. Crouch, R. Clarke, A. Wright, P. Hayman, F. Hudson, J. Thatcher, L. Crema, R. Clare, G. Carr, 10/10. No. 2, President's Trophy: 1st, J. D. Lindberg, 156. Carr, 10/10, No. 2, President's Trophy: 18t, J. Rawlinson, 57/57; 2nd, W. Thurlow, 56/57; 3rd, J. Thatcher, 34/35. No. 3, Vice-President's Trophy: 17-27 yds.: 1st, R. Hunt, 42/42; 2nd, R. Clarke, 41/42; 3rd, K. Soames, 29/30; 12-16 yds.: 1st, R. Worboys, 21/21; 2nd, A. Wright, 20/21; 3rd, V. Banostick. vich, A. Freeman.

John Rawlinson won the President's Tro-phy after a shoot-off with the three other possibles. Bill Thurlow was a close second and John Thatcher third.

The Vice-President's Trophy was shot in two divisions—Dick Hunt won the 17-27 yds. and Dick Worboys the 12-16 yds.

Arthur Wright shot possibles in all events

and Dick Hunt shot a 50 break.

(Adrian Hayes, Hon. Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 31/5/69. - Weather con-HOBART (Tas.), 31/5/69. — Weather conditions: cold, wet and windy. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.; A. Sutherland, J. Neilsen, P. Croucheř, A. Benson, 10/10, div. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 12-13 yds., P. Neilsen, 18/18; 14-16 yds., G. Palmer, 25/25. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: N. Arnol, D. Benbow, A. Benson, C. Conlan, K. Littlejohn, G. Palmer, S. Marshall, D. Taylor, P. Marshall, R. Wighton, R. Young, L. Richardson, 10/10, div. No. 4, Tas. D.B. Night C'ship: S. Marshall, 66/66; P. Marshall, 65/66; M. Blake, 62/63; best F/M., A. Behrens, 35/36. No. 5, Commonwealth D'ville Doubles: P. and S. Marshall, 18/20: 2nd D. Taylor - R. Ward 17/22; best F/M's, A. Behrens - D. Benbow, 17/20. A. Behrens - D. Benbow, 17/20,

We would like to thank all the new shooters for their support and hope they had a good day's shooting. There was coaching given to all who attended. Special thanks to the northern shooters on making the shoot. I believe there was quite a few miles extra to travel, due to the floods we were suffering. Congratulations go once again to the Marshall brothers on their fine shooting. A special thanks to the ladies who did a fine job in the kitchen.

(Mrs. J. Arnol, Sec.)

HOBART (Tas.), 29/6/69. - Weather con-Attendance: 55.
Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: M.
Blake, A. Behrens, L. Barlow, D. Benbow,
S. Marshall, C. Matters, D. Taylor, 10/10,
div. No. 2, Pistol and Gun Challenge Match: A score was shot with both pistols and guns, then combined. Pistol club outclassed the gun club. No. 3, Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: M. Burgess - D. Taylor, 13/13, 1st; Hodgetts - P. Marshall, 13/14, 2nd.

Congratulations must go to the Pistol Club; they put up a fine score with both weapons, and to M. Burgess (Pud) on his second champ, win in the past two shoots. I would like to thank the committeemen for their hard work in past; their efforts are showing some fine results - the grounds are really looking something; congratulations.

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

HOPETOUN (V.), 7/6/69. - Weather conditions: near perfect. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, Hopetoun and Dist. D.B. C'ship: 18. C. Dalton, 111/111; 2nd, W. Oliver, 110/111; 3rd, C. Barbary, 75/76, No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap (\$50): W. Oliver, E. A. Poulton, G. Strauss, J. Hinneberg, S. McCleary, C. Dalton, A. Roberts, G. Barbary, R. Ferrier, T. Casey, R. Coundon, D. Ferrier, 11/10, 21; No. 2, 10 tray, P. B. Syrapor, P. 10/10, div. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: B. Robinson, W. Oliver, N. Hinneberg, D. H. Moore, A. W. Blackman, G. Strauss, W. Perry, S. McCleary, H. Coundon, R. Hudson, T. Casey, R. Neville, M. Connolly, R. Coundon, D. Ferrier, N. Mott, 10/10, div.

The Hopetoun and District D.B. C'ship was keenly contested by 40 shooters from many parts of the State, including N.S.W. It was very pleasing to see one of our own club members in Charlie Dalton coming out the winner with 111 straight. Bad luck for Wally, but he won't be long in winning his first sash. Clem Barbary, another member of our club, ran out third with 75/76. Both other events were divided by a number of shooters.

Our club President, Mr. E. A. Poulton, was presented with a Life Membership badge at the trophy presentation. Thanks again to our never-tiring ladies for a splendid afternoon tea.

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

HORSHAM (V.), 28/6/69. — Weather conditions: slight wind. Attendance; 40. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. (16 yds.): H. Smith, sults: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. (16 yds.): H. Smith, C. Nuske, G. Strauss, C. Budde, W. Oliver, A. Aitken, M. Sullivan, P. Telford, D. Bull, P. Gibson, L. Gibson, S. Fraser, I. McLeod, R. Scott, G. Willett, A. Tucker, W. Drendel, 5/5. No. 2, Wimmera D.B. C'ship: 1st, M. Sullivan (Macarthur), 70/70; 2nd, N. Hinglivan (Macarthur), 70/70; 2nd, N. Hinglivan (Macarthur), 70/70; 2nd, R. Pelbiran theory (Morsham), 69/70; 3rd, B. Robinson, 58/59. No. 3, 10-tgt. H'cap S'stake: R. Jorgenson, Ron Scott, W. Crouch, A. W. Blythman, 15/15, div.

A very good roll-up to contest the Wimmera D.B. C'ship, thanks to all the visiting shooters, some who travelled a long way. Eleven shooters shot the 20 targets, and after a good shoot-off. Maurie Sullivan ran out winner, with Norm Hinneberg runner-up. I was lucky enough to run third.

Once again thank you, ladies, for supply-

ing your usual welcome afternoon tea, and also to anyone else who helped to run the shoot.

(Bert Robinson, Hon. Sec.)

ILLAWARRA DIST. (N.S.W.), 8/6/69. -Weather conditions: warm and sunny. Attendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. Tendance: 41. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B., E.O.: J. Albert, L. Chodat, D. Shipway, Ted Crouch, B. Dopper, K. Keogh, R. Shipway, D. Tomkinson, E. Lace, T. Muller, 10/10. No. 2, 15-tgt. Pts.: K. McCloy (III.), 1st; D. Maher (Braidwood), 2nd; E. Lace lst; D. Maher (Braidwood), 2nd; E. Lace (Ill'wra), 3rd; F/M., Bill Fleming (Ill'wra), No. 3, 10-tgt. off 16 yds. D.B.: R. Smith, L. Chodat, B. Palk, D. Shipway, J. Lee, L. Boniface, K. Keogh, D. Brown, E. Lace, 10/10. No. 4, 20-tgt. Ill'wra District D.B. C'ship: K. McCloy, 1st; Bob Smith, 2nd; A. Webb, 3rd; F/M., Ted Crouch. No. 5, Ladies' Event: Pam Boniface.

It was a perfect day for shooting, but surprisingly none of the supporting events had seen much dramatic action. Only three possibles were recorded in the Points Score, with local man Keith McCloy spoiling the day for visitor Don Maher by just beating him in a shoot-off. Pam Boniface, distracting all the other lady shooters with a new sexy hair-do, capitalised on her advantage and walked off with the ladies' event.

Suddenly the day wasn't funny any more. The first three squads in the C'ship returned 8 possibles, all good men, which rather took the enthusiasm out of the rest of us! Ten shooters finally fronted for a shoot-off, with Athol Webb getting more nervous than is healthy as his much-sought-after 50 break approached: he dropped his 50th! Keith Mc-Cloy and Bob Smith - two happy souls who, for this occasion, weren't to be put off with any nonsense - shot grim-faced and with purpose as each sought to win his very first championship. Fortune favoured Keith, but Bob nevertheless was jubilant-he had hoped to secure his 75 break badge and instead won his "100",

(Doug. Brown, Pub. Officer.) INTER G.C. (S.A.), 7/4/69. - Weather ronditions: fine and warm. Results: 20-tgt. Pts.: 1st, L. Antonini, 59/60; 2nd, I. Campbell, 58/60; 3rd, C. Hollywood, 58/60, No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B.: 1st, L. Hollywood, 49/49; 2nd. I. Campbell, 48/49; 3rd, L. Spizzo, 30/31; yardage, C. Hollywood, 29/30.

This was the opening shoot of our club, with 32 members present, and we saw some good shooting by the majority of members.

INTER G.C. (S.A.), 11/5/69. — Weather conditions: overcast and wet. Attendance: 20. Results: No. 1, 20-tgt. Pts.: D. Panazzolo, 59/60; P. Grilli, 56/60; L. Spizzo, C. Verlees, 55/60. No. 2, Winchester Trophy: P. Grilli, 40/40; L. Spizzo, 39/40; B. Hollywood, 38/39; yardage, L. Hollywood, 36/37.

Weather overcast and wet, but generally good scores were recorded. We could have had more members present.

KAR KAR ISLAND (T.P.N.G.), 17/5/69. Weather conditions: overcast, nil wind. Temperature 85. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 20 yds. 10 tpts. E.O. Pts.: N. Camps, 10/10. No. 2, 20 yds. Pts. (20 tgts.): F. Rimmer, 58/66; B. Harrison, 55/56; C. Harrison, 54/63.

The First day of our Championship Shoot week-end was intended as a practice only; however, due to time considerations, one event and an eye-opener were shot on the Saturday. The eye-opener was won by Norm Camps of Mount Hagen, 10/10. The second

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event, from 20 yds., D.B., ended in a shoot-off between B. Harrison (Mount Hagen), C. Harrison of Madang (registered Kar Kar Island), and F. L. Rimmer of Kar Kar Island. Charles Harrison was first to drop one and collected third prize with a 54/63. B. Harrison of Mt. Hagen was next out, giving him second prize with 55/56, leaving Freddie Rimmer, 58/66, to collect top money,

The competition on this first day set the pattern for the main day, and the atmosphere for the whole shoot.

(G. R. Butler, Hon. Sec.) KAR KAR ISLAND (T.P.N.G.), 18/5/69.

—Weather conditions: sunny, warm, nil wind. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, E.O. 10-target S.B. (18 yards), T.P.N.G. Chas.: F. Rimmer, 10/10. No. 2, T.P.N.G. Chas.: Glas.: (30 tgts., shot off 18 yds.): F. Rimmer, 28/30; R. Middleton, 25/30; G. Goodacre, 24/30. No. 3, A.C.T.A. H'cap (Stirling Broadrib): F. Rimmer, 21/21; N. Camps, 20/21; J. Cheung, 34/35. No. 4, Madang Dist. 16 yds. S.B.: F. Rimmer, 19/20; J. Rankin, 18/20; R. Burlington, 22/25. No. 5, Madang Dist. D.B. (16 yds.): F. Rimmer, 32/32; J. Rankin, 31/32; G. Goodacre, 28/29. No. 6, I.C.I.A.N.Z. High Gun: F. Rimmer, 123/319. KAR KAR ISLAND (T.P.N.G.), 18/5/69. 123/130.

The main day's shooting got away bright and early, with a start soon after 8 a.m. Some shooters and spectators were already casting sidelong glances at the grinning Scotch barman (specially imported from the Rye Coast, south of Madang, for his endearing and inveigling qualities).

The eye-opener this time went to Freddie Rimmer with a 10/10. The closest to this was Tim Rankin of Hagen with a 9/10. Event 2 was the Territory of Papua and New Guinea S.B. C'ship, 30 tgts. The first round of ten gave F. L. Rimmer (Kar Kar Kar La) and the state of t Is.) a lead with a 10, hotly pursued by three 9's.—T. Rankin (Hagen), R. Middleton and W. Lloyd (Kar Kar). Fred's 8 in the second round was followed by another 10 to finish and give him the championship outright with 28/30. Second in this event, with 9, 8, 8-25, was Roger Middleton of Kar Kar Island, with Geoff Goodacre of N.S.W.G.C., our visiting representative from I.C.I., third with 24/30 after a shoot-off with Norman Camps of Mount Hagen.

At this stage in the proceedings a cold chicken lunch was laid on for all who could drag themselves away from the bar long

This was the first time we had shot right through the heat of the day at Kar Kar, and many were starting to feel the effects, as it was a beautiful sunny day. Much tension was released around the Bamboo Bar.

