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EDITORIAL

By Mark Behan

Very brief this time as we're short on room in this edition. A fantastic response by members has seen this edition crammed with **YOUR** submissions! For once bugger all by me! Fantastic and thanks. What is unfortunate though is some people missed out this time. Look in the next edition for some responses by politicians to our survey, some great work by a new member on ballistics, an expose on some more poor journalism by the Herald-Sun and even more.

Do note that JULY is the A.G.M. try to get there and see what's happening at V.A.P.A.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Mark,

After reading the recent edition of the VPN March 1999, the article on "The Fat Cats" has prompted me to write this letter.

I believe that you "guys" are the unsung heroes of our sport and without your tireless efforts, our sport may not exist in the form it does today.

As someone who travels full time for my work, I understand the pressures this places on one's own home life, and you people do it for the love of your sport and the satisfaction of knowing you are doing a necessary job, you all deserve much more.

As for Eddie and Sharon they don't get paid nearly enough for their efforts. The thing most people have forgotten, is, without the effort from Eddie and the rest of the team we all may have handed over our firearms to the "Howard Government!" during the period in our history of "UNIFORM GUN LAWS" and firearm registration. As for the people who attack the efforts of this team, all I can say to them is "It is easy to criticise but impossible to praise." I thank you all for your efforts, I would say keep up the good work but I know you will.

Yours truly,
Raymond K. Beard
Melton P.C.



Dear Editor,

Some of your members and readers will be aware that Firearms Regulation and Management Services (**FRAMS**) has established a process to follow up on expired firearms licences where our records indicate that firearms are still attached to the licence.

Whilst this process clearly indicates that in many instances it is our records that are wrong, (and we thank people for their patience in this regard), a surprisingly high number of people with expired licences are still in possession of firearms. I am sure you would agree this is disappointing and difficult to explain given all the publicity given to firearms licensing and registration since the Port Arthur tragedy.

Could you place an item in your clubs magazine or communication publication reminding people to make sure that their position is legal.

What we ask your readers to do is simply check their licence and see if it is current. If it is not, the current firearm amnesty has been specifically initiated to help them make their position legal. All they have to do is temporarily surrender their firearm to a Licensed Firearms Dealer or a Police Station and make an application for a licence.

Those people who do not choose to legitimise their position expose themselves to serious offences with maximum fines ranging from \$6,000 for Category A firearms through to \$24,000 for Category E firearms.

If your readers want to officially confirm whether their licence is current, they should contact the Customer Liaison Officers, Licensing Section, FRAMS on - Telephone (03) 9628 6503, (03) 9628 6504 or (03) 9628 6505.

Yours sincerely,
David G. Dettmann
Acting Superintendent
Manager
Firearms Regulation and Management Services

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association will be held at Oakleigh Pistol Club, Simpsons Road, Clayton on Friday 16 July 1999 at 7.30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting will be to:

1. Confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 17 July, 1998.
2. Confirm the minutes of the Special General Meeting held on 26 March, 1999.
3. Receive and adopt financial statements and report for the year ended, 30 April 1999.
4. Receive and adopt President's and Secretary's reports.
5. Elect office bearers for the ensuing year (see below).
6. 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	Sharon Reynolds (Oakleigh)	I Ross	D Corp
Snr Vice President	John Gillman (Yarra)	A Eagle	B Wiles
Jnr Vice President	Jenny Butcher (Yarra)	G Hunter	B Wiles
	Bob Lester (Oakleigh)	I Ross	D Lester
Executive Member	Mark Behan (Melton)	S Pattison	S Behan
	Bob Lester (Oakleigh)	I Ross	D Lester
Treasurer	Robyn Waldron (Mid Murray)	S Reynolds	E Evans
Technical Inspector	Clive Woods (MISC)	D Boseley	L Boseley
Secretary	Eddie Evans (Melton)	M Marsland-Kelsey	T Ikin

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 14 July 1999.

ADDRESS: Returning Officer, V.A.P.A., P.O. 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 Mark Behan for the Position of Executive Officer

Not wishing to take up too much of your time (and hoping therefore you'll read this) I'll make this statement brief. I have now been on the V.A.P.A. executive for six years, four as President. Hence I have an excellent grasp of the issues that confront the Association and Pistol Australia. I have also been one of Victoria's delegates to the P.A. Annual General Meeting for the last four years so understand the "special" nature of politics at P.A. level. All I can offer is my experience, record of achievement, and the skills and interest to keep Victoria informed and relevant as the sport moves into the new millennium. I ask that you first of all vote - that is important, and that your vote be cast in favour of myself.

Thanks,
Mark Behan

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 17 July 1998 at 7.54 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

Mark Behan occupied the chair and welcomed the members.

APOLOGIES: Were received from; A Skerry, C Whelan, N Stewart, D Burns, J Morgan, A Morgan, J Payne, P Hanson.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 18 July 1997 were confirmed on the motion of K McAllison, seconded C Woods
Carried

REPORTS

It was moved E Evans, and seconded B Wiles that the Treasurer's, President's and Secretary's reports as circulated with the notice of annual general meeting be accepted.

N Sayers (Lang Lang) objected to the acceptance of the Presidents report, in particular the second paragraph with the reference to the "gun lobby". Unions and business support political parties, why should the shooters not support political parties?

M Behan (President) responded that the Association on more than one occasion has decided not to support political parties, it was not intended that the report be disparaging of political parties or the "gun lobby". The motion was put and Carried

S Reynolds (Treasurer) explained that there has been a number of recommendations from the auditor, and that these will be acted on this financial year.

ELECTIONS:

All Executive Positions were declared vacant.

As there was only one nomination for each position, K McAllison moved and R James seconded that the nominees be declared elected.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>	<u>SECONDER</u>
President	Mark Behan (Melton)	J Morgan	E Evans
Snr Vice President	John Gillman (Yarra)	M Behan	E Evans
Jnr Vice President	Jenny Butcher (Yarra)	N Edwards	G Shoebridge
Executive Member	Bob Lester (Oakleigh)	A Harris	R Mackereth
Treasurer	Sharon Reynolds (Oakleigh)	A Harris	J Bavington
Technical Inspector	Clive Woods (MISC)	G Horvath	D Boseley
Secretary	Eddie Evans (Melton)	A Harris	S Reynolds

S. Reynolds moved, R. Lester seconded that Weber Bowman & Co be appointed auditor for 1997-8

Carried

Closure: The meeting was declared closed at 8.02 p.m.

Minutes of meeting of the Special General Meeting of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association held at the Melbourne International Shooting Club, Todd

Rd, Port Melbourne on Friday 26 March 1999 at 8.19pm.

CHAIRMAN

Mark Behan occupied the chair and welcomed the members.

APOLOGIES: Were received from; C Guzzardi, J Pollock, A Scougal, R Johnson, M Marsland-Kelsey, A Baker, B Butt.

The proposed changes below (as circulated to the members in the December 1998 issue of the Victorian pistol News) were read to the meeting.

Statement of Purpose:

1. Modify (a) to read; To organise, encourage and control in Victoria disciplines of target shooting, that include the use of handguns.
2. Modify (b) to read; To bring into association persons and clubs interested in the art of target shooting and to take steps to promote knowledge and skill of the sport in all its forms.
3. Insert (c) To provide an organisation within the Association to encourage and assist those members interested in collecting firearms.
4. Modify (d) to read; To undertake and exercise control of competitions sporting events displays and other meetings in connection with target shooting (including handguns), and firearm collecting in the State of Victoria, and to promote and hold either alone or jointly with any other association, company or club or person, competitions, matches, exhibitions and trials, and to accept and offer give or contribute towards prizes medals awards and certificates of competency, and to promote give or support lectures entertainment and other sources of instruction or social activity.
5. Modify (e) to read; To be the central controlling body to which all properly constituted target shooting clubs whose members also use handguns, may be affiliated and when required to do so, to adjudicate on matters affecting either affiliated clubs or their members.

Rules:

6. In rules 2.1, 4.1, 4.2, replace "pistol shooting" with "target shooting".
7. In rule 2.1 replace "1981" with "currently in force".
8. In rules 3.3, 4.2(a), 5.1, 32(c) delete "pistol".
9. Delete 4.4, 7.6.
10. In rules 5.2, 5.3 replace "a pistol" with "an affiliated".
11. In rule 9.2(b) delete "under".
12. In rule 9.3 replace "on committee" with "on the committee".

13. In rule 12.3 replace "12.1" with "12.2".
14. In rule 21.5 replace "on the committee" with "in any office".
15. In rule 22.2 replace "clause" with "rule".
16. In rule 23.2 after "one club" insert "as shown in the register of members".
17. In rule 23.4 replace "vacancies on the committee" with "the offices of the Association".
18. In rule 14.3 replace "forty (40)" with "thirty (30)".
19. In rule 25.1 replace "and" with "or".
20. On Form 1 remove reference to Chief Commissioner and nationality.

Following questions the motions were moved E Evans, seconded R Lester and Carried

Closure: The meeting was declared closed at 8.26pm.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1999

For those who haven't heard I will not be standing again as President. I have had a great four years but feel it is time to take a break. No matter how much I like the job I don't want to be someone who holds onto a position for the title. Once the enthusiasm and new ideas begin to fade it's time to step down. I'm not sure whether I'm there yet, but I suspect I'll be marking time if I remain. Meanwhile there is another who will, I'm sure, serve you very well in the position. To all those people who have helped me over the last four years as your President I would like to extend my unreserved thanks. Not that you'll be rid of me just yet. I hope to remain on the V.A.P.A. Executive in another capacity and regardless of that vote, I intend to continue with the VPN.

In reflection the drama of the new Act is now virtually behind us. The upshot for us is that by and large we remain unaffected. The future whilst never secure is looking positive and I will go on the record as having no fear that the end of the Olympics will see the end of our sport. Indeed Victoria will be hosting the 2002 Masters Games and the 2006 Commonwealth Games. Reason enough to feel secure in the future.

However for the first time in my memory, in large as a result of low

membership numbers, we have to watch the purse strings. No, we're not broke but we must seriously look at raising our numbers. In many cases this is not just a need to recruit new members but to retain the members we do have. We have a cinema advert running and are drawing some members through our web site. There is a limit however to what V.A.P.A. can do, in the end it's the clubs who will have to get out there and build our sport.

On all other fronts the Association is doing well. Our clubs continue to improve facilities and we currently have many excellent clubs, many of them in the country. We have built up a good working relationship with the police and continue to press our agenda with politicians. Our competitions (postal and open) remain some of the best in the country and our top shooters continue to perform with excellence. As always there is more going on behind the scenes than on the surface but that too is in capable hands.

Again my thanks to all whom have helped make my term of President so pleasurable. The Executive, our various other groups, Coaching, V.R.C., Collectors, Team Managers, Competition Controller, and to those who have just raised my enthusiasm and spirits with the occasional kind word or friendly gesture. Finally I must also say thankyou to the Committee of Management. They come along month after month un-heralded to help run this fine sport and have had to put up with me in the chair. As someone once said to me, "as a chairman I make a good dictator". I wish Sharon well in the position and hope you give her the support you so generously gave me.

Mark Behan

TREASURER'S REPORT 1999

The following financial statements are presented with the advice that they are unaudited – any substantial changes due to audit will be advised at the AGM if necessary.

