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EDITORIAL

A busy time for me both personally and as a member of the executive and editor of the V.P.N. For a start there is every chance you received this edition a little late - sorry but sometimes pressures of work intrude and I have to remind myself that this is a hobby and it doesn't put bread on the table. If you've ever held positions on any body, you know where I'm coming from.

On the other hand don't think I'm complaining. The rewards are there too. You will be hearing a lot more about the work that has been done this year on the future of the V.A.P.A. The outlook is exciting and full of promise. Keep an eye out and make sure you read all you can about our aims and directions. There will be more in future editions.

My thanks to Ron Glew who responded to my cry for help re back issues of the V.P.N. Ron passed on a box of magazines which are on their way to the archives for the use of future members. Which raises the thought that if there is anyone out there with photos or memorabilia re the Association then we will look after it for you on behalf of the generations of pistol shooters to come, as well as use it to promote our sport in the present.

You may have noticed the "Australia Remembers" logo on our cover and wonder what it's all about. Basically we have been asked to participate in an Australia wide promotion. By putting the logo before the public eye it is hoped to increase our awareness on this the fiftieth anniversary of the end of World War Two. The aim is to:

- Thank the veterans who fought in WW2;
- Recognise the widows and children of those who died;
- Remember all who kept the home front running;
- Recreate the joy at the end of the war in 1945; and
- Educate the nation about WW2.

In the next edition I hope to be doing a little more on the theme and would certainly like to hear from any members who might be in a position to give a personal perspective.

Some of you may have heard the radio show V.A.P.A. is putting to air on Radio 3RIM FM 97.9 at 8.10 on Tuesday nights. If there is anything you want answered or mentioned why not let me know and I'll try to get it to air.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mark,

In October 1993 our workshop was completely destroyed by fire as was my Dillon 550 loading press. We were able to find it in the ashes and it was looking very sad and past it. I really thought there was no hope for it.

After the fire many of our local pistol club members rallied around to help us sort things out and to give us some support. One of the members commented on an article that he had just read in an American hand gun magazine about the way Dillon handles its lifetime warranty. We decided to put it to the test. Firstly I sent a fax over to America asking if they would do anything for us. They replied 'if you pay the freight we will fix it.'

We sent it to America and the report came back that it was unrepairable, and so they replaced it free of charge with a new later model press. This is one company who stand by their word and when they say they provide an unconditional lifetime guarantee, they obviously mean just that.

Yours faithfully
Peter Trewern
Warragul Drouin P.C.

**editors note - Thanks Peter, I agree that this is real service. I've had similar experiences with two other American firms who don't seem too worried about circumstances, but just want to stand by their products. I'd like to hear from other shooters who have had similar experiences, especially if it involves Australian businesses.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT V.A.P.A.

I thought it worth reminding readers that this column is a distillation of what happens at V.A.P.A. Committee of Management meetings. It's not all that happens and indeed is just those things I think are worth reporting on. Remember that your secretary receives complete minutes if you want to get a bigger and more complete picture.

When I left you last we were at the November meeting - we now move on to the last meeting of 1994. The December meeting was held at Yarra.

The meeting opened with one minutes silence in remembrance and respect for John Tate who passed away the previous week whilst in Canberra.

There was a report from Eddie Evans who attended a Liberal Party Sports forum and asked questions of the Minister of Sport, Recreation and Racing Mr. Tom Reynolds. Due to a very limited budget they are unable to provide us with a State Pistol Shooting Complex but they will keep us in mind. The other questions were passed on to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services. A telephone contact several weeks later confirmed that there is no such thing as a Liberal Party Firearm Policy in writing. The Minister is still considering the recommendations from the Firearms Consultative Committee re changes to the Firearms act. Any changes will have to be done very carefully as the anti-gun factions see any change as a relaxation of restrictions and may agitate against change.

A question was raised re the use of B27 (PPC) targets and the V.A.P.A. position. It was pointed out that there is no Association ban on these targets and that we recognise that anyone contemplating international competition would need to practise on these targets. However the Association is concerned about possible public reaction to the use of these targets and has simply requested that they not be used when the general public or media might be present on the range.

The other thing of importance (you will see it features over the next few meetings in one way or another) that happened was the placing on notice of two motions - the first (from Melton P.C.) that VAPA allow clubs to be the arbitrator of what guns are approved for its members with a few exceptions mainly to do with 'Uzi' look a likes and VAPA time requirements. The second motion (from M.I.S.C.) that VAPA does not approve Derringer type pistols. The vote was to take place at the February meeting.

The January meeting was held at Oakleigh Pistol Club and prior to the meeting, as the junior camp was being held there, the juniors were invited in to see a presentation to Merrolyn Wiles in appreciation of her 15 years of being "Mother" to the juniors attending camp. A well deserved recognition of service to the Association.

Business arising from the minutes saw a long debate around the issue of Meltons

notice on motion. As the motion had been prepared and circulated with a rational Kevin McAllison and Rod Johnson felt that "natural justice" had not been served. They tried to have the motion put on hold whilst a counter argument was circulated by the Association, but this was ruled out of order by the Chairman Neil Jones. Rod Johnson then moved a motion of dissent from the ruling and after a club vote the Chairman was upheld and the matter was closed. The vote was still to take place at Bendigo.

It has been noted that the police are intending to enforce a ruling that says it is illegal to sell ammunition to members who do not have a shooters licence or any licence not issued under the act. This will of course impact on many clubs and the issue is being pursued through several bodies.

A motion was passed that VAPA purchase two air pistols and returning targets to be used for sports expos and the like and are available to affiliate clubs to help promote the sport.

It was also noted that certain clubs (13 in all) were unfinancial and would be deprived of all privileges unless fees were paid by the 31st of January.

