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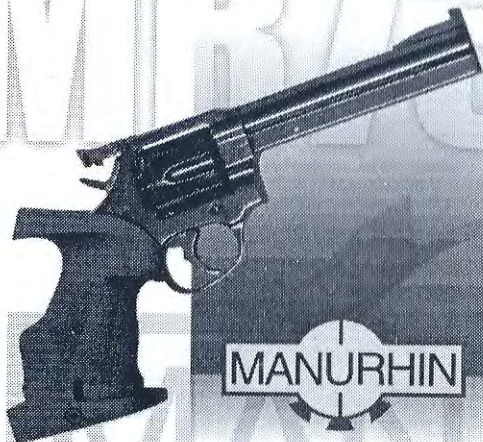


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Management Matters

From the President

This year in 2006 we celebrate our 50th Anniversary with the running of the Commonwealth Games, which is a good lead in to the first Olympic Shooting team from Australia in the 1956 Olympic Games. What an achievement for those people who worked so hard to form the association, then the team and a place to shoot the matches, all done in Victoria and against a bigoted view about hand guns and shooting.

Earlier this year we had the Postal Finals hosted by Castlemaine Pistol Club and congratulations to all the winning clubs and also to the pistol club for their involvement. It was a good day and a successful competition not without a couple of hiccups but in the end it sorted itself out and lessons were successfully learned.

The Air Pistol Trailer was used at the Diamond Creek Fair again this year with over 100 people taking advantage of the event and trying out air pistol shooting. The members were kept pretty busy and they hope to get more members from the exercise. So don't forget call Wayne Roots for you booking.

Members of the shooting sports should be aware that they have the right of appeal if by any chance the Chief Commissioner confiscates fire arms or cancels a licence or withdraws Range approvals, The steps to appeal are as below.

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Victoria Police
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Melbourne Vic 3001

The Firearms Appeals Committee can not send this letter for you.

Step 3 The fee off \$30 must be made payable to the Firearms Appeals Committee as a cheque or money order.

DO NOT send cash in the mail.

Keep copies of all material sent and include phone numbers where you can be contacted.

You will be notified in writing of the time, date and location of the hearing.

Any further information contact the executive of your association and they will assist with further information.

I and the Executive Wish You All a Happy and Safe New Year.

GRR

The First Olympic Team

Australia's First Olympic Pistol Team

Looking at the popularity pistol shooting enjoys today, it is hard to believe that only 50 years ago Australia had difficulty fielding an Olympic Team.

Only a few states had individual pistol organizations and Customs prohibited the importation of pistols. This, combined with a number of other factors, made the pistol Olympic trail rugged. Victoria was the catalyst in the formation of the national body required to field an Olympic Team, despite the fact that its state laws prevented the registration of .22 calibre pistols as used in Olympic competition.

The toe-hold for those working to start up pistol shooting in Victoria and see the amalgamation of pistol shooters in Australia was that Melbourne was to host the Olympic Games in November 1956. Throughout the years, Victoria had made several attempts to get pistol shooting recognized as a sport - with no success. Major-General Selwyn Porter, new Chief Commissioner of Police in Melbourne, Victoria, proved to be an additional advantage in the crusade to create a nationwide pistol organization and enter a pistol team into the Games.

In 1955 George Rogers. President of the Victorian Sporting Shooters Association (VSSA), approached Major-General Porter for permission to form a pistol club with a view to field competitors in the upcoming Olympic Games. The great Olympic fever felt in the host city was a powerful edge for Mr Rogers and Major-General Porter granted him his wish. Unfortunately, the excitement was short-lived as it was discovered that a national body consisting

of at least three states, each with a minimum of three member clubs, had to exist in order to send a team to the Olympics. With a great deal of effort from Victorian shooters, it wasn't long before Victoria had its three clubs. George Rogers went on to gain the support of two other states, namely South Australia and Tasmania, as both had more than 15 years of pistol shooting history.

With the Games less than 12 months away, time was running out. After an initial attempt on January 28, 1956, the Amateur Pistol Shooting Union of Australia was finally formed on June 16, 1956. But only after hundreds of hours of correspondence and negotiations between Mr Rogers and South Australia, Victoria, Tasmania and New South Wales.

The efforts of Mr Rogers and numerous other individuals such as Peter Garrett, Jack Doherty, Brigadier Grant, Edgar Tanner (Secretary of the Australian Olympic Federation), Major-General Porter, Bob Morgan of Tasmania and Fred Bott (the first president of the Amateur Pistol Shooting Union of Australia) saw the creation of a nationwide pistol organization, out of which came the following members of the 1956 Australian Olympic Pistol Team:

Rod Johnson and Len Tolhurst - Free Pistol
John Maitland and Peter Papps - Silhouette
Fred Bott - Arena Manager
George Rogers - Chief Range Officer

One other person who must be named as a contributor in this 'Olympic campaign' is the late Harry Scott. Mr. Scott lobbied untiringly with politicians and his work was deemed invaluable One not-to-be-forgotten incident, arranged by Mr. Scott, was when

George Rogers and Rod Johnson fronted-up in Parliament during the debate on the new Firearms Act and showed just how different target pistol shooting was to the shooting done in the movies, they team made their point by passing a Hammerli Free Pistol around the floor.

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Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting of the Amateur Pistol Shooting Union Of Australia Incorporated

Held at No. 3, Westgate Street, Pascoe Vale South. Victoria, on Saturday 6 June 1956 at
10. A.m.

Present

F.C.Bott (South Australia). G.J.Rogers and H.Scott (Victoria) W.R.Morgan (Tasmania) and
Tad Scanlon (New South Wales).

Chairman.

F.C.Bott (S.A.) was elected Chairman

Credentials

Members present tabled their credentials for verification.

PREVIOUS UNIONS

Mr. Scott proposed, and Mr. Rogers seconded, that all previous resolutions relating to the
formation of an Australian Pistol Shooting Union be rescinded.