Event 3 was for the equivalent of a Stirling Broadrib, 197 dollars in cash, and 20tgt. handicap event. There was a shoot-off in this between Norm Camps of Mt. Hagen and Fred Rimmer, which gave Fred 21/21, both shooters having shot possibles, the Grand Handicap prize, and Norm second prize, worth \$55.00.

Third in this event after a very interesting and long shoot-off against R. Harrison, a 12 yd. Madang member of K.K.I.G.C., was John Cheung, also a 12 ydr. from Madang. Most of those present were thoroughly enjoying themselves by this stage and the very hard-fought shoot-off added considerably.

The Madang District S.B. C'ship, 20 tgts. off 16 yds., was won well by Fred Rimmer again (becoming a bit monotonous by this time) with a 19/20.

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All credit to Jim Rankin of Hagen, finally getting his hands on some money with 2nd. 18/20. In the shoot-off for 3rd place R. Burlington of Kar Kar beat N. Camps of Mt. Hagen, B. Harrison of Hagen, and R. Middleton of Kar Kar to take that prize.

The final Madang District title, the D.B. C'ship, was the one that gave the card to Fred Rimmer. Three possible 20's made a shoot-off, and after 9 targets Geoff Goodacre dropped to 3rd place, 28/29. Three shots later, after a few very shaky second-barrel kills from both parties, Jim Rankin had a clean miss for a highly commendable 31/32 and 2nd-place money.

Needless to say, F. L. Rimmer of Kar Kar took out High Gun, with I.C.I. silver salver and badge, plus High Gun sash.

The presentation was made there and then by our most welcome Sydney visitor, Mr. Geoff Goodacre, which left Rimmer in a most ridiculous state, hopelessly bedecked with sashes. All credit goes to Fred, and shows that it is the killer instinct that counts. Mount Hagen Club agrees, and are working on some arm-breaking device to plant in his path next time they see him.

All over, socially and shooting wise, the week-end was a most enjoyable one for all those who attended, the club being particularly lucky in having the community spirit that exists on the Island, which produced a num-ber of helpers and officials, leaving club members to concentrate on shooting.

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

KATANNING (W.A.), 8/6/69. - Weather KATANNING (W.A.), 8/6/69. — Weather conditions: light showers, overcast. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 30-tgt. D.B.: 1st, D. Anderson, 29 and 4; 2nd, J. Humphris, 29 and 3; 3rd, D. Ryall, 28; others: P. Repacholi, S. Gibson, J. Oliver, P. James, D. Campbell, 27. No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B.: 1st, M. Rabathon, 10/10; H. Fowler, 9/10; R. Anderson, P. James, D. Campbell, 8/10.

David Anderson and John Humphris had a shoot-off for the 30-tgt. D.B., which D. Anderson won 4/4 to 3/4. They also had a shoot-off for the High Gun, which D. Anderson won 10/10 to 9/10.

(R. Filmer, Sec.)

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KERANG (V.), 14/6/69.—Weather conditions: cold and cloudy. Attendance: 23.

Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B.: 16 shooters, 5/5.

No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B.: B. Vincent, G. Turner,
S. Kerr, R. Fowler, J. McCurdy, A. Richmond, M. Tate, W. Makeham, C. Bowman,
R. Hayes, K. Slatter, 10/10; trophy, R.

Hayes, 30/30. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B.: B. Vincent, A. Kerr, G. Turner, D. Moore, A.

Richmond, C. Bowman, R. Hayes, 10/10.

No. 4, 5-tgt. D.B.: B. Vincent, A. Kerr,
G. Turner, S. Kerr, F. James, D. Moore,
R. Fowler, A. Richmond, M. Tate, W. Makeham, R. Hayes, 5/5. ham, R. Hayes, 5/5.

Highlight of the day was the shooting of youthful R. Hayes, who shot a 50 break. Shooters welcomed from Charlton, Cohuna, Quambatook and Boort.

(R. Allister Walker, Hon. Sec.)

KOJONUP (W.A.), 15/6/69. — Weather conditions: rain. Attendance: 18. Results: 30-tgt. D.B. Pts.: 1st, R. Manolini, 88/90; 2nd. G. Downer, 85/90; 3rd, W. Hope, W. Pedrick, 84/90.

Trophy for the day's event was won by R. Manolini with a score of 88/90 from G. Downer, 85/90, 2nd; equal 3rd, W. Pedrick, W. Hope, 84/90. High Gun was also won by R. Manolini, 38/38, after a shoot-off with W. Hope, 37/38.

Attendance for such a day was fairly good and shooters had to shoot under fairly heavy

(R. Manolini, Hon. Sec.)

LISMORE (N.S.W.), 22/6/69. — Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 15. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. E.O. H'cap: L. Roach. G. Pringle, D. Powell, P. Powell, E. Wilson, L. Frederiksen, J. Bell, J. Farrow. No. 2, 5-tgt. D.B. H'cap: L. Roach, R. Shepherd, J. Tainsh, G. Pringle, R. J. Powell, B. Wilson, L. Frederiksen, D. Leadbeater, C. J. Lee, J. Lee, J. Farrow, 5/5. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B. H'cap Trophy: 1st, L. Frederiksen, 19/29: 2nd, J. Lee, 18/20. No. 4, 20-tgt. Pts. H'cap President's Trophy: 1st, B. Wilson, 59/69; 2nd, R. J. Powell, 58/60: best 12-15 yarder, Dick Leadbeater, No. 5, 10-tgt. D.B. Sparrows H'cap: J. Tainsh, D. Leadbeater, 10/10. No. 6, 5-tgt. D.B. Sparrows Walk-up: D. Leadbeater, F. Hoskins, 5/5. Box Sweep: J. Lee. LISMORE (N.S.W.), 22/6/69. - Weather Hoskins, 5/5. Box Sweep: J. Lee.

Desnite custy wind conditions, 15 shooters were in attendance at the monthly shoot. Shooters were keen, but our congratulations go to young John Lee, who missed only two targets in the whole programme.

The President's trophy for the main event went to Bill Wilson, who scored a creditable family were welcomed by President Darcy Powell.

Our thanks to the ladies for the nice afternoon tea, and also to Mrs. Clarrie Lee, who did a wonderful job of scoring.

(L. Roach, Hon. Sec.)

MACARTHUR (V.), 7/6/69-Weather con-MACARTHUR (V.), 7/6/69—Weather conditions: fine and windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 4 prs. D'ville Doubles (20 yds.): S. Rentsch - T. Linke, A. Gordon - G. Crawford, R. Millard - M. Holloway, C. Plowright - T. Knight, L. Rundell - H. Smith, N. Davis - L. Reicha, W. Thomas - R. Trigger, 4/4, div. No. 2, Dist. D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, R. Millard - M. Holloway, 45/45; No. 2, 2nd A. Condon - C. Crawford 44/45, No. 3, 2nd A. Condon - C. Crawford 44/45, No. 3, 2nd A. Condon - C. Crawford 44/45, No. 3, 2nd A. Condon - C. Crawford 44/45, No. 3, 2nd A. Condon - C. Crawford 44/45, No. 3, 2nd A. Condon - C. Crawford 44/45, No. 3, 2nd A. Condon - C. Crawford 44/45, No. 3, 2nd A. Condon - C. Crawford 44/45, No. 3, 2nd A. Condon - C. Crawford 44/45, No. 3, 2nd A. Condon - C. Crawford 44/45, No. 3, 2nd A. Condon - C. Crawford 44/45, No. 3, 2nd A. Condon - C. Crawford 44/45, No. 3, 2nd A. Condon - C. Crawford 44/45, No. 3, 2nd A. Condon - C. Crawford - C. Cra Canth: 1st, R. Millard - M. Holloway, 43743; 2nd, A. Gordon - C. Crawford, 44/45. No. 3, 10-tgt. H'cap: K. Ilsley, P. Lamond, R. Wythe, T. McDonald, L. Reicha, N. Davis, M. Sullivan, R. Millard, L. Trigger, 10/10, div. No. 4, Miss-out (27 yds.): P. Telford.

Rex Millard and Merv. Holloway shot very well to take the honours from Hamilton pair, Colin Crawford and Austin Gordon. We were unlucky with our trap breaking down, but managed to finish the shoot in the dark. Many thanks to trappers Ian Tieman and Wes Thomas for a great job keeping things going, also ladies on the usual good afternoon ten.

Shooters came from Mt. Gambier (S.A.), Noorat, Terang and local clubs. Congratula-tions to Peter Telford for his win in off the fence: this event finished in the dark.

(R. Trigger, Hon. Sec.) MANNUM (S.A.), 25/5/69.-Weather conditions: fine, calm, ideal. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, Gun Club Trophy (15 clays Pts. system): 1st, C. Maczkowiack, 44/45; Pts. system): 1st, G. Maczkowiack, 44/4b; 2nd, J. Gerogles, 41/45; 3rd, K. Baker, 49/ 54. No. 2. Winchester Trophy (20 clays off h'cap): 1st, L. Hollywood, 41/41; 2nd, J. Gerogles, 40/41; 3rd, B. Hollywood, 23/24: 12-15 yd. trophy (donated C. Thomas), won by N. Chellew, 21/23. No. 3, 10 clays off h'cap: D. Humphrey, C. Maczkowiack, N. Chellew, 10/4b Chellew, 10/10.

Another very enjoyable day's shooting was held in ideal conditions. The first event saw veteran club member, C. Maczkowiack score 44/45 on points system to win outright. Lee Hollywood shot very surely to win the Winchester trophy in a shoot-off.

The club's congratulations go to all winners of trophies, and to the ladies who provided afternoon tea, goes our deepest thanks,

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

MANSFIELD (V.), 21/6/69—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 19. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: div. J. J. Forrest, C. McCormack, L. Singleton, G. Huf, G. Gibson, K. Newman, T. Foots, S. Singleton, J. Challis, W. Tremayne, B. Reid, J. Reid, No. 2, 10-tgt. Trophy: 1st, S. Singleton, 29/29; 2nd. C. McCormack, 28/29; 3rd, B. Reid, 23/24; F/M. trophy, T. Foots. No. 3, 10-tgt. S'stakes: div. J. Forrest, C. McCormack, G. Huf, L. Singleton, G. Gibson, K. Newman, T. Foots, S. Singleton, L. Parks, J. Challis, B. Reid, L. Shallard.

A very successful shoot, with visitors coming from Euroa and Benalla, Congratulations to Syd. Singleton of Euroa on his win in the trophy event.

Special thanks to the ladies for providing afternoon tea.

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

MARYBOROUGH (V.), 20/6/69 .- Weather man Boldouth (v.), 20/063- Wather conditions: cold. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: 13 div. No. 2, 10-tgt. Mixed: 1st, L. Scarce; 2nd, A. Gourley; F.M.: B. Martin. No. 3, 5-tgt. D.B.: 1st, K. Walsh; 2nd, L. Scarce,

It was pleasing to see another good roll-up at our June meeting Being a calm night, long shoot-offs took place. Len Scarce (St. Arnaud), winner of the mixed event, provided a good night's entertainment with 56 straight. Young Maryborough shooter L. Williamson turned in good scores. It's good to see the young shooters in the shoot-off.

(E. M. Robinson, Pub. Officer.) MELBOURNE (V.), 3/5/69-Weather; wet and cold. Attendance: 55. Results: 5 prs. E.O.: A. Coudas, G. Ash, H. Somers, 5/5, E.O.: A. Coudas, G. Ash, H. Somers, 5/5, div. Club D. Rise C'ship: 1st, G. Ash, 10/12; 2nd, A. Ferguson, 9/12; 3rd, W. Lonie, 8/1i: 12-14 yds., F. Barburo, 6/10. Coldstream D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, G. Ash-G. Farrar, 44/44; 2nd, W. Dalzell - S. Henwood, 43/44, 15-tgt, H'cap, C.D.: R. Brown, R. Fox, W. Dalzell, G. Ash, 20/20, div. Skeet H'cap: J. Amato, R. Fox, T. Lucas, 25/25, div. Skeet H'cap: D. Kauffman, D. Germaine, 25/25, div.

Today, despite poor weather, we managed to run four D.T.L. events and two Skeet H'caps. Graham Ash starred today by winning all events in very good style and collect-ing two sashes. Congratulations, Graham.

Alex Ferguson tried hard in the Double Rise, but was not quite good enough, nevertheless this score puts him among the leaders in the Club Aggregate.

The Skeet eliminations took all our top shooters to Metro, today, but also gave the middle-markers a good day's skeet.

