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Editorial

“UP IN ARMS

Arsenal Grows as shooters win support”

Screamed the headline on page one of the Herald Sun, July 2 2002. The article went on to state, “Victorians now own almost 50,000 legal pistols and revolvers and 6500 semi-automatic rifles and shotguns. Estimates of illegal gun numbers vary. Some put the numbers of illegal semi-automatic weapons as high as one million across Australia.”

Police Minister Andre Haermeyer was quoted as saying the rise in registered guns did not reflect an increase in guns in the community, but an increase in compliance with licensing laws and the accuracy of the registry.
“It’s the illegal gun owner I am most concerned about”

Herald Sun, Wednesday 3 July 2002,
buried deep in the paper

“Car rage shooter set free”

“A Road rager walked from court yesterday after he admitted to having shot at a car and terrorised motorists.”

The man pleaded guilty to 10 charges including assault with a weapon, carrying and using a loaded firearm and possessing, using and carrying a pistol without a licence.

Now I know you would expect someone who has pleaded guilty to committing such offences would be sentenced to a fairly long term of imprisonment.

Guess again. The magistrate convicted him and sentenced him to a total of six months imprisonment, suspended for two years. In other words if this bloke keeps his nose clean for two years, he gets nothing!!!

So much for our Police Minister being concerned about “the illegal gun owner.”

I don’t know about you, but I am sick of reading about people convicted of offences using illegal firearms being given a “slap on the wrist” by the judicial system.

Why have I used so much space on this? Because it is time for YOU (the mythical V.A.P.A.) to get off your backside and do something.

Contact your local MP and express your concern. Tell them you want harsher penalties for illegal use of firearms.

On another matter, there has been some feedback from last issues editorial. There have been members nominated for their local papers “Sport Start of the Year” award for their shooting efforts. Some seemed a little peeved that they did not receive any recognition in the VPN or the PA Bulletin. Maybe this lack of recognition was because the editors of the magazines knew nothing about the nominations. Not only do we need to publicize our sport in the mainstream media, we also need to let others within our sport know what’s happening! Our sport covers a vast area, from Mildura to Orbost, Portland to Walwa.

We need to publicize what's happening in our own areas. It's impossible for me to get to all the Opens and events around the state, so I'm after some help. I'm looking for some Regional Reporters to help fill the "Around the Opens" page. As you have already seen, the stories do not always have to be about the shooting and the results. The stories do not even have to be about opens at all. Recently Warragul Drouin held an Open Day, which I believe was very successful. An article on the day would be fantastic, especially details of how the day was organised and publicised. The information could be helpful to other clubs who may want to try something similar.

What about some of the characters in your club, there could be some stories there? Stories do not have to be about the Champions. I'm sure every club has a quiet achiever who has excelled in their own particular way.

I would also like to run a "Where is that Club" page each issue. The page could contain information such as the exact location of the range, shooting days and times, matches shot, accommodation available etc.

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Management Matters.

News and Issues from the Committee of Management

The Annual General Meeting saw two new faces on the VAPA Executive. Graeme Roberts from Diamond Valley was elected as Senior Vice President and David Perkins from Mountain District was elected as Treasurer. A warm welcome to both. It is pleasing to see not

only new people becoming involved on the executive, but people from Club's that have not had representation on the Executive for some time. They may bring some new ideas to the table.

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VALE: Bruce Wiles 1935 – 2002

Bruce Ivan Wiles passed away after a short illness on Friday 7th June 2002.

Bruce joined Melbourne Pistol Club in August 1960. He resigned from pistol shooting in 1965 to concentrate on his scouting activities, which took him through Scouts to Venturers and on to Rovers, where he organised a great deal of activities at all levels and eventually became Leader of the 1st Victorian Sea Scouts. This experience was to prove invaluable in his activities in pistol shooting in later years.

Bruce rejoined pistol shooting in 1972, this time as a member of Yarra Pistol Club. He was the driving force behind the establishment of the V.A.P.A. Junior Training Camp in 1980.

This concept developed beyond a State camp into the Tri State Junior competition. Both of these activities have produced many a champion Junior Shooter, with several of Bruce's prodigies progressing to Senior ranks.

Bruce was Director of the State Coaching Council from 1983 to 2000 and during this time he organised coach training seminars that produced many of the Club Coaches we have today. In addition to his heavy involvement with coaching and Juniors, Bruce managed to find time to be Vice President of V.A.P.A. between 1982 and 1983, then President 1983-1985.

Bruce attended many National Championships, not to compete, but to work on the ranges and help support the Victorian shooters, with of course, special attention to the juniors.

In 1992 Bruce was awarded Life Membership of V.A.P.A.

Bruce's coaching efforts were recognised in 1995, when he was appointed Coach of the Australian Team to the inaugural Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships in India.

In addition to all the coaching, Bruce somehow found time to qualify as a Range Officer in ISSF, Black Powder and Service Pistol.

In 2000 Bruce was awarded Life Membership of Yarra Pistol Club in recognition of his years of service to the Club. Also in 2000 Bruce was a recipient of the Australian Sports Medal for his contribution to the sport over many years.

Bruce was a great ambassador for Victoria and was well known around Australia as being a willing worker and someone who put his heart and soul into pistol shooting.

Bruce will be sadly missed by many.

Our condolences to Merrollyn, Wendy and Stewart, Gary, Kelly, Jordan & Austen.

To the Executive, Club's, Members and friends of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association. For Floral Tributes, monetary donations, Cards, Visits, Expressions of Sympathy and Funeral Service Attendance,

We, the family of Bruce Ivan Wiles (22-10-35 – 7-6-02) wish that you accept our sincere thanks for your expressions of respect, love, support and comfort on the passing of our dearly loved husband, father, grand father and friend.

"Thank you" are such simple words, yet oh,

How oft we use them

Acknowledging act of kindness,

None other can replace the. Please

Know how much we appreciated

Your expressions of respect and comfort. In

Our loss to dear friends all, we

Utter with all sincerity.

Thank You

We will miss Bruce,

May his influence live on as he rests in peace.

Merrolyn

Wendy & Rewart

Gary, Kelly & Jordan & Austen

The presence of so many from near and so far was quite overwhelming. If I missed greeting or speaking with you, please accept my apologies and sincere appreciation of your attendance.

It is of great comfort to know that Bruce was held in such high regard.

Yours in shooting
Merrolyn Wiles.

The Judges Decision

Where the VRC answers your queries on the rules.