The February Meeting was held in Bendigo. It was noted in business arising that S.S.A.A. Pistol Club had refused to pay the full capitation fee for there members. As a result some of their members had been turned away from other V.A.P.A. clubs. In the meantime the Executive had sent letters to each member informing them of their suspension of privileges and had urged them to communicate with their secretary. As a result of a meeting of the S.S.A.A. Pistol Club on the 14th of February the decision was made to pay their affiliation and a cheque was received by V.A.P.A. on the 16th.

An issue was also raised as regards communication with the Registry over a matter of policy but was not continued with at the request of the President who informed the meeting that "There are certain things going on ... and the matter regarding letters ... should be deferred for general discussion until after the Executive can meet and discuss certain issues that are ... highly confidential at this stage."

A notice on motion was also put to the meeting regarding the removal of grants to Victorian members of National teams. The meeting decided that to alleviate any perception of bias no further grants would be given.

The remaining two motions on notice regarding pistol type approval were withdrawn by their respective clubs to avoid possible confusion and it is proposed (at this stage) to set up a sub-committee to look at the entire issue.

A brief report on the seminar held over the weekend of the 11/12 was reported on by the President. Much work was done and a full report should reach the C.O.M. by May. It was also noted that the membership, although asked through the V.P.N.,gave no response.

(YET MORE) VRC JOTTINGS

By Sharon Reynolds

So I got it wrong again! ! Sorry people, but if you want to be a range officer you have to have been shooting generally for two years. Last issue I said you had to be shooting the particular discipline for 6 month - WRONG! No wonder Eddie Evans calls me a '...dizzy woman' at times. (Don't worry - I can give as good as I get).

OK - having cleared up that little gaff you now know how to become an RO - but why bother? Well, would you drive a car without making at least some attempt to know the road rules (if you say yes then please warn me when you are going out and I'll stay home!). Look at being an RO in the same light - how much easier it is to participate when you know what you are doing, and what you can - and cannot - get away with. And once you have gone that far you may as well get that badge so people know just how cluey you are. Hiding your light under a bushel will never get you anywhere these days. And if that is not enough - think of the power! All those shooters who can't do a thing on the range without the ROs permission

Why am I writing this? Well there is, of course, an ulterior motive - we need you. At least, we need more qualified personnel in Victoria. Of some 200+ qualified ROs only a small number actually practice their skills outside of their own club. To run the Nationals successfully we need a bigger pool of qualified UIT, Black Powder & Service Match range officers so that all the work does not fall on only a small number of people.

So there you have it - I've told you how to do it, and why you should do it - all that remains is for you to 'JUST DO IT' ! Become a qualified range officer NOW (pretty please!).

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FREE PISTOL:

Les CLARK
Jose IGLESIAS
Noel RYAN
Jose IGLESIAS **(Res)**

RAPID FIRE:

Les CLARK
John McMILLAN
Noel RYAN

CENTRE FIRE:

Les CLARK
Jon McMILLAN
Noel RYAN

STANDARD PISTOL:

Jose IGLESIAS
Jon McMILLAN
Noel RYAN
Carol KUBIAK (RES)

AIR PISTOL MENS.

Jose IGLESIAS
Jon McMILLAN
Noel RYAN

AIR PISTOL LADIES:

Linda RYAN
Val TURNER
Annette WOODWARD

SPORT PISTOL WOMEN:

Linda RYAN
Val TURNER
Annette WOODWARD
Carol KUBIAK **(Res)**

BLACK POWDER 50:

Les CLARK
Wayne DAVIS
Robert REDSTON
John MITCHELL **(Res)**

BLACK POWDER 25:

Wayne DAVIS
John MITCHELL
Greg VINCENT
Robert REDSTON **(Res)**

SERVICE PISTOL:

Phil BLAKE
Les CLARK
Paul HUTCHINS

SERVICE PISTOL UNRESTRICTED:

Phil BLAKE
Les CLARK
Paul HUTCHINS.

(Res) = Reserve Team Member

REPORT ON THE MID YEAR MEETING OF PISTOL AUSTRALIA HELD IN QUEANBEYAN ON 19th & 20th NOVEMBER 1994

Alex Eagle
Executive Officer

Matters from 1994 AGM.

Replica A.D.I. trophies for recipients have been acquired and are ready for presentation.

P.A. Rule book incorporating adaptations of U.I.T. GTR's and STR's with updates as required, has been approved, the NRC indicated it could be ready for the printer in approximately six weeks.

Reports.

President: Mentioned (in part) our overseas teams in U.I.T.World Cups and Commonwealth Games, M.S. team at France, Juniors in China for a training camp ... the ongoing negotiations to complete the new National Office Building ... New management committee has been established to manage the NTS, also Action Pistol and M.S. disciplines have been added to the NTS ... Recommends that future Mid Year Meetings take the form of an annual conference with the approval of finance items and these being the only formal business, the conference could discuss fully any future directions for presentation to the A.G.M.

National Executive Director: (in part) makes mention of the support from the Australian Sports Commission [$83,000] as well as support under the Olympic Athlete Program [$151,000] this level of funding can only continue if our elite shooters are successful on the international scene ... our membership continues to grow - we now have 24,300 members ... Following the positive drug test at the 1994 UIT Nationals, P.A. will establish a sub committee to develop specific policy. (V.A.P.A. members should be acquainted with the medications that are listed: eg. Sudafed, Ventolin, etc.

Australian Shooting Association: Advises the appointment of Bill Murray as the 'High Performance Manager' at A.S.A. ... the completion date for the Holdsworthy Olympic Shooting Complex is September 1997.

Director National Coaching Council: (in part) notes the restructure of the NCC due to changes in government policies in respect to 'individual competencies' and the need to update coach knowledge ... copy of report to V.A.P.A. coaching director.

Director NRC: P.A. range officers course has been revised to reflect the current regulations (U.I.T. ... The National Officiating Program has been com-

menced, this program is similar in operational scope and intent to the National Coaching Program, the existing NRC range officials programs are germane to the outlines provided by NOP. The NOP will lead to a greater dependence on numerical assessment of the programs and performance of the P.A. officials at all levels.