(P. Joss, Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 17/5/69. — Weather: mild. Attendance: 70. Results: 20-tgt. D.B. Graded Shoot: 12-14 yds.: 1st, I. Stewart, Graded Shoot: 12-14 yds.: 1st, I. Stewart, 52/63; 2nd, C. Massey, 51/63; 15-17 yds.: 1st, G. Boswell, 61/63; 2nd, D. Germaine, 58/63; 18-21 yds.: 1st, W. Attwood, 60/60; 2nd, F. Thatcher, 61/63; 22-27 yds.: 1st, W. Dalzell, 58/60; 2nd, B. Williams, 58/60. Croydon and Dist. D. Rise C'ship: 1st, W. Attwood, 16/20; 2nd, N. White, 20/26; 3rd, B. Ireland, 18/26; 12-14 yds., J. Stewart, 17/24, Yering Skeet C'ship: 1st, R. Buchan,



Colin Wakefield right, winner of C. Grade Browning, being congratulated by Alex Barnes, President Mildura Gun Club, with Mildura Gun Club Secretary, Laurie Connors at rear.

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A fairly good attendance today for our Graded shoot and Skeet C'ship. Congratulations to Ian Stewart on winning his first major shoot in his division of the Graded event.

It was interesting, and unusual, to note that Skeet shooters could not find anyone to shoot the possible in the Championship—it is the first time this has happened for sometime. Congratulations to our most fanatical skeet shooter, Bob Buchan, on winning this event.

(P. Joss, Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 31/5/69.— Weather: very cold and very wet. Attendance: 60. Results: I.C.I. Teams Shoot (Handicap): Teams Shoot: Frankston No. 1 team, 95/100 (L. Swain, 20/20; F. Buchan, N. Miller, L. Baxter, 19/20; L. Cairns, 18/20). Handicap: 1st. M. Vijond, 37/37; 2nd, J. Rodgers, 36/37; 3rd, F. Allen, 32/33; 12-14 yds., R. Miller, 27/23; 15-17 yds., B. Douglas, 21/22; 18-21 yds., W. Lonie, 27/28; 22-27 yds., G. Ash, 28/29. Croydon S.B. C'ship: 1st, J. Green, 20/20; 2nd, L. Swain, 22/23; 3rd, N. White, 22/25. Yarra Valley Inter. S.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Spicer, 20/22; 2nd, J. Wardell, 19/22; 3rd, F. Allen, 32/36; 12-14 yds., R. Miller, 16/20. Skeet H'cap: N. White, W. Copeland, R. Fox, W. Henwood, T. Menton, F. Thatcher, 25/25, div. Today's weather was the worst experienced

Today's weather was the worst experienced for some years — very wet and extremely cold nevertheless shooters from Mctro., Frankston and Korumburra visited to contest the I.C.I. Teams Shield. Congratulations to Frankston on their superior form. Also congratulations to Max Vipond on his excellent shooting in this event. Fred Byers, I.C.I. representative, presented all the trophies for these events; thanks to I.C.I. for their support.

John Green was the only contestant to shoot the possible in the S.B. events and so proved a comfortable victor. G. Spicer also shot well to win the Intermediate event.

MELBOURNE (V.), 14/6/69.—Weather: fine and mild. Attendance: 80. Results: Club Walk-up C'ship: 1st, W. Bruino, 29/30; 2nd, T. Delorenzo, 28/30; 3rd, A. McDonald, 28/30; 12-14 yds., S. Teboneras, 7/20. Club Inter. S.B. C'ship: 1st, C. McLoughlin, 26/27; 2nd, S. Stamell, 25/27; 3rd, W. Gresselle, 17/20; 12-14 yds., J. Stewart, 12/20. Coldstream S.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Henwood, 44/45; 2nd, A. McDonald, 43/45; 3rd, A. Tie, 42/43. Skeet Handicap: D. Brown, L. Patterson, N. White, W. Dalzell, W. Henwood, T. Lucas, 25/25, div. Skeet H'cap: N. White, T. Lucas, T. Delorenzo, R. Buchan, 25/25, div. Today's shoot. being a pre-Winchester

Today's shoot, being a pre-Winchester Legacy shoot, brought many country visitors. Weather today was perfect for shooting and our attendance was very good. Congratulations to W. Bruino, C. McLoughlin and Bill Henwood on winning the three championship events.

After the Walk-up event about four clubmen are neck to neck on the Club Aggregate and with only two events to go, the results should be very close.

Despite big entries in the Skeet events, only five shared the first round and four the second.

(Peter Joss, Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 16/6/69.— Weather: fine and mild. Attendance: 170. Results: 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap C.D. Pts.: R. Barlow, R. Toner, L. Baxter, A. McDonald, A. Bremner, A. Webster, K. Brown, S. Stevens, J. Stewart. The Winchester H'cap of 30 tgts. D.B.: 1st, L. Patterson, 61/61; 2nd, T. Knight, 60/61; 3rd, R. P. Toner, 50/51; 4th, D. McCraith, 44/45; 5th, S. Stevens, 42/43; 6th, N. White, 38/39; 7th, J. Reiznieks, 37/38; 8th, T. Wilkinson, 32/33; 9th, W. Delaney, 37/39; 10th, V. Bidstrup, 37/39; 12-14 yds., K. Walsh, 45/46; 15-16 yds., D. Bruce, 45/46; 17-18 yds., W. Pryelo, W. Lonie, 42/43, div.; 19-21 yds., J. Henwood, 36/38; 22-27 yds., K. Ilsley, 36/37. The Legacy Shield Teams Shoot: Melbourne G.C. No. 1 team, 147/150 (L. Baxter, N. White, H. Somers, H. Wademan, W. Lonie). Winchester Skeet C'ship: 0-2: 1st, B. Roberts, 31/31; 2nd, W. Delaney; 3rd, K. Patterson, 7/28; 3-5; 1st, L. Mitchell, 23/25; 2nd, W. Pryde, 30/33; 3rd, D. Kauffman, 28/31; 6-10: 1st, R. Green, 22/25; 2nd, P. McVicar, 21/25; 3rd, A. Senserrick, 22/27. High Gun; B. Roberts, 31/31.

A record attendance today helped raise a record amount of approx. \$1600 for Melbourne Junior Legacy. Special thanks to Winchester - Western Pty. Ltd. for making this day possible and for their generous support, also thanks to all shooters, who by their participation raised this money for Legacy.

Congratulations to Larry Patterson on winning this main event, and commiserations on doing three yards. Also Bruce Roberts, Lyle Mitchell and Darryl Kauffman on winning their respective events.

(Peter Joss, Sec.)

MELBOURNE (V.), 28/6/69. — Weather: very cold, cross wind. Attendance: 60. Results: Club D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, G. White-W. Attwood, 36/36; 2nd, A. Ferguson-N. White, 35/36. Coldstream D. Rise C'ship: 1st, G. White, 11/12; 2nd, R. O'Donnell, 10/12; 3rd, A. Senserrick, 13/15; 15 yds., J. Stewart, 6/10. 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap, C.D.: I. Stewart, W. Gresselle, W. Lonic, R. Mitchell, H. Wademan, A. Senserrick, G. Boswell, J. Stewart, W. Delaney, 15/15, Skeet H'cap: L. Mitchell, G. White, W. Delaney, D. O'Callaghan, L. Turner, W. Dalzell, W. Attwood, 25/25, div. Skeet H'cap: D. Germaine, D. Brown, J. Stewens, I. Stewart, 25/25, div. D. B. O'Callaghan Skeet Aggregate (Summer section): R. Buchan, 247/250. Fairly good nominations today for our Deauville Doubles and Double Rise events. Graham White and Bill Attwood combined well to win the D.D. C'ship despite some

Graham White and Bill Attwood combined well to win the D.D. C'ship despite some very keen competition led by Alex Ferguson and Noel White. Graham White won today's second sash when he won the D. Rise C'ship in fine style.

Skeet shooters shot until it was almost dark in order to get in two rounds.

(Peter Joss, Sec.)

MERSEY (Tas.), 21/6/69. — Weather conditions: fine and overcast. Attendance: 49. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. Pts. E.O. (16 yds.): div. 14 shooters, 15/15. No. 2, 5-tgt. D.B. Novice: div. C. Waterhouse, A. Dobson, L. Barlow, 5/5. No. 3, N.W. Dists. of Tas. S.B. C'ship: 1st, K. Kowry, 21/21; 2nd, J. Platten, 20/21; 3rd, K. Littlejohn, 34/35;

F/M., L. Geale. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep H'cap: div. 13 shooters, 10/10. No. 5, Teams Shoot (Victorian v. Mersey): won by Mersey Club, defeating Victorian Club, 47 to 46. Winning team: R. Abblitt, D. Brett, G. Palmer, L. Richardson, K. Littlejohn.

A very good roll-up for the Districts S.B. C'ship, which went to Burnie shooter Ken Lowry from Victorian, John Platten, with Tasmanian Club member K. Littlejohn outshooting five other 19's to take third money. Local shooter L. Geale was successful in taking out the F/M. trophy.

The teams shoot between Mersey and Victorian Clubs developed into a keen tussle, with Mersey gaining their first shield win by 47 to 46 (better luck next time, Vics.)

In the evening following the shoot the club ran a social evening to entertain the seven visiting shooters from Victoria to conclude a most enjoyable day's sport.

(G. M. Waterhouse, Acting Sec.)

METROPOLITAN (V.). — It is with great sorrow we record the tragic death on June 17 of Don McCraith. Don was highly regarded by all shooters and spent many happy hours with us. His passing leaves a gap that will be hard to fill. We extend our condolences to his family and relatives.

On May 31 we shot the Whittlesea Tower C'ship, and in this Ray Burrill did a grand job to win with the good score of 104/104, beating Des O'Callaghan 103/103. Third place went to Bill Arandt, 97/98, Jim Laffan took the 12-14 yards trophy, and John Harding was the best 15-16 yarder.

Phil Fergus, Roy Kilkenny and John Harding divided the supporting 20-target with 19/20.

Six divided the first Skeet and Garry White was the only possible in the second.

Conditions made shooting a little difficult on June 14 and scores were low throughout the day. In a 5 pair Double Rise event, which commenced the programme, only Jim Walls and Lyle Mitchell were able to finish with a clean score.

The Metropolitan Double Rise C'ship went to Bill Stone, 28/30. Tom Spence 27/30, was second, and Garry White, 19/22, took third prize. The 12-14 trophy was taken by Ken Austin, 19/20, and Dick Toner, 20/26, secured the 15-16 prize.

The Metropolitan Deauville Doubles C'ship was next. Usually a long shoot-off is necessary in this type of event, but a lot of shells were saved when Bill Stone and Jack Senserrick got the sashes with the somewhat meagre score of 23/23, and there was some strong opposition, too. Dick O'Donnell and Peter Radoa were runners-up with 22/23.

Eight shooters cut the supporting 10-target Handicap.

The Skeet boys put up a little opposition. Seven divided the first round and a like number the second.

June 28 was fine, but a strong, cold wind prevailed. As the D.T.L. events were mainly sparrows (and single barrel at that), scores again were kept to a minimum.

We were pleased to welcome two visitors from the Hawkesbury Club (N.S.W.). They were Morrie Quirk and John Thatcher. A couple of good guys and they had a measure of success. Morrie cracked it first up with an outright win in the opening 15-tgt. Points with 39/45. Three others cut the remaining spoils.

The main event was the Club D.B. Spar-

rows C'ship, and shot in conjunction with this was the Club Intermediate D.B. Sparrows. The Intermediate winner was Russ Kilkenny, 15/20, and he was a very pleased man, as this was his first sash, Frank Allen, 19/25, was second, with Dan Junge, 18/25, in third place.

Jim Walls had to pull out all stops to hold off the New South Wales pair in the club title, and with 28/29, proved a little too good. John Thatcher, 27/29, got second place, with his mate Morrie Quirk third with 28/30. Frank Barbara, 13/20, and Russ Kilkenny, 15/20, secured the 12-14 and 15-16 yards trophies.

In a 20-target Handicap Roy Kilkenny emulated brother Russ when he won this event outright with a clean score. John Thatcher, Morrie Quirk, Merv. Landers and Frank Allen cut what was left.

Ian Heslop and Peter McVicar cut the first Skeet, and in the second Ian Heslop, Roy Kilkenny, Russ Kilkenny, Ray Lacey and Peter McVicar were the participants. A word in passing. Peter McVicar (only a young lad and son of committeeman Jim McVicar) is showing remarkable aptitude at Skeet shooting and if he can keep this up, he is going to be a shooter to be reckoned with.

To round off the day, our visitor John Thatcher won the high gun for the day, 51/55.

Metropolitan will meet South Australian Gun Club in their annual teams challenge match at Metropolitan on Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21. This year for the first time a Skeet teams match will also be included.