Before we get into this issues question, I would like to point out that this is "Your Page" where you get the opportunity to ask the Judges questions on rule interpretations or get an answer to a situation you have been involved in or seen occur on a range somewhere. To date the questions that have appeared on this page have asked by Team Managers or been proposed by Judges. How about some questions from you the reader and shooter. Surely you have something that you would like the answer to. No matter how trivial it may seem. If you are seeking an answer to something then there are probably others out there that would like to know the answer too. So please put pen to paper and see if you can't give us a heap of problems to resolve in the next issue. Please forward your questions to the editor, Neil Stewart.

Now for this issues problem.

I fronted up to equipment control at a competition and handed over my Standard pistol to be checked. It would not fit the box, and I was told I would have to modify the pistol so that it would fit the box. How could this be? When 4 weeks previously I was at a competition and it fitted the box without a problem. I also know that it is the same box.

Answer

I will start off by saying that this is not uncommon. There are a number of factors that can lead to this occurring. First and foremost are sights.

If you have adjusted your rear sight it could be too high to allow the pistol to go into the box without depressing the rear sight.

Another cause is if you have an adjustable palm rest and you have altered it to make your hand more comfortable. It may well be in a position that will not allow the pistol to fit into the box. Going down this track if you have exchanged the grip in that time period and this is the first time that you have presented the pistol for checking with this grip attached. (You may think that a competitor would know that he has done this. They forget and YES it has happened)

Another reasoning for the pistol not fitting the box this time is that when you checked it 4 weeks ago it was dry, and in the intervening 4 weeks it has been quite wet. The grip being timber can take in moisture from the air causing it to swell thus preventing it from fitting the box.

The remedy to allow the pistol to fit the box will depend on which of the above has caused it not to fit. It could be one or more of the above causes. Depending on the level of competition you may be permitted to compete with the pistol as it is for this competition. However you would be required to remedy the problem before the next competition. Competitions such as State Titles, Nationals etc would be events where you would be required to fix the pistol before competing.

Peter Davis

From the Coaching Council

Many people wonder what the Coaching Council is all about. Here is the Charter of the Coaching Council.

1. The Council shall comprise all qualified Coaches, who are current financial members of Pistol or Shooting Clubs affiliated with the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association; and accredited by the N.C.C. of Pistol Australia and the A.C.C.
2. The interests of the Council will be managed by an Executive Committee elected by the body of Council members.
3. The Committee shall consist of:
 - a. State Coaching Director
 - b. Deputy Director
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Committee Members -- FIVE positions

N.B. The positions of Secretary, and Treasurer, may be elected separately, or held in conjunction with another position.

The position of Secretary need not be held by a Coach.

5. The other members of the Committee shall hold office from the date of the election for one year.
6. Elections:
 - a. Elections shall be by Postal Voting, in conjunction with the Annual General Meeting each year.
 - b. *All Nominations for Office must be received two months prior to the Annual General Meeting.*
7. Should a Committee position become vacant during the year, the remaining members may appoint a replacement for the remainder of that year.
8. The Committee shall meet, as a minimum, every two months.
9. Every Committee Meeting shall be open to any member of the Coaching Council.

TITLES AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

1. The State Coaching Director shall be responsible for the overall direction that the Council takes during his/her term. He/she shall chair meetings of the Council, and have the casting vote if required.
He/she shall represent the Council when necessary.
The Director may nominate the Deputy Director or another member of the Committee to act on his/her behalf in his/her absence.
2. The Deputy Director shall exercise all the rights of the Director during

the absence of the Director, or at his/her request.

3. The Secretary shall keep all Minutes, Records, Correspondence, and attend to any other matters that need to be dealt with in the smooth running of the Council, and issue Notice of Meetings, copies of reports, and any documentation required by the Association, and the N.C.C.

4. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the keeping of all records of expenditure, applications for expenditure, details of funds transferred from the Association, funds generated by the activities of the Council, and funds required for the running of any planned activity of the Council.

He/she shall liaise with the Association Treasurer, and at all times keep a recognised set of books, or suitable accounting substitute that may be scrutinised by any member of the V.A.P.A. Executive, Council Committee member, or any other person appointed by the Council or Association.

5. Committee Member: FIVE positions. They, and the other members of the Council, shall be responsible for the conduct and control of the Council.

SPECIFIC AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. *Coach Accreditation & Education.*
2. *Coaching of State Teams as requested.*

3. *Training Squad.*
4. *Junior Training Program.*
5. *Zone Administration.*
6. *Resources & Equipment.*

FINANCE

1. The Committee shall set appropriate fees as required for the various functions held.
2. The Committee will request funds from the V.A.P.A. from time to time, in accordance with an agreement reached with the Treasurer of the Council and the Treasurer of the V.A.P.A. All such funds shall be accounted for in writing.

OBJECTIVES OF THE STATE COACHING COUNCIL AND THE COMMITTEE

1. *To provide the V.A.P.A. affiliated clubs with qualified and accredited Coaches.*
2. *To provide a direct link between the N.C.C. of Pistol Australia & the V.A.P.A*
3. *To provide coaching to help raise the skill level of interested shooters.*
4. *To improve the general standard of performance of State Teams.*
5. *To provide an information and skill base available to any V.A.P.A. member.*

Western Action

So You Want to Shoot Western Action

From time to time I receive calls from shooters who are keen to give Western Action a go at their home club, however lament that they are unable to shoot rifle or shotgun on their home range. This is not unique, and indeed applies equally to some ranges where only the use of longarms is approved. This should not preclude the conduct of a Western Action match at your home range as many interesting Courses of Fire can be developed for pistol only that prove challenging and test the skills of the participant. In these circumstances it is particularly important that shooters successfully network with other clubs in their area where Western Action matches are conducted. This will allow the pooling of resources and sharing of ideas. Just as many clubs allow new members to start out using their double action revolvers in single action mode for an initial few matches at club level, limitations on resources should not be an impediment. There is no reason why a start up match at club level should not be conducted using paper targets and rudimentary props. A few bales of hay and a couple of temporary facades made from recycled timber, cardboard or painted hessian can go a long way towards adding atmosphere to your match. You may build from there. If you are interested in starting Western Action at your club, would like a club "start-up pack", or would simply like to know a little more about Western Action, why not give me a call or e-mail me with your request?

Coming Events

There is certainly no shortage of matches, both within Victoria and further afield, to satisfy the needs of the most active of Western Action shooters:

Chisholm Trail 2002

To 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 all indications are that we should see a sizeable contingent of Victorians heading "north of the boarder" to compete and enjoy the social aspects of this great international standard event.