Progress Reports:

1995 U.I.T. Nationals, 14-21 April, Presentation Dinner 7.30pm 21st at Burswood, Perth. Range complete.

1995 Metallic Nationals, Katherine P.C. 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th September. Competitors shoot one match of their choice each day, four full size sets and one set half size for a 200m unlimited match.

1995 Action Nationals, Berri S.A. Practice Friday, matches 30th, 1st and 2nd. The organisers have produced an 'expression of interest' form (pre-entry) available from Team Managers & Exec Officers.

Budget Approval 1994-95.

The budget as presented was passed with the exception of the increase to $50 for registration at a National Championships, this means a budget deficit of $14,000 - management was instructed to 'prune' expenditure accordingly.

Notices of Motion.

Free Pistol (Australian Conditions - effective 1st January 1994) motion was passed, viz:
"sighters and first series - 30 mins, remaining 5 series to be 18mins each"
Metallic Silhouette Rules: no changes at present ... motion lays on table to 1995 A.G.M.
Black Powder ... STR's rule 2.4.1 "Revolvers may be loaded from individual preloaded containers or approved powder flasks" (powder measures designed for smokeless powders not allowed).
Alternative target arrangement now permitted in 50m match ... two targets allowed for each series, either side by side or top/bottom arrangement.

Nationals Intent.

1996 M.S. Inverell 1996 Action, Gold Coast 1997 Combined U.I.T./Action/ M.S. Sth Australia.

Discussion Items.

* Motion passed, Junior Free Pistol and Rapid Fire to be held at Nationals commencing 1996
* N.R.C. requires input/info on scoring software with view to have a standard for Nationals.
* Edelmann Air Targets mandatory for U.I.T. Nationals.
* re Sporting Shooters Association of Australia, Tasmanian Pistol Association club appears now to be "having second thoughts" after reviewing loss of benefits.

VICTORIAN TOP TEN 1994

THIS IS THE FINAL LISTING FOR 1994.

COMPETITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:
Hamilton Service, C.O.P.C UIT, Horsham UIT, Yarra Black Powder, Echuca Black Powder,
Yarra Service Pistol. SSPC Metallic Silhouette.

FREE PISTOL

1	MARSHALL Terry	549
2	CLARK Les	543
3	RYAN Noel	542
4	De HAIR Francis	540
5	IGLESIAS Jose	539
	WRIGHT Jim	539
7	BOWRON Doreen	535
	BUTCHER Peter	535
9	HOLDEN Jack	533
10	MAZOUDIER Peter	531

JUNIOR MENS AIR PISTOL

1	MILLER Andrew	557
2	CHANDLER Paul	553
3	BRITTON Graham	539
4	KORENY Danny	527
5	GRAY Jason	500
6	JONES Vaughan	499
7	RYLAH Derek	475
8	STOKES Daniel	462
9	GOWER M.	408
10	REPACHOLI Daniel	352

RAPID FIRE

1	HOWARD Greg	568
	WRIGHT Jim	568
3	GALT Roger	565
4	RYAN Noel	563
	SLATTERY Tom	563
6	HOLDEN Jack	561
7	EDWARDS Norm	560
8	CROSSMAN Will	555
	TANAIN Brent	555
10	CLARK Les	552

JUNIOR LADIES AIR PISTOL

1	FRANKE Dellys	343
2	KORENY Yvette	339
3	TAYLOR Sally	337
4	BUSH Wendy	321
5	BALLANTYNE Suzy	320
6	COOK Kim	319
7	McALISTER Samantha	318
8	SPRY Samantha	310
9	KIBELL Amanda	294
	STOKES Anna	294

STANDARD PISTOL

1	SLATTERY Tom	565
2	De HAIR Francis	564
	IGLESIAS Jose	564
4	HORTON Geoff	562
	RYAN Noel	562
6	McMILLAN Jon	561
	RYAN Linda	561

CENTREFIRE

1	RYAN Noel	585
2	SLATTERY Tom	572
3	McMILLAN Jon	571
	WRIGHT Jim	571
5	HOWARD Greg	568
	MITCHELL John	568
7	CLARK Les	566

	WRIGHT Jim	561
9	EDWARDS Leon	558
10	TURNER Val	556
	WRIGHT Andrew	556

MENS AIR PISTOL

1	CROSSMAN Will	572
	HOLDEN Jack	572
	IGLESIAS Jose	572
	RYAN Noel	572
5	De HAIR Francis	571
6	McMILLAN Jon	570
7	EDWARDS Norm	568
	MARSHALL Terry	568
9	BUTCHER Peter	567
	HOWARD Greg	567
	MUSGROVE Alan	567

WOMENS AIR PISTOL

1	WOODWARD Annette	379
2	TURNER Val	377
3	RYAN Linda	374
4	BOWRON Doreen	371
5	LESTER Dee	368
	RYAN Helen	368
7	LEE Cheryl	367
8	BUTCHER Jenny	366
	KUBIAK Carol	366
10	MULLENS Joy	365

BLACKPOWDER 25 METRE

1	DAVIS Wayne	373
2	BUTLAND Ian	371
3	EAGLE Alex	369
	VINCENT Greg	369
5	MITCHELL John	368
6	CLARK Les	366
7	SCOUGALL Andrew	364
8	SAMMARTINO John	362
	SCOUGALL Geoff	362
10	WATSON Tony	360

	IGLESIAS Jose	566
9	BOWRON Peter	565
	MAJBORODA Klaus	565

WOMENS SPORT PISTOL

1	WOODWARD Annette	581
2	RYAN Linda	580
3	TURNER Val	574
4	LEE Cheryl	560
	MULLENS Joy	560
6	LESTER Dee	557
7	BOWRON Doreen	554
	RYAN Helen	554
9	SLIFKA Eva	552
10	WILLIAMS Narelle	549

