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Editorial

By the time you read this we would have had a Federal Election, who knows what the result will be. One thing you can be sure of is the anti gunners will still be stirring up trouble. One of the reasons we are allowed to keep our firearms is the success of Australian Teams at international competition.

As the Federal Minister for Sport, Jackie Kelly said at the Opening of the recent Action Match Nationals "Federal Government funding depends on International results."

In this respect congratulations must go to Linda Ryan, Daniel Repacholi and Wil Crossman for their performances at the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships, a combined total of 10 medals is a fantastic result.

Ercole Anastasi was due to compete in the World Action Pistol Championships in Italy in October. Following the events of September 11th, Pistol Australia decided to withdraw from the event. Kristy Gillman, Helen Power and Daniel Repacholi will be representing Australia at the Oceania Championships in New Zealand in mid November. It's been a long time since Victoria has had so many representatives in international teams at the one time.

Not everyone aspires to International competition, but what about the local opens? In recent years numbers have been dropping at each open and several have been cancelled due to lack of entries. Looking at the competitors and the results it appears to be the same old faces, there doesn't appear too much new blood coming through.

How do we attract more people to the opens? I know the economics make things difficult for many; the cost of transport, accommodation and entry fees is ever spiralling upward, do Club's need to look at the cost structure of Entry Fees? is there scope for reduced entry fees for families or juniors? Have Club's approached a local motel or caravan park to negotiate discounted rates in return for steering the competitors their way?

How do we encourage new members to enter their first Open? Maybe we need to explain the grading system more thoroughly, they are not competing against all the "hot shots", they are competing against shooters of their own ability. Some years ago many Action Opens had a "Newcomer" category for those attending their first Open. A suggestion was made some years ago to introduce a pair's event with a pairing of an experienced competitor and a newcomer. Could either of these ideas attract more competitors?

We need success at an International level to retain our firearms.

This success can only be obtained by strong competition at all levels. If every one who enters an Open in 2002 brings one "newcomer" to a competition some time in 2002 it would be a great start.

On the subject of 2002 may I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Management Matters

News and Issues from the Committee of Management

So – what, if anything, has “VAPA” been doing for the last few months? The answer depends on what your role in the organization may be. Hopefully we have all been doing some shooting. This is peak season for Open Competitions so hopefully you have been taking the opportunity to shoot at other clubs too.

The Secretary (Eddie Evans) has been busy collating the annual census returns, processing the resultant changes and putting together a list for the treasurer for annual fee billing. All this in addition to his normal workload.

The VAPA executive &/or Committee of Management have considered several issues, including:

The proposed National Training Standards – a document that is not to the advantage of the shooting sports. There has been a lot of opposition from all the various shooting bodies and the matter has been shelved temporarily. I expect it will resurface once the federal election is over. Contingency plans have been discussed in the event the standards are adopted, including the possibility of VAPA becoming a Registered Training Organization so that we can keep the Handgun Safety training ‘in house’.

The Service 25yd competition at Outtrim – which will probably be over by the time you read this. Unfortunately there has not been the anticipated support for this event but after some heart searching by both VAPA & Outtrim it was decided to go ahead. Liaison with PA confirmed we had made the right decision and I am sure that though the competition will be small it will be successful. (I visited Outtrim a couple of weeks ago and was very impressed with the amount of work the club members have put in to upgrade their ranges and facilities They were pouring concrete the day I was there; I reckon I only escaped having to help because I had left my ‘wellies’ at home (thank goodness for small mercies).

Warragul Drouin pistol club will again have the use of the VAPA Mobile Air Range for the Gippsland Field Days. As has become usual the association is assisting with the cost – but what we really need are PEOPLE. If everyone in the surrounding clubs could put in only a couple of hours assisting with running this range we would have more than enough people. So think about it!

Planning for the World Masters 2002 to be held at Yarra continues apace with a successful trial day for

PPC held recently. Juries have been selected and the next job will be to slot in the Range Officials. The presidents of VAPA (Sharon Reynolds) and Yarra (Jenny Butcher) regularly attend meetings with the World Masters organisation to discuss issues. For more information, and for entry forms, go to www.worldmasters2002.org or e-mail info@worldmasters2002.org.

VAPA has 2 'country' meetings each year – October at Warragul and, until now, February at Bendigo. A change being as good as a holiday the February meeting will move to Ballarat as of 2002. Bendigo have done an excellent job of hosting this VAPA meeting for many years – however, the attendance has dropped off recently so we will try a different venue in the hope that we will attract delegates from surrounding clubs, as well as the regulars who attend almost every month.

Safety First

**Treat every gun as if it
were loaded and ready to
fire...**

**MAKE NO MISTAKE
ABOUT IT!!**

ISSF state championship perpetual trophies have been donated to VAPA over the years. There have, however, been no perpetual trophies for the Service or Black Powder events, as was pointed out after the state championships in March this year. As no donors have appeared VAPA has purchased the promised perpetuals for these events, and they will be presented for the first time at the 2002 championships.

You can keep abreast of what is happening by reading the minutes of the monthly meetings. Copies are sent to all club secretaries so if you have not seen them ask your secretary where they are displayed. And you can have your say in the direction the association takes by ensuring your club has a well informed and interested delegate to the meetings.

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The Judges Decision

Where the VRC answers your queries on the rules.

QUESTION?

"At a recent major competition I was told off by a Judge for talking to one of the competitors in my detail while he was standing in his shooting bay cleaning his pistol. We do this all the time at local competitions so why can't we do this at major competitions?"

ANSWER

This question arises out of an incident that occurred at the Brisbane Nationals this year. Although the incident was in one particular match the answer that follows applies to all disciplines and the practice referred to should be applied to all competitions no matter what level.

In all disciplines under the rule "Coaching during competition or on the firing line," states that

'All types of coaching whilst a competitor is on the firing line are FORBIDDEN'

It goes on to say that 'While on the firing line a competitor may only speak with a Jury member or the Range Officer. If a competitor wishes to speak to anyone else he must make his pistol safe i.e. unload it and place it on the bench in a safe manner. He will then tell the Range Officer and leave the firing line without disturbing the other competitors.

The situation of having more than one person in a bay can also create a safety issue, as the Range Officer may not be able to see clearly what is happening in the bay. The issue of safety within any match is of an utmost importance, even more so when the match is Black Powder.

Although these rules are aimed at coaching when somebody is talking to a competitor on the firing line other than a Range Official, it could be misconstrued as coaching even if it is not. There are penalties that apply to coaching on the line, first occurrence is a warning, second is a deduction of 2 points from the competitors score that appears to be receiving the coaching and the person doing the coaching is required to leave the range. If the person providing the coaching, is another competitor that means that that competitor is unable to complete their match. For a competitor to talk to another competitor all they need to do is go back to the seats provided for competitors and they are off the firing line hence no problem as long as the level of noise is kept to a minimum.

If the above procedures are followed there will not be any problems and competitors will not be spoken to at major competitions.