Teams for both matches will be selected by elimination over three shoots and the five best aggregate scores will constitute the teams.

Members of the teams must be or become financial members of the Metropolitan Club. The first of these eliminations will be held on Saturday, August 9; the second on August 23, and the last on September 6. The downthe-line eliminations will be of 20 targets from 18 yards, and for each there will be a good variety of trophies.

These inter-club matches have always been close—Metropolitan won last year in Adelaide by one point, the result being decided on the last release.

Metropolitan will entertain the teams and South Australian visitors at a dinner on Saturday, September 20. If you want to go, see the Secretary — it won't cost you much.

(C. J. Colledge, Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 17/5/69. — Weather conditions: cool. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Sweep H'cap: D. Smith, C. L. Barnes, F. A. Barnes, W. Perry, R. Wakefield, M. Doyle, C. Farnsworth, A. Gates, 10/10, div. No. 2, 8 pair D'ville Doubles (20 yds.): I. Josephs-R. Wakefield, H. Moore - C. Farnsworth, I. Wakefield, S. Maddocks, A. E. Wilkinson-A. Gates, 16/16, div. No. 3, North West D'ville Doubles: 15t, I. Josephs-R. Wakefield, 22/22; 2nd, A. W. Barnes-A. C. Barnes, 21/22. No. 4, 10-tgt. Sweep (16 yds.): L. Connors. R. Wakefield, M. Doyle, J. Wilkinson, W. Perry, I. Wakefield, C. Farnsworth, G. T. Wakefield. No. 5. Sunraysia D.B. Night C'ship: 1st. J. Wilkinson, 23/23; 2nd, G. T. Wakefield, 22/23; 3rd, M. Doyle, 21/22.

A good attendance of shooters at the club's monthly shoot. I. Josephs and R. Wakefield won the North West D'ville Doubles C'ship with 22/22. Jack Wilkinson, one of our consistent winners, won the Sunraysia D.B. Night C'ship with a score of 23/23.

Our thanks to the ladies for their efforts in providing all refreshments at the shoot.

(L. Connors, Hon. Sec.)

MILDURA (V.), 13, 14/6/69. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 104. Our Queen's Birthday week-end shoot was a great success. We were pleased to have the A.C.T.A. President, Mr. Gordon Hall, and his wife in attendance and sincerely thank them for the pleasure of their company. The shooting in general was a very high standard and excellent scores were recorded. G. Ash of Frankston broke the ground record by shooting 242/242. Our ladies looked after the catering of meals and was a job well done.

The results of events were as follows:—No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. off H'cap: 17 shooters div. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. off 16 yds.: 33 shooters div. No. 3, North West D.B. C'ship: 1st, G. Ash, 242/242: 2nd, P. Caddy, 241/242: 3rd, A. James, 200/201. No. 4: G. Farrar, C. Walker, C. Verbis received 14 pkts. cartridges each. No. 5, 10-tgt. D.B. off 16 yds.: 13 shooters div. No. 6, Murray Valley D.B. Night C'ship: 1st, A. James, 74/74; 2nd, P. Mules, 73/74; 3rd, H. Moore, 74/74; 2nd, P. Mules, 73/74; 3rd, H. Moore, 64/65. No. 7, Vic. Mixed Birds C'ship: 1st, G. T. Wakefield, 25/25; 2nd, G. Ash, 53/55; 3rd, A. James, 52/55. No. 8, 15-tgt. D.B. off h'cap: 31 shooters div. No. 9, Mildur. G.C. H'cap: 1st, C. Wakefield, 79/79; 2nd, G. Clarke, 78/79; 3rd, C. Farnsworth, 72/73; 12-16 yds., D. Hammat: 17-20 yds., M. Morrissey; 21-27 yds., P. Burgess, No. 10, 8 pr. D'ville Doubles: 10 pairs of shooters div.

No. 11, Vic. D'ville Doubles C'ship: 1st, R. Mules - P. Mules, 20/20; 2nd, R. Morris - P. Burgess, 42/43. High Gun: G. T. Wakefield, 137/140.

Thank you, visiting shooters, for attending and we look forward to seeing you return next year.

(L. Connors, Hon. Sec.)

MORWELL (V.), 21/6/69. — Weather conditions: fine, light winds. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. (C.D.): R. Whykes, K. Brown, J. Green, J. Hamblin, 30/30, div. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap (Budge Shield): 1st, W. Fryde, 84/84; 2nd, H. Duff, 83/84; 3rd, C. Hadden, 54/55; F/M., 12-16 yds., J. Patterson, 37/38. No. 3, 10-target Tower: 1st, R. Brown, 18/18; 2nd, J. Morris, 17/18; 3rd, R. Whykes, 12/13. No. 4, Red Cross Cake Novelty: G. Williams.

Quite a good attendance for the fourth round of the Budge Shield, with shooters from the seven Gippsland clubs. Korumburra still hold their lead with 290 points to date. Eleven possibles lined up for the shoot-off in the Budge Shield event, and the Secretary really surprised himself by shooting 94 straight on the day with a brand-new gun, and Harry Duff, with his old faithful side by side, came second when he missed his 94th target. Col. Hadden and Jim Patterson also shot well.

The Tower event received a mixed reception, but most shooters accepted the challenge and enjoyed the change, and the winners were all first or second time on the tower. Only three possibles, with Bob Brown taking first place from Jeff Morris and Bob Whykes. The Red Cross cake was



J. Newton Thomas in action at Mildura Gun Club, 13th — 14th June, 1969. (Note: And whether your stance, aptitude or method is either similar or quite different — this is an action shot of a thorough gentleman and one of Australia's consistently top ranking shotgun shooters — copy this style and you will not be far wrong.).

won by Gary Williams, and the Red Cross ladies provided the excellent afternoon tea.

(W. T. Pryde, Hon. Sec.)

MOUNT GAMBIER (S.A.), 1/6/69.—Weather conditions: cold, with westerly breeze. Attendance: 52. Results: No. 1, 5-clay D.B. H'cap E.O. (C.D.): 15 shooters scored possible 5/5 and div. No. 2, 20-clay D.B. H'cap (Race Carnival Trophy Shoot): 1st, K. Manning, 66/66; 2nd, P. Neyland, 65/66; 3rd, T. R. Knight, 59/60; F/M., 13 yds., G. Dangerfield, 34/35. No. 3, 10-clay D.B. H'cap (I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy Shoot): 1st, K. Bowering, 16/16; 2nd, P. L. Telford, 15/16; 3rd, R. Hammat, 13/14; F/M., 13 yds., H. Gaylard, 10/11.

Newton Thomas was present on the morning of the shoot and an excellent attendance of some 35 to 40 novices were present to attend the "Novice Coaching School" conducted by him.

In the afternoon some 50 odd shooters competed and the eye-opener indicated that some good scores would result. This was not to be the case, however, as only five shooters were able to score a possible in each trophy event. Keith Manning proved too strong in the "Race Carnival Trophy Shoot" and won same with 66 straight. Kevin Bowering was able to manage the white clays, which were necessary to finish the I.C.I.A.N.Z. trophy event under lights, and he won the event with 16/16.

Many thanks, ladies, for an excellent afternoon tea once again, and to Newton Thomas and George Cobbin of I.C.I.A.N.Z. for making their time available to attend the shoot.

(Ian A. Marks, Hon. Sec.)

MOUNT ISA (Qld.), 28/6/69. — Weather conditions: fine, windy. Attendance: 17. Results: No. 1, I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy (20-tgt. Pts. from h'cap): 1st. H. J. Smith. 59/60; 2nd, C. Barton, 58/60; 3rd, J. Grech. 57/60. No. 2, North West Qld. Trophy (20-tgt. D.B. H'cap): 1st. C. Barton, 72/72; 2nd, J. Grech, 71/72; 3rd, E. T. Bell, 70/71.

Only two shooters, Harvey Smith and Cam Barton, shot the possible 40 targets for the afternoon, with Harvey winning the ICIANZ Trophy event and Cam winning the North West Qld. Trophy event after a shoot-off lasting 52 targets.

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

MOUNT ISA (Qld.), 29/6/69. — Weather conditions; fine, gusty winds. Attendance: 20. Results; No. 1, Qld. S.B. Sparrows C'ship: 1st, H. J. Smith, 24/30; 2nd, A. Edmonson, 22/30; 3rd, S. Linton, 21/30: best 12-15 yds., J. Grech, 21/31. No. 2. Winchester Western Trophy (20 tgts. D.B. H'cap): 1st, D. Dingle, 52/52; 2nd, H. J. Smith, 51/52; 3rd, M. Boyd, 43/44. No. 3, \$150 Cartridge H'cap: equal 1st, D. Dingle, L. Cristaudo, 30/30; equal 3rd, J. Grech, F. Thomson, G. Buerchler, C. Barton, S. Linton, 29/30. No. 4, North West Qld. D. Doubles C'ship: 1st, D. Dingle - P. Stockwell, 41/41; 2nd, H. J. Smith - E. Sebastiani, 40/41. High Gun: H. J. Smith, 110/120. Intermediate High Gun: J. Grech, 107/120. Harvey Smith continued with his shooting

Harvey Smith continued with his shooting form of yesterday in winning the Queensland S.B. Sparrows C'ship and the High Gun. He also came second in the Winchester Western Trophy event and the North West Qld. D'ville Doubles C'ship. Darcy Dingle showed he was in fine form with wins in the Winchester Western event, \$150 Cartridge H'cap

and the North West Qld. Deauville Doubles Championship.

Very pleasing indeed to see new shooters Marshall Boyd and Lou Cristaudo both making their presence felt amongst the prize winners. Our congratulations to the ladies for their fine effort with the lunch and morning and afternoon teas.

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

MYAMYN (V.), 31/5/69. — Weather conditions: dull and misty rain. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, E.O.: 17 div., 5/5. No. 2, Club D.B. C'ship (15 tgts.): six shooters shot possible — 1st, I. Christie, 45/45; 2nd, P. Telford, 44/45; 3rd, J. Rundell, 25/26; F/M., C. Rundell, 14/15; others to qualify: R. Murray, T. Linke, R. Millard. No. 3, 10-tgt. H'cap: 3 possibles — A. Facchin. R. Murray, L. Aubrey, 10/10. No. 4, off the Fence: P. Telford.

A good attendance of 27 shooters for the Club D.B. C'ship. Weather conditions were dull, with misty rain part of the afternoon. Shooters found targets difficult to see. Congratulations to Ian Christie on winning his first open championship.

Shooters attended from Horsham, Mount Gambier, and all local clubs. Mrs. J. Robinson drew the winning shooter's name and decorated him with the sash.

Afternoon tea was supplied by the Myamyn ladies and enjoyed by all.

(Joseph J. Wallis, Hon. Sec.)

NARACOORTE (S.A.), 8/6/69. — Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, Naracoorte and Dist. D.B. C'ship (20 tgts.): 1st. J. Murphy, 56/56; 2nd. B. England, 55/56; 3rd, M. Sullivan; F/M., P. Stevens. No. 2, I.C.I. Trophy H'cap (10-tgt. D.B.): 1st. J. Grove, 23/23; 2nd, C. Copping, 22/23; 3rd, T. Reschke.

The cold and windy conditions made for some tricky shooting at times during the day. However, Joe Murphy, after being away from the tracks for some time due to illness, took out the championship event with a fine display of shooting, 56/56—congratulations, Joe. Also congrats, to Bruce England on taking second place, and Morrie Sullivan on taking third.

Keen competition also followed in the I.C.I.A.N.Z. Trophy H'cap event. Congrats. to Jeff Grove on taking this event out, and to the place-getters, Clarrie Copping and Trevor Reschke, on taking second and third places respectively. Our thanks and appreciation to I.C.I.A.N.Z. for providing the trophy for this event.

The ladies provided a welcome cup of tea and refreshments — thanks, ladies.

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

NARRABRI (N.S.W.), 22/6/69.—Weather
conditions: fine, moderate breeze. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. Sparrows E.O. (16 yds.): R. Williams, J. Gibson,
K. Heydon, W. Harris, S. Staughton, S.
McMasters, J. McCulloch, A. Palmer, E.
Saunders, 5/5. No. 2, Narrabri Dist. D.B.
Sparrows C'ship (20 tgts., 16 yds.): B. McPherson (Narrabri), 23/28, 1st: R. Brady
(Gunnedah), 27/28, 2nd; S. McMasters (Gunnedah), 19/20, 3rd. No. 3, 10-tgt. Pts.; R.
Williams, S. McMasters, A. Baker, 30/10.
No. 4, 5 prs. D. Rise: A. Rowe, 10/10; B.
Mackey, B. McPherson, V. Eather, 9/10.
Inter. High Gun: K. Heydon, High Gun:
S. McMasters.