JUNIOR SPORT PISTOL

1	MILLER Andrew	577
2	CHANDLER Paul	576
3	BRITTON Graham	553
4	KORENY Danny	538
5	McDONALD Marc	536
6	MAPLESON Simon	529
7	TAYLOR Sally	516
8	GRAY Jason	513
9	BUSH Wendy	505
10	KORENY Yvette	504

SERVICE PISTOL

1	HUTCHINS Paul	877
2	BLAKE Phil	865
3	PATTISON Sid	863
4	BARRIE Rob	862
5	EAGLE Alex	856
6	CLARK Les	855
7	TATE Bradley	854
8	MALLIA Len	848
9	BOND Ian	847
10	ANASTASI Ercole	846

BLACK POWDER 50 METRE

1	CLARK Les	371
2	DAVIS Wayne	368
3	REDSTON Rocky	356
4	WATSON Tony	354
5	MITCHELL John	350
6	VINCENT Greg	347
7	SCOUGALL Andrew	342
8	MORGAN Geoff	338
9	HUGHSON Alun	332
	WOODS Clive	332

SERVICE UNRESTRICTED

1	BLAKE Phil	885
2	HUTCHINS Paul	883
3	CLARK Les	882
4	PATTISON Sid	875
5	CORRALL John	871
6	BEHAN Mark	870
7	BARRIE Rob	869
	EAGLE Alex	869
9	ANASTASI Ercole	861
	BOND Ian	861
	LOWE Greg	861

ACTION MATCH

1	KILPATRICK Brian	100.00%	178x
2	BANNISTER Roy	100.00%	172x
3	WHITEHEAD Tom	99.90%	159x
4	HEALEY John	99.79%	161x
5	TAYLOR Arnold	99.79%	147x
6	MUSCAT Peter	99.68%	161x
7	CRAMER John	99.68%	159x
8	ANASTASI Ercole	99.68%	156x
9	TATE Brad	99.58%	169x
10	GAMMILONGHI Frank	99.58%	146x

SILHOUETTE UNLIMITED

1	SZABOLICS Lou	40
2	COOK Trevor	38
3	SCOTT D	35
4	LACIS A.	30
5	SHEPPARD S	21
6	WOODS C.	5

SILHOUETTE REVOLVER

1	SZABOLICS Lou	38
2	MANU P.	21
3	EVANS Eddie	15
	McALPINE John	15
5	BICKHAM Mark	13
	SHEPPARD J.	13
7	WOODS C.	8

SILHOUETTE PRODUCTION

1	SZABOLICS Lou	38
2	SCOTT David	33
3	COOK Trevor	32
4	LACIS A.	27
5	MANU P.	22
6	BICKHAM Mark	20
7	THORNTON P.	9

SILHOUETTE STANDING

1	SZABOLICS Lou	21
2	COOK Trevor	20
3	BICKHAM Mark	18
4	BOTHERIDGE J.	12
5	RUTHOWSKI R.	11
	SHEPPARD S	11
	THORNTON P.	11
8	EATON S.	8
	McALPINE John	8
10	SCHREIDER A.	6
	WHITE Ross	6

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION
1995 SHOOTING CALENDER

JAN	1	7 8	14 GEELONG ACTION 15	21 22	28 M.I.S.C. U.I.T. 29
FEB	4 CASTLEMAINE U.I.T. 5	11 ARARAT U.I.T. BALLARAT 12 ACTION	18 BENDIGO BLACK POWDER WARRIGUL DROUIN 19 UIT/SERVICE	25 *MELTON* *SERVICE* *STATE TITLES* 26 EUROA U.I.T.	
MAR	4 *ECHUCA* *BLACK POWDER* *STATE TITLES* 5	11 *MID MURRAY* *U.I.T.* 12 *STATE TITLES* BENDIGO 13 ACTION	18 19	25 26	
APR	1 BALLARAT U.I.T. 2	8 9	15 *U.I.T./PA* *NATIONAL* 16 *CHAMPS* TO 21 *PERTH W.A.*	22 HAMILTON U.I.T. KERANG 23 ACTION	29 30
MAY	6 MELTON SERVICE BLACK POWDER 7	13 ECHUCA U.I.T. 14	20 M.I.S.C. U.I.T. 21	27 WARRNAMBOOL U.I.T. 28	
JUNE	3 4	10 MID MURRAY U.I.T. 11 SERVICE BLACK POWDER 12	17 18	24 25	
JULY	1 2	8 BALLARAT SERVICE 9	15 ECHUCA ACTION 16	22 23	29 GEELONG U.I.T. BOOLIGAL NSW ACTION 20 STATE TITLES
AUG	5 KERANG ACTION 6	12 13	19 *ECHUCA* *ACTION* *STATE TITLES* 20 M.I.S.C. U.I.T.	26 POSTAL FINALS U.I.T. MISC 27	VRPA MEETING
SEP	2 POSTAL FINALS BLACK POWDER 3	9 POSTAL FINALS SERVICE/ACTION ACTION CUP 10 ST.MES	16 SHEPPARTON U.I.T. BENDIGO 17 ACTION	23 YARRA U.I.T. 24	30 MILDURA SERVICE/ACTION *NRA NATIONALS* *BERRI S.A.*
OCT	MILDURA SERVICE/ACTION *NRA NATIONALS* 1 *BERRI S.A.*	7 MELTON U.I.T. 8	14 MISC MASTERS SAMRS. M.I.S.C. 15 SPORT PISTOL	21 HAMILTON SERVICE 22	28 MILDURA U.I.T. 29
NOV	4 YARRA BLACK POWDER HORSHAM 5 U.I.T.	11 12	18 C.O.P.C. U.I.T. 19	25 YARRA ~~SERVICE~~ UIT 26	
DEC	2 ECHUCA BLACK POWDER 3	9 10	16 17	23 24	30 31