The rules governing this can be found in the rulebooks as follows: -

ISSF 2001-edition
Page 285 rule 8.9.5

Black Powder 1996-edition
Page 54 rule 9.2

Service Match 1998-edition
Page 25 rule 9.2

VAPA MOBILE AIR PISTOL RANGE AT FARMWORLD 2002

Volunteers are required to help run the VAPA Mobile Air Pistol Range at the Gippsland Field Days, Lardner Park, Drouin Sth from **Thursday the 21st to Sunday the 24th of March 2002**. The range will operate from 9am to 5pm each day at site no. CB100 (which is down by the dam at the bottom of the hill). Traditionally the site has been staffed mainly by members of the Warragul Drouin Pistol Club, however visitors to Farmworld come from all over Victoria so many VAPA clubs can benefit from this important promotion. We have to make the most of our opportunities and this means having the range well staffed to cater for the large audience at this event. If you would like to do something (or maybe a bit more) for your sport then please phone **Wayne Roots** on **56299266** (after 7pm) to let him know when you can assist.

Action Match National Championships.

Arrived at Tullamarine in plenty of time for the flight, remembering the queues of a Saturday morning and upgraded security checks. Neither was a problem today. The flight was uneventful and after picking up the hire car I was dreading the drive to Penrith. Luckily the roads hadn't changed and most of the landmarks from last Easter were still there. The only thing missing was the traffic!

Got to the motel and check in, and then discovered the first of our problems for the week. Our twin share rooms had suddenly become doubles. I know the Team Members get on well together but not that well!!! Management offered to put a roll a way bed in each room, not good enough, we booked twins and we will have twins. The motel was booked out for the night and things were looking grim. I don't know who they upset but we got our twin rooms.

Checked the maps to make sure of the way to the range, pretty sure I remember the way. Apart from a set of traffic lights that have been changed to a round about we made it no problems.

The team all competed today and were very glad of the opportunity. All team members found slight problems that can be fixed and checked in the next couple of practice days.

Back to the range for more practice and to check the adjustments. Every thing works well and all team members are happy. Also checked out the Team squadding for the Nationals. Very civilised, our earliest start is 10.00 am! Final practice and checking and every one is happy.

Almost the start of competition with the 2nd Browning Winchester Rim Fire match. Many of the big names had entered this year after seeing the fun last year. Many still have a lot of work to do on the semi autos.

Tom Whitehead won the event with 1916/143x using a K22 revolver and was one of the only ones to actually fire 192 shots. Jams and misfires were the order of the day. To give you an idea of the scores both 3rd and 4th places missed two plates!

Later in the afternoon the local member and Federal Minister for Sport, Jackie Kelly, officially opened the Championships. Ms Kelly gave a good speech without being political, which was strange as the Federal election is only three weeks away. In fact it was left to Nick Sullivan to mention how much funding the Government is giving to shooting this year. Ms Kelly did mention however, that funding is based on results.

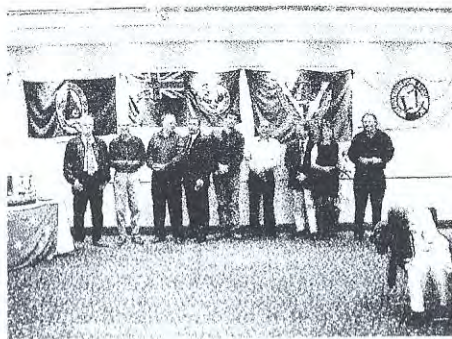


Jackie Kelly with the Americans

Time for the real stuff to start. All Team Members shoot only Barricades today and all are clean with good X counts. Most members from other teams are also clean. With only one match shot it is too soon to get an idea of Team placing's. Most of the teams are shooting plates and mover tomorrow we should have a better idea of both Team and Individual placing's.

The weather bureau has been promising rain for the past two days and it is still yet to arrive. Slap on more sunscreen and head to the range, for what is our longest day. Les starts on plates at 10.00 am and Ercole finishes on the Mover at 4.20 pm.

Les shot well in difficult light conditions until the last string. With two plates standing, it put a dent in our title chances. Many members of other state teams also left plates standing, and all were saying how difficult the conditions were. Ercole and Tom both cleaned the plates to keep them alive for the individual title, although John Pride and Mickey Fowler have very good X counts.



Mover top ten, Les 3rd

After a bit of a break Les heads to the mover range and recovers well to shoot 478/25x. Most people are having trouble with the mover with Mickey Fowler being one of the only ones to clean the event.

John Pride had scope trouble and dropped 7 points. Tom also dropped 7 points and Ercole dropped 9. At this stage Victoria is lying 3rd, only 1 point behind South Australia and 19 points behind NSW. With practical to go anything can still happen.

We still haven't seen any of the rain that had been promised, another beautiful day. Les broke the bad news that his scope was not playing properly, with the dot disappearing on certain settings. Unfortunately on the setting Les used most of the time.

Ercole is the first on Practical and finishes with 478/ 40x. Tom also shoots 478, with 41x. Meanwhile South Australia has dropped a total of 6 points on practical, for Victoria to take 2nd place Les needs to clean the match. Les shot well with a malfunctioning scope to finish with 471/26 x and the competition is all over NSW 1st, South Australia 2nd and Victoria 3rd.



NSW 1st, SA 2nd Victoria 3rd

In the individual event Mickey Fowler is the only clean shooter with 1920/178x, Tom Whitehead finished 9th, Ercole 16th and Les 30th.



Individual Top Ten

Ballarat junior, Nathan Tait shot his personal best of 1858/115 x to break into Master Grade. At only 13 years of Nathan has a huge future ahead of him.

Off to the Presentation Dinner which was being held at Panthers, a nice easy walk from our rooms. The dinner was a great night, good food and plenty of it, short speeches and not too many of them and generally a well organised evening.

The team are to be congratulated on the way they worked together and assisted each other. Although the results may not have been what we have been used to in the past it was a very creditable effort by all Team Members.

The ranges all ran smoothly and nothing was too much of a problem for the organisers.

Another good Nationals have come to an end. It was a bit of a shame the numbers were down, only about 80 competitors. As Jackie Kelly said at the Opening Ceremony, Government funding depends on International results; good International results can only come from strong domestic competition. Let's all support the Victorian Opens and make an effort to get to Perth for the 2002 Nationals.



Brian Hardy, Jackie Kelly & Tom Whitehead

Congratulations must also go to the Blacktown Pistol Club for organising and running a fantastic shoot.



Presentation Dinner

STATE TEAM SELECTION METHOD 2002

ACTION MATCH.

PURPOSE:

To form a squad from which the State Team to compete at the 2002 National Championships will be selected.

THOSE ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATE:

OPEN: All shooters of High Master Grade

LADIES AND JUNIORS: All shooters of High Master or Master Grade

INVITATIONS:

Any shooter who has not nominated, and shoots two qualifying scores in Sanctioned Open competitions between 14th August 2001 and 31st May 2002, may be invited to join the squad by the Team Managers.

AUTOMATIC NOMINATIONS:

All Members of the 2001 State Team will be automatically nominated for the 2002 State Team Squad.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Complete and mail the nomination form by 31st March 2002 to

Neil Stewart
P O Box 38
Pascoe Vale South Vic 3044

SELECTION METHOD.

To be eligible for Team Selection shooters are required to shoot three (3) qualifying scores at Sanctioned Open Competitions from 14th August 2001 up to and including the 2002 Victorian Championships. This includes the Super Seven Series.

Team Selection will be based on each shooter average score over the selection period, discounting their best and worst score. If you compete interstate and overseas you must provide a copy of the results to the Team Managers within 28 days of the competition.

The 2002 State Team will be selected at the conclusion of the 2002 Victorian Championships.

