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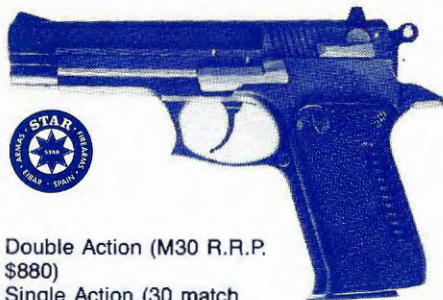
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1988 VICTORIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1988 Victorian State Championships for Pistol Shooting this year received a boost when 15 companies provided \$3000 worth of trophies and prizes to be handed out to some well deserved recipients. Conducted over 3 weekends and finishing up on the Labour Day long weekend shooters from all over Victoria competed for the chance to be State Champion.

SERVICE MATCH - KERANG: On a very hot & dry weekend 80 shooters ventured to the range for an enjoyable shooting and sociable time. Peter Muscat from Melton Pistol Club took out both Titles and also created 2 new State Records at the same time. The Kerang Pistol Club had a BBQ on the Saturday night and it would have to be one of the best this reporter has ever been to, country hospitality is alive and well up there. Scoop.

BLACKPOWDER - MISC: In fine weather conditions the 25 metre and 50 metre events were held on the one day. Former National Champion Les Clark won the 50 metre State Title with a score of 327/400 and Russell Barnes who only the week before had organised the running of the Service Match Championships, took out the 25 metre Title with a score of 371/400.

UIT - City of Oakleigh: On the Labour Day weekend 154 competitors lined up to shoot in 296 matches with the chance of taking off one of the 10 State Titles. The weather which had been fine all week decided to turn into overcast skies & drizzle for most of the weekend. For the first time 'Finals' were introduced in 5 of the events with preliminary winners going on to take out their Titles.

Also present at the Championships were Rod Laidlaw, Victorian Sales Manager for Winchester Australia who came to present the Junior Sport Pistol Perpetual Shield that his company this year have so gladly decided to Sponsor. It's a great boost for Junior shooting as now they have a shield to take home for their hard work that they put in throughout the year. On the Sunday Inspector Peter Keogh of the Firearms Registry paid a visit to the range to have a look at Pistol Shooting first hand & also to hand out Perpetual Shields to some of the State Champions decided on that day. From all reports he had an enjoyable time and was very pleased with the way we conduct our competitions and our level of safety on the ranges.

FINALS RESULTS

AIR PISTOL - WOMEN

DOREEN BOWRON	- 370 +	9 10 10 8 9 9 10 9 8 9	= 91 =	461
LOUIS LILJEROS	- 365 +	9 10 9 9 7 7 7 10 8 10	= 86 =	451
CHERYL LEE	- 365 +	6 8 9 9 10 8 10 8 10 7	= 85 =	450
SAL ROBINSON	- 357 +	10 9 8 9 8 7 9 9 10 10	= 89 =	446
ANNETTE WOODWARD-	357 +	10 8 9 7 9 8 10 8 9 9	= 87 =	444
SIMONE DANIELLE	- 357 +	8 7 10 10 9 8 9 8 7 10	= 86 =	443
LIZ LIGETI	- 357 +	8 9 9 8 9 8 9 8 10 6	= 84 =	441
LOTTY SCHULTZ	- 357 +	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	= 00 =	357

AIR PISTOL - MEN

JON McMILLAN	- 569 +	10 8 10 10 8 10 9 9 9 10	= 93 =	662
LES CLARK	- 566 +	10 9 10 10 8 9 10 9 9 9	= 93 =	659
GEOFF HORTON	- 562 +	10 10 9 10 9 9 9 10 9 9	= 94 =	656
ROCKY REDSTONE	- 561 +	9 9 10 10 10 9 10 8 10 9	= 94 =	655
OWEN TYAS	- 555 +	10 9 9 10 9 9 10 10 10 9	= 95 =	650
ECHARDT ZEISER	- 561 +	8 7 9 10 10 8 8 8 10 9	= 87 =	648
BOB LESTER	- 555 +	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 9	= 91 =	646
IAN BUTLAND	- 555 +	9 9 10 9 10 8 7 8 8 9	= 87 =	642
FRANK DANKO	- 555 +	9 8 8 9 8 9 8 9 9 9	= 86 =	641
ALAN MUSGROVE	- 559 +	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	= 00 =	559