OK Corral

Fort Bridger Western Action Shooting Club has invited Western Action shooters from near and far (as well as any interested spectators) to come along to the annual Gunfight at the OK Corral. To be held at Dalhousie Ranges, Seymour, on 26 and 27 October, this event should once again draw a good field of competitors from across the state. If previous years are any indication, we can look forward to an entertaining and challenging event.

"Callin Ya Out"

Mount Rowan Rangers will be staging their major annual open Western Action match, "Callin Ya Out" at Ballarat Pistol Club on the weekend of 9 and 10 November. The main match is scheduled for a 9.00 o'clock start on the Saturday with side matches on Sunday. Why not come to Ballarat and make a weekend out of it? Even if you are not a Western Action shooter it is worth a visit to the home of the Mount Rowan Rangers to see a match in progress.

For further information or application forms for OK Corral or "Callin Ya Out" please contact your club Western Action Captain or the undersigned.

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2002 Action Match Championships.

Ballarat Pistol Club are to be congratulated for their efforts to convince the Committee of Management to include the .22 rimfire event as part of the Action Match State Championships.

The 2002 Action Match State Championships began on Friday with the inaugural .22 rimfire championships. Twenty competitors took part in the event, which most think should be renamed the "Oh Damn" championships. Those pesky little .22 semi autos played up as expected, leaving many competitors uttering "Oh Damn" or unprintable words to that effect. After the event the range cleaning crew reckon they found about 300 mis fired rounds.



Don Wilson .22 Champion

Don Wilson of Yarra used a borrowed Smith and Wesson revolver to become the first state champion in this event. Don shot 1916 154x, to beat Ercole Anastasi, 1909 157x. Unfortunately for Ercole, it was his gun that Don borrowed!!!

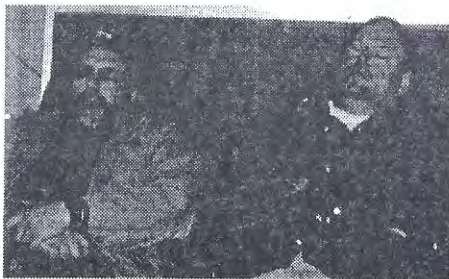
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Don has no need to borrow a gun anymore. Part of his prize was a Beretta .22 semi auto.

Third Outright and first in Master Grade was Henry Dajczer (Ballarat) 1908 136x, (also using a revolver) Len Marsh (Adelaide) won Expert while Gary Barnes (Melb Airport) won Sharpshooter and Darrel Powell (Peninsula) took out Marksman Grade.

Many of the usual top Action shooters found that Semi Auto .22's do not handle and fire as consistently as their centrefire autos and they finished well down the field.

Saturday dawned fine, with an icy wind, though no prospect of snow. With most competitors shooting practical and mover events, the end of the day could hold some pointers to the champions.



Greg Lowe & Gary Barnes relaxing

At the end of the day the "Raiders from across the Borders" looked like taking out the championships.

No shooter was "clean". And with the Barricade Event to go, Stephen Sutton (NSW) had dropped 2 points, Barry Marsh (SA) 4 points and Craig Ginger 7 points. Stephen is chasing his first Championship win; Craig is chasing his fourth Victorian Championship in five years, while Barry is chasing his third State Championship this year, winning both NSW and SA Titles in the past month.

Sunday was another cool day, at least without the freezing wind! The pressure was intense on the Barricade range. Stephen, Barry and Craig all cleaned the event, with Stephen taking out the Championship with 1918/ 162X, Barry 2nd and Craig 3rd.



State Champion Stephen Sutton

The first Victorian was Ercole Anastasi with 1909/ 157X. Top Lady went to Robyn Estrich with 1881/ 156X, while Nathan Tait took Top Junior with 1885/138X.



Ladies Champion, Robyn Estrich

Competition was intense through all the grades. David Stelzer (Blacktown) won Master Grade, John Brereton from Echuca won Expert, while Gary Jenkins from Colac and Daniel Spark from Kerang won Sharp Shooter and Marksman Grades.

Ballarat Pistol Club are to be congratulated on the way the Championships were run, with everything going smoothly. They had done a magnificent job obtaining sponsorship. The sponsors were:

- Elite Corporation Pty Ltd
- Sporting Shooters Pistol Club Vic
- Beretta Australia
- Gerard Industries
- Lawrence & Hanson
- Chris's Greek Dips
- Clipsal

The men and Ladies in the canteen did a sterling job keeping the hoards fed, and if anyone went hungry it was their own fault.

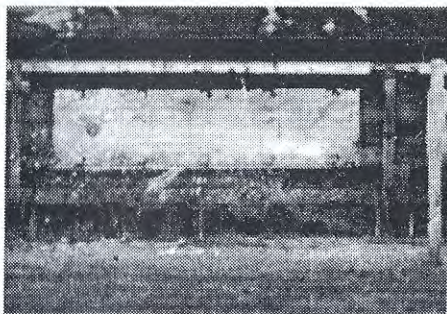
Around The Opens

News and gossip from the Opens

Echuca is back in Action!

After a break of a few years due to range modifications and improvements, Echuca is well and truly back in Action. Their recent "Murray River Challenge" attracted competitors from Victoria, N.S.W. and South Australia.

Unfortunately it was one of those South Australians, Barry Marsh, who won the event. Victoria did win one trophy though; Richard Siebert won the "Shaving Cream Shootout". The devious minds from Echuca came up with a course of fire consisting of three plates and a balloon full of talcum powder for each shooter, with the "Stop Plate" being a can of shaving cream suspended from the target frame. The results were quite spectacular, and very messy.

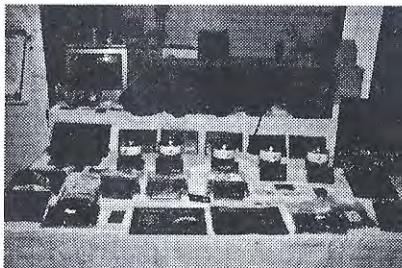


Shaving Cream Shootout

The poor person sent to buy the shaving cream almost ended up in trouble. The supermarkets became suspicious as to why one person was buying so much shaving cream, they were obviously up

to no good. I hear a few residents were also upset when their favourite shaving cream was out of stock for a while.