QUALIFYING SCORES:

OPEN: 1910

LADIES:

1880

JUNIORS:

1880

TEAM COMPOSITION:

The Victorian Team will comprise sufficient numbers to provide for OPEN, LADIES and JUNIORS events.

In the case of insufficient competitors with qualifying scores the Team positions may be left vacant or filled at the discretion of the State Team Selection Sub Committee.

TEAM SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE

The Sub-Committee will comprise up to three (3) members elected by the Committee of Management plus the Team Managers, and the Association President and Secretary exofficio.

The Sub-Committee will have discretionary powers including 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

A sum equivalent to the return APEX airfare, accommodation on a twin share basis, an allowance of \$10-00 per day while required for Team commitments, 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 overall 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 \$70.00 per team member and third \$40.00 per team member.

GENERAL

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

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 will be booked for the Team. Any member (with good reason) may apply to live elsewhere, but the accommodation must 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.

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ACTION PISTOL MATCH

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By 31 March 2002.

I wish to nominate for the Elimination Series to select the Action Pistol Match 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.

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		Post Code		
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Telephone:	Home		Business	
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Club:				
Date of Birth:				
Grade:				
Highest Score Shot in Open Competition in the past 12 months				
Signature:				

Peninsula Pistol Club Open 22nd & 23rd September 2001

By: Viv Homewood

Welcome to our 2nd Black Powder Open. The shoot was a huge success. All the bays were full and the shooters were a happy hungry bunch. Everything was set and organized in plenty of time for the 1st day of our big event. The fact that all the R.O.s were shooting in the same detail didn't deter anyone. A fast reshuffle in the squadding department, and a quick phone call and all was honky dory. The time started on Saturday was a friendly 9am, so there were no complaints of an early start.

We had four campers arrive on the Friday who were volunteered to be the watch keepers. Thanks Dennis and the three Amigo's (Scougalls)



Hungry Competitors

The food trucked in was fantastic it was in abundance and there was not a lot left over. The girls in the kitchen did a great job feeding the mob.

The R.O.s did a fabulous job. Geoff and Andrew Scougall, Stewart Dunbar, plus Jim Edlington were worked hard and still managed to come up smiling (We think), as did our own Hank Vanetten. When the scores were posted, the Old Boy had taken on the young pups and beaten the lot of them at 25m. He is still walking on air.



Hank Vanetten

Glenn Keogh had a ball during the 50m. His baby daughter kept the household awake all night (teething) and his mind definitely wasn't on the job.

Filler and ball but no powder doesn't work in a single shot pistol. It was a sight to see, Glenn swinging from the rafters, not once but twice. The inclusion of the 50m revolver only event seemed to be a hit, so much so that it will probably be included again next year. Now we have to mention our Judge, well, we don't have to, but we will. Bob James should have had a lovely weekend, there wasn't a lot for him to do except taste the food.



Bob James' favourite pastime.

All jokes aside, Thanks Bob, it was great to have you onboard.

With the events shot (50m, 50m revolver, International Replica, Modern, Adjustable and fixed sights) it was a non-stop weekend. Thanks and congratulations must go to EVERYBODY that worked so

very hard to make it happen so successfully.

Once again, thanks for a great weekend all, we hope to see you here again next year.

From all at the Peninsula Pistol Club.



John Sammartino



Hard working cook

2001 POSTAL FINALS

From Richard Gaisbauer

During the last two weekends in August and the first weekend in September, this years postal competition drew to a close with the running of the postal finals.

The first round of finals took place at the Yarra Pistol Club on the 18th and 19th of August, consisting of all the ISSF events contested throughout the year. On the Saturday, shooting commenced with the Standard Pistol Final. With good scores by all their shooters, MISC scored 2154 points narrowly defeating Yarra, A which scored 2148 points.



M.I.S.C. Standard Team

With three Air Pistol events, Women's, Men's and Junior's, shooting resumed indoors.



Yarra Ladies Air

In the women's section, Linda Ryan scored 378 followed closely by teammate Kristy Gillman with 374 points. This took the Yarra A team to a final score of 1106 points, gaining them 1st place, followed by 2nd placed Oakleigh on 1070 points.

In the junior's section Castlemaine scored a total of 740, ahead of Portland 'A' with a score of 735. Top score in the junior event went to Daniel Repacholi on 379. Top scoring in the men's event went to Will Crossman with a 571. This helped MISC take out the final.



M.I.S.C. Air Pistol

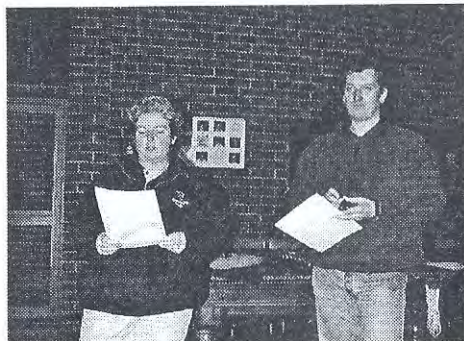
The other event on Saturday was Rapid Fire, with MISC taking out the honors with the help of top scoring Jim Wright shooting a 560.

Sunday shooting commenced with 50 m Pistol. It was a very close competition between the hosts 'A' team and MISC with all shooters scoring well. However the Yarra A team topped the list with a total of 2088 over MISC with 2069 points. The top score 538, going to Norm Edwards.

The other events contested on the Sunday, were the Women's and Junior's Sport Pistol as well as Centre fire. With some close scores in Women's sport pistol, Yarra 'A' finished with a total of 1613 just ahead of Oakleigh's 1610. Linda Ryan gained the top score of 575. The Junior event was also a close match between Yackandandah and Castlemaine, with Lucas Finken, shooting the top score of 558, for Yackandandah and Daniel Repacholi with a 555, for Castlemaine. Yackandandah finished first with a total score of 1105, only slightly in front of second place, Castlemaine on 1096, with Oakleigh finishing third, with 1079 points. In Centre fire Yarra A, came first after some good shooting by all their team members with the top

score going to Yarra A's Andy Miller with a score of 556.

At the end of shooting the VAPA President Sharon Reynolds made the presentations with the host club taking out four of the Finals, as well as several



Sharon Reynolds & Richard Gaisbauer

25m Rapid Fire

MISC
Outtrim
Yarra
Castlemaine

25m Centre Fire

Yarra A
Yarra B
Outtrim
Oakleigh

25m Standard

MISC
Yarra A
Outtrim

25m Junior Sport

Yackandandah
Castlemaine
Oakleigh

25m Women's Sport

Yarra A
Oakleigh
Castlemaine
MISC

50 m Pistol

Yarra A
MISC
Outtrim
Yarra B

10m Women's Air

Yarra A
Oakleigh
MISC
Yackandandah A

10 m Junior Air

Castlemaine
Portland A
Yackandandah
Oakleigh

10m Men's Air

MISC
Yarra A
Outtrim
Diamond Valley A

The Black Powder Postal Finals were held at Warragul Drouin Pistol Club (for the second year in a row) on Saturday the 25th of August. This year the home team was in the final for both events. Unfortunately Ballarat, having finished second in the 25 metre event after round five, were unable to attend. This promoted Outtrim from fifth place into the final but they declined the offer having competed in the ISSF finals the week before and needing to prepare to host and compete in the Service finals the next day. Peninsula were next in line for the offer and they were quite happy to accept since they had already made the final in the 50 metre event.

