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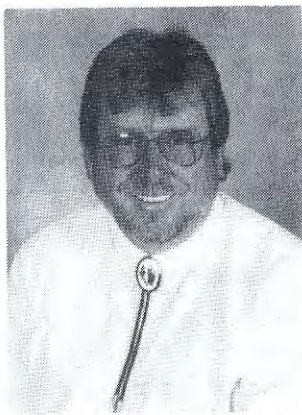
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EDITORIAL

By Mark Behan

A very short but slightly sad editorial this time. This edition of the VPN sees the last one "laid out" by **John Collins**. When I took over the VPN back in 1993 I was looking for someone that would be able to convert my rather inexpert ramblings and gathered bits and pieces into a magazine worthy of the Association. I was advised by the equally new printer (I got onto Peter Mifsud via a colleague) that I could do a lot worse than a new

firm on the block 'Online Productions'.

I met with John and he immediately impressed me with his ability to be able to help, be intuitive, and make suggestions, yet still produce the magazine I envisaged. In those early few years I hand delivered each edition and spent time discussing how the magazine should look. I remember well John, unasked, driving all the way out to Bacchus Marsh to run a draft by me so we could meet a deadline. As I got better at the job I began posting the copy to John and he was able to put it all together via phone calls and notes - a real saving to the Association and my time and sanity.

A few years back John closed 'Online Productions' and managed to prise himself away from a computer and desk for a more physical type job with the airlines. However as a favour to V.A.P.A. and me John kept one regular job - the VPN. Of course you can't keep a good man down and over the last year or so, the airlines learning of his computer skills, John has been lured back to a more demanding career. Unfortunately he now travels fairly regularly and as a result he is having to let the VPN go.

I personally, and on behalf of the members, would like to thank John for his services and friendship over the last eight years and wish him all the luck in the future. Not that John has left us high and dry. Peter Mifsud has also moved on selling his part of Motion Press (who still produce the VPN) to his partner and guess what? Yes, Peter has agreed to take over the layout side of the VPN. So, a sad farewell to John and a welcome back on board to Peter. Now all I have to do is find that new editor!

THE TASSIE TRIP

By Dave Rowan

This trip started back way back at the Nationals in April last year. While up at Blacktown Pistol Club we were able to camp on the range in onsite caravans etc. and tents for the hearty (it was cool and wet for the first couple of days). During our stay we met fellow competitors from all over Australia and Tassie. Among them we got to know the Tassie group, Jim, Toni & Ben Johnstone. Mal & Jac Geale and Pradeep Wijayapala.

After a good feed and several drinks one night it was suggested that some of the Victorians could do with much more training so we were invited to an open shoot at Van Diemen Pistol Club at Launceston on 12 & 13 August where they were going to teach us a few things. Charlotte Bryant and myself rang around and after several phone calls we got together 6 competitors to make the trip.

They were Charlotte Bryant, Ashley Jackman, Peter Reilly, Dave McCann, Grant Burgess and myself. We booked our plane tickets, and found that 3 of us were travelling on a different airline to the others. Can't help bad luck. On checking in at Tullamarine the cases carrying the guns went through ok but when we went to go through the personal check in we were stopped by the Xray machine. The airlines don't like pistol magazines being carried as hand luggage.

They were confiscated and had to be stowed in the cargo hold. Just a minor technical hitch.

We boarded the plane ready for a quick trip over the water. Once airborne we settled back to take on the views. Anyhow both planes arrived within 20 minutes of each other at Launceston on Friday afternoon. We were picked up by Jim & Toni Johnston and all the gear was jammed into 2 cars with the 6 of us and 2 of them. Quite cosy. We then forced our way out of the car park as we could not get the boom gate to open without some physical force (thanks Dave).

Jim and Toni Johnstone took all of us in for the weekend as well as running us around. We all appreciated their kind hospitality and look forward to returning the favour in the near future. We will have trouble in the cooking department as Jim's brother was the cook for us. Frank has just retired from the navy after being a cook on board ship for several years. He could sure cook up a storm, sorry feed.

The Van Diemen Pistol Club at Launceston is situated to the north of the town and has a rock quarry on their back door. It is a good location and the club has no trouble with fallout zones etc. As they own the land they have reached an amicable arrangement with the quarry which will be worth many thousands of dollars a year to them over the next 20 years or so.



Most of us entered all the events that were to be shot over the weekend. These included all the usual ISSF events as well as the 2 service matches.

Some of scores were Free pistol Ashley Jackman outright winner 515. Ladies Air pistol Charlotte Bryant outright winner 368, and Charlotte also took out Ladies Sport pistol outright with 545. Mens Air pistol Dave McCann outright winner 560. Centre Fire Mal Geale outright winner 574. Mal shot a very nice 50, 50, 50, straight in the duelling stage of the centre fire match. I took out B Grade centre fire with 550. Mal was also outright winner of Rapid Fire with 565. Grant Burgess took out B Grade in rapid fire with 528. Service Pistol Unrestricted was won outright by Jim Johnstone with 860. Standard pistol was won outright by Pradeep Wijayapala (try saying that fast) with 554. Our other Victorian Peter Reilly shot a P.B of 516 to take out D grade Air pistol.

All in all it was a great open and the Victorian shooters held their own. After a busy Sunday shoot it was back to the Johnston's to pack the gear, have a bite to eat and off to the airport to catch our planes home. Again we were stopped by the Xray machine. Security couldn't work out what all the spotting scopes that showed up on the Xray machine were to be used for so they opened our luggage to check and ask a few questions. But once we explained what they were used for and what a good weekend we had at the Van Diemen Pistol Club at Launceston, we had a good chat about shooting and they showed us a few tricks that people use to try and beat the security system.



(They obviously thought that shooters were an honest bunch).

We arrived back in Melbourne and made our way home ready for the weeks work ahead.

