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Editorial

As I write this I am sitting at the Sydney International Shooting Centre, among over 500 athletes and officials from some 40 countries, at the first ISSF World Cup for 2002. It is also the first competition where Quota Places for the 2004 Olympics can be attained. Among the competitors are numerous Olympic medallists and several World Champions. No doubt you saw the highlights of this prestigious International event on the nightly television news or on one of the sports shows, maybe you even read about it in the newspapers. Don't start worrying if you can't recall seeing anything, because there was bugger all reported.

Apart from a short segment with Russell Mark on the Nine Network "Today" show there was nothing on television. While I didn't have time to read the Sydney papers, I'm reliably informed there was no mention of the World Cup in them.

Not that the media did not know the event was on. The Organising Committee appointed a Media Liaison Officer who sent out Press Releases every day, but in the main they were ignored.

To highlight the different media attitudes in various countries, the Italian Team were sponsored by a television network and arrived with their own film crew to record the event. Bruce Favell, who runs the Auspistol Website, and was a member of the Australian Team, received an email from India requesting copies of video footage of the event. If only such footage was available!

How do we try to correct this lack of media interest in our sport? Let's start at the grass root level. How about every Club sends the results of their weekly club competitions to the local paper and to the metropolitan daily's, contact the local radio and television stations and feed them results. You can email results to Australian Associated Press at news.sport@aap.com.au or phone results through on (03) 9619 9300.

Many local papers have a "Sport Star of the Week". How many Pistol Clubs have nominated one of their members?

It won't be an easy process and we will all need to be persistent. Every Club needs to send results every week. If your Club holds an Open Competition harass the local paper in the lead up to the event, in country areas do the same to the local radio and television stations. Give them background information on the competitors and their achievements. For clubs hosting Open's later this year there is a fair chance there will be a 2002 Commonwealth Games medallist among the competitors. Let the local media know this!

It will take a lot of work by all Clubs, and there will be a lot of disinterest shown by the media. It will only be with persistence and weight of numbers that we have any chance of convincing the media we are a legitimate sport.

With so much happening in the early part of the year, and the Notice of Annual General Meeting in this issue, some articles have been held over until next issue.

The Manton Shield is ours again.

Victoria cleans up at the PA/ISSF Nationals.

In a magnificent overall Team Effort, Victorian scooped the pool at the 2002 PA/ISSF Nationals, picking up both the P.A.K. Manton Shield and the Phillip Adams OAM Trophy. From the thirteen Team events contested Victoria won seven, was second in one and third in four. The only time Victoria was not on the dais was in Service Pistol Unrestricted where the Team finished a close fourth.



The Manton Shield

Took off from Melbourne on a pleasant Saturday morning and when we landed, we all thought the pilot had made a wrong turn somewhere. Clear skies, plenty of sunshine and about 26 degrees. Surely we were in Queensland; no we really were in Hobart.

Found our accommodation and settled in for the duration.

Managed to find our way to the range and the service team settles in for a little bit of practice. About 4000 rounds later they think they may have it right. Chris Winterhalter bought everyone's practice ammo over on the Devil Cat. The trip home will be about half an hour quicker, as the boat will be that much lighter.

Decided to try a little pub near the range, in the historic town of Pontville for dinner tonight. An excellent idea.

The meals were that big you couldn't jump over them, and were very reasonably priced.

The rest of the practice days were uneventful and everyone is happy with their form.

Tasmania had made a change to the usual Nationals program this year and the only event on the first day was Service Pistol. The team of Ralph Motton, Brett Sandman and Chris Winterhalter combined to place Victoria 3rd with Chris sixth and Ralph ninth.

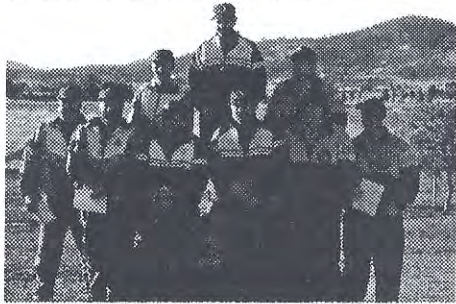


Phillip Adams Trophy

The Weather Bureau has been promising us some cool and wet days, we're still waiting. Today is another glorious autumn day. Unfortunately the results were not quite so glorious. The Service Pistol Unrestricted team of Joe Doherty, Brett Sandman and Chris Winterhalter finished fourth, sixteen points away from third place, with Chris in 8th place.

The day was not a total loss for those on the range when Queenslander Harry Thomas was shooting; they were to witness something special.

Harry dropped one point at 50 yards, two at the multiples and one at seven yards to set a new Australian record of 896/900. When you consider that the old record of 892/900 was shot by Max Wray way back in 1988, and equalled by Campbell Morrison in 1997, Harry's new mark could stand for a very long time.



Black Powder 50 Metre Teams

Standard Pistol bought our first major success for the Championships. The Team of Bruce Quick, Daniel Repacholi and Linda Ryan put Victoria in first place, with Daniel 3rd and Linda 5th. Our attack on the Manton has started well.

Meanwhile the Black Powder boys are hard at it on the 50 Metre range. The boys were not all that happy with their performance, but still managed to place third, with John Sammartino 8th and Greg Vincent 9th.

The day also bought success in the Junior Air events, with Emma Riella National Champion in the Junior Ladies event and Baden Robinson 2nd, Daniel Repacholi 3rd and Lucas Finken 6th in the Junior Men's match. Although some States still have

team members to shoot the event, Victoria is in a very strong position.

Four events decided so far for a first and two thirds, not a bad start at all.

Good Friday turned out to be a very good day for Victoria. Free Pistol is another Team victory for Victoria, with both Bruce Quick and Daniel Repacholi in the final. Over in the Air range the team of Annette Woodward, Kristy Gillman and Linda Ryan have all made the final; with all three team members in the top eight it is another team win to Victoria, though only by two points over NSW. After the first half of Rapid Fire the team has a handy 5 point lead, though with only 12 points between first and fourth anything could happen.

All States have now shot their Junior Air pistol and the result is a massive 45 point win to Victoria. Wins of this size are a great boost for our pursuit of the Phil Adams trophy.

In the Free final Bruce retained his first place and Daniel remained in fifth, while in the Women's Air final Linda finished 3rd, with Kristy 7th and Annette 8th.



Ladies Air Teams

Today is the day the Team Managers really start earning their money. With team members shooting 29 events it is a very long day. With the number of events

being shot, there were only two team events decided, Rapid Fire and Men's Air. Both resulted in 3rd placing's for Victoria. In Rapid Fire Bruce Quick was our only representative in the Final, starting and finishing third, with Noel Ryan rounding out the top ten.

It was a similar story in Men's Air with Daniel Repacholi in a three way tie for first place before the final. In a tense tussle with David Moore, Daniel was eventually beaten for the gold by 0.7. The other events today were the Precision Stage of Ladies and Junior Sport Pistol and Black Powder 25 metre. Victoria is equal second in Ladies Sport, well in front in Junior Sport and third in Black powder. Tomorrow could be a very successful day



Junior Sport Teams

Start doing the calculations for both the Manton Shield and the Phillip Adams Trophy and Victoria is looking well placed in both. Surprisingly our main rival in the Manton is South Australia and Queensland are not far behind us in the Adams. New South Wales have fallen in a bit of a hole this year.

The girls continue their great Nationals, with the team of Annette Woodward, Joy Mullens and Linda Ryan taking out first place, with Linda 2nd and Annette 3rd. Not to be outdone, the Juniors also

grabbed first, with Daniel 1st, Baden 6th and Lucas 7th.



25 Metre Pistol Women Teams

The Black Powder boys were not quite as successful; with Queensland winning the match, with South Australia and Victoria tied for second, Victoria taking second place on a countback. Greg Vincent finished 2nd and Ern Smith 10th. Ern has decided this State Team business is pretty good. This was Ern's second year on the team, his second top ten placing and the second time he has stood on the dais with the team. Last year Ern didn't need a plane to get home, this year he could have almost walked across Bass Strait!