We have ended the year with an operating deficit of \$1331. This has been caused in the main by a deficit in the Team Fund amounting to

\$7514 (\$5000 over the budgetted amount). Income was down on budget by some \$2000, with expenses being up about \$3500. Once again capitations were down (around \$1000) despite a fee increase last year of \$1. An amount of \$7436 has been accrued against known expenditure next year on Val Morgan cinema advertising - had this been included as an expense this year the operating deficit would have been \$8767. Expenditure on capital items included the purchase of a photocopier and a plain paper fax machine. 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. As usual all trading profit has been credited to the team fund.

Once again there will be a small increase in VAPA fees. I will state here that had I been aware there was to be no PA increase this year I would have asked for a greater increase. **Be warned** - it is highly unlikely we will be able to keep next year's fee increase below \$2 or \$3 unless we both dramatically increase our membership base and cut expenditure in all areas. This latter will be difficult - we are facing some fairly major software expenses to overcome the Y2K bug (yes, it will affect us too!!). In order to maintain a good liquidity position we need to ensure our cash incomings (from members and trading) are adequate.

Funds have been made available for loans to affiliates - each application is considered on its merits and all loans over \$5000 are secured. A loan of \$30,000 was approved for Geelong Pistol Club this year, and the \$50,000 loan to Oakleigh Pistol Club was funded. Further loans will be dependent on the liquidity position of the Association bearing in mind that we cannot use the Fighting Fund cash for this purpose. All loans are in order, with repayments being met within agreements.

This is my final treasurer's report and it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the support that I have received from the members of the VAPA Executive over the past 5 years, as well as the support and goodwill of all members of VAPA. I am sure the same support will be extended to the incoming treasurer.

Sharon Reynolds

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH APRIL 1999

<u>1998</u>		<u>Note</u>	<u>1999</u>
	<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
400,917	Cash & Bank	2	306,994
-	Accruals	3	7,436
11,501	Receivables	4	15,233
<u>51,254</u>	Inventories	5	<u>57,709</u>
<u>463,672</u>	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>387,373</u>
	<u>NON CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
49,376	Receivables	6	115,159
<u>19,888</u>	Equipment	7	<u>21,158</u>
<u>69,264</u>	TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		<u>136,317</u>
<u>532,936</u>	<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>523,690</u>
	<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
<u>205,542</u>	Creditors & Borrowings	8	<u>15,351</u>
<u>205,542</u>	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>15,351</u>
	<u>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
<u>42,732</u>	Creditors & Borrowings		<u>-</u>
<u>42,732</u>	TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>-</u>
<u>248,274</u>	<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>		<u>15,351</u>
284,662	<u>NET ASSETS</u>		<u>508,339</u>
	 <u>MEMBERS ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		
284,662	Accumulated Operating Funds		283,331
	Designated Fund Accounts	9	225,008
284,662	<u>Total Members Funds</u>		<u>508,339</u>

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC
PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 1999

<u>1998</u>	<u>Note</u>	<u>1999</u>
INCOME		
94,016	Subscriptions (net)	93,211
2,635	Advertising (VPN)	2,180
6,763	Interest Received	8,842
-	Government Grants	-
-	Junior Camp	-
88	Profit on Sale of an Asset	-
85	State Coaching Council	794
1,564	State Referee Council	980
12	Sundries	6
105,163		106,013
LESS EXPENDITURE		
1,217	Audit	1,780
1,171	Affiliation Fees	1,480
596	Allowance for Bad Debts - increase	-
662	Banking Fees & Taxes	584
-	Champion of Champions competition	-
819	Coaching Council	4,092
6,613	Depreciation	8,641
1,355	Donations & Tributes	1,141
-	Grants Distributed	-
16,392	Honoraria	18,000
13,690	Insurance	12,848
-	Junior Camp	-
-	Legal expenses	-
92	Magazines & Journals	-
2,074	Postage	1,681
3,367	Postal Competition Deficit	2,917
2,419	Printing & Stationery	5,225
3,142	Promotions	5,081
6,688	Referee Council	6,011
590	Rental (meeting rooms)	530
1,578	Repairs & Maintenance	548
5,198	State Squad Training	388
	State Team Fund Transfers	7,514
165	Sundry Expenses	501
1,161	Technical (Range) Inspections	1,096
2,097	Telephone	2,805
25	Training seminars (external)	-
1,960	Travel & Accommodation	2,203
2,490	Competitions - excl. Postals	357
20,590	Victorian Pistol News	20,897
663	Workcare & Superannuation	1,025
96,814		107,344
8,349	Deficit for the year	(1,331)
276,313	Add Accumulated Operating Funds as at 1st May 1998	284,662
284,662	Accumulated Operating Funds as at 30th April 1999	283,331

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1999

There is not really much worth reporting on. Membership has shown only a slight decline, despite the stupidity of the new Firearms Act.

There have been numerous meetings with the Police on various issues, forms, permit to acquire, licences etc. You might think that the end result was terrible, but you need to compare with the starting point to appreciate the end result. The meetings will continue.

Our Constitution has now been approved with the inclusion of clauses covering a collectors group. We have not as yet modified it to include "grievance procedures" so the constitution must be read in conjunction with the Model Rules.

I was pleased with the changes that we obtained to the Act in August 98, some 60% of what we asked for. Getting changes to the Act is not just a matter of "ask and thou shall receive". There is a lot of lobbying and paperwork needed to achieve even the smallest change, and without some effort by the membership (by talking to your local politicians) we are dead ducks. Thank you to those members that made the effort.

The other 40% has not been forgotten, anyone that knows me, knows that I do not give up easily, and there has been another submission and questionnaire sent to all State politicians (there is an election coming). Response has not been exactly brilliant, with a lot of politicians referring the matter to their leaders (I thought they were our representatives) for a party response, but some had the guts to answer. Once again, without some effort by you we will not get the changes we need. I am not asking much, either ring, or better still, visit your local politicians (2 remember) and ask them what they have done about the submission and questionnaire they were sent in February 1999. If you are not willing to do this then just cop what you get without complaint.

Below is a summary of the responses I received. I am not going to tell you how to vote, but I have also included how I would vote if they were my local politicians. If your politicians are not listed here, then they could not even be bothered responding, and I am sure that you can guess my opinion of them.

Politician Name	Party	Electorate	Response	My Vote
Florian Andrighetto	Liberal	Narracan	Good	Yes
Bruce Atkinson	Liberal	Koonung	Reasonable	Maybe
William Baxter	National	North Eastern	Promise but no follow up	No
Leonie Burke	Liberal	Prahran	Promise but no follow up	No

Susan Davies	Independent	Gippsland West	Good	Yes
Robert Dean	Liberal	Berwick	Promise but no follow up	No
Robert Doyle	Liberal	Malvern	Referred to Minister	No
Rob Knowles	Liberal	Ballarat (b)	Referred to Minister	No
Bill McGrath (Minister)	National	Wimmera	Pathetic	No
Robert Maclellan	Liberal	Packenham	Referred to Minister	No
Judy Maddigan	Labour	Essendon	Pathetic	No
Tony Robinson	Labour	Mitcham	Promise but no follow up	No
Tony Plowman	Liberal	Benambra	Good	Yes
Russell Savage	Independent	Mildura	Good	Yes
Helen Shardey	Liberal	Caulfield	Promise but no follow up	No
Ken Smith	Liberal	South Eastern	Referred to Minister	No
Jan Wade	Liberal	Kew	Expects Minister will respond	No
Sue Wilding	Liberal	Chelsea	Understands that the Minister has responded	No

As you can see, there are not too many yes votes.

Those Liberal members that put their trust in the Minister to respond, should try reading the response. It is pathetic, and I doubt that whoever wrote it even bothered to read the submission carefully.

There was a meeting between the President and the Shadow Minister Andre Haermeyer, by all accounts this was promising, but I have had nothing in writing.

Now, all politicians receive a copy of this magazine, and they will want your vote at the upcoming election. This is your opportunity to visit them and put a bit of pressure on, if you don't it will give them a clear message that you are not worth worrying about.

Eddie Evans

FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

I _____ being a member of
the _____ Pistol Club and
the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association, hereby appoint
_____ on my behalf at the
Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association to
be held on the Sixteenth day of July 1999 and at any adjournment of
that meeting.

Signed _____ Date ____/____/1999

My proxy is authorised to cast my vote as set out below

PLACE AN X NEXT TO YOUR PREFERENCE	
JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT	
Jenny Butcher	
Bob Lester	
EXECUTIVE MEMBER	
Mark Behan	
Bob Lester	

This notice of appointment shall be forwarded to the address below so
as to be received not later than 14 July 1999.

ADDRESS: The Returning Officer,
 V.A.P.A.
 P O Box 301
 ALTONA 3018

1999 Victorian State Titles - Shepparton Pistol Club

by Kate Rogers (Secretary SAPC)

This year's Victorian titles were set down as part of the **Olympic selection** trials, for the 2000 Sydney Olympics. Many Commonwealth games medallists, Commonwealth and Australian record holders, and aspiring stars were attendance. As such, the competition was the strongest ever seen in north east Victoria, with competitors and officials set for an intense weekend.

Shooters from throughout Australia converged on the Shepparton Pistol Club Range on the Labour Day weekend – the 5th to the 7th of March for keen competition in ISSF events. The Shepparton Club had spent many weeks preparing the ranges and organizing facilities for the comfort of shooters. Many competitors made use of the Internet entries that were available on the Shepparton Pistol Club's Home Page and all States were represented except Tasmania.

Shooting began on the Friday night with the first detail of Air Pistol being conducted in the indoor facilities, using electric wind back targets. This was the first of nine details of air pistol to be shoot over the weekend and the Rika machine was kept very busy scoring targets!

The weather in Shepparton can be very hot over this time of the year and the Club had organized a large evaporative cooler for the comfort of shooters in the Air Shed. A large marquee outside provided a cool place for people to escape the sun and to chat to fellow competitors.

Saturday saw Free Pistol and Rapid contested culminating in the Finals late in the afternoon. The finals resulted in Phil Adams (NSW) maintaining his first place to become State Champion with a Final score of 650.8. Second place went to David Moore (NSW) and third Mike Giustinanio (WA). In Rapid Fire finals, Bruce Quick from Shepparton also maintained first place during the finals with a final score of 664.6. with Mike Giustinano (WA) second and Echuca Pistol Club member, Graeme Harvey third.

Standard Pistol, Centrefire Precision and Air Pistol were hotly contested on the Sunday. This was the day that many State records were to tumble. The first to go was in the Mens' Air Pistol with Ben Sandstrom (QLD)577 and Ladies Air Pistol was broken by Ann Marie Forder (QLD)with a score of 386.

Bruce Quick from Shepparton Club established a new National record in Standard Pistol with a score of 580. Bruce enjoys shooting this event and it was obvious that

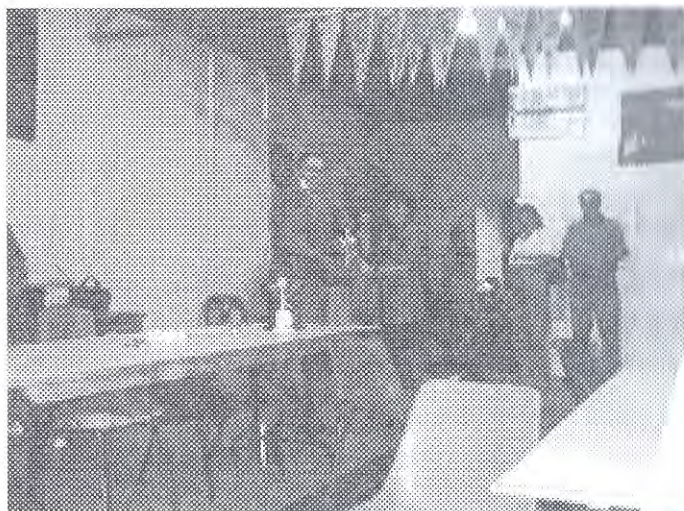
everything was going well on this day.

