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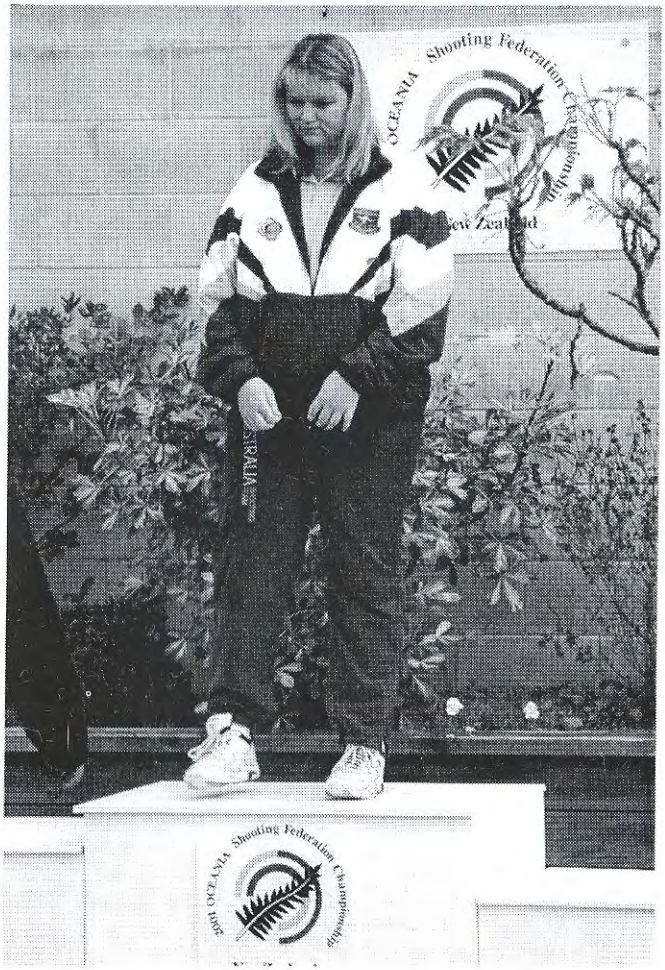

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Editorial

Welcome to the new shooting year and may it bring all that you hope for. By now the various State Championships have been won and lost, congratulations to all the champions, competitors and especially the Host Clubs.

On the subject of State Championships we are still looking for Clubs to host the various 2003 Championships.

Of more immediate concern is the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. Else where in this issue you will find nominations for positions on the Executive. Here is the chance for all those people who want "VAPA to do something" to get involved and get something done. How many nominations will be received? I bet it will be less than a dozen, and most of those from people currently holding positions. Just for once it would be nice to have elections for all positions and not have to beg people to take on the tasks. We can all dream, it may happen one year but I won't hold my breath waiting for it.

Unfortunately we will probably see the same people standing for the positions, many of who have been doing various jobs for several years and deserve a medal for their efforts.

We are not alone in this situation. The Australian Bureau of Statistics reported recently that 321,200 volunteer Administrators, Committee Members, Referees, Coaches and other officials have left organised sport in the last four years. This represents a drop of over 10 per cent.

The report estimates that 4.1 million people aged 15 years and over were involved in sport organised by a club, association or other organization, however only 1.4 million were involved in non playing roles such as coach, referee, committee member or other role.

Unfortunately, these 1.4 million people filled 2.1 million non-playing roles, with over 160,000 involved in three or more non-playing roles.

Does this picture fit your club? It certainly fits at VAPA level. What can be done about it? I don't know, is it apathy, lack of confidence or the belief that the grand volunteer "Someone Else" will do the job.

Maybe there is someone in your club who only needs a bit of encouragement to take on a role, maybe they just need to be asked.

Talk to people at your club and give them all the encouragement you can. We need people to be committee members, range officers, coaches and the myriad of other tasks.

You never know, you may unearth what appears to be a lump of coal, but in reality is a diamond.

Management Matters

News and Issues from the Committee of Management
from Sharon Reynolds

Now that 2002 is well underway – nearly a quarter gone in fact! – it is time to start thinking about the new VAPA year. Elsewhere in this magazine there is an advertisement calling for nominations for various positions. Like so many organizations these days VAPA has been relying on the same people year in, year out to keep things going. New people means new ideas and that can only be for the good.