Carried unanimously.

FORMATION OF UNION.

On a motion of Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Scott, it was unanimously agreed that those
present form a Pistol Shooting Union of Australia.

CONSTITUTION.

It was resolved that the constitution as presented by Mr. Bott be accepted, provided that
the first Annual General Meeting referred to therein be held not earlier than November
1957, and that the formal Constitution be circulated to all subscribing Associations, and
endorsed by them before it become binding.

(Moved Mr. Rogers, seconded Mr. Scanlon.)

ELECTIONS.

The following persons were elected to their various offices unanimously:

President	F.C.Bott
Vice President	G.J.Rogers
(II)	W.R.Morgan

(111) Tad Scanlon
Secretary-Treasurer P.S. Ames.
Auditor. (To be selected by S.A.R.P.A.. provided that he be a qualified Accountant)

1 OLYMPIC GAMES SELECTION

It was resolved that (i) The courses be fired at Williamstown.
(ii) each State team be limited to three competitors per event.
(iii) date to be fixed by the President in conjunction with Olympic officials.

CLOSE OF MEETING ...,
There being no. further business, the meeting closed at 3. p.m.

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From the Coaching Council

Over the last few years we have had a gained quite a number of new members and the suggestion was made that some articles on the basics of shooting would not go astray. I am sure some of the more experienced shooters will say that they have heard it all before, but revisiting the basics is a good idea. So with that thought in mind, the next few issues will rerun several articles from previous issues.

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

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

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

Stance:

As everybody is different, ie. height, weight, strength etc. it is obvious there is no special stance that suits everybody. Each person must develop their own stance, which will fulfil the requirements of shooting a good shot.

The main requirements of stance are:

1. To position your head as level as possible, so as to maintain your normal visual horizon. If the head is tilted then the neck muscles will be under tension. This can cause unintentional head movement during shooting and is disastrous for good sighting.

The eye should be in a position to see the target in line with your arm and sights (this means that your stance has a great deal to do with your pistol/grip combination). The first part to determine is how to stand and have the eye aligned with the sights and then position yourself to align with the target.

2. To be able to hold the pistol in the shooting position with the least amount of muscle strain and the most amount of stability. The basic angle of the body in relation to the shooting arm will be arrived at by the requirements of number 1 above. The distance the feet are apart is up to you, but you need maximum stability with minimum muscle strain. The best starting position is shoulder width apart. If the feet are placed closer together then stability is compromised, as they are spread further apart, muscle strain comes in to play. The body should have a slight lean backwards to compensate for the forward movement of the centre of gravity caused by the extended arm and pistol. The non-shooting arm should be in a pocket, or anchored in some way, not just hanging loose in the breeze.

Many "good" shooters have developed their stance over a period of time and now it is automatic to them. The *really* "good" shooters will often revisit their stance to see if there is any way of improving it. The moral is: if you are trying to develop a stance do not do what somebody else is doing, ask questions, discuss it with other shooters and develop your own.

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Victoria is Worlds Best

This years International 1920 Match Nationals were combined with the NRA 2006 World Championships. Arrived at Blacktown Pistol Club to find all the regular competitors, along with several international competitors, including large contingents from USA, Germany, Austria and New Zealand. The USA contingent is lead by Doug Koenig and Bruce Piatt and the competition is expected to be hot.

The traditional Nationals Pre match has become a major event this year with some 60 plus competitors all shooting the match in one day, and it was a very long day. The match briefing was at 8.00 am with the last shots being fired just after 5.00 pm. There was some excellent shooting throughout the day, and at the conclusion Barry Marsh from SA the winner with 1920/172x, with Craig Ginger taking second only five x's behind Barry. Doug Koenig only put five shots out of the x ring for the whole match, unfortunately one of them was an eight, giving him third place with 1918/187x. Charles Kerner was the best of the team members, finishing sixth with 1916/163x, while Brian, Les and Tom all had days to get rid of their not so good shots, saving all their good shots for the championships. At the conclusion of the shoot Tom found a screw had come adrift in his mover mount, explaining his fliers on the mover.

Decided to spend half a day wandering around the "Big Boys Toy Store", Horsley Park Gun shop, then head out to the range to check Tom's gun. Tom decided not to worry about the mover adjustment and just lead the target, after two practice runs and a 476 and 478 Tom is pretty happy. All the others are happy with their practice and we adjourn to the hotel.

This morning is the Australian Team selection match. With all our Team Members eligible to compete it will be a very good final tune up. Charles continued his form from the pre match to finish with 1914, and Brian found the mark to finish on the same score. Les had one big and one little oops on the mover to finish on 1913, while Tom improved to finish with 1906.

During practice Gary Barnes managed to bulge a cylinder on his Open class revolver. No one had a spare cylinder to suit, so Gary decided to get his Metallic sight revolver tapped to take the optical sight and all should be well.

Later in the day it is the official Opening Ceremony. As well as the usual speeches, the traditional land owners performed a "Welcome Ceremony" much to the delight of our international guests. This was followed by a Traditional "Aussie BBQ" complete with shrimp on the barby, barramundi fillets and kangaroo, emu, buffalo and crocodile sausages, together with kangaroo steak and plain boring old rump steak. This was followed by pavlova and lamingtons for dessert. Some of our international visitors were not sure about some of the fare, but a very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Competition commences in earnest today, with those competitors shooting two matches starting their secondary match. In most cases this is the Metallic Sight event although some competitors have nominated Metallic Sight as their primary event. There are about 110 competitors, with about 70 shooting both matches. Our day started on the mover with Tom shooting reasonably well 463/22x.

On Les' first run he had a clicker on the fourth shot and was unable to get around to it again before the target disappeared behind the barrier. Les recovered to finish with 450/21x. Craig Ginger (NSW) also had a clicker and Bruce Piatt said he had shot sloppily. Most shooters would have been happy with Bruce's "sloppy" 474/29x.