Many competitors took the opportunity to go to the Chinese Smorgasbord on the Sunday night. The meal was an "all you can eat" affair and some really tested how many plates they could fill to satisfy their hunger!

Monday saw the completion of the Rapid Fire section of Centrefire/Sport pistol. Congratulations go to Linda Ryan (VIC) who broke the State record by two points in Ladies Sports Pistol. The finals of the Ladies Sports resulted in Petina Sward (NSW) coming from third place to win the finals by 1.4 from Christine Trefry (NT) and Linda Ryan.

On behalf of the Shepparton Pistol Club, we would like to thank all those Club members, family and friends who assisted with the smooth running of the Victorian State Titles. A big thank you also goes to those shooters who assisted the Club in running ranges. Your assistance is always valued. Thanks also to the Referee Council who organised a number of Judges to assist with the running of the State Championships.

Shepparton Pistol Club range has been shown to be a range where National and State records can be broken. If you have not yet competed at Shepparton, remember the Central Victorian Championships are held on September the 18th-19th, see how well you can do. You'll win a brass cannon if you're first! Entries out shortly and are available on our Internet site at <http://users.hdc.com.au/~grogers/sapc/> See you there!



1999 Victorian State Titles – Shepparton Pistol Club



RESULTS OF VICTORIAN STATE I.S.S.F. PISTOL TITLES HELD AT SHEPPARTON PISTOL CLUB 5TH - 8TH MARCH 1999

Free Pistol		**Grade Break	Rapid Fire	
Finals		Finals		
P ADAMS	FORBES	650.8	B QUICK	SAPC 664.6
D MOORE	SYDNEY	644.4	M GIUSTINIANO	PERTH 662
M GIUSTINIANO	PERTH	640.6	G HARVEY	ECHUCA 659.2
D PORTER	MAITLAND	637.3	B DOWLING	DUBBO 658.8
B QUICK	SAPC	636.6	D CHAMPMAN	BALAKLAVA 654.7
B SANDSTROM	COB	635.5	P KACZMAREK	BROKEN HILL 648.3
P SCHULTZ	BLANCHETOWN	630	H FINKEN	TARALGON 642.7
P KACZMAREK	BROKEN HILL	616.2	M Grade	
M Grade			B DOWLING	DUBBO 564
D MOORE	SYDNEY	552	A Grade	
P ADAMS	FORBES	551	B QUICK	SAPC 570
D PORTER	MAITLAND	548	M GIUSTINIANO	PERTH 566
M GIUSTINIANO	PERTH	546	D CHAMPMAN	BALAKLAVA 563
B SANDSTROM	COB	543	G HARVEY	ECHUCA 562
B QUICK	SAPC	540	J KENNEDY	CANBERRA 559
A BERTHALSEN	BUNDABURG	522	H FINKEN	TARALGON 556
A Grade			P KACZMAREK	BROKEN HILL 555
P SCHULTZ	BLANCHETOWN	535	J ALEXANDER	MAPC 554
P KACZMAREK	BROKEN HILL	533	J HOLDEN	YACK 554
D CHAMPMAN	BALAKLAVA	524	J WRIGHT	MISC 554
J IGLESIAS	MISC	521	G HOWARD	YARRA 553
J KENNEDY	CANBERRA	515	D MOORE	SYDNEY 552
P BOWRON	WARRNAMBOOL	514	W CROSSMAN	MELTON 551
N EDWARDS	YARRA	508	A TARANSKY	ELIZABETH 547
H FINKEN	TARALGON	507	G HORTON	ANZ 529
G HORTON	ANZ	505	B Grade	
I HAND	THELMORE	500	P SCHULTZ	BLANCHETOWN 554
A MILLER	YARRA	499	N EDWARDS	YARRA 543
J WRIGHT	MISC	498	C MULLENS	CASTLEMAINE 543
B Grade			H BIRR	YARRA 541
C ROBERTSON	YARRA	525	D PORTER	MAITLAND 536
J HOLDEN	YACK	523	G BURGESS	BALLARAT 533
G BURGESS	BALLARAT	514	J MULLENS	CASTLEMAINE 523
F JOHNSON	74 PC	509	A SCOUGALL	MIDMURRAY 513
P TAIT	BALLARAT	508	C Grade	
W CROSSMAN	MELTON	506	S KORENY	OPC 518
D GARDINER	THELMORE	503	D RODWELL	MELTON 509
H BIRR	YARRA	497	L FINKEN	TARALGON 506
D BOWRON	WARRNAMBOOL	492	C MOORE	SYDNEY 497
A SCOUGALL	MIDMURRAY	491	A GWAITE	HUME 491
J ALEXANDER	MAPC	485	D ROWAN	BALLARAT 489
M HEHIR	CANBERRA	481	K COOK	SAPC 488
C MOORE	SYDNEY	457	R DUNBAR	BEACONSFIELD 461
W DUNSTAN	CASTLEMAINE	451	B KERR	BALLARAT 459
C Grade			C KORENY	OPC 450
S KORENY	OPC	486	L SCHMIDT	ROBINVALE 450
R GRANT	BENALLA	485	S DUNBAR	BEACONSFIELD 423
B KERR	BALLARAT	482	D Grade	

M KENNEDY	CANBERRA	478	F TAIT	BALLARAT	457
A JACKMAN	HORSHAM	475	N HORDERN	SAPC	374
L SCHMIDT	ROBINVALE	457			
N COOK	SAPC	448			

Ladies Sport Pistol A Grade continued

A GWAITE	HUME	446	K WILSON	TUGGERAH	554
L DALZIEL	WARRNAMBOOL	445	D LESTER	OPC	551
D RODWELL	MELTON	445	K HITCHCOCK	ELIZABETH	550
S GALANAITIS	LIVERPOOL	444	D BOWRON	WARRNAMBOOL	547
M WILES	YARRA	433	A ALEXANDER	MAPC	543
D Grade			M KENNEDY	CANBERRA	541
L NOMARHAS	YARRA	459	M WOODWARD	COB	538
J MORPHETT	WARANGA	455	C MOORE	SYDNEY	532
			U ROSSETTO	74 PC	520
			S	TAYLOR	

Ladies Sport Pistol

YACK 507

Finals

P SWARD	BURLIDA	678	M RYDQUIST	ILLAWARRA	548
C TREFRY	Alice Springs	676.6	F JOHNSON	74 PC	533
L RYAN	YARRA	675.2	R SPARK	MANSFIELD	511
J MULLENS	CASTLEMAINE	670.9	H MEDLEY	ILLAWARRA	493
K GILLMAN	YARRA	658.6	L GERS	SAPC	439
D LESTER	OPC	646.4	A COMERY	MAPC	495
K WILSON	TUGGERAH	642.3			

M Grade

L RYAN	YARRA	581	D ROHRICH	HUME	494
P SWARD	BURLIDA	579	J SCOTT	YARRA	477
			M FINKEN	TARALGON	470
			M WILES	YARRA	436

A Grade

C TREFRY		578	D Grade		
J MULLENS	CASTLEMAINE	573	F GILBEY	YACK	460
K GILLMAN	YARRA	560	H RODWELL	MELTON	414
V POWELL	COCKBURN/FREMAN.	558			

Centrefire

**Grade Break

M Grade

D MOORE	SYDNEY	575			
B QUICK	SAPC	570			

A Grade

W DAVIS	MILDURA	573	Standard Pistol		
J KENNEDY	CANBERRA	570	M Grade		
I HAND	THELMORE	568	B QUICK	SAPC	580
D CHAMPMAN	BALAKLAVA	567	P ADAMS	FORBES	575
P SCHULTZ	BLANCHETOWN	567	L RYAN	YARRA	574
P KACZMAREK	BROKEN HILL	565	D MOORE	SYDNEY	562
J IGLESIAS	MISC	564	D CHAMPMAN	BALAKLAVA	557
J WRIGHT	MISC	562	B DOWLING	DUBBO	554
G HORTON	ANZ	560	P McCORMACK	CANBERRA	554
P BOWRON	WARRNAMBOOL	559	A BERTHALSEN	BUNDABURG	551
J HOLDEN	YACK	558	G HORTON	ANZ	544
L SCHMIDT	ROBINVALE	555	A Grade		
A WATTZ	YARRA	555	M GIUSTINIANO	PERTH	566
P TOMASSINI	OPC	553	J KENNEDY	CANBERRA	554
R GRANT	BENALLA	549	D PORTER	MAITLAND	553
G BURGESS	BALLARAT	547	P KACZMAREK	BROKEN HILL	550
D GARDINER	THELMORE	547	J WRIGHT	MISC	548
			J IGLESIAS	MISC	546
			P SWARD	BURLIDA	545
			W CROSSMAN	MELTON	537
			P SCHULTZ	BLANCHETOWN	536
			H FINKEN	TARALGON	535

H FINKEN	TARALGON	545	D REPACHOLI	MELTON	535
L MULLENS	CASTLEMAINE	542	J ALEXANDER	MAPC	529
D ROWAN	BALLARAT	540	J HOLDEN	YACK	527
J ALEXANDER	MAPC	529	W DAVIS	MILDURA	526
B Grade			D GARDINER	THELMORE	514
H BIRR	YARRA	548	P TOMASSINI	OPC	511
S KORENY	OPC	544	P BOWRON	WARRNAMBOOL	510
A GWAITE	HUME	542	B Grade		
A SCOUGALL	MIDMURRAY	541	J MULLENS	CASTLEMAINE	548
S GALANAITIS	LIVERPOOL	536	G BURGESS	BALLARAT	535
B WILES	YARRA	518	L FINKEN	TARALGON	535
N EDWARDS	YARRA	514	R GRANT	BENALLA	525
D RODWELL	MELTON	506	L SCHMIDT	ROBINVALE	518
C Grade			B WILES	YARRA	518
S DUNBAR	BEACONSFIELD	534	H BIRR	YARRA	517
P SCOTT	YARRA	524	A SCOUGALL	MIDMURRAY	516
A PELL	SAPC	521	D RODWELL	MELTON	508
N COOK	SAPC	519	L MULLENS	CASTLEMAINE	506
B GERS	SAPC	502	K WILSON	TUGGERAH	506
L DALZIEL	WARRNAMBOOL	494	M KENNEDY	CANBERRA	504
A JACKMAN	HORSHAM	476	C MOORE	SYDNEY	503
W DUNSTAN	CASTLEMAINE	469	N EDWARDS	YARRA	500
B KERR	BALLARAT	464	D ROWAN	BALLARAT	499
D Grade			S KORENY	OPC	479
N HORDERN	SAPC	491	D BOWRON	WARRNAMBOOL	475
T MILLER	BENALLA	485	C Grade		
F TAIT	BALLARAT	343	A PELL	SAPC	521
Disabled Sport Pistol			A ALEXANDER	MAPC	511
NOMARHAS	YARRA	508	L		
A Grade			A GWAITE	HUME	506
P TAIT	BALLARAT	555	C MULLENS	CASTLEMAINE	500
M HEHIR	CANBERRA	524	S DUNBAR	BEACONSFIELD	484
Junior Sport Pistol			B GERS	SAPC	480
HORSHAM	480		A	JACKMAN	
A Grade			C KORENY	OPC	480
D REPACHOLI	MELTON	565	H POWER	ECHUCA	426
L FINKEN	TARALGON	543	D Grade		
C MULLENS	CASTLEMAINE	525	P SCOTT	YARRA	**528
A ALEXANDER	MAPC	520	J MORPHETT	WARANGA	485
B Grade			N HORDERN	SAPC	469
C KORENY	OPC	538	D ALLEN	ECHUCA	468
A MURPHY	YACK	523	B KERR	BALLARAT	466
K COOK	SAPC	496	T MILLER	BENALLA	453
C Grade			W DUNSTAN	CASTLEMAINE	442
R DUNBAR	BEACONSFIELD	481	H MEDLEY	ILLAWARRA	438
B ROBINSON	PORTLAND	452	M FINKEN	TARALGON	429
E RIELLA	YACKANDAH	440	H RODWELL	MELTON	418
D Grade			I ROSS	OPC	412
J PORTER	PORTLAND	451			
K PORTER	PORTLAND	381			
K HEHIR	CANBERRA	255			