The Echuca Club had done a wonderful job in obtaining sponsorship for the event, resulting in a magnificent prize table



The Prize Table

Major sponsors to the prize table were

- Ten Ring Projectiles.
- Armstrong's Gone Fishing, Echuca.
- Moama Bowling Club, Moama.
- Rich River Golf Club, Moama
- ANZ Bank, Echuca.
- Jodale Cleaning, Echuca.
- Healey Firearms, Hay.
- Murray Engineering, Echuca.
- Riverine Herald, Echuca.
- Chris Whelan Piano Tuning.

Rumours abounded on Sunday morning that someone had finally found a way to keep Nathan Tate from talking. I won't believe them until I see (or hear) it for myself.

Shooting Snippets.

Scholarship for Daniel Repacholi:

Daniel Repacholi has been awarded a Scholarship from the Australia Commonwealth Games Association. The scholarship enabled Daniel to compete at the Malaysian National Championships in August. The AGCA has supported promising junior shooters for many years and their support is very much appreciated.

Olympic Quota Place:

Lalita Yauhleuskaya has gained Australia's first pistol Quota Place for the 2004 Olympics. Lalita finished 4th in Air Pistol at the recent ISSF World Championships.

V.I.S. Scholarships:

The Victorian Institute of Sport have granted scholarships to Lalita Yauhleuskaya, Daniel Repacholi, Linda Ryan and Annette Woodward. Congratulations to all.

Semi Auto's Safe For Now:

Despite the efforts of The National Coalition For Gun Control, the recent Australasian Police Ministers' Council meeting did not even raise the matter of banning semi automatic handguns. Keep alert though, as the NCGC are not about to forget the matter.

Action State Team:

The 2002 Action Match State Team is:

Ercole Anastasi,
Les Clark
Nathan Tait
Tom Whitehead

Congratulations and our best wishes to the Team.

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS?

Change of address is to be advised to your Club Secretary.

The editor cannot change addresses for VAPA members. If your address is incorrect advise you Club Secretary, who will in turn advise the V.A.P.A. Secretary.

2002 IPSC Nationals

Practical Shooters Australia (PSA) located in Little River Victoria, hosted the 2002 IPSC Australian National Handgun Championships over the Easter weekend, 29 March to 1 April 2002. The match consisted of just over 200 competitors and 17 stages including the chronograph (approximately 300 rounds in total).

Once again Victoria can stand proud, with its members winning all four of the Open and Standard Gold and Silver team trophies, first to third outright in both the Open and Standard divisions and first outright in the women's division.

Individual results of the Victorian Gold team members are detailed below...

Special congratulations to Brodie McIntosh, Andrew Moss and Suzy Ballantyne; the highest placing VAPA members in their respective divisions.



Open Gold Team

Further special mention to Suzy Ballantyne who not only won the National Ladies title for the fourth time, but was also a member of the triumphant Open Gold team – the first time ever a female has been selected to this traditionally 'male' team.

Congratulations Suzy!



Suzy Ballantyne, Ladies Champion

Stages at this year's nationals included a couple of 32 round field courses which are great to get the heart beat racing, including one which was negotiated while running flat stick through a 50m long river bed! The odd swinging target and shooter platforms were found here and there, along with a slightly controversial standard exercise. All adds to the mix of a great match.

The 2002 Nationals were also the final event for selection into the Australian team, which will compete at the World Championships in Pietersberg, South Africa later this year (September 15-21, 2002). Victorian shooters have secured 6 of the 12 slots in the Australian team – congratulations to: Suzy Ballantyne, Brodie McIntosh, Ivan Rehlicki, David Soldini, Andrew Moss and Tom Whitehead. Good Luck!!

Final congratulations must go to all competitors who competed safely and enjoyed the spirit of the event, the match organizers for an extremely well run and enjoyable match, and a very big thank you to the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association for their continued support of the VAPA members of the IPSC Victoria State Team. It is very much appreciated.



Standard Gold Team

Next year's nationals are to be held at the Blacktown Pistol Club in New South Wales.

Open Division

Place	<u>Score</u>	Name	State
1 st	100.00%	Brodie McIntosh	VIC (V.A.P.A.)
2 nd	93.86%	Ivan Rehlicki	VIC (V.A.P.A.)
3 rd	93.29%	David Soldini	VIC (V.A.P.A.)
4 th	93.19%	Gareth Graham	NT
5 th	90.94%	Errol Thomas	QLD
17 th	79.22%	Suzy Ballantyne	VIC (V.A.P.A.)

Standard Division

Place	<u>Score</u>	Name	State
1 st	100.00%	Bob Wilhelm	VIC
2 nd	95.19%	Andrew Moss	VIC (VAPA)
3 rd	92.09%	Tom Whitehead	VIC (VAPA)
4 th	91.33%	Bill Wood	SA
5 th	91.28%	Steve Clough	QLD
11 th	87.05%	Jonathon Loftes	VIC (VAPA)

National Coalition for Gun Control.

The following letter is V.A.P.A.'s response to The National Coalition For Gun Control document entitled "Handgun Law Reform Policy". It was drafted by Mark Behan, Eddie Evans, Sharon Reynolds and others. The letter was sent to every member of the Victorian Parliament. Following the letter is a table of the responses from the various MP.s.

In May this year the National Coalition For Gun Control (NCGC) released a document entitled "Handgun Law Reform Policy" in an effort to garner support for (depending on which section of the document one reads) either the banning of semi-automatic pistols or the banning of all handguns. Whilst the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association does not consider the document as having any worth, we do believe that deliberate misinformation and / or misleading information may, in the minds of some people unfamiliar with the Firearms Act and the sport of target shooting, raise issues that need to be addressed.

They state in their reasons for the need to ban semi-automatic firearms that "A child as young as five can possess a semi-automatic handgun" Whilst we might dispute the definition of 'possess' as implied by the NCGC, never the less in Victoria, Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, and South Australia it is an offence for anyone under the age of twelve to even handle a firearm, and even then they can only do so under the direct supervision of a licence holder and

For those who always want V.A.P.A. to do something, well now is the time for YOU to do something. YOU ARE V.A.P.A., so YOU make an appointment to see YOUR local MP and ask them their thoughts on both documents. Then send me a fax or email with your findings.

with parental consent. Even in the Northern Territory and Western Australia only a mischievous interpretation of their Firearms Act could place a five year old in 'possession' of a semi-automatic pistol.

The second reason put forward for banning semi-automatic handguns is that "*These guns are frequently stolen*".