Shooting conditions were not that difficult, but only two shooters shot the possible in

the Narrabri Dist. D.B. Sparrow C'ship. Local shooter Bruce McPherson, who has been shooting consistently during the past few months, ran out the winner over Ron Brady of Gunnedah in the shoot-off. Stan McMasters of Gunnedah was third.

With the cotton stripping well in hand and recent rains causing a hold-up, more of our local shooters were able to get along. Other shooters travelled from Gunnedah, Boggabri and came by chance.

Thanks to Mrs. Deller and Mrs. Saunders for their assistance, which is always appreciated.

(A. Rowe, P/O.)

NEW ENGLAND (N.S.W.), 8/6/69.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5--target D.B. (16 yds.): 22 shooters shot 5/5. No. 2, 20-tgt. S.B. Club and Int. Club C'ship: C. Bloxsome, 43/43; E. Redman, 42/43; B. Blomfield, 34/35; Intermediate: M. Burgess, 26/27; H. Young, 25/27; B. Wilson, 17/20. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. Continental H'cap: R. Crothers, C. Bloxsome, S. Cross, G. McCowen, D. Hall, D. Redman, H. Young, B. Blomfield, 15/15. High Gun: M. Thrift, 75/75.

A perfect winter day for our Club S.B. C'ship saw a good attendance of shooters from our adjoining clubs. The shooting was very keen, resulting in young club member Craig Bloxsome shooting 92 straight, including 43/43 single barrel, also a very popular win to Craig in the Club S.B. C'ship from Ernie Redman, a back-marker. However, Mal Thrift finally won the High Gun award from Craig. Popular win in the Intermediate S.B. C'ship to Mike Burgess, 26/27, from Harvey Young.

(Allan F. Serves, Hon. Sec.)
N.S.W.G.C. (N.S.W.), 766/69. — Weather
conditions: rain early, dull, windy. Attendance: 92. Results: No. 1, Illawarra Winchester Team Shoot: 1st, Hawkesbury No. 1
(J. Rawlinson, H. Tosalini, L. Crema, A.
Hayes, R. Clarke), 283 pts.; 2nd, N.S.W.
No. 2 (L. Tallot, E. Troy, D. Suthers, D.
Tatam, F. Mitchell), 282 pts. No. 2, Winchester Winter H'cap: L. Crema, 58/58, 1st;
S. Cavallaro, 57/58, 2nd; C. Morton, 54/58,
3rd. No. 3, Sydney D. Rise: R. Elvy, 19/20;
L. Crema, B. Kable, 17/20; F/M., A. Midgley, 16/20.

The weather was not too promising, but 92 shooters turned out in the Team shoot. Hawkesbury No. 1 cleaned N.S.W. No. 2 up by one point. Lee Talbot got the High Gun in this event with 32 single barrels.

In the Winchester Winter H'cap 15 shot the possible, but Len Crema wore them down with 58 in bad conditions to take out the gun: Seb Cavallaro, with 57/58, the canteen, and C. Morton, 54, the electric radiator.

The D. Rise C'ship went to a new shooter. R. Elvy with a brilliant 19/20 under bad conditions. Len Crema, second, shot it out to win from B. Kable, third, 17/20, High Gun had to be shot off, and R. Elvy proved too good for L. Crema.

(J. Evans, Sec.)

N.S.W.G.C. (N.S.W.), 21/6/69. — Weather conditions: heavy rain, gusty winds. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: R. Clarke, A. Midgley, N. Doubleday, E. Ray, R. Hyatt, J. Worley, R. Pryke, E. Crouch. 10/10. No. 2, 10 pr. D. Rise: B. Paik, M. Fuller, 10/10, No. 3, Sydney Dist. D'ville Doubles: P. Woodward -M. Fuller, 40/42: N. Doubleday - A. Romanello, 39/42;

A. Midgley - F. Horton, 22/23. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: L. Talbot, R. Pryke, J. Skuthorpe, E. Crouch, L. Lane, A. Sheather, L. Crema, J. Worley, B. Mackenzie, N. Doubleday. No. 5, H'cap Skeet: A. Midgley, P. Woodward, 25/25.

Heavy rain made it look like a cancellation of the shoot, but shooters are a tough gang. In the Sydney Dist. D'ville Doubles some good shooting took place. Mal Fuller and Peter Woodward eventually took out the title.

(J. Evans, Sec.)

NOORAT (V.), 28/6/69. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. Pts. E.O.: equal 1st. L. Reicha, N. Paterson, L. Moloney, A. Bant, J. Hay, I. Grummett, 15/15. No. 2, 20-tgt. Mt. Noorat D.B. C'ship: 1st, N. Paterson, 37/37; 2nd, J. Morrison, 36/37; 3rd, D. Grummett, 34/35; F/M., J. Hay, 23/24. No. 3, 15-tgt. D.B. Tower Event: 1st, N. Paterson, 17/18; 2nd, J. Morrison, 16/18; 3rd, T. McDonald, 13/15; F/M., D. Beaton, 11/15. Some very good shooting was seen from Ballarat shooter Norm Paterson, who won both the events at the club's monthly shoot.

Some very good shooting was seen from Ballarat shooter Norm Paterson, who won both the events at the club's monthly shoot. Congratulations, Norm, on your fine shooting. The first event was a Mt. Noorat D.B. C'ship; four shooters scored the possible—N. Paterson (Ballarat), J. Morrison (Noorat), D. Grummett (Noorat), J. Hay (Noorat), Norm never looked like missing when he won 37/37. The next event was the 15-tgt. D.B. Tower shoot, which is popular with the shooters. Two shooters shot 14/15 and shot off for 1st and 2nd. Yes, they were at it again, Norm Paterson and Jim Morrison. Norm won again, 17/18.

The President, L. Reicha, presented the sash and trophies and thanked the ladies for serving afternoon tea.

(Ian D. Grummett, Hon. Sec.)

NORTHAM (W.A.), 8/6/69. — Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 21. Under good conditions 21 shooters faced the traps for a programme of 10 tgts. S.B. Sparrows and 20 tgts. D.B. Sparrows. After handicap adjustment, Geoff Way emerged as the winner on the day with a total score of 31.1. Bob Cooke was close behind with 29.2; Eddie Humphrey was third with 28.2; John Cooke fourth, 27.7, and Doug. and Jim Morgan shared fifth place with 27.4 pts.

Sixteen shooters have now earned points in the Aggregate for the year competition, there being only 3½ pts. separating the first 10 places. Richard Page is in the lead with 7 pts., closely followed by B. Maley, R. Wansbrough, C. Smith and G. Way, with 5 pts. each. The handicapper must be on the ball!

(G. Way, Pub. Officer)

NORTHAM (W.A.), 29/6/69. — Weather conditions: showery. Attendance: 21. Results: 20-tgt. S.B., 10-tgt. D.B.: 30-—1st, C. Lee, 34.4; 2nd, R. Wansbrough, 32.6; 3rd, D. Morgan, 31.4; 4th, R. Page, 31.3; 5th, P. Humphrey, 30.5.

Unlike the previous Sunday, conditions were reasonable last Sunday for 20 S.B. and 10 D.B. Charlie Lee had a comfortable win which earned him valuable points for the Aggregate competition. R. Wansbrough, 2nd place, was well deserved, and he too is well placed in the Aggregate. Leaders in the Aggregate so far this year are: R. Page 14 pts., D. Morgan 11 pts., R. Wansbrough 9 pts., C. Lee 8½ pts., J. Morgan, 5½ pts.

(G. Way, Pub. Officer.)

NORTH EASTERN GOLDFIELDS (W.A.) — Results of the Open Day shoot held June 8, 1969. Conditions: cold and cloudy, with a stiff breeze from the south-west. Nineteen shooters faced the trap.

The first event, a 10-tgt. D.B. S'stake, comp. div., was divided between 11 shooters scoring the possible. Tom Stelling of Eastern Goldfields shot 19/20 to win the 20-tgt. S.B. Trophy event from Ken Stokes of N.E.G.G.C. with 43/35 and Ted Jessop of E.G.G.C. third, 42/45.

Tom Stelling won the main event, a 20-tgt. D.B. \$40.00 cash prize. With a shootff with five possibles (E. Jessop, K. Winter, J. Williams and H. R. Suhr). Tom shot 68/68 to win, E. Jessop shot 67/68 to come second, and K. Winter, 36/37. J. Williams and H. R. Suhr dropped out at 30/31.

Leonora won the Rogers Shield, 98/100, from Kalgoorlie, 97/100. As everyone was shooting well and with time in hand, another 10-tgt. D.B. S'stake was shot, in which 11 out of the 18 shot possibles and divided the stakes.

Five stalwarts fronted for a 15-tgt. D.B. S'stake to finish off an excellent day and give T. Stelling a chance at his 100 break. Stelling, Montgomery and Martin managed only 14/15 to share the stakes. This was just able to break 101 straight.

After a good barbecue at the White House most of the Kalgoorlie visitors made their long way home. The rest waited till next day

(P. J. Oats, Hon. Sec.)

PARKES (N.S.W.), 25/5/69. — Weather conditions: cool, fine. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. E.O.: div. H. Wright, L. Alexander, J. Watts, P. Barnes, R. Gill, K. Staines, F. Carthy, L. Goodacre, B. McAneney, G. Wright, L. Williams, K. Reid, J. Martin, G. Wilson, W. Corcoran, No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Trophy: 1st, P. Williams, 2nd, G. Wright; 3rd, J. Watts. No. 3, Pks. Sub-District S.B. C'ship: 1st, W. Corcoran, 2nd, R. Paul; 3rd, R. Ellison. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: div. P. Barnes, A. Staines, W. Corcoran, R. Paul, L. Williams, P. Williams, G. Wright, R. Ellison.

A very good day was had by one and all on Sunday. Although it was quite cool, 36 shooters attended and some very good shooting was seen. Peter Williams shot 34 tgts. in the shoot-off for the trophy event from 16 other shooters, providing a good display of shooting.

After afternoon tea Bill Corcoran went on to win the Parkes sub-district S.B. C'ship. Altogether a very enjoyable shoot.

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

PERTH (W.A.), 31/5/69. — Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 20 prs. D. Doubles: 1st, J. Steiner R. Bailey, 25/25; 2nd, A. Yozzi - A. Tatasciore, 24/25. No. 2, 10 D.B., 10 S.B. (Glub H'cap marks): 1st, K. Hewitt, 18/20; 2nd, J. Hartley (Geraldton), 18/20; 3rd, K. Barker, 18/20, after shoot-off.

The club decided that occasional competitive events on Saturdays would be an interesting variation to the normal practice shooting. Whilst event 2 was in progress, skeet shooting was conducted on the adjoining lay-out, our new safety fences giving maximum protection.

Our thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Langford, who regularly provides a cup of tea on Saturdays; also to both D'ovidio girls who gave good help.

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

Saturday, 14/6/69-38 shooters. Two skeet lay-outs and 1 D.T.L. in operation all the afternoon. There was no rain.

PERTH (W.A.), 15/6/69.—Weather conditions: heavy rain. Attendance: 21. Results: No. 1, President v. Vice-President's Skeet Teams (25 tgts.). President's team: J. Steiner, E. Metcalf, W. Shields, G. Bailey, A. J. Anderson, R. Bailey, 132/150. Vice-President's team: W. Johns, D. Cumming, G. Larsen, K. Knapp, K. Hewitt, B. Sharp, 130/150. No. 2, Qualifying round Handicap; W. Johns, W. Shields, D. D'ovidio, G. Larsen, K. Barker, K. Hewitt, G. Bailey, A. J. Anderson, 25 with h'cap.

Considering the bad weather conditions, scores were not all that bad. Graham Bailey recorded the only possible, but there were a number with only I or 2 down in either the qualifying round or the team shoot.

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

QUEANBEYAN - CANBERRA (N.S.W.),

28/6/69. — Weather conditions: fine, sunny,
calm and cold. Attendance: 31. Results:

No. 1, 10-tgt. Pts. Fred Morton Memorial

Trophy: 1st. R. Maiden, 30/30. No. 2, 10
tgt. S.B. Sweep: D. Byrne, B. Caldwell,
R. Hawley, W. Jordan, M. Lyons, K. Muir,
K. Turner, W. Woodward, 10/10. No. 3,

Club C'ship (20-tgt. S.B.): 1st, K. Turner,

25/25; 2nd, R. Hawley, 24/25; 3rd, M.