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

The proposal (which will be voted on at the March meeting) to reduce the number of Committee of Management meetings from one a month to one every two months. You need only look at the minutes of some of the meetings to see that often there is very little business transacted. Unless the matter is urgent changes of significance go on notice for 2 months anyway and clubs can use a postal vote – and indeed, often do so. An analysis of clubs represented at the monthly meetings tells a sad tale, with only about 10% of clubs taking part.

At the January meeting I put on my 'acting treasurer' hat and explained that preliminary budget analysis (over the past 3 years) shows that the state teams (all disciplines) use up a whopping 27% of the entire VAPA budget expenditure – the VPN uses about 18%.

It was moved that the bonuses currently enjoyed by successful team members be rescinded for 2003 onwards. With the team selection criteria due to be published in this magazine the motion could not be put on notice. Cutting any other aspect of the team budget would probably result in the individual team members being out of pocket, so the bonuses were deemed the most equitable way to go.

Both the Coaching Council and the Referee Council have also been put on notice to trim expenses where possible. While it is likely that your fees will increase I hope to be able to keep the rise to a minimum. (The budget will go on notice in February so if you want more information it will be in the VAPA minutes).

A motion to include the 4 International Black Powder matches as state titles was defeated. There is now a motion on notice to include .22 Action Pistol as a state title. By the time you get this it will probably have already been voted on so I will state my feelings here – as a rule of thumb if a match is held at National level there should be a State Championship available. Otherwise, any and all matches may be shot at the various competitions but VAPA would not normally provide a State Title (and associated trophies) for the event. A limited percentage of our members choose to shoot competition at state level and the cost of providing trophies and perpetuals is high.

I am fully aware that the Service 25yd was a state title before it "went national". The event was developed and promoted by VAPA – and it grew much faster than anyone had anticipated – in retrospect we did it "arse about", and luckily it worked! That said – anything that encourages competition at a club level is to be applauded and the Action Match Super Seven series is a good example of the people involved putting a good competition together. It is competition that will keep our sport alive.

You may recall some two issues past that I asked for feedback on the structure of VAPA. The response has been overwhelming (I wish). I can only assume that either everyone is happy or that nobody cares! There is likely to be a motion at the AGM to change the Executive – not least because the Technical Inspector's role no longer exists. One suggestion is to reduce the Executive to 5 by cutting out the Technical Inspector & and one Vice President altogether. An alternative is to keep it at 7 but to have 2 'non specific' positions (i.e. 'VAPA Executive members' – not to be confused with the PA Executive Member). Last chance for feedback folks – email me on reynolds@melbpc.org.au.

Finally – I will close by wishing our Service, Black Powder and ISSF teams a happy and successful Nationals in Hobart at Easter. All the team members have worked hard and deserve our congratulations and support in their endeavours.

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The Judges Decision

Where the VRC answers your queries on the rules.

What Is Required For You To Become A Range Officer?

Pre-requisites

Be over 18 years of age.
Be a member of a club affiliated with Pistol Australia Inc. for a minimum of two years.
Attend and pass a Pistol Australia range Officer's course.

How

Contact your State office or State Referee Council Director or Secretary to find out where and when the next available course is being held.

Courses cover two days and normally cover one of the Pistol disciplines. The first day consists of discussion of the rules and their interpretation followed by a written exam on the material covered during the day. The second day consists of individual practical examination of each candidate's on-range knowledge and application of the rules.

What Disciplines

Pistol Australia Range Officer courses are available for,

ISSF PISTOL
PA BLACK POWDER
PA SERVICE MATCH
PA METALLIC SILHOUETTE
NRA ACTION PISTOL

Where do I go after passing?

After you qualify you automatically become a member of the State Referee Council. You are also eligible to be elected as a member of the executive of the council.

What is the State Referee Council?

Each state/territory has a State Referee Council.
These bodies; deliver the NRC Range Officer courses. Provide Juries for State Championships and the Affiliates' open competitions.

Who is the NRC?

The NRC is a standing sub-committee of Pistol Australia Inc., responsible for the training and qualification of Pistol range officials to meet the needs of competition in Australia. The NRC consists of the Director and a councillor from each state/territory.

What do Judges do?

While Range Officers control the conduct of a range, at competitions the Judges; supervise the competition to ensure that it is within the rules, ensure that any on-range problems are resolved within the rules, resolve any scoring problems and certify the results

Director VRC
Peter Davis

Contacts
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Secretary Alex Eagle 9799 1434

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.