Although the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association would contend that if this were the case then safe keeping would be the issue to address not bans, we would never the less point out that even using the NCGC's own figures the statement is patently incorrect. From the 'table' at the back of their submission, over a period of 4 years only 46 handguns have been stolen from private hands and even the NCGC fails to identify them all as semi-automatic pistols. So it is safe to point out that considerably less than 6.6 % of all handguns stolen are taken from sportspeople and only some of these are semi-automatic pistols.

Again, using the NCGC figures, we would point out that this compares very favourably with the police/security/military who lost 99 pistols (13.4 %) in the same period or gun dealers who lost 590 pistols (80.2 %) over the same four-year period. Indeed later the NCGC states that, *"In 2000 in New South Wales there were 655 robberies involving firearms and 438 of these incidents involved a handgun"*. Whilst the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association does not dispute these figures it is obvious that the 46 pistols (and again we emphasize that not even the NCGC contends they are all semi-automatic handguns) stolen from private hands Australia wide, cannot be a major contributing factor to these crime statistics.

Perhaps the section that typifies the NCGC's lack of adequate research and understanding of the topic is their statement *"that there is no Olympic or Commonwealth games shooting event that requires a semi-automatic or self loading handgun"*. We are in a position to state categorically that this is not the case. There are at least two Olympic matches (International Rapid Fire, Women's 25m Pistol) and at least four Commonwealth Games matches (International Rapid Fire, Women's 25m Pistol, Standard Pistol, Men's 25m Pistol) that require semi-automatic handguns. Whilst some of these matches can technically be shot with a revolver, to do so would make Australian athletes uncompetitive and unable to compete with the rest of the world on an even and fair basis. Furthermore, the banning of semi-automatic handguns would impact disproportionately upon our female

athletes whose matches are more reliant on semi-automatic handguns. The document then continues to compare Australian experience with countries as diverse as Germany, Switzerland, U.S.A., Great Britain, New Zealand, and Canada but makes no distinction between long arms, handguns and semi-automatic pistols and also extends the time period of comparison from 4 years to thirty-six years.

The Victorian Amateur Pistol Association would take the opportunity to make the point that Amanda Vanstone, then Federal Minister for Justice and Customs, pointed out that - **"...not one handgun used in a homicide between 1997 and 1999 was used by a licensed owner"**

and went on to say -

"Licensed gun owners are law-abiding citizens with legitimate reasons for owning the weapons they have."

The report she quoted from, 'The Australian Institute of Criminology report on the Licensing and Registration Status of Firearms Used in Homicide' makes many interesting findings but in summation states -

"Between 1915 and 1998, the rate of firearm homicide has fluctuated from as low as 0.16 per 100,000 population in 1950 to as high as 0.78 in 1984. The most recent year recorded a firearm homicide rate of 0.30 per 100,000 population. In retrospect, it appears that notwithstanding some year to year fluctuations, the rate of firearm-related homicide has been declining over the past twenty years."

The Victorian Amateur Pistol Association again states that the NCGC document has little worth and is neither consistent nor well researched. We would respectfully suggest that before you were to draw conclusions or take

serious note of any of the content, that a more reliable source be consulted to obtain a more balanced and accurate record of events and statistics.

The following table shows the responses of the various politicians, what does your local member think? Contact them to find out!

Party	Name	Electorate	Response
ALP	Allan Jacinta	Bendigo East	
ALP	Allen Denise	Benalla	
ALP	Andrianopoulos Alex	Mill Park	
ALP	Barker Ann	Oakleigh	Has noted comments.
ALP	Batchelor Peter	Thomastown	
ALP	Beattie Liz	Tullamarine	
ALP	Bracks Steve	Williamstown	Referred to the Minister.
ALP	Broad Candy	Melbourne North ©	
ALP	Brumby John	Broadmeadows	Is of concern, has noted our views and referred it to the Minister.
ALP	Cameron Bob	Bendigo West	
ALP	Campbell Christine	Pascoe Vale	
ALP	Carbines Elaine	Geelong (b)	
ALP	Carli Carlo	Coburg	
ALP	Darveniza Kaye	Melbourne West (b)	
ALP	Delahunty Mary	Northcote	
ALP	Duncan Joanne	Gisbourne	Our interest noted
ALP	Garbutt Sherryl	Bundoora	Have noted comments.
ALP	Gillett Mary	Werribee	Unaware of inconsistencies, will consider comments when discussed.
ALP	Gould Monica	Doutta Galla (a)	
ALP	Hadden Dianne	Ballarat (b)	
ALP	Haermeyer Andre	Yan Yean	
ALP	Hamilton Keith	Morwell	Receipt acknowledged
ALP	Hardman Ben	Seymour	
ALP	Helper Joe	Ripon	
ALP	Holding Tim	Springvale	
ALP	Howard Geoff	Ballarat East	
ALP	Hulls Rob	Niddrie	Thanks for comments.
ALP	Jennings Gavin	Melbourne (c)	

ALP	Kosky Lynne	Altona	Referred to Minister.
ALP	Langdon Craig	Ivanhoe	
ALP	Languiller Telmo	Sunshine	
ALP	Leighton Michael	Preston	
ALP	Lenders John	Dandenong North	
ALP	Lim Hong	Clayton	
ALP	Lindell Jenny	Carrum	
ALP	Loney Peter	Geelong North	
ALP	Madden Justin	Doutta Galla (b)	Has noted correspondence.
ALP	Maddigan Judy	Essendon	
ALP	Maxfield Ian	Narracan	
ALP	McQuilten John	Ballarat (c)	
ALP	Mikakos Jenny	Jika Jika (b)	
ALP	Mildenhall Bruce	Footscray	
ALP	Nardella Don	Melton	
ALP	Nguyen Sang	Melbourne West (a)	
ALP	Overington Karen	Ballarat West	
ALP	Pandazopoulos John	Dandenong	
ALP	Pike Bronwyn	Melbourne	
ALP	Robinson Tony	Mitcham	
ALP	Romanes Glenyys	Melbourne (b)	
ALP	Seitz George	Keilor	
ALP	Smith Robert	Chelsea (b)	
ALP	Stensholt Bob	Burwood	
ALP	Theophanous Theo	Jika Jika (a)	
ALP	Thomson Marsha	Melbourne North (b)	
ALP	Thwaites John	Albert Park	
ALP	Trezise Ian	Geelong	
ALP	Viney Matt	Frankston East	
ALP	Wynne Richard	Richmond	
IND	Davies Susan	Gippsland West	
IND	Ingram Craig	Gippsland East	
IND	Savage Russell	Mildura	Sees no justification for further restrictions.
LIB	Asher Louise	Brighton	
LIB	Ashley Gordon	Bayswater	
LIB	Ashman Gerald	Koonung (a)	
LIB	Atkinson Bruce	Koonung (b)	
LIB	Baillieu Ted	Hawthorn	
LIB	Birrell Mark	East Yarra (b)	
LIB	Boardman Cameron	Chelsea (a)	
LIB	Bowden Ron	South Eastern (b)	Contents noted, supports responsible gun ownership.