The 25 metre event got underway first with home team member Wayne Jensen out to impress early with a 49 in the sighters. He managed to save some more tens for the shots that counted to finish with the third highest precision score. At the completion of the precision stage the Cohuna B team were talking up their chances, sitting in first place ahead of their more fancied Cohuna A counterparts. Peninsula were in third place with Warragul Drouin fourth. The rapid fire stage saw some shuffling of positions with consistent performances by both Cohuna A and Warragul Drouin leapfrogging them into first and second place respectively with a margin of 24 points. Greg Vincent and Ern Smith from Cohuna A and Peninsula, respectively, finished with the equal top score of 362. Meanwhile in the 50 metre event John Sammartino was setting the pace with the top score of 355 putting the Cohuna A team in a commanding position. Glenn Keogh of Peninsula also impressed, posting the fourth highest score of 338 with his "front end loader" pistol. The Peninsula team were

consistent finishing second, but in the end well behind the winners Cohuna A, who were 38 points clear after the final tally. Another highlight from the 50 metre event was the 96 posted on one card by Ken Spink of Cohuna B. What was most impressive was that it was done using a Ruger revolver, while most top shooters favour the single shot black powder pistols

25 m Black Powder

Cohuna A
Warragul Drouin
Cohuna B
Peninsula

50 m Black Powder

Cohuna A
Peninsula
Cohuna B
Warragul Drouin

On Sunday the 26th the Outtrim and District Pistol Club hosted the Service finals.

The host club took out all three finals. Outtrim shooters all scored well into the 800's for Service and Service Unrestricted making them very difficult to beat. In Service 25 Outtrim A again with good individual performances, all around the 600 mark ensured them the win. With Outtrim shooter Ralph Motton top scoring in the Service Restricted Match with a 875, and again in Service Unrestricted with a score of 880 but only just ahead of Brett Sandman of Mountain District on a score of 879. In the Service 25 event Outtrim A shooter Chris Winterhalter top scored with a 617.

Service

Outtrim
Yarra
Sale
Mountain District

Service Unrestricted

Outtrim
Mountain District
Yarra
Oakleigh

Service 25

Outtrim A
Yarra A
Mountain District A
Outtrim B

On Saturday, 01 September, the Geelong Pistol Club hosted the IPSC finals.

Geelong were defending their Open and Standard titles. Their shooters quickly made their mark in the open event with three of their shooters claiming the three top scores for the day. This left Oakleigh and Bendigo to battle it out for second place. Some good individual performances from the Oakleigh team saw them come through into second with Bendigo taking third place. The top scores in the Open event belonged

Practical Open

Geelong
Oakleigh
Bendigo

On Sunday the 2nd of September saw the Action Match Final but that's another story.

With the Finals now complete, I would like to thank all of the Host clubs and their members for the effort put into the running of the ranges, catering and hospitality- keeping the wood fires burning. Also a thank you to the VAPA officials, Judges etc.

To my predecessor, Sid Pattison who put in the work behind the scenes.

Finally, congratulations to all the

to Dave Soldini with 507.2511 match points ahead of Suzy Ballantyne on 463.6081 points.

In the Standard event Geelong and Sale, competed for the top spot, but, with a range of scores on both sides, saw Geelong were not to have it all their own way. However, Geelong shooter Tom Whitehead top scoring on 518.0346 points gave Geelong the win on a total of 1640.8466 points, against Sale 1571.7898 points. Bendigo took third place.

Practical Standard

Geelong
Sale
Bendigo

teams that competed in this years Postal Finals, and to all the division winners, who may not have not been part of these finals.

As for next year's postals, remember any club can field a team in any event that's on offer in next years Postals. It is a great way to compete with other clubs without having to leave your own. So if you or your club is interested in the Postals talk to your club secretary, who will have all the necessary entry forms. A reminder though, ensure to return them by Wednesday 2nd of January 2002.

Postal Finals, Action Pistol.

By Les Clark

Up at 5.00 am for the trip to Kerang. After picking up the Team Members we travelled through mist, rain and cloud with thoughts of a wet, muddy shoot. Arrived in Kerang to find clear skies and warm sunshine.

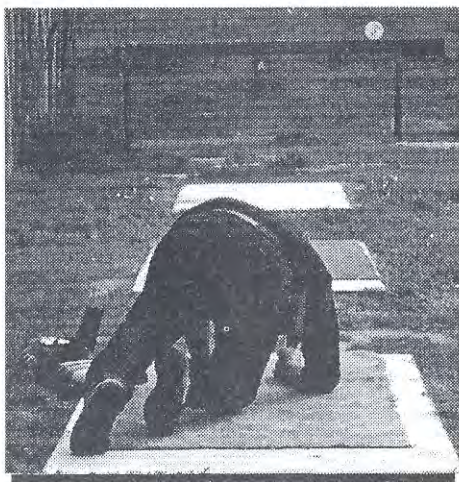
The competition was well organised with the Teams being split into squads and rotating through the various matches.



It's all above board

The match was that well organised there was even a break for lunch. Each squad shot two events after lunch and Gary

Barnes seemed more excited about playing camera man than with shooting and had a great afternoon.



Who's this?

Results are posted, with some people happy and some maybe not so happy. The top 6 scores are all over 1900, with Kerang having four of the six. No prizes for guessing who won.

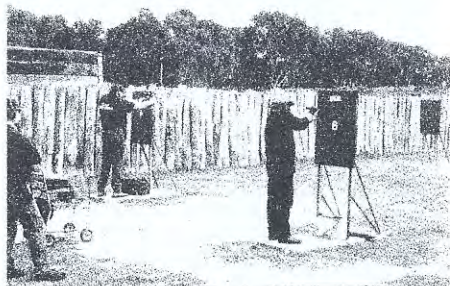


Kerang Team. John Healy, Alan Brady, Russel Barnes & Murray Ray

Final results were: -

Kerang	7642/595x
Yarra	7515/535x
M.A.P.C.	7276/474x
Mildura	7054/390x

Congratulations to Kerang for a fine effort.



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PERMIT TO ACQUIRE AMENDMENTS

From Eddie Evans

In the near future, there will be a change to the Permit to Acquire process. Person's who apply for a permit will be required to inform Licensing Services Branch of the Type, Action and Calibre of the firearm they would like to acquire. The Type, Action and Calibre of the firearm will then be printed on the permit.

The licence holder MAY only use that permit to acquire a firearm of that Type, Action and Calibre. They cannot acquire a firearm with a calibre less than or greater than that specified on the permit.

Amendments to the permit by Licensed Firearms Dealers **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. Licensed Firearms Dealers should note that on 2 recent occasions, Licensing Services Branch has cancelled Permit to Acquire and seized the firearms that were purchased. If the person requires amendments, a new permit application must be submitted.

Please note that these changes to permits do not apply to firearms being acquired under a Collectors or Category A Licence. In this case, permits will continue to be issued under the existing process.

E Evans: I know that there is no spot on the current form for "Action", but write it in anyway. It may save delays in processing your application.

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October Ballarat Super Seven Series .22 Action Match



Left to right Henry Dajczer, Laurie Vezor, Kip Manwaring, Brian Hardy, Richard Siebert and Tom Whitehead. .22 Action match Competitors.

In the 2000 Action Match Nationals held at the SSAA Canberra Pistol Club Winchester introduced the 22 Action Match. This was received well by the competitors; about 26 competitors shot the match and a few less this year with the airline problems. This year the match was won by Tom Whitehead (Vic) second was Brian Hardy (Vic) and third was last year's winner Brian Hodges (NSW).