For a long time, the way we judged how well we did this was by the score. Over recent times there have been electronic systems developed which can record all the parameters that go into a good shot.

There are three that I know of, and they are the SCATT, Noptel and the Rika. To a degree, they all do a similar job. I will give a brief outline on the Rika as it has some extra features, which I like.

The Rika is an electronic system, which measures and records all of your gun movements before, during, and after a shot. This data is stored and can then be reproduced on a home computer. The unit is normally used with an air pistol. The system consists of a sender, which holds the target, a receiver (it only weighs 41grams), which attaches to the pistol, and a control box, which connects everything together and to a PC. The optional extras are: a pressure sensitive lead that goes onto the trigger. A pressure sensitive lead that is used to sense grip pressure, and a sensor that will measure your heart rate.

What does this gadget do?

Once everything is set up, you shoot a shot or a match and every time the trigger mechanism operates it records a shot. You can use this dry firing or live firing with pellets. It can then reproduce on your monitor in normal or slow motion the movement of the pistol starting from up to 10 seconds prior to the shot, until the gun is lowered after the shot. When replayed, this twelve-second trace of your movement is divided into five colour segments.

Red:	from the start until 1 second before the shot.
Green:	between one second and .3 of a second prior to the shot.
Dark Blue:	.3 of a second until the shot.
Yellow:	where the shot hit.
Light Blue:	after the shot (follow through).

If using the trigger pressure sensor, it will record the pressure you had on the trigger during the shot sequence.

So what have we got?

1. A picture of a target with the position of your shot on it.

2. Your shot score. (It can be to one decimal place, i.e. 9.8)

3. A colour trace of the movement of the pistol, for up to twelve seconds during the shot sequence.

4. A graph of pressure over time of exactly what you did to the trigger.

If we shot a series of shots or say, a match, then we have forty/sixty shots from which we can analyse all kinds of data. Data which is not available to us just by observing or remembering what we did while shooting.

Recently at a seminar for coaches we demonstrated the Rika and after an hour had not covered half of the information that is available. Some of these things are:

1. What the score would have been if the shot had gone off .3 of a second earlier. If the score is higher, then this tends to indicate poor trigger control.

2. How long you can sight before the hold becomes unstable.

3. How steady your hold is in either the vertical or lateral plane.

There is something like forty different ways it looks at the facts of your shooting. Used correctly, this is a great aid to learning exactly what has to be achieved in a training programme. Then, after training, evaluate if your training is producing the desired results.

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

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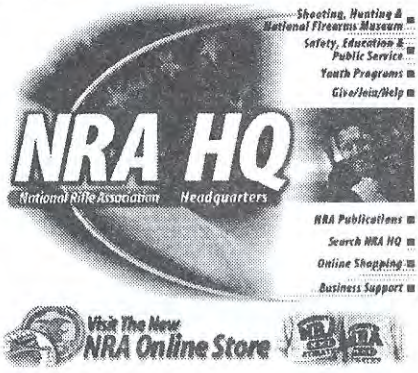
The WWWeb Review.

This issue we look at the home of Action shooting, the National Rifle Association of America at www.nrahq.org

The site is very comprehensive and covers all aspects of the NRA's activities. Pages are laid out according to the various sections of the NRA and include Competitions, NRA programs, membership, on line shopping and many more.



Results from most NRA sanctioned events are available on line, though the format of results varies from the different events. For some events the full results are provided, while others, especially Bianchi Cup, only provide the Top placegetters and winners of the various matches. Don't hold your breath waiting for the results to be posted, it's usually five or six weeks after the event before the results are posted.

The Safety and Education Page is worth a look for new shooters. It certainly reinforces the common sense safety rules.

Take a "Virtual Tour" through the National Firearms Museum. This covers the history of American firearms from the arrival of the Pilgrims up to the present day. The museum is catalogued by era, with many photos. Well worth a look.

Check out the latest publications from the NRA, selected articles from American Rifleman and Sport Shooting USA are available from the site, as is a subscription service. Remember though all prices are in US Dollars.

On line shopping has a large presence on the site. You can buy anything the NRA sells, from clothing to rules books to shooting equipment. The prices look fairly reasonable, until you convert them to Australian Dollars.

Speaking of rules, any changes made to the match rules after the books have been printed are also listed on the site, together with the dates they became effective. A very handy way to keep up to date with the latest rules.