LIB	Brideson Andrew	Waverley (b)	
LIB	Burke Leonie	Prahran	Will take into consideration.
LIB	Chamberlain Bruce	Western (a)	Will read with interest.
LIB	Clark Robert	Box Hill	
LIB	Cooper Robin	Mornington	Very positive
LIB	Coote Andrea	Monash (b)	
LIB	Cover Ian	Geelong (a)	
LIB	Craige Geoff	Central Highlands (a)	
LIB	Davis David	East Yarra (a)	
LIB	Davis Philip	Gippsland (b)	
LIB	Dean Robert	Berwick	
LIB	Dixon Martin	Dromana	
LIB	Doyle Robert	Malvern	
LIB	Elliott Lorraine	Mooroolbark	
LIB	Forwood Bill	Templestowe (b)	Referred to Shadow Minister Kim Wells.
LIB	Furletti Carlo	Templestowe (a)	Do not hesitate to contact with further thoughts.
LIB	Fyffe Christine	Evelyn	
LIB	Honeywood Phil	Warrandyte	
LIB	Katsambanis Peter	Monash (a)	
LIB	Kotsiras Nicholas	Bulleen	
LIB	Leigh Geoff	Mordialloc	
LIB	Lucas Neil	Eumemmerring (a)	
LIB	Luckins Marce	Waverley (a)	
LIB	Lupton Hurtle	Knox	
LIB	Maclellan Robert	Pakenham	Will keep in mind when involved in discussions.
LIB	McArthur Stephen	Monbulk	
LIB	McCall Andrea	Frankston	
LIB	McIntosh Andrew	Kew	
LIB	Mulder Terry	Polwarth	
LIB	Napthine Denis	Portland	Read with interest, referred to shadow Attorney General.
LIB	Olexander Andrew	Silvan (b)	
LIB	Paterson Alister	South Barwon	
LIB	Perton Victor	Doncaster	
LIB	Peulich Inga	Bentleigh	Appreciates being kept informed.
LIB	Phillips Wayne	Eltham	
LIB	Plowman Tony	Benambra	
LIB	Richardson John	Forest Hill	
LIB	Rich-Phillips Gordon	Eumemmerring (b)	
LIB	Ross John	Higinbotham (a)	
LIB	Rowe Gary	Cranbourne	

LIB	Shardey Helen	Caulfield	
LIB	Smith Ken	South Eastern (a)	
LIB	Smith Ross	Glen Waverley	
LIB	Smith Wendy	Silvan (a)	Appreciates the information.
LIB	Spry Garry	Bellarine	
LIB	Stoney Graeme	Central Highlands (b)	
LIB	Strong Chris	Higinbotham (b)	
LIB	Thompson Murray	Sandringham	
LIB	Vogels John	Warrnambool	
LIB	Wells Kim	Wantirna	Will actively seek our views before any legislation changes.
LIB	Wilson Ron	Bennettswood	
NP	Baxter William	North Eastern (b)	See Kilgour.
NP	Best Ron	North Western (a)	Thanks for keeping informed, see Kilgour.
NP	Bishop Barry	North Western (b)	Valuable when raised in Parliament or discussions.
NP	Delahunty Hugh	Wimmera	See Kilgour.
NP	Hall Peter	Gippsland (a)	Important to set the record straight, document has little worth.
NP	Hallam Roger	Western (b)	See Kilgour.
NP	Jasper Ken	Murray Valley	See Kilgour.
NP	Kilgour Don	Shepparton	Supports shooters, will not take serious note of the NCGC document
NP	Maughan Noel	Rodney	See Kilgour.
NP	Powell Jeanette	North Eastern (a)	See Kilgour.
NP	Ryan Peter	Gippsland South	See Kilgour.
NP	Steggall Barry	Swan Hill	See Kilgour.

DRUGS IN SPORT:

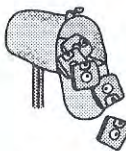
Remember, many prescription medicines contain banned substances.

If in doubt check with your doctor

Or call the Drugs in Sport Hotline on **1800 020 506**.

Used banned drugs and you are cheating!

Mailbag



Eddie's suggestions for increasing numbers at Opens have elicited a few responses!

"Well I can't resist it. Eddie has thrown out the gauntlet and I must take it up, but beware Eddie, you may be in for a slight surprise.

Proposal 1 – targets

Why DO we need new targets every 10 shots? We feel sick when we see the wastage at Opens. Granted some of us DO hold a pretty tight group and demolish the centres, but not ALL of us. Yes, cut back on the targets.

Proposal 2 – Backing targets

Give them the flick – flick away! Everyone knows deep down whether they have hit the target or not. And it is a sport after all. How many of us have inherited a sheep station or a tropical island from an Open competition.

Proposal 3 – Trophies

Well now! A very grey area indeed. However, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies in 'C' & 'D' grades should be maintained to encourage them to continue. For 'B' grade upwards, I fully agree in cutting back but how about box/s of ammunition (2 for 2nd) (1 for 3rd) to give the competitors "something" for their investment. i.e. Sports-22 Ammunition: C/Fire- Cases, Primers (100) Projectiles: Air-Box/s pellets.

On top of all this, we whole heartedly support small country clubs on a regular basis i.e. Hay, Booligal and Tennant Creek because

1. You always feel more than welcome. None of those clicky little groups that ignore you as though you're an alien and
2. How can small clubs (1 in particular) with approx 20 odd members, run an open with approx 30 competitors, charge \$10 per event which include free coffee, morning tea (biscuits and cakes) a superb barby lunch (rissoles, sausages, chops & steak plus home made salads to die for), afternoon tea (once again biscuits and cakes) and still make a substantial profit.

One reason being: 1 or possibly 2 targets for entire match and no backing targets. Trophies were ammunition, primers, projectiles, and cases. And everyone still had a ball and went away more than happy! The camaraderie is outstanding at these Clubs.