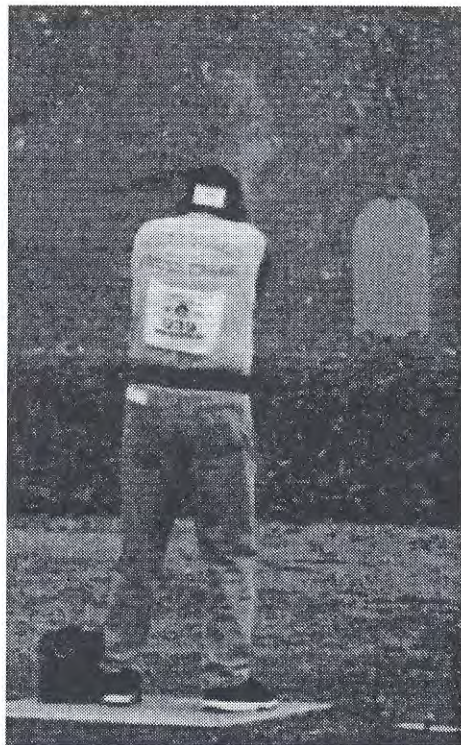


Tom shooting Practical

and relative newcomer to the sport, Zeljko Cvetnic from Springvale is holding down fourth place with 1804/116x. These places may change, as those shooting Metallic Sight as their main match should shoot it reasonably well. On the teams front Tom and Les have won the event for Victoria, with a solid 13 point, 7x victory over South Australia, with Western Australia a further 33 points behind in third place.

The Open Class competition starts in earnest, with most Team Members and top chances shooting the Barricade event. Only three competitors managed 480/48x, but with several shooting 480 with varying x counts. All our team members managed 480, but so did several other team members, so at this stage it is too early to be making any calls on possible team placing's.

NSW Service shooters appear to adopting the Metallic Sight event in numbers, come on Victorian Service shooters, give it a go. Just don't do what Greg Armstrong did. Switching from his usual revolver to a semi auto he accidentally hit the magazine release during the barricade event and dumped the magazine before he fired a shot. By the end of the day, with most Metallic competitors having shot three events Bruce Piatt has a handy lead. Charles is in third and Tom fourth and Les is just outside the top ten. Team wise, Victoria is looking good for a placing, although the organisers have a sadistic bent, squadding most of the metallic competitors to shoot the plates as their last event. Plates are hard enough with the optical sights, let alone metallic sights.



Brian on the mover

At the conclusion of Metallic sight for the two match competitors, Bruce Piatt is still leading with 1865/129x. Tom Whitehead has jumped to second place on 1819/111x

Mishaps and equipment malfunctions can happen to the best of them. While shooting the last six shots of the barricade event Doug Koenig had a trigger malfunction and could only get three shots away, virtually putting him out of the Championships.

Late in the day a member the South Australian team is allowed a reshoot for what we consider dubious reasons, so we fire in a protest along with NSW. Clive Whelan, who is a member of the Protest Committee, had mentioned earlier in the day that things were pretty quite, so we decided to give him some work to do. The decision will be held over until the next day to allow the Protest Committee to talk to all those involved.

Did I say earlier that all should be well with Gary Barnes? Not so. He has sheared the pin that holds the hand in his newly converted Open Class gun, two days into the competition and Gary is yet to fire a shot in anger.

The main events today are Plates and Practical and by the end of the day we should have some sort of idea about individual and team placing's. Our protest from yesterday is upheld, meaning that South Australia is down ten points in the barricade event.

Shortly after our protest was upheld, a NSW team member is given a reshoot on the plates in similar circumstances to yesterday. Now if it was just a Nationals I would fire in a protest without hesitation, but this is also a World Shoot and the NSW team member is also an Australian Team Member.

Discussed it with the Victorian Team Members and we all agreed, we are here to

win the title for Victoria and our main rival is NSW. Protest is submitted and eventually upheld, so NSW are down two plates. This is my 12th Action Match/ International 1920 Nationals as Team Manager and I have only submitted one protest before, now two in two days. Ironically the other protest was also submitted at a World Shoot!

Speaking to Clive Whelan after the protests had been finalised, Clive was disappointed by the general lack of knowledge of the rules exhibited by Australian competitors. A hint for all competitors in all disciplines, if you don't know the rules how do you know when a Range Officer or Judge has made an incorrect decision?

Meanwhile back at the shooting, both Tom and Les have cleaned the plates, while Chucky is down one plate. All other States have dropped some plates and the competition for the title looks like being between Victoria and NSW. Over to the Practical range and Les remains clean. Both Tom and Charles shoot two eights, while NSW only drop seven points in total.

With only the Mover to be completed tomorrow Victoria has a handy 13 point lead over NSW, with all other states just about out of contention.

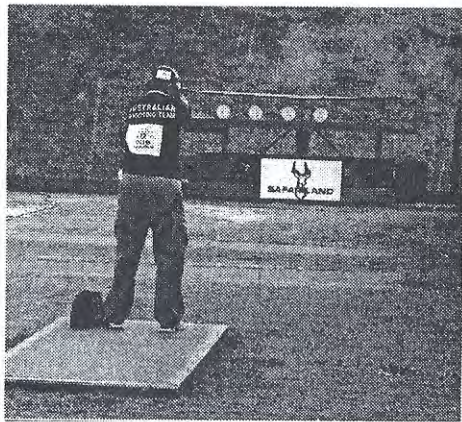
In the individual event there are still five competitors who are clean, including Bruce Piatt, Les Clark and Zeljko Cvetnic.

Gary Barnes, remember him? Shortly after lunch on the third day of competition Gary finally fires his first competition shot. At this stage, unless someone has a major stuff up on the final day Gary is a monty to be

presented with the "Squirrel Award" at the presentation dinner.