CURRENT GRADES

AS AT 1 JUNE 1994

MATCH	MASTER	A	B	C	D
FREE PISTOL	555	540	510	465	<465
RAPID FIRE	582	565	535	480	<480
CENTRE FIRE	583	565	540	500	<500
SPORT PISTOL	580	555	520	480	<480
STANDARD	570	555	530	500	<500
AIR PISTOL	575	560	540	500	<500
LADIES AIR	380	365	350	320	<320
JNR LADIES AIR	373	360	340	300	<300
JNR MENS AIR	565	540	510	450	<450
JNR SPORT PISTOL	580	550	510	465	<465
BLACK POWDER 25	380	360	340	300	<300
BLACK POWDER 50	373	350	320	290	<290
SERVICE PISTOL	870	850	800	750	<750
SERVICE U/R	885	870	840	800	<800
SHORT BARREL	610	570	530	490	<490
ACTION MATCH	H/MASTER	MASTER	EXPERT	SHARP/S	M/MAN
	1900	1844	1728	1536	<1536
	(99%)	(96%)	(90%)	(80%)	(<80%)

METALLIC SILHOUETTE	INT	AAA	AA	A	B	C
PRODUCTION	38	33	24	18	11	<11
REVOLVER	38	33	24	18	11	<11
STANDING	28	22	16	8	<8	N/A
UNLIMITED	40	37	30	25	18	<18
UNLIMITED 1/2 SIZE	36	30	26	18	<18	N/A
FIELD PISTOL PRODUCTION	30	23	16	8	<8	N/A
FIELD PISTOL ANY SIGHT	36	30	22	15	<15	N/A
AIR	30	23	16	8	<8	N/A

SO YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TO AN OPEN

(Part One)

One of the things that I have been increasingly aware of over the last few years is the simple fact that at best only 15% of our membership actually shoot at open competitions. Now I really enjoy the atmosphere, friendship, and good times at an open, not to mention the thrill of competition and even the buzz of winning a gong - and I've been competing now for nearly seventeen years.

I was very lucky. When I started shooting it was with the country club Mid-Murray, and they were all keen open shooters, we were shown the ropes and looked after right from the start. Even before my wife and I had completed our first six months we had competed at two opens as well as Mid-Murrays own June shoot. As I said I was lucky and didn't have to face all the problems that many new shooters do - so now it's my turn to repay the favour. What I hope to do is give you a complete breakdown about opens and what you'll need to know to get involved.

ENTRIES

First things first. ANYONE can enter an open shoot, you do not have to be a 'good shot'. You must be safety qualified and if you are not using your own guns then the owner must of course supervise you, but you will shoot in grade with other shooters of your standard. The object is to enjoy yourself and enjoy the extra buzz of competition. There is also the added benefit of being catered for as a shooter (all your targets scored and patched without lifting a finger - quite a change from club shoots) and having a well run and adjudicated shoot. In some clubs they may ask for help in scoring, patching, etc. in later details but it's all part of the game and no-one forces you.

Some shoots even offer American Handicap shoots where you nominate your expected score. This means even beginners can take out the big prizes (well **some** clubs do offer quite nice prizes - I was lucky enough on one occasion to win a red dot scope). But even if you don't win big, a trophy is a trophy and third in 'D' grade is still a buzz when you get the round of applause as you step forward to collect your gong.

One of the handiest tools you'll come across if you're going to start entering opens is the little booklet 'Pistol Clubs in Victoria' distributed by the Fund Raising Committee (see ad in the back of magazine). This outlines not only how to contact clubs but also when they have traditional open shoots and, with the aid of maps, how to find the club.

Entry? Keep an eye on your club notice board for entry forms and talk to other club members. If you have the booklet mentioned above you can also contact club secretaries for forms. When you've been to a few shoots you'll usually find the next years entry forms are posted directly to you. Many clubs compile a list from the previous years entries. Also don't be afraid to ask for special consideration in squadding **if you need it.** We have all been in the situation of sharing or borrowing a pistol or sometimes having to travel long distances which calls for early or late squadding.

The only thing to remember is that if a club has gone to a great deal of trouble to fit you in then you at least be there when squadded. Any questions of the club? Ring up and ask the organising secretary. Explain you're new to the scene and you will get help - we were all new once upon a time and can remember what it was like. One thing to remember though is to make sure your entries are posted in plenty of time. Those closing dates are there for a reason!

On many entries there is the opportunity to 'sign up for the B.B.Q.'. Take it. It will not only prove to be a fun time but, especially in some country clubs, the food is hard to beat.

COSTS

One of the big problems with opens is always going to be costs but there are ways to minimise that too.

One thing to remember is to not necessarily enter everything. Every event you enter costs money (around $5 - $8 on average) and that can run to forty or more dollars just on entries. Also if you are on the go all weekend there is little time for the family (which with luck will accompany you) or for general socialising. Of course all this is balanced by the need to get your moneys worth. Why travel long distances and pay accommodation costs etc. if you don't shoot enough events? I guess what I'm saying is give it a little thought - there are options!

Travelling in company is another big way to make savings. If you're by yourself then there is no reason a friend or two couldn't travel with you to an open. Indeed sharing the cost of petrol and accommodation will make it a relatively cheap weekend.

On the subject of accommodation there are many options. In the area of Motels you can stay at a four star Flag, a Budget chain motel or one that might be suggested on the entry form. Again the choice is yours but I have the national

books for three motel chains and a quick flick through them helps determine where I stay. It's also a good idea to make sure that the motel you stay in has facilities to make your own breakfast or even your main meal. You can save a quid by bringing some food with you from home! After a few years you soon work out your favourites and I know plenty of shooters who book the following year before they check out.

Of course the motels are not your only option. The local caravan park might have overnight vans, or perhaps you have your own van or tent? If the latter is the case many clubs (especially in the country) allow camping on the range. Facilities are often a little spartan but you really only need a place to lay your head.

We'll call a halt there, and next edition I'll talk about taking the family, organising guns, timing of opens and all the other little things that you'll need to remember to have a really great time (like a trailer to bring home your trophies!).

