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EDITORIAL

This evening it is Monday April 29th. Yesterday in Port Arthur Tasmania, a gunman armed with a semi-automatic rifle killed 35 people including two little girls. I've not long stopped watching the distressing reports on the evening news and even from this safe, almost detached distance, there is never the less a sense of involvement. Why you might ask? Simply because, putting aside the shadow such an event throws over my own family's safety, once again the actions of a madman have brought into focus the wider issue of gun ownership.

I have been forced to once again give the issue some thought. You tend to look at it from many aspects; father and husband, shooter, Judge B, gun dealer, President of V.A.P.A. and editor of the VPN. As I look at that list I realize that a great deal of my life is involved with guns and my chosen sport. I also realize that the actions of people such as Bryant, Frankum, Knight, Vitkovic and the like, are nothing to do with what I'm about. Their actions and their use of guns are foreign to everything I have been taught to believe in and to every civilized fiber of my body.

So as a gun owner where do I stand?

Personally I am comfortable with the sport I have chosen to follow. My guns are sports equipment not weapons and I acknowledge that with ownership comes responsibility. I believe that I shoulder that responsibility with diligence and, I hope, maturity. I can hold my head up with pride because I know that my activities are not connected with the actions of evil men just because they chose to use a gun, no more than I am connected, as a car owner, to the drunk who kills an entire family. What happened in Tasmania is tragic but I won't let it shame me.

I express on behalf of all our members our deepest regrets and sympathy to those family and friends who lost someone this Sunday at Port Arthur. I also assure them that all responsible gun owners, especially those within V.A.P.A., hope and pray that we never again see an incident like it.



Some time has passed and it's now Wednesday May 8th. The media have had a feast on the tragedy of Port Arthur. The anti gun lobby has been able to dictate the agenda for most of the last ten days but thankfully common sense is beginning to surface. The "let's ban everything" approach so popular with the press is beginning to abate. Politicians, including the Victorian Premier Mr. Kennett, are taking a stand against the zealots. Maybe soon the press will stop calling for the banning of all automatic and semi automatic guns. Maybe soon someone will be able to get through to them and explain that automatic weapons are already banned, and have been as long as I can remember.

Maybe all the old myths (such as the ones on the destructive power of the 'Armalite' or that the range of shotguns is 400 meters and .38 smith and wessons only 25 meters) that are run at times like these can be put back into the cupboard for another day. Maybe the fictitious figures rushed out for the sensational headline can be filed away and quoted later as fact (trust me they will be). But those of us who know the truth will be in a position to smile when the press or journalists in the future carp about their professionalism. We will know that the truth or ethics will never stand in the way of a good story - unfortunately.

As a responsible gun owner there was however one sour note. The press were able to quote, and even show on evening television, the extreme right wing of the gun lobby. I know they didn't speak for me, although they claimed to have that right, and I hope they never influence a single politician to adopt their agenda. If there is a message for us in all this is that we should be awake to all those groups who threaten the peaceful and responsible pursuit of our sport - in both the gun owners and anti-gun groups.



Today is Tuesday May 21st. and his editorial has become a timeline reflecting the changing fortunes of gun owners here in Victoria. I have just finished writing a letter that you would have received weeks ago which explains how V.A.P.A. faired at the Police Ministers Conference, and how we were advising you to act.

As I type this I hope you do write your local member. If you did then by now **maybe** the much hoped for sanity is returning. Only time will tell but I ask you all to read and absorb what I wrote at the start of this editorial. Be proud of your sport and be equally proud of the responsible way you conduct yourself in pursuing that sport. Beyond that there is little more that can be said.

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

The March meeting was held at the Yarra Pistol Club and the main item of business was the financial situation of Pistol Australia. Prior to this however the meeting moved to donate \$1,000 towards the Olympic Games Appeal. It was explained that 72 Australians had met the minimum requirements to fill only 16 quota positions for Atlanta. Other shooting bodies such as the S.S.A.A. also donated a like amount.

For those unaware the meeting was informed that Pistol Australia was \$197,000 in deficit. Whilst there was no real explanation for this the Pistol Bulletin appeared to be one of the main reasons. Already the Executive of P.A. had reduced the Bulletin from six to three editions per year. NOT in an attempt to rectify the deficit, but to promote P.A. and the sport of Pistol Shooting the P.A. management were proposing a fee increase of \$29 (ie. an increase from \$21 per year to \$50 per year). The meeting felt that this was unreasonable and that now, with the question of financial management yet to be resolved, was an inopportune time to allow any increase in fees; our delegates were so advised.

The question was then addressed re Victoria's votes for the new executive of P.A. In light of the current situation the meeting opted to vote for a new executive consisting of (and I'll include the results here as this is being written in retrospect)

Nick Sullivan	- President	(elected)
Lyn Gilligan	- 1st Vice President	(elected)
John Gillman	- 2nd Vice President	(elected)
Mary Boutcher	- Secretary	(Peter Anderson elected)
David Johnson	- Treasurer	(Warren Turk elected)

For delegates to the N.R.C. the meeting decided to vote for:

Spencer Tweedie	- Director	(elected)
Les Spurrier		(elected)
Peter Anderson		(elected)
Bill Low		(elected)
Carol Coombs		(elected)

There was also some "procedural" motions that were left to the delegates to decide.

The April Committee meeting was held at Oakleigh Pistol Club. There was an successful application for the affiliation of a new pistol club the Pine Grove Gun Club. This is located in country Victoria to the west of Rochester.

The meeting was also informed the Registry has approved the newly completed portable Air Pistol range. Prior to use clubs need to of course book the range with V.A.P.A. but also need to obtain permission from local council and the local police to operate the range on a chosen site. The Association has a Sunday Shooting Permit which would be applicable for use of the range on a Sunday.

The Director of the VRC, Jim Morgan, has asked that thanks be passed on to all those who assisted in the running of the Nationals. Jim is also very keen that R.O.'s give some thought to becoming "multi disciplines" ie. of our 250 qualified R.O.'s less than 15% are qualified in two or more matches. If you wish to increase your area of skills then the VRC will be making sure there will be a course available for you!

The meeting also passed two motions on notice. We will now be purchasing a scat machine that will be used for coaching, and we will be holding a two day residential camp to address a multitude of issues. There will be more on the camp soon.

Congratulations were also expressed to Yarra Pistol Club for the effort put in to host what is generally considered a very successful Nationals. Thanks were also expressed to the Fund-raising sub committee and Neil Stewart.

The May meeting was held at M.I.S.C. A great deal of the correspondence was in relation to the proposed gun laws and indeed the greater part of the meeting were dedicated to the discussion of them.

Of major concern however was the report that there was still no venue for the U.I.T. postal finals. A club is desperately needed to host such a final! *(I hope that by the time you are reading this that a club has come forward. If however that is not the case then there will probably **not be a final** and medals will be posted out to the teams in the order they finished on the pennant table. This would be a real tragedy and would, I suggest, seriously injure the postal competition. If this does happen **all members** should give some thought as to why finals are so hard to find hosts for and what can be done to rectify the situation).*

In an effort to let all members know what is happening re new gun laws it was voted on to send a letter to every member with a summary of the proposals and some suggestions on what might be done. By now you would have received such a letter and you would realize that the proposals seem not to effect pistol shooting too seriously although there is still, at time of going to press, some unknowns. *(A special thanks to the two members from Peninsula P.C. and the eleven from Melton P.C. who gave up their Sunday afternoon to fold letters, stuff & address envelopes and generally pitch in to put out the close to 4,000 letters. I can't help but note that it's easy to pass motions but it's always up to someone to do the work!)*

VICTORIAN REFEREE COUNCIL

From the Director - Jim Morgan

Well Victoria has held it's first NATIONALS in decades. All reports coming to me indicate that our interstate and intrastate visitors were pleased with what they saw and how the event was conducted.

The success of the NATIONALS can be put squarely at the feet of the dedicated few, maybe I should say in this particular case the dedicated many. Because on the hectic days i.e. Saturday and Sunday there was some 137 volunteers on hand to ensure the smooth running of all of the ranges and support facilities.