There is a lot of political content on the site, mostly related to what the NRA has done in America. Some of this could be adapted for use in Australia to counter the ramblings of the anti gun lobby.

2002 ISSF/PA Nationals

State Team Members

SERVICE PISTOL

Joe Doherty
Ralph Motton
Brett Sandman
Chris Winterhalter

SERVICE UNRES

Joe Doherty
Ralph Motton
Brett Sandman
Chris Winterhalter

BLACK POWDER 25 M

David Hastie
John Sammartino
Ern Smith
Greg Vincent

BLACK POWDER 50 M

David Hastie
John Sammartino
Ern Smith
Greg Vincent

STANDARD PISTOL

Bruce Quick
Daniel Repacholi
Linda Ryan
Noel Ryan

FREE PISTOL

Jack Holden
Jose Iglesias
Bruce Quick
Daniel Repacholi

RAPID FIRE

Graeme Harvey
Jack Holden
Bruce Quick
Noel Ryan

LADIES SPORT PISTOL

Kristy Gillman
Joy Mullens
Linda Ryan
Annette Woodward

LADIES AIR PISTOL

Kristy Gillman
Helen Power
Linda Ryan
Annette Woodward

MENS AIR PISTOL

Nick Cumberland
Jose Iglesias
Bruce Quick
Daniel Repacholi

CENTRE FIRE

Nick Cumberland
Bruce Quick
Daniel Repacholi
Noel Ryan

JUNIOR SPORT PISTOL

Lucas Finken
Daniel Repacholi
Emma Riella
Baden Robinson

JUNIOR AIR PISTOL

Lucas Finken
Daniel Repacholi
Emma Riella
Baden Robinson

Team Managers: Norm Edwards & Neil Stewart

State Team Selection Method 2003

I.S.S.F. Black Powder & Service Pistol.

PURPOSE.

To form a squad from which the State Team to compete at the 2003 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. 2003**

AUTOMATIC INCLUSIONS:

All current State Team Members are automatically included for their Team Event/s in next year's 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 Mangers.

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 receives 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.
- Shooters who have qualified in other matches may fill the position/s.

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.

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 (03) 9386-2934

by 30th June 2002.

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 2003 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 2003.

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
10 Metre Air Pistol Men		/600
10 Metre Air Pistol Women		/400
25 Metre Pistol Women		/600
25 Metre Pistol Junior		/600
10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Men		/600
10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Women		/400
Service Pistol		/900
Service Pistol Unrestricted		/900
Service Pistol 25 Yards		/650
Black Powder 25 Metre		/400
Black Powder 50 Metre		/400

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Signature:				
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WANTED

People to serve on the Executive of The Victorian Amateur Pistol Association.

Positions available are:

President
Junior Vice President
Technical Inspector
Treasurer
Senior Vice President
Secretary
Executive Officer

Nominations for the above positions must be received by June 7th 2002.

Also available, with nominations up to, and including from the floor at the meeting, are the following positions;

- Fund Raising Sub-Committee (3 persons)
- Shooting Sports Council Delegates (4 persons)
- Publicity Officer

Here is your chance to do something for your sport.

Send Nominations to

Eddie Evans
P O Box 301
Altona Vic 3018

Nomination For Executive Position

We the undersigned, being financial members of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association hereby nominate .....

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World Masters Games Volunteer Registration Form
6 – 11 October 2002
VAPA – Yarra Pistol Club

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Club:											
Preferred Pistol event as a volunteer: (Tick)											
ISSF		BP		NRA Action Pistol			NRA PPC/1500				
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Experience:											
Preferred Range Tasks: (Please Tick)											
Judge		Range Officer		Register Keeper			Patcher				
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Address	57 Kurrajong Road										
	Narre Warren Vic				P Code	3808					
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By 30th June 2002											

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It is a great opportunity to have close contact with competitors and make new friends from near and far.

To assist in the planning and the training of Volunteers and to ensure their success your registration is sought NOW!

Volunteers registering by **30th June 2002** will automatically be eligible for sponsored 2002 WMG merchandise/clothing etc. to wear during the games.
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Around The Opens

News and gossip from the Opens

Not much to report on in this issue, hopefully there will be more as the opens get into full swing.

Castlemaine put on a great open in much cooler than usual weather. People were actually putting on jackets and coats, while later in the evening a fire was lit for warmth. Very unusual for Castlemaine. There was even an electrical light show for the campers on the Friday night. One female from Peninsula was that desperate to watch the cricket that she was sitting outside under an umbrella, luckily lightning didn't strike.