WOMENS SPORT PISTOL

LOUIS LILJEROS	- 563 + (47 47)	= 94 =	657
DOREEN BOWRON	- 559 + (48 49)	= 97 =	656
ANNETTE WOODWARD-	558 + (48 49)	= 97 =	655
CHERYL LEE	- 561 + (46 48)	= 94 =	655
KITTY CHILLER	- 562 + (00 00)	= 00 =	562
VICKI CRAIG	- 555 + (00 00)	= 00 =	555

continued.

FINALS RESULTS

FREE PISTOL

LES CLARK	- 544 + 9 9 6 10 8 6 8 8 10 8	= 82 = 626
GEOFF HORTON	- 537 + 8 7 10 9 9 9 9 9 8 9	= 87 = 624
FRANK DANKO	- 535 + 7 8 10 7 9 7 8 8 8 8	= 80 = 615
ROCKY REDSTON	- 527 + 9 6 8 9 9 6 9 9 10 10	= 85 = 612
JON McMILLAN	- 532 + 5 8 9 9 7 8 9 8 7 8	= 78 = 610
JACK PYNE	- 519 + 5 10 7 10 9 5 8 8 8 8	= 78 = 597
PETER BOWRON	- 510 + 10 9 10 9 8 9 7 8 9 8	= 87 = 597
FRANK UNSWORTH	- 516 + 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	= 00 = 516

RAPID FIRE

JOHN ALEXANDER	- 575 + (47 48)	= 95 = 670
GRAEME HARVEY	- 573 + (46 47)	= 93 = 666
GEOFF HORTON	- 569 + (42 48)	= 90 = 659
HANK VANETTEN	- 569 + (42 46)	= 88 = 657
STEVE McKRELL	- 571 + (38 45)	= 83 = 654
PHIL ALLAN	- 569 + (42 41)	= 83 = 652

OUR STATE CHAMPIONS FOR 1988

SERVICE PISTOL:	PETER MUSCAT (MELTON)	881 *NEW RECORD*
SERVICE PISTOL U/R:	PETER MUSCAT (MELTON)	880 *NEW RECORD*
BLACKPOWDER 25m:	RUSSELL BARNES (KERANG)	371
BLACKPOWDER 50m:	LES CLARK (MISC)	327
RAPID FIRE:	JOHN ALEXANDER (MELTON)	575 (+95) = 670
FREE PISTOL:	LES CLARK (MISC)	544 (+82) = 626
STANDARD PISTOL:	GEOFF HORTON (ANZ)	564
CENTRE FIRE:	FRANK DANKO (MAPC)	576
AIR PISTOL MEN:	JON McMILLAN (ARARAT)	569 (+93) = 662
SPORT PISTOL WOMEN:	DOREEN BOWRON (W'BOOL)	559 (+97) = 656
AIR PISTOL WOMEN:	DOREEN BOWRON (W'BOOL)	370 (+91) = 461
AIR PISTOL JNR MEN:	DAVID McCARTHY (SALE)	543
AIR PISTOL JNR WOMEN:	CHERI McDONALD (B'WORTH)	354
SPORT PISTOL JUNIOR:	MICHAEL WHELAN (YARRA)	569

 * 5 MATCH AGGREGATE:
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BLACKPOWDER:RUSSELL BARNES, LES CLARK, BRUCE TUTTY, BARRY WINTER.

UIT:GEOFF HORTON, PHIL ALLAN, MICHAEL BOWRON, NEIL STEWART, FRANK DANKO,
JON McMILLAN, JOHN ALEXANDER, GRAEME HARVEY, HENRY BARKER, LES CLARK,
FRANK UNSWORTH, STEWART KIBELL, DOREEN BOWRON, ANNETTE WOODWARD,
CHERYL LEE, CHERI McDONALD, JENNIFER COLE, DAVID MCCARTHY,MICHAEL
WHELAN, SCOTT JONES, JOHN LEAK, PETER OLIVER, LOUIS LILJEROS.

