

VICTORIAN HOMING
ASSOCIATION



ANNUAL REPORT
AND
BALANCE SHEET
1949

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President.

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Secretary.

Victorian Homing Association

275 SWAN STREET, RICHMOND, E.1

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The Annual Meeting will be held at the V.H.A. Rooms, 275 Swan Street, Richmond, on Monday, 23rd January, 1950, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS

- 1—To Confirm the Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting.
- 2—To receive and adopt the Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
- 3—To receive recommendations for incoming Executive.
- 4—Presentation of Trophies.
- 5—Any other Business.
- 6—Nominations for Office-Bearers, 1950, to be elected at the first General Meeting.

LIFE MEMBERS

Messrs. H. Alder, W. J. Brooks, E. Bowler, G. Cochran, R. Elso, E. A. Long, J. Lyons, E. Marshall, H. Reid, and W. Tawton.

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET OF THE VICTORIAN HOMING ASSOCIATION

To the Members,
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

At the conclusion of another splendid season I submit with pleasure the 1949 Annual Report and Balance Sheet for your approval. After a very poor response to the call for new members, the Association has held most of its old members and finished the season with a record of 381 members. New members numbering 34 is the lowest recorded over the last nine years.

Financial.—Financial results for the year have again been very satisfactory, although the sale of metal rings was below that of last year. The Race and Finance Committee saw its way clear to allocate special prize money to the extent of £460 to the 300, 400 and 500 mile races.

Covering the number of stages flown against last year, a record number of baskets and birds were conveyed to the various race points for liberation, at the cost of £1,340/18/2. Prize money paid out over all Federation Races amounted to £3,809/13/7.

The Race and Finance Committee have done a good job this year and have gained a great deal of experience in their trials throughout the season. Four new tarpaulins were procured for the covering of birds at race points, and, with care and attention, the Conveyers should have no difficulty in giving the birds everything necessary before liberation. However, our members can look forward with every confidence to 1950 as valuable experience has been gained by both your Executive and Committee. Trusting for every assistance from all Club Secretaries.

Social.—Again the Yarraville and Great Southern Clubs saw their way clear to turn on two of the best nights' entertainment for the year. The array of trophies put on by both these Clubs is something for others to take notice. They also held a combined Picnic with a trip to Gisborne for members' wives and children. The day was perfect and a wonderful time was spent by all present. Again many thanks are handed out to the Social Committee of both Clubs for their untiring efforts.

The racing this year at times was very peculiar, the birds homing to their lofts in different directions each week for some unaccountable reason, at the same time it was always closely contested, and the prize money well distributed. The most successful in Federation Races was T. Blainey and Son of the Yarraville Club. Winning the Association aggregate with 71 points, taking the Trustees' Trophy for 1949 season. E. Boothman, of Victoria Club, ran a close second with 69 points.

The Manton Cup for Young Birds aggregate was won by A. Stubbs (Richmond) with 37 points. T. Collinson (Malvern) finished in second place with 33 points.

The W. H. Devlin Memorial Cup for competition in the National Race from Coonamble was won by Edwards Bros. (Malvern).

The Produce Race was won by H. Pritchard (Preston).

The George Laphorne Commemoration Shield was won by Victoria Club with 175 points, the Malvern Club pushing them very close with 173 points.

The Plasschaert Cup went to F. Martorana, of Caulfield District, winner of the Plasschaert Clock Flyers.

The H. W. Thomas Cup for the 500 mile event was won by E. & R. Bresnahan (Yarraville). The winner of this race each year will hold the Cup for twelve months. A replica of the original will be presented to the previous winner each year by Mr. Thomas. In the event of any member winning the cup twice, it will become his sole property.

Many thanks are again handed out to the donors of these Special Trophies.

Congratulations to the following members on their success during the season: Young Birds—A. Stubbs, 1st Springhurst; T. Blainey and Son, 1st Springhurst; J. Mifsud, 1st Young Birds Derby. Old Birds—E. Boothman, 1st Hospital Race; B. Minter, 1st Springhurst; H. Oliver, 1st Wagga; R. J. Collins, 1st Wagga; Jarvis and Sly, 1st Young; H. Pritchard, 1st Produce Race; R. J. Collins, 1st Young; Anderson, Harshorn and Nowland, 1st Dubbo; E. and R. Bresnahan, 1st Coonamble; Edwards Bros., 1st National; L. Abikhair, 1st Coonamble Special.