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THE TANFOGLIO OPEN

by Brent Wilkerson

Sale Pistol Club is holding it's second annual Tanfoglio Open. It is open to all holster-qualified members of affiliated Pistol Clubs and is a two-day Match to be contested at our Longford range on the weekend of May 6-7, 1995. We have an advertisement elsewhere in the magazine but I thought an article might give you more detail.

The Match will consist of 8 to 10 IPSC-style 'revolver friendly' stages, requiring approximately 200 rounds of ammunition. Competitors may be required to produce evidence of holster qualification in IPSC, Action Match or Service Pistol Match.

The Match will be shot with pistols or revolvers of 9mm minimum calibre which conform to the IPSC rule for Standard Division Pistols. This is defined as:

"Any complete handgun produced by a Factory in quantities of 500 units per year and allowing minor modifications (sights, beavertails, safeties, magazine wells, triggers, replacement barrels etc.). No compensators, ports or optics will be allowed."
Extension magazines will not be permitted.

There will be no restrictions on the position of holsters and equipment, provided that safety is observed. The use of cross-draw and shoulder holsters, however, is prohibited.

All ammunition will equal or exceed a power factor of 120,000 (bullet weight in grains x velocity in feet per second).

Nominations will be accepted in the order they are received, up to a range limit of 100 competitors. Nominations will not be accepted on the day, unless extraordinary circumstances can be demonstrated. Entry fee will be $30.

Major trophies for the Match will be Tanfoglio Equaliser semi-auto pistols donated by **Progun Australia.** Initially, one pistol will be donated. If more than 90 shooters compete, Progun Australia will donate two pistols. Award of pistols is, of course, subject to State licensing requirements.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

1. Competitors will be graded on their off-gun performances at the Match.
2. The best three scores in each of the 5 IPSC gradings, plus best revolver score, best female score and best junior (under 18) score, a total of 18 competitors,

will participate in a raffle. One of the 18 winners' names will be drawn, and the winner will be awarded a Tanfoglio Equaliser pistol. The remaining 17 winners will be invited to choose from a prize table of around $850 value.

3. In the event there are 90 or more competitors, then the second Tanfoglio Equaliser pistol will be awarded, by raffle, to one of those competitors who did not qualify for the first raffle.

Last year was a great success and I invite all members of all disciplines to give the open a try this year. If nothing else a great time is guaranteed.

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The person would be responsible for the collection, storage and generation of equipment and other materials which the Association has, (such as the two new air pistols and returning target systems) or would need, for the active promotion of our sport.

A yearly budget would have to be submitted as well as drawing up a calendar of events and strive to see that the Association is represented at these events. They would also be responsible for the recruitment of the necessary help both from members and affiliated clubs.

The catch? It's work and there is no pay involved. At this stage we only do one gun show a year and we would like to see our involvement increased. However you would get to travel and meet many of our members and talk pistols to all sorts of people. You would become a pivotal member of our management team. You would of course be reimbursed for all expenses, travel etc. and no doubt gain a deep sense of achievement.

Do you think you might be interested? Then give our Secretary a ring. Eddies number is 03 398 5351

CASTLEMAINE

By Sharon Reynolds

The Castlemaine Open competition was held on the 4th & 5th February. I had been told that it was a very friendly and relaxed shoot, and that the weather was always superb. Well, if you were a local then the rain on Sunday was very welcome - to the rest of us it was a bit of a shock after a clear, hot day on Saturday. In all other respects the 'hearsay' was quite correct. Many clubs were represented - both city and country clubs which is always good to see. One of the most noticeable aspects of the weekend was the camaraderie and general cheerfulness of everybody.

One thing, however, is clear. If the country clubs are to continue to run open competitions - and it would be an enormous shame if they don't - then the shooters have to be prepared to help. Castlemaine asked for volunteers via the entry forms, with some success. I was only rostered for 2 hours (on Sunday, after I had finished shooting), and I would imagine that is fairly typical. If everyone had volunteered then each person would only have had to do half an hour or so. After all, whether your club has 200 or 20 members it takes the same number of people to run the ranges properly.

The Castlemaine club has about 35 members - 30 of whom were available to assist on the weekend (oh for such participation at all clubs!). Despite getting a bit behind on the rapid fire ranges the weekend went well and the Castlemaine members can congratulate themselves on another successful Open.

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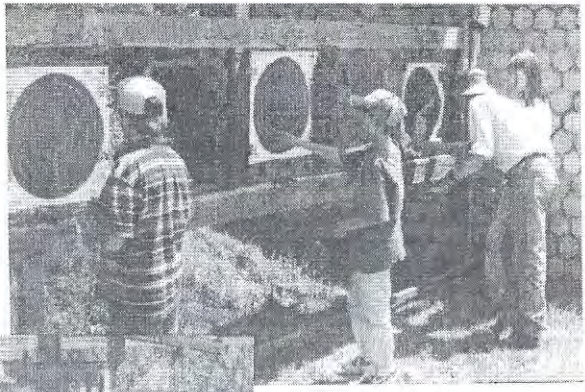

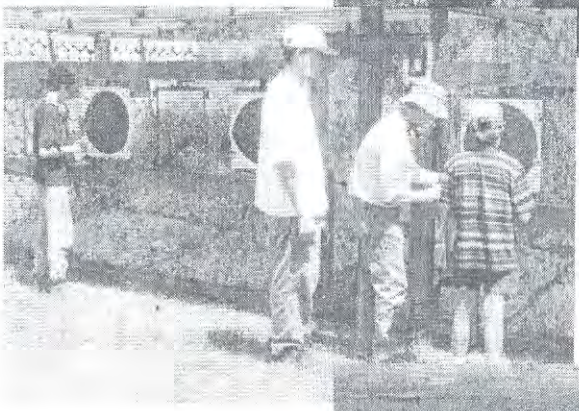

They were looked after by the intrepid seven pictured here.