The final match for the Nationals has commenced, with the precision stage of centre fire being shot. Victoria is well placed, but with only seven points between 1st and 4th anything can happen.



A couple of Traitors!

Three details of "duelling" to go and it's all over. There is one Team member in each detail with Bruce in the first. Bruce was not all that happy with his total of 576, commenting, "It is low enough to get into a shoot off". Sure enough, in the next detail Nick Cumberland also puts in a 576. There are not to many who can catch these two, one who can is Noel Ryan. With ten shots to go Noel needed 100 to win or 99 to join the shoot off. Unfortunately Noel only shot 94 to take 6th place. Bruce won the shoot off and needless to say with the team members finishing 1st, 2nd and 5th Victoria won the event.



Centre Fire Teams

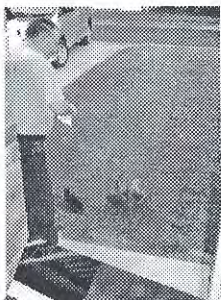
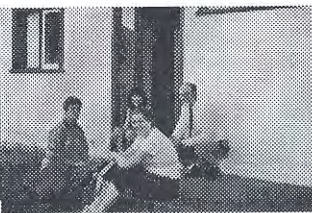
Victoria has won both the Manton Shield by seventy points from South Australia, with NSW third, and the Adams Trophy by 102 points with Queensland second and NSW again third. With the competition and presentations over by lunchtime, we decided to take a trip to the top of Mt Wellington

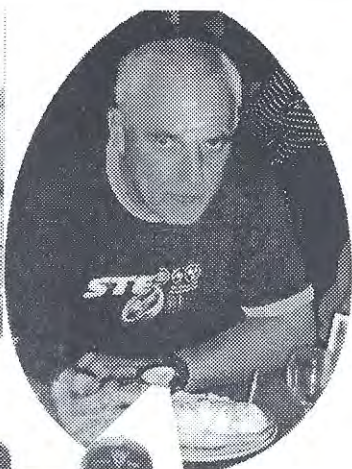
The presentation dinner was a reasonable night, with almost a continual parade of Victorians to collect trophies. As well as the two main trophies, Victoria won seven of the thirteen teams events, with nine Individual events won by Victorians. Bruce Quick, Linda Ryan and Daniel Repacholi won the Men's, Ladies and Junior aggregates respectively, with Linda Ryan being awarded the ADI trophy for the best International performance by an Australian shooter.



Linda & PA President David Jones

Another successful Nationals has come to a close. The Team Members are to be congratulated of the performance and efforts at the Nationals and throughout the year. The team spirit and camaraderie they showed was fantastic, such a Team spirit goes a long way to achieving results. A big thank you to all the Victorians at the Nationals for the support they gave to the Team. Now that we have the Manton back, let's keep it for more than one year.





From the Coaching Council

Dear shooters,
Some time ago I held the position of Manager/Head Coach of the Junior Development Program.

At the present moment, the future of the junior and youth shooting sport is uncertain for a number of reasons.

One such reason is the absence of an environment that allows the shooter to adequately plan his shooting future and work towards his goals in a structured and systematic way, whatever these goals may be.

It is, therefore, our main task is to establish a Junior and Youth Development Program that is structured in such a manner that will suit the shooters, parents, coaches and administrators.

We have registered the Junior and Youth Development Program with the Department of Sport and Recreation of Victoria (SRV). SRV runs all sporting activities in the state of Victoria, has offices throughout the state, and is prepared to aid all sporting associations. We are looking forward to working within the structure of SRV.

There are a number of coaches who would like to support our young shooters in the regions, and it is my pleasure to introduce them:

John Corral – Deputy Head Coach of Program and Coach of Western Region,
Andrew Scougall – Coach of Northern Region,

Brian Robinson – Coach of South Western Region,

Jack Holden – Coach of North Eastern Region,

Russel Martin – Coach of Gippsland,
Stuart Dunbar, Ian Wright, Steward Jinkins – Coaches of Melbourne.

There is an opportunity for us all to be involved in the Program, and more coaches are required to assist regional coaches. Everyone is welcome.

This year over September 28-29 we are planning to have the first open junior competition at the Oakleigh Pistol Club. We will be happy to see all our junior shooters and the regional teams. The Victorian Junior Squad will be named following this competition. The junior camp will be held in Western Victoria at the end of December (approximately over 25-29 of December at Mt. Gambier New Year Shoot). During the year the regional coaches will try to organise 2 – 3 short camps or shoots.

We are planning another camp at the end of January 2003 for the Victorian Junior Squad. In 2003 we are planning to compete internationally as The Victorian Junior Team.

We would like to support all our young shooters, not only juniors. Please feel free to contact us. It will be helpful if you could supply the information about yourselves, parents and their contact details, schools, TAFEs or UNIs with addresses and contact details of principals (it will help us in organising our activities).

The main problem for all associations in Victoria is financial support. I believe it could be solved if the VAPA were to organise business activities that will, no doubt, bring in additional income to support shooters, parents, clubs and the VAPA.

Shooters, if you have any guns or equipment you do not use, we would be delighted if you could donate it to our program. We will acknowledge each person who will support us by means of providing equipment or financially. If you would like to make a donation, please advise the VAPA via fax 03 9545 1373 or email –

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V. A. P. A. STATE COACHING COUNCIL NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Coaching Council will be held on Saturday

31st August, 2002

At the

Yackandandah Pistol Club Open Shoot.

Commencing at completion of shooting on the Saturday

Business of the meeting will be to adopt the minutes of the 2001 AGM Elect Office Bearers for 2002/2003 Year and Conduct any other business that may be heard at such a meeting.

Nominations are called for the positions of

Deputy Director

Secretary

Treasurer

And five committee persons.

The position of Secretary need not be held by a coach

Nominations are to be posted to:

Victorian Coaching Council

"Junction Hill"

R.M.B. 6582,

YEA VIC 3717

E-mail ryann@yca.com.au

Nominations to be received by 30th June, 2002



Any clubs interested in hosting a Coaching Day or Weekend, please contact the Coaching Council. If your club is small and you think you may not have the numbers, why not consider having an area or regional day/weekend

The Judges Decision

Where the VRC answers your queries on the rules.

What are my options if I find that one of my targets has only been recorded with 4 shots not 5, as I believe it should have been, and the target was scored in the classification office? And what can be done to make sure that it does not happen again?

This problem does not arise all that often but does cause some concern for the competitor and or team manager.

RULE 8.13.4.3.3(ISSF rule book January 2001 onwards) states "Decisions by the classification Jury on value or number of shots on a target are final and may not be appealed."

In saying this let me clarify a few points that should make this rule easier to understand.

The line Jury, if present will do all in the power to check the backing target to ascertain the number of shots on the target, he will by no means put a gauge in the target that is left up to the classification office. If he is in doubt he should remove the backing target and send in with the target. Otherwise he will

mark the target with the hole that is the double or will mark the target 4 shots only.

In the classification office the Jury will use all means available to locate the fifth shot. Up to and including gauges microscope etc. If they are unable to detect the fifth shot and score it as 4 shots only that is the end of it.

As a competitor if you feel that there maybe a problem in locating the fifth shot on your target you can request that the backing be sent in with the target and this should be done. However the same thing applies once the classification have adjudicated on the target no further correspondence can be entered into.

Although I have quoted a rule out of the ISSF rulebook, the same rule applies for Black Powder and Service Match.

Peter Davis

Director Victorian Referee Council

Victorian Amateur Pistol Association

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association will be held at Melbourne International Shooting Club, 120 Todd Road, Port Melbourne, on Friday 19 July 2002, at 7.30pm.