The director of the national referee council (Spencer Tweedie) has asked me to convey to all of the volunteers a hearty congratulations on a magnificent effort. With apologies to anyone forgotten, congratulations must go to, the Yarra pistol club and members for a beautifully prepared range and facilities, what about those meals? Oakleigh Pistol Club for "taking over" ranges four and five, Yackandandah for air pistol, Mid Murray for being available at all hours for any job, Warrnambool, Warragul, M.I.S.C., Melton, Traralgon, Castlemaine, Shepparton. The list goes on and on. Besides the magnificent effort by our V.A.P.A. members, a big thank you to all of our interstate volunteers. On my part it was great to have such a great pool of willing workers to call upon. With one minor glitch every event started on time, a bit of imaginative "JUDGING" got the "big" range back on track in no time at all.

Some folks came to the range for many different reasons, to compete, to spectate, to remake old acquaintances whilst some came "to sleep" - well that's the excuse given. Are questions to be asked what this Melton club member was "up to"? Who says photo's don't lie?



May I on behalf of the Fifty nine members of the V.R.C. who attended and worked at the NATIONALS, congratulate and thank all of the volunteers. One last question to ask all Victorians, now that we've proved we can do it when do we do it again?

From the Secretary - Sharon Reynolds

I've had my thunder stolen - this edition was going to be easy, with a summary of activities at the Nationals being the bulk of my blurb - but Jim Morgan has written a whole separate section so I've had to think of something else. Oh well, that's life!

The council's Charter is about to be revamped. The current Charter was established in 1981 (when the Referee Council was first formed) and is woefully out of date. Each council member has been canvassed for ideas, opinion and input - but perhaps there are some who are not (yet) range officers but who have some ideas of what you would like to see the referee council doing. Please let us know - by letter, fax or 'phone! Whatever the council ends up with will need to be ratified by the VAPA Committee of Management - so have your say now so we can get it right first time.

Range officer courses are ongoing - there are members at some clubs still waiting and we are now getting around to them. With the extra 4 judges now qualified the load has been spread more evenly - so if you have been waiting for a while don't despair.

Please note that there is an error in the July '94 edition of the Service Pistol Rules

In the table on page 12 the last line should read

'providing it complies with general rule 4.1 (d) to 4.1 (i)
(the rule as printed embraces 4.1 (a) to 4.1 (i)).

The Annual General Meeting of the Referee Council will be held at Oakleigh Pistol Club on **Sunday June 30th 1996 at 1.00 pm**. All positions are up for re-election and nomination forms have been sent to all council members. Voting will be by postal vote only.

The A.G.M. will be followed by a quarterly meeting of the council.

VICTORIAN REFEREE COUNCIL

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Referee Council will be held at the Oakleigh Pistol Club on Sunday 30th June 1996 at 1.00 pm.

NOMINATION FORM

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Each nominee must sign next to their name to indicate acceptance of the nomination. A member may nominate him/herself for a position. A member may stand for more than one position.

Nominations close 6.00 pm Friday May 31st 1996 and must be in the hands of the Secretary by that time. Nominations are to be forwarded to

VRC Secretary
Box 817 Glenways MDC
Mulgrave 3170

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE VRC CHARTER

Changes to the Charter have been discussed for some time now. Following are some of the suggestions made to date. We are looking for your input and opinions.

1. All positions to be a 2 year term - currently the position of director is a 3 year term with the rest being 1 year.
2. In conjunction with the above elections to be staggered - ie half the executive to stand down each A.G.M.
3. Increase the executive of the Council to 7 - a Director, a Deputy Director, a Secretary and four Zone (or area) Coordinators. (The state is currently divided into 4 zones).
4. Currently only the director is required to be a Judge 'B'. It is proposed that the deputy director should be at least a 'judge in training' with a view to becoming qualified during his/her term of office.

PLEASE - if you have any suggestions, criticisms, desires or anything else in relation to our charter **NOW IS THE TIME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!** It is no use sitting back and leaving it all to "someone else" and then grizzling about what is/is not done.

If you really cannot find the time to put pen to paper (or fingers to keyboard) then please contact Jim Morgan on 03 9802 6265 to discuss your questions and suggestions.

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'Western Action'

Trail Tales

Howdy Pardners,

In '93 we finished a trail drive in Quorn S.A. an mosied along to a range wher som Yankees an Rebs was a shootin' up this here trail town. Them thar pepil was havin' sech a good time an talkin' about a thing caled "spirit of the game" that it fair tugged at my heart strings. But I'm a gettin' ahed o' mahself. Carbine Kid is mah name and I be sherriff o' Tarara County an mah heart strings was tugged so hard that day I been a shootin' this thing caled "Western Action" in N.S.W. Canbira an S.A. ever since.

How is this here game played you ask? Wel it's real easy pardner. Dig out and dust orf yer hoglegs (that's a single action revolver), a side by side scatter gun an' yer trusty ol' lever action rifle (must be in pistol calibr sept for long range rifle). Yo is now ready fur th "main events" which is shot at targets that is mostly big, close an' steel. Lessin o' cors it is a gunfight in a saloon then they is closer an' paper. At Kenton Valley I had T' nutralise some comincharos that had taken a lady hostig, an another time some renigad injuns. Now them lot wus 50 yards ofin an mah trusty Marlin lever gun don th' job real profeshnul like. So good aktuly the towns folk give me a thing called a trofy, don't set much stor in them thow.

Around mah town, Tarara, we don't do no "long range rifle" shootin' but we keeps them all oiled up fur when we has t' get som buferlo or critters fur sustinous. I use a 30-30 but som is usin' 38-55 an 45-70 an sech like. One fella had a fancy single shot Winchester with a new

fangled teleskopic thing fur lookin' thru. We made him takin it off as he wusn't "upholdin' tradishunal valus" usin somtin' like that. We was all hapy fur him later as'n he shot real good with proper sights.

One thing we is real keen fur at'n the end of a trail drive is to shuck our dusty workin' gear an relax in a barth house. Then we dress up in Sunday go to church clothes, have a feed o' ham an aigs an hit th' town. Most o' us try to increas our trail remunirashun frum them card sharps in the saloon but we don't take it rael serius if'n we loos causin' whoever wins the most muny gets one o' them durned trofy things. Takin' them home only maks yer bed roll lumpy an' unkumferbul.



From left: Grey Wolf, Carbine Kid, Hope Valley Honcho, Prairie Rose, Jeremia

But i'm ahed o' mahself agin. What we do is shoot things called "senarios". Som is thunked up frum our heads an others is takin frum them new fangled things cald "movin pikchers". Thair ain't no talkin on them so we thunk up things to say fur o'selfs like, "Go fur yer gun

when ever yous feels lucky yer striped belly polecat.” Or “Surenda in the name o’ the queen” whoever that is.

Anyways if’n thair is some cowpoke good at leter reedin’ this’n to youal I can sur rekemend “Western Aktshun” to you see’n as how they is just ordinery foks. Mums, Dads, young uns, old uns, skool marms, bankers, store keeps, trail hands an others all just wantin lots o’ enjoymint an not chasin after trofys.



Two of mah pards, Kid Marcus an Fast Eddie is usin the Pony Express to send a thing called “U.A.P.A. introduces W.S.S. Western Aktshun” (proper speld but) to any o’ you cowpoks who wants it. Meby I’ll see som o’ you cowpoks on th’ trail and chaw the fat awhile. Until then keep yer powder dry an shoot straight.

Carbine Kid

WSS 100

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WESTERN ACTION AT THE O.K.CORRAL ... SORRY BENDIGO

Well howdy partners, I'm a here a riting about a shoot out that ... Nah! I just can't do it as well as some so I'll just revert to my usual boring style. If you want a little background on western action (written in real cowboy) then read 'Trail Tales' elsewhere in the VPN.

What I want to write about is the introduction day to Western Action held at Bendigo P.C. on the 27th of April. I managed to get myself invited along and both my wife and kids kept me company. Now where to start?

I took along my trusty Vaquero in .45LC and a box of ammunition. I'd been told by the organizer Steve Biden (Carbine Kid) from Ararat P.C. that he would be bringing along most of the needs and that several of the guys from Bendigo were already well equipped. The only other thing that I had to bring was the video tapes that I'd borrowed off him.