To finish, the Anniversary Open at MISC proved to be definitely on the right track. The atmosphere between the pistol and rifle shooters was great. Everybody seemed happy especially around the new bar be cue area with those new hot lunches served. It just felt good being there and we are certainly looking forward to their next comp.

Marg & Max Cleland

Hi Stew,

My thoughts on Eddies article in the VPN.

VAPA to supply targets?-----
committee's decision

To give backing targets the flick,-----I would agree to it for 99% of the competitors except for the few who are chasing scores at Opens to feed PA for selections, and the possibility of loosing 10 points on a perfect double could put a whole years effort down the gurgler just for the sake of not having a backer.

My suggestion would be to allow those few the right to request backers in the events that they are eliminating in, possibly notified on the entry form, thus

saving any hassle on the day with some RO or staff who may think it a waste of time. I know I would hate to miss a selection all because of a perfect double,

To reduce the number of trophies,---- my only comment is, only award 1st place if the score is under grade, after all, every one can have a bad day on the same day, and you still beat the rest of the field. Any way I don't want any trophies, only the engraved plate. Now there's a thought only give the engraved plate if score is under grade. Every one will still get the recognition of going out front to pick up their plate.

Hope I have given some positive input.

Wil Crossman

For Sale

Custom built Blacor Service Match Pistol, blued, built in K14 frame in .38 Cal, slab match barrel, Aristocrat sight rib, bobbed hammer, great trigger job, trigger stop, lots of other internal customisations, 2 x jet and 3 x speed loaders, Safariland loading block. The pistol has shot in the 880's, unfortunately not by me. Ser # K551567. Lic # 405-522-90H \$950

Winchester 94 lever action rifle and case .40/44 100 shells, some loaded Ser # 4275963 Lic #405-522-30B \$450

Open Class Practical Pistol: Built by Relic Custom on an STI frame and slide in .38 Super, Lissner barrel with 8 port compensator, Bullet proofed 'never loose the dot' PDP5 scope, ambi safety, guide rod, frame based thumb support, great trigger job, all competition internals, lots of brass. Comes with 3 x 20 rnd, 1 x 22 rnd and 1 x 26 rnd magazines and Dillon Square Deal conversion kit. Ser # SK7105 Lic # 405-522-90H \$3,200

Please contact Peter Doherty of Oakleigh Pistol Club on 0418 517 218

Going To Your First Major Competition – A Short Guide

The first in a series from the V.R.C.

Provided for the information of those about to enter the big world of “outside” competitions

1. What happens at outside competitions?
2. Equipment Control.
3. Scoring
4. What to take with you

1. What happens at outside competitions that you might not encounter at Club level?

- **Registration;**

On arrival at the host Club’s range you will have to “Register”. This will vary according to the level of competition.

- For an Open shoot this will probably only consist of someone putting a tick against your name when you go to Equipment Control.
- At a State or P.A. Championship, registration will be a separate process where you go to the administration and are issued with a Start Number and a “goodies bag” containing information and sometimes some other nice things.
- At an International competition you will find that “accreditation” is part of the registration process. You will be issued with an ID that is essential to gain access to the range (and for the Olympics, the accommodation).

You do have your Grading card, don’t you? For Graded competitions you will probably have to present it.

- **Start Numbers;**

Where Start Numbers are issued, you **MUST** wear them during training and competition. These enable the competition officials to identify you.

At a top-level competition you will not be allowed to go to the firing line unless you are wearing your Start Number! They must be worn below the shoulder and above the waist, outside your top layer of clothing.

If you want to take off your jacket (or put one on) the Start Number will need to be re-attached to the outer layer of clothing.

- **Equipment Control (Gun check) & Equipment Control Cards;**

Before you compete in an event, you must have your equipment approved. This will consist of a check that your pistol/s comply with the regulations. Depending on the event, in addition to the checks of your pistol/s, this can include footwear (ISSF), holster rig (Service & Action), loading machine (if used for Black Powder).

At State and PA Championships expect an Equipment Control Card to be issued when your equipment is approved. A copy stays at Equipment Control and you get a copy. Expect to be asked to produce the Equipment Control Card during Preparation Time.

For those events where a Power Factor is specified (Action & Service) expect 10 rounds of your ammunition to be taken (make sure you take enough ammunition).

- **Spot Checks;**

At the completion of Air Pistol, Sport and Centre Fire random Spot Checks are performed before the pistols are removed from the firing line.

Typically, one or two pistols are checked for trigger weight in each range section.

This is one of those “three strikes and you are out” situations, where a Range Official will check the trigger weight and you will only be given three attempts to have the trigger pull pass. (Hint: Do not have your trigger set so close to the minimum weight that it MIGHT fail).

- **Squadding;**

Major competitions are squadded. You will receive a copy of your squadding and are expected to be there ahead of time (usually 15 minutes is enough). Do not expect the Competition Organization to fit in with your social life – miss your squadded detail and it is unlikely you will shoot that event!

Expect to be squadded for work details as well! The only way organisers can ensure that there are enough “workers” is to squad the shooters to assist in running the range.

- **Preparation Time;**

The competition starts at the published time. Preparation time is **BEFORE** the competition.

Example: For Standard Pistol the Preparation Time is 5 minutes; if your squadded detail is for a 09:00 start, you are expected to be at the range ready to put your equipment out a 08.55 – do not expect the competition to wait for YOU!

- **Safe Handling Areas;**

You should have these at your home Club, but...

Precisely as named, these are the designated areas where pistols can be handled. **NO AMMUNITION SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO THE SAFE HANDLING AREA/S.** If you want to handle a pistol (including cleaning and maintenance) either do so on the range when approved to do so, or in a Safe Handling Area.

Expect to get “jumped on”(mightily) for any breach of this procedure.