A part share of the Hospital Race was donated by the winner (Mr. E. Boothman) to the Alfred Hospital.

The 1949 Show Champion was won by W. Trevillian and Son (Yarraville), also winning the Young Birds Special Cup. Bill, who is a very keen lover of these little feathered creatures, takes a very active part in shows and has been very successful. He took four out of six special awards at the Association's Show held in June.

Condolences.—Our most sincere condolences to all connected with the Association who suffered bereavements in the past year. We extend our deepest sympathy.

Appreciation.—To the Australian Broadcasting Commission and 3AW for their great help on broadcasting our times of liberation in all our Federation Races. This continued information over the air is greatly appreciated by all members. We again wish to specially thank Messrs. Mel and Les Morris (A.B.C.) and Fred Tupper (3AW); also Jack Mifsud, our Publicity Officer, for the very efficient manner in which he spoke over the air in a broadcast on Pigeon Racing arranged by Fred Tupper.

Again I have pleasure in expressing on behalf of the members their high appreciation of the efficient and untiring efforts of our Chairman of the Clock Committee, Bert Alder; also Bill Johnson Dave Chilcott, Ron and Jeff Murray, for services rendered at the basketing centre. At other centres Messrs. E. Elson, E. A. Swalwell, J. H. Smith, E. A. Long, and E. A. Spargo for their valuable services.

At the conclusion of my twenty-second year as Honorary Secretary of the V.H.A., I wish to sincerely express my thanks to the Executive, Race and Finance Committee and all those who assisted me in my duties. May I offer to all my deep appreciation and to tender special thanks to our President, Eric Nancarrow, and Assistant Secretary, Tom Meehan, for their kindly assistance and co-operation.

E. BOWLER, Honorary Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

The Association has experienced a record year in both number of birds flown and prize money paid out. This, of course, means extra work for our Secretary. On behalf of the Executive members I have much pleasure in expressing their appreciation of the services rendered by our efficient Secretary who has done the same good job we have become accustomed to from him each year. Also I would like to express the appreciation of all those members who were fortunate enough to purchase one of the new timing clocks, to our Assistant Secretary, T. Meehan, whose efforts were responsible for getting the permit to obtain these clocks. In conclusion, I would like to say "thank you" to all the delegates for their support in a season that was not without its difficulties and to wish you all the best in the coming season.

E. F. NANCARROW, President.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

FEDERATION POSITIONS

1st Springhurst Federation 30/4/49 1,288 Birds

1—A. Stubbs (Richmond)	1,608	yds.
2—H. Ulyett (Hawthorn)	1,578	"
3—G. Bryce (Great Southern)	1,574	"
4—H. Perrin (Malvern)	1,573	"
5—J. Taylor (Brighton)	1,570	"
6—D. Walker & Son (Malvern)	1,566	"
7—E. & A. Spargo (Malvern)	1,563	"
8—W. Cargill (Great Southern)	1,558	"
9—F. Mifsud (Brighton)	1,544	"
10—G. Baxter & Walker (Brighton)	1,543	"
11—G. Waller (Hawthorn)	1,542	"
12—C. Warner (Malvern)	1,541	"
13—J. Harrison (Malvern)	1,536	"
14—Anderson, Harshorn, and Now- land (Brighton)	1,533	"
15—J. Smith (Malvern)	1,525.9	"
16—F. Keon (Pahran)	1,525.8	"
17—T. Meehan (Victoria)	1,522.5	"
18—D. and L. Van (Malvern)	1,522.3	"
19—J. Mifsud (Brighton)	1,518	"
20—E. Nancarrow (Victoria)	1,515	"