The purpose of the meeting will be to:

1. Confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 20 July, 2001.
2. Receive and adopt financial statements and report for the year ended, 30 April 2002.
3. Receive and adopt President's report.
4. Vote on the motions on notice.
5. Elect office bearers for the ensuing year (see below).
6. Attend to any other business that may be dealt with at the Annual General Meeting.

Any member may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf provided that the appointment is in writing and is received by the Returning Officer at the address below by 1700 Hours on 17 July 2002.

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

Multiple Appointments are not legal and will not be accepted.

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

Minutes of meeting of the Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association held at Yarra Pistol Club on Friday 20 July 2001 at 7.35pm.

CHAIRMAN:

Sharon Reynolds occupied the chair and welcomed the members.

APOLOGIES: Were received from; B Hare, A Eagle, A Skerry, G Roberts, N Sayers, A Johnson, H Lee, H Barker, N Ryan, L Ryan, K Kirkpatrick.

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 21 July 2000 were confirmed on the motion of R Lester, seconded P Davis

Carried

REPORTS:

S Reynolds explained that the notice of meeting contained the wrong Presidents report, and that there was a page missing from the Treasurers report. These were now tabled. It was moved R Lester, and seconded J Morgan "that the Treasurer's and President's reports be accepted" Carried

S Reynolds informed the meeting that the Treasurers Report has been audited.

MOTIONS:

Moved J Gillman, seconded R Lester "that the Rules of the Association in regard to the position of Treasurer be altered as follows"

30.1 The Treasurer of the association –

- (a) shall *be responsible for the* collection and receipt of all moneys due to the association and *shall be responsible for* making all payments authorized by the association
- (b) shall ensure that all monies collected are, within 14 days of collection, deposited into a bank approved by the committee; and
- (c) shall ensure that correct accounts showing all the financial affairs of the association with full details of all receipts and expenditure connected with the activities of the association are maintained. Carried

Moved R Lester, seconded R Johnson "that the Rules of the Association in regard to the position of Technical Officer be altered as follows"

32. The Technical Inspector of the association –

Delete clause (c) – shall be responsible for the inspection and approval of sites etc. Carried

PRESENTATION:

S Reynolds presented a plaque to Eddie Evans in recognition of 10 years service as Secretary.

ELECTIONS:

All Executive Positions were declared vacant, and S Reynolds vacated the Chair in favour of J Gillman.

J Gillman expressed a vote of thanks to the Executive, and S Reynolds in particular.

As there was only one nomination for the position of President, Sharon Reynolds was declared elected.

As there was only one nomination for Senior Vice President, John Gillman was declared elected.

As there was only one nomination for Junior Vice President, Bob Lester was declared elected.

There was only one nomination for Treasurer, S Reynolds.

J Moore asked if the Constitution allowed one person to hold two Executive positions. J Gillman explained that the position was not very clear, but there appeared to be no conflict with one person holding these two positions, and that Sharon is prepared to do the job until we can find a suitably qualified person. John asked if there were any objections? As there were not, Sharon was declared elected.

As there was only one nomination for Secretary, Eddie Evans was declared elected.

As there was only one nomination for Executive Officer, Mark Behan was declared elected.

As there was only one nomination for technical Inspector, Clive Woods was declared elected.

S Reynolds resumed the Chair.

Closure: The meeting was declared closed at 7.50pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT 2002

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH APRIL 2002

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Cash & Bank	2	441,054	401,420
Prepaid Expenses	3	600	-
Receivables	4	16,763	28,577
Inventories	5	<u>36,795</u>	<u>34,470</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>495,212</u>	<u>464,467</u>
<u>NON CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Receivables	6	45,707	57,530
Equipment	7	<u>8,567</u>	<u>12,580</u>
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		<u>54,274</u>	<u>70,110</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>549,486</u>	<u>534,577</u>
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Creditors & Borrowings	8	<u>4,628</u>	<u>12,614</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>4,628</u>	<u>12,614</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>		<u>4,628</u>	<u>12,614</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		<u>544,858</u>	<u>521,963</u>
<u>MEMBERS ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>			
Accumulated Operating Funds		275,589	270,786
Designated Fund Accounts	9	269,269	251,177
<u>Total Members Funds</u>		<u>544,858</u>	<u>521,963</u>

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2002

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
INCOME		
Subscriptions (net)	101,274	106,413
Advertising (VPN)	1,168	1,717
Ammunition Sales (net)	-	100
Interest Received	7,979	8,809
State Coaching Council	1,855	911
State Referee Council	455	64
Sundries	<u>1,225</u>	<u>-</u>
	113,955	118,014
ADD Designated Funds Income		
Champion of Champions Fund	68	-
Fighting Fund	12,762	11,279
Team Fund	12,170	11,274
Building Fund	3,115	2,944
World Masters Games 2002	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	144,069	144,511
ADD Profit on Trading		
Targets & Patches	9,035	10,743
Fund Raising Sub-Committee	<u>1,122</u>	<u>916</u>
TOTAL INCOME	154,225	156,170
 <u>LESS EXPENDITURE</u>		
Audit	2,663	2,348
Affiliation Fees	1,010	1,983
Banking Fees & Taxes	486	829
Coaching Council	7,186	4,573
Competitions - net, excl Postals	3,915	-343
Depreciation	6,301	8,177
Donations & Tributes	301	46
Doubtful Debt Expense	1,735	-
Fighting Fund Outgoings	7	2
Honoraria	18,894	16,750
Insurance	15,937	15,067
Magazines & Journals	84	-
Postage	1,413	1,877
Postal Competition Deficit	2,544	2,198
Printing & Stationery	2,114	3,418
Promotions	3,621	6,172
Referee Council	5,969	4,735
Rental (meeting rooms)	280	450
Repairs & Maintenance	713	4,127
State Squad Training	150	457
State Team Expenses	30,661	50,462
Sundry Expenses	442	-
Technical (Range) Inspections	89	182
Telephone	1,909	2,226
Travel & Accommodation	1,362	1,570
Victorian Pistol News	20,165	25,128
Workcare & Superannuation	1,506	2,230
World Masters Games 2002	<u>-</u>	<u>970</u>
	131,457	155,634
Gross Profit for the year	22,769	536
LESS Transfer to Reserves		
Fighting Fund	(12,755)	(11,277)
Team Fund		2,597
Building Fund	(3,115)	(2,944)
World Masters Games	(2,000)	
Champion of Champions Fund	(68)	
Operation Profit (Deficit) for the year	4,832	(11,088)
ADD Accumulated Operating Funds as at 1st May 2001	270,786	281,874
Accumulated Operating Funds as at 30th April 2002	<u>280,450</u>	<u>270,786</u>

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2002

President's Report to the members of VAPA – July 2002

Victorians have been had great success in both national and international competition over the past year – Linda Ryan, Daniel Repacholi and Kristy Gillman were all gold medal winners at various international events. The Australian team for the Commonwealth Games later this year includes three Victorians, being Linda Ryan, Lalita Yauhleuskaya and Bruce Quick. On behalf of you all I wish them every success at Bisley.

So what, you say – how does all that affect me? Well, it is efforts such as these that help us to keep shooting. The cost of state and national teams is enormous – but without our involvement in national and international competition we would have much less legitimacy for our sport. Our team members, whatever their discipline, give up a lot of time for training etc – they are our ambassadors to the 'outside' world and deserve all our support.

The next year will be busy with Yarra hosting the World Masters Games pistol shooting, (MISC is hosting the small bore rifle events) and Geelong hosting the 2003 Action Pistol Nationals. Meantime, we will continue to keep our eye on the politicians and keep abreast of proposed changes that will affect our sport.

This will be my last year as president – assuming I am re-elected of course!! - as I feel strongly that four years is enough in such a high profile position. I have enjoyed a lot of support, for which I thank you all and am looking forward to another good year coming up.