We have invited the Tassie shooters over to our opens and hope we can make it into an annual trans Tasman friendly grudge match. There are not many open comps in Tassie but the natives are very friendly and I would recommend the weekend to anyone that likes to visit other club's ranges.

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Western Action

Over the last few months I have received numerous enquires regarding Western Action aliases. I have devoted this article largely to addressing the most frequently asked of these questions.

WESTERN ACTION ALIASES - Why do we use them?

First and foremost it needs to be recognised that Cowboy Action Shooting or Western Action as it is known in Australia is a "concept" shooting discipline directed at those who have an interest in the Old West and some of the characters of that era whether notable or otherwise. Also there are those who have an interest in some of the early silver screen cowboys and cowgirls such as Roy and Dale, Gene Autry, The Duke and so on. Indeed there are also those with an interest in some of the old Australian bushrangers and the like. Within the context of Western Action the alias is a primary requisite. The personalities portrayed by many Western Action members actually recreate the past in so much as we could regard Western Action shooters as **Interpretive Living Historians**. Without an alias, appropriate clothing representative of the person being portrayed and appropriate fire arms of the era, Western Action would be no more than a bunch of shooters shooting at targets. The entire concept is one of themed recreation of the Old West and the alias is an integral part of that.

ALIAS PROTOCOLS

- Where do I require a registered alias?

In an effort to ensure that all Western Action shooters can participate at their desired level, the following protocols have been adopted throughout Australia.

- Club Level Western Action Matches: Western Action shooters at home club level may or may not wish to register an alias and would only compete at home club level.
- Inter-Club: Shooters should hold a national registered alias or use their own name at the discretion of the clubs involved.
- Open Matches: Shooters must hold a registered alias or use their own name at the discretion of the organising club.
- Sanctioned Regional Matches: Shooters must hold a national registered alias.
- State Championship Matches: Shooters must hold a national registered alias and be a member of the organisation holding the State Championships.

In summary, once a match is conducted outside of club arena the national alias prevails. By observing the foregoing it allows all Western Action shooters to decide the level of competition at which they wish to participate. It should also be recognised that it would usurp the credibility of registered aliases if, for example,

two Mad Dog Morgans or two Doc Hollidays turned up at a match. It would similarly be untenable if the VPN reported that Doc Holiday did this or achieved that result at a particular match when he was not even present at that match. There have been instances in the past where holders of registered aliases have been justifiably annoyed to find somebody using their registered alias at an open match.

ALIAS REGISTRATION

– How do I register my alias?

Alias registration forms are available either from your club Western Action Captain or by contacting the undersigned. The cost for the first year is \$25.00 (about the cost of two tickets to the cinema). As well as registering your alias you will also receive quarterly editions of "The Telegraph" Western Action publication. Annual renewal costs \$20.00.

VALE DAVE BLACK

It is with regret that I conclude this article on a somber note, noting the recent passing of Dave Black. Dave, who was a long time member of Oakleigh Pistol Club and a keen Western Action shooter, passed away in February. Dave was an enthusiastic participant in Western Action matches and will be missed by his friends in the Western Action family.

"...and the cowboy rode off into the sunset..."

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STATE TEAM SELECTION METHOD

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PURPOSE.

To form a squad from which the State Team to compete at the National Championships will be selected.

THOSE ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATE.

SENIORS: All shooters of "A" or Master Grade. "B" Grade shooters may submit a nomination for consideration.

JUNIORS: All Juniors who will still be 20 years of age as at **DECEMBER 31.**

AUTOMATIC INCLUSIONS:

All current State Team Members are automatically included for their Team Event/s in next years squad. If you wish to nominate for extra Events please complete the Nomination Form.

NOMINATIONS:

Shooters wishing to nominate for the State Team complete and mail the nomination form by 30th June to

Neil Stewart
P O Box 38
Pascoe Vale South Vic 3044

Nominate for only the event/s in which you are currently qualified.

INVITATIONS:

Any shooter who has not nominated, and has shot two or more qualifying scores in Sanctioned Open competitions, may be invited to join the squad by the Team Managers.

SELECTION METHOD.

Shooters are required to compete in a minimum of four (4) Sanctioned Open Competitions between 1 January and 3 December. There is no limit to the number of such competitions and they may include interstate and overseas competitions.

It is the shooter's responsibility to ensure the Team Managers receive a copy of the results (not just individual scores) within 28 days of the competition.

A final squad of 4 will be selected for each match at the conclusion on the elimination series from those shooters who have a Mean Average (Average of all scores submitted, discarding the lowest) of equal to or greater than the "A" Grade score for the event. Ranking will be in order of Mean Average.

In the event there are insufficient qualifiers in any particular match (event), meaning that a team is unable to be selected in that match, the Selection Sub Committee MAY select from those who have not fully qualified as follows:

- There must be at least one shooter to have qualified in that particular event.
- Other shooters to be considered must have a Mean Average of 99% of the Qualifying Mean Average.
- The position/s may be filled by shooters who have qualified in other matches.

TRAINING SESSIONS (AFTER SELECTION):

All Final Squad Members MUST attend advised Open Competitions and/or organised training sessions prior to the National Championships.

All Final Squad Members will be required to compete in their respective State Championships .

The three Team Members and reserve for each match will be selected at the conclusion of the Victorian Championships, based on scores shot between 1st January up to and including the State Championships.

TEAM SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

There shall be a Team Selection Sub Committee elected by the Committee of Management consisting of the Team Managers and up to three (3) members elected by the Committee of Management, with the V.A.P.A. President and Secretary exofficio for the purpose of selecting the State Team.

The Sub-Committee will have discretionary powers when selecting the State Team.

The decision of the Sub-Committee shall be final.

REPLACEMENT OF TEAM MEMBERS:

Once selected should any member of the Team be unable to attend the National Championships, his/her position will be filled or left vacant at the discretion of the Team Managers.