AGGREGATE 5 Match

B	QUICK	SAPC	2816
D	MOORE	SPC	2810
D	CHAPMAN	BALAKLAVA	2779

Mens Air Pistol ** Break of Grade Finals

B	SANDSTROM	COB	673.7
480.7			
A	BERTHALSEN	BUNDERBERG	669.7
478.6			
M	GIUSTINIANO	PERTH	665.6
471.6			
D	MOORE	SYDNEY	665.2
467.4			
D	PORTER	MAITLAND	664.9
464.5			
D	CHAMPMAN	BALAKLAVA	664.3
463.4			
S	GALANAITIS	LIVERPOOL	658
462.8			
P	KACZMAREK	BROKEN HILL	653.7
462.2			

M Grade

B	SANDSTROM	COB	577
A	BERTHALSEN	BUNDERBERG	573
M	GIUSTINIANO	PERTH	571
D	MOORE	SYDNEY	569
D	PORTER	MAITLAND	565
J	IGLESIAS	MISC	562
P	ADAMS	FORBES	558
B	QUICK	SAPC	556
C	ROBERTSON	YARRA	552

A Grade

D	CHAMPMAN	BALAKLAVA	568
P	KACZMAREK	BROKEN HILL	564
S	GALANAITIS	LIVERPOOL	563
J	HOLDEN	YACK	562
P	SCHULTZ	BLANCHETOWN	562
N	EDWARDS	YARRA	559
J	KENNEDY	CANBERRA	557
P	TAIT	BALLARAT	556
I	HAND	THELMORE	555
B	DOWLING	DUBBO	553
A	WATTZ	YARRA	552
G	HORTON	ANZ	544
L	MULLENS	CASTLEMAINE	544
W	DAVIS	MILDURA	540
M	HEHIR	CANBERRA	539
H	FINKEN	TARALGON	537
D	GARDINER	THELMORE	537
P	BOWRON	WARRNAMBOOL	536
W	CROSSMAN	MELTON	533
G	HARVEY	ECHUCA	532

Ladies Air Pistol Finals

A	FORDER	GOLD COAST
L	RYAN	YARRA
C	TREFRY	ALICE SPRINGS
V	POWELL	COCKBURN/FREMAN.
K	GILLMAN	YARRA
F	JOHNSON	74 PC
P	SWARD	BURLIDA
M	RYDQUIST	ILLAWARRA

M Grade

A	FORDER	GOLD COAST	386
L	RYAN	YARRA	381
V	POWELL	COCKBURN/FREMAN.	379
C	TREFRY	ALICE SPRINGS	374
F	JOHNSON	74 PC	368
P	SWARD	BURLIDA	367

A Grade

M	RYDQUIST	ILLAWARRA	367
K	GILLMAN	YARRA	367
K	HITCHCOCK	ELIZABETH	363
D	BOWRON	WARRNAMBOOL	361
H	POWER	ECHUCA	360
A	TAYLOR	YACK	357
D	LESTER	OPC	355
J	MULLENS	CASTLEMAINE	355
S	TAYLOR	YACK	351
K	CHILLER	MISC	346
M	KENNEDY	CANBERRA	345
C	MOORE	SYDNEY	345
K	WILSON	TUGGERAH	344
M	WOODWARD	COB	332

B Grade

E	RIELLA	YACKANDAH	354
H	MEDLEY	ILLAWARRA	350
U	ROSSETTO	74 PC	349
M	WILES	YARRA	346
W	MCGOLDRICK	SAPC	341
M	FINKEN	TARALGON	334
S	REYNOLDS	COPC	330
L	VARGA	OPC	325

S MURPHY	MISC	486	C Grade		
B Grade			F GILBEY	YACK	340
R GRANT	BENALLA	545	F NOBLE	MISC	335
L SCHMIDT	ROBINVALE	542	A COMERY	MAPC	334
H BIRR	YARRA	539	R DUNBAR	BEACONSFIELD	334
N NAVIJALIC	MISC	535	D ROHRICH	HUME	325
D REPACHOLI	MELTON	534	L GERS	SAPC	307
P TOMASSINI	OPC	534	J SCOTT	YARRA	307
A SCUGALL	MIDMURRAY	533	B COOK	SAPC	295
A GWAITE	HUME	533	D Grade		
J ZEFFERT	YARRA	533	E TREMAYNE	YACK	**328
J ALEXANDER	MAPC	530	C DALZIEL	WARRNAMBOOL	293
A PELL	SAPC	530	R RIELLA	YACKANDAH	268
D ROWAN	BALLARAT	529			
D RODWELL	MELTON	522	Junior Ladies Air		
B GERS	SAPC	519	M Grade		
B WILES	YARRA	518	A ALEXANDER	MAPC	359
S DUNBAR	BEACONSFIELD	516	A Grade		
B KERR	BALLARAT	513	E RIELLA	YACKANDAH	360
S KORENY	OPC	511	K COOK	SAPC	338
N COOK	SAPC	506	B Grade		
L FINKEN	TARALGON	501	R DUNBAR	BEACONSFIELD	334
W DUNSTAN	CASTLEMAINE	480	C Grade		
C Grade			K PORTER	PORTLAND	333
A JACKMAN	HORSHAM	**540	D Grade		
A AKTOV	CANBERRA	538	T GERS	SAPC	232
A MURPHY	YACK	536	K HEHIR	CANBERRA	225
L NOMARHAS	YARRA	535			
L DALZIEL	WARRNAMBOOL	530	Junior Mens Air		
J MORPHET		529	A Grade		
D ALLEN	ECHUCA	521	D REPACHOLI	MELTON	545
P SCOTT	YARRA	518	C KORENY	OPC	530
F TAIT	BALLARAT	470	C MULLENS	CASTLEMAINE	529
I ROSS	COPC	459	A MURPHY	YACK	524
D Grade			L FINKEN	TARALGON	522
N HORDERN	SAPC	490	C Grade		
			B ROBINSON	PORTLAND	**522
			D Grade		
			J PORTER	PORTLAND	**494

JUNIORS AT VIC & NSW STATE TITLES

By John Corral

The Victorian ISSF Championships at Shepparton proved to be a great success with the junior titles going to Victorian juniors. **Emma Riella** of Yackandandah the **Junior Ladies Air Pistol**, and **Daniel Repacholi** of Melton the **Junior Mens Air Pistol & Junior Sports Pistol**. A number of juniors were contesting the State Titles for the first time and appeared to be a little overwhelmed by it all. Generally the junior scores were down a bit, but showed that Victoria is on the right track to produce future champions with the continued support the Association, coaches, parents and fellow shooters.

The Reeco Junior Squad "Special Effort" was drawn at the Victorian state titles with prizes graciously donated by PLS Firearms, Blacor Industries, and Brummels Sports Store & Range. A total of 12 prizes were drawn with the recipients being: 1. A Alexander. 2. J Waldron. 3. K Alexander. 4. B Harlow. 5. W Roots 6. A Alexander. 7. C Woods. 8. J Alexander. 9. M Sword. 10. I Hand. 11. J Alexander. 12. J Alexander. Thank you to the juniors and parents who made a nuisance flogging tickets around the opens and in their workplace. To the shooters and friends who supported the juniors with your purchases (especially after being hassled and cajoled by Kim Cook & Rebecca Dunbar at Shepparton - thanks girls) and the Alexander family with the purchase of 100 tickets. Boy! Ainsley Alexander will do anything for a scope and a pair of shooting shoes.

May saw NSW once again hold a successful State Junior Championships with all the ISSF events contested except Centrefire. Owing to the cost and the fact that a number of juniors were in the middle of a VCE. CAT. The Association decided not to send representatives to Sydney for the titles. Two Victorians decided to fund their own way to Sydney. **Emma Riella and Daniel Repacholi**. The highlight was Daniel taking out State Titles in **Junior Sports Pistol** (& Breaking into Master Grade) **Junior Free Pistol** (Breaking into S' grade), **Junior Mens Air Pistol**, **Junior Standard Pistol**, and 2 d in **Junior Rapid Fire**. He also took out the **5-match aggregate**. Well done.

PORTLAND JUNIOR CAMP

A junior development camp was held at the Portland Pistol Club on the weekend of May 15-16 with 6 Victorian and 2 South Australian juniors. South Australian coach and ex-Olympian John Tremelling also attended and worked with the established juniors. Hopefully a little of his magic rubbed off. Considering that he only had his South Australian charges there on the first day, we were delighted when he asked if he could return the following day. John travelled from Mt. Gambier each day and declined our offer to cover his costs claiming that "Jenny Porters Hot Dogs and tomato soup were payment enough". This gesture was greatly appreciated.

The weather on the Saturday started out b y cold, wet and windy and quickly

declined from there. Owing to the foul weather we tried to keep the majority of our sessions in the Air Pistol Range, but owing to the fact that there are only 6 bays, the 3 most experienced juniors were sent to Siberia (25metre range) with John Tremelling for Sports Pistol Precision training. John's wife Joan spent the day reading in the car with the heater on, while my wife and Geraldine Repacholi took in some shopping and enjoyed coffee and lunch in a nice heated Cafe. One of the South Australian juniors arrived without a coat or even a jumper while sporting a thin cotton top and bare mid-drift. When asked if she would like to borrow a warm top she declined the offer, as to dress in such a fashion was "un-cool". As the day progressed, she really did turn a nice colour of blue. As our usual cook and dogs body Ian Castles was off towing a caravan somewhere in Western Australia, Jenny Porter stepped in as cook, while Bryan Robinson did the other work about the range.

The evening fare was a Barbecue at the Robinson home, commencing with pre-dinner nibbles and drinks (don't ever accept an offer of a *SMALL PORT* from Bryan) followed by steak, sausages, potatoes, salads, and sweets, sweets and more sweets. We also celebrated Daniel's 17th Birthday. The juniors bunked down for a night of videos at the Robinsons, while the rest of us retired to our motel for a well-earned rest.