Finally I would like to publicly thank all of those who help to make VAPA 'work'. I will not name everyone individually – but things such as the VPN, team functions, VAPA administration, range officer and referee activities, coaching, postal competitions, fund raising, target sales, PA liaison etc, would not happen if our army of volunteers did not exist. My thanks to you all.

Sharon Reynolds

MOTIONS:

Motion 1 – to alter the Statement of Purpose as follows:

Clauses (a) to (e) inclusive to be replaced by the following Statement of Purpose:

“The role of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association is to manage the sport and recreation of pistol and revolver shooting in all its forms and disciplines and to support and facilitate competitions, events and activities through the provision of support services and to promote and encourage all aspects of recreational shooting to its members and the general community.”

Rationale – to modernise the Statement of Purpose and to ensure that it reflects the expectations and realities of our sport today.

Motion 2 – to amend the rules relating to Officers of the Association as follows:

Rule 21 (1) The Officers of the Association shall be –

- (a) a First Vice-President *Previously a Senior Vice-President*
- (b) a Second Vice-President *Previously a Junior Vice-President*
- (c) a Treasurer
- (d) a Secretary
- (e) a President
- (f) an Executive Officer

AND that all references throughout the Rules to a Senior Vice President be mended to read First Vice President and that all references throughout the Rules to a Junior Vice President be altered to read Second Vice President.

Rationale – to amend the make-up of the Executive so that the association can continue to function and grow. The position of Technical Inspector as defined under the current rules is redundant. Motion 3 (below) sees the introduction of the appointment of a Technical Liaison Officer which allow for a more professional approach to this aspect of the association's work.

Motion 3 – Delete rule 32 in its entirety and replace it with the following

32. A Technical Liaison Officer will be appointed

- (a) by the committee, on the recommendation of the Officers of the Association, and
- (b) for an unspecified term, subject to ongoing regular (minimum annual) review by the Officers of the Association, and
- (c) the appointment may be terminated by the committee, but consultation between the Officers of the Association and the appointee must first be documented, or by the resignation of the appointee.
- (d) The Technical Liaison Officer will have the following duties:
 - (1) shall be responsible for advising affiliated clubs on matters pertaining to range safety and construction requirements if and when requested by the clubs or the committee or at his own instigation;
 - (2) shall, together with the secretary of the association, liaise with the Victoria Police on matters of range safety, construction or other related matters if and when requested by the clubs or the committee or the Victoria Police or at his own instigation;

Rationale – by making this position an appointment the association is in a position to call for expressions of interest from members and make recommendations to the committee based on information supplied. As the position involves liaison with the police, and possibly government agencies, it is important that the person filling the position has a suitable technical ability and can command respect in this field. The

statement of duties formalises the reality of the position held currently by the Technical Inspector.

Motion 4 – Add the following clause to rule 28

- (1) The First and Second Vice Presidents shall perform such other duties and responsibilities as directed from time to time by the President or the Officers of the association.

Rationale – this formalises the fact that these are the only positions which do not carry specific responsibilities. The duties of this position are deliberately non-specific to ensure freedom to allocate tasks as the situation may demand.

Motion 5 – Add to rule 30. as follows:

- (d) shall be directly responsible for ensuring that the association adheres to all financial statutory requirements as imposed from time to time by the Australian Taxation Office and other such regulatory bodies.

Amend clause (b) by deleting the word “and” after the final semi-colon, and
Amend clause (c) by deleting the final full stop and adding a semi-colon followed by the word “and”

Rationale – this addition to the treasurer’s duties is simply a protective measure and reflects the reality of our current situation.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

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

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>	<u>SECONDER</u>	
President	Sharon Reynolds (Oakleigh)	D. Lester	S. Daniell	✓
Snr Vice President	Jim Morgan (Yarra)	M Behan	C Lee	
	Graeme Roberts (Diamond Valley)	L Ryan	D Burns	✓
Jnr Vice President	Bob Lester (Oakleigh)	J Gillman	J Morgan	✓
	Graeme Roberts (Diamond Valley)	L Ryan	D Burns	
Treasurer	David Perkins (Mt District)	A. Howard	E. Whelan	✓
Secretary	Eddie Evans (Melton)	C Repacholi	R Beard	✓
Executive Officer	Don Burns (Diamond Valley)	G Roberts	L Ryan	
	John Gillman (Yarra)	A Howard	J Morgan	✓
Technical Inspector	Don Burns (Diamond Valley)	G Roberts	L Ryan	
	Clive Woods (M.I.S.C.)	R Johnston	P. Davis	✓

FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

I _____ being a member of the
_____ Pistol Club and the Victorian Amateur

Pistol Association, hereby appoint _____ on my behalf at
the Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association to be held on
the Nineteenth day of July 2002 and at any adjournment of that meeting.

Signed _____ Date ____/____/2002

My proxy is authorised to cast my vote as set out below (**mark one square**).

Motions	For	Against
Motion 1	✓	
Motion 2	✓	
Motion 3	✓	
Motion 4	✓	
Motion 5	✓	

Senior Vice President:

~~Jim Morgan~~
Graeme Roberts

✓

Junior Vice President:

Bob Lester
~~Graeme Roberts~~

✓

Executive Officer:

Don Burns
John Gillman

✓

Technical Inspector:

Don Burns
Clive Woods

✓

This notice of appointment shall be forwarded to the address below so as to be received not
later than 17 July 2002.

ADDRESS: The Returning Officer
 P O Box 301
 Altona 3018

The PA Bulletin and the VPN.

Some time ago there was a move to have the State magazines included in the Pistol Australia Bulletin. At the time there was tremendous opposition to this proposal and the idea died a natural death, as it should have. Now with the change in management of Pistol Australia the idea is back on the agenda.

The suggestion has been made that the September Issue of the VPN be published as an insert to the PA Bulletin. How this will work I really don't know, all I have heard is that the idea has been suggested and PA Management are keen for it to happen!

I can't tell you why PA Management are keen to insert the State Magazines into the Bulletin, because no one has told me why as yet!

At this stage there are far too many questions to be answered before the proposal can be given any serious consideration.

- Will we retain full editorial control, or will PA be able to delete or edit any articles they feel may be critical of PA?
- The Bulletin is American Quarto size, while our VPN is only A5, will the VPN be retained in A5?
- Will the publication be available on time? The PA Bulletin is not known for its punctuality of publication!

- What of our advertisers? Though there are not many they have been loyal to the VPN.

The only potential positive to this proposal is that it MAY save us some money in the printing and distribution of the September issue, though PA is likely to charge us for it.

Personally I'm against the idea at this stage. I do not believe it will be of any benefit to our membership. You only have to look at the "March 2002" issue of the Bulletin. It was received well into April, and contained details of the National Team Selection periods for 2002. The only problem being that the Final Selection Competition (the Nationals) had been completed by the time the issue was on the streets. There were also details of the National Development Squad, which was obsolete by the time the magazine was available.

Imagine if this were to become a permanent arrangement, our Notice of Annual General Meeting would probably be published after the date for the AGM.

I've had my bit of a whinge, what do you, the Members want. Do you want you State publication issued on a timely basis each quarter, or do you want your publication merged into one that is rather spasmodic with its issue times and often contains out of date information.

It's your call!

Around The Opens

News and gossip from the Opens

U Bitch Targets Young Man.

Which member of the U Bitch club tried to claim a malfunction at The Warragul Drouin Open for a full bladder? She claimed the full bladder was the cause of her cross firing during the Standard Pistol Event. Unfortunately for the poor competitor whose target U Bitch fired on was squadded next to her in the Rapid Fire stage of Centrefire/ Sport pistol. No prizes for guessing what happened.

Judge Outs Himself!

Which judge, and prominent VAPA person insisted competitors in the Service 25 Yards State Championships have their loads chronographed. Who was the only competitor to fail the chronograph? You guessed it! From memory it is not the first time he has suffered this indignity.

Sometimes Speedloaders Don't Help!