There were some very good scores shot.

Bruce Quick and Noel Ryan tied for 1st in Master Grade Centre Fire with 577, while Linda Ryan and Annette Woodward tied for 1st in Master Grade Sport Pistol with 580. Wil Crossman broke into Master Grade in Men's Air with 577, while Lalita Yauhleuskaya gave an almost flawless exhibition of Air Pistol for 388.

Grade breaks were the order of the weekend with a total of ten.

The Castlemaine members did their usual great job at the BBQ on Saturday night. The steaks were cooked to perfection and the array of salads was magnificent. The cooks decided that one of the Team Managers looked a bit anaemic and he needed some more red meat. (Some buggers get all the luck, but this Team Manager does like his steak).

The selection of desserts was fantastic, with cheesecake, pavlova, fruit salad trifle and various other desserts on offer.

The two trifles on offer confused the diminutive partner of a well known firearms dealer. So much so, she had to have **three** helpings of each to decide which one had the most wine in it.

Who was the centre fire shooter who decided that an egg and bacon sandwich was not enough for him? He also took a bite out of the napkin his sandwich was wrapped in.

Castlemaine have done a lot of work, adding a large veranda outside the clubhouse, with a new car park behind the clubhouse.

National Development Squad

From the office of Pistol Australia.

Following the successful reintroduction of this squad in January 2001, Pistol Australia is pleased to announce its continuation and again seek applications from those who fulfil membership criteria.

Membership is open to ISSF competitors who have not previously represented Australia overseas as a pistol shooter, and who attain the required minimum qualifying scores at the 2002 Nationals.

Membership is open to Action Pistol and Metallic Silhouette competitors who attained the required minimum qualifying scores in their respective 2001 Nationals.

Minimum qualifying scores are:

ACTION PISTOL

Male	1914	with an X count of 150.
Female	1898	no minimum X count.
Juniors	1850	no minimum X count.

ISSF

	Senior	Junior
10m Air Pistol Women	370	355
25m Pistol Women	565	545
10m Air Pistol Men	570	545
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	565	540
50m Pistol Men	540	500

Juniors will be limited to those shooting Senior matches.

METALLIC SILHOUETTE

	Male	Female and Junior
Centrefire Open	136	126
Rimfire Open	126	116

It is planned that there will be three camps each year. Two will be of three days duration and the other possibly one week dependent on specialised support personnel being available.

To maintain membership each must demonstrate a continuing commitment to the program and an annual increase on the above entry scores.

Management will have a discretionary power when deciding continuing membership.
A person dropped from the Squad (on scores alone) may be re-admitted by achieving a prescribed score in a pre-nominated acceptable competition.
Additional members will be accepted to the Squad (by application) on achieving the minimum qualifying score/s in subsequent Nationals or on at least three occasions in sanctioned competitions supported by official scores.

Members will be required to contribute towards the cost of camps; however, Pistol Australia will be the major contributor.
Persons who meet the entry criteria, and who want to be a member of the National Development Squad, are invited to apply in writing to Elizabeth Halliday, Sports Administrator, Pistol Australia.
Your application must include full name, date of birth, mailing address for correspondence, contact telephone number and relevant event/s and score/s.

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2002 World Cup And World Championships Programs

World Cup: Sydney Australia

Competition Program

Friday, 12. April 2002
50m Pistol Elimination
Saturday, 13. April 2002
50m Pistol Men
FINAL
Sunday, 14. April 2002
10m Air Pistol Men
FINAL
Monday, 15. April 2002
10m Air Pistol Women
FINAL
Tuesday, 16. April 2002
25m Pistol Women
FINAL
Wednesday, 17. April 2002
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men day 1
Thursday, 18. April 2002
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men day 2
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men FINAL

World Cup: Shanghai China

Competition Program

Monday, 22. April 2002
Tuesday, 23. April 2002
10m Air Pistol Women
FINAL
10m Air Pistol Men
FINAL
Wednesday, 24. April 2002
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men day 1
Thursday, 25. April 2002
50m Pistol Men
FINAL
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men day 2
FINAL
Friday, 26. April 2002
25m Pistol Women
FINAL