If, at the National Championships, it is considered that any Team Members may, in any way, jeopardise the chances of the Team, the Team managers may replace that member.

Team members will at all times comply with the Team Managers' instructions relating to Team activities.

TEAM SUBSIDY:

Team Members will receive a subsidy as determined by the Committee of Management as recommended by the Team Selection Sub Committee, nomination and entry fees for Team Events.

Those attending the Presentation Dinner will be reimbursed the cost of the Dinner ticket.

BONUS:

Team members placed in the top ten in their Team event will be eligible for a bonus based on a sliding scale of \$50.00 for first down to \$5.00 for tenth place.

Members of a Team finishing first in the Team event will receive a bonus of \$100.00 per team member, second \$75.00 per team member and third \$50.00 per team member. Team Member Bonus' also apply to the Manton Shield and Adams Trophy.

GENERAL:

Team members will be in attendance at the venue of the National Championships at least 24 hours prior to their first event/s - or earlier - so that each member can engage in at least one practice session of their event/s, and acclimatise to local conditions.

On completion of their competition events, members may depart the Team although it is hoped that members will remain to support and encourage other team members for remaining competitions.

Accommodation has been booked for the Team and it is expected that the Team will stay together. Any member (with good reason) may apply to live elsewhere, but it is preferred the accommodation be close to the venue. If any such request is approved, and dependant on the style of accommodation, the member may be reimbursed up to the equivalent of the accommodation arranged by the V.A.P.A..

Spouse or family may accompany Team members at their own expense, but Team activities will at all times take precedence.

NOMINATION FOR STATE TEAM

Return to: Neil Stewart.
P.O. Box 38
Pascoe Vale South. 3044
Phone and Fax (03) 9386-2934

by 30th June 2001.

I wish to nominate in the events I have listed for the Elimination Series to select the State team that will represent Victoria at the 2002 National Championships. I undertake to abide by the decision of the Team Selection Sub-Committee and, if selected, the conditions of the published State Team Selection Method 2002.

NOMINATED MATCH	CURRENT GRADE	HIGHEST SCORE SHOT IN OPEN COMPETITION IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS
50 Metre Pistol		/600
25 Metre Rapid Fire Pistol		/600
25 Metre Centre Fire Pistol		/600
25 Metre Standard Pistol		/600
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10 Metre Air Pistol Women		/400
25 Metre Pistol Women		/600
25 Metre Pistol Junior		/600
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GILLMAN Kristy						Y	Y						
HASTIE David													Y
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MULLENS Joy						Y							
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POWER Helen							Y						
QUICK Bruce	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
REPACHOLI Daniel					Y			Y	Y				
RIELLA Emma								Y	Y				
RYAN Linda				Y		Y	Y						
RYAN Noel		Y	Y	Y									
SAMMARTINO John												Y	Y
SANDMAN Brett										Y	Y		
SMITH Ern												Y	
VINCENT Greg												Y	Y
WOODWARD Annette				Y		Y	Y						
WRIGHT Jim	Y		Y										

TEAM MANAGERS:

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Contact Information.

Mr Laurie Willoughby
Fax 02 9691 8833
Phone 02 9691 8463
Email lwilloughby@qantas.com.au

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VIRGIN BLUE.

Firearms are allowed on Virgin Blue flights however they must adhere to a number of requirements:

- The firing pin must be stored separately from the weapon.
- The weapon must be stored in a securely fastened case (with a lock).
- The ammunition must not exceed 5 kg's.
- The ammunition must be stored in the manufacturer's approved box (Securely fastened with a lock)
- The ammunition must be stored separately from the weapon.
- The firearms licence must be carried, and shown when requested.

ANSETT:

At the time of writing Ansett had not responded to my request for information.

FROM THE COACHING COUNCIL

Since the last VPN, there has been no specific requests so off we go with an article on what you may like to know. This is written by Linda Ryan, a State Coach and a member of the Coaching Council. It emanated from a question by another shooter about Standard Pistol.

Question:

In Standard Pistol I have a problem with most of my shots going into the low left quadrant. It happens in 20 and 10secs series but not usually in 150secs. Why does this happen and is there anything I can do to fix this problem?

The cause:

Assuming that your pistol is sighted in correctly, it means that you are applying pressure to the trigger in such a way that you disturb the sights when the shot breaks, that is, not applying direct, rearward, consistent pressure to the trigger.

The time factor probably has a lot to do with it. Prominent in your thoughts is the task of getting all the shots off in the allocated time (20/10secs). This hinders your ability to concentrate on the technique of the shot. Obviously 150secs is pretty well just another precision series so does not affect you in the same way.

Regardless of how much time you have to shoot a shot or multiple shots, the important aspects of shot technique do not change. They still remain trigger control and sight alignment. In 20/10secs, nothing has really changed in the application of your technique, it's just that you have to do it more than once without benching the gun.

Possible training exercises and solutions:

These are not absolute nor the only exercises that will help, but are a sample for you to try:

1. First, begin with some normal precision shooting, one shot at a time. This is not just plinking - the aim of this exercise is to ensure you are doing your best to produce a good shot. By this we mean a direct rearward pressure on the trigger until the shot breaks so that the sights remain aligned throughout the task. Moving to exercise 2 is pointless unless you believe you are doing this correctly.

2. On a stationary target begin with shooting 2 shots as you would for 20/10secs series. This means to come up from 45 to shoot your first and second shots. Using a stationary target eliminates the time factor, and frees you to concentrate on the technique of the shot. Take your time to shoot the 2 shots. Don't forget that the object of this exercise is to gain better trigger control (a straight rearward pressure until the shot breaks) and not getting the shots off in a certain amount of time. No need to patch during this exercise as you are not shooting for a score, but for a group.