Another Judge and one time prominent VAPA person found that sometimes speedloaders are of no assistance. At the seven yard stage he was well prepared, pistol loaded, speedloader in mouth, all ready for a good score. Fired the first six shots, dumped the empty cases and grabbed the speedloader, only one thing missing (well six things actually), the speedloader was empty!

Extended Tie Breaking.

While shoot offs to break ties are not uncommon, how about the Black Powder 25 Metre State Championships. John Sammartino and Greg Vincent tied for second place, easily decided, have a shoot off. Ten shots later the scores are still tied, so they do it again. Another tie! Third time lucky, surely the tie will be broken. No such luck. After a forty shot match, and thirty shots in shoot offs the scores were still tied. Under the rules both competitors were awarded equal second place. Lucky they both had plenty of balls, powder and caps!

State Records abound.

Congratulations to Wil Crossman, Brett Sandman and Lalita Yauhleuskaya on equalling or breaking records at the Various State Championships.

Girl Power!

This year Linda Ryan became the first female to win the Standard Pistol State Championship, a couple of weeks later Annette Woodward became the first female National Champion in the event.

Well done girls!

Shooting Snippets.

IPSC Triumph!

Congratulations to the VAPA Members of the Victorian IPSC Team. Victoria won both Open and Standard teams, with Brodie McIntosh, Ivan Rehlicki and David Soldini taking the first three places in Open Division, while Andrew Moss and Tom Whitehead took 2nd and 3rd in the Standard Division. Suzy Ballantyne took out Top Lady and finished 17th overall in the Open division.

Full report next issue.

World Cup Silver!

Congratulations to Linda Ryan, winning a Silver Medal in 25 Metre Pistol Women at the recent World Cup in Sydney. Linda entered the final in seventh place and shot a magnificent 102.6 to leave the past three Olympic gold medallists in her wake. Linda also finished eighth in the Air pistol event.

International Takeover!

Victorians are making their presence felt in National Teams. Here is a list of VAPA Members who have been selected to represent Australia at International Competitions. At many events, more than half of the Australian Team are Victorians.

Remember, it is success on the International Stage that keeps our sport legitimate.

ISSF World Cup Sydney:

Wil Crossman
Kristy Gillman
Bruce Quick
Daniel Repacholi
Linda Ryan
Lalita Yauhleuskaya
Annette Woodward.

ISSF World Cup Atlanta:

Bruce Quick
Linda Ryan
Lalita Yauhleuskaya

ISSF World Cup Milan:

Linda Ryan
Lalita Yauhleuskaya

ISSF World Championships Finland:

Daniel Repacholi
Linda Ryan
Lalita Yauhleuskaya

Commonwealth Games Manchester:

Bruce Quick
Linda Ryan
Lalita Yauhleuskaya

IPSC World Shoot XIII South Africa:

Suzy Ballantyne
Brodie McIntosh
Andrew Moss
Ivan Rehlicki
David Soldini
Tom Whitehead

Congratulations to all.

New Action Championship.

This year sees the introduction of the .22 Rimfire Action Match State Championship. The match will be held in conjunction with the Action State Titles at Ballarat, August 9th – 11th. From what has been seen so far it could be a very interesting championships. Those pesky little .22 semi autos always decide to muck up at the most important times.

Entry Form for the Championships is on page 33, get along to Ballarat and have a great weekend.

PA Action Nationals.

For those planning a holiday to Perth for the PA Action Nationals think again. Perth Pistol Club has advised they are unable to hold the event. The Nationals will now be held at Blacktown Pistol Club. Tentative dates are November 7th – 11th. Details to be advised when confirmed.

National Development Squad.

Forget what you read about the National Development Squad last issue. The ISSF Team Selection policy and 'National Development Squad' are currently being revised.

The Australian Sports Commission has decided that funding previously given to the individual shooting sports will now be given to the Australian Shooting Association. The ASA will now be responsible for all team selections and high performance development

At this stage it is anticipated there will be two squads, The "National Squad" and the "High Performance Squad", with eligibility for each squad being based on the ISSF World Rankings.

To be eligible for the National Squad a shooter must be ranked in the top fifteen in the world. The High Performance squad will consist of those shooters ranked from 16 to 50.

It will be shooters from the National Squad who will make up the Teams to compete at World Cups etc, with consideration being given to people in the High Performance Squad. Outside of that, it is up to PA to make recommendation to the ASA but this is no guarantee of selection. This funding may be by PA and/or the individual.

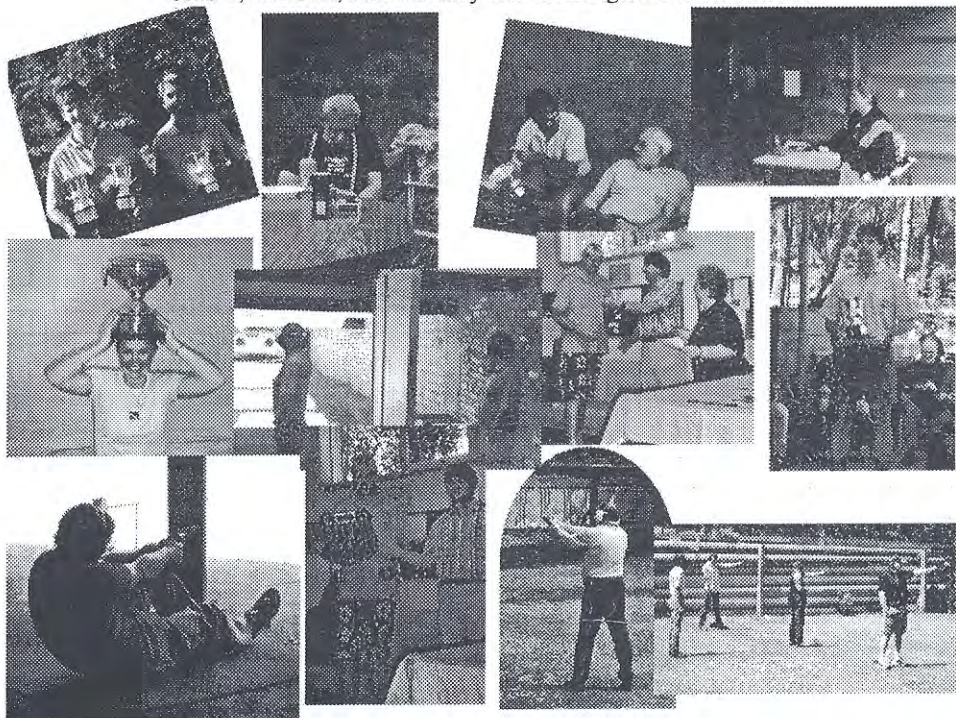
The National Development Squad in its current form no longer exists. We are awaiting more information from the ASA in relation to the High Performance Program, which comes into effect 1 July 2002. We are also awaiting the appointment of the High Performance Pistol Coach.

At this stage it is not sure how these changes will affect Action match and Metallic Silhouette.

Victorian Champions 2002

Service Pistol	Chris Winterhalter	870
Service Pistol Unrestricted	Chris Winterhalter	881
Service 25 Yards	Brett Sandman	621
Black Powder 50 Metre	John Sammartino	364
Black Powder 25 Metre	Ern Smith	370
50 Metre Pistol	Bruce Quick	547/637.7
Centre Fire	Bruce Quick	582
Rapid Fire	Bruce Quick	568/666.8
Standard Pistol	Linda Ryan	566
Air Pistol Men	Wil Crossman	566/663.4
Air Pistol Women	Lalita Yauhleuskaya	387/489.9
25 Metre Pistol Women	Annette Woodward	580/678.7
Air Pistol Junior Men	Daniel Repacholi	566
Air Pistol Junior Women	Greta Meredith	354
25 Metre Pistol Junior	Daniel Repacholi	574

Congratulations to all the winners and competitors and a big "Thank You" to the host Club's, Outtrim, Mid Murray and Oakleigh for their efforts.