With the introduction of this match the numbers of competitors have been growing and it is shot at all of the Super Seven Action Match series in Victoria. The equipment requirements are the same as the centrefire requirements, a safe holster, holster accreditation, semi automatic handguns must have a functioning safety and hammer

blocks must be in revolvers. There is a stock class and a open class, stock class is virtually out of the box without any modification and open class is where you can make many modifications as long as the handgun is safe, these include red dot scopes, mover mounts, a lightened trigger and compensators. It is an ideal match for juniors and women to start shooting this match as there is virtually no recoil, no reloading and for the semi auto shooter no picking up the empty brass. Most shooters have a .22 in the safe or borrow one, so dust it off and come and have some fun and shoot Action match with a .22. If you require further information you can contact me Brian Hardy by email bdardy@netlink.com.au

Pistol Australia ISSF Selection Policy

From the office of Pistol Australia.

This selection policy has the following aims:

- To provide experienced competitors the opportunity to achieve further international success, and to increase their capacity to accomplish this.
- To provide developing competitors with international experience, and the capacity to achieve future success.
- To finally provide the best possible team to represent Australia at the next Olympics.

Participation in the Pistol Australia selection process in ISSF disciplines shall be open to all eligible members of Pistol Australia.

ISSF Team Selection Criteria

Participation in the Pistol Australia selection process in ISSF disciplines shall be open to all eligible members of Pistol Australia.

1. The selection method is designed to give members the opportunity to be masters of their own destiny. They will be able to see and control their own selection basis in a simple and transparent framework. It will also reflect current form rather than past performance.

2. The method is based on an ongoing and continual "rolling" 12-month calendar. An eliminator must submit a minimum of 5 scores during any 12 month period from any State or Territory sanctioned Open. Where an

eliminator submits more than 5 scores only the most recent will be eligible for inclusion in their score calculation.

They will be permitted to drop their lowest single score out of the last five submitted. Any scores older than 365 days will automatically be eliminated (i.e. only the last five scores submitted will be considered in score calculation and ALL must be within the last 12 months). These scores will be "off gun" and NOT include any finals. Scores that eliminators are achieving will be made public by posting on our Web site and in our magazine each issue, or by request from PA office.

The resulting four (4) eligible scores will be averaged and this will lead to an invitation to a designated "final selection competition". The number of invitations will reflect the size and make-up of any required teams plus the spread of scores achieved. Final ranking for team selection will be made up of the average of the four (4) eligible scores to which will be added the invitation finals score. This result will be averaged again and rounded to two decimal places. In the case of tied scores at final invitation competitions, a count back process of elimination will apply.

For the purpose of an invitation to a final competition, the Nationals, if appropriate, will be used. Adequate notification of invitation competitions is the responsibility of PA. Scores obtained in either the Nationals, or other final invitation competitions, or as a member of an Australian Team

may be used without pre-nomination as part of the five (5) selection scores. For the initial implementation team, calculations will commence with the submission of three scores. When five (5) scores are reached shooters will be allowed to drop their lowest score. From that point there will remain the requirement to have five (5) current scores in any twelve (12) month period. With the exception of Oceania (not including 2001), the Commonwealth Games and the Olympic Games, a minimum score must have been achieved at least once over the previous twelve months for an individual to be selected. A team may not be sent if a suitable standard is not achieved. The following minimum scores are applicable.

10m Air Pistol Women	376
25m Pistol Women	575
10m Air Pistol Men	575
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	575
50m Pistol Men	555
Centre Fire	583
Standard Pistol	570

These specified minimum scores will be reviewed annually.

3. The selection program will commence on 28 September 2001. Members wishing to eliminate for team selection must nominate to Pistol Australia office. Those members will be supplied with forms that will allow them to forward certified scores to Pistol Australia office. Eliminators must pre-nominate a selected sanctioned Open to Pistol Australia at least three (3) days prior to the event. This can also be done by nominating a number of competitions in advance.

Pistol Australia office will advise eliminators of international competitions and cut off times via our Web site and in our magazine each issue, or by request from PA office as soon as this information is compiled.

4. Size and composition of teams will be governed by limitations imposed by the host country, Pistol Australia finances and self-funding. In relation to the last, the following motion, passed at a General Meeting of Pistol Australia on 12 August 2001, applies.

That for teams involved in International Competition, in all disciplines out of Australia, a competitor contribution of \$500 will be required as a condition of team membership. That contribution to be a once off annual payment.

5. If there are no qualifiers for any match, those positions will be left vacant.

6. When applicable, Centre Fire and Standard Pistol teams will be selected to team size limitations imposed by the host country or chosen from those already selected for Olympic matches.

7. Following the final selection event, a short list of the top five shooters in each match will be compiled. The selectors will fill available team positions from this short list. Where the selectors deviate from the ranking order, they will include their reasons when announcing the team.

8. The Selection Committee will consist of three persons, being a representative from PA Management,

an Executive Officer and a representative from the National Coaching Council.

9. Pistol Australia may require the Selection Committee to include additional competitors for developmental or Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS) purposes. Such persons will be selected from the National Development Squad.

10. An appeal process will be established to deal with any challenges to the Selection Committee's decisions.

11. Eliminators are responsible for their own scores being recorded at Pistol Australia office using the score forms provided (or facsimiles thereof) which must be certified by a Judge in attendance at the relevant competition. That certified form must be submitted to the PA office within 14 days of the competition.

2002 Selection Periods

International Event	Final Selection Competition
Shanghai World Cup	Canberra (ISSF eliminators only), 26 to 27 January 2002
Sydney World Cup	Australia Cup, SISC, 22 to 24 February 2002
Milan World Cup	Nationals, 25 March to 1 April 2002
World Championships	Nationals, 25 March to 1 April 2002
Atlanta World Cup	Nationals, 25 March to 1 April 2002
Commonwealth Games	Nationals, 25 March to 1 April 2002

Consideration for selection onto Pistol Australia teams will be dependent on each eliminator fulfilling the criteria below.

Shanghai World Cup

Eliminators need to have shot at a minimum of two (2) competitions, obtaining the qualification score once, in order to be invited to compete at the final selection competition.

Sydney World Cup

Eliminators need to have shot at a minimum of three (3) competitions, obtaining the qualification score once, in order to be invited to compete at the final selection competition.

Atlanta World Cup

Eliminators need to have shot at a minimum of three (3) competitions, obtaining the qualification score once. The Nationals will be each eliminators fourth competition score.

Milan World Cup

Eliminators need to have shot at a minimum of three (3) competitions, obtaining the qualification score once. The Nationals will be each eliminators fourth competition score.

World Championships

Eliminators need to have shot at a minimum of three (3) competitions, obtaining the qualification score once. The Nationals will be each eliminators fourth competition score.

Commonwealth Games

Eliminators need to have shot at a minimum of three (3) competitions, obtaining the qualification score once. The Nationals will be each eliminators fourth competition score.

Eliminators must nominate to the Pistol Australia office which International

events they are eliminating for. Your nomination for a particular event confirms your availability, if selected. On receipt of your nomination, you will be forwarded a Team agreement for completion and return within 14 days.

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From the Coaching Council

What do I have to do to shoot a good accurate shot?