2nd Springhurst Federation 7/5/49 999 Birds

1—C. Blainey & Son (Yarraville)	947	yds.
2—E. Elso & Son (Yarraville)	946	"
3—R. Snell (Northcote)	940	"
4—T. Delaney (Victoria)	939.7	"
5—R. Stock (Northcote)	939.4	"
6—Foster and Smith (Great South- ern)	938	"
7—T. Collinson (Malvern)	937	"
8—Nickless and Lang (Victoria)	936	"
9—J. Stevens (Malvern)	935	"
10—C. Martin (Kew)	932.4	"
11—A. Stubbs (Richmond)	931.9	"

12—M. Abrahams (Malvern)	930	"
13—Ab. Swalwell (Yarraville)	929.2	"
14—R. Paterson (Great Southern)	929.0	"
15—J. Rumble (Ivanhoe)	928	"
16—G. Claughton (Yarraville)	921	"
17—H. and R. Cartlidge (Victoria) ..	920	"
18—G. McCutchan (Hawthorn)	919.6	"
19—Edwards Bros. (Malvern)	919.1	"
20—D. Ince (Ivanhoe)	918	"

Springhurst Derby Race 14/5/49 1,042 Birds

1—J. Mifsud (Brighton)	1,415	yds.
2—T. Collinson (Malvern)	1,411	"
3—E. Boothman (Victoria)	1,405	"
4—Anderson, Harshorn, and Now- land (Brighton)	1,404	"
5—D. Chilcott (Richmond)	1,395	"
6—G. Waller (Hawthorn)	1,393	"
7—X. Donnelly (Richmond)	1,392.4	"
8—P. Semmens (Hawthorn)	1,392.1	"
9—W. McLennon (Malvern)	1,387.26	"
10—F. Herrick (Victoria)	1,387.22	"
11—F. Fletcher (Richmond)	1,380	"
12—C. Hadgson (Clifton Hill)	1,376	"
13—H. and R. Cartlidge (Hawthorn) ..	1,375.9	"
14—A. Stubbs (Richmond)	1,375.8	"
15—E. and A. Spargo (Malvern)	1,374.8	"
16—Foster and Smith (Great South.) ..	1,374.4	"
17—H. Witchell (Brighton)	1,373	"
18—W. Duggan (Great Southern)	1,369.9	"
19—S. Dawtry (Hawthorn)	1,369.6	"
20—J. Harrison (Malvern)	1,366	"

Springhurst Hospital Federation 3/9/49 3,357 Birds

1—E. Boothman (Pahran)	919	yds.
2—F. Paterson (Great Southern)	891	"
3—T. Blainey and Son (Yarraville)	885	"
4—J. King (Hawthorn)	871.8	"
5—E. Beamish (Ivanhoe)	871.5	"
6—Morton and Shippick (Richmond) ..	871.2	"
7—H. Holding (Richmond)	869.7	"
8—G. Falla (Yarraville)	869.4	"
9—T. Collinson (Malvern)	868.9	"
10—R. Allen (Clifton Hill)	868.6	"
11—R. Bryce (Great Southern)	865	"
12—R. Allan (Kew)	864	"
13—Smith Bros. (Northcote)	863	"
14—R. Snell (Northcote)	860.7	"
15—J. Johns and Son (Yarraville)	860.1	"
16—G. Cochran (Clifton Hill)	859	"
17—M. Abrahams (Malvern)	854.6	"
18—W. Cheffers (Preston)	854.4	"
19—H. Witchell (Brighton)	848	"
20—W. Monger and Son (Yarraville) ..	847	"

2nd Springhurst Federation 10/9/49 3,461 Birds

1—B. Minter (Malvern)	1,113	yds.
2—C. Latchford (Pahran)	1,093	"
3—H. Pritchard (Preston)	1,089	"

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Victorian Homing Association—Income and Expenditure Account, 1949