Victorian Records

AS AT MARCH 2002.

50 Metre Pistol Off Gun	555	John Gillman/Bruce Quick	1976/1998
50 Metre Pistol With Final	551/650.8	Phil Adams	1999
50 Metre Pistol Final	99.8	Phil Adams	1999
25 Metre Rapid Fire Off Gun	581	Bruce Quick	2000
25 Metre Rapid Fire With Final	581/677.2	Bruce Quick	2000
25 Metre Rapid Fire Final	101.2	Wil Crossman	2002
10 Metre Air Pistol Men Off Gun	577	Ben Sandstrom	1999
10 Metre Air Pistol Men With Final	573/673.9	David J Chapman	1997
10 Metre Air Pistol Men Final	101.7	David Porter	1998
10 Metre Air Pistol Women Off Gun	387	Lalita Yauhleuskaya	2002
10 Metre Air Pistol Women With Final	387/489.9	Lalita Yauhleuskaya	2002
10 Metre Air Pistol Women Final	102.9	Lalita Yauhleuskaya	2002
25 Metre Pistol Women Off Gun	583	Linda Ryan	2001
25 Metre Pistol Women With Final	583/680.1	Linda Ryan	2001
25 Metre Pistol Women Final	102.5	Annette Woodward	1997
25 Metre Centre Fire Pistol	585	Bruce Quick	1996
25 Metre Standard Pistol	580	Bruce Quick	1999
10 Metre Air Pistol Jnr Men	571	Daniel Repacholi	2000
10 Metre Air Pistol Jnr Women	385	Anne Marie Forder	1998
25 Metre Pistol Junior	578	Andrew Gonczol	1990
Black Powder 25 Metre	378	Noel Ryan	1980
Black Powder 50 Metre	374	Dennis Martin	1998
Service Pistol	887	Peter Muscat	1991
Service Pistol Unrestricted:	886	Peter Muscat	1989
Service 25 Yards	621	Ercole Anastasi/Brett Sandman	1999/2002
Action Match	1920/172x	Craig Ginger	2001
Action Match Ladies	1911/154x	Anita Mackiewicz	1996
Action Match Junior	1918/159x	Brad Tait	1993
Action Match .22 Rimfire	???	???	2002

Worried about the anti-gunners causing us to lose our guns? Don't, we will do it ourselves.

From Eddie Evans (Hon Sec)

In the December issue of the "Pistol News" the Editor (Stewie) bemoaned the current situation regarding open competitions, made a few suggestions, and posed a lot of questions.

Now Stewie is no fool, apart from Editor, he is also a State and National Team Manager, and for quite a number of years Competition Controller. A lot of effort? Yes, but more importantly, heaps of experience on the competition scene. He can see the writing on the wall, and I agree with him, no competitions will eventually mean no handguns.

In case you think that this is just scare tactics, a little example is called for.

I attend meetings with the Police (and Public Servants now). At one of those meetings I was told that I could not have a firearm of a particular type unless my club was approved for a competition in which it could be used. My answer, "hang on a minute, my club may not be approved for Service Pistol, but I attend open competition's at other club's".

I am safe **for now**, but what happens if there are no open's? You must also remember that for a lot of members their "**genuine need**" (requirement of the Firearms Act), is for shooting competition.

Think about it, No Competition = No "Genuine Need" = No Handgun.

The paragraph above applies directly to you. You must also realise that participation in International competition is essential, but without open competition's, we will have no feeder system for State and International team's.

Now, back to the local scene, and you. Two months into the year and the first 'open' has been cancelled for lack of entries. What can we (you) do about it? I have a few ideas, but you probably won't like them. Let's look at why lack of entries sounds the death knell for an 'open'.

1. Cost of targets.
2. Number of volunteers needed.
3. Cost of trophies.

If we can keep items 1 and 3 down to a level such that the 'open' will not cause the club to lose money, they might still go ahead with it. And if we keep the competitions running, maybe we can persuade more members to enter. Better still, maybe more club's will be interested in running 'open's'.

Proposal 1:

That the V.A.P.A. supply the targets for 'open's' at no cost to the club.

Expensive? Yes, I have done a few figures and estimate the cost to be around \$4,000 per year.

Can the V.A.P.A. afford it? Probably not unless other areas are pruned, but it may well be worth it.

Proposal 2: This will upset a few people.

Give backing targets the flick, apart from State Championships.

Not much of a saving in money, but reduces the number of volunteers needed by heaps. I know the value of backing targets for scoring (I am a judge), but how many of us shoot perfect doubles? I have, and lost it, and I did not go away crying. There is no 'benefit of the doubt' remember, if the judge can't find it, you don't get it.

Proposal 3: This will really get up a few peoples noses.

Reduce the number of trophies.

1. With the exception of 1st place, you have to beat someone to get a trophy. Therefore there needs to be 3 in the grade for a 2nd place trophy, and 4 in a grade for a 3rd place trophy. Some club's already do this and it will not make much of a difference to large 'open's' but it will when there are only a small number of entries.
2. You must shoot in your grade (or above) to get a trophy. This will not affect "D" Grade, but other grades tremendously. Let's face it; do you really want that trophy when your score

would not have even got a place two grades below? This might also encourage people to put a bit more effort in, and lift the standard of shooting.

I have crunched the numbers and have two examples;

- Hamilton Service Pistol: Trophies saved = 19, (31 out of 61 shot in grade).
- Shepparton ISSF: Trophies saved = 30, (85 out of 212 shot in grade).

That's a lot of money for small club's folks, and yes I know what you are going to say, "but we won't be able to get the trophies engraved". True, you won't. All trophies would have stick on engraving plates; you present the trophy at the competition, have the plate engraved later, and post it with the results. Easy, and no extra cost for postage.

If subsidising open's, by providing the target's is adopted, some of you are going to say "but I don't go to open's, why should they be subsidised with my Capitation Fees"? My answer, "tough". If there are no open's, bang (pardon) goes your "genuine need", and you can kiss a final goodbye to your guns.

That's it; I have had my say, now it's your turn. Send your letters to Stewie (address at front), he can publish what he wants and pass them on to me for discussion at the Committee of Management.

Western Action

A Significant Milestone for Victoria

In mid-February the staging of Victoria's inaugural Territorial Championships signalled another significant milestone for Western Action in the state. Staged at the SSAA (VIC) "Woolatta" Range - Little River from 15 to 17 February 2002, *"The Greater Victorian Territorial Championships"* was jointly hosted by "The Little River Raiders", Fort Bridger Western Action Shooting Club, and the "Mount Rowen Rangers" (Ballarat Pistol Club). Territorial Championships are sanctioned matches that are conducted in accordance with the protocols, match structure and procedures established for Western Action shooting in Australia. Territorial Championships provide clubs with an opportunity to collaborate and share resources with the aim of providing those clubs with an opportunity to gain experience staging a major Western Action match. Importantly, Territorial Championships provide shooters with an opportunity to participate in a major match of a standard approaching that of a national level event without having to incur the expense of travelling interstate.



Explaining a stage to the Posse

Almost forty shooters registered to compete in the Territorial Championships including a contingent from South Australia, New South Wales and Queensland.

Friday was largely taken up by the popular long-range rifle events and a few last minute arrangements for the main match and, after experiencing the fickle nature of Melbourne's weather on Friday, Saturday dawned with a clear sky and ideal conditions for the match.



Morgan Earp takes aim

The main match comprised ten stages, each of which related to the match theme, "Pioneering Out West". Individual stages recounted some of the trials and tribulations of those hardy folk who opened up the American West. Stage scenarios were rendered all the more realistic by a combination of the fine facades (largely courtesy of Fort Bridger) and the vista from the ranges. After completing the first six stages on Saturday, shooters and guests were treated to a hearty and well deserved spit roast dinner on the Saturday night.