Sunday presented us with finer weather and we started the day's activities with Bryan and the juniors participating in an Air Pistol tennis match. The pairings proved to be well matched with most matches going to 3 games. The final was contested by Ainsley Alexander and Baden Robinson. Baden won the first game after going to deuce 3 times. The second game was so evenly matched that it took half an hour to get to deuce for the first time, and after going to deuce 4 more times, I decided to get a result by having them fire one shot each with their weak hand. Ainsley won the second game. It now stood at one game all. As we were now well behind time it was a very rushed morning tea then into a 40 shot Air Pistol match, but first to finish the tennis final, this (and the match) went to Ainsley in straight points. The Air Pistol match produced excellent results by all with Daniel shooting a well-controlled 379. Their sequencing has now shown a marked improvement from the previous camp in Horsham. After a hot lunch of sausage rolls and party pies it was now time to attempt a Sports Pistol match. The precision went without a hitch with all eyes on Daniel's cards. No 8's and a score of 290. Now for the RapidFire stage (duelling). Tiredness and sore arms were now starting to take their toll, with a miss here and a miss there. A few settled down to put in excellent groups, but all eyes were on Daniel again. First scoring shot a 7 followed by 4 tens. The next 4 targets saw 2 fifties and he required a 49 on the last card to better his score from the NSW junior titles. Alas it was a 48 and matched his PB of 581. John Tremelling and I were overwhelmed both by the tightness of his groups, and by the coolness and maturity displayed.

Time to pack up, say farewell, and tackle the long drive home. A very successful weekend with the next camp planned for a city club latter in the year. Victorian juniors in attendance: Baden Robinson (Portland), Jarrod & Kylie Porter (Portland), Ainsley Alexander (Melb-Airport), Daniel Repacholi & Wil Fisher (Melton).

Thanks go to the Portland Pistol Club for the use of their facilities and especially the Robinson & Porter families. If you intend visiting the Portland region there is plenty to see and do. Also take a pistol and visit the club, located at the Airport, just follow the signs from town. They will make you most welcome on Tuesday night or Saturday afternoon.

YACKANDANDAH PISTOL CLUB

YACK 'N FLAMING WHERE?

THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF STARTING A NEW CLUB

by Sally Taylor

I have little doubt that of all the people who read this magazine, many would not have even heard of Yackandandah, let alone the fact that it is actually home to a pistol club.

In addition, I'm sure that most people have had little, if any, experience in the difficulties that can be created when starting up a new club. Therefore, I'm writing this article, in part, to show the problems we've encountered but also to "flog" the fact that we're an active club and will be holding our **FIRST OPEN** in **SEPTEMBER** (our last three opens have been combined with Hume Pistol Club in Albury, N.S.W.).

Also the other reason for writing this is to give our poor VAPA President, Mark Behan, something to be happy about - here's a couple of pages he won't have to write!

Yackandandah is a beautiful little tree-lined town built in the late 1800's and early 1900's in the gold rush days, and situated in the northeast of Victoria. We are 20 minutes from Albury-Wodonga, 15 minutes from Beechworth and 20 minutes from the renowned Kiewa Valley, which is at the bottom of Falls Creek, one of Victoria's famous skiing resorts.

Yackandandah Pistol Club was conceived in 1991 when 12 members of Beechworth Pistol Club, namely Jack Holden, Angela and Wendel Reitenbach, Stan Sims (a former paraolympian), Bob and Julie Milsom and David Langshaw Oust to name a few) pondered the possibility of a club in "Yack" (the name we are usually known as).

There were a number of reasons for wanting to set up their own Club, namely for the fact that Beechworth Pistol Club was leaning more towards service and action, and there was little encouragement for coaching or interclub shooting (something we are now very involved in) and the land the club was using was considered short term - there was no guarantee that they would be able to lease the land long-term.

If only these 12 members had known what they would be in for just to get a bit of dirt where they could waste their bit of lead each Saturday. Hindsight is a wonderful thing, because if they had known how difficult the task was I doubt that Yackandandah would be now holding our first Open, it would have been put in the too hard basket,

thus saving many grey hairs, a great deal of members own money and much hair pulling out. By the way, the hair pulling out is still going on.

Many sites for our Club were considered and one was actually found that the Council, the then Department of Conservation and Environment, and the pistol club were reasonably happy with. A lot of time and money was spent on drafting plans and testing noise levels in an attempt to make everyone happy, so we could finally say that the Yackandandah Pistol Club had a home. But alas, we hadn't counted on the locals not liking the idea.

Our main difficulty came with 130 signatories on a petition to stop us leasing the said land known as Rowdy Flat Reserve. However, actually only four people in the end decided to pursue the matter to the Appeals Tribunal. Apparently noise wasn't the issue (although strangely enough, they said that once we had passed the noise tests and found everything to be of the required standards things would be approved). So now they decided their main concern was the fact that our range was going to be in the way of these few people being able to use the area themselves.

The thing about that was we only wanted 5 hectares, which had very little habitation of any description and was of absolutely no use to anyone else out of a 200-hectare area. So off we go to the Tribunal (more members money) with the services of Brian Clark, Barrister & Solicitor who was also a member of Oakleigh Pistol Club fighting for our cause.

Well to cut a very long story short, we lost our case and had to start a new process all over again, and it took us till 1994 to finally get a piece of dirt about 8 km. from Yack. which we now lease from a farmer by the name of Mark Mongan. It really is a wonder the members just didn't give up. But we country people are made of very strong stuff.

Whilst all this was going on we were granted permission to have a temporary air pistol range at Jack Holden's shed behind his garage. All other shooting was done at the Hume range in Albury, some 40 minutes drive away. This allowed us to shoot postals and before long we were featuring in the finals. For memory, our first final was in 1994 after we co-opted Paul Chandler from Shepparton Pistol Club to shoot for our junior team. Since then we have had most of our teams in the finals each year with wins so far in Ladies Air (1996) and Junior Air (1996 and 1998). I guess this shows that you don't need hundreds of members to be competitive with other clubs, just grit and determination.

Building of our range commenced in 1994 after buying Watsonia Pistol Club's range of which we had to pull down and transport to Yack. This of course as you can imagine took many trips.

When the family and myself moved to Yack in December of that year, very little had happened in the building department and most of the members then were suffering

from bum-out. We were quickly initiated with working bees in an attempt to get our first 25-metre range and the beginnings of a clubhouse. Fortunately we weren't new to the shooting game as we had transferred from Mid Murray, therefore we were rather accustomed to the concept of having to work to get a range.

What it is like for new members who had joined because they want to try shooting but instead end up mixing concrete or welding sheds, I don't know although I dare say we've lost a few members in the process. Currently we have about 34 members, but in the past seven years we've had about 50 others come and go. (By the way - at our working bees we don't believe in discrimination regarding sexes as to who does what, if you can handle a shovel or mix cement it doesn't matter if you are male or female, you are just a worker.) In addition to the problem of our own members having to find the time and inclination to get the range going, there has been a constant lack of funding. We've had a loan here and there but a lot of our funds have come from members own pockets, holding coaching weekends, catering for various functions, splitting and selling wood, cake stalls, raffles and we even spent a night washing dishes to raise funds.

I believe we have done remarkably well, considering what we have, particularly as we are working on less than a shoe-string budget, while Yarra received somewhere in the vicinity of \$100,000 just to make improvements for the 1996 Nationals - we only dare dream of the kind of range we could have with that sort of money. However, despite our basic and, until recently, non-existent facilities it hasn't diminished our competitiveness as I said earlier.

Perhaps there's some nice shooter reading this who some day will win Tattsлото and decide to give us a donation so we can pay off our loans and employ some poor mug to do our dirty work.

In addition to our success at the postal finals, there have been high performances at a State and National level. Jack Holden has always been amongst the State's top shooters and our newest junior - Emma Riella, has recently won her first State Title in Shepparton this year and as she is only just turned 15, I'd have to say she's got a few more wins up her sleeve.

Last year's State Team also became a family affair when Mum (Annette Taylor) and myself both competed for Victoria in Brisbane where the Ladies Air Team came third and the Junior Sports Team was placed first. I dare say that much of the Club's success wouldn't have been possible without the regular coaching by Jack Holden, particularly in the case of Emma and myself, and I believe that many of our other members would feel that he has helped them immensely.

Continuing on the coaching side of things, we have had a couple of coaching weekends recently that have been open to all pistol shooters including N.S.W. people and these have been quite successful. The most recent one had the presence of Sergei

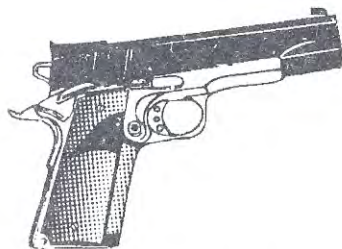
(gun smith) and Anatoli (SCATT specialist) from Canberra, but we have also had the services of more 'unusual' people such as a fourteen times world champion wood chopper who talked about the importance of breathing (other than to prevent various shades of blue skin). Mention should also go to Norm Edwards of Yarra who comes up each time to help Jack with these weekends.

This just about brings the history of the Yackandandah Pistol Club to an end (although there is far more that has been left unsaid).

Currently we are still trying to finish our 50-metre range and build an air pistol range in time for our first open on September 4th and 5th. While we often think it will never get done, we remain optimistic in the belief that MIRACLES DO OCCASIONALLY HAPPEN.

Anyway, now that you all know we're having an open, we'll be expecting everyone to turn up in September. Watch out for the entry forms and I'll see you there.

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COLLECTORS GROUP

By Bruce McGregor

Well at long last after a couple of "hic-cups" the Collectors Group has finally received Constitutional recognition to be auspiced as an independent body responsible for the election of its own Committee reporting to the Committee of Management on its activities and Financial position. At the Meeting held at the conclusion of the Special Meeting held at the Melbourne International Shooting Club your interim Committee was appointed.

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At the 30th April, 1999 membership stood at 49 and from this elite group we are looking for articles for submission to the VPN. This was a requirement for the Group's formation so now it is up to you to produce the necessary articles. They can be on any topic relating to collecting such as a report on the theme of your collection, the history of a particular item in the collection, or any aspect of collecting.

During the month of July 1999 a Postal Election will be conducted for the three positions listed above and if you wish to nominate please forward your nomination to the Secretary by the 15th June, 1999 stating the position you wish to stand for. At this time the three incumbents have indicated their intention to seek re-election for the 1999-2000 year.

This being the first article, it is brief and is intended as an indication that the Group does now exist. Should you wish to contact me please feel free to do so.

1999 NATIONALS. MAGNIFICENT WEATHER BUT WHAT ABOUT THE SHOOTING.

Arrived at Tullamarine fairly early and got the baggage checked in. Went down to the Golden Wing with John for a coffee before we depart. Saturday morning must be the time to fly. On heading back to Qantas the queue for check in stretched all through the usual check in area, across the concourse, past the shops and almost to the International area, I'm glad I checked in early. Waiting in the departure lounge I looked around for the other six team members that are on this flight, but no sign of them, hope they're not caught up in the queue. Boarded the plane and still no sign of the others, this doesn't look good. Eventually all are on board and the pilot announces there will be a slight delay as there are still people in the check in queue and there had been a security scare in the baggage area, I just hoped our guns were not involved.

Eventually get underway about 30 minutes late and the Captain said he would try to make up time during the flight. The flight was pretty smooth until over the Great Australian Bight when we struck severe turbulence, we climb to almost 40,000 feet to get out of it. Approaching Perth the Captain apologised for not making up much time, to escape the turbulence we had to go up where the head wind was pretty strong, 250 kilometres per hour strong, that's some head wind.

All the passengers and baggage arrived safely and it's off to the busses. Much better than last year's one, a 3 month old Tarago with almost everything that opens and shuts. On leaving the airport I discovered it has an awful lot more power than last year's effort, it's very difficult to keep under the speed limit. So difficult to keep under the limit we think one of the busses was snapped by a speed camera, and it wasn't mine!! Found the motel and checked in then head to the supermarket to obtain provisions for the duration. A very wise decision we learnt in Brisbane last year. Supermarkets in Perth are not open 24 hours a day as we are accustomed to. Come 5.00 pm Saturday evening the whole place shuts down.