RAFFLE WINNERS:.....DOT LEE, KEN LINCOLN, BOB MELDRUM.....



PETER MUSCAT LOOKING
PRETTY PLEASED AFTER
TAKING OUT BOTH OF
THE SERVICE PISTOL
STATE TITLES FOR 1988.

CLIVE WILLIAMS, RUSSELL
BARNES & GEOFF HORTON
WAVING 'HELLO' TO THE
PUBLICITY OFFICER AT
THE SERVICE PISTOL
STATE TITLES AFTER A
LONG HOT DAY ON THE
RANGE WHICH AT TIMES
REACHED 40°C!!!



SOME OF THE SHOOTERS
AT THE SERVICE PISTOL
STATE TITLES WHO WON
PLACINGS AFTER 2 HOT
DAYS OF SHOOTING.



GEOFF HORTON AND PHIL ALLAN GET DOWN TO SOME SERIOUS BUSINESS BEFORE THEIR SHOOT-OFF IN THE RAPID FIRE EVENT.

CLIVE WILLIAMS AND MICHAEL ANASTASI AT THE SERVICE MATCH STATE TITLES HELD AT KERANG PISTOL CLUB,



VAPA PRESIDENT JOHN GILLMAN (RIGHT) SHOWS INSPECTOR PETER KEOGH (LEFT) FROM FIREARMS REGISTRY WHAT PISTOL SHOOTING IS ALL ABOUT.

UIT STATE CHAMPIONS,
 JON McMILLAN, LES CLARK,
 GEOFF HORTON & JOHN
 ALEXANDER, (BACK ROW),
 LOUISE LILJEROS (VISITOR)
 FRANK DANKO & DOREEN
 BOWRON, (FRONT ROW).



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1988 BICENTENNIAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SERVICE PISTOL: In hot conditions our boys ventured to the range with the hope of putting in some good scores. Well it didn't take long before Jim Facey had equalled the National Record which had all the Team very excited. Unfortunately it didn't last long as a score of 889 was shot by Max Wray from W.A., Peter Knowlton of QLD. also shot an 888 which meant Jim had to wait until 5.00pm for the shoot-off. This resulted in Peter Knowlton taking out 2nd place and Jim 3rd.

Other results were;

Phil Blake	Melton	5th	883
Peter Muscat	Melton	9th	879
Sid Pattison	Melton	20th	866
Clive Williams	Yarra	26th	862
Peter Butcher	Yarra	30th	858
Frank Danko	MAPC	30th	858

Our Team also did well by finishing 2nd behind N.S.W., only 10 points behind. A total of 87 shooters took part in this event.

SERVICE PISTOL U/R: Overcast conditions made the day a lot more bearable this Wednesday. Very early in the peace non Team member Phil Blake posted an 889 for 2nd placing behind Max Wray of W.A. who had shot an 892 to create a new National Record. Well Phil's placing held out right to the end with the quiet shooter from Melton deservedly accepting his National placing. Well done Phil, a good effort all round.

Other results were:

Peter Muscat	Melton	9th	880
Michael Anastasi	Yarra	13th	872
Ercole Anastasi	Yarra	16th	869
Jim Facey	Yarra	21st	868
Ron Baker	Yarra	23rd	867
Alex Eagle	Yarra	23rd	867
Clive Williams	Yarra	30th	862
Sid Pattison	Melton	31st	861

Our Team on this day finished 3rd. A total of 87 shooters took part in this event.

BLACKPOWDER 25M: Unfortunately our boys did not fare too well in this event. Alex Eagle finished equal 10th with a 362, the winning score was a 377 and a new National Record as well to Max Wray of W.A.

Other results were:

Gordon Cook	MISC	26th	353	(177-176)
Ron Ainscow	Yarra	27th	352	(178-174)
Stuart Doig	Yarra	44nd	316	(169-147)
Les Clark	MISC	46th	306	(183-123)

Our Team finished 7th on this day. There were 47 shooters in this event.