RECEIPTS	
To Cash Balance from previous year	£443 12 11
" Outstanding Accounts 1948	71 7 9
" Subscriptions 381 Annuities	£190 10 0
" " 34 new Members	12 15 0
	203 5 0
" Subscriptions 19 affiliations	9 19 6
" Sale of Metal Rings, 24,694 @ 1½d.	154 6 9
" Sale of Metal Rings, 19,794 @ 4½d.	371 2 9
" Sale of Rubber Rings, 48,833	122 6 6
" Sale of Verification Books	6 1 0
" Sale of Basket Labels	4 7 0
" Sale of Diplomas	3 12 6
" Sale of Clock Thimbles	8 18 6
" Sale of Clock Rolls	8 8 0
" Show	22 8 0
" Insurance on Clocks	4 19 0
" Donation	67 2 9
" Measurements	74 18 0
" Postage	1 0 1
" Convoys' Fees	1,340 18 2
" Federation Entries and Pools	2,547 19 7
" Derby Entries	189 0 0
" Produce Entries	612 14 0
" Rings Re-registered, 2,317	57 18 6
" Ring Registrations, 866	3 12 2
" Clubs overpaid	4 9 1
" Refunds	17 5 8
" Transfers, 1,469	36 14 6
	£6,388 7 8
Less outstanding Accounts	23 15 9

£6,364 11 11

ASSETS	
To Balance, Cash in Hand	£527 18 7
" Outstanding Accounts	23 15 9
" Metal Rings, 15,233	49 10 0
" Rubber Rings, 24,185	60 9 3
" Receipt and Verification Books	14 4 0
" Basket Labels	4 5 3
" Plasschaert Rolls	22 10 7
" Diplomas	10 0 0
" Peas, 4 Bags	14 14 6
" Tarpaulins, four	41 14 2
" Silver Cup	3 0 0
" Safe	7 7 0
	£779 9 1

Audited and found correct:—
J. MIFSUD and J. MOODY, Hon. Auditors.

EXPENDITURE	
By Telephone Charges and Rent	£14 12 10
" Federation and Pools	£3,007 19 7
" Derby Entries	189 0 0
" Produce Entries	612 14 0
	3,809 13 7
" Hospital Donation	67 2 9
" Trustees (Building Fund)	12 15 0
" Show	16 16 6
" Convoys and General	1,332 9 3
" Peas, 10 Bags	36 15 7
" Advertisement	15 0 0
" Writing Diplomas	6 16 6
" Room Steward	2 10 0
" Insurance	11 6 1
" Printing	62 0 5
" Measurements	74 18 0
" Metal Rings, 25,000	83 11 0
" Rubber Rings, 40,000	76 7 6
" Publicity Officer	5 0 0
" Presentation	15 0 0
" Silver Cup	3 0 0
" Blue Ribbons	3 12 0
" Kit Bag	2 17 6
" Tarpaulins, four	41 14 2
" Refund	17 8
" Secretary's Allowance	75 0 0
" Assistant Secretary's Allowance	25 0 0
" Treasurer's Allowance	15 0 0
" Ring Steward's Allowance	20 0 0
" Auditors' Fees	2 2 0
" Petty Cash	15 0 0
" Bank Charges	4 0 0
" Cash in Bank	£708 3 11
" Less unrepresented Cheques	180 5 4
	527 18 7
	£6,364 11 11

LIABILITIES	
By Special Ring Money held in Trust	£305 13 11
" Club Refunds	4 9 1
" Surplus in Cash and Assets	469 6 1
	£779 9 1

14th January, 1950.

Trustees' Balance Sheet

Trustees:

Messrs. H. REID, H. ALDER, W. J. BROOKS, E. ELSON, E. BOWLER.

INCOME

To Rent of property, Shakespeare Place	£144	0	0
" Rent of Room, Swan Street	49	15	0
" Building Fund	12	15	0
" Phone Calls	7	3	
	£206	17	3

EXPENDITURE

By Electric Light Account	£8	13	8
" Telephone Charges and Rent	11	4	7
" Rates	42	0	0
" Interest	2	17	3
" Insurance	4	0	10
" Tax	1	7	9
" Presentation	5	5	0
" Electric Lights installed	15	0	0
" Electric Fans, two	8	15	0
" Petty Cash	4	9	
" Balance to Accumulation Account	107	8	5
	£206	17	3

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

Property, Shakespeare Place	£1,100	0	0
Hall and land, Swan Street	1,600	0	0
	£2,700	0	0

LIABILITIES

Mortgage on property	£181	10	10
Assets in excess of Liabilities	2,518	9	2
	£2,700	0	0