When Steve arrived accompanied by Bruce Paton (Grey Wolf) also of Ararat we all retired to the club house and a small equipment display was put on. There was leather gear, pistols, shotguns (side by side with hammers) and rifles. The rifles were, for me at least, the area where there was a big learning curve. In Western Action there are two basic areas. Pistol caliber rifles that make up part of the main events and long range rifles a 'side' event. The pistol caliber rifles are, as the name



suggests, limited to pistol caliber's, usually the same as your side arm. They have a maximum velocity of 1400 f.p.s. and are of course lever actions. The long range rifles are used when a Club running an Open has the range facilities to put on the long range event. Of course you can use your pistol caliber rifle if you wish, and some do so very successfully. The long range rifles are lever actions too but the caliber's are larger with the likes of 30-30's etc.

As I said I had much to learn on the topic of lever action rifles and thanks to Steve and Bruce I had some rifles to choose from. On the day there was basically three types. The ubiquitous Winchester, the Marlin 1894 and the 1864 Henry. I'm aware that, especially in a match like this, personal taste and a sense of style has much to do with it. I have owned several Winchesters and the nostalgia and 'image' in my mind give them an edge. That was until I picked up the Henry. Because it has no forend the stainless shrouded barrel and magazine coming out of that brass receiver makes the barrel seem really long. It isn't though coming in at about the same length as the Marlin at 20 inches, but talk about heavy! All that steel up front not only gives it a lot of general weight but makes it at first seem a bit front heavy at first. The other thing is that there is a strange angle to the stock (designed for shooting from horse back and the stock more on the arm than shoulder) which makes picking up the sights a thing to be practiced.

The other thing to watch is that there is a small external lever following the rounds down the magazine, and if you aren't careful your left hand can hold back the lever and stop your supply of ammunition (more on this later). All up though the rifle really felt ... substantial? The action was smooth to operate and really put the grating, stiff and awkward Winchesters to shame. This particular rifle was a Uberti copy but even then was better than twice the cost of a Winchester. The Marlin was, to look at, similar to the Winchester although some how not as compact. Smooth to operate and with a nice action it may not have had the Winchesters nostalgia but it certainly had the better action and would, I suspect, make it easier to put the score on the board.

I however was sold on the Henry and asked whether I could use it when the shooting started. Bruce was more than happy to let me and what happened next will soon be revealed. After the display of guns, leather books, photos and video's was over and after a top BBQ lunch the first scenario was set up. Using what was available the scene was something like this ...

Your minding you're own business at your ranch when the cry of "Injun's" goes up. You step to the window of your cabin (we used a two squares of a 25 meter target frame) and drawing your pistol you engage the nearest Indian (paper target) approximately seven yards away. Five shots must be fired through two windows (frames) with the pistol uncocked as you swap from window to window (a penalty here if you swapped with the pistol cocked). Then having holstered your pistol you

grab your trusty side by side shotgun (staged on a hay bale) and move to the four pepper poppers (set up some 15 yards or so away), load and moving right to left (a procedural error here for going in the wrong direction) drop the first two then reload and drop the remaining two. You then move to the next hay bale put down your shotgun and pick up your rifle. You must fire five rounds through a window (a circle cut out of a sheet of wood set on a table) and shoot the Indians and avoid the cowboys all set up at about 25 yards. Simple.

Bruce (Grey Wolf) went first. No penalties, no procedural errors, only two misses, pretty good time. I was next. First shot through the window a bit high but the remaining four spot on. Moved to the shotgun stage and nailed all four poppers (scored a procedural error however as in the excitement went left to right). Threw the Henry to the shoulder and my problems really began. Because I was standing the window was too low and you ended up having to crouch down a little and this meant the balance of the rifle was way out and the awkward stance also meant I was having problems finding my sights. Still we got underway and then half way through the five shots 'click!' Panic. work the action again. 'Click!'. Steve came to my rescue and pointed out that my left hand (totally forgotten in the excitement) was holding the magazine follower back and that the rounds were not reaching the receiver. Move hand and away we go again. Result? Two misses one procedural error and I was a little on the slow side. Conclusion? A lot of fun, don't think the Henry is for me and I'm sure to get better.



The highlight for me was that Sylvia, my wife, liked what she saw and decided to have a try. She was a bit slow (not having used a shotgun or a lever action rifle before, or for that matter even my .45) but she was accurate missing only a couple of long range Indians with the rifle and handling the .45 pistol and shotgun with ease. Interestingly enough Sylvia used the Marlin rifle and found it well balanced, smooth to use and has hinted heavily that it would be her choice. Will she shoot it again? Guaranteed! (especially if I get her the Marlin).



I do like this discipline. The attitude of having the targets close enough to hit (no-one has fun if they miss all the time), dressing up to add atmosphere and the endless variety offered by scenarios you simply make up / design, and the company of people who are there to

have fun rather than win bodes well. My thanks to Steve Biden, Bruce Paton and members and Committee of the Bendigo P.C. I best also add that I was unable to stay till the end of the day but when I left the Bendigo boys were doing well, and enough said that at that stage neither Steve nor Bruce were winning!

V.A.P.A. AND THE GUN DEBATE

I have been asked over the last few days what has VAPA done to help protect your right to own pistols, especially semi-auto pistols? Well I could give you a list of things that the Executive have done both prior to and since the Police Ministers meeting and also contacts and submissions made by Pistol Australia, but instead I'd like to ask everyone else a question. What have you done? Have you phoned and written to your local member both State and Federal? Have you written or phoned ANY branch of the media to protest about their unprofessional and inaccurate coverage of the issues? Have you felt the need to donate any money to any of the fighting funds that have been set up? Indeed, short of sitting around with your mates bemoaning your possible fate what have you done?

Yes we hold office in your association and we recognize it is part of our job to defend the sport. Consequently we are doing what we can, all we ask is for your help because the members are the Association, not the Executive. By the time you read this (I'm writing this on May 13th) we will have a clearer picture of what the new laws might look like and what efforts are taking place to address the current anti-gun zeal. We will continue to do our best but ultimately what happens will depend on what you do. If the politicians and the media are not overwhelmed by your letters and calls then perhaps you aren't as concerned as you claim. Perhaps you really are very busy and besides you're not too 'good with a pen' - or is it that in the end you don't really care?

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BLAST FROM THE PAST

This quarter I have received from Mr. K. Pentland (via Rod Johnson) three old V.A.P.A. newsletters. Numbered 33 (Feb. 1962), 36 (Aug. 1962) and 37 (Oct. 1962). Produced bi-monthly they look to have been typed then run off on a fordigraph machine on foolscap size paper. These, two or three sheet newsletters written on both sides, were then folded into four, stapled then addressed and posted. Number 33 was edited by K. Cathro whilst the other two were edited by Peter Garrett. Unfortunately number 36 looks to have had an accident with a bottle of Indian ink but the majority can still be made out.

So what can we find in them? In no particular order I'll pick a few bits and pieces out. The 1962 Nationals will be held in Adelaide which is an elimination shoot for the world championships in November in Cairo, Egypt. The three events shot at the Nationals will be Free Pistol, Rapid Fire (Silhouette) and Full Bore (Center Fire?).

Some of the clubs mentioned in the three newsletters were, in no particular order: Melbourne P.C., Peninsula, Echuca, Portland, Upper Murray, Lang Lang, Oakliegh, Beaconfield, Mildura, Traralgon, Brunswick City, Dandenong, Cobram, Castlemaine, Geelong, and Yarra

V.A.P.A. was also announcing the introduction of a new locally produced 148gn .38 Wad Cutter projectile to be known by the brand name "Bullzi". They were available from V.A.P.A. for the anticipated price of 15/- per 100. City of Oakleigh P.C. was also holding an open on September 15th (Free), 22nd (Silhouette), and 29th (Center Fire) - quite a spread for one open!