Time to pick up another load at the airport. The Quarantine "Sniffer Dogs" were in action and they took great interest in Joe Doherty's bags. It turns out that Joe had packed some of his gear in plastic bags that had once contained fruit and the dogs still picked up the fruit scent. (Memo to anyone flying to Perth, makes sure you have nothing that has contained fruit in your baggage.)

Got everyone back to the motel and then decided it was time for a feed. Did I say Perth shuts down at 5.00 pm, it sure does. Found a tavern, opens at 7.00 pm and doesn't serve food. Decided to go for a walk to see what's open, at some stage I'm sure we walked through Kalgoorlie and still couldn't find anything open. Eventually found a restaurant and boy were we hungry by then.

Out to the range for practice and I almost remembered where the turn off to the range is. No, we don't want to go to the cemetery, the turn off to the range is the next one.

Every one is fairly happy with their practice, except the wind could be a bit of a problem. Perth is coping the after effects of the cyclone that devastated the North West Coast a few days earlier.

Back to the motel and some of us decided to get on a ferry and have look around South Perth, maybe even have dinner over there. After checking out some of the places we decided it wasn't worth it. The general consensus was that \$24.00 for six oysters natural was a bit expensive. Lucky we had done some shopping and there was some food in the fridge.

Woke up and heard the traffic report on the radio, every thing is extremely heavy and all major roads are slow. Got to the range quicker on Monday morning than we did on Sunday, these Perth people don't know what heavy traffic is. After a couple more airport pickups we thought about where to eat. Someone suggested an area called Northbridge, not far from the motel. What a top suggestion. Northbridge is an eclectic mix of Carlton, Fitzroy, St Kilda and Chinatown. If you could not find a place that served food you liked in Northbridge you have very strange tastes. Some of the prices were a bit scary, but most were excellent value. Northbridge was to become our evening home for the next week.

In very blustery conditions the competition finally starts with Service Pistol and the precision stage of Black Powder 25 Metre. Just standing on the Service range you could feel yourself being buffeted by the wind, it must have been horrendous for the shooters. Service Pistol was won by Ross Stieler from Queensland with 872 from Greg Armstrong (NSW) with 866. It's been a long time since there was such a gap between first and second. With our new team member, Joe Doherty being the highest placed team member with 851 we did not win the teams. We finished fifth out of six teams. After the precision stage of Black Powder 25 metre the competition is very close, with only 14 points between first and fifth teams.

Another very blustery day for Service Unrestricted and the rapid fire stage of Black Powder 25. There is a touch of de ja vue in unrestricted, Joe Doherty is again the top team member with 860 and Victoria finished fifth again. Black Powder 25 was a match of countbacks. Greg Vincent gained tenth place on a countback, while the team was relegated to fourth on a countback from Western Australia. Two days of competition, three matches completed with one individual top ten placing and no team placing's. Not a promising start.

Standard Pistol and Black Powder 50 metre bring Victoria's first major successes. David J Chapman (SA) won Standard with 563, tied for second place were Bruce Quick and Phil Adams on 562. Bruce won the shoot off in a shoot off for second and Linda Ryan was equal tenth. Together with Joy Mullens they earned Victoria's first team trip to the podium for third place. In Junior Standard Daniel Repacholi finished second with 546, had he been shooting in the open event he would have been twentieth. Pretty good for a 16 year old.

Black Powder 50 metre was a match of controversy. A Team Member from another
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state was disqualified for a **safety violation**. He lodged a protest and the protest was dismissed. He then protested to the Jury of Appeal and the jury could not meet until the next day. At this stage Victoria is in third place, with Greg Vincent individual fifth.

Back at the motel Daniel Repacholi is suffering a swollen face, it looks like he has a table tennis ball in his cheek. His big worry is that if the swelling gets much worse it could close his right eye, which is not good for a right handed shooter. The diagnosis is an abscess on the upper gum, Quickie offers to lance it with a pocket knife and a bottle of whisky, but we cannot find enough strong volunteers to hold Daniel down. Daniel wasn't too keen on this idea either.

Take Daniel to the hospital in a very round about way, Perth has so many one way



Ladies Air Final

streets it's not funny (but who cares I was only going one way). The Doctor comes out to check what drugs the ASDA will allow Daniel take. I must be getting old, the doctor does not look much older than Daniel. Prescription is provided, where can we get it filled? The Hospital phar-

macy closes at 5.00 pm, they cannot even suggest where to find an open pharmacy. Drive around the CBD for a while and cannot find an open pharmacy.

Head back to the motel and ask where to find a pharmacy. Easy they say, the only pharmacy open at this time of night (9.00 pm) is about half way between Perth and Fremantle. Found the pharmacy, it turns out to be about the only thing open in the area. There is a security guard inside the door and a couple of others patrolling outside. We must be in a really good area.

Starting to get into final's territory with Free Pistol and the first half of Rapid Fire. Free pistol was another third for Victoria, only one point away from second, with Bruce Quick going into the Final in second with 544, 2 points behind David Moore. Jim Wright missed out on the final on a countback to take ninth place. In a tense final Bruce passed David, only to have David claw back and take the title 636.7 to 636.3. The first half of Rapid Fire is very tight, with only 11 points between the first and fifth teams

We must be getting close to the end, there are two finals today, Rapid Fire and Ladies Air. All our rapid fire shooters improve on their first half to place the team fourth, only six points behind the winners. Going into the final Bruce is fourth, four points off the lead. In another very close final Bruce stayed in fourth place but the gap between first and fourth was only 0.6, talk about close.

In Junior Air pistol Ainsley had all sorts of problems with the pistol, but persevered to the end. The Team of Ainsley, Daniel and Chris finished fifth, with Daniel ninth in Junior Mens. Ainsley's problems continued in Ladies air, rumour has it there is one air pistol for sale, going very cheap, if you can retrieve it from where it has been very firmly placed. Linda went into the final in third place behind Lolita Yauhleuskaya from ACT via Russia and Annemarie Forder. Lolita's first shot was a demoralising (to the opposition) 10.9. Linda passed Annemarie and at one stage snuck into the lead but Lolita fought back to take the final by 2.3, with Linda second and Annemarie third.

After the precision stage of Sport Pistol there is only six points between first and sixth, with Victoria only one point off the lead. Junior Sport is not so close, Victoria is second but a long way off the lead.



Judges making a decision.

We're nearly at the end only a day and a half to go. At last we have a victory thanks to the Sport Pistol team Linda, Joy and Ainsley combined to give Victoria a solid five point win over ACT with both Linda and Joy in the final. Linda slipped from third to fourth and Joy maintained her eighth place. The highlight of the final was about the sixth shot when every finalist shot a ten, I've never seen that before.

In men's air it was Bruce's turn to have gun troubles. He went on to finish with 564 for 15th place. Although this sounds low the competition was so close Bruce was only 4 points out of the final. In fact there was only 14 points between first and twenty first. The team of Bruce, Colin Robertson and Alan Wattz placed fifth.

After the precision stage of centre fire the team of Bruce, Alan Wattz and Jim Wright is well placed, with Bruce having a good chance of outright victory.

What's this, the car park is nearly empty, have we forgotten something?. Sorry it's the last day and with only three details of centre fire rapid fire stage there are not too many people about. Speaking of parking, Perth had done another magnificent job. Darcy Branch-Smith, the parking attendant from 1995 was back in action and there was always a reserved place for the team busses. If anyone tried to park in the bus park they were very quickly told to park some where else. It was nice to be able to take the bus in and out and know there would always be a parking spot. I noticed this year that Darcy had been upgraded from Car Park Attendant to Chief Carparkologist.

On the ranges it is close for top spot after precision. Several of the top precision shooters have put in not so good rapid fire scores, then Bruce walks off the line with cards of 50, 49, 50, 49, 47 and 50 for a total of 580 to take the title and the Nationals are all over for another year.

Well, not quite all over, we still have the presentation dinner to go. At the dinner the Aggregate awards were presented, with Bruce winning the Men's Five Match and Linda taking out the Ladies Three Match, with Joy in fourth place. Daniel Repacholi placed 5th in the Junior two match aggregate. The Manton Shield slipped away from us this year, Victoria finished fourth, 129 points behind the winner, NSW AGAIN!!

Pistol Australia introduced a new trophy for the aggregate of ALL team events, known as the PHIL ADAMS TEAMS TROPHY. The inaugural winner of the Phil Adams Trophy was South Australia with 21086 from NSW with 21058.. Victoria finished fifth with 20844.

The Australian teams for various competitions in Europe, Asia and America were announced at the dinner, with Bruce Quick and Linda Ryan selected. Congratulations to both.



Ladies Sports Presentation

John and I would like to congratulate all team members for their efforts and the way they worked together as a team. The camaraderie was excellent and it was a pleasure to work with the team. We look forward to bigger and better things in Sydney next year.

John chickened out of the mad bus runs to the airport Tuesday morning, he had some weak

excuse like having to attend the Pistol Australia Annual General Meeting. I managed to get all the people to the airport in time for their flights and then it's time to put my feet up and relax. I hope John is enjoying the meeting because I'm enjoying relaxing.

Finally it's our turn to go home. Adjourn to the Golden Wing lounge with John and who should be the only other person in there, Nick Sullivan. You just can't get away from pistol shooters.



Ladies Sports
Teams 1,2,3.

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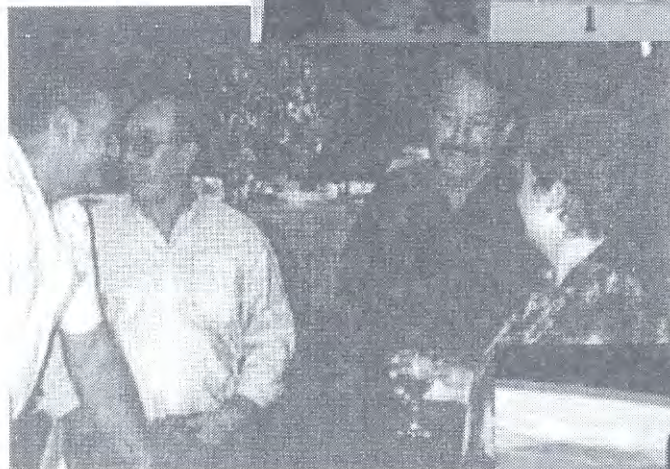


Ladies Air 1,2,3.



*Junior Sport
Top 10*

BP 50 Teams



It's all over.



Blakey relaxing

GEELONG

SERVICE MATCH & SHORT BARREL OPEN

MARCH 20 & 21 1999

By Ed Major

With the above dates within one day of the dates approved for the Geelong Clubs first venture into this open match in 1998 one might have expected similar weather conditions to those of last year (always open a report with a weather whinge) and while Saturday 20th was good ~ Sunday 21st was less than good.

Entry numbers however were good and enabled comfortable squadding to be organized over the two days with 21 entries for service pistol, 22 entries for service unrestricted, and 27 competitors for short barrel match. Is this a sign?

Clubs represented were Yarra, Melton, Melbourne Airport, Mountain District, Warrigal – Drouin, Ballarat, Castlemaine and Geelong.

As mentioned earlier Saturdays matches were shot in almost ideal weather conditions and some excellent scores were recorded. By mid morning Sunday the weather conditions had deteriorated to solid, persistent, drenching rain taxing the patience and persistence of both the range staff and the competitors. As usual the rain brought out the type of humour that belongs with wet weather shooting (most of this cannot be detailed here) yet it appears to have had a positive effect on the way competitors completed their series for again many very good scores.