Audited and found correct:—

J. MIFSUD and J. MOODY, Honorary Auditors,
14th January, 1950.

Honorary Secretary:

E. BOWLER, 25 Stillman Street, Burnley, E.1 (Phone: JA 2996).

2nd Springhurst Federation (Continued from Page 5)

4—H. V. Barker (Malvern)	1,070	"
5—L. Baxter (Brighton)	1,069	"
6—T. Maxwell (Malvern)	1,058	"
7—Edwards Bros. (Malvern)	1,050	"
8—L. Lachmund (Ivanhoe)	1,034	"
9—Anderson, Harshorn, and Nowland (Brighton)	1,033	"
10—J. Doughney (Preston)	1,027.7	"
11—Ferguson & Wise (Malvern)	1,027.4	"
12—S. Hampstead (Clifton Hill)	1,024	"
13—G. Moate (Ivanhoe)	1,023	"
14—C. Tabb (Preston)	1,021	"
15—E. Stanley (Brighton)	1,020	"
16—G. Stanton (Yarraville)	1,016	"
17—T. Meehan (Victoria)	1,011.8	"
18—T. B. Metcalf (Victoria)	1,011.4	"
19—J. Robertson (Ivanhoe)	1,011.2	"
20—B. Waddell (Clifton Hill)	1,010	"

1st Wagga Federation 17/9/49

3,084 Birds

1—H. Oliver (Bayswater)	1,311	yds.
2—J. Smith (Malvern)	1,291	"
3—M. Abrahams (Malvern)	1,289	"
4—W. Samwells (Hawthorn)	1,288	"
5—P. Semmens (Hawthorn)	1,287.9	"
6—H. and R. Cartledge (Victoria)	1,287.5	"
7—J. Doughney (Preston)	1,287.1	"
8—A. Stubbs (Richmond)	1,286	"
9—E. Harley and Son (Pahran)	1,285.7	"
10—J. Eason (Northcote)	1,285.3	"
11—Kemp and Son (Caulfield)	1,284	"
12—H. Witchell (Brighton)	1,283	"
13—R. Williams (Kew)	1,282.5	"
14—H. Thomas (Victoria)	1,282.1	"
15—P. O'Brien (Richmond)	1,281.6	"
16—T. Collinson (Malvern)	1,281.1	"
17—C. and K. Meades (Victoria)	1,280	"
18—Day and Son (Clifton Hill)	1,278.8	"
19—G. Falla and Son (Yarraville)	1,278.3	"
20—G. Gibbs (Pahran)	1,278.2	"

2nd Wagga Federation 24/9/49

3,321 Birds

1—R. J. Collins (Bayswater)	1,119	yds.
2—C. Parker (Bayswater)	1,176	"
3—E. and A. Spargo (Malvern)	1,163	"
4—J. Smith (Ivanhoe)	1,161	"
5—R. Allen (Clifton Hill)	1,157.8	"
6—S. Hardwick (Victoria)	1,157.5	"
7—D. McVitty and Son (Victoria)	1,157.0	"
8—H. Thomas (Victoria)	1,156.4	"
9—T. White (Richmond)	1,156.0	"
10—G. Cochran (Clifton Hill)	1,155.5	"
11—X. Donnelly (Richmond)	1,155.4	"
12—C. and K. Meades (Victoria)	1,154.7	"
13—G. H. Smith (Northcote)	1,154.0	"
14—E. Beamish (Ivanhoe)	1,153	"
15—T. Meehan (Victoria)	1,152.7	"

16—R. Bryce (Great Southern)	1,152.0	"
17—A. Flavell (Victoria)	1,151	"
18—Anderson, Harshorn, and Nowland (Brighton)	1,150	"
19—E. Rutherford (Great Southern)	1,149	"
20—E. Elso and Son (Yarraville)	1,148	"