3. Once you are happy with your trigger control for the previous exercise, you can move on to 3 shots, eventually moving up to 4 and then 5. Please don't forget the object of these exercises - it is not as important how many shots you shoot each time, but how you shoot them. Eventually, your trigger control will improve and as a result, you will naturally speed up a little, and the time factor in 20/10secs will no longer be a concern.

A few things to note:

We do not suggest the above exercises will solve your problem in one session. We do not even believe that you should necessarily attempt all three exercises in one session. It is a progression over time that will see your technique improve. The 'upshot' of all this is that your scores will go up! Isn't that the reason you want to improve?

Sights - this issue has only been briefly touched upon. Of course, it is an integral part of shooting, however, once again, the object here is to correct faulty trigger control. Sight alignment will be addressed in a future issue of VPN. Look out for it!

These articles will be written to help improve your shooting, but it will be up to you to put it into practice. We would hope that this article and any future articles will draw questions from readers. By asking questions you might just find out what it is you really want to know. The question you hesitate to ask is probably one that many others are afraid to ask. Why not get the edge? Please feel free to submit any questions to the coaching council and they will be addressed straight away - no need to wait for the next VPN issue.

Any feedback is also most welcome. If you try these exercises, please let us know how you went and don't forget if there is a topic you would like addressed in any future articles feel free to contact us.

HOT TIP

Ensure you have the correct number of shots for the next series.

This might sound a little basic or silly - but have you seen someone on the line claim a malfunction on the fifth shot because their gun just went 'click', only to find out that they hadn't actually loaded it? It's a costly mistake - one worth 10 points in a match.

Hints

1. At the end of a series, count out 5 rounds in preparation for the next series and place them on your shooting mat, towel or the bench.
2. When loading for the next series, count the rounds as they go into the cylinder or magazine.

3. A final quick visual check can be made if your magazine has a round index counter marked along the side or you could mark the magazine yourself where the fifth round would sit.

4. Correct chambering of the first round. Pulling back the slide on a semi-automatic a short way (after initially closing it) and looking at the chamber will show that the first round has fed correctly.

WEB REVIEW

We will review a website in each edition of VPN. Particularly we will be looking at websites that will provide some ideas and information on shooting in general. The first one we review is www.pilkguns.com. Scott Pilkington is a gun dealer in the United States and is a great advocate of pistol shooting in particular. There is a wealth of information in his website but of particular interest are the discussion boards. There are three sections worth looking at - Hitchhikers Guide to Shooting Glory, Target Talk and Target Talk Archive. Target Talk holds the most recent bulletins but you will have to sift through all the various headings. With Target Talk Archive, the bulletins are sorted into topics. Hitchhikers Guide holds practical tips for shooters of all levels. Hours of reading and tons of information - surely you will find something which will interest you.

Don't forget, If anybody has a specific topic which they would like to see discussed in this forum, just let me know (contact details below), and to finish off, thank you Linda for the article.

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I.C.O.R.E. Presentation

Vic Lane (Allan & Lane guns) presenting Howard Macdonald of Bendigo Pistol Club with a Smith & Wesson performance centre 627 V comp. which he won recently during the members draw at the International Revolver Competition, Hogue Pistol Range, California, USA.

I.C.O.R.E. is an organisation that promotes revolver competition and is proudly sponsored by Smith & Wesson who have generously donated 3 x 686, 7 shot revolvers for the upcoming first Australian revolver competition to be held under ICORE competition rules. The dates for the competition are August 18 & 19 at the Bendigo Pistol Club. (17th August will be a practice day)

Entry forms can be obtained from I.C.O.R.E. On 03 5444 1741 or can be down loaded from the web site www.icore.org.

All new members who join I.C.O.R.E. before June 23, 2001 are automatically in a draw to win a Smith & Wesson 627 V comp, at the international revolver competition this year, this includes any Australian who joins. Existing members are also in a separate draw. Information can be obtained from Howard Macdonald - 03 5444 1741 or Rodd Flower on 5443 8199.

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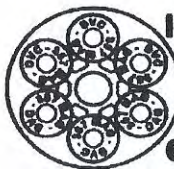
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For more information contact Howard Macdonald 61 3 5444 1741
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Club _____ Phone# _____

Circle :- STOCK OPEN Lady Junior Senior Snubby

Current ICORE Classification :- M A B C D Unclassified

*MEMBERSHIP TO I.C.O.R.E. AVAILABLE ON RANGE.

Pistol Australia - Action Pistol

10th March 2001

There appears to be some confusion over some points relating to this event, so in order to establish uniformity let me restate some points

This event whilst primarily an NRA event run and conducted under their rules is conducted in Australia by Pistol Australia and there are certain protocols. The NRA cannot and does not dictate, nor does it wish to comment on matters relating to other countries.

- Please refrain from asking for comment from Russ Stott as it places him in an awkward situation. Russ is the Bianchi co-ordinator for the NRA.
- Pistol Australia is affiliated with the World Action Shooting Association and indeed a founding member.
- All matters relating to rules etc should come through our National Office via your state Director.

The grading system is one area where PA has decided (3/3/01) to remove confusion by simplifying the process. From now on the rule is: **shoot the score and that's your grade.** *In other words NRA rule 19.16 does not apply.* This will assist in eliminating some irregularities. Unclassified or entries not validated by a signed score shall be placed in the grade designated by the score shot at that event.

The selection process is as stated, however it is necessary to refresh some memories so here goes:

- The aim of the selection policy is to ensure that those selected to represent Australia are able to shoot the scores on demand.
- The primary purpose of selection of teams is to win overseas.
- The secondary purpose is to develop the match and in so doing expand the number of events and competitors.

Background

Some years ago a policy was established wherein competitors had to prenominate matches and then there was the time which saw the naming of those matches, resulting in a reduction in Open Shoots, as it was perceived that the good shooters would only attend those approved by PA. (unfortunately we have seen some great Opens disappear as a result).