Some examples of the good scores being shot here in Australia then are:

Free Pistol - 539 Silhouette - 576 Full Bore - 562

But at the World Championships in Cairo the winners (all from the U.S.S.R.) shot:

Free Pistol - 559 Silhouette - 589 Full Bore - 590

The Centerfire (Full Bore) event had a breakdown given and its worth noting that the Russian winner one Igor Racalov shot a 291 precision and a 299 dueling. Bert Blakenship from the U.S.A shot a better dueling with a perfect 300 but shot a (relatively) lousy precision of 288 to come third.

Also interesting to find that the Victorian Championships were then held at the end of November.

As a final comment this from the October 1962 issue in regards the start of Short Barrel Competition ?? After months of negotiation for permission to use shorter barrels "The Chief Commissioner of Police has agreed that members of this Association may use pistols with a barrel length greater than 3 7/8 inches (99 mm)." A small start but we were eventually able to build on this effort made almost 34 years ago!



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By Des Boseley

Questions on Stance. (Continued).

Question 5. How should you stand when firing an accurate shot one handed ?

- (a) Slouched to the rear.
- (b) With level hips to avoid strain.
- (c) Erect and relaxed.
- (d) Tensioned to take the weight of the pistol.

Answer (a) doesn't sound very scientific to repeat for each shot. (c) Erect and relaxed is not what other shooters look like when firing. They lean back a bit and are using lots of muscles to hold the pistol steady which answer (d) partly says. Answer (b) gives you ten points as it is desirable to minimize strain and have equal weight on each foot. The back is bent rearwards slightly to balance the weight of the pistol.

Question 6. What must be done with the shooting arm when preparing for a shot ?

- (a) Made as stiff as possible with deltoid muscle tension.
- (b) Make wrist and elbow limp to avoid strain.
- (c) Extend arm with wrist and elbow locked.
- (d) Twist it to avoid canting the sights.

Answer. The pistol and arm should all rotate upwards to the firing position as one rigid unit. To do this the wrist and elbow must be locked, so answer (c) is the correct one.

Question 7. What has been found to be the most common angle between the shooting arm and the shoulder as used by expert shooters ?

- (a) 15 degrees.
- (b) 90 degrees.
- (c) 30 to 60 degrees.
- (d) 12 to 20 degrees.

Shooters who have spent good money on Yur Yevs "Competitive Shooting" book will know figure 139 on page 146 shows an angle of 12 to 20 degrees. The opposite page shows that shooting angles have gradually increased since 1958. This is all very academic. Your shooting angle must be comfortable and produce good scores. Practice will show you what is your best angle.

Question 8. Where should the non shooting arm be positioned ?

- (a) Relaxed in the pocket or belt.
- (b) Hanging free and relaxed.
- (c) Tucked into the clothing across the stomach.
- (d) With the little finger hooked into a belt loop.

Answer. It is undesirable for the non shooting arm to upset all the good preparation that has been put into firing an accurate shot so having it relaxed in the pocket or belt is a sound practice.

More next issue.

Ladies Only Seminar.

Nine ladies from clubs as far apart as Bendigo and Warragul attended the seminar at Oakleigh Pistol Club on May 11th and 12th. They had the "basics" drummed into them on Saturday by the coaches and then put this knowledge into practice on the Sunday. The weather was miserable both days but the enthusiasm more than made up for the temperature difference. The scores on Sunday showed a slight improvement which should continue when the ladies get back to their home clubs and really start some serious practice. Many thanks to the Oakleigh Club for the use of their facilities and the Oakleigh ladies for the appetizing fare they provided when it was needed. All ladies are invited to the next seminar which will be a dedicated "On the line" coaching session at Melbourne International on July 13/14. Notices will be circulated prior to that time.

Des Boseley, Secretary Coaching Council.

Tip for the Month. Getting your scope to focus at ten meters.

Most spotting scopes will not focus down to ten meters because they are set up with the main lenses too close together. Most scopes have the front lens held in by a lock ring which has a packing ring about three millimeters wide bearing against the actual lens. It is a simple matter to take the lock ring, packer and lens out and replace them with the packer behind the lens and just the lock ring in front, being very careful in handling these delicate components. This usually will bring pellet holes into focus at ten meters.

OPEN COMPETITION CALENDER

1996

JUN E	1	~~KERANG ACTION~~	8	MID MURRAY U.I.T. SERVICE BLACK POWDER	14		22		29
	2		9		16		23		30
	6		10		20		27	GEELONG U.I.T.	
JUL Y	7		14	~~ECHUCA ACTION~~	21		28		
	3		10		17	ACTION STATE TITLES BENDIGO M.I.S.C.	24	YARRA POSTAL FINALS U.I.T. ????????	31
AUG	4		11	MT. DISTRICT SERVICE & SHORT BARREL	18	RECORDS DAY	25		SEP 1 POSTAL FINALS PRACTICAL GEELONG
	2	POSTAL FINALS SERVICE SBC & BLACK POWDER WARRAGUL DROUIN	14	POSTAL FINALS ACTION KERANG	21	SHEPPARTON U.I.T.	28	VAPA ADMIN WEEKEND	
SEP	5	YARRA U.I.T.	12	MELTON U.I.T. M.I.S.C. SPORTS	19	~~HAMILTON SERVICE~~	26	MT. DISTRICT BLACK POWDER MILDDUKA SERVICE & U.I.T.	
	6	KERANG ACTION	13	ACTION NATIONALS GOLD COAST	20		27		
OCT	2	YARRA BP HORSHAM	9		16	OAKLEIGH	23	YARRA SERVICE	30
	3	U.I.T. BALLARAT ACTION	10		17	U.I.T.	24		ECHUCA BLACK POWDER DEC 1
NOV	7		14		21		28		
	8		15		22	ALMOST MERRY CHRISTMAS	29	ALMOST HAPPY NEW YEAR	
DEC									

1997

JAN	4		11		18		25		
	5		12		19		26		
FEB	1		8		15	WARRAGUL DROUIN U.I.T./SERVICE	22	SERVICE STATE TITLES YARRA	
	2		9		16		23		
MAR	1	BLACK POWDER STATE TITLES ECHUCA	8	U.I.T. STATE TITLES YARRA ?	15		22		29
	2		10		16		23		30

Only those Open Competitions that have been applied for up to the April Committee of Management Meeting have been included.

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CLUB INQUIRIES WELCOME

The Life Of An Organizing Secretary.

By Sid Pattison

When I took over the organization of my first open shoot I must admit there was a fair bit I didn't appreciate about the job. Now having done it successfully several times I feel that I'm in a position to help others with a blow by blow guide to organizing an open. If you keep in mind that nothing runs perfectly (yes even a Rolls Royce can have problems), by following the steps below I think you'll be successful in putting on that open.

Pre Open Preparation

1. First prepare your entry forms.

What matches will be shot on which day? Will trophy's be awarded for all place getters? Sponsors name in prominent location/s if you are lucky enough to have one. A map of where the range is located, and even places to stay.

2. Print and post entry forms.

Send forms to all club secretary's, and if you had an open the year before, send to all previous competitors. Better yet put a full page entry form (FREE) in the VPN. If you require the VAPA gun check equipment book it **now**.

3. Order targets, backing sheets and patches.

4. Make a file for all entries.

Keep this up to date so you will know if you reach range capacity and what the break down of grades are. (See Appendix A).

5. Do the squadding.

Prepare all your squadding, first on a running sheet then print onto squadding forms. (See Appendix B).

6. Post squadding forms.

Making sure competitor receives squadding a minimum of ten days before open.

7. Order trophies.

8. Prepare score sheets.

Score sheets and backups for all details. Make sure you have a good supply of clip boards and pens as well.

9. Squadding details.

Prepare lists with shooters names and bays for each detail so R.O. can check that everyone is in their right bay.

10. List for gun checks.

Make list of shooters, with their grades, matches and if appropriate holster qualification cards.

11. Numbering targets.

For all targets being scored off the range they must be stamped with competitors number, detail number, and target number.

The Day of the Open.

12. Make a list of shooters.

Place a list of the shooters and their grades and matches on the scoreboard so the competitors can see who is shooting in their grade.

13. Place score sheets and backups on each range.

This is for the matches that will be scored on the range.

14. Place squadding sheets on all ranges.

15. Have gun check list and equipment ready for gun checks.

16. Have range staff ready for the start of shooting.

This can be formalized if you wish to prepare a roster for range staff.