AUSTRALIA DAY AT M.I.S.C. 1995

Marg & Max Cleland
Melton P.C.

Starting the competition year is never an easy task with everyone in the 'Oh well we're here attitude' and still suffering from the Christmas New Year festivities, so commencing the year at M.I.S.C. up until now has been nothing out of the norm.

However this year full congratulations to M.I.S.C. for a thoroughly enjoyable professionally run competition. The best that we have ever competed at! They opened their facilities to those wishing to camp with either tents or caravans and I am so glad we from Melton took up their invitation. Being served a delightful breakfast both Saturday and Sunday mornings by Lesley Boseley whilst her husband Des rushed around making sure all ranges were in proper order for the day. And lets not forget the scrumptious bar-b-que on Saturday night with heaps of meats salads and sweets.

The hospitality shown to us 'campers' was warm and friendly and those who did not take up the invitation certainly missed out on a really unique and I hope not singular occasion.

Apart from the camping side the events were all run professionally with the 'numerous workers' clearing the bays of all discarded cases at the conclusion of each detail making it clear of any mess for the following competitors - quite an unusual occurence as how many of us have kicked the empty cases away with our own feet?

The ladies in the kitchen also require a round of applause as the array of food available all weekend was never ending and who could/did say no to the home made lasagne?

There was one person who literally ran all of the weekend and Ida Barakat should have a very big pat on the back from everyone including her own committee members with her organisation of this competition and her ingenuity with the self squadding. So why sit on the entry forms until the very last moment?

Everyone is so quick to criticise clubs when something goes wrong but when a club goes to so much effort as M.I.S.C. did this Australia Day weekend I will be the first to give them the praise they so rightfully deserve. And of course, let's not forget the fireworks display they put on.

Congratulations M.I.S.C.

COACHES CORNER

Des Boseley, Hon. Secretary, Coaching Council.

HOW TO FIRE AN ACCURATE SHOT - THE BASICS.

When you shoot a ten and you knew it was a good shot before scoping it; a lot of things went RIGHT. Getting this to happen every time is what makes the difference between a "Champion" and an ordinary shooter. The champion goes through the preparation routine exactly the same way for every shot. A uniform routine results in uniform shots and uniform scores. This is what YOU must train yourself to do, to improve YOUR scores.

The first step in this routine at the firing line is your GRIP.
Here are a few questions to see what you know about getting the right grip.

FIRST QUESTION - How should the pistol be taken up off the bench ?
(a) Carefully with the shooting hand. (b) By the shooting hand but pointing it down range. (c) Using both hands together. (d) With the non-shooting hand near the balance point.

ANSWER: If you chose (a); how can you get a uniform grip when lifting the pistol and wrapping the fingers around it at the same time ? (b) is the same with a little safety side track. (c) is almost correct, while (d) is the correct answer, resulting in the pistol being raised by the non-shooting hand and allowing it to be fitted into the uniform grip of the shooting hand. This routine is repeated the same way at the start of every shooting series.

SECOND QUESTION: What is the first part of the hand to fit to the pistol ?
(a) The web between the thumb and index finger. (b) The palm of the hand. (c) The trigger finger and everything else follows. (d) The thumb along the thumb rest.

ANSWER: (c) Is incorrect and dangerous. (d) Is nonsense. (b) Happens almost simultaneously with (a) which is the correct procedure to adopt.

THIRD QUESTION: Where should the hand be on the pistol backstrap ?
(a) In the middle. (b) With the little finger curled under the butt. (c) As high up as possible. (d) As low down as possible.

ANSWER: (c) Is the only sensible answer because it gets the pistol barrel, and recoil line of the pistol, as low down in the hand as possible to minimise jump when the shot goes off. This is all very basic but it often pays to go back to basics at times. Bad habits can creep in unnoticed. More next issue.

MEN'S COACHING CAMP.

The Coaching Council would like Expressions of Interest from members who would like to take part in a four day coaching camp in Melbourne around September/October 1995. Cost would be approx. $10 per day. Precision and Timed Fire shooting events will be covered at the camp. To register ring Bruce Wiles on 03-877-5110 or Des Boseley on 03-318-1013.

COACH REACCREDITATION TEST.

Any coach who wishes to be reaccredited and has not received the test papers should ring the above numbers promptly, to have them mailed out. Coaches who have the papers and not completed them, should do so yesterday.

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This tip consists of boring out the centre of an old seal and fitting a small 'O' ring to perform the sealing function. the right size 'O' ring is a quarter inch outside diameter by three thirty seconds inside diameter (sorry I don't have the standard dash number). Twenty five of these little beauties will cost you about $8.00 at your local engineering supplies outlet.

Bore the old seal out with sharp drill bits in a pedestal drill or clamped hand drill, just holding it in your fingers. Start with a 6mm bit and go up to 7.5mm in stages to get a concentric bore. Run the seal up and down until the drill stops shaving plastic. The seal being flexible the 7.5mm drill will give you about a 6mm bore through the centre. Replace the seal in the opened pistol and gently push the 'O' ring into the prepared bore. Closing the pistol will finally seat the 'O' ring so it will not fall out on the next opening.

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I.P.S.C. CORNER

By Brent Wilkerson

Welcome to the first column of "I.P.S.C. Corner". This section of the VAPA newsletter has been designed to bring the sport of Practical Shooting closer to the general shooting population.

Its intention is to provide shooters with a calendar of upcoming events, competition results, practical tips, feature clubs, and general information about this exciting sport.

I would like to start with a segment to introduce this fast growing sport to the shooters of other VAPA disciplines.

IPSC Australia is the organisation that promotes the sport of Practical Shooting in Australia. Shooters interested in this discipline join IPSC Australia which in turn makes them members of the International Practical Shooting Confederation which is the worldwide organisation that promotes the sport.