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

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

Sep	Aug 31	Practical Postal Finals	Sale
	Aug 31-1	ISSF (Fathers Day Shoot)	Yackandandah
	1	Action Postal Finals	Ballarat
	7-8		
	14-15	Black Powder	Peninsula
	15	Action Match (Super Seven)	Mildura
Oct	21-22	ISSF	Shepparton
	28-29	Service & Service25	Mountain District
	28-29	ISSF (Kangaroo Cup)	Oakleigh
	5-6		
	12-13	Service	Hamilton
	13	Action Match (Super Seven)	Ballarat
Nov	19-20	Black Powder	Ballarat
	26-27	Western Action	Dalhousie
	2-3		
	7-10	Action Nationals	Blacktown
	9-10	Western Action	Ballarat
	16-17		
Dec	23-24	Service, Service25 & BP	Yarra
	Nov 30-1		
	8	Action Match (Super Seven)	Ballarat
	14-15		
	21-22		
	28-29		
Jan 2003	4-5		
	12	Action Match (Super Seven)	Ballarat
	18-19		
	25-26	Service	Outtrim
Feb	1-2		
	8-9		
	15-16		
	22-23	Service State Titles	Geelong
	23	Action Match (Super Seven)	Ballarat
Mar	1-2	BP State Titles	Mid Murray
	8-10	ISSF State Titles	Shepparton
	15-16		
	22-23	Action Match	Echuca
	29-30		

VICTORIAN TOP TEN 2002

Competitions included in this issue:

ISSF State Titles, Black Powder State Titles, Service State Titles, Round 5-6 + Finals Super 7, Mountain District Service, Warragul Drouin ISSF + Black Powder, Ballarat ISSF + Service, Castlemaine ISSF, Australia Cup, PA/ISSF Nationals, ISSF World Cup Sydney Warrnambool ISSF, Yarra Action, Mid Murray ISSF, Service & BP, Milan World Cup Echuca Action, Wagga ISSF, S A Action Titles, Ballarat Super Seven. Action State Titles

50 METRE PISTOL

State Record 555

John Gillman (1976) Bruce Quick (1998)

1 Quick Bruce	555
2 Deller Stephen	552
3 Repacholi Daniel	539
4 Crossman Wil	535
5 Edwards Norm	528
Wright Jim	528
7 Boyle Kevin	527
Holden Jack	527
9 Martin Russell	526
10 Iglesias Jose	525

25 METRE CENTREFIRE

State Record 585 Bruce Quick (1996)

1 Quick Bruce	582
2 Cumberland Nick	577
Ryan Noel	577
4 Davis Wayne	570
5 Repacholi Daniel	566
Wattz Alan	566
7 Tomassini Paul	565
8 Grant Ray	562
Horton Geoff	562
10 Iglesias Jose	562

25 METRE RAPID FIRE

State Record 581 Bruce Quick (2000)

1 Quick Bruce	575
2 Ryan Noel	568
3 Finken Lucas	566
4 Holden Jack	564
5 Finken Hermann	562
Harvey Graeme	562
Repacholi Daniel	562
8 Crossman Will	560
Wright Jim	560
10 Davis Wayne	559
Edwards Norm	559

25 METRE STANDARD PISTOL

State Record 580 Bruce Quick (1999)

1 Quick Bruce	572
2 Ryan Noel	569
3 Ryan Linda	568
4 Crossman Will	564
5 Repacholi Daniel	562
Woodward Annette	562
7 Iglesias Jose	556
8 Harvey Graeme	553
Smith Ern	553
10 Davis Wayne	552
Deller Stephen	552
Grant Ray	552

10 METRE AIR PISTOL MEN

State Record 577 B Sandstrom (1999)

1	Crossman Will	577
	Quick Bruce	577
3	Repacholi Daniel	575
4	Iglesias Jose	571
5	Deller Stephan	570
6	Edwards Norm	567
7	Holden Jack	565
8	Ryan Noel	563
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	581
3	Woodward Annette	580
4	Kirkpatrick Kerry	561
5	Mullens Joy	555
6	Homewood Vivienne	551
7	Gillman Kristy	550
	Lee Cheryl	550
9	Power Helen	547
10	Alexander Ainsley	540

10 METRE AIR PISTOL WOMEN

State Record 387 Lalita Yauhleuskaya (2002)

1	Yauhleuskaya Lalita	388
2	Ryan Linda	386
3	Gillman Kristy	381
4	Woodward Annette	378
5	Ryan Helen	375
6	Power Helen	372
7	Noble Fiona	370
8	Riella Emma	368
9	Finken Marjo	367
	Kirkpatrick Kerry	367
	Mullens Joy	367

25 METRE PISTOL JUNIOR

State Record 578 Andrew Gonczol (1990)

1	Repacholi Daniel	577
2	Finken Lucas	563
3	Coote Dallas	556
4	Koreny Chris	553
5	Mullens Gary	551
6	Robinson Baden	549
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	559
4	Murphy Alister	549
5	Mullens Colin	546
6	Coote Dallas	540
7	Mullens Gary	534
8	Taylor David	528
9	Burns Keiran	515
10	Boyle Christian	505

10 METRE AIR PISTOL JNR WOMEN

State Record 385 Annemarie Forder (1998)

1	Riella Emma	366
2	Meredith Greta	354
3	Anderson Angela	292
4	Bottrell Chlorie	272
5	Price Danika	271
6	Stephens Kellie	219
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BLACK POWDER 25 METRE

State Record 378 Noel Ryan (1980)

1 Sammartino John	372
2 Smith Ern	370
3 Vincent Greg	369
4 Watson Tony	367
Hastie David	367
6 Moncreif Les	365
Burgess Grant	365
8 Scougall Andrew	361
9 Homewood Vivienne	359
10 Davis Wayne	353

BLACK POWDER 50 METRE

State Record 374 Dennis Martin (1998)

1 Hastie David	367
2 Sammartino John	364
3 Vincent Greg	363
4 Smith Ern	359
5 Cox Jim	344
6 Kerr Bill	341
7 Arden Peter	335
8 Williams Alan	334
9 Burgess Grant	327
10 Dunbar Stuart	325

SERVICE PISTOL

State Record 887 Peter Muscat (1991)

1 Doherty Joe	876
2 Winterhalter Chris	870
3 Motton Ralph	864
4 Olsen Stuart	863
Sandman Brett	863
6 Clarke Les	851
7 Perkins David	845
8 Eagle Alex	837
9 Scott Peter	826
10 Rodwell Don	821
Tait Frank	821

SERVICE UNRESTRICTED

State Record 886 Peter Muscat (1989)

1 Doherty Joe	881
Winterhalter Chris	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

State Record 621

Ercole Anastasi (1999) Brett Sandman (2002)

1 Sandman Brett	621
2 Motton Ralph	617
3 Winterhalter Chris	614
4 Doherty Joe	611
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 Siebert Richard	1914	148	X
4 Clark Les	1914	136	X
5 Hardy Brian	1908	150	X
6 Bannister Roy	1907	159	X
7 Vezer Laszlo	1905	158	X
8 Kerner Charles	1905	147	X
9 Tait Nathan	1904	157	X
10 Wilson Don	1901	134	X

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