BLACKPOWDER 50M: Again we missed out on major placings but hopefully next year our "smelly" boys will be back to put some "fire" into this event and take out top placings. Top score was 363 to Ray Gray N.S.W..

Other results were:

Ron Ainscow	Yarra	8th	344
Les Clark	MISC	13th	334
Rocky Redston	L/Valley	18th	330
Gordon Cook	MISC	21st	325
Alex Eagle	Yarra	32nd	317
Stuart Doig	Yarra	42nd	287

Our Team finished 7th on this day. There were 44 shooters in this event.

RAPID FIRE: Well what can I say about the Rapid Fire event, only watch out men there's a new breed of shooter out there to give you a run for your money or beer as it turned out. She's 17 year old Cheryl 'Chook' McDonald who shot a 288-285 for a 573 and a placing of 24th ahead of all other Victorians including Phil Allan who put a schooner on the line if she could beat him. Well done Cheri "give 'em hell"!!

Other results were:

Phil Allan	ANZ	26th	572	(287-285)
Les Clark	MISC	29th	571	(287-284)
Frank Danko	MAPC	40th	566	(288-278)
Geoff Horton	ANZ	46th	560	(274-286)
Gavin Young	MISC	47th	559	(277-282)

Victoria did not field a Team. In this event 87 shooters took part.

Alex Eagle certainly believes in securing his valubles, but really Alex did you have to chain your safe to the toilet in the Motel room!! Nobody would dare steal your "dunny" away from you !!! or would they??

STANDARD PISTOL: Conditions were not getting any better and neither were our scores. Our highest placegetter was Geoff Horton who finished equal 10th with a score of 562, and this was with a "oops" 3 !!.

Other results were:

Phil Allan	ANZ	39th	546
Frank Danko	MAPC	39th	546
Jon McMillan	Ararat	42nd	545
Les Clark	MISC	49th	544
Andrew Wright	COPC	49th	544
Mark Bickham	MISC	64th	535

Our Team placed 4th in this event of 119 shooters. Phil Adams won with 572.

FREE PISTOL: Les Clark was our highest Victorian here with a score of 533 placing him 19th. Victoria did not field a Team in this event.

Other results were:

Rocky Redston	L/Valley	29th	526
Frank Danko	MAPC	30th	525
Eckhard Zeiser	COPC	30th	525

MENS AIR PISTOL: The shed for Air Pistol had not changed much since the 1981 Nationals except that the winders were now motorised and the inside painted a pale mint green. Comments were that it was the best light conditions for an Air Pistol Shed. Our highest placegetter here was Geoff Horton who put in a credible 571 for 9th placing just missing out on the final by 1 point. Phil Adams won this event with a 578/681.4.

Other results were:

Les Clark	MISC	15th	565
Jon McMillan	Ararat	30th	561
Rocky Redston	L/Valley	49th	553
Frank Danko	MAPC	53rd	552
Eckhard Zeiser	COPC	67th	547

Our Team finished 4th here. 130 shooters shot this event.

CENTRE FIRE: Well we finally cracked it for a major placing in this event with Geoff "what happened to that beard?" Horton shooting a 584 (288-296) to tie with Ted Richey from Tasmania. This meant both men had to wait 4-5 hours before a shoot-off could be held. In a heart stopping shoot Geoff won by one point to claim 3rd Place. Well done Geoff.

Other results were:

Frank Danko	MAPC	18th	577	(285-292)
Jon McMillan	Ararat	25th	573	(283-290)

continued.

Peter Bowron	W'bool	35th	570	(287-283)
Les Clark	MISC	38th	569	(284-285)

Our Team here placed 3rd. Phil Adams won this event with a 586.
125 shooters took part in this event.

LADIES AIR PISTOL: Scores were dissapointingly low overall in this event especially when we had hoped our Team would do better.