World Cup: Atlanta USA

Competition Program

Monday, 20. May 2002
50m Pistol Men Elimination
50m Pistol Men Elimination
Tuesday, 21. May 2002
50m Pistol Men Qualification
Final
25m Pistol Women Qualification
Final
Wednesday, 22. May 2002
10m Air Pistol Men Qualification
10m Air Pistol Men Qualification
Final
Thursday, 23. May 2002
Friday, 24. May 2002
10m Air Pistol Women Qualification
10m Air Pistol Women Qualification
Final
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Day 1 Qualification
Saturday, 25. May 2002
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Day 2 Qualification
Final

World Championships: Lahti Finland

Competition Program

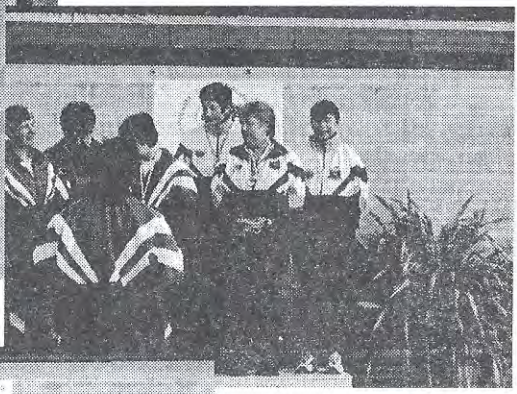
Tuesday, 2. July 2002
Opening Ceremony
Friday, 5. July 2002
10m Air Pistol, 60 shots, Men
10m Air Pistol, 60 shots, Men
Final 10m Air Pistol Men
Sunday, 7. July 2002
10m Air Pistol, 40 shots, Women
10m Air Pistol, 40 shots, Women
Final 10m Air Pistol Women
Monday, 8. July 2002
50m Pistol Men, Elimination 1
50m Pistol Men, Elimination 2
10m Air Pistol, 40 shots, Women Junior
50m Pistol, 60 shots, Men Junior
Tuesday, 9. July 2002
50m Pistol, 60 shots, Men
Final 50m Pistol Men
Thursday, 11. July 2002
25m Standard Pistol, Men Junior
25m Pistol, 30 shots, Women
25m Pistol, 30 shots, Women Junior
25m Pistol, 30 shots, Women
25m Pistol, 30 shots, Women Junior
Friday, 12. July 2002
25m Standard Pistol Men
25m Pistol, 30 shots, Women
25m Pistol, 30 shots, Women Junior
Final 25m Pistol Women
Saturday, 13. July 2002
25m Centre Fire Pistol, 30 shots Men
25m Centre Fire Pistol, 30 shots Men
25m Centre Fire Pistol, Men Junior
Sunday, 14. July 2002
25m Pistol, 30 shots, Men Junior
25m Centre Fire Pistol, 30 shots, Men
Monday, 15. July 2002
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Junior
Tuesday, 16. July 2002
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Junior
Final 25m Rapid Fire Men

Victorians at the Oceania Championships.

A Gold Medal coming up

The long and the short!

Daniel, Free Pistol Champion



Sport Pistol Team Gold

Kristy, Women's Air Champion

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
Feb	2-3	ISSF	Castlemaine
	9-10		
	16-17	ISSF & BP	Warragul Drouin
	15-17	Western Action (Territorial)	Little River
	17	Action Match	Ballarat
	23-24	**Service State Titles**	Outtrim
Mar	2-3	**BP State Titles**	Mid Murray
	9-11	**ISSF State Titles**	Oakleigh
	17	Service & Service25	Geelong
	17	Action Match	Ballarat
	23-24	Nationals	
	30-31	Nationals	
Apr	6-7		
	13-14	ISSF, Service & Service25	Ballarat
	20-21		
	27-28	ISSF	Hamilton
May	4-5	Service & Service25	Melton
	11-12		
	18	Action Match	Yarra
	25-26	ISSF	Warrnambool
	25-26	ISSF	MISC
Jun	1-2		
	8-10	ISSF, BP & Service	Mid Murray (North West Champs)
	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	**BP Postal Finals**	Ballarat
	25	**Service Postal Finals**	Outtrim
Sep	Aug 31	**Practical Postal Finals**	??
	1	**Action Postal Finals**	??
	7-8		
	14-15		
	21-22	ISSF	Shepparton
	28-29	Service & Service25	Warragul Drouin
Oct	5-6	World Masters Games	Yarra
	12-13	Service	Hamilton
	19-20		
	26-27	ISSF	Geelong
Nov	2-3	Western Action	Yarra
	9-10		
	16-17		
	23-24	Service, Service25 & BP	Yarra
Dec	Nov 30-1		
	7-8		
	14-15		
	21-22		
	28-29		