This was changed to enable competitors to shoot at *any sanctioned shoot* and submit a score.

However this lead in some cases to the situation where some wanted to shoot two events in a day. This is and was against the spirit of the selection. This results in the

situation where if you shoot 7 days a week all year you may put in a score above your average from time to time and achieve selection.

The result does not indicate that shooter can or will perform on demand. It should be remembered that the original opens were contested over two days with competitors shooting two matches per day. In the Bianchi and indeed at our Nationals it is one-two matches a day.

By running four together everyone is "hot" and the results differ so selection shoots should mirror the real thing as much as possible.

This was discussed some years ago and indeed shoots nominated by states were screened to ensure that there was at least a rest day between selection events.

The selection policy, which this discipline has, is without doubt the fairest and management have adopted the policy. It would be a shame to have to revert to the nomination policy and disadvantage those who have to travel large distances.

So to reiterate Selection matches cannot be held on consecutive days on the same range. This does not exclude a club from running two matches on consecutive days, however only one of those days will be accepted as a National Selection Match.

This overcomes the "practice " mentality.

Incidentally at the big one (Bianchi) you cannot shoot on the range until the competition starts.

A sanctioned match is one

- approved by the State Association,
- at which a Referee is in attendance,
- which is squadded
- new targets are used and have a maximum of 12 shots only.
- Scores are posted to the office within 30days signed by the match referee.

Regards

Nick

Nick Sullivan

Action Match Director

nicksull@senet.com.au

Pistol Australia - Action Pistol

Selection Criteria for Action Pistol Teams for 2002 International Competition

17/02/01

1. Selection scores may be shot at advertised Sanctioned Shoots from 1st January 2001 to the 28th February 2002. (The following year the dates would be 1st March to 28th February)
2. Any International competitions must be of an equivalent standard to our Nationals, be open to members of Pistol Australia and approved by management.
3. Attendance at the Pistol Australia National Championships and a State Championship is compulsory.
4. The aggregate of the best three scores from four shoots will determine the Team. (Competitors may enter scores from each competition they enter)
5. The score at the Nationals will count as one of the three.
6. The score at the Nationals will break any ties. (further ties will be by X count and then by utilising the fourth match scores.)
7. The team will comprise three open members, a lady and a junior, provided the appropriate standard of score has been achieved.
8. In exceptional circumstances non-attendance at the Nationals may be taken into consideration, provided the case is supported by full documentation. In such case the score from the competitors home State Title will be the score used.
9. All scores are to be submitted to the Action Match Director within 30 days of the competition and must either be a signed copy (by the Match Referee) of the final score sheet or declaration by the Match Referee. There will be no grace period, ie 30days only.

The minimum aggregate scores in para (4) & (7) are:

1916 Open
1905 Women
1900 Juniors

In addition to the above, the following motion, passed at the 1999 Mid Year meet-

ing of Pistol Australia applies:

“that for teams involved in International Competitions, in all disciplines, out of Australia, a competitor contribution based on 10% of the total cost for a competitor, but to a maximum of \$500, will be required as a condition of team membership”.

Please see accompanying article for clarification on Selection events.

Regards
Nick Sullivan

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES SQUAD

From Pistol Australia

Pistol Australia today announced that Daniel Repacholi of Melton South, has been selected onto the Australian Junior Commonwealth Games Squad for 2001.

Daniel, 18, is one of two promising junior pistol shooters selected by Pistol Australia as having the potential to represent Australia at the 2002 and 2006 Commonwealth Games. The other junior selected is Tara Jones of Bellingen NSW.

Daniel's selection was based on his outstanding performances at the 2000 ISSF Pistol Australia National Championships where he won the men's open Air Pistol event, and his consistent performances over the last 12 months. He also represented Australia at the Malaysian National Championships last year where he took out first place in two events.

Members of the Australian Junior Commonwealth Games Squad receive funding from the Australian Commonwealth Games Association, a program set up for all Commonwealth sports with the aim of providing assistance to develop junior athletes for future Commonwealth Games. This program has been welcomed by Pistol Australia and provides promising athletes with the opportunity to compete overseas and gain valuable experience for future International competitions.

The funding received for Daniel and Tara will enable them to represent Australia at the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships being held in Bisley, UK, in August 2001. This event will be a practise event for the 2002 Manchester Commonwealth Games.

Fort Bridger Western Action Shooting Club (Inc.)

Thought that you might like to know about a new club formed in the last 12 months I kinda run the newspaper (The Fort Bridger Flyer) and act as both Publicity Officer and Public officer for the club which currently consists of 20 members and associate members since our creation in September last Year.

Fort Bridger came about from some of the members of Security Practical Pistol Club whom, mostly, shot only Western Action and felt that it was time to encourage this disciplines growth and acceptance in Victoria's shooting fraternity, by becoming a club in our own right. This happened over a very brief period (6 weeks) with lots of encouragement and assistance from both **VICPOL** and **VAPA** (its incredible how much help you can get if you just ask) and our sudden emergence upon the shooting stage has left a lot of you in the dark as to what we shoot and where we are so...

Fort Bridger Western Action Shooting Club (Inc) has the following objects and purposes:

1. To promote the safe use, handling, and storage of firearms in accordance with the Firearms Act Of Victoria 1996 by all persons regardless of sex, creed, or race.
2. To conduct Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun shooting in a manner which improves its public image.
3. To encourage the members to compete individually and as a team for and on behalf of the Club in competitions at Local, State, National and International levels.
4. To follow the spirit of the game in accordance with Single Action Shooting Society rules.

Our home range is "Dalhousie Ranges" Bassets Lane Puckapunyal Victoria. Range shoots are set for the 4th Sunday of Each Month excluding December. Fort Bridger is predominately a Western Action Shooting Club. Please note junior shooters must be licensed in accordance with the Firearms Act. The club will conduct all range activities with a range officer in attendance.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite each and every one of you to come and see what we are about, and to thank VAPA for its encouragement and guidance during our inception.