Sunday saw shooters complete the remaining four stages to be followed by the presentation ceremony in the late afternoon. Congratulations to Victoria's first Women's Territorial Champion, Tracy Dale (Jessica James, WAA #3862) from Beechworth Pistol Club and Victoria's first Men's Territorial Champion, Paul Davis (John Slocum, WAA #3647) from South Gippsland Pistol Club.

By late Sunday afternoon many of the Victorian shooters, foot sore and weary, headed for home having made new friends within the Western Action family and having gained knowledge and experience to take back to their home clubs.

All those who contributed to the success of this match, be that by way of assisting with the organisation and conduct of the match, or supporting the match as a competitor are to be thanked and congratulated. Our thanks also go to our sponsors and all the interstate competitors who supported the event and assisted with the running of the match.

World Championships – Australian Competitor No.2 in the World

The 21st World Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting – End of Trail, was held in California, USA, from 17 to 21 April 2002. Once again Australia fielded a strong contingent numbering 14 competitors all of whom acquitted themselves particularly well. Indeed Henry McCarty (WAA #5800) from Highbury, South Australia came in second overall in what was one of the toughest competition seen in the last nine years! Congratulations Henry - a great

result by a fine ambassador for Western Action shooting.

Chisholm Trail 2002

Chisholm Trail 2002 will be staged at the Captains Mountain Range Complex, Millmerran, Queensland from 25 to 29 September. This will be the 4th SASS Australian Regional and 10th Australian National Western Action Championships. This year's theme is *"Those Old Old Old West Movies"* and, with twelve main stages, long range rifle, side and team events, for those of you who can make it up to Millmerran, this should be a great five day event.

Nominations close at the end of August, so please see your club Western Action Captain or give me a call if you require nomination forms or further details.

Vale Helen Spencer

It is with regret that I conclude this article noting the passing of Helen Spencer in March of this year. Helen was a member of Fort Bridger Western Action Shooting Club and, although a relatively new comer to Western Action, derived a great deal of enjoyment from participating in Western Action with her husband and young family. Always of gracious demeanor, Helen will be missed by her friends in the Western Action family.

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VICTORIAN NRA STATE TITLES BALLARAT PISTOL CLUB

Friday 9th, Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th August 2002

Program

Fri 9 th August	9.00 am	Rimfire Action Match State Title
	10.00 am	Sign on day, gun checks for competitors in air pistol range
	2.00 pm	Range opens for practice
Sat 10 th August	8.00 am	Sign in and gun check for competitors
	9.00 am	Competition commences
Sun 11 th August	9.00 am	Competition commences
		Presentation of State Grade trophies
		Presentation of State Rimfire match trophies

Programme:

Practical Event	Rules 7.7 & 10.23	Barricade Event	Rules 7.7 & 10.23
Moving Target (mod) Event	Rules 7.8 & 10.24	Falling Plate Event	Rules 7.8 & 10.22

Conditions of Entry.

- All nominations with accompanying fees must be received by 20th July 2001. The signing of the entry form by the competitor and the club secretary is a declaration attesting to the correctness of the information contained in the entry form.
- 1999 NRA Action Pistol rules, with official amendments thereof will apply to all matches.
- Chronograph ammunition will be collected at all events and tested over a chronograph for power factor.
- Competitors will be expected to act as target changers and observers for the next detail of competitors.
- All resident Australian competitors must be financial members of Pistol Australia Inc. and carry a current membership card.
- Holster certificates will be required.

Club Rules.

- Alcohol may be consumed in the clubroom of the BPC after you have completed your shooting for the day.
- Guns not to be worn off the range area including the car park.
- Full metal-jacketed (hard ball) projectiles will not be used in any event in these matches, semi-jacketed and jacketed hollow point projectiles may be used.
- Smoking is not permitted in the clubroom.
- All visitors to the BPC MUST sign the visitors' books when entering. Children must be under the supervision of an adult whilst at the pistol range.

Catering.

Meals and refreshments will be available from 8.00am daily throughout the state titles.

VICTORIAN NRA STATE TITLES

9th – 11th August 2002

Entries Close 20th July 2002

Please print or type all information. This form is for individual competitors only.

Surname;				First Name:			
Street:							
City:			State:		Postcode:		
Phone (Home)			Phone (Work)				
Fax			Email				
Club							

Special Award Categories (mark those applicable)

Senior (Date of birth)	/ /	Junior (Date of birth)	/ /	Ladies	
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NRA Action Pistol Classification (tick where applicable)

Lady ☐ Junior ☐ 22 Match ☐ Open ☐

GRADES

High Master ☐ Master ☐ Expert ☐ Sharpshooter ☐ Marksman ☐

State Title entry fee inc. VAPA Reg.	\$45.00	\$
State Title Rimfire (August 9 th) inc. VAPA Reg.	\$30.00.	\$
Late Entry Fee	\$20.00	\$
Total fees paid by competitor		\$

Club Certification:

I certify that _____ is a financial member of the _____
Pistol Club that is affiliated with the _____ Pistol Association and that the scores submitted are
correct.

Signed _____ Secretary / President / Scorer.

Declaration: I declare that I am a financial member as defined by Pistol Australia Inc. I agree to abide by the requirements of Pistol Australia Inc, VAPA and the Ballarat Pistol Club.

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V.A.P.A. Competition Calendar 2002/03

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

Jun 02	22-23	Action Match	Echuca
	29-30	Black Powder	Castlemaine
Jul	6-7		
	13-14		
	20-21		
	27-28		
Aug 9	4	Action Match (Super Seven)	Ballarat
	10-11	Action State Titles	Ballarat
	10-11	ISSF	Bairnsdale
	17-18	ISSF Postal Finals	Oakleigh
	24 25	BP Postal Finals Service Postal Finals	Ballarat Outtrim
Sep	Aug 31 Aug 31-1 1	Practical Postal Finals ISSF (Fathers Day Shoot) Action Postal Finals	Sale Yackandandah Ballarat
	7-8		
	14-15	Action Match (Super Seven)	Mildura
	21-22	ISSF	Shepparton
	28-29	Service & Service25	Warragul Drouin
	28-29	ISSF (Kangaroo Cup)	Oakleigh
Oct	5-11	World Masters Games	Yarra
	12-13 13	Service Action Match (Super Seven)	Hamilton Ballarat
	19-20	Black Powder	Ballarat
	26-27	ISSF	Geelong
Nov	2-3		
	9-10	Action - Black Powder	7-11?
	16-17		
	23-24	Service, Service25 & BP	Yarra
Dec	Nov 30-1		
	8	Action Match (Super Seven)	Ballarat
	14-15		
	21-22		
	28-29		
Jan 03	12	Action Match (Super Seven)	Ballarat
Feb 03	22-23	Service State Titles	Geelong
	23	Action Match (Super Seven)	Ballarat
Mar 03	1-2	BP State Titles	Mid Murray
	8-10	ISSF State Titles	Shepparton

YACKANDANDAH PISTOL CLUB I.S.S.F. OPEN 2002
AND
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

31st August & 1st September 2002

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
10 Metre Air Pistol Men	10 Metre Air Pistol Men
10 Metre Air Pistol Women	10 Metre Air Pistol Women
10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Men	10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Men
10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Women	10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Women
25 Metre Standard Pistol	25 Metre Rapid Fire Pistol
25 Metre Centre Fire Pistol	50 Metre Pistol
25 Metre Pistol Women	
25 Metre Pistol Junior	
N.B. The Saturday Night Dinner is subject to numbers.	