While on-going improvements to the range are still yet incomplete – the up grade of timing equipment and target frames, some improve to the shooting sheds and the recently re-graveled range services drew a number of complimentary remarks and currently helped in the conduct of the Open. All readers are reminded that they are most welcome at any time to use the facility at Geelong and that the Club has a number of qualified (and now quite well experienced) Range Officers willing to help any Club running Service Pistol and Short Barrel matches.

While competitors from Melton (9), Geelong (9) and Yarra (5) bolstered the competition, five other Clubs were represented and the Geelong Vice- Capt. for Service/ Short Barrel – Jamie Carney is optimistic of larger numbers in future years as information filters out to other Clubs that this is a good venue and that organizers and Range staff are very supportive of shooters that perhaps have not enjoyed the experience of an Open competition.

Organization of the trophy presentation took place immediately on completion of the last Service Match and apart from me trying to award a trophy to Phil Blake for a match he hadn't shot, went off without a hitch. We apologize again to those who

gained trophies that the Geelong Pistol Club logo buttons had not arrived in time to be attached to the medals, however by publication time of this report we believe everyone will have received these.

We will be on the Match Calendar for Service and Short Barrel again next year and we would like to see many new names (as well as the regulars) of competitors who have shot these matches at Club level but perhaps have not yet ventured to compete at an Open. I believe we had three first timers at the recent Open and we appreciated the positive feed back we received on how they were treated and how they handled the experience.

MATCH RESULTS

Service Match

	GRADE WINNER	SCORE
M	Ercole Anastasi	873
A	Eddie Evans	839
B	Brett Sandman	836
C	Don Rodwell	774
D	Geoff Parkinson	698

Service Unrestricted

	GRADE WINNER	SCORE
M	Phil Blake	873
A	Les Clark	862
B	Graeme Shoebridge	857
C	Alan Howard	809
D	Alan Scoles	770

Short Barrel

	GRADE WINNER	SCORE
M	Phil Blake	613
A	Graeme Shoebridge	590
B	Jamie Carney	569
C	Robert Boyce	479
D	Peter Hoffman	472

Sunday at Melton

By One of the Mountain Men

"It's the mountain men" rang out as we headed into the clubhouse Sunday morning for the second day of the Melton Service Match and Short Barrel Match Open. As I had not shot on the Saturday and had not shot at Melton for a number of years before (10?), the greeting was a nice surprise to me and was an indicator of how much I was going to enjoy the day. The welcome, friendly atmosphere and officials on the range set the tone for a day where, even if you had a malfunction and you blew fifty points you still enjoyed yourself. Well, I did anyway.

Sid Pattison, as usual, did an excellent job as Organizing Secretary and Mountain District would like to publicly thank him for arranging for our members to be squadded in consecutive details, which allowed us to give support to each other. I am pleased to say that the Mountain Men carried off some gold, silver and bronze from the weekend and the mutual support of our members, I believe, helped in this.

I was sorry to see so few C and D graders at the open. Please remember opens are not just for the top shooters they are for everyone. Where better to get a few tips and watch how it's done (or not done) by the best.

For those who didn't enter Melton this year all I can say is don't miss it next year. I felt like I was at my home range on any Saturday shoot and I can't think of a higher compliment to pay to Melton than this.

Congratulations to Sid and the team at Melton for a most enjoyable time

And, for all those who like a good yarn **P.O.G.** will be back next year with more tales of Alaska and the Indians. Who's **P.O.G.**? Just ask anyone who stayed around for drinks after the presentation on Sunday.

Melton and the Box Or Short Barrels Get the Squeeze or...

By Mark Behan

In case you haven't heard Pistol Australia has officially adopted the Short Barrel Match. It will remain in Victoria's hands for the next two years then will probably be introduced at the 2001 Nationals. Part of the reason for the delay is that the N.R.C. want to make sure that the rules are "locked in" and that all states have an opportunity for input into the match. That approach seems a sensible one as, although the rules have now been around for 6 years with minimal change, before it goes National we need to get it right. A good example of this is rule 4.3.j or the "grip rule".

Last year a different interpretation was made on this rule in regard the shape of grips that were allowed. The rule had been originally introduced to curb extended grips such as in Action Pistol. However the interpretation that was applied saw the situation where round butt pistols must have round butt grips etc. Whilst this might have been a legitimate interpretation it did not take into account pistols such as Dan Wessons that had no butt at all (other than a small square lug for the screw to attach to). Recognising the problem the V.R.C. after calling for submissions set up a sub-committee to look into how the rule should be applied and / or changed.

The sub-committee has not yet reported back to the V.R.C. or any rule changes adopted but it was decided by the sub-committee to trial a new rule at the Melton Short Barrel open to see if their recommendation would "fly". The intention was that the "profile" rule would be replaced with a simple box rule (i.e. the gun must fit a box much like every other match we shoot). The size decided upon was a box 215mm x 150mm x 50mm. Hence the ubiquitous I.S.S.F. box could be used with a simple wooden (maybe a fancy wood and aluminium combination for the more advanced) block 85mm x 150mm x 50mm insert. Alex Eagle made a block up (thankyou Alex – a really nice job) and I ran all short barrels through the new box at the open. The results?

All but three, of nearly forty pistols, passed – most easily. In fact the only pistols that were close were the larger framed revolvers with maximum barrel lengths. Even then they fitted easily length wise (i.e. the barrel end) and were only close in the 150mm dimension between sights and bottom of the grip. The three that "failed" all had one thing in common. Each was fitted with a long "Davis" grip and was in need of a 5mm shave. Dave Corbidge took his Davis grip off, fitted his "spare" Hogue and the pistol fell in. Indeed the results were so good that the sub-committee is now forging ahead with its recommendation that the block be adopted forthwith – in

plenty of time for the 2001 National introduction.

That said, now is the time for anyone either here in Victoria or in any other state to send in suggestions for the match. We certainly don't want to totally re-write the rules but if there is anything that really needs to be addressed then now is the time to do it. For example one of the more persistent suggestions over the years has been to do with the "spare" target at 10 yards. Now in the past I have argued that there really is no need to do anything with it. Consider what using it would entail. New scoring sheets, new course of fire, new grading scores, new scoring programs and more loading, just to name a few. Couple this with the fact that no suggestions I have heard really add to the challenge of the match (what's difficult, for example, in shooting 5 shots strong hand only at 10 yards?) so why change things? However perhaps there is something that you would like to bring up for consideration so now is the time. Where to send it? Perhaps the easiest would be to send it directly to me (address on page one). I could then coordinate the submissions and pass them on to the appropriate body, probably the V.R.C. In the meantime I could publish any suggestions in the VPN and monitor the debate. So get writing...

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COACHES CORNER

by Des Boseley

Service Match at 6.4 metres.

The procedure here is two series of six shots each on targets one and two with the pistol instinctively aimed from below shoulder level, all within fifteen seconds. This is really where confidence is 95% of getting a good score and as I said last time, confidence comes with a lot of practice.

Again step right up to the firing line and feel you can touch the target with the end of the barrel. Stand square on to the target. Keep the arms stretched out as far as possible with the elbows locked and a very firm grip on the pistol.

To get high scores the pistol must be aligned in both horizontal bearing on the target and vertical elevation to the ten ring. You can check the horizontal bearing by looking down on the pistol to see that its projected axis goes straight to the middle of the target. Elevation is a bit harder to get right. Most new shooters place their first shot low on the target, so get a friend to stand to one side and sight along the axis of the barrel and tell you when the barrel is lined up in the ten ring. Then look down at the tip of the barrel and take a memory snap shot of how it should look. This is what you must repeat every time you shoot this series. If you watch the champs shoot this series you will notice that there is a split second delay before they get the first shot away in each of the six shots. They are making sure their pistol is exactly matching the photo they have in their memory snap shot.

This is the only time when you watch the target and not the sights. You are looking for that first shot hole. If it is plumb in the middle of the ten ring, well and good, just keep on stroking that trigger till all the shots have gone. If it is somewhere else, make a slight correction to the pistols direction and look for the next hole. Keep this up until you are in the ten ring or out of ammo.

Shooters who wear corrective spectacles to see the foresight should throw them away for this series and wear glasses that allow them to see the target clearly.

The reload in between each six shots is vital to the end result and should be practised until perfect. Get some snap caps, (double check that they are - snap caps) good speed loaders and an old clock with a sweep second hand. Set the clock up at target level, load the snap caps in both pistol and speed loaders and when the sweep hand hits a ten second mark, go through the whole series aiming at the clock. At the fast click make sure you have done it all in under fifteen seconds.

Loading a revolver should be :- operate cylinder latch, chamber out, tilt muzzle up and operate ejector with weak hand, shells fall out while weak hand takes hold of

pistol around the chamber and strong hand gets speed loader, tilt pistol down while strong hand inserts speed loader into chamber, operate loader to drop new shells in, cheek all shells are seated in chamber and close pistol while strong hand reassumes grip, weak hand reinforces grip while pistol is aligned on new target. When pistol is in snap shot position, commence firing.

Loading a semi auto follows the same procedure with mag release and hold open catches to be dealt with, but the pistol stays in the strong hand all the time while the weak hand inserts the new magazine. With practice there is plenty of time, no panic and good scores.

Tip for the Month: The new finish on Winchester primers is not conducive to them sliding down the chute of LEE 1000 progressive loaders but a milligram sprinkle of talcum powder into the flipper tray before flipping them does wonders in the way of reduced friction.

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NOTICES

“MEN ONLY” COACHING SEMINAR 25th and 26th September 1999

This is advance notice that the Coaching Council will be conducting a Men's coaching seminar at a city club on the weekend of 25th and 26th of September this year. The seminar will concentrate on the Centre Fire match with theoretical and practical sessions to help male shooters improve their scores.

To cover the costs of instruction material and light meals a cost of \$15 per day is necessary.

Early enrolments are called for to allow planning to proceed.
Please contact either Bruce or Des - Details at the end of notices

“LADIES ONLY” COACHING SEMINARS 10th and 11th July 1999

at
Castlemaine, Horsham, Melbourne I.S.C.
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Further details and bookings by 21st June to:
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CLUB COACHES ACCREDITATION SEMINAR

7th and 8th August 1999

The Coaching Council will conduct a Level One, Club Coaches seminar at the Oakleigh Pistol Club Range over the weekend of 7th and 8th August this year.

Clubs are requested to nominate suitable members who have the potential to become club coaches.

Club Coaches are valuable club members who can pass on instruction in the basics of pistol shooting to new members and help other members with their problems.

The seminar consists of two days of instruction in all aspects of pistol shooting with practical sessions and general discussion forums. Candidates must then return to their clubs to conduct a coaching session among their fellow members and complete a set coaching assignment.

Successful completion of the course gains the member full coach accreditation with the Australian Coaching Council and induction into the Pistol Australia Coaching Council.

The Seminar has a participation fee of \$60, which is usually paid by the nominating club.