Enquiries can be directed to our Secretary Glen Carrington (AKA G. W. McClintock) on **5482 4374**

The Secretary C/- **88 Goulburn Rd ECHUCA VIC 3654**

Alternately I can be contacted on **0417 054 626 (but please not after 9pm)**

Regards Ian Simpson (Publicity Officer.)
(AKA Zeke)

REVOLVERS IN PRACTICAL MATCH

By Sid Pattison - Competition Controller

The Bendigo Pistol Club has asked the question re Practical Match. "Is a stock revolver allowable for practical standard match or must it be used in practical open."

Keeping in mind that 'Practical' is a V.A.P.A. match and is therefore governed by V.A.P.A. rules after consultation with the V.R.C. I made the following ruling. That in an effort to promote the match (and that there is no advantage to using a revolver), in future anyone using a standard revolver (no muzzle brakes / compensators (even if fitted by the manufacturer), sights other than open iron sights, or other modifications) will shoot practical standard match in the V.A.P.A. postal shoots.

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More than 20,000 athletes are expected to head to Melbourne in October 2002 for nine days of international competition, fun and festivities in one of the world’s safest and most culturally diverse cities.

Everyone is Welcome

The World Masters Games allows athletes to compete regardless of ability, gender, race, religion, or sports status - providing they meet each sport’s minimum age qualification.

The Games are participant focused, with no pre-qualifying required. Athletes compete in age categories, with heats and competition allocations ensuring novice competitors are not unequally matched with former champions.

Play Hard, Party Hard

The World Masters Games are a multi-sport festival with a difference, combining international sporting competition with a program of exciting and unique social activities. Melbourne will be the place to catch up with old friends and meet new ones.

The 2002 World Masters Games will be Melbourne and Australia’s opportunity to welcome all those people who have been waiting a lifetime to come “Down under”. The World Masters Games is also the perfect opportunity for our international visitors to enjoy our famous Australian hospitality, breathtaking landscapes, unique wildlife and award winning food and wines.

A Great City - A Great Games

Melbourne 2002 will be the fifth time the World Masters Games have been held and they are shaping up to be the best ever. Previous Masters Games have been staged in Toronto, Canada in 1985; Herning/ Aalborg/ Aarhus - Denmark in 1989; Brisbane, Australia in 1994 and Portland, USA in 1998.

Sports and Venues

The 2002 World Masters Games are offering 26 different sports (see list) with 70 per cent being played in world-class venues within a four-kilometre radius of the city centre, such as Melbourne Park Tennis Centre, the new Vodafone Arena, Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre and Olympic Park. These facilities make Melbourne an ideal host to multi-sport events. Regional areas to host sports include Ballarat, Nagambie, Bendigo and Geelong.

Sports to be Played

Sport	Minimum Age*	Sport	Minimum Age*
• Archery	30yrs	Rugby	35yrs
• Athletics	30yrs	Shooting	
• Badminton	35yrs	- Clay Target	35yrs
• Baseball	35yrs	- Full Bore	30yrs
• Basketball	30yrs	- Pistol	35yrs
• Canoeing	30yrs	- Small Bore	30yrs
• Cycling	30yrs	Softball	35yrs
• Diving	25yrs	Squash	35yrs
• Football (Soccer)	30yrs	Swimming	25yrs
• Golf	35yrs	Table Tennis	35yrs
• Hockey	30yrs	Tennis	30yrs
• Indoor Cricket	30yrs	Touch (Football)	30yrs
• Netball	35yrs	Triathlon	30yrs
• Orienteering	35yrs	Volleyball	30yrs
• Rowing	27yrs	Weightlifting	35yrs

* proposed minimum age requirement

To receive more information and an official entry booklet in early 2001, competitors should complete the expression of interest (registration) page on the website www.2002worldmasters.org or send their name, address and sport by fax 92112000 or email info@2002worldmasters.org

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VICTORIAN TOP TEN 2000

COMPETITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

OUTTRIM-SERVICE & SBC, SERVICE STATE TITLES, WARRAGUL DROUIN ISSF & BLACK POWDER, BLACK POWDER STATE TITLES, ISSF STATE TITLES, GEELONG SERVICE & SBC, BALLARAT ACTION, BALLARAT ISSF, WARRNAMBOOL ISSF, P.A. NATIONALS, MILAN WORLD CUP, WAGGA ISSF, AUSTRALIA CUP, GEELONG ACTION, CMPC BLACK POWDER, POSTAL FINALS, BALLARAT ACTION, YACKANDANDAH ISSF, PENINSULA BLACK POWDER, WARRAGUL DROUIN SERVICE & SBC, CASTLEMAINE ISSF HAMILTON SERVICE & SBC, YARRA ISSF, SUPER SEVEN ACTION, OAKLEIGH ISSF, BALLARAT BLACK POWDER.