You have to align the sights correctly in the aiming area, which will make the shot impact in the centre of the target and then cause the pistol to fire without miss-aligning the sights.

The basics, stance, grip, sight alignment, breath control and trigger control are learnt and practiced so as to develop the ability to complete the two requirements of a good shot.

It is still the same requirements as in the last VPN, so this time we will touch on Grip.

The requirements of the Grip are:

1. To be able to hold the sights aligned in the aiming area.
This means that with the correct stance, (Sept VPN) your grip should be such that the front and rear sight will stay in reasonable, natural, alignment. Both the vertical and lateral angle of the grip to the barrel control this function.
2. To be able to operate the trigger so as to make the pistol fire, without miss-aligning the sights. The trigger finger must apply positive pressure to the

trigger, be completely free of the grip or frame, and operate independently of the other muscles in the gripping hand. Any variation in grip pressure, as the trigger pressure is applied will affect the sight alignment.

3. To hold the pistol in the same place every time, so there is no variation in the position of the finger on the trigger.
4. To hold the pistol with the same pressure each time to ensure that there is no variation in the relationship between the sight picture and the point of impact of the bullet. We are now talking about the effects of recoil. The recoil should be absorbed straight to the rear, into the arm. If the grip is the same each time then the movement of the front sight will be the same with every shot.

The actual wooden grip on the pistol would not be the same for two people as the shape, size and geometry of their hand and arm would be different. This is where the technical side of grip manufacture comes to the fore. Out of the four requirements

above, to be able to fit onto the trigger properly is the first and most important point.

If the pistol is too big, or your hand is too small to reach the trigger properly, then that is not the gun for you.

Everything else can be made to fit.

Many "good" shooters have developed their grip with a great deal of time, effort, and analysis. Unlike stance, a good grip is rarely changed, because a good

grip allows you to "shoot a good accurate shot."

Don't forget, if anybody has a specific topic which he or she would like to see discussed in this forum, just let me know (contact details below).

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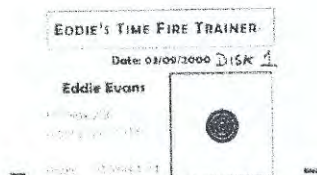
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It is refreshing to find that someone is trying to help the average shooter to become a bit more proficient in the art of pistol shooting, especially in the timing of the different disciplines.

As a coach and mentor of some of the members of the Peninsula Pistol Club I have found this program of significant help.

The use of the timer was very good in regards for Centre fire Rapid-fire section and also for Service match etc etc.

It is easily installed on a 486 computer and runs well.

I for one recommend this program to all the coaches and to all new shooters, also to the established shooters !!!!!

You would be surprised by the amount of time you really have in the times for Centre Fire, Rapid Fire, Sports Pistol, Standard Pistol and Service Match.

I have installed the program on a laptop computer and even though the program is supposed to be run in a 640 mode it is usable on the laptop. This way I can show the interested shooters how it would be of use to them.

So why don't you contact Eddie Evans and purchase this invaluable tool.

V.A.P.A. Competition Calendar 2002

Where Sunday is the 1st of the month, it is weekend 1

Jan	5-6		
	12-13		
	20	Action Match	Ballarat
	26-27	Service	Outtrim M-DIST.
Feb	2-3		
	9-10		
	16-17	ISSF/BP	Warragul Drouin
	15-17	Western Action (Territorial)	Little River
	17	Action Match	Ballarat
	23-24	<u>Service State Titles</u>	Outtrim
Mar	2-3	BP State Titles	Mid Murray
	9-11	ISSF State Titles	Oakleigh
	17	Action Match / 5 PM	Ballarat / 4.30 Early
	23-24	Nationals	
	30-31	Nationals	
Apr	6-7		
	13-14		
	20-21		
	27-28	ISSF	Hamilton
May	4-5		
	11-12		
	18-19	ACTION	YARRA
	25-26		
Jun	1-2		
	8-10	ISSF/BP/Service	Mid Murray
	15-16		
	22-23		
	29-30		
Jul	6-7		
	13-14		
	20-21		
	27-28		
Aug	3-4		
	10-11	Action State Titles	Ballarat
	10-11	ISSF	Bairnsdale
	17-18	ISSF Postal Finals	
	24-25	BP Postal Finals Service Postal Finals	BALLARAT OUTTRIM

Sep	Aug 31 -1	Practical Postal Finals	
		Action Postal Finals	
	7-8		
	14-15		
	21-22	ISSF	Shepparton
Oct	28-29	SRM -	W/DROOIN
	5-6		
	12-13	Service	Hamilton
	19-20		
	26-27	ISSF	Geelong
Nov	2-3	WESTERN ACTION	YAKRA
	9-10		
	16-17		
	23-24		
Dec	Nov 30-1		
	7-8		
	14-15		
	21-22		
	28-29		

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Western Action Getting Started

From time to time I receive enquires from clubs and individuals wishing to know more about Western Action and how they might get started as a Western Action shooter. In the first instance I generally encourage individuals expressing an interest in Western Action to try to get along to a match at one of the clubs around the state. This provides some idea as to how a match is conducted, what equipment is used, the role of Western Action aliases and the type of attire that is worn by participants. Importantly, it also provides some insight into why participants get so much enjoyment out of this fast growing discipline. It is worth remembering that you do not need to go out and equip yourself with a lever action rifle, a shotgun, and a pair of single action revolvers to take the first steps. Many clubs commence by using modern revolvers in single action mode and sharing equipment when they first start out.

“Club Startup Packs” are also available to assist clubs get up and running with Western Action. These packs include the SASS Rule Book (International Rules of Cowboy Action Shooting), alias registration forms, score sheets and stage design sheets, details of equipment requirements, target and stage design information as well as specific advice on how to get started. Many Western Action shooters are also prepared to come along to interested clubs to discuss Western Action or conduct a demonstration match. ***Please contact me should your club require a Club Startup Pack or you are interested in having somebody visit***

your club to discuss Western Action or stage a demonstration match.

Chisholm Trail 2001

What an outstanding success the SASS Australian Regional Championships & National Championships (Chisholm Trail 2001) turned out to be. Some 150 shooters from across Australia, New Zealand and the United States traveled to the SSAA Captains Mountain Complex, Millmerran, Queensland, to participate in Chisholm Trail 2001. This year the event was staged over five days from 26 to 30 September and included long range rifle, side matches, team shoots and a twelve stage main match conducted on the Friday and Saturday. With the main match behind them, the Saturday night shindig provided a great opportunity for everybody to let their hair down and kick up their heels.

The Australian National Champion for 2001 and SASS Regional Champion is Henry McCarty (W.A. #5800) from South Australia. Henry is a popular winner, and is a great ambassador for Western Action. Henry will be off to California in April 2002 to defend his title.

Victoria was represented by a small but enthusiastic contingent who acquitted themselves well, and, importantly, had a great time in the process. As one of the Victorians, Wild Jimmy (W.A. #3868) said to me recently: “I just can’t stop thinking about Chisholm Trail – gee I had a great time”. Need I say any more?

OK Corral

The weekend of 27 and 28 October saw the staging of the seventh annual OK Corral shoot by the Fort Bridger Western Action Shooting Club Inc. This match just gets better each year with this year's event staged over two days. Saturday was set aside for side matches with the six stage main match conducted on the Sunday. With daylight saving proving a challenge for some late risers, the benefit of a bit of extra daylight at the end of the day meant that there was time at the conclusion of the main match for a few side matches, including the entertaining team wood chop. (Yes, this does become a bit of a challenge when you can't use your trusty scattergun!)