Nomination of candidate should be made by 14th July 1999 to :

**Director, Coaching Council, Mr. Bruce Wiles, 42 Jackson
Street, Forest Hill, 3131.**

or

**Secretary, Coaching Council, Mr. D. Boseley, 4 McKenna
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BLACK POWDER STATE TITLES, ISSF STATE TITLES, MELTON SERVICE GEELONG SERVICE, ECHUCA ISSF,

FREE PISTOL

State Record 555

John Gillman (1976) Bruce Quick (1998)

1	QUICK Bruce	555
2	IGLESIAS Jose	533
3	CROSSMAN Wil	529
4	EDWARDS Norm	526
5	WRIGHT Jim	515
6	SCOUALL Andrew	510
7	COOTE Laurie	508
8	BIRR Herbert	506
9	VANETTEN Hank	504
	LIGETTI Alex	504
	FINKEN Herman	504

CENTREFIRE

State Record 585 Bruce Quick (1996)

1	RYAN Noel	582
2	DAVIS Wayne	573
3	QUICK Bruce	570
4	IGLESIAS Jose	564
5	WRIGHT Jim	562
6	HORTON Geoff	560
	GRANT Ray	560
8	BOWRON Peter	559
9	HOLDEN Jack	558
10	WATTZ Alan	557

RAPID FIRE

State Record 575 Peter Oliver (1990)

1	QUICK Bruce	571
2	HOWARD Greg	566
3	HARVEY Graeme	562
4	WRIGHT Jim	556
	FINKEN Herman	556
6	HOLDEN Jack	555
	EDWARDS Norm	555
8	ALEXANDER John	554
9	CROSSMAN Will	551
10	BIRR Herbert	544

STANDARD PISTOL

State Record 580 Bruce Quick (1999)

1	QUICK Bruce	580
2	RYAN Linda	574
3	SMITH Ern	558
4	TOMASSINI Paul	557
5	RYAN Noel	555
6	WRIGHT Jim	548
	MULLENS Joy	548
8	SMITH E.	547
	IGLESIAS Jose	547
10	VANETTEN Hank	544

MEN'S AIR PISTOL

State Record 577 B Sandstrom (1999)

1	CROSSMAN Wil	568
2	QUICK Bruce	566
3	IGLESIAS Jose	563
4	HOLDEN Jack	562
5	EDWARDS Norm	559
6	WATTZ Alan	558
7	ROBERTSON Colin	557
8	TAIT Peter	556
9	TOMASSINI Paul	554
	LESTER Bob	554

WOMENS SPORT PISTOL

State Record 581 Lynda Ryan (1999)

1	RYAN Linda	581
2	MULLENS Joy	573
3	GILLMAN Kirsty	566
4	LESTER Dee	552
5	KUBIAK Carol	548
6	BOWRAN Doreen	547
7	KIRKPATRICK Kerr	544
8	POWER Helen	543
9	ALEXANDER Ainsl	543
10	HOMEWOOD Viv	538

WOMENS AIR PISTOL

State Record 386 Annemarie Forder (199)

1	RYAN Linda	381
2	MULLENS Joy	376
3	KIRKPATRICK Kerr	372
4	KUBIAK Carol	371
5	GILLMAN Kirsty	367
6	BOWAN Doreen	361
7	POWER Helen	360
8	BRYANT Charlotte	358
9	TAYLOR Annette	357
10	LESTER Dee	355

JUNIOR SPORT PISTOL

State Record 578 Andrew Gonczol (1990)

1	REPACHOLI Daniel	565
2	FINKEN Lucas	554
3	MULLENS Colin	552
4	COOK Kimberly	541
5	ALEXANDER Ainsl	539
6	KORNEY Chris	531
7	MURPHY Alister	523
8	TWITE Travis	513
9	MEREDITH Greta	496
10	DUNBAR Rebecca	489

JUNIOR MEN'S AIR PISTOL

State Record 567 Chris Shentall (1998)

1	REPACHOLI Daniel	557
2	KORNEY Chris	544
3	MULLENS Colin	541
4	FINKEN Lucas	537
5	MURPHY Alister	524
6	ROBINSON Baden	522
7	TWITE Travis	501
	PORTER Jarrod	494

JUNIOR LADIES AIR PISTOL

State Record 385 Annemarie Forder (1998)

1	RIELLA Emma	360
2	ALEXANDER Ainsl	359
3	COOK Kimberley	340
4	DUNBAR Rebecca	334
5	PORTER Kylie	333
6	MEREDITH Greta	317
7	GERS T	232

BLACK POWDER 25 METRE

State Record 378 Noel Ryan (1980)

1	SAMMARTINO John	369
2	TAIT Peter	368
3	VINCENT Greg	365
	BURGESS Grant	365
5	SMITH Ern	363
6	McCANN David	362
7	HUNTLEY Graeme	354
	COX Jim	354
	CLARKE Goerge	354
10	ARDEN Peter	352

BLACK POWDER 50 METRE

State Record 374 Dennis Martin (1998)

1	VINCENT Greg	362
2	SAMMARTINO John	352
3	COX Jim	349
4	GAEDICKE Lutz	343
5	SMITH Ern	342
6	REDSTON Rocky	335
7	HASTIE David	330
8	ARDEN Peter	325
9	TELLEY Kevin	318
10	SCOUGALL Geoff	308

SERVICE PISTOL

State Record 887 Peter Muscat (1991)

1	ANASTASI Ercole	873
2	CLARK Les	869
3	BLAKE Phil	865
4	OLSEN Stuart	862
5	REEVES Craig	857
6	MOTTON Ralph	855
	EAGLE Alex	855
8	SANDMAN Brett	851
	DOHERTY Joe	851
10	EVANS Edward	839

SERVICE UNRESTRICTED

State Record 886 Peter Muscat (1989)

1	BLAKE Phil	884
2	CLARK Les	883
3	ANASTASI Ercole	879
4	EAGLE Alex	873
5	EVANS Eddie	870
6	DOHERTY Joe	867
7	SANDMAN Brett	865
	BEHAN Mark	865
9	PATTISON Sid	864
10	REEVES Craig	860

SHORT BARREL MATCH

State Record 621 Ercole Anastasi (1999)

1	OLSEN Stuart	622
2	CLARK Les	618
3	MOTTON Ralph	615
4	BLAKE Phil	613
5	DOHERTY Joe	612
6	ANASTASI Ercole	609
7	WINTERHALTER C	608
8	PATTISON Sid	604
9	PERKINS David	603
	EAGLE Alex	603
	JENSEN JNR Paul	603

ACTION MATCH

State Record 1920 164X Brian Kilpatrick (1993)

1	ANASTASI Ercole	1909	140	X
2	WHITEHEAD Tom	1906	154	X
3	HARDY Brian	1905	149	X
4	CLARKE Les	1902	138	X
5	MacARTNEY Darre	1898	130	X
6	ALBINS Ivan	1894	141	X
7	BARRATT Alan	1893	141	X
8	ERVIN Geoff	1886	123	X
9	TATE Aileen	1880	131	X
10	RAY Murray	1880	126	X

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION

1999 OPEN COMPETITION CALENDER

JAN	2		9		16		23	M.I.S.C. ISSF	30	Castlemaine ISSF Outtrim Service & Short barrel
	3		10		17		24		31	
FEB	6	Ballarat Action	13		20	Service State titles Ballarat Warragul Drouin ISSF	27	Black Powder State Titles Echuca		
	7		14		21		28			
MAR	6	ISSF	13		20	Geelong Service & Short Barrel	27	ISSF PA Nationals Perth		
	7	State Titles Shepparton	14		21		28			
APR	3	ISSF PA Nationals Perth	10		17	Ballarat ISSF	24	Hamilton ISSF		
	4		11		18		25			
MAY	1	Melton Service & Short Barrel	8		15		22	M.I.S.C. Anniversary Shoot	29	Warrambool ISSF
	2	Echuca ISSF	9		16		23		30	
JUN	5		12	Mid Murray ISSF Black Powder	19		26			
	6		13 14	Service & Short Barrel	20		27			
JUL	3		10		17		24	Horsham Service & Short Barrel		
	4		11		18		25			
AUG	JUL 31	Echuca Blk Powder	7		14	Action State Titles Kerang	21	Postal Finals ISSF Yarra	28	Postal Finals Black Powder Yarra
	1		8	M.I.S.C. Records Day	15		22		29	
SEP	4	Postal finals Practical Sale	11	Postal finals Action match Bendigo	18	Shepparton ISSF	25	Postal Finals Service & SBC Outtrim		
	5	Yackandandah ISSF	12		19		26			
OCT	2	Yarra ISSF	9	Newton Memorial ISSF	16	Action Nat. Grafton Hamilton Service M.I.S.C. West.region	23	Geelong ISSF	30	Warragul- Drouin Service & Short barrel
	3		10		17		24		31	
NOV	6	Yarra Blk powder Horsham ISSF	13		20	Oakleigh ISSF	27	Yarra Service Short barrel		
	7		14		21		28			
DEC	4		11		18		25	Merry Xmas		
	5		12		19		26			

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GRADING: Grading will be in accordance with current PA regulations. Entrants must produce ID cards and state association grading cards at pistol check and ID must be worn at all times.

ENTRIES CLOSE 18th AUGUST 1999

RULES: ISU rules will apply. Pistols must adhere to ISU rules and regulations. Ear protection and appropriately enclosed footwear must be worn at all times whilst on the range.

CAMPING: Camping is welcomed on range.

ENTRIES AND ENQUIRIES TO: Organizing Secretary

Bruce Birrell

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LADIES AIR 40 SHOT					
JUNIOR AIR 40 SHOT					
CENTRE FIRE					
LADIES SPORT PISTOL					
JUNIOR SPORT PISTOL					
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RAPID FIRE					
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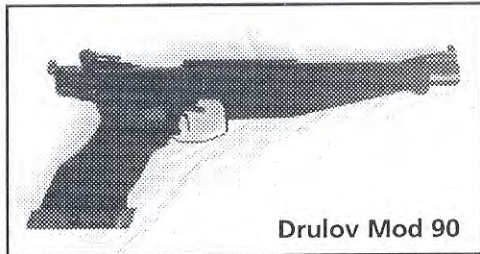
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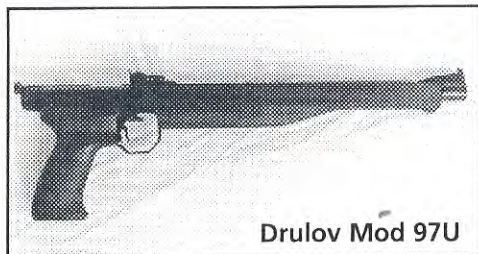
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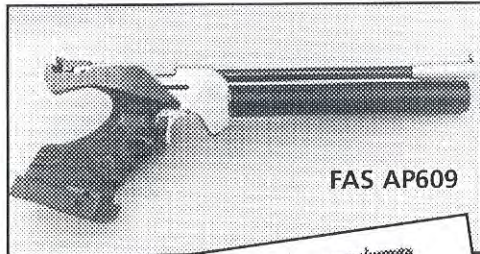
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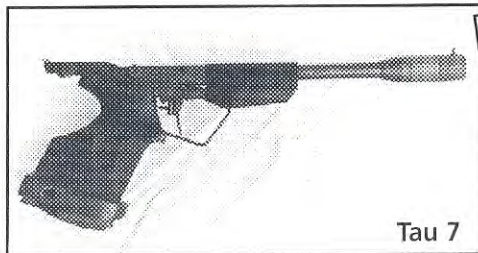
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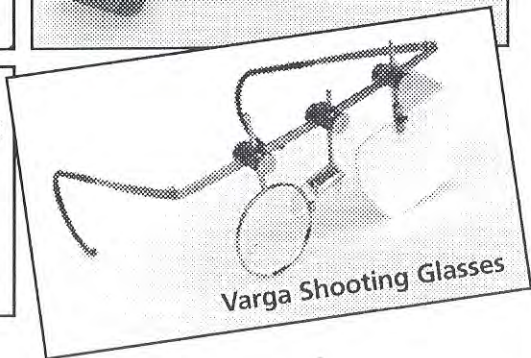
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