NAME			
ADDRESS:			
			POST CODE
TELEPHONE:		E-mail	
CLUB:			
MATCH	GRADE	MATCH	GRADE
10 Metre Air Pistol Men		10 Metre Air Pistol Women	
10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Men		10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Women	
25 Metre Centre Fire Pistol		25 Metre Pistol Women	
25 Metre Pistol Junior		25 Metre Standard Pistol	
25 Metre Rapid Fire Pistol		50 Metre Pistol	

SPECIAL REQUESTS:	

<u>COST:</u>				<u>RANGE ASSISTANCE:</u>	
Matches		@ \$9.00 ea	\$	R.O.	
SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER				Scorer	
Adults		@ \$12.00 ea	\$	Patcher	
Children		@ \$6.00 ea	\$		
Family		@ \$30.00 ea	\$		
Champion of Champions		@ \$10.00	\$		
Total Enclosed			\$		

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS:

This competition will be run in conjunction with the Yackandandah Open competition. The cost being \$10.00.

ENTRIES CLOSE 16 AUGUST 2002

Entries and Enquiries to; Lance Stokes

PO Box 98

YACKANDANDAH VIC 3749

Phone: 02 6027 1161: E-mail: stoker@blueskyinternet.com.au

VICTORIAN TOP TEN 2002

COMPETITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

ISSF State Titles, Black Powder State Titles, Service State Titles, Round 5-6 + Finals Super Seven Series; Mountain District Service, Warragul Drouin ISSF + Black Powder, Ballarat ISSF + Service Castlemaine ISSF, Australia Cup, PA/ISSF Nationals, ISSF World Cup Sydney.

50 METRE PISTOL

State Record 555

John Gillman (1976) Bruce Quick (1998)

1	Quick Bruce	555
2	Repacholi Daniel	538
3	Crossman Wil	535
4	Deller Stephen	529
5	Edwards Norm	528
	Wright Jim	528
7	Holden Jack	527
8	Martin Russell	526
9	Iglesias Jose	525
10	Boyle Kevin	521

25 METRE CENTREFIRE

State Record 585 Bruce Quick (1996)

1	Quick Bruce	582
2	Cumberland Nick	577
	Ryan Noel	577
4	Repacholi Daniel	566
	Wattz Alan	566
6	Tomassini Paul	565
7	Horton Geoff	562
	Iglesias Jose	562
9	Wright Jim	558
10	Frahm Stefan	557

25 METRE RAPID FIRE

State Record 581 Bruce Quick (2000)

1	Quick Bruce	575
2	Ryan Noel	568
3	Holden Jack	564
4	Finken Hermann	562
	Harvey Graeme	562
	Repacholi Daniel	562
7	Crossman Wil	560
	Wright Jim	560
9	Edwards Norm	559
10	Finken Lucas	554

25 METRE STANDARD PISTOL

State Record 580 Bruce Quick (1999)

1	Quick Bruce	572
2	Ryan Linda	568
3	Ryan Noel	565
4	Crossman Will	564
5	Repacholi Daniel	562
	Woodward Annette	562
7	Iglesias Jose	556
8	Harvey Graeme	553
9	Grant Ray	552
10	Boyle Kevin	550

10 METRE AIR PISTOL MEN

State Record 577 B Sandstrom (1999)

1	Crossman Will	577
	Quick Bruce	577
3	Repacholi Daniel	574
4	Deller Stephan	570
5	Edwards Norm	567
6	Holden Jack	565
7	Ryan Noel	563
8	Iglesias Jose	562
9	Cumberland Nick	561
10	Martin Russell	558

25 METRE PISTOL WOMEN

State Record 581 Lynda Ryan (1999)

1	Yauhleuskaya Lalita	588
2	Ryan Linda	580
	Woodward Annette	580
4	Mullens Joy	555
5	Homewood Vivienne	551
6	Gillman Kristy	550
7	Power Helen	547
8	Kirkpatrick Kerry	544
9	Alexander Ainsley	540
10	Bryant Charlotte	539

10 METRE AIR PISTOL WOMEN

State Record 387 Lalita Yauhleuskaya (2002)

1	Yauhleuskaya Lalita	388
2	Gillman Kristy	381
3	Ryan Linda	379
4	Woodward Annette	378
5	Power Helen	370
6	Riella Emma	368
7	Finken Marjo	367
	Kirkpatrick Kerry	367
	Mullens Joy	367
10	Girdlestone Brenda	366

25 METRE PISTOL JUNIOR

State Record 578 Andrew Gonczol (1990)

1	Repacholi Daniel	577
2	Finken Lucas	556
3	Robinson Baden	549
4	Coote Dallas	547
	Mullens Gary	547
6	Koreny Chris	544
7	Riella Emma	543
8	Mullens Colin	542
9	Boyle Christian	504
	Tait Nathan	504

10 METRE AIR PISTOL JNR MEN

State Record 571 Daniel Repacholli (2000)

1	Repacholi Daniel	566
2	Robinson Baden	563
3	Finken Lucas	554
4	Mullens Colin	546
5	Coote Dallas	540
6	Mullens Gary	534
7	Taylor David	518
8	Burns Kieran	515
9	Boyle Christian	499
10	Tait Nathan	488

10 METRE AIR PISTOL JNR WOMEN

State Record 385 Annemarie Forder (1998)

1	Riella Emma	366
2	Meredith Greta	354
3	Bottrell Chlorie	272
4	Anderson Angela	225
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BLACK POWDER 25 METRE

State Record 378 Noel Ryan (1980)

1	Smith Ern	370
2	Vincent Greg	369
	Sammartino John	369
4	Hastie David	367
5	Burgess Grant	365
6	Scougall Andrew	361
7	Homewood Vivienne	359
8	Cox Jim	351
9	McCann David	348
10	Arden Peter	347

BLACK POWDER 50 METRE

State Record 374 Dennis Martin (1998)

1	Sammartino John	364
2	Vincent Greg	363
3	Smith Ern	359
4	Hastie David	352
5	Cox Jim	344
	Arden Peter	335
7	Burgess Grant	327
	Dunbar Stuart	325
9	Homewood Vivienne	319
10	Gaedicke Lutz	312

SERVICE PISTOL

State Record 887 Peter Muscat (1991)

1	Winterhalter Chris	870
2	Motton Ralph	864
3	Olsen Stuart	863
	Sandman Brett	863
5	Doherty Joe	861
6	Clarke Les	851
7	Perkins David	843
8	Eagle Alex	837
9	Scott Peter	826
10	Rodwell Don	821
	Tait Frank	821

SERVICE UNRESTRICTED

State Record 886 Peter Muscat (1989)

1	Winterhalter Chris	881
	Doherty Joe	881
3	Clarke Les	875
4	Motton Ralph	872
5	Sandman Brett	867
6	Shoebridge Graeme	863
7	Olsen Stuart	861
8	Scott Peter	853
9	Evans Eddie	850
10	Eagle Alex	849

SERVICE 25 YARDS

State Record 621

Ercole Anastasi (1999) Brett Sandman (2002)

1	Sandman Brett	621
2	Motton Ralph	617
3	Winterhalter Chris	610
4	Doherty Joe	608
5	Olsen Stuart	606
6	Shoebridge Graeme	596
7	Winterhalter Allan	595
	Perkins David	595
9	Clarke Les	592
10	Cilia Noel	585

ACTION PISTOL

State Record 1920 172X Craig Ginger (2001)

1	Whitehead Tom	1918	165	X
2	Anastasi Ercole	1918	153	X
3	Clark Les	1912	144	X
4	Vezer Laszlo	1905	158	X
5	Kerner Charles	1905	147	X
6	Siebert Richard	1903	141	X
7	Hardy Brian	1899	146	X
8	Clark Vern	1893	144	X
9	Tait Nathan	1891	127	X
10	McCartney Darren	1885	132	X

Peninsula Pistol Club

Black Powder Open 2002

SEPTEMBER 14 AND 15 2002

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Organising secretary

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Phone (03) 97834064

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EVENT	GRADE
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International Events	
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Modern Single	
Replica Single	

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Club: _____

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e-mail: _____

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Entries	@	\$5-00	=	\$
Roast	@	\$10-00	=	\$

Total = \$ _____

(Please put any requests on reverse side of entry form)

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