This year's outright winner was Duke York (W.A. #3721). I heard one or two of the Fort Bridger competitors suggesting that Duke York might actually "have a mortgage on the trophy"!! I think this had something to do with the number of times that Duke York's name appears on the perpetual trophy! Congratulations Duke.

Also congratulations to all those at Fort Bridger who worked so hard preparing for and staging this event.

Greater Victorian Territorial Championships

You had better mark 15 to 17 February 2002 in your diary as this date has been set aside for the staging of "*The Greater Victorian Territorial Championships*" to be held at the SSAA Little River Range. This will be the first major Western Action match to be staged in Victoria and will be jointly

hosted by "The Little River Raiders", Fort Bridger Western Action Shooting Club, and the "Mount Rowen Rangers" (Ballarat Pistol Club).

The event is planned to run over three days with side matches and long-range rifle on the Friday, six main stages on the Saturday and four stages on the Sunday. For further details please refer to the notice in this edition of the VPN.

Conclusion

Regrettably 2001 was punctuated by the events of September 11, and I am sure that over the Christmas period all Australians will spare a thought for the families and friends of those who were victim of the heinous act that was perpetrated on a sunny New York morning only a few short months ago. Let us, however, also look forward with some optimism to the year ahead, and may I wish each of you a healthy, prosperous and fulfilling New Year.

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WESTERN ACTION

“The Greater Victorian Territorial Championships”

Victoria’s first Western Action Territorial Championships

15 – 17 February 2002

SSAA (VIC) “Woolatta” Range - Little River, Victoria

Jointly hosted by:

The Little River Raiders,

Fort Bridger Western Action Shooting Club, Inc.

&

Mount Rowan Rangers (Ballarat Pistol Club)

Ten main stages plus side matches.

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VICTORIAN TOP TEN 2001

COMPETITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE

M.I.S.C. ISSF, ACT ISSF State Titles, Castlemaine ISSF, Warragul Drouin ISSF Outtrim Service, State Titles Service, State Titles Black Powder, State Titles ISSF, 44th Nationals, Ballarat ISSF, Warrnambool ISSF, Mid Murray, Mildura ISSF, Yackandandah ISSF, Shepparton ISSF, Ballarat Action, Peninsula Black Powder, Yarra ISSF, Warragul Drouin Service, Ballarat Black Powder, Hamilton Service.

FREE PISTOL

State Record 555

John Gillman (1976) Bruce Quick (1998)

1	QUICK Bruce	543
2	REPACHOLI Daniel	541
3	EDWARDS Norm	540
4	IGLESIAS Jose	533
5	HOLDEN Jack	532
6	WRIGHT Jim	531
7	MILLER Andrew	530
8	JACKMAN Ashley	525
9	PEARCE Greg	522
10	STOKES Lance	521

CENTREFIRE

State Record 585

Bruce Quick (1996)

1	CUMBERLAND Nick	580
2	DAVIS Wayne	576
	RYAN Noel	576
4	QUICK Bruce	575
5	BOYLE Kevin	571
6	IGLESIAS Jose	568
7	REPACHOLI Daniel	567
	WRIGHT Jim	567
9	HORTON Geoff	564
10	WATTZ Allan	561

RAPID FIRE

State Record 581 Bruce Quick (2000)

1	QUICK Bruce	579
2	HOLDEN Jack	573
3	RYAN Noel	569
4	WRIGHT Jim	567
5	CROSSMAN Will	566
6	BIRR Herbert	564
	HARVEY Graeme	564
8	FINKEN Herman	561
9	EDWARDS Norm	560
10	MULLENS Colin	552
	FRAHM Stefan	552

STANDARD PISTOL

State Record 580 Bruce Quick (1999)

1	QUICK Bruce	571
2	WOODWARD Annette	565
3	RYAN Linda	564
4	WRIGHT Jim	558
5	CROSSMAN Will	556
	REPACHOLI Daniel	556
7	RYAN Noel	555
8	HORTON Geoff	552
	IGLESIAS Jose	552
10	GRANT Ray	550

MEN'S AIR PISTOL

State Record 577 Ben Sandstrom (1999)

1	REPACHOLI Daniel	575
	IGLESIAS Jose	575
3	QUICK Bruce	574
4	EDWARDS Norm	570
	HOLDEN Jack	570
6	CROSSMAN Will	568
7	DELLAR Stephen	566
8	CUMMBERLAND Nick	564
9	MILLER Andy	563
10	WRIGHT Jim	561
	BOYLE Kevin	561

WOMENS AIR PISTOL

State Record 386 Annemarie Forder (1999)

1	RYAN Linda	383
2	TAYLOR Annette	379
3	WOODWARD Annette	376
	GILLMAN Kristy	376
5	POWER Helen	373
6	MULLENS Joy	372
7	FINKEN Marjo	371
8	RIELLA Emma	370
9	BRYANT Charlotte	369
10	KIRKPATRICK Kerry	366

JUNIOR MEN'S AIR PISTOL

State Record 571 Daniel Repacholli (2000)

1	REPACHOLI Daniel	570
2	FINKEN Lucas	566
3	ROBINSON Baden	561
4	MULLENS Colin	552
5	MURPHY Alister	545
6	PORTER Jarrod	539
7	COOTE Dallas	533
8	KORENY Chris	526
9	MULLENS Gary	524
10	BOYLE Christian	511

WOMENS SPORT PISTOL

State Record 581 Lynda Ryan (1999)

1	RYAN Linda	581
2	WOODWARD Annette	580
3	MULLENS Joy	561
4	HOMEWOOD Viv	559
5	LESTER Dee	558
6	BRYANT Charlotte	556
7	POWER Helen	555
8	KIRKPATRICK Kerry	554
9	GILLMAN Kristy	553
10	LEE Cheryl	549

JUNIOR SPORT PISTOL

State Record 578 Andrew Gonczol (1990)

1	REPACHOLI Daniel	581
2	FINKEN Lucas	565
3	MULLENS Colin	554
4	MURPHY Alister	553
5	COOTE Dallas	546
6	ROBINSON Baden	544
	MULLENS Gary	544
8	ROBINSON Baden	543
9	ALEXANDER Ainsley	540
10	KORENY Chris	539
	MEREDITH Greta	539

JUNIOR LADIES AIR PISTOL

State Record 385 Annemarie Forder (1998)

1	RIELLA Emma	368
2	MEREDITH Greta	354
3	COOK Kimberly	350
4	DUNBAR Rebecca	348
5	ALEXANDER Ainsley	341
6	BOTTRELL Chlorie	268
7	PRICE Danika	265
8	GERS T	247
9	PETHYBRIDGE K	220
10	STEPHENS Kerrie	161

BLACK POWDER 25 METRE

State Record 378 Noel Ryan (1980)

1	VINCENT Greg	375
2	SAMMARTINO John	372
3	HASTIE David	369
4	ARDEN Peter	366
	McCANN David	366
6	SMITH Ern	364
	SPINK Ken	364
	BURGESS Grant	364
9	TAIT Peter	363
10	MAPLESON Arnold	360

SERVICE PISTOL

State Record 887 Peter Muscat (1991)