17. Scoring.

For score sheets that have been scored on the range check totals and enter scores. For targets that are being scored off the range have these scored as quickly as possible and post scores on scoreboard as soon as possible.

18. Shoot Offs.

Check all scores for shoot offs and if required place notice on scoreboard. Make sure that the range staff don't pack up the required ranges until any shoot offs are finished.

19. Presentation.

At the completion of each day present trophies for any matches that have finished (don't forget to mention your sponsors).

After the finish of the Open.

20. Result Sheets.

Make up a complete list of results for all matches.

21. Post Results.

Results to be posted to all competitors, club secretaries of competitors, competition controller, team manager, VPN editor.

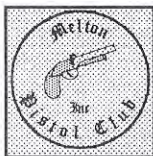
All these steps could be shared around, it does not have to be carried out by one person. Forming a small committee that would meet on a regular basis, could handle these tasks by sharing the load. The use of a computer, printer and the right software comes in very handy.

APPENDIX A

Name	Club	Std	CF	Fr	LSP	JSP	MA	LA	J60	J40
A. Smith	MPC		A	B		A				
B. Jones	ABC	C	C	D						
C. White	BBC	B	B	C		C				

Appendix B

RANGE	TWO	SUNDAY THREE	FOUR	FIVE
8.00	FREE	RAPID FIRE	RAPID FIRE	
8.10				M
8.20				E
8.30				N
8.40				S
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9.00				A
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9.20				R
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1.50				
2.00				
2.10	RANGE			
2.20	CAPACITY			M
2.30				I
2.40				X
2.50				E
3.00	FREE 40			D
3.10	RAPID 36			
3.20	C/F, SPORT 72			
3.30	STANDARD 45			
3.40	MENS AIR 60			
3.50	LADIES AIR 24			
4.00				
4.10				
4.20	TARGET			
4.30				
4.40	REQUIREMENTS			
4.50				
5.00	PREC 500			
5.10	RAPID 500			
5.20	AIR 2900			



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MELTON PISTOL CLUB



Saturday 12th October	Grade	Sunday 13th October	Grade
Sport Pistol (Precision)		Sport Pistol (Rapid)	
Jnr Sport Pistol (Precision)		Jnr Sport Pistol (Rapid)	
Centre Fire (Precision)		Centre Fire (Rapid)	
		Rapid Fire	
Standard Pistol		Free Pistol	
60 Shot Air		60 Shot Air	
60 Shot Jnr Air		60 Shot Jnr Air	
40 Shot Air		40 Shot Air	
40 Shot Jnr Air		40 Shot Jnr Air	

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1996 NATIONALS

by Neil Stewart

After months of hard work and preparation, the Nationals are finally with us. Yarra Pistol club has done a magnificent job to get the ranges up and running and everything is waiting for the competitors.

The first match is the precision stage of Black Powder 25 metre. Les Clark and John Mitchell are shooting well in the first detail and at the end of the detail Les is 2nd with 189, 3 points behind David Moore of NSW. John is not far behind on 182. The second detail saw Greg Vincent in action. Greg was somewhat disappointed with his score but there is still the rapid fire stage to go. At the end of the day Les is still in 2nd place, with John Sammartino and David Hastie in 3rd and 4th places.

Apart from running a little behind time things are going smoothly on the service pistol range. As the first of the team members began the detail everything is going according to plan. But this is a Nationals and that Murphy character is lurking in the background. Just as the Multiples are about to start there is a blackout in the area. No power, no turning targets, no timers. The detail continued on static targets. Unfortunately there were Team members from several states, including Ercole Anastasi in this detail. Protests were lodged to no avail, the scores shot on static targets would stand. Paul and Phil shot later in the day on turning targets with similar results. At the end of the day Paul was 10th, with Ercole 11th and Phil 13th, giving the Team 3rd place. Not a bad start for the first day.

Day two was an excellent one for Victoria. Les Clark, John Mitchell and Greg Vincent combined to defeat NSW on a countback for the 25 metre Black Powder Title. Les finished second, and John 4th after another shoot off, this year with John Ingold from NSW. Greg recovered well in the second half to finish 17th, only six points out of the top ten. Two of the happiest people on the range were squad members John Sammartino and David Hastie who finished 6th and 7th respectively. There will be some competition for places in the team next year. On the service match range Paul Hutchins, Phil Blake and Les Clark shot well together to beat WA by 6 points. Paul was 4th overall with Phil 9th and Les 10th. Things were tight at the top with only 10 points between 1st and 10th. Three matches decided so far for two wins and a third, not a bad start for the team.

Black Powder 50 metre was not a happy hunting ground for Victoria this year. Maybe the boys celebrated after the 25 metre victory. The team of Les, Greg and Rocky Redston placed 5th, with Greg 7th and Les counted out of tenth place.

Standard Pistol was another story altogether. The team of Bruce Quick, Linda Ryan and Will Crossman all shot very well to give Victoria another Team win, this time by 2 points over NSW. Individual results saw Bruce as our first Champion for the

Nationals, with Linda fourth and Will only 12 points outside the Top Ten. A great effort by all.

The two opposites are on today, the marathon of Free Pistol and the sprint of Rapid Fire. Junior Air Pistol was also decided today. Bruce figured in another final, this time finishing 4th if Free and combining with Norm Edwards and Jose Iglesias to bring the Team home in third place. After the first half the Rapid team is placed mid field with a possibility of a podium finish. Junior Air saw two thirds for the Team Members, Andrew Miller in Junior Men's and Sally Taylor in Junior Ladies. This was a fantastic effort by Sally in her first nationals. These two combined with Jason Gray, also in his first Nationals, to place the Team fourth against strong opposition from some very "Senior" juniors, many who will be competing in the senior ranks next year.

We must be getting close to the end, the "Finals" are really starting to happen now. Ladies Air was first, with Linda Ryan starting in first place, but was unfortunately pushed back to third in a tense and exciting final. Linda teamed with Charlotte Bryant and Joy Mullens to place fourth, just 18 points away from first. Rush over to the Rapid fire range where Bruce Quick is in another final. Bruce finished fourth and with Will Crossman and Greg Howard gained fourth place in the Teams event. The Precision stage of both Ladies and Junior Sport has been shot and both teams are in handy positions.

Two more Finals today, Men's Air and Ladies Sport. The first event finalised was Junior Sport with Andrew Miller again third, Sally Taylor sixth and Jason Gray 18th combining to take 4th place in the Team event, just 11 points away from first place. Things were certainly close in the Junior events. In the ladies sport Linda Ryan started the final in first place and increased her lead throughout the Final. In another tight team event Linda combined with Joy and Charlotte to place fourth, again only 11 points from the top spot. Former team member Val Turner entered the final in third place and overhauled Christine Trefrey to grab second by 0.2 on the last shot. There were also many Victorians in the top twenty which bodes well for future Teams. After the precision stage of the Centrefire event both Team and individual scores are close and positions are wide open.

The Organising Secretary has arranged a late start for the final day. By early afternoon the score board show the Victorian Team of Bruce, Noel Ryan and Wayne Davis in third place, just 16 points away from the number one position. In the individual event Bruce was fifth and Noel sixth, bringing to an end one of Victoria's most successful Nationals for many years. The final results show three team wins, four thirds, five fourths and a fifth. In the individual events Victoria produced two National Champions and twenty Team Members in Top Ten positions. In addition to the excellent performances by the Team Members there were several Victorians placed in the top twenty in various matches, it appears that the depth of Victorian shooting is growing.

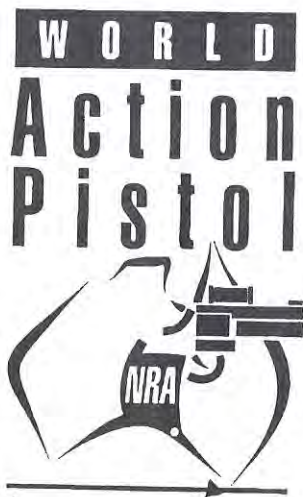
The aggregate events were almost a Victorian clean sweep. Men's Five Match, Bruce first and Will seventh. Ladies Three Match, Linda first and Joy eighth. Service and Black Powder, Les first. Junior Two Match, Andrew fourth and Sally seventh.