FREE PISTOL

State Record 555

John Gillman (1976) Bruce Quick (1998)

1	QUICK Bruce	549
2	REPACHOLI Daniel	546
	WRIGHT Jim	546
4	CUMBERLAND Nic	541
5	EDWARDS Norm	539
6	HOLDEN Jack	534
7	BOYLE Kevin	533
8	IGLESIAS Jose	532
9	HORTON Geoff	530
10	MILLER Andy	529

CENTREFIRE

State Record 585 Bruce Quick (1996)

1	CUMBERLAND Nic	577
	QUICK Bruce	577
3	REPACHOLI Daniel	570
	RYAN Noel	570
5	GRANT Ray	567
	WRIGHT Jim	567
7	HOLDEN Jack	565
	MOTTON Ralph	565
9	DAVIS Wayne	564
10	SAMMARTINO John	561

RAPID FIRE

State Record 581 Bruce Quick (2000)

1	QUICK Bruce	581
2	CROSSMAN Will	573
3	HOLDEN Jack	569
4	EDWARDS Norm	565
5	RYAN Noel	564
6	WRIGHT Jim	563
7	FINKEN Herman	560
8	REPACHOLI Daniel	556
9	HARVEY Graeme	555
	MULLENS Joy	555

STANDARD PISTOL

State Record 580 Bruce Quick (1999)

1	RYAN Linda	571
2	QUICK Bruce	570
3	REPACHOLI Daniel	566
4	WOODWARD Anne	564
5	RYAN Noel	561
6	MULLENS Joy	557
7	WRIGHT Jim	556
8	CROSSMAN Will	551
9	IGLESIAS Jose	548
10	BOYLE Kevin	547

MEN'S AIR PISTOL

State Record 577 B Sandstrom (1999)

1	QUICK Bruce	578
	ROBERTSON Colin	578
3	REPACHOLI Daniel	577
4	EDWARDS Norm	570
	WRIGHT Jim	570
6	JACKMAN Ashley	569
7	MILLER Andy	568
8	CUMBERLAND Ni	566
9	IGLESIAS Jose	563
	TAIT Peter	563

WOMENS SPORT PISTOL

State Record 581 Lynda Ryan (1999)

1	RYAN Linda	595
2	WOODWARD Anne	578
3	MULLENS Joy	572
4	GILLMAN Kristy	564
5	KIRKPATRICK Kerr	562
6	HOMEWOOD Viv	556
7	LESTER Dee	555
8	POWER Helen	553
9	ALEXANDER Ainsl	550
10	TAYLOR Sally	544

WOMENS AIR PISTOL

State Record 386 Annemarie Forder (199)

1	TAYLOR Annette	386
2	RYAN Linda	382
3	BRYANT Charlotte	379
4	GILLMAN Kristy	376
5	WOODWARD Annet	371
6	RIELLA Emma	369
7	POWER Helen	368
8	KIRKPATRICK Kerr	366
9	MULLENS Joy	365
	FINKEN Marjo	365

JUNIOR SPORT PISTOL

State Record 578 Andrew Gonczol (1990)

1	REPACHOLI Daniel	582
2	FINKEN Lucas	558
3	MURPHY Alister	552
4	MULLENS Colin	550
5	ROBINSON Baden	548
6	ALEXANDER Ainsl	547
	COOK Kimberly	547
8	JOSEF Fabian	535
9	TWITE Travis	528
10	PORTER Jarrod	515

JUNIOR MEN'S AIR PISTOL

State Record 571 Daniel Repacholli (2000)

1	REPACHOLI Daniel	573
2	ROBINSON Baden	550
3	FINKEN Lucas	545
4	MULLENS Colin	539
5	COOTE Dallas	527
	TWITE Travis	527
7	PORTER Jarrod	519
8	MULLENS Gary	481
9	HASTIE Jason	451
10	CHRISTIAN Boyle	436

JUNIOR LADIES AIR PISTOL

State Record 385 Annemarie Forder (1998)

1	RIELLA Emma	364
2	MEREDITH Greta	356
3	ALEXANDER Ainsl	355
4	COOK Kimberly	353
5	DUNBAR Rebecca	352
6	PORTER Kylie	332
7	McNAUGHT Rebec	331
8	ZEFFERT Henrietta	325
9	SCOUALL Trudy	271
10	BOTTRELL Chlorie	259

BLACK POWDER 25 METRE

State Record 378 Noel Ryan (1980)

1	VINCENT Greg	374
2	SAMMARTINO John	372
3	McCANN Dave	371
4	COX Jim	368
5	BURGESS Grant	367
	SMITH Ern	367
7	SCOUGALL Andrew	366
8	MOTTON Ralph	365
9	ARDEN Peter	362
10	SPINK Ken	360

BLACK POWDER 50 METRE

State Record 374 Dennis Martin (1998)

1	SAMMARTINO John	369
2	HASTIE David	360
3	VINCENT Greg	359
4	COX Jim	347
	MOTTON Ralph	347
6	REDSTON Rocky	344
7	SCOUGALL Andre	343
8	SMITH Ern	341
9	HANSON Glen	340
10	KIRKPATRICK Kerr	337

SERVICE PISTOL

State Record 887 Peter Muscat (1991)

1	CLARK Les	867
2	DOHERTY Joe	866
3	MOTTON Ralph	865
4	ANASTASI Ercole	859
5	JENSEN Paul	856
6	SANDMAN Brett	855
7	OLSEN Stuart	852
	REEVES Craig	852
9	SHOEBRIDGE Grae	849
10	WINTERHALTER C	846

SERVICE UNRESTRICTED

State Record 886 Peter Muscat (1989)

1	MOTTON Ralph	882
2	SANDMAN Brett	878
3	WINTERHALTER C	877
4	EAGLE Alex	874
5	CLARK Les	873
6	JENSEN Paul Jnr	872
7	OLSEN Stuart	871
8	ANASTASI Ercole	870
9	DOHERTY Joe	868
10	SCOTT Peter	867
	BEHAN Mark	867

SHORT BARREL MATCH

State Record 621 Ercole Anastasi (1999)

1	DOHERTY Joe	624
	MOTTON Ralph	624
3	WINTERHALTER C	612
4	CLARK Les	609
5	OLSEN Stuart	608
6	EAGLE Alex	606
7	SCHUETTKE Dietri	605
8	JENSEN Paul Jnr	603
	PERKINS David	603
10	SHOEBRIDGE Grae	601

ACTION PISTOL

State Record 1920 164X Brian Kilpatrick (1993)