Up until now we have been blessed with glorious weather, clear skies and plenty of sunshine, but there is something about Les Clark, Blacktown Pistol Club and National Championships that always brings rain. At just about every Nationals that has been held at Blacktown when Les has been on a Victorian team he has got wet.

As competitors line up to shoot continuation plates the thunder clouds are building. Sure enough, just as Les has shot his first string down comes the rain. There is no truth to the rumour that Les missed a plate just to get out of the rain! The American speed shooters came to the fore in the continuations, with Tony Holmes winning the Plates event with an incredible 177 plates.



Les in the rain

The rain persists into the final day of competition, with most of the top chances squaddled to shoot the mover. One by one, those that had a chance to finish clean fell by the wayside to varying degrees, except Bruce Piatt who finished World and Australian Champion with 1920/176x.

Zeljko Cvetnic continued his fine form the finish in third place 1918/152x, with Les Clark in sixth, 1916/162x.

Team wise it had been a close tussle all week between Victoria and NSW; Victoria was victorious with a score of 5729/475x while NSW could only manage 5703/477x. Sitting on the balcony after it was all over, the German team are working out the international teams results. Germany A has won with a team total of 5728/ . Victoria has beaten the world's best teams!! The team are to be congratulated on the efforts and achievement, to beat the best teams in the world in no mean feat.



Gary Barnes with the "Squirrel" Award



Our World conquering Open Team



Metallic Sight teams, Vic 1st, SA 2nd & WA 3rd

From the PA Executive Committee Meeting

i. Grip Safety Rule

a. International 1920 Match

The International 1920 Match Director provided the meeting with background to this issue and proposed that as of 1 January 2007 PA require compliance with the 2006 NRA Action Pistol rule change that states that *"all standard safety features of guns must operate properly"* as per the motion passed by PA Management at the meeting held 13 August 2005, "that the NRA rule changes with respect to grip safety be adopted as of 1 January 2006".

The meeting resolved that the NRA rule changes with respect to grip safety be enforced as of 1 January 2007.

b. PA Service Matches & WA1500 Match

The NRC Director proposed that the NRA rule that states that *"all standard features of guns must operate properly"* be applied to all PA Service, Service Unrestricted, Service 25yd matches and the WA1500 Match as at 1 July 2007.

It was moved by NT, seconded by ACT that the NRA rule, which states that *"all standard features of guns must operate properly"* be applied to all PA Service, Service Unrestricted, Service 25yd matches and the WA1500 Match as of 1 July 2007.

Carried

i. International 1920 Match

a. Minimum Standards for Sanctioned Shoots

ACT proposed that PA require minimum standards for an International 1920 Match competition to qualify as a sanctioned match for PA team qualification.

The Executive Committee requested that PA Management define the minimum standards

required for approval of an International 1920 Match competition for PA team qualification, for future circulation and adoption.

b. Sanctioned Events

ACT proposed and the Executive Committee agreed that any PA club be able to host a maximum of two (2) PA sanctioned shoots per year in addition to the National and State championships and any higher level competition.

c. Qualification for 2008 PA International 1920 Match Team

ACT proposed and the Executive Committee agreed "that qualification for the 2008 PA International 1920 Match team selection process be the current process with the following amendments:

- Intending team members shall submit a nomination form for consideration for PA National team selection. This form to be submitted prior to or with the first score for inclusion.

- Scores from approved sanctioned matches must be submitted within 30 days of the competition to be considered.

The minimum qualifying average shall be 1900 for open team selection, 1886 for ladies and 1880 for juniors, calculated by averaging the 3 top submitted scores from each nominated shooter.

The top fifteen (15) qualified open shooters, five (5) ladies and five (5) 5 juniors to be invited to shoot off for merit ranking in the invitational shoot to be conducted in conjunction with the PA National Championships.

The first eligible shoot of the qualifying period to be the 2006 PA National Championships and the final eligible match date to be no less than 28 days prior to the 2007 PA National Championships. Scores shot on or around the final date must be submitted within five (5) working days from the final competition.

d. Team Merit Ranking and Selection

ACT proposed and the Executive Committee agreed that as part of the team selection process, merit ranking to be determined by the following process:

i. The highest aggregate of the three (3) scores obtained in accordance with the following:
The first score to be the qualifying average of the three (3) best nominated scores from the selection period;

The second score to be the PA National Championship score;

The third score to be the score from the invitational match, which will be conducted in conjunction with the PA National Championships.

ii. Shooters to be ranked from one (1) to fifteen (15) (or five (5) as appropriate) and may be offered a team position based on those rankings.

iii. Offers of a team position to be made in writing to the competitor at the address nominated by the competitor on the application form as soon as possible following approval by PA and Australian International Shooting Ltd (AISL) with a written response required from the competitor within 30 days. If no response or the offer is declined, the position to be offered to the next ranked shooter, until all positions are filled or there are no qualifiers remaining.

Outtrim Wins Gippy Shield Again

from Mark Riggs

Outtrim's team of four pistol shooters won the Gippsland Shield again when taking on teams from Bairnsdale and South Gippsland at Bairnsdale Pistol Club on Saturday December 2. The Gippsland Shield is a competition held three times a year between all of Gippsland's Pistol clubs. Unfortunately the other Gippsland clubs could not field a team for Saturday's match.

The aim of the shield is to build some friendly rivalry and camaraderie between the Gippsland clubs. The competition began after a lunch provided by Bairnsdale and concluded with afternoon tea. The teams were competing in a Centre fire match. The match consists of 30 precision shots in six five shot series. Shooters are given 5 minutes for each series. This is followed by 30 rapid fire shots. This is also shot in six five shot series where the shooter is given only 3 seconds for each shot.