Every year each state holds State Team selection shoots from which members are chosen to represent their state at the yearly IPSC National championships at a different location each year in Australia. Of course one does not have to compete at this level, as all of the Practical clubs hold shoots on a regular basis at club levels as well.

Courses of fire utilise many aspects not found in other disciplines such as drawing from the holster, movement by the shooter, multiple targets, moving targets, and the freedom of the shooter to solve the scenario problem presented by the match design. Scoring is handled by computer, and is a factor of point score multiplied by the scenario.

The appeal of the sport lies in the diversity of the courses of fire available to the shooter. By offering the shooter numerous courses of fire, and their inherent problem solving potential, the shooter is continually challenged to improve his or her skills.
IPSC pistol matches are based on the principles of accuracy power, and speed. The match stages are varied, and are based on the use of the handgun as a tool to solve the presented problem scenario.

As in any other popular sport, you will find all types of people at an IPSC

match - from crafts person to professional. There are many women involved in IPSC, and it is not unusual to have husbands, wives, and families participating together in the activities. Safe gun handling and sportsmanship are paramount and an integral part of our sport.

Qualified Range Officers guide each shooter through each stage and are tuned to a safety first attitude.
There are four divisions in IPSC shooting by which the new shooter can come into the sport:

STANDARD DIVISION - Any handgun not using optical sights, compensators, or extended magazines made in quantities of 500 units and available for sale for one year. Certain modifications are allowed and the gun must fit in a box of which the dimensions are 225mm x 150mm x 45mm with a tolerance of + lmm.

MODIFIED DIVISION - Any handgun, compensators and extended magazines allowed, but must fit in box as for Standard Division and no optical sights allowed.

REVOLVER - Any revolver, may be box stock or compensated with optical sights. All revolvers compete together.

OPEN DIVISION - The sky is the limit here. Optical Sights, compensators, extended magazines, cocking levers, titanium components. The recipe is to build up a gun from a frame and slide with aftermarket components and virtually anything is possible.

As in most shooting sports there is virtually no limit to the amount of money you may spend on guns and equipment. However, in order to get a start in Practical Shooting all that is required is a reliable handgun in Calibre 9mm or greater, a suitable holster, and eye and ear protection - most of which most shooters already have.

As for the competitor categories, one starts out ungraded competing within his class, shoots for grade, and then works up through D, C, B, A, and Master class. All major shoots reward the top three in each grade and the top ten overall with trophies and / or prizes.

Here is a list of Victorian Clubs that shoot IPSC events on a regular basis. Ask your club secretary for a contact number for your nearest club, which will then give you more information and dates for their individual club days for IPSC events.

Bendigo Pistol Club
Outtrim Pistol Club
Geelong Pistol Club
Kerang Pistol Club
Cobram Pistol Club
Melb. Airport Pistol Club
Sale Pistol Club
Security Practical P.C.
VPPPC Pistol Club
Echuca Pistol Club
Devenish Pistol Club
PSA (located at the SSAA range, Little River)
Victoria Ranges P.C.
Eildon Pistol Club
Mountain District
Wodonga Pistol Club
S. Gippsland Pistol Club
Warragul-Drouin Pistol Club

I . P . S . C . Victorian Calendar 1995

APRIL - JUNE

April		
1	Sale	Shotgun / Rifle IPSC Match
1	PSA	Shotgun Practice
2	PSA	Training DAY
3	GEELONG	Club Match
8	PSA	Pistol Practice
9	PSA	Club Match
9	GEELONG	Practice
14 -	17	DALBY Q'LAND IPSC AUST. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
15	VPPPC	Pistol / Rifle Match at BENDIGO
15	SALE	NOT THE NATIONALS PISTOL MATCH (FUN SHOOT)
15	PSA	Pistol Practice
16	PSA	Pistol Practice
16	GEELONG	Practice
22	Sale	Pistol / Rifle Practice
22	PSA	Rifle Practice
23	PSA	Pistol Practice
29	PSA	Shotgun Practice
30	PSA	Pistol Practice
30	GEELONG	Club Match

May

6	SALE	TANFOGLIO STANDARD DIVISION TROPHY MATCH
6	PSA	Pistol Practice
7	PSA	Training DAY
13	PSA	Pistol Practice
14	PSA	Pistol Practice
14	GEELONG	Club Match
20	VPPPC	Pistol Night Shoot At EPPING P.C.
21	PSA	AMERICAN HANDGUNNER WORLDWIDE POSTAL SHOOT
27	SALE	Pistol / Rifle Practice
27	PSA	Pistol Practice
28	PSA	Pistol Practice
28	GEELONG	Pistol Practice

June

3	PSA	Rifle Practice
4	PSA	Training Day
4	EILDON	STATE TEAM SELECTION MATCH
10	SALE	NOT THE BUSHRANGER MATCH (Pistol, Rifle,Shotgun FUN SHOOT)
10	PSA	Pistol Practice
10-12		THE BUSHRANGER SHOOT SPEARCREEK S.A.
11	PSA	PSA Pistol Practice
17	VPPPC	THREE GUN MATCH at BENDIGO
17	PSA	Shotgun Practice
18	PSA	Pistol Competition
24	PSA	Pistol Practice
25	PSA	Rifle Practice
25	GEELONG	Club Match

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The match will be revolver friendly with targets in multiples of 6 shots maximum with minimal movement during the match.

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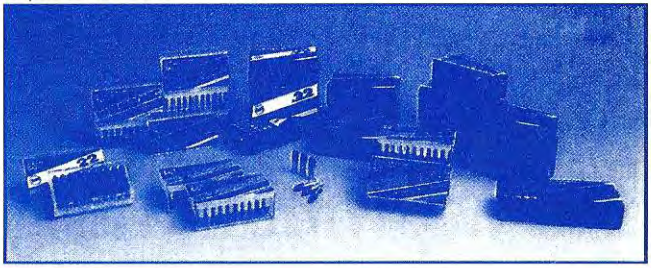

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