1	CLARK Les	871
2	MOTTON Ralph	868
3	DOHERTY Joe	862
	WINTERHALTER Chris	862
5	JENSEN Paul Jnr	860
6	OLSEN Stuart	859
7	SANDMAN Brett	858
8	SHOEBRIDGE Graeme	850
9	EAGLE Alex	843
	WATSON Tony	843

SERVICE 25

State Record 621 Ercole Anastasi (1999)

1	MOTTON Ralph	622
2	SANDMAN Brett	618
3	DOHERTY Joe	612
	JENSEN Paul Jnr	612
5	WINTERHALTER Chris	610
6	OLSEN Stuart	607
7	WATSON Tony	598
8	SCOTT Peter	597
9	EAGLE Alex	594
10	PERKINS David	593

BLACK POWDER 50 METRE

State Record 374 Dennis Martin (1998)

1	VANETTEN Hank	367
2	SAMMARTINO John	362
3	HASTIE David	358
4	VINCENT Greg	351
5	SMITH Ern	345
6	COX Jim	344
	SCOUALL Andrew	344
8	BURGESS Grant	337
9	SPINK Ken	333
10	ARDEN Peter	331

SERVICE UNRESTRICTED

State Record 886 Peter Muscat (1989)

1	WINTERHALTER Chris	883
2	DOHERTY Joe	871
	JENSEN Paul Jnr	870
4	MOTTON Ralph	870
	PATTISON Sid	869
6	PERKINS David	869
7	CLARK Les	868
8	EAGLE Alex	867
9	OLSEN Stuart	866
	SANDMAN Brett	866

ACTION PISTOL

State Record 1920 172X Craig Ginger (2001)

1	CLARKE Les	1916/145x
2	WHITEHEAD Tom	1910/148x
3	REHLICKI Ivan	1909/159x
4	ANASTASI Ercole	1907/160x
5	BRADY Allan	1901/157x
6	VEZER Laszlo	1896/140x
7	SIEBERT Richard	1893/129x
8	BANNISTER Roy	1889/132x
9	HARDY Brian	1889/131x
10	JENSEN Paul	1889/117x



WARRAGUL DROUIN PISTOL CLUB
2002 I.S.S.F. AND BLACK POWDER OPEN
Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th February 2002

Greenshields Rd Drouin South

Saturday:

Rapid Fire 1st Stage. Standard Pistol, Free Pistol, Air Pistol, 25m Black Powder

Sunday:

Rapid Fire 2nd Stage, Centre Fire, Sport Pistol, Air Pistol, 50m Black Powder.

Closing Date:

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 23rd JANUARY 2002

Rules:

I.S.S.F./P.A. rules will be followed as closely as practicable. Rapid Fire will be shot four shooters at a time. Pistols and grading cards must be checked before the event commences. All events may be entered. Entries will be accepted in order of receipt up to range capacity. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organising secretary. All competitors must have a current handgun licence.

Trophies:

Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all grades in all events and for 1st outright in each aggregate: 5 match ISSF (RF, SP, FP, AP, CF), 3 Match Ladies (SP, LSP, LAP), 3 match Junior (SP, JSP, JAP) and Black Powder (25,50)

Catering:

Meals, morning and afternoon yeas will be available in the clubhouse on both days. Dinner will be available on Saturday night for \$11.00 per head.

Accommodation:

There is plenty of room for camping at the range with our hot shower available. A list of Hotels, Motels and Caravan Parks in the Warragul and Drouin area can be supplied upon request.

Entries to:

W.D.P.C. (Make cheques payable to Warragul Drouin Pistol Club Inc.)
P O Box 489
Warragul 3820

Enquires to:

Gary Fallen Phone (03) 9905 4588 BH (or 9774 4245 AH/BH)

Entry Fees:

\$9.00 per event (\$7.00 per junior event)

EVENT	GRADE
Rapid Fire	
Standard Pistol	
Free Pistol	
Men's Air Pistol	
Ladies' Air Pistol	
Junior Men's Air	
Junior Ladies' Air	
Centre Fire	
Ladies' Sport	
Junior Sport	
25m BP	
50m BP	

Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Post Code _____

Club: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail _____

Entries @ \$9-00 = \$ _____

Entries @ \$7-00 = \$ _____

Dinner @ \$11-00 = \$ _____

Total = \$ _____

Can you assist with any of the following? RO... Scoring Patching (Please Tick)

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION

FUND RAISING SUB-COMMITTEE

Some items currently available through the Fund Raising Sub-Committee are listed below (all prices include GST):

SCOREPADS

\$1.10 each

For use in the I.S.S.F. Events only. Each pad consists of 50 scoresheets. Available in various colours (e.g. Yellow, Blue, Pink, White). For use in all I.S.S.F. matches (e.g. Centre Fire, Rapid Fire, etc.)

VAPA IRON-ON BADGES

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Badge can be ironed on to almost anything. Iron-on instructions included. Consists of VAPA badge with light blue V and gold writing on navy blue background.

VAPA CLOTH BADGES (Blue)

\$4.40 each

Shield shaped embroidered VAPA badge with light blue V and gold writing on navy blue background.

VAPA CAPS

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Soft cloth cap with navy blue side panels with pale blue centre-piece. Navy blue VAPA badge printed on front of centre-piece. Medium peak with plastic insert so cap is fully washable. Sizes: Small, Medium and Large.

SCOREPAD COVERS

\$5.50 each

Hard plastic cover. Available in Navy Blue or Black. Gold VAPA symbol on front. Holds 2-3 score pads.

RULE BOOK

\$7.70 each

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Post Code					
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		Committee Position			

2002 Victorian ISSF State Titles Oakleigh Pistol Club, Clayton

9th to 11th March 2002

Entries must be accompanied by the total entry & registration fee, and should be sent to the Organising Secretary, Box 817 MDC, Mulgrave 3170. Enquiries - Phone 9560 6652. ISSF Rules will be adhered to wherever possible. Pistols must be checked at least 40mins prior to starting time. The advertised starting time of an event is the time shooting commences - preparation time will be prior to this.

Closed footwear and eye protection must be worn on all ranges except the air range. Ear protection should also be worn on all ranges.

Juniors wishing to shoot the junior & senior event of any discipline will be squadded in the junior event first, and in the senior event only if squadding and range capacity permits. There will be a men's 5 match aggregate competition.

Entries close 9th February 2002. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising secretary, up to range capacity.

Proposed programme (SUBJECT TO CHANGE if entries exceed expectations).

Saturday: Air Pistol, Free Pistol, Rapid Fire - Free Pistol & Rapid Fire Finals

Sunday: Air Pistol, Standard Pistol, Centre Fire, - Ladies' Air Pistol Final

Monday: Air Pistol (not Ladies), Sport Pistol - Sport Pistol & Men's Air Pistol Finals

Entry Form

Name _____ Club _____

Address _____

Telephone Nos. _____

Match	Grade	Match	Grade
Air Pistol - 40 shot _____	☐	Centre Fire _____	☐
Air Pistol - 60 shot _____	☐	Sport Pistol _____	☐
Junior Air Pistol - 40 shot _____	☐	Junior Sport Pistol _____	☐
Junior Air Pistol - 60 shot _____	☐	Standard pistol _____	☐
Free Pistol _____	☐	Rapid Fire _____	☐

Total Amount Due matches @ \$9.00 plus \$5.50 VAPA Registration Fee ...\$.....
Cheque enclosed / charge credit card no exp .../... Signed.....