The scores from the shooters in each team are added to make the team's score. Outtrim scored 2212, followed by South Gippsland with 1976 and Bairnsdale with 1878. The top individual score was 573 by Lucas Finken of Outtrim. The encouragement award or Lead Waster's Award was won by Ian Rodhouse of South Gippsland who shot the lowest individual score for the day.



Outtrim Team with the Gippsland Shield

2008 PA/ISSF State Team Nomination

PURPOSE:

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

THOSE ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATE:

SENIORS: All shooters of "A" or Master Grade for PA and ISSF events. Master Grade or High Master Grade for NRA Events.

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

AUTOMATIC INCLUSIONS:

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

NOMINATIONS:

Shooters wishing to nominate for the State Team complete and mail the nomination form to

Neil Stewart

P O Box 38

Pascoe Vale South Vic 3044

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

INVITATIONS:

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

SELECTION METHOD:

Shooters are required to compete in a minimum of four (4) Sanctioned Open Competitions. There is no limit to the number of such competitions and they may include interstate and overseas competitions. For a competition to be eligible there must be a minimum of a Judge "B" in attendance. In the event that there are less than six (6) Open Competitions planned for a particular event closed elimination/s may be conducted.

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

A final squad of 4 will be selected for each match at the conclusion on the elimination series. Ranking will be in order of Mean Average.

SELECTION PERIOD:

From 1st January to the first weekend in December each year. Should the PA and ISSF National Championships be split, selection periods will be advised.

SELECTION AVERAGES:

To be eligible for selection shooters must maintain the following Mean Average (Average of all scores submitted, discarding the lowest).

	50M	R/F	C/F	Std	25M	Air	Serv	Unrest	Serv 25	1500	BP25	BP50
Open	535	550	565	555		565	855	870	605	1440	360	350
Ladies					560	370						
Junior					545	355						

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

There must be at least one shooter to have qualified in that particular event.

Other shooters to be considered must have a Mean Average of 99% of the Qualifying Mean Average.

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

SELECTION OF FINAL TEAM:

The final squad of 4 selected for each event will be required to compete in nominated competition/s to select the three Team Members and Reserve.

TEAM SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

There shall be a Team Selection Sub Committee.

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

The decision of the Sub-Committee shall be final.

REPLACEMENT OF TEAM MEMBERS:

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

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

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

BENEFITS:

VAPA will provide Team Members with:

- (a) Accommodation on a twin or triple share basis from up to 2 nights before the Team Members first Team competition, or from the commencement of Official Training (whichever is the later) until up to 2 nights after the conclusion of the Team Members final

team competition or the conclusion of the Championships (whichever is the earlier);

- (b) Transport to the city of the Event, or the equivalent cash reimbursement. Should two or more Team Members travel in the same vehicle the cash reimbursement will be adjusted accordingly;
- (c) Transfers to the site of the Event, as appropriate;
- (d) Entry and nomination fees for team event/s;
- (e) Ticket to the Presentation Dinner should Team Members attend;
- (f) An allowance of \$25.00 per day for the period accommodation is paid for by V.A.P.A., or the Team Members attendance at the Championships, whichever is the shorter; except that if the accommodation paid for by V.A.P.A. includes daily breakfast the allowance will be reduced to \$10.00 per day.
- (g) Other benefits as may be made available from time to time

GENERAL:

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

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

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

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

NOMINATION FOR 2008 ISSF/PA STATE TEAM

Return to: Neil Stewart.
P.O. Box 38
Pascoe Vale South. 3044
Phone 0417 121 378
Fax (03) 9379 6723

by 30th June 2007.

I wish to nominate in the events I have listed for the Elimination Series to select the State team that will represent Victoria at the 2008 National Championships. I undertake to abide by the decision of the Team Selection Sub-Committee and, if selected, the conditions of the published State Team Selection Method 2008.

Nominated Match	Current Grade	Highest Score Shot In Open Competition In The Past 12 Months
50 Metre Pistol		/600
25 Metre Rapid Fire Pistol		/600
25 Metre Centre Fire Pistol		/600
25 Metre Standard Pistol		/600
10 Metre Air Pistol Men		/600
10 Metre Air Pistol Women		/400
25 Metre Pistol Women		/600
25 Metre Pistol Junior		/600
10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Men		/600
10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Women		/400
Service Pistol		/900
Service Pistol Unrestricted		/900
Service Pistol 25 Yards		/650
WA 1500		/1500
Black Powder 25 Metre		/400
Black Powder 50 Metre		/400

Full Name:			
Address:			
		Post Code	
Postal Address:			
		Post Code	
Telephone:	Home	Business	
	Mobile	Fax	
E-Mail:			
Club:			
Signature:			
Date of Birth:			

2007 PA/ISSF Nationals, Victorian Team

SERVICE PISTOL

Jason Chisholm
Les Clark
Paul Jensen
Brett Sandman

SERVICE UNRESTRICTED

Jason Chisholm
Les Clark
Ralph Motton
Brett Sandman

SERVICE 25 YARDS

Jason Chisholm
Paul Jensen
Ralph Motton
Brett Sandman

WA 1500

Jason Chisholm
Paul Jensen
Ralph Motton
Brett Sandman

BLACK POWDER 25 METRE

Wayne Davis
Noel Ryan
John Sammartino
Ern Smith

BLACK POWDER 50 METRE

Wayne Davis
David Hastie
John Sammartino
Ern Smith

STANDARD PISTOL

Lucas Finken
Ben Hall
Bruce Quick
Linda Ryan

FREE PISTOL

Bruce Quick
Gary Mullens
Daniel Repacholi
Stephen Dellar

RAPID FIRE

Wayne Davis
Lucas Finken
Bruce Quick
Noel Ryan

CENTRE FIRE

Wayne Davis
Ben Hall
Bruce Quick
Noel Ryan

MENS AIR PISTOL

Stephen Dellar
Bruce Quick
Daniel Repacholi
Chris Roberts

LADIES SPORT PISTOL

Dina Aspandiyarova
Kristy Gillman
Linda Ryan
Lalita Yauhleuskaya

LADIES AIR PISTOL

Dina Aspandiyarova
Kristy Gillman
Linda Ryan
Lalita Yauhleuskaya

JUNIOR AIR PISTOL

Elena Galabovitch
Sebastian Hume
Chelsea Mullens
Gary Mullens

JUNIOR SPORT PISTOL

Elena Galabovitch
Sebastian Hume
Chelsea Mullens
Gary Mullens

Melton ISSF Open

From Spiro Abela

On the weekend of the 7 & 8 Oct 2006 Melton Pistol Club Inc. re-entered the world of open competition.