John and I congratulate all Team members for their efforts both on and off the ranges. The team spirit and camaraderie were first class, and the results speak for themselves. Also thank you to all the Victorians for their assistance on the ranges and keeping up the Victorian spirit.

Yarra Pistol Club are to be congratulated on the effort they put in to bring the ranges up to the standard they are now and the general organisation of the Nationals. There were several comments made about the standard of the ranges, many saying it is now the best facility in Australia, others saying the Club could easily conduct a World Cup Event, such are the Range facilities.

Now that Victoria has the facilities to conduct Nationals, let's hope it's not another 30 years before we host the next one.

ADELAIDE TO HOST WORLD ACTION PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Adelaide, South Australia has been awarded the right to host the 2nd NRA World Action Pistol Championships to be held next year. The event, which will also incorporate Australia's Action Nationals, will be held at South Australia's State Shooting Park from 19 - 23 November 1997.

It will be an event not to be missed, as the combination of the two championships will offer an opportunity for all levels of competitors to mix in an exciting and competitive atmosphere, which in turn will make it the biggest Action event in the Southern Hemisphere next year.

But the Big Action this year will be on the Gold Coast when Australia's best Action shooters compete at the Action Nationals between 11 - 13th of October at the Gold Coast Pistol Club.

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Sunday 18th
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(Section 10-13)

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4. Barricade Event
(Section 10-14)

Range open for practice Friday 16th 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. (Practice targets \$1 each)

Range Location - A map showing the location of the Bendigo Pistol Club will be forwarded with squadding card if requested.

Trophies awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all GRADES, 1st off-gun in each Championship event, 1st Lady 1st Junior and 1st Veteran Off-gun and 1st Off-gun Champion.

Catering, light meals and refreshments will be available throughout the weekend.

RANGE OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEERS will be required, please indicate on the entry form.

ENTRY FEE \$40.00 cheque payable to Bendigo Pistol Club Inc.

Entries close Friday 26th July 1996 and should be addressed to:

Match Director

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VICTORIAN TOP TEN 1996

COMPETITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

M.I.S.C. Australia Day. SA UIT State Champs. Castlemaine UIT. Warragul Drouin UIT. UIT State Champs. Yackandandah UIT. UIT/PA Nationals. Mt Gambier UIT. Black Powder State Champs, Ballarat Action, Geelong Action

FREE PISTOL

1	QUICK Bruce	548
2	IGLESIAS Jose	534
	WRIGHT Jim	534
4	BOWRON Peter	528
5	HOWARD Greg	526
6	WATTZ Alan	525
7	CROSSMAN Will	524
	LIGETI Alex	524
9	CLARK Les	523
10	EDWARDS Norm	522
	GALT Roger	522

CENTREFIRE

1	QUICK Bruce	585
2	RYAN Noel	581
3	BOWRON Peter	572
4	DAVIS Wayne	568
	WRIGHT Jim	568
6	HOWARD Greg	566
	WATTZ Alan	566
	WRIGHT Jim	566
9	EDWARDS Leon	565
10	EDWARDS Norm	564

RAPID FIRE

1	QUICK Bruce	571
2	WRIGHT Jim	570
3	ALEXANDER John	564
4	GALT Roger	563
5	CROSSMAN Will	560
	HOWARD Greg	560
	RYAN Noel	560
8	TANIAN Brent	549
9	BIRR Herbert	547
10	EDWARDS Norm	544

STANDARD PISTOL

1	QUICK Bruce	569
2	RYAN Linda	562
3	RYAN Noel	558
4	CROSSMAN Will	557
5	WOODWARD Annette	556
6	WRIGHT Jim	554
7	LAWTON David	553
8	MILLER Andrew	548
9	DAVIS Wayne	544
	GALT Roger	544
	IGLESIAS Jose	544

MENS AIR PISTOL

1	RYAN Noel	569
2	QUICK Bruce	567
3	BUTCHER Peter	566
4	EDWARDS Norm	565
	IGLESIAS Jose	565
6	CROSSMAN Will	564
	WRIGHT Jim	564
8	WATTZ Alan	562
9	ROBERTSON Colin	561
10	GALT Roger	560
	LAWTON David	560
	MOTTON Ralph	560

WOMEN'S SPORT PISTOL

1	RYAN Linda	579
2	WOODWARD Annette	576
3	TURNER Val	575
4	MULLENS Joy	565
5	BRYANT Charlotte	559
	RYAN Helen	559
7	LESTER Dee	555
8	BOWRON Doreen	554
9	SMITH Cherie	550
10	SLIFKA Eva	543

WOMEN'S AIR PISTOL

1	RYAN Linda	380
2	WOODWARD Annette	374
3	MULLENS Joy	372
4	TAYLOR Annette	371
	TURNER Val	371
6	SMITH Cherie	368
7	LESTER Dee	366
8	BROMMER Janice	365
9	BOWRON Doreen	364
10	RYAN Helen	362

JUNIOR SPORT PISTOL

1	MILLER Andrew	565
2	TAYLOR Sally	553
3	GRAY Jason	526
4	KORENY Danny	522
5	SCHALLHAMMER Leigh	519
6	ALEXANDER Ainsley	516
7	KORENY Yvette	498
8	COOK Kim	497
9	GRIBBLE Ashley	494
10	SWIFT Lonnie	492

JUNIOR MENS AIR PISTOL

1	MILLER Andrew	555
2	GRAY Jason	533
3	REPACHOLI Daniel	510
4	SCHALLHAMMER Leigh	504
5	KORENY Danny	501
	SWIFT Toby	501
7	PATTISON Jarrod	475
8	MULLENS Colin	465
9	GRIBBLE Ashley	453
10	O'BRIEN Leigh	431

JUNIOR LADIES AIR PISTOL

1	TAYLOR Sally	366
2	KORENY Yvette	350
3	ALEXANDER Ainsley	342
4	COOK Kim	336
5	KIBELL Fiona	296
6	KIBELL Amanda	288
7	SCOUALL Donna	282
8	DUNBAR Rebecca	257
9	MIKOLAJEWICZ Dayna	253
10	SCOUALL Trudy	251

BLACK POWDER 25 METRE

1	CLARK Les	375
2	MITCHELL John	374
3	VINCENT Greg	373
4	SAMMARTINO John	372
5	HASTIE David	371
6	BUTLAND Ian	363
7	SMITH Ern	358
8	COX Jim	357
	HANSEN Glen	357
10	McCANN David	354

BLACK POWDER 50 METRE

1	DAVIS Wayne	362
2	REDSTON Rocky	361
3	VINCENT Greg	355
4	CLARK Les	353
5	MITCHELL John	342
6	SAMMARTINO John	333
7	DUNSTAN Wally	329
8	LUKSCHANDERL Rupert	328
9	ROBERTS Phil	320
10	BELL Graham	319

SERVICE PISTOL

1	CLARK Les	865
2	ANASTASI Ercole	862
	HUTCHINS Paul	862
4	BLAKE Phil	856
5	DAVIS Wayne	831
6	LOWE Greg	818
7	BEHAN Mark	792

SERVICE UNRESTRICTED

1	ANASTASI Ercole	878
	BLAKE Phil	878
	HUTCHINS Paul	878
4	CLARK Les	873
5	BEHAN Mark	862
6	McCANN David	859
7	LOWE Greg	856

8	WHELAN Clive	754	8	EAGLE Alex	851
9			9	DAVIS Wayne	839
10			10	BLAKE Kaelene	830

SHORT BARREL MATCH

1	MOTTON Ralph	607
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7		
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10		

ACTION MATCH

1	BANNISTER Roy	99.90	178	X
2	TATE Bradley	99.90	169	X
3	SCHRADER Steve	99.90	167	X
4	KILPATRICK Brian	99.90	157	X
5	MUSCAT Peter	99.38	147	X
6	WHITEHEAD Tom	99.22	155	X
7	IZZARD Neil	99.22	141	X
8	MACKIEWICZ Anita	99.01	154	X
9	TAIT Frank	98.44	143	X
10	ALBINS Ivan	98.23	147	X