Lyons, 21/22; Intermed, M. Vassiliotis, 18/

20; F/M., H. Bink, 12/20. No. 4, 10 pair

D. Rise: 1st, D. Byrne, 24/26; 2nd, J.

Tankey, 23/26; 3rd, W. Jordan, 25/28. High

Gun: W. Jordan, 60/64.

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Attendance was not up to the usual level, particularly for such a good shooting day. Despite the good conditions, scores were not high, though a number of shooters showed good form. K. Turner continued his fine run and took out the Club S.B. C'ship, with R. Hawley keeping him on his toes and taking out second place.

(K. J. Muir. Hon. Sec.)

RANKINS SPRINGS (N.S.W.), 22/6/69.

—Weather conditions: fine and cold. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: B. Gordon, J. C. Harman, R. H. Irvine, K. Trembath, R. Searle, W. Eason, G. Petts. K. Searle, S. Lech, Jean Irvine, A. Black, P. Overs, S. Codemo, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. S'stakes: E. Whytcross, E. Thomas, K. Trembath, E. Heffernan, R. Searle, K. Searle, J. Wood, Jean Irvine, K. Sim, L. Dow, P. Overs, S. Codemo, N. Bretag, J. R. Irvine, W. Kelly, O. W. Kelly, F. Casella, 10/10. No. 3, 15-tgt. Trophy Shoot: E. Whytcross, F. Phelan, S. Trembath, B. Gordon, K. Trembath, K. Searle, L. Dow, N. Bretag, O. W. Kelly, F. Casella, 15/15. Results: 1st, S. Trembath, 56/56; 2nd, F. Casella, 65/56; 3rd, N. Bretag, 38/39. High Gun: K. Searle.

It was pleasing to see such a good roll-up with visitors from Griffith, Leeton and Barellan. We hope to have our electric trap installed for our shoot next month.

Thanks to the ladies for the enjoyable afternoon tea.

(M. Trembath, Hon. Sec.)

ROMA (Qld.), 17/5/69. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 38. First day Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: A. J. Anderson, R. Britton, W. Devonshire, G. Peterson, B. Allen, L. Hasted, R. H. Moyse,

On first day of club's annual shoot all shooters were right on the target. Our congratulations to all winners in all events and especially to M. McEwan, who won Queensand D. Rise C'ship. For a while it looked like another record shoot-off to decide the winner of Maranoa D.B. C'ship. Our congratulations to I. Nicholson, who finally won with 124 kills over K. Cameron 123.

An extra event was put on at the end of the day for shooters, as the programme was kept moving during the day, and this enabled shooters to relax just before Calcutta time and their evening meal. As an experiment the club had meal and Calcutta at the grounds this year, and it appeared to be quite successful.

(A. B. Camp, Hon. Sec.)

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ROMA (Qld.), 18/5/69. — Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 48. Second day Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. S.B. E.O.: W. Sturgess, G. Bryant, L. O'Donohue, O. Blox-some, R. Britton, R. Dean, N. Bassett, L. Hasted, K. Cameron, I. Nicholson, L. Vidler, G. Peterson, A. J. Anderson, E. Denton, M. McEwan, J. Brooke, L. J. McIntosh, J. Jenkins, S. Kentish, H. Carne, 5/5. No. 2, Maranoa S.B. C'ship: W. Devonshire, O. Bloxsome, R. Dean, 20/20 — shoot-off: O. Bloxsome, 1st; R. Dean, 2nd; W. Devonshire, 3rd; T. Halpin, N. O'Donohue, R. Britton, L. Hasted, K. Cameron, G. Peterson, M. McEwan, H. Johnston, R. Daniels, S. Kentish, H. Carne, 19/20; G. Bryant, J. Bassett, B. Allen, D. Whyte, I. Nicholson, M. Champney, J. Page, L. J. McIntosh, W. Goodrich, R. Perkins, W. Carne, 18/20; 12-13 yds., B. Rodger. No. 3, Roma \$300 H'cap D.B. (40 tgts.): W. Sturgess, W. Devonshire, B. Allen, K. Cameron, G. Peterson, L. J. McIntosh, W. Goodrich, R. Porsiel, 40/40. Devonshire, B. Allen, K. Cameron, G. Peterson, L. J. McIntosh, W. Goodrich, R. Daniels, 40/40; A. J. Anderson, B. Moore, H. Johnston, S. Kentish, 39/40; B. Rodger, G. Bryant, J. Bassett, R. Britton, I. Nicholson, L. Vidler, M. McEwan, J. Jenkins, 38/40; 12-13 yds., J. Millar. No. 4, 15-tgt. I.C.I. Trophy D.B. Pts.: G. Bryant, E. Denton, S. Kentish, 45/45—shoot-off: S. Kentish, 1st; E. Denton, 2nd; G. Bryant, 3rd; 12-13 yds., G. McIntosh; K. Walton, K. Thomas, L. Vidler, B. Moore, H. Johnston, W. Goodrich, R. Daniels, C. E. McLennen, 44/45; T. Halpin, 43/45; J. Page, J. Millar, 42/45; W. Devonshire, R. Moyse, I. Nicholson, 41/45.

Weather on second day was continuation of first day's near perfect shooting weather. Scores on the second day were well up and a lot of close scores were made, thus keeping all shooters on their toes for the rest of the day.

Congratulations to winners: O. Bioxsome. Maranoa S.B. C'ship, the eight ties in the Roma \$300 H'cap D.B., and to S. Kentish, winner of I.C.I. Trophy event. Our congratulations also to runners-up in all events.

The Teams shoot, shot in conjunction with The Teams shoot, shot in conjunction with the \$300 H'cap, was won by Chinchilla team of R. Daniels 40, G. Peterson 40, B. Rodgers 38, B. Moore 39, W. Sturgess 40 — total of 197/200. Runners-up were Charleville team of B. Allen, N. O'Donohue, W. Moyes, J. Anderson, W. Devonshire, 187/200. Third was Roma No. 3 team (Wyn Goodrich, R. McHugh, J. McIntosh, J. Bassett, N. Bassett), 186/200.

Club's thanks to all shooters, especially our visitors, for making this a very enjoyable shoot. Our thanks also to Mrs. Denton and Mrs. Dean, who helped behind the scene with trophies, etc.

(A. B. Camp, Hon. Sec.) ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 1/6/69-Weather ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 1/6/69—Weather conditions: strong west wind. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: R. Elvy, 15/15; J. Lee, F. Denza, M. Watt, T. Milligan, L. Crema, 14/15. No. 2, 15-tgt. Pts. H'cap: J. Lee, 45/45; M. Watt, 44/45; R. Elvy, 43/45. No. 3, R.A.C. H'cap: R. Elvy, L. Crema, tied 1st; J. Bosco, F. Denza, tied 2nd. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: R. Elvy, 10/10; F. Denza, L. Crema, J. Kenny, R. Maso, 9/10. No. 5, 5 prs. D.R. off 16 yds.; R. Elvy, 10/10; L. Crema, 9/10; J. Bosco, 8/10. J. Bosco, 8/10.

We were unable to shoot off the R.A.C. Trophy, as our power was "blacked out" for an hour, due to work on the mains, so Ross Elvy and Len Crema, 15/15, drew for 1st and 2nd; Frank Denza and Joe Bosco drew

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

ROYAL AERO (N.S.W.), 15/6/69. - Weather conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: ther conditions: cold and windy. Attendance: 39. Results: No. 1, 15-tgt. D.B. H'cap: J. Worley, 15/15; R. Elvy, L. Crema, 14/15. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts. H'cap: R. Elvy, J. Rawlinson, L. Chodat, L. Boniface, 30/30. No. 3, J. Rawlinson, 1st; F. Rapley, 2nd; K. Williams, 3rd; C. Morton, F/M.

There were 11 possibles, 20/20, in the County of Cumberland D.B. C'ship—J. Worley, L. Crema, J. Rawlinson, L. Boniface, F. Rapley, F. Denza, R. Clarke, R. Faunt, N. Doubleday, K. Williams, A. Romanello. John Rawlinson won the event with 23/23 in the shoot-off, Fred Rapley "ran up" with 23/23 Keith Williams wan third trophy with 22/23, Keith Williams won third trophy with 21/22, and Craig Morton won the front-marker trophy with 18/20.

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

SEBASTOPOL (V.), 14/6/69. — Weather conditions: excellent for Ballarat. Attendance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. (C.D.): ance: 23. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. (C.D.):
11 possibles. No. 2, Club Mixed Birds C'ship:
1st. N. Paterson, 77/77; 2nd. B. Mark,
76/77; 3rd, C. Squires, 58/59. No. 3, 15-tgt.
Pts. H'cap: 1st. M. Howell, 51/51; 2nd, A.
Finlayson, 50/51; 3rd. Bill Attwood, 68/69.
Five shooters shot the possible in the Club
Mixed Birds C'ship, and after a long shoot
off saw Norm Paterson out-stay Reian Mark

off saw Norm Paterson out-stay Brian Mark with Charlie Squires filling the minor place. Max Howell and Dave Branagh were the unlucky other two. Handicap saw another shoot-off between Max Howell and Angus Finlayson, with Bill Attwood third.

Our Aggregate trophy, which has been conducted over the last four shoots was won by our staunch supporter from Melbourne, Bill Attwood, with a score of 119/130, from Keith Fisher, 110/130, and George Kirkpatrick, 107/130. Congrats., Bill, on a fine

(Alan Shepherd, Hon. Sec.)

SHEPPARTON (V.), 7/6/69. - Weather SHEPPARTON (V.), 7/6/69. — Weather conditions: fair. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O. (C.D.): div. P. Gribben, R. Ruhe, F. McMeekin, A. McIlroy, N. Robinson, No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st. V. Ryan; 2nd, H. Marshall; 3rd, N. Robinson son. No. 3, Quail Event: div. R. Ruhe, D. Suter. No. 4, Quail Event: div. R. Ruhe, G. Piastri.

With conditions fair, six shooters divided the eye-opener. The main trophy event was taken out after a good battle by V. Ryan from H. Marshall, with N. Robinson 3rd.

The first Quail event saw R. Ruhe and Wangaratta shooter D. Suter, the only possibles, divide the event. R. Ruhe showed his liking for this type of shooting when he divided the next Quail event with J. Piastri

S.A.G.C. (S.A.), 8/6/69. — Weather conditions: cold, wet, windy. Attendance: 45. Results: No. 1, I.C.I.A.N.Z. Handicap (20 tgts.): 1st, V. Kelly, 21/21; 2nd, B. Hollywood, 27/28; 3rd, B. Glenn, 26/28; F/M., A. Shroeder, 19/20. No. 2, 1st Elimination, S.A.G.C. v. Metro. (20 tgts., 18 yds.): 1st, R. Kimber, 97/97; 2nd, I. Bell, 96/97; 3rd, B. Glenn, 49/50.

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

S.A.G.C. (S.A.), 28/6/69. - Weather con-S.A.G.C. (S.A.), 28/6/69.—Weather conditions: fine, cool. Attendance: 30. Results: No. 1, ½ round Skeet E.O.: R. Kimber, 12/12. P. Macrow, D. Kimber, E. A. Collins, F. Grey, R. Trelaar, R. Mules, P. Browne, 11/12, div. No. 2, 1 round Skeet (State Team elimination): P. Mules, 25/25; M. Kerley, E. A. Collins, R. Mules, 24/25; I. Campbell, R. Kimber, 23/25.

Some good skeet shooting saw the State team filled outright except for the fifth position, which was won after a short shootoff by Ian Campbell from Ray Kimber.

(P. T. Browne, P/O.)

S.A.G.C. (S.A.), 29/6/69. — Weather conditions: fine, cool, windy. Attendance: 60. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. E.O.: P. Quire, A. H. Shearer, D. Peake Snr., R. Janezic, H. Curnow, D. Brown, I. Ekis, A. K. Lawson, W. Starling, K. Flaherty, A. Loro, P. Marcionini, R. Kimber, P. Lawson, 15/15. No. 2, Lawson Shield (20 tgts. H'cap): 1st, I. Bell, 34/34: 2nd, K. Flaherty, 33/34: 3rd, R. Janezic, 32/33; F/M., A. Shroeder, 20/20. No. 3, 2nd Elim. Shoot, S.A.G.C. v. Metro. (20 tgts., 18 yds.): 1st, R. Kimber, 106/106: 2nd, P. Quire, 105/106; 3rd, F. Starling, 35/36. No. 4, Skeet H'cap: E. A. Collins, J. Hutchings, B. Glenn, M. Kerley, D. Kimber, I. Campbell, R. Mules, C. Verbis, E. Verbis, 25/25, div. Verbis, 25/25, div.

(P. T. Browne, P/O.)