It has been 8 years since we held our last open, and not many members have helped organise one before so it was learn from our mistakes and do it better next time.

The week before the open Sharon Reynolds kindly ran a range officers course down at our club, and those who sat for the RO's course had a baptism of fire on the weekend and they did a great job seeing it was their first appearance at an open competition, (one said later that it was a vast difference from being a RO at club level).

We made a few mistakes but as I said previously we have learned from the mistakes we made and in the future we will rectify them and make the Newton Open a big event like it used to be.

The weekend started at 9.00am Saturday with Centre Fire, followed by Standard Pistol with Air Pistol thrown in for good measure.

Those who have not been down at our range in the last few years were quite surprised at the extent of the work done with all the baffling and targets now running on rails and we have also upgraded our toilet facilities to a Clearwater system.

We had about 45 shooters on the weekend and everyone had a good time. I would like to thank all those involved:

Kitchen staff for the great food we all got
Volunteers for the amount of work they did in:

Patching, Scoring & Changing targets when needed

Scorers who I think did a great job getting the scores out quickly
Ancillary staff who did the odd jobs that arose during the weekend like fixing the turning targets that broke down after competition on Saturday

The RO's who despite what other people might think did a fantastic job in running the open in as smooth a fashion as they did, (I know of one who had a little trouble with malfunctions but got through the detail as quickly as possible).

And last but definitely not the least is our sponsor for the weekend

"VICTORIAN ARMS" who kindly donated some gift vouchers to be given out at the Newton Open:

We had a little mishap with the presentation as when the squadding was done we did not have shooters in some grades, so when the medals were presented we were a little short but the will be sent out to those shooters.

Another problem we had with the medals was that the person who engraved them made a little boo-boo on the rapid fire ones, (maybe he knew something we didn't) and engraved them with the words RABID FIRE, so everyone had a little laugh and the presentation continued.

Again a very enjoyable weekend that we all learned a lot from and will improve on.
Hope to see more of the "old" faces again and maybe some new ones as it is a great way of making new friends.
See you again next year

Photos from the Melton Open



ISSF Shooters: Have You Visited These Web Sites?

Do these questions interest you?

- Are there user reviews of the new FWB P44 air pistol?
- How should I properly maintain my Hammerli 208S?
- Where can I get disassembly instructions for my Axsor high-pressure pump?
- What does Zen have to do with pistol shooting?
- Is a Powerball useful for building wrist strength?
- Is there a chart showing target pistol shot error analysis?
- Where can I find information on fitting my Champion Shooting Glasses?
- Is there a file I can download to print 10 m air pistol targets?
- Do the air pistol compensators work?

Answers to these questions are out there if you know where to look! (Cynics might say that there is an equal amount of misinformation.) Following are a few ISSF pistol-related web sites that can make your shooting experience more enjoyable. In December 2006, I tried accessing these web sites with Internet Explorer 7 and Firefox 2 running under Windows XP. A web site address can suddenly change, so if the given link (URL) does not work, a little research with your favourite search engine may be profitable. When accessed, all web sites were reported as “safe” with no drive-by malware detected.

Don Nygord's Notes: <http://www.nygord-precision.com/>

Sadly, Don passed away in late 2004. He was a member of the U.S. Shooting Team for 22 years, a member of the 1984, 1988 U.S. Olympic Teams, and a World Champion in air pistol. His U.S. Free Pistol record of 574/600 still holds. There is a wealth of useful information in his “Nygord's Notes - Shooting Tips from Don” to help both the new and the experienced shooter improve their performance.

TargetTalk: <http://www.targettalk.org/>

This is an unbelievable resource of information! The ISSF site is labelled as a place to discuss “Olympic style shooting, rifle or pistol, 10 metres to 50 metres, and whatever is in between”.

Shooters Lounge

This is where discussions of non-discipline specific items, such as mental training, ammo needs, and issues regarding ISSF, USAS, and NRA take place.

Olympic Pistol

You can gain a lot by perusing the many pages of this forum! Three examples follow: There is a very helpful discussion of "sights" at (<http://www.targettalk.org/viewtopic.php?t=14286>) and "shooting faults after a target" <http://www.targettalk.org/viewtopic.php?t=14279> For the merits of the newly released Feinwerkbau P44 see <http://www.targettalk.org/viewtopic.php?t=14332&sid=8634113b949e83b251170a0675b5b0e1> If you are interested whether air pistol compensators work look at: <http://www.targettalk.org/viewtopic.php?t=14484>

FX Airguns: <http://www.fxairguns.com/en/index.html>

If you have a problem with your FX high-pressure pump, download the FX Pump [EN0501] Adobe pdf file from the FX web site. This graphic gives details of how the pump parts are inter-related.

Axsor Pumps:

If you have trouble with your Axsor pump, it is worth looking at <http://home.znet.com/clarke2/PUMP.html>. The Axsor factory web page is at <http://www.cnc-process.se/handpump.htm>. My personal experience is one of outstanding support from this pump manufacturer. Contact details are available on their web site.