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VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association will be held at the Oakleigh Pistol Club, Simpsons Road, Clayton, on Friday 19th July 1996 at 7.30pm. The purpose of the meeting will be to:

- Confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 21st July, 1995.
- Receive and adopt financial statements for the year ended, 30th April 1996.
- Receive and adopt President's and Secretary's reports.
- Elect office bearers for the ensuing year (see below).
- Attend to any other business which may be dealt with at the Annual General Meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The following members have been nominated for the positions as listed.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>	<u>SECONDER</u>
President	Mark Behan	S. Pattison	E. Evans
Snr Vice President	John Gillman	R. Beard	F. White
Jnr Vice President	Gary Fliegner	S. Pattison	B. Sandman
Executive Member	Clive Whelan	E. Evans	J. Gillman
Treasurer	Sharon Reynolds	A. Harris	J. Bavington
Technical Inspector	Bob Lester	A. Harris	J. Bavington
“ “	Clive Woods	R. Johnson	T. Butland
Secretary	Eddie Evans	C. Repacholi	B. Robertson

Any member may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf provided that the appointment is in writing and is received by the Returning Officer at the address below by 1700 Hours on 17th July 1996.

Returning Officer, V.A.P.A., PO Box 301, ALTONA, 3018.

Multiple Appointments are not legal and will not be accepted.

It is recommended that the form provided, or something similar be used.

Statement in support of nomination for Technical Inspector

Bob Lester

Started pistol shooting in 1975 with the Dampier Pistol Club in Western Australia and transferred to Oakleigh Pistol Club in 1977. During the 20 plus years in the sport I have held almost every committee position, including the current position of Treasurer. Whilst in Western Australia I was involved in range design and delegate to the Zone Technical Committee.

A foundation member of the Victorian Referee Council and past director of the council. Since gaining National Judge B, UIT in 1982. I have since qualified as a National Judge B in Black Powder and Service Match. Currently I am studying for National Judge A.

The past has seen me hold V.A.P.A. executive positions of Junior Vice President and Technical Inspector, V.A.P.A. delegate to Vic Sport and today one of VAPA's delegates to the Shooting Sports Council.

As a competitor who travels to open shoots, I have the qualifications, knowledge and experience to serve the members of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association as Technical Inspector.

Minutes of meeting of the Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association held at the Yarra Pistol Club, Wellington Road, Lysterfield, on Friday 21st July 1995 at 7.40pm.

CHAIRMAN

Mr. Neil Jones occupied the chair and welcomed the members in particular George Rogers, the first president of the Association. Mark Behan explained that George and his wife Rita were president and secretary of the Association for the first five years of its existence.

APOLOGIES: Were received from; B. Hare, R. Boyce, N. Stewart.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 22 July 1994 were confirmed on the motion of B. Clark, seconded S. Daniell. Carried

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Sharon Reynolds submitted the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 1995, and thanked all those people that had assisted her throughout the year.

Sharon then moved the adoption of the report seconded G. Horton. Carried.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Neil Jones:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over the past twelve months, especially the Executive.

Sharon Reynolds in her first term as treasurer of the Association has I believe, done an excellent job throughout the year. Brian Clark, who has freely given legal advice to the Association and some of its members, thanks once again. I would also like to thank Rosanna and Eddie Evans for their efforts throughout the past twelve months. Both have been extremely helpful. I don't think we fully appreciate the amount of time that Eddie puts in, I believe that he has developed our membership data system etc. to such a degree that they would be the envy of any large sporting organisation. I believe it is also time we looked at the honoraria he receives. As Eddie stated, relations with the Firearms Registry has been good, but we do have one issue to be resolved, that is the matter of the Registry expressing no confidence in the Technical Inspector, hopefully that will be resolved in the near future.

Our State Team Managers once again have done an excellent job throughout the past twelve months, giving up much of their spare time, thank you.

Unfortunately apathy and lack of interest has hit both the Coaching Council and the Referee Council. The Coaching Council re-accreditation program was poorly supported by it's members, thus affecting it's membership numbers. Sharon Reynolds article in the recent Victorian Pistol News say's it all in respect to the Referee Council. I appeal to all members of those councils to fully support them.

Membership of the Association has grown, but only due to two new club's, P.S.U. and Victoria Ranges. Victoria Ranges, a totally new concept to this State, shows us all what marketing is all about, running advertisements in newspapers and prominent shooting magazines has certainly attracted a healthy membership.

Unfortunately it is certain that we are about to lose a long standing club of the Association, the Sporting Shooters Pistol Club. Their current membership of about 380 will make a hole in the Association. Sure we will get a small percentage transferring to other club's, but it raises a lot of issues. Will we lose other club's? Yes I believe so, for example a representative of the S.S.A.A. will be attending the Annual General Meeting of Mansfield Pistol Club next weekend to expound the virtues of dis-affiliation from the V.A.P.A. and joining the S.S.A.A. I believe it will be two down, sixty eight to go. As you all know there is a silent majority in all club's, all they need is to be awakened. To say "well, we shoot U.I.T." is not the answer, as many people attended non U.I.T. State Titles last year I believe as attended U.I.T. titles. With only twenty eight out of seventy one club's entering the postals, which ones would you think would be most vulnerable? Don't kid yourselves that we can call on support from Pistol Australia, we have asked for that and got negative results (too interested in their own personal ambitions so recent rumours have it).

So where does that leave the Association?

In the past we had a captive membership, now we don't, club's can now be formed without affiliating with any associations. If we wish to grow and retain our present affiliations we have to;

Please our club's.

Please our members.

How? New matches, events etc. this is one way. for example, the N.P.A. in England have approximately forty events at their Nationals. Why not cross affiliate with that association and try and get the rights to some of their events. Sure, that would mean more work for sub groups such as the S.R.C., but we have to keep all our members happy and content. If we don't, we will lose them. The 60's, 70's and 80's are past us now, we should look towards 2000 and try to keep our association as the premier shooting association.

Neil moved the adoption of the Presidents and Secretaries report, seconded M. Behan.
Carried

ELECTIONS:

All Executive Positions were declared vacant.

N. Jones vacated the chair in favour of B. Wiles.

Bruce thanked Neil Jones for the hard work that he had done during the past years, and expressed the opinion that he had done a good job.

As there was only one nominee for each position (with the exception of Technical Inspector) those nominees were declared elected.

Mark Behan being the only nomination for President was declared elected.

John Gillman being the only candidate for the position of Senior Vice President was declared elected.

Gary Fliegner being the only candidate for the position of Junior Vice President was declared elected.

Clive Whelan being the only nomination for the position of Executive Member was declared elected.

Sharon Reynolds being the only nomination for the position of Treasurer was declared elected.

Eddie Evans being the only nomination for the position of Secretary was declared elected.

Following an election Clive Woods was declared elected as Technical Inspector

Bruce thanked the outgoing committee and welcomed the incoming committee, and hopes that everyone will support them. Bruce then handed the chair to Mark Behan.

Sharon Reynolds moved "*that Weber Bowman & Co be appointed as auditor*", seconded R. Lester
Carried

Mark Behan invited the members present to stay for the Committee of Management Meeting.

George Rogers thanked the outgoing committee and congratulated the new committee, George then treated the members to a brief history of the Association, and warned about complacency.

Closure: The meeting was declared closed at 2030 hours.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1996

Where does one start to say thank you? This past year has been a resounding success for V.A.P.A. and there are so many who have contributed to that success. As President it falls to me to deliver the thanks but also to draw to the membership's attention what V.A.P.A. has been achieving over the past year.

The highlight of the year was for most the Nationals held in Victoria for the first time in 28 years at the Yarra Pistol Club. I have received so much positive feed back from other states and visitors that we can all feel proud. None more of course than the members of Yarra. Ray Beard and his committee, with the able backing of the Yarra members, put on a shoot that rose above even the lousy weather. To you Ray, Stewie the organizing secretary, and all the others, thank you for doing Victoria proud.