SOUTHERN (S.A.), 16/6/69. — Weather conditions: cold and cloudy. Attendance: 27. Results: No. 1, 10 clays E.O. Pts.: 4 shooters div. No. 2, Winchester Trophy (20 clays D.B. H'cap): 1st. W. Cowin, 23/23; 2nd. V. Kelly, 22/23; 3rd, I. Bell, 29/30. No. 3, Cash H'cap D.B. (20 clays): 1st, V. Kelly,

20/20: 2nd, T. Roberts, 19/20: 3rd, 4 shooters div., 18/20,

Although the weather was very cold and cloudy, we conducted a very successful shoot with 27 shooters in attendance. Our conwith 27 shooters in attendance. Our con-gratulations to Bill Cowin on his good per-formance in winning the Winchester Trophy. Also to V. Kelly, who finished in second place. In the Cash H'cap we again saw V. Kelly in good form, taking first prize, closely followed by T. Roberts. We also had four shooters tie for third place. It is results like these that make shooting interesting.

Our thanks once again to the ladies for supplying afternoon tea. This is much appreciated during the cold weather.

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

SPRINGSURE (Qld.), 11/5/69. - Weather SPRINGSURE (Qld.), 11/5/69. — Weather conditions: fine, light wind. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: 6 shooters 5/5. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Pts.: 1st, L. Knox, 45/46; 2nd, S. Kavanagh, 44/45. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B.: L. Knox, G. Petersen, 10/10; 5 other shooters 9/10. No. 4, 10-tgt. D. Rise: G. Petersen, K. Brown, 19/20; L. Knox, M. Kavanagh, 18/20.

Although attendance at the shoot was somewhat less than normal, the day was very successful. Very good scores resulted, with congratulations to Geoff Petersen and Lester Knox for some very fine shooting, each of them missing only two birds over the programme.

(D. T. Fifoot, Hon. Sec.)

SUNNY CORNER (N.S.W.), 6/6/69. —Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 35. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: D. Haines, Bob Hansen, Jim Martin, Dick Dolling, Ted Martin, Jack Martin, 5/5. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweep: D. Haines, Ted Martin, J. Floyd, J. Bryant, 10/10. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B. Sweep: Bob Hansen, Jim Martin, Ted Martin, J. Floyd, 10/10. No. 4, Trophy Shoot (10-tgt. Pts.): 1st, Bob Hansen, 42/42; 2nd, M. Williams, 39/42; A. Brown, "Lucky Score" prize. No. 5, Ladies' Shoot: 1st, Ann Hunt, 4/7; 2nd, Kath Martin, 3/7; 3rd, Pat Streker.

This was our first shoot as a registered club with an attendance of about a hundred. The day was quite cool, but the shooting was keen, with our regular Sydney shooter, Don Haines, making his presence felt. A new visitor to the club, Bob Hansen, took the trophy home, but had to earn it the hard way with a shoot-off with Don Haines of Sydney, Merv. Williams (Orange) and Jack Martin, our 80-year-old clay buster. Bob and Merv. took the trophies home; Allan Brown got the "Lucky Score". Our ladies' shoot was won by our new member, Ann Hunt, from Sydney. Kath Martin, our local champ, came second, with Pat Streker third. The ladies are getting over their shyness and can shoot and talk guns with the best.

Our shoot started at eleven with a barbecue lunch and afternoon tea being served in the new weather shed, which is proving a great success. Many thanks to the "chef" Baden Gleeson and ladies for the excellent meals which were enjoyed by all.

President Col. Ferguson and wife Joy braved the day to attend, but did not shoot because he is convalescing from an operation. We thank our many friends and supporters for their help in getting this club started, and also those who travelled from Sydney,

Lithgow, Potland, Wallerawang, Bathurst, and Orange.

(John Martin, Sec.)

SUTTON FOREST (N.S.W.), 22/6/69. -Weather conditions: fine and cool. Attendance: 33. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B. H'cap: T. Crouch, D. Shipway, H. Gardiner, C. Bartimore, R. Shipway, E. Lace, F. Radley, D. Sullivan, K. McCloy, L. Chodat, A. Romanello, J. Worley, L. Boniface, S. Joice, 10/10. No. 2, 15-tgt. D.B. Pts. Trophy: 1st, C. Morton; 2nd, B. Ellsmere; 3rd, A. Pelly, EMM D. Shipway, No. 3, 10-tgt. S. B. Palk; F/M., D. Shipway. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B. (16 yds.): E. Lace, C. Morton, M. Quirk, J. Worley, K. Perkins, 10/10. No. 4, Southern Highlands S.B. C'ship: 1st, Tony Romanello; 2nd, A. Hayes; 3rd, J. Worley; F/M., C. Bartimore. No. 5, 10-target D.B. H'cap: B. Ellsmore, F. Rapley, L. Chodat, K. McCloy, J. Rawlinson, J. Worley, L. Boniface, A. Hayes, M. Quirk.

Fourteen shooters shot the possible in the 10-tgt. E.O. The 15-tgt. Point Score trophy event was won by Craig Morton, with Barry Ellsmore second and Alian Palk third. F/M. was Don Shipway.

The Southern Highlands S.B. C'ship was won by Tony Romanello, with Adrian Hayes second and John Worley third. The F/M. trophy was won by visiting shooter Cec. Bartimore from Cobar.

It was sad news indeed that we learnt of the passing of well-known gunsmith and shooter, Peter Solodiky. The high quality of his work was known throughout Australia. Our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Solodiky.

(Stephen P. Joice, Hon. Sec.)

SWAN HILL-NYAH (V.), 28/6/69. -Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, E.O.: div. 9 possibles. No. 2, 20-tgt. Rice Harvest C'ship: N. Myer, 27, 20-13t. R. Canny, 45/47, 2nd; P. O'Loughlan, 32/33, 3rd. No. 3, 10-tgt. Tower Trophy: R. Canny, 18/18, 1st; F. Boys, 17/18, 2nd; P. O'Loughlan, 3rd, 9/10.

A small field of shooters. Only a few visitors from Birchip, Kerang, Cohuna and Quambatook. Norm Myer had a very popular win in the Rice Harvest C'ship. Ray Canny was lucky to get second place considering Max Nalder and Charlie Bowman, along with Pat O'Loughlan, had to "front" shoot-off.

Congratulations to Fred Boys on his performance in Tower trophy event. You had me worried for a while, Fred! Pat O'Loughlan was not far away once again and managed to collect another trophy.

TASMANIAN (Tas.), 14/6/69. — Attendance: 40. No. 1, D. Rise: 1st, S. Marshall, 20/20; 2nd, D. Perry, 19/20; 3rd, A. Hudson, 23/26; F/M. M. Burgess, 16/20, No. 3, Marica D. Pinter, 15/4, 16/20, No. 3, Marica D. Pinter, 15/40, No. 3, Mari Son, 20/20, F/M., M. Bulgess, 10/20, No. 2, Novice D. Rise: 1st, K. Blazely, 13/18; 2nd, W. Hodgetts, 12/18. No. 3, D. Doubles: 1st pair, S. Marshall - L. Barlow; 2nd pair, N. Arnol - W. Hodgetts.

(George Pinner, Sec.)

TATURA (V.), 22/6/69. - Weather condi-TATURA (V.), 22/6/69.— Weather conditions: cool, cloudy. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5 pr. D. Rise E.O.: div. A. James, C. Johnson, D. Rumbold, E. Baldwin, E. McCullough. No. 2, Goulburn Valley D. Rise C'ship: 1st, D. Rumbold; 2nd, P. Jamison; 3rd, T. Love. No. 3, 15-target Sweep: div. N. Robinson, L. Davis, M. Makeham, E. McCullough, R. Halsall.

A cool, cloudy day saw 32 shooters turn up for the club's shoot. The E.O. 6 pr. D. Rise saw 5 shooters dividing the target. The C'ship saw 5 shooters line up for the shootoff; D. Rumbold proved too good and won the sash with 30/34; P. Jamison was second with 29/34, and T. Love third with 21/24. A 15-tgt. Sweep saw 6 shooters div. Shooters from Shepp., Koyuga, Kyabram, Girgarri, Colbinabbin, Seymour, Benalla, and locals enjoyed a good day.

Afternoon tea served by Mrs. E. Baldwin was enjoyed by all, especially the hot soup. Let's have more of it. Thanks to all shooters who attended, also to the ladies. Hope to see you and your friends at our next

(A. Moles, Hon. Sec.)

TOOWOOMBA (Qld.), 8/6/69. - Weather rouditions: excellent. Attendance: 25. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: F. Flegler, R. Frost, A. Thornton, H. O. Ford, P. Werner, C. Rowlands, 10/10. No. 2, 20-tgt. Points: R. Hirning, 60/60; R. Frost, 57/60; P. Weaver, R. Wells, 56/60. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B.: F. Flegler, R. Frost, P. Weaver, C. Rowlands, 9/10.

An excellent afternoon's shooting enjoyed by members and visitors from Pistol Club. Members will have to look to their laurels if Pistol Club members' provess at clay target shooting was any indication. Peter Wenver took High Gun honours in shoot-off with F. Flegler and R. Frost. Must be something in that Lockyer air!

Plans well under way to conduct one-day open shoot on 31st August.

(Mrs. C. L. Laman, Hon. Sec.)

TOWNSVILLE (Qld.), Friday Night, June 13. Conditions: fine. Attendance: 28 shooters. No. 1, 25-tgt. Skeet: 1st, R. Derringers. No. 1, 25-tgt. Skeet: 1st, R. Derrington, R. Reeves, 25/25, with assisted h'cap; 3rd, J. Hart, 24/25, No. 2, 10-tgt. S.B. S'stakes: 3 shooters div. the prize money—1st, R. Miller, N. Sinclair, C. Sinclair, 10/10, No. 3, Skeet Teams shoot: Winning team: K. Miskin, R. Miller, T. Comerford, T. Bofcisi, E. Sinclair, F. Chapman.

Our night shoot held on June 13th was the first shoot the club had conducted for some considerable time and was our first attempt at night skeet shooting over our new skeet lay-out.

Conditions were quite good and we will endeavour to have additional night skeet shoots later in the year.

Congratulations to Neil Sinclair, who has just recently joined the club, with his possible 10/10 in the second event. Other consistent shooters were: R. Derrington, R. Reeves and C. Sinclair.

(J. A. H. Hart, Pub. Officer)

VICTORIAN (V.), 28/5/69.-Weather conditions: fine, cold night. Attendance: 32. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. H'cap (cash div.): 6 shooters div., 15/15. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap (trophies): 1st. R. O'Donnell, 35/35; 2nd, R. Toner, 34/35; 3rd, R. Morrison, 30/31; F/M., A. Booth, 17/20.

Bob O'Donnell showed a return to form to win the Handicap from a very promising shooter in Dick Toner. Ray Morrison, always consistent, was third, and A. Booth from Werribee took out front-markers' trophy.

Congratulations to all and thanks as usual to the ladies.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

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VICTORIAN (V.), 7/6/69. — Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. (16 yds.): div. J. Walls, F. Reade, J. Veal, D. McAuslin, A. Tie, D.

Glover, J. Platten, K. Downs, W. Markham, 30/30 pts. No. 2, Footscray Dist. S.B. (16 yds.): 1st, D. Glover, 43/44; 2nd, R. Garth, 42/44; 3rd, K. Downs, 27/29; F/M., N. Whiley, 17/20. No. 3, V.G.C. D.B. Sparrows (16 yds.): 1st, R. Garth, 37/37; 2nd, D. Glover, 36/37; 3rd, T. Zagorc, 20/21; F/M., B. Mark, 14/20.

(L. Coombes, Asst. Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 11/6/69.-Weather conditions: fine, cold night. Attendance: 26. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. H'cap (cash div.): Addiv.—J. Platten, G. G. Ewen, B. Kilpatrick, J. Frisina, 15/15. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap (cash): 1st, R. Evans, 23/23; 2nd, N. Whaley, 22/23; 3rd, G. G. Ewen, 26/27; F/M., R. Muller, 19/20.

(J. Platten, Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 18/6/69.—Weather con-2nd, D. Trembath, 22/25; 3rd, B. Brown, 17/20: F/M., P. Hare, 16/20.

Congratulations to Joe Muscat for his good effort to win this sash from Doug. Trembath. Third prize went to a visitor from Canberra in Bevan Brown. Nice to welcome him along and also to present him with a trophy to take home. Pat Hare took frontmarkers' trophy with quite a good score on the night of 16/20.

Thanks to all who attended and thanks also to the ladies for that welcome cup of

(J. Platten, Sec.)