Results were:

Cheryl Lee	ANZ	15th	364
Sal Robinson	MISC	27th	358
Annette Woodward	MAPC	31st	356
Doreen Bowron	W'bool	33rd	355

Our Team here finished 5th. A total of 69 women shot this event. The winner of this event was Enid Boothby S.A. with a 380/476.4.

WOMENS SPORT PISTOL: Again a dissapointing result from our Team.

Results were:

Vicki Craig	COPC	24th	563	(277-286)
Doreen Bowron	W'bool	28th	561	(273-288)
Annette Woodward	MAPC	30th	559	(277-282)
Karen Allan	ANZ	35th	556	(274-282)
Cheryl Lee	ANZ	40th	555	(272-283)

Our Team finished 5th in this event. 70 shooters took part in this one. The winner was Lynne-Marie Freh of QLD, with a 583/681.

JUNIOR SPORT PISTOL: Our Juniors once again put in some good scores. Two finished in the Top 10, they were Michael Whelan & Paul Hankin.

Results were:

Michael Whelan	Yarra	7th	566	(275-291)
Paul Hankin	MISC	9th	565	(275-290)
Rod Horton	ANZ	13th	559	(277-282)
Cheri McDonald	B'worth	15th	555	(266-289)
Andy Gonczol	MISC	20th	550	(269-281)

Congratulations to Paul on a fine effort for his 1st Nationals. 42 juniors shot this event. The winner was Darren Fulcher with a fine score of 583 (289-294) from W.A.. Victoria had no Team here.

Some of our Juniors will have to remember to keep their arms inside the car as it cost them \$30 each for some fresh air.!

JUNIOR MENS AIR PISTOL: Rodney Horton put in a very good score in only his 2nd Nationals to place 6th. with a 544. Well done Rod.

Other results were:

Andy Gonczol	MISC	12th	536
Paul Hankin	MISC	15th	532
David McCarthy	Sale	16th	530
Michael Whelan	Yarra	23rd	514

No Victorian Team here. 30 shot in this event. Top score was Damien Rogers N.S.W with a 571.

JUNIOR LADIES AIR PISTOL: Two of our girls finished in the Top 10 here.

Cheri McDonald	B'worth	8th	349
Narrelle Roberts	COPC	10th	326
Megan Roberts	COPC	12th	319.

15 girls shot this event with Belinda Cutting of N.S.W winning this event with a 373.No Victorian Team here.

AGGREGATES:

ALEX EAGLE	YARRA	6th	2394	BP/SERVICE
GORDON COOK	MISC	11th	2311	BP/SERVICE
DOREEN BOWRON	B'WORTH	12th	1447	STD/SPORT/AIR
ANNETTE WOODWARD	MAPC	13th	1446	STD/SPORT/AIR
RODNEY HORTON	ANZ	8th	1103	SPORT/AIR
PAUL HANKIN	MISC	11th	1097	SPORT/AIR
ANDY GONCZOL	MISC	13th	1086	SPORT/AIR
CHERI McDONALD	B'WORTH	6th	904	SPORT/AIR
MEGAN ROBERTS	COPC	9th	864	SPORT AIR
LES CLARK	MISC	15th	2782	5 MATCH

A TOTAL OF 57 VICTORIANS SHOT AT THESE NATIONALS 14 OF THEM MAKING UP THE STATE TEAM. IN ALL 380 SHOOTERS CONTESTED 1135 MATCHES TO AVERAGE OUT AT 3.MATCHES PER PERSON.

DURING THESE BICENTENNIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 5 NEW RECORDS WERE SET AND ONE EQUALLED. MAX WRAY FROM W.A. TOOK THE SERVICE PISTOL, SERVICE PISTOL UNRESTRICTED AND BLACKPOWDER 25 METRE TITLES AND BROKE ALL 3 RECORDS, WHICH IS UNPRECEDENTED BY A SINGLE SHOOTER. RAY GRAY FROM N.S.W. BROKE LES CLARK'S BLACKPOWDER 50 METRE RECORD. BELINDA CUTTING FROM N.S.W. SHOT A 373 IN JNR LADIES AIR AND PHIL ADAMS OF N.S.W. EQUALLED THE 1976 FREE PISTOL RECORD OF 559 SET BY NORM HARRISON. PHIL ALSO WENT AWAY WITH 4 NATIONAL TITLES FROM THE 4 EVENTS HE HAD ENTERED.