1	REHLICKI Ivan	1918	170	X
	WHITEHEAD Tom	1918	143	X
3	KERNER Charles	1916	152	X
4	ANASTASI Ercole	1914	158	X
5	KILPATRICK Brian	1912	160	X
	CLARK Les	1912	152	X
7	BARNES Russell	1910	158	X
8	HARDY Brian	1909	158	X
9	BANNISTER Roy	1906	173	X
10	BRADY Allan	1900	148	X

Competition Calendar 2001

JAN	6	13	20	27	OUTTRIM SERVICE M.I.S.C.	
	7	14	21	28	AUSTRALIA DAY	
FEB	3	10	17	24	SERVICE STATE TITLES OUTTRIM	
	4	11	18	25		
MAR	3	10	17	24		
	4	11	18	25		
		12				
APR	MAR 31	7	14	21		28
	1	8	15	22		29
MAY	5	12	19	26		
	6	13	20	27		
JUN	2	9	16	23		
	3	10	17	24		
		11				
JUL	JUN 30	7	14	21		28
	1	8	15	22		29
AUG	4	11	18	25		
	5	12	19	26		
SEP	1	8	15	22		29
	2	9	16	23		30
OCT	6	13	20	27		
	7	14	21	28		
NOV	3	10	17	24		
	4	11	18	25		
DEC	1	8	15	22		29
	2	9	16	23		30

NORTH WEST PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mid Murray Pistol Club

9th, 10th & 11th of June 2001

Saturday

Service Pistol
Free Pistol
Black Powder 25m
Centre Fire/Sports
Air Pistol
Service 25 yards

Sunday

Service Unrestricted
Black Powder 50m
Centre Fire/Sports (rapid)
Rapid Fire 1st
Black Powder Int
Air Pistol
Service 25 yards

Monday

Rapid Fire 2nd
Air Pistol
Standard Pistol

ENTRY FORM

Grades M A B C D	Grades M A B C D
Black Powder 50m	Black Powder 25m
Black Powder Int.	Centre Fire
Free Pistol	Rapid Fire
Sports Pistol Jnr.	Sports Pistol Ladies
Standard Pistol	Air Pistol Men
Air Pistol Ladies	Air Pistol Jnr Men
Air Pistol Jnr Ladies	Service Pistol
Service Pistol Unrestricted	Service 25 yards

Name

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Telephone

Club

Events @ \$8.00 each.....

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BBQ Children @ \$5.00 each

TOTAL

Volunteers Range Officers Scorers Patcher's Target Changers

Entries Close Friday 18th May
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SATURDAY

CENTRE FIRE
 SPORT PISTOL
 AIR PISTOL
 RAPID FIRE

SUNDAY

FREE PISTOL
 RAPID FIRE
 AIR PISTOL
 STANDARD

AIR PISTOL WILL BE MEN'S, LADIES AND JUNIORS
 SPORT PISTOL WILL BE MEN'S, LADIES AND JUNIORS

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Saturday Night Carvery Roast and sweets Adults \$10.00ea Children \$5.00ea

RULES: I.S.S.F. Rules will apply as far as practical to matches and pistols. Grading will be in accordance with current P.A. Regulations. Shooters must produce current grading card on request. I.D. cards must be worn on the ranges
 Random Gun check on ranges. Late entries may not be considered.

The club will appreciate the services of anyone who can help on the ranges

Cut along this line and return this section

ENTRY FEE MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY FORM (No Fee No Entry)
CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 6th APRIL, 2001

NAME

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CLUB PHONE NO.

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FREE PISTOL

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CENTRE FIRE

☐

RAPID FIRE

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SPORTS PISTOL

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AIR PISTOL

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STANDARD

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JUNIORS. Place tick beside box as well for events entered

Entry Fee \$8.00 per event

Total \$

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Note Please nominate day for Rapid fire and Air pistol matches

Please tick if you can help with range duties:

R.O

Scorer.

Patcher

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Total \$

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GUN CLEARANCE SALE

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COLT 1911 38 Super Full Race Gun-Stainless Steel with scope & heaps of extras - IPSC/Action Match		Excellent \$1995
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S&W 'BLACOR CUSTOM' 38sp	Stainless Service Match Revolver - Bull barrel & low profile sights.	As New \$1650
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S&W CUSTOM 'L'	.357mag Stainless Service Match Revolver-Slab barrel & Aristocrat sight rib etc.	Excellent \$999
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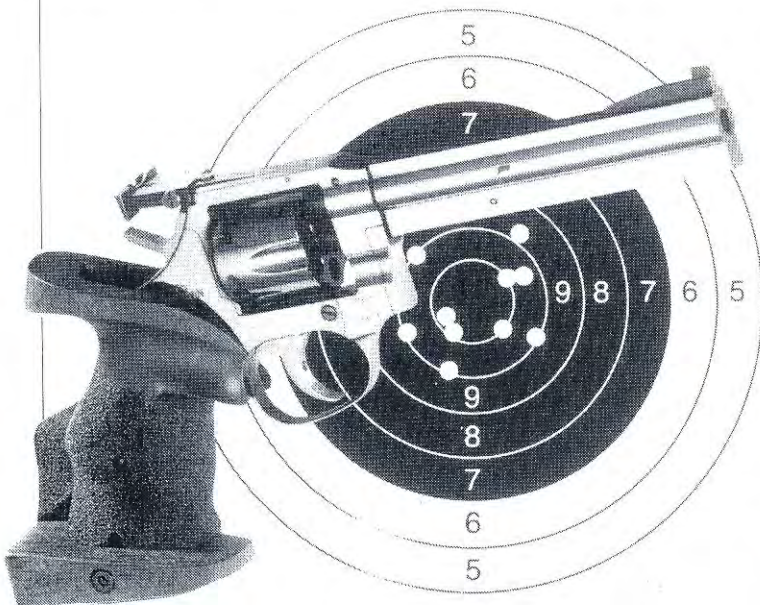
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