VICTORIAN (V.), 21/6/69.—Weather conditions: overcast. Attendance: 40. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. Pts. (cash div.): div. H. Barnes, N. J. Thomas, K. Downs, R. Burvill, R. O'Donnell, F. Thomas, D. Glover, T. Zagore, M. Landers, 15/15. No. 2, V.G.C. Tower C'ship: 1st, F. Burns, 39/39: 2nd, R. Burrill, 38/39; 3rd, A. Torr, 33/34. No. 3, 20-tgt. H'cap (cash div.): div. J. Senservick, R. O'Donnell, T. Zagore, D. Toner, M. Landers, L. Kaye, 19/20. M. Landers, L. Kaye, 19/20.

The Tower title went to Fred Burns, with Ray Burrill second and Alby Torr third; congratulations, Fred, on adding another sash to your collection.

Whilst the above events were being conducted, John Platten, Frank Apted, Duncan Hunter, Gerry Smith, Lloyd Williams Jnr., Ross Muller and Len Coombes visited the Mersey Club in Tasmania to do battle for a shield held between the Mersey and Vic-torian Clubs. The shield eventually went to the Mersey boys by 1 point. The hospitality of our hosts and their wives was wonderful. and to those generous folk who accommodated us we are truly grateful.

Thanks to the people who conducted the shoot at home in our absence, and thanks to the canteen staff for the cuppa.

(L. Coombes, Asst. Sec.)

WALCHA (N.S.W.), 1/6/69. — Weather walcha (N.S.w.), 1/0/09. — Weather conditions: very cold, strong wind. Attendance: 6. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: A. J. Watts, 10/10: C. Fenwicke, G. Ireland, 9/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: A. J. Watts, 29/30: C. Fenwicke, 24/30. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B.: J. Gill, 9/10: G. Little, 8/10.

Owing to adverse weather conditions and lack of attendance, only three events were shot.

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

WARRACKNABEAL DIGGERS (V.), 16/6/69.—Weather conditions: fine. Attendance: 38. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O.: div. C. Nuske, S. Childs, B. Hudson, W. Oliver, R. Bell, A. Richmond, M. Sullivan, D. Kennedy, A. J. Milbourne, B. England, H. Counded, A. S. S. M. J. Seriel, C. M. J. Scholl, C. M. J. Sc don, R. Scott, S. McLeary, P. Gibson, C. Dalton, C. Mitchell, R. Neville, J. W. Mitchell, K. Dart. No. 2, Warracknabeal and Dist. D.B. C'ship: 1st. B. England, 68/68: 2nd, R. Jorgenson, 67/68; 3rd, C. Dalton, 66/67. No. 3, \$100 H'cap: div. R. Bell. A. Richmond, I. McLeod, D. Kennedy, L. Gibson, P. Gibson, J. W. Mitchell, D. Bell.

There was a good attendance of shooters from surrounding clubs and all had good shooting in fine but cool weather. With 11 possibles in the championship, it looked like going a long way, but a lot ran out of puff early. Shooters, thanks a lot for your support.

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

WARREN (N.S.W.), 14/6/69. - Weather wARREN (N.S.W.), 14/6/95. — Weather conditions: fine, very cold. Attendance: 11. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. D.B.: J. Fisher, R. Richardson, K. Starr, E. Smith, J. Scott, R. Burnet, 10/10. No. 2, 10-tgt. D.B.: K. Starr, W. Hunt, B. Rowe, J. Scott, 10/10. No. 3, 10-tgt. D.B. Pts. 3/2: K. Starr, 30/30. No. 4, 20-tgt. D.B.: R. Richardson, 20/20; J Fisher, N. Montgomery, 19/20; K. Starr, 18/20. No. 5, 5 S.B. off 12 yds., 5 D.B. off 27 yds.: R. Kinsey, 10/10; J. Fisher, J. Scott, 9/10.

Ken Starr was in good form after an absence of three months, gaining possibles in the first three events, also getting his first leg in on the new jackpot and best break of the shoot, 31 straight. The weather became bitterly cold for the last two events, nevertheless the shoot was enjoyed by all.

(K. R. Starr, Asst. Sec.)

WARRNAMBOOL (V.), 14/6/69.—Weather warkmanboul (v.), 14/6/59.—Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 24. Results: No. 1, 10 pr. D.D.: div. S. Rentsch-T. Linke, J. Arnold - T. Henry, T. McDonald - S. Mitchell, A. Carroll - M. Sullivan, B. Rundle - M. Holloway, T. Davis - J. Boyle, R. Miller L. Rundle. No. 2, West Dist. D'ville Doubles (Cshin: 1st S. Rantsch, T. Linke). 2nd T. C'ship: 1st, S. Rentsch-T. Linke; 2nd, T. McDonald-J. Arnold. No. 3, 15-target \$50 Trophy: 1st, J. Arnold; 2nd, D. Grummett; 3rd, S. Rentsch.

Congrats, to the Hamilton boys who won all the trophies in the Deauville Doubles.

(R. C. Kenneally, Hon. Sec.) WARWICK (Qld.), 1/6/69.-Weather con-WARWICK (Qld.), 1/6/69.—Weather conditions: strong S.E. wind. Attendance: 18. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. Sweeps: C. Evans, V. Weidman, C. P. Wickham, J. Wickham. No. 2, 10-tgt. Pts.: J. Wickham. No. 3, 10-tgt. S.B.: J. Wickham. No. 4, 10-tgt. D.B.: J. Wickham. No. 5, 10-tgt. S.B.: R. Hirning. No. 6, 10-tgt. D.B. Sweeps: R. Paterson, J. Wickham, Monsigneur Hiscox. A. Tomkins. neur Hiscox, A. Tomkins.

Shooters attained their maximums even against the cold, bitter south-easterly wind. The first event, the 5-tgt. eye-opener, found many shooters well off mark owing to the shakes and shivers caused by the wind. However, as jumpers and coats came out, the scores rapidly improved. Our congratulations must go to Jim Wickham for winning this month's trophy, a beautiful travelling rug appropriate for the weather.

Our thanks must also go to Mr. Jacobsen for the cupboards erected in the club house. These are extremely helpful for storing and hiding equipment.

(F. Wren, Hon. Sec.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 25/5/69.—Weather conditions: fine, sunny. Attendance: 84. Results: No. 1, 10 prs. D.D. (C.D.): div. 9 pairs. No. 2, State D.D. C'ship: 1st, F. Apted - D. Trembath, 25/25; 2nd, W. Henwood-G. Biggs. This shoot was the first Sunday shoot attempted by the Werribee G.C., and everything was in fragre.

This shoot was the first Sunday shoot attempted by the Werribee G.C., and everything was in favour — a State C'ship, a beautiful day and an enjoyable drive to Werribee was sufficient to attract over 30 shooters. Many families made use of the barbecue and lunch facilities, and additional entertainment was provided for the younger visitors. These proved so popular that it is planned to extend them for the next Sunday shoot, with the donation of prizes for kicking the football, etc.

The committee wish to thank all who helped to make this day such a success. Special thanks to the ladies who were prepared to give yet another day to assist with the afternoon tea.

We hope that the many visitors at this shoot will become regular patrons of the club.

(Kevin P. Shanahan, Hon. Sec.)

WERRIBEE (V.), 14/6/69.—Weather conditions: fine, cold. Attendance: 29. Results: No. 1, 10-tgt. E.O. H'cap (C.D.): F. Buchan, W. Bamford, M. Rushford, J. Hibbert, W. Williams, R. Muller, T. H. Powell, R. Sadler. No. 2, 20-tgt. D.B. H'cap: 1st. S. Cations, 37/37; 2nd, B. Batey, 36/37; 3rd, S. Brandt, 23/24; F/M., A. Muller, 22/23. No. 3, 15-tgt. S.B. H'cap: 1st, S. Cations; 2nd, F. Thomas: 3rd, V. Patterson; F/M., N. Whaley, 16/18. Batey Shield Team Shoot: 1st, Werribee G.C. team: W. Bamford, M. Rushford, W. Williams, T. Powell, R. Sadler.

This shoot is now becoming recognised as the "grudge match" between Werribee G.C. and Victorian G.C. with the competition for the Bob Batey Shield Team shoot. The Werribee No. 1 team was successful by 1 point. It was fitting that Bob Batey should be in the shoot-off for 1st prize in this event, finally taking out 2nd prize. A feature of the day was the excellent shooting of Stan Cations, who collected 1st prize in the two main events. The prize donated by I.C.I. was one of these trophies.

Thanks to the boys from Victorian G.C. for their keen competition, also Bob Batey, who presented the shield, and I.C.I. for the lst prize trophy.

(Kevin P. Shanahan, Hon. Sec.)

WHYALLA (S.A.), 22/6/69. — Weather conditions: fine and warm. Attendance: 14. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. E.O. Tower: 1st, S. Harvie, 8/9; 2nd and 3rd, div. R. Robinson, M. Lawson, 7/9. No. 2, 20-tgt. Tower Trophy Shoot: 1st, S. Harvie, 19/20; 2nd, D. Corvino, 17/20, 10/11; 3rd, W. Kerr, 17/20, 9/11.

Not a good attendance for our first Tower Trophy shoot of the season. But a new auto plus trap has just been fitted, so Tower events should soon be very popular. For the second year running Sid Harvie clearly beat the opposition in the Tower event and will be the man to beat in future championships. Dominic Corvino and Bill Kerr shot off for the placings and in spite of still nursing an injured shoulder, Dominic hung on for second place.

Our thanks to Frank Duffield's Sports Store for the trophy.

(Brian G. Killick, Hon. Sec.)

WYARAMA (N.S.W.), 25/5/69.—Weather conditions: perfect. Attendance: 28. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O. (16 yds.): 20 possibles div. No. 2, Wyarama Gun Clubis-tgt. D.B. C'ship: 10 possibles—1st, A. W. Barnes, 121/121; 2nd, R. Wakefield, 120/121; 3rd, C. Wakefield, 110/111; F/M. trophy, A. Lambert, 16/17; ladies' trophy, Mrs. A. W. Barnes. No. 3, 5-tgt. S.B. E.O. (16 yds.): 15 possibles div. No. 4, Wyarama Gun Clubi5-tgt. S.B. C'ship: 5 possibles — 1st, D. Smith, 22/22; 2nd, R. Warren, 21/22; 3rd. F. Barnes, 23/24; F/M. trophy, B. Packer, 16/18; ladies' trophy, Sue Trehahn. No. 5, Miss-out: J. Caskey.

Good support to our May club shoot from all our neighbouring clubs. Under perfect conditions all shooters shot good scores. In the Club D.B. C'ship 10 possibles started in the shoot-off, but could not stay with the place-getters: A. W. Barnes, Mildura President: R. Wakefield, our own President, and C. Wakefield, Pooncarie. Colin dropped his 111th target to leave the two Presidents to fight it out: the 121st target dodged Ron. leaving Alec the winner - good shooting, chaps. In the Club S.B. C'ship Daryle Smith proved too good for the rest of the field, with our Vice-President, Richard Warren, pressing him hard, Frank Barnes, Pooncarie, taking third.

Special thanks to our ladies for the very nice afternoon tea. Nice to see our Patron, Dick Warren, out on the tracks again after recovery from a severe illness. President Ron thanked all shooters for their support and wished them a safe journey home.

(Les Dunn, Hon, Sec.)

YASS (N.S.W.), 8/6/69. — Weather conditions: good. Attendance: 22. Results: No. 1, 5-tgt. D.B. E.O.: J. Thompson, L. Blewitt, D. Turbit, D. Withers, H. Bink, C. Buckley, 5/5. No. 2, 5 sparrows D.B. (16 yds.): J. O'Connor, T. Frost, O. Hallam, D. Withers, D. Smith, E. Fisher, R. Smith, 5/5. No. 3, 15 sparrows D.B. C'ship: M. Lyons, 1st; L. Blewitt, 2nd; R. Smith, F/M. No. 4, 10 prs. D. Rise C'ship: C. Harries, 1st; M. Lyons, 2nd; R. Smith, F/M.

Merv. Lyons was in good form again, taking out the D.B. Sparrows C'ship. Les Blewitt was second after a shoot-off. In the D. Rise C'ship C. Harries took first place from Merv. after a short shoot-off. With two club championships to be decided, there was a good attendance of visiting shooters, coming from Cootamundra, Crookwell, Dalton, Gunning, Queanbeyan and Canberra. O. Hallam, winner of High Gun after shootoff with C. Harries.

(Ray Smith, Hon. Sec.)

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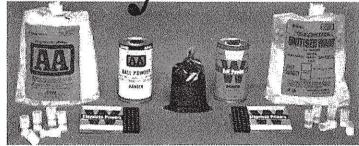
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