I'm also not overlooking all the other members from clubs, some as far away as Mid-Murray, who turned up day after day to work on the ranges. It was this joint effort that made Yarra such a showcase for our sport and left such a good impression with all those visitors who, until then, knew little about pistol shooting.

Beyond the Nationals I would also like to thank my Executive. To a person they have worked hard and taken both a responsible and enlightened approach to the running of this Association. As a result of their hard work and support (with of course the help and further support of the many others in the C.O.M.) V.A.P.A. has taken some major decisions and has steered a course that will allow us to prosper as an organization whilst at the same time establishing closer and more relevant ties to the general membership.

Just some of the changes that have occurred this year (in no particular order) are -

- Adoption of Western Action style match.
- Successfully moving our "public face" from the Gun Expo to the Sports Expo.
- Establishing with the police a new set of easily understood range guidelines for the clubs.
- Making loans from V.A.P.A. to the clubs more accessible.
- Dropping the necessary attendance's for second and consequent pistol applications from twelve in six months to six.
- The development and construction of an approved portable air pistol range (special thanks to Will Crossman for the design and hard work).
- The postal competition made free for the first team in each event and the adding of Short Barrel and Practical Pistol to the calendar.
- Adding Short Barrel Match to the State Titles.
- Choosing to no longer concern ourselves with the type of pistol members apply for.
- The commission and adoption of a five year development and action plan.
- More active search for sponsorship.
- The development of a more professional image with the purchase of Association ties and the use of them by the State Team.
- Direct contact with the members via the introduction of a new direct mail membership package for all new members.

- The purchase of a 'Scat' machine to help in the coaching of all our shooters from all clubs.
- The establishment of an annual camp that will help further the sport of pistol shooting and encourage us get the best from all aspects of our membership, clubs and our Association.

Finally, thanks to you the members who have given me your support through the year. I hope that the Association continues to grow and helps you achieve your goals in shooting, be that as a member of State or National teams or simply as a club shooter who only wants to 'plink' and have some fun.

Mark Behan.
President

TREASURER'S REPORT 1996

Audited financial statements are attached herewith.

We have ended the year with an operating surplus of \$39,750. Income in all major areas increased. Although our outgoings also increased we were able to contain expenditure on administrative functions and concentrate on using funds for more direct benefit to the members, such as Referee council activities. Expenditure on capital items included the purchase of the mobile air range and team manager's computer. Once again a large slice of our funds went to the production of the VPN, with other major expenditure being incurred by the state team and its associated activities. This year all state team and team manager expenditure has been allocated to the Team Fund, which has resulted in an increase over last year despite the UIT Nationals being in Victoria. This policy gives a truer picture of the cost of running the team. Profit increase in fund raising sales was due mainly to the effort at the UIT Nationals. All trading profit has been credited to the team fund.

There will be no increase in VAPA fees this year. The Association has ample liquidity to implement the training and promotional programs in place, and for purchase of capital items as required. Funds are also available for loans to affiliates - each application is considered on its merits and all loans over \$5000 are secured. Melbourne Shooting Club repaid one third of their outstanding loan to VAPA, while Yarra Pistol Club have obtained a loan of \$30000 during the year.

I continue to enjoy my role as Treasurer - due in no small part to the goodwill and assistance of many people. I would particularly like to thank the VAPA executive members for their support. In addition, Cheryl Lee, Dot Lee and Peter Davis are to be congratulated on their continued involvement in fund raising activities - and thanked for the meticulous paperwork that comes my way. John Gillman too, in his role of target secretary, has been most helpful with prompt and accurate paperwork. Finally, thank you to all those hard working secretaries and treasurers in the clubs - without you the Association could not function.

Sharon Reynolds
Treasurer

Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inc.

Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 30th April 1996

<u>1995</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>1996</u>
112,820	Subscriptions (net)	102,067
2,241	Advertising	3,330
9,265	Interest Received	10,375
250	Government Grants	-
953	Postal Competition Surplus	-
1,819	Junior Camp	1,725
-	State Coaching Council	1,332
-	State Referee Council	2,813
-	Sundries	6
127,672		139,647
<u>LESS EXPENDITURE</u>		
840	Audit	880
1,414	Affiliation Fees	510
3,111	Administration	-
194	Bad debts written off	-
3,295	Coaching Council	2,388
6,759	Depreciation	5,164
2,283	Donations & Tributes	1,790
272	Freight & Cartage	-
250	Grants Distributed	-
60	Hire of Equipment	-
10,664	Hooraria	11,001
14,139	Insurance	16,445
162	Junior Camp	1,910
550	Legal Expenses	768
625	Magazines & Journals	218
4,855	Postage	2,047
-	Postal Competition Deficit	2,286
5,144	Printing & Stationery	3,908
2,190	Promotions	7,269
1,586	Referee Council	5,841
460	Rental (meeting rooms)	550
1,206	Repairs & Maintenance	851
3,283	State Squad	3,763

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2,374	State Team	-
126	Sundry Expenses	334
607	State Government Taxes	657
-	Superannuation Guarantee	1,673
1,257	Technical (Range) Inspections	1,610
2,397	Telephone	2,195
-	Training Seminars (external)	1,633
1,829	Travel & Accommodation	1,702
3,411	Trophies	-
1,524	Victorian Championships	382
19,127	Victorian Pistol News	22,059
50	Workcare & Super annuation	63
<u>96,043</u>		<u>99,897</u>
31,629	Surplus for the year	39,750
<u>187,037</u>	Add Accumulated funds as of 1st May 1995	<u>218,666</u>
<u>218,666</u>	Accumulated Funds as of 30th April 1996	<u>258,416</u>

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th APRIL 1996

1995 CURRENT ASSETS

279,079	Cash & Bank	334,829
15,568	Receivables	19,749
<u>59,351</u>	Inventories	<u>38,162</u>

<u>353,998</u>	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>392,740</u>
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NON CURRENT ASSETS

62,448	Receivables	72,712
<u>10,732</u>	Equipment	<u>17,836</u>

<u>73,180</u>	TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	<u>90,548</u>
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<u>427,178</u>	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>483,288</u>
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CURRENT LIABILITIES

<u>176,368</u>	Creditors & Borrowings	<u>188,623</u>
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<u>176,368</u>	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>188,623</u>
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NON CURRENT LIABILITIES

<u>32,144</u>	Creditors & Borrowings	<u>36,249</u>
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<u>32,144</u>	TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>36,249</u>
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<u>208,512</u>	<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	<u>224,872</u>
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<u>218,666</u>	<u>NET ASSETS</u>	<u>258,416</u>
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MEMBERS ACCUMULATED FUNDS

<u>218,666</u>	Accumulated Fund	<u>258,416</u>
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VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION

FUND RAISING SUB-COMMITTEE

Some items currently available through the Fund Raising Sub-Committee are listed below:

SCOREPADS \$1.00 each. For use in the U.I.T. Events only. Each pad consists of 50 scoresheets. Available in various colours (e.g. Yellow, Blue, Green, Pink or White). For use in all matches (e.g. Centre Fire, Rapoid Fire, etc.

\$3.00 each. (Small quantity held) For U.I.T. Events "Shot Calling" Scorepads for training purposes . . . consists of 100 pages printed double-sided – scoresheet on front of page with 12 targets on back to enable plotting of shot groups during training or competition. For use in all U.I.T. matches. (This item is available for Cash Sales Only – No Invoices.)

BOOKLET – "THE BASIC SKILLS" \$2.50 each This booklet sets out the "BASICS" of shooting step by step.

RULE BOOKS \$3.00 each For the **SHORT BARREL MATCH** (before being officially named . . . was referred to as the Snubby Match).

\$5.00 each – For Service Pistol Matches
For Black Powder Events (limited number available).

1996 NATIONAL CHAMPIOSHIPS SOUVENIRS

A small supply is on hand from the souvenirs that were made available at the 39th Australian Pistol Shooting Championships that were held at the Yarra Pistol Club from 30/3 - 8/4/1996.

Souvenir Metal Badge \$5.50 each

Souvenir Embroidered Cloth Badge \$4.50 each

(Cloth badge has the Facility to either to be ironed on or sewn on – iron-on instructions included)

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Badge on front \$8.00 each

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