Pilkguns Pistol Coaching Index: <http://www.pilkguns.com/pistolcoaching.shtml>

Look for:

- The Vital Problems of Pistol Shooting by Anatoliy Piddubnyy.
- The Vital Problems of Pistol Shooting Part 2 by Anatoliy Piddubnyy.
- Interviews with some of the world's best shooters.
- On the Firing Line Series with JP O'Connor.
- Pistol Shooting: The Art Series on Bullseye Pistol Shooting with Ed Hall.
- Where Does Mental Training Fit In? by Mike Keyes, past physician for the US Shooting Team.
- The Training Diary by Ken Johnson.
- Shooting CO2 Match Pistols

Target Shooting Canada: http://www.targetshooting.ca/reframerize.cfm?redirect=http://www.targetshooting.ca/firearm_db_all.cfm?classid=5

Look for "QuikDocs at TargetShooting Canada"

There is a wealth of information here covering shot analysis, manuals, training, nutrition, and audio files. You may need to install Real Player (<http://www.real.com/>) to run the videos that can be downloaded from the sites listed in the frames on the left. In addition, look for a file `targets_pellant.zip`, which is a zipped Adobe pdf file containing numerous targets which you can print from your computer,

Technical Tips: <http://www.airgunsonly.com/frames.html>

Another wealth of information is found here! The notes on “hand pumps” are valuable! Is your Walther GSP malfunctioning? Look at “The care & feeding of the GSP”.

A Shooting Simulator: <http://firearmsid.com/eurosimulator/shooting.asp?Languages=engelsk>

This site has the most realistic shooting simulator I have seen! Standard pistol shooters will love it!

Target Gun Compendium Everything You Ever Need To Know About Your Target Pistol <http://www.potfire.com.au/compend/default.htm>

This site is a comprehensive listing of important information about ISSF target pistols; including sight adjustments, trigger adjustments, stripping details, etc. It needs updating for some recent models. It is a mirror of The TenP Files found at <http://www.pilkguns.com/tenp/default.htm>

AusPistol - Coaches Corner: <http://www.auspistol.com.au/coaching/default.htm>

Here there is another wealth of information covering a selection of very useful coaching topics for the ISSF pistol shooter.

The Encyclopedia of Bullseye Pistol: <http://www.bullseyepistol.com/>

Whilst not specifically directed at ISSF shooting there is a wealth of relevant information here. The sections on “Perfecting Technique” and “Shooting Psychology” are worth perusing. “Zen in the art of shooting” is found on this web site. If you are having trouble with your Hammerli 208S, see <http://www.bullseyepistol.com/22care.htm>)

Coaching Column: <http://www.pistol.org.au/Coaching/Articles.php>

Here you will find coaching articles previously published in the “Australian Pistol Shooters Bulletin”.

ISSF Pistol Rules (Edition 2005 Second printing, 01/2006): http://www.issf-shooting.org/rules/english/2006/25_pistol_2005_2nd.html

Overcoming some of the Challenges in Olympic Pistol Programs: <http://www.usashooting.com/>

[modules.php?op=modload&name=Sections&file=index&req=viewarticle&artid=247&page=1](http://www.usashooting.com/modules.php?op=modload&name=Sections&file=index&req=viewarticle&artid=247&page=1)
By Sergey Luzov, National Pistol Team Coach

US Army Marksmanship Unit Pistol Marksmanship Guide

(This is an Adobe pdf file in a self-extracting file): <http://www.sportshooter.com/downloads/index.asp>

This is a dated, but still valuable resource.

Will using a Powerball improve my shooting? <http://www.powerballs.com.au>. No, this is not the version of Lotto, but a finely tuned gyroscope! It is about the same size as a tennis ball and weighs just a little more. Take a Powerball in your hand, set that rotor in motion with the cord provided and you will experience an extraordinary sensation. The short answer to the question is "yes", but you will need to spin it at least 8 000 rpm.

Target Pistol Shot Error Analysis: http://www.targetshooting.ca/docs/Pistol_Shot_Analysis.pdf. This is a downloadable Adobe pdf graphic file that is useful in detecting and correcting common shooting errors.

Custom fitting your champion shooting glasses:

See <http://www.precision-sports.com/cusfit.htm>

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Kangaroo Cup



Some of the winners from the Kangaroo Cup

Yackandandah 2006 Open

From Annette Holden

For the many who came to our first Open back in 1999, memories of drizabones and gumboots, bogged vehicles and soggy targets took a back seat.

This year our 68 shooters had to contend with strong winds on the Saturday that sent range staff scurrying for extra clips to stop backing targets taking off and landing the other side of the Murray River. Sunday, thankfully, dawned calm and warm, although still no sign of rain to dampen down the dust.

Recent alterations to the 25 metre ranges, consisting of moving the back wall out several metres, has resulted in a much more comfortable and user-friendly venue. The front of the air range now boasts a 3-metre wide concrete path which will eventually be roofed over right through to the 25 metre ranges.

As a small club with 23 members, only 9 of whom were available for the whole weekend, we are eternally grateful to our Associate members, friends and visiting shooters who always step in and contribute so willingly to making this weekend a success.

As for the shooting side of things, we did see some good results. Not least was a B grade Mens Air score of 542 from a relatively new shooter who entered ungraded. Well done Ryan Donovan of Rennie Pistol Club. Also from the air range, a new A grade range record of 571 from Chris Roberts of MISE.

As usual, our Saturday night dinner was well attended. Deborah came up with her usual wonderful menu. Assisted by Liz, they kept the troops well fed during the weekend. Ian, our resident BBQ ChefExtraordinaire, suffered a bad bout of tonsillitis on Saturday. Thank you John

Scott for stepping in to help.

This year we were honoured to have the Indigo Shire Mayor present trophies on the Saturday afternoon. As this was his first visit to the club, he was given a tour of our facilities, and was suitably impressed.

VAPA President Graham Roberts was in attendance to present Sunday's awards.