1st Young Federation 1/10/49

2,433 Birds

1—Jarvis and Sly (Victoria)	1,549	yds.
2—W. McLennan (Malvern)	1,547	"
3—F. Martorana (Caulfield)	1,544	"
4—H. Reid (Victoria)	1,542	"
5—S. Hardwick (Victoria)	1,537	"
6—E. A. Long (Malvern)	1,529.3	"
7—C. Latchford (Pahran)	1,529.0	"
8—B. Lowe (Victoria)	1,523	"
9—R. Paterson (Great Southern)	1,521	"
10—J. Bryce (Great Southern)	1,518	"
11—J. Mifsud (Brighton)	1,517	"
12—A. Flavell (Victoria)	1,515	"
13—T. Meehan (Victoria)	1,511	"
14—G. Slater (Malvern)	1,510.9	"
15—Edwards Bros. (Malvern)	1,510.2	"
16—W. Glass (Victoria)	1,509.9	"
17—W. Smith (Kew)	1,509.8	"
18—H. and R. Cartlidge (Victoria)	1,509.1	"
19—I. Franklin (Malvern)	1,508	"
20—W. Johnson and Son (Great Sth.)	1,506.9	"

Young Produce Race 8/10/49

2,255 Birds

1—H. Pritchard (Preston)	1,788	yds.
2—E. Elso and Son (Yarraville)	1,766	"
3—C. Gill (Pahran)	1,765.4	"
4—J. Johns and Son (Yarraville)	1,765.2	"
5—T. Blainey and Son (Yarraville)	1,762	"
6—S. Moore (Northcote)	1,760	"
7—Jarvis and Sly (Victoria)	1,755	"
8—E. W. Webber (Northcote)	1,754	"
9—J. Bryce (Great Southern)	1,751	"
10—B. Lowe (Great Southern)	1,748	"
11—H. Witchell (Brighton)	1,734	"
12—C. Latchford (Pahran)	1,733	"
14—G. Ellis (Caulfield)	1,732	"
14—J. Young (Caulfield)	1,731	"
15—W. Monger (Yarraville)	1,730	"
16—F. Anderson (Caulfield)	1,727	"
17—C. and K. Meades (Victoria)	1,725	"
18—E. Powell (Pahran)	1,724	"
19—F. Keon (Pahran)	1,722.1	"
20—O'Shannassy Bros. (Northcote)	1,722.0	"

3rd Young Federation 15/10/49

2,903 Birds

1—R. J. Collins (Bayswater)	1,180	yds.
2—W. Cheffers (Preston)	1,136	"
3—E. W. Webber (Northcote)	1,128.59	"
4—B. Waddell (Clifton Hill)	1,128.53	"
5—W. Smith (Kew)	1,128.3	"
6—E. Boothman (Victoria)	1,121	"
7—A. Bryant (Northcote)	1,117	"
8—I. Franklin (Malvern)	1,116	"

9—H. Thomas (Victoria)	1,115	"
10—J. Mifsud (Brighton)	1,114.7	"
11—J. Smith (Ivanhoe)	1,114.3	"
12—Morton and Shippick (Richmond)	1,111	"
13—R. Williams (Kew)	1,110.9	"
14—W. Glass (Victoria)	1,110.3	"
15—C. Latchford (Pahran)	1,106.7	"
16—J. Harrison (Malvern)	1,106.6	"
17—R. Stock (Northcote)	1,101	"
18—Day and Son (Clifton Hill)	1,096.58	"
19—Kemp and Son (Caulfield)	1,096.55	"
20—Edwards Bros. (Malvern)	1,095.8	"

Dubbo Federation 22/10/49

1,601 Birds

1—Anderson Harshorn, and Nowland (Brighton)	1,645	yds.
2—M. Abrahams (Malvern)	1,636	"
3—D. and L. Van (Malvern)	1,628	"
4—G. McCutchan (Hawthorn)	1,627	"
5—G. McCutchan (Hawthorn)	1,626	"
6—I. Franklin (Malvern)	1,625	"
7—R. Paterson (Great Southern)	1,623	"
8—R. Burns (Pahran)	1,622	"
9—Foster and Smith (Great South.)	1,615	"
10—Morton and Shippick (Richmond)	1,610.1	"
11—D. Chilcott (Richmond)	1,610.0	"
12—A. Flavell (Victoria)	1,606	"
13—Edwards and Tammie (Great S.)	1,602.9	"
14—Rowbottom and Harris (Rich'd)	1,602.8	"
15—B. Waddell (Clifton Hill)	1,599	"
16—T. Collinson (Malvern)	1,591	"
17—J. Smith (Ivanhoe)	1,589	"
18—J. Smith (Ivanhoe)	1,585.2	"
19—A. McDonald (Yarraville)	1,585.1	"
20—Kemp and Son (Caulfield)	1,584	"