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 Blk Powder,
State Titles ISSF, 44th Nationals, Ballarat ISSF, Warrnambool ISSF,
Mid Murray, Mildura ISSF, Yackandandah ISSF, Shepparton ISSF,
Ballarat Action, Peninsular Blk Powder, Yarra ISSF,
Warrigal Drouin Service, Ballarat Black Powder, Hamilton Service.
Oakleigh ISSF, Service 25 Nationals, Yarra Bp & Service, Mildura Action Match

FREE PISTOL

State Record 555
John Gillman (1976) Bruce Quick (1998)

1	Iglesias Jose	546
2	Quick Bruce	543
3	Repacholi Daniel	541
4	Edwards Norm	540
5	Holden Jack	532
6	Wright Jim	531
7	Miller Andrew	530
8	Jackman Ashley	525
9	Scougall Andrew	524
	Crossman Will	524

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	Ryan Linda	573
2	Quick Bruce	571
3	Woodward Annette	565
4	Boyle Kevin	560
5	Wright Jim	558
6	Crossman Will	556
	Repacholi Daniel	556
8	Ryan Noel	555
9	Horton Geoff	552
10	Iglesias Jose	553

MEN'S AIR PISTOL

State Record 577 B 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	Cumberland Nick	564
9	Miller Andy	563
	Wattz Alan	563

WOMENS SPORT PISTOL

State Record 581 Lynda Ryan (1999)

1	Ryan Linda	581
2	Woodward Annette	580
3	Mullens Joy	561
4	Lester Dee	560
5	Homewood Viv	559
6	Bryant Charlotte	556
7	Power Helen	555
8	Kirkpatrick Kerry	554
9	Gillman Kristy	553
10	Lee Cheryl	549

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 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	Koreny Chris	545
7	Robinson Baden	544
	Mullens Gary	544
9	Robinson Baden	543
10	Alexander Ainsley	540

JUNIOR MEN'S AIR PISTOL

State Record 571 Daniel Repacholi (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

JUNIOR LADIES AIR PISTOL

State Record 385 Annemarie Forder (1998)

1	Riella Emma	368
2	Dunbar Rebecca	365
3	Meredith Greta	354
4	Cook Kimberly	350
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
	Smith Ern	372
4	Hastie David	369
5	Arden Peter	366
	McCann David	366
7	Spink Ken	364
	Burgess Grant	364
9	Tait Peter	363
10	Mapleson Arnold	360

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
	Smith Ern	351
6	Cox Jim	344
	Scougall Andrew	344
8	Burgess Grant	337
9	Spink Ken	333
10	Arden Peter	331

SERVICE PISTOL

State Record 887 Peter Muscat (1991)

1	Clark Les	871
	Sandman Brett	871
3	Doherty Joe	869
4	Motton Ralph	868
5	Winterhalter Chris	862
6	Jensen Paul Jnr	860
7	Olsen Stuart	859
8	Shoebridge Graeme	850
9	Eagle Alex	843
	Watson Tony	843

SERVICE UNRESTRICTED

State Record 886 Peter Muscat (1989)

1	Winterhalter Chris	883
2	Olsen Stuart	876
3	Doherty Joe	874
4	Sandman Brett	873
5	Jensen Paul Jnr	870
	Motton Ralph	870
7	Pattison Sid	869
	Perkins David	869
9	Clark Les	868
10	Eagle Alex	867

SERVICE 25

State Record 621 Ercole Anastasi (1999)

1	Motton Ralph	623
2	Sandman Brett	618
3	Winterhalter Chris	616
4	Doherty Joe	612
	Jensen Paul Jnr	612
6	Olsen Stuart	607
7	Watson Tony	598
8	Scott Peter	597
9	Perkins David	596
10	Eagle Alex	594

ACTION PISTOL

State Record 1920 172x Craig Ginger (2001)

1	Clarke Les	1916	145	X
2	Whitehead Tom	1910	148	X
3	Rehlicki Ivan	1909	159	X
4	Vezer Laszlo	1908	150	X
5	Anastasi Ercole	1907	160	X
6	Brady Allan	1901	157	X
7	Hardy Brian	1895	143	X
8	Siebert Richard	1893	129	X
9	Bannister Roy	1889	132	X
10	Jensen Paul	1889	117	X

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