SALLY ROBINSON

PHIL BLAKE - 2ND AT
THE NATIONALS CHAMPS.
IN SERVICE PISTOL U/R
WITH A SCORE OF 889.



RODNEY HORTON 6TH IN
JUNIOR MENS AIR PISTOL,
WITH FATHER GEOFF 3RD
IN CENTRE FIRE & 9TH
IN MENS AIR PISTOL.

JIM FACEY WHO CAME
3RD IN SERVICE PISTOL,
AFTER A SHOOT-OFF WITH
PETER KNOWLTON OF QLD,
BOTH MEN SHOT 888 TO
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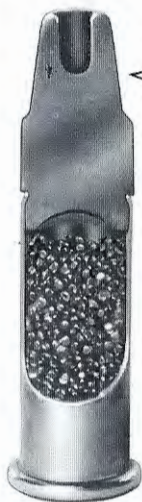
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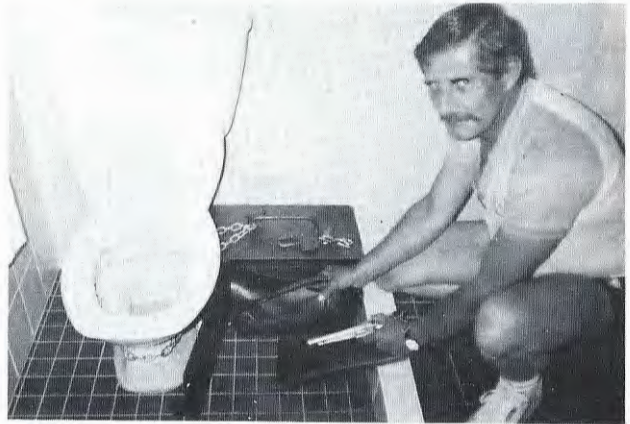
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MARK BICKHAM AT HIS
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THE SERVICE PISTOL
EVENT.



ECKHARD ZEISER (LEFT)
& BOB LESTER (RIGHT)
FROM THE OAKLEIGH
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A CHAT AFTER A BBQ
HELD AT THE MOTEL.



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WESTERN VICTORIAN PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS-HAMILTON

Anzac weekend saw Hamilton Pistol Club hold the Western Victorian Pistol Championships in fine to light showry conditions. This year with the long weekend a Service Pistol was also organised on the Monday for those who wished to stay on the extra day. For shooters who have not shot on this range or those who have not been down for a few years like myself, you are missing out on the chance to visit one of Victoria's prettiest ranges which is set amongst a peacefull bush setting that surrounds the site, with a river chat is situated not far away.

The shooting sheds are painted an olive shade which blend in well with the surrounding bushland. There is a 50m range which can accomodate up to 20 shooters, two 25m ranges which have up to 12 bays each, all adaptable for UIT and Service Pistol and a cosy little clubhouse with a friendly atmosphere.

Like most country clubs who have a B-B-Q organised they are always well worth attending and a good way to help support them. Sunday night and lunchtime Monday saw the meat and homemade tomato sauce (thanks to Alan Kruger) provided to those who had the need for a good feed. Unfortunately numbers were down this year which is a shame especially as it was a long weekend and gave shooters flexibility to shoot on two or three days.

For a friendly relaxed atmosphere the Hamilton Pistol Club is the range to visit, they hold 2 shoots a year, one around the Anzac weekend and the other in October for Service Pistol.

SALLY.