Coonamble Federation 5/11/49

1,615 Birds

1—E. and R. Bresnahan (Yarraville)	1,009	yds.
2—Edwards Bros. (Malvern)	995	"
3—F. Martorana (Caulfield)	945	"
4—T. Blainey and Son (Yarraville)	881	"
5—G. Gardiner and Son (Great Sth.)	872	"
6—E. Boothman (Victoria)	870	"
7—L. Rose (Clifton Hill)	864	"
8—H. Billings (Malvern)	863	"
9—E. Elso and Son (Yarraville)	862	"
10—J. Stevens (Malvern)	858.8	"
11—K. Bedford (Bayswater)	858.6	"
12—A. Leemon (Hawthorn)	852	"
13—G. Ellis (Caulfield)	820	"
14—G. McCutchan (Hawthorn)	817.5	"
15—A. Leemon (Hawthorn)	817.3	"
16—H. V. Barker (Malvern)	814.7	"
17—L. Rose (Clifton Hill)	814.4	"
18—Rowbottom and Harris (Rich'd)	813	"
19—A. Edwards (Yarraville)	811	"
20—E. B. Cottle (Brighton)	810	"

Coonamble National 5/11/49
994 Birds

1—Edwards Bros. (Malvern)	995	yds.
2—G. Gardiner and Son (Great S.)	872	"
3—E. Boothman (Victoria)	870	"
4—L. Rose (Clifton Hill)	864	"
5—H. Billings (Malvern)	863	"
6—J. Stevens (Malvern)	858.8	"
7—K. Bedford (Bayswater)	858.6	"
8—A. Leemon (Hawthorn)	852	"
9—G. McCutchan (Hawthorn)	817.5	"
10—A. Leemon (Hawthorn)	817.3	"
11—H. V. Barker (Malvern)	814.7	"
12—L. Rose (Clifton Hill)	814.4	"
13—Rowbottom and Harris (Rich'd)	813	"
14—A. Edwards (Yarraville)	811	"
15—T. White (Richmond)	809.8	"
16—Barrett and Son (Bayswater)	809.6	"
17—E. and A. Spargo (Malvern)	807	"
18—E. Elso and Son (Yarraville)	805	"
19—E. A. Long (Malvern)	803	"
20—I. Franklin (Malvern)	802	"

Coonamble Special 5/11/49
160 Birds

1—L. Abikhair (Ivanhoe)	915	yds.
2—W. Taylor and Son (Yarraville) ..	888	"
3—E. and A. Spargo (Malvern)	864	"
4—H. Reid (Victoria)	842	"
5—A. Bryant (Northcote)	819	"
6—G. McCutchan (Hawthorn)	812	"
7—J. Smith (Ivanhoe)	781	"
8—McVitty and Son (Victoria)	770	"
9—R. Paterson (Great Southern)	757	"
10—L. Abikhair (Ivanhoe)	718	"
11—S. Murphy (Yarraville)	714	"
12—S. Murphy (Yarraville)	670	"
13—Smith Bros. (Northcote)	665	"
14—R. Robinson (Ivanhoe)	660	"
15—R. Leeworthy (Bayswater)	613	"
16—Stone Bros. (Ivanhoe)	607	"
17—S. Hampstead (Clifton Hill)	544	"
18—F. Bowles (Ivanhoe)	512	"
19—J. Smith (Ivanhoe)	402	"
20—O. Anderson (Hawthorn)	351	"

CLUB REPORT

Clifton Hill.—The club reports a most successful season. Membership doubled. Good keen racing was enjoyed by all. Young birds aggregate was won by Nickless and Lang, and old birds aggregate by B. Waddell. The Club congratulates V.H.A. officials on an excellent year's work. We wish all good flying in 1950.

G. HILL, Honorary Secretary.