FREE PISTOL

<u>A</u> J.Tremelling	Mt.Gambier	554
<u>B</u> V.Winter	Noarlunga	520
<u>C</u> J.Logan	Portland	469
<u>D</u> M.Bowron	MISC	443

CENTRE FIRE

<u>M</u> G.Horton	ANZ	576
<u>A</u> P.Tait	Ararat	574
<u>B</u> J.Wright	MISC	563
<u>C</u> J.Quinlivan	Traralgon	546
<u>D</u> R.Addinsall	Hamilton	458

RAPID FIRE

<u>M</u> P.Tait	Ararat	547
<u>A</u> J.Tremelling	Mt.Gambier	565
<u>B</u> R.Lane	Hamilton	566
<u>C</u> J.Logan	Portland	535
<u>D</u> R.Addinsall	Hamilton	477

STANDARD PISTOL

<u>M</u> G.Horton	ANZ	557
<u>A</u> V.Winter	Noarlunga	559
<u>B</u> R.Lane	Hamilton	531
<u>C</u> J.Quinlivan	Traralgon	528
<u>D</u> I.Hurley	Hamilton	458

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SPORT PISTOL

<u>M</u> V. Winter	Noarlunga	577
<u>A</u> D. Bowron	W'bool	543
<u>B</u> B. Unsworth	Yarra	494
<u>D</u> C. Long	Yarra	442

SERVICE PISTOL

<u>M</u> G. Horton	ANZ	842
<u>A</u> L. Mason	Hamilton	862
<u>B</u> J. Gray	C'maine	701
<u>C</u> K. Scott	Hamilton	773
<u>D</u> I. Hurley	Hamilton	718

JNR SPORT PISTOL

<u>B</u> M. Bowron	MISC	551
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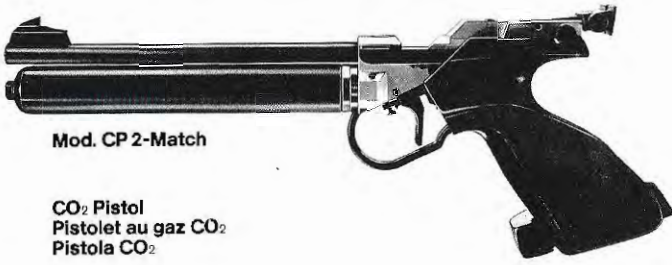
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THE HAMILTON PISTOL CLUB IN ITS IDYLIC BUSH SETTING ON A SUNNY AFTERNOON OVER THE ANZAC WEEKEND IN APRIL THIS YEAR.

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YARRA JUNIOR OPEN-MAY 1988
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The Yarra Junior Open this year had 26 shooters from around the State attend a very successful and well run Open. Fine weather, an abundance of workers (adult) saw 'veteren' juniors and those just starting out on their career take to their bays with the hope of posting some good scores.

Prizes this year were donated by: YARRA PISTOL CLUB, BRUCE & MERROLYN WILES, 'ROTTEN' RONNY GILBERT, JEFF BEECHER AND ALEX EAGLE. Thanks to the Yarra Pistol Club and these people for supporting our Juniors.

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OUTRIGHT -SPORT PISTOL	KNIFE	MICHAEL WHELAN	578
OUTRIGHT -40 SHOT AIR	BRACELET	MEGAN ROBERTS	339
OUTRIGHT -60 SHOT AIR	BACKPACK	DAVID MCCARTHY	538
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SALLY,

NEW RANGE OPENS UP IN DIAMOND VALLEY

May 7th, 1988 saw Diamond Valley Pistol Club members attend their range to at last fire "live" rounds after approval from the Police Registrar had come through. For the last 5 years members have been shooting Air Pistol at an Indoor Sporting Complex in Diamond Valley.

The two men behind this new range were Noel Ryan & Sid Garvey who went to the Shire and Councillors 6 years ago with their plans. The Shire had a considerable acreage in Yararrambat Park set aside for sports that were not well catered for in the district, and so the unique situation of a Pistol Club on public land for ratepayers was started.

5 acres was set aside in a quiet corner of the park, which also caters for golf, archery, pony club activities, as well as a trotting track. The club currently has 40 members and the first stage of construction is now complete, this is a 20 bay precision range over 25 metres, with 7 day a week access for members. Long term plans (3-5) years will be a 50 metre range, clubhouse and turning target system which should make this a major metropolitan club within 5 years.

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