The Mens' 5 match Aggregate was won by Norm Edwards, with the Ladies' 3 match Aggregate going to Cherie Blake and the Junior 2 match Aggregate to Alison Payne. The Bob Milsom Memorial Trophy for Centrefire was won by Noel Ryan.

To all our shooters, please come back next year. It's a lot of work, but we do have fun! As one first-time shooter said to me, "I shot **** (expletive deleted) but I had fun. I'll be back next year."

Annette Holden

2007 Open Competition Calendar

Month	Date	Competition	Venue
Jan	6-7		
	13-14		
	20-21		
	27-28		
Feb	3-4	Service & WA1500	Outtrim
		ISSF	Castlemaine
		International 1920	Mildura
	10-11		
	17-18		
	<u>24-25</u>	<u>Service State Titles</u>	<u>Outtrim</u>
Mar	<u>3-4</u>	<u>Black Powder State Titles</u>	<u>Peninsula</u>
	<u>10-12</u>	<u>ISSF State Titles</u>	<u>Ballarat</u>
	17-18	International 1920	TBA
	24-25	Service	Geelong
Mar/Apr	31-1		
Mar/Apr	<u>31-10</u>	<u>PA/ISSF Nationals</u>	<u>Adelaide</u>
Apr	7-8		
	14-15	Int 1920	Echuca
	21-22		
	28-29		
May	5-6	International 1920	TBA
	12-13	ISSF	Warnambool
	19-20		
	26-27	Service	Melton
June	2-3		
	9-11	ISSF, Service & Black Powder	Mid Murray
	16-17	International 1920	TBA
	23-24		
Jun/Jul	30-1	Black Powder	Castlemaine

Open Competition Contact Details

Club	Events	Entries Close	Entry Fees	Contact Person
Outtrim Service & WA 1500 3-4 Feb 07	Service, Service Unres, Service 25 & WA1500	16 th Jan	\$10.00 per event. Sat dinner \$15.00	The Organising Secretary Allan Winterhalter P.O. Box 8, Korumburra 3950 Ph: (03) 5655 1145 E-mail winbus@pacific.net.au
Castlemaine ISSF 3-4 Feb 07	All ISSF	5 th Jan	\$10.00 per event. Sat dinner \$10.00	Organising Secretary 20 th Goldfields Open P O Box 761 Castlemaine Vic 3450 E-Mail: gsontarget@bigpond.com
Mildura Int 1920 3-4 Feb 07	Int 1920 Open Class & Metallic Sight	19 th Jan	\$40.00 Per event	Peter Griffin P.O.Box 4127 Mildura Vic 3502 Tel : 0409 417 162 Fax : 03 5021 0089 Email : griffinp@bigpond.net.au
Service State Titles Outtrim 24-25 Feb 07	Service, Service Unres, Service 25	6 th Feb	VAPA Reg Fee \$5.50. \$10.00 per event. Sat dinner \$15.00	The Organising Secretary Allan Winterhalter P.O. Box 8, Korumburra 3950 Ph: (03) 5655 1145 E-mail winbus@pacific.net.au
Black Powder State Titles Peninsula 3-4 Mar 07	BP 25M & BP 50M			
ISSF State Titles Ballarat 10-12 Mar 07	All ISSF	23 rd Feb	VAPA Reg Fee \$5.50. \$10.00 per event. Sat dinner \$12.50	James Fitzpatrick C/- P O Box 281 Ballarat Vic 3353 Ph: (03) 5334 2968 (AH) 0421 612 476 (Bus) E-Mail: jfitz@cbl.com.au
Geelong Service 24-25 Mar 07				
Echuca Int 1920 14-15 Apr 07	Int 1920 Open Class & Metallic Sight	6 th Apr	\$50.00 per event. \$80.00 for both events	The Match Director P O Box 288 Echuca Vic 3564 Ph: (03) 5484-9237 Mob: 0419-007349
Sale Service 28-29 Apr 07	Service, Service Unres, Service 25		\$10.00 per event	Warwick Thornhill P O Box 462 Sale Vic 3853 Ph: 5144 6894
Warrnambool ISSF 12-13 May 07	All ISSF		\$9.00 per event	Sue Henry Ph: (03)5562 7225

YAPA Common Entry Form

Club		Competition Date	
Entry Closing Date		Entry Fee	

NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
		P/Code	
Phone: ()			
E-mail:			
Club:		Licence Number	
Match	Grade	Match	Grade
25 Metre Standard Pistol		25 Metre Pistol Women	
25 Metre Rapid Fire Pistol		10 Metre Air Pistol Women	
50 Metre Pistol		25 Metre Pistol Junior	
25 Metre Centre Fire Pistol		10 Metre Air Pistol Jnr Men	
10 Metre Air Pistol Men		10 Metre Air Pistol Jnr Women	
Service Pistol		Service Unrestricted	
Service 25 Yards		Black Powder 50 Metre	
Black Powder 25 Metre			
Black Powder International			
Modern Single Shot		Fixed Sight Revolver	
Adjustable Sight Revolver		Replica Single Shot	
International 1920 Match			
Open		Metallic Sight	
			.22 Rimfire
Veteran: Date of Birth			Junior: Date of Birth

Victorian Top Ten 2006

COMPETITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

Aust Cup I, Outtrim Service, Aust Cup II, Mildura 1920, Castlemaine ISSF, Service State Titles, Black Powder State Titles, ISSF State Titles, Commonwealth Games, China World Cup, Echuca Int 1920, PA/ISSF Nationals, Warragul Drouin ISSF & Black Powder, World Cup Brazil, Sale Service, Munich World Cup, Milan World Cu, Warrnambool ISSF, M.I.S.C. ISSF, Bianchi Cup, Canberra Trophy 1920, Wagga ISSF, Ballarat ISSF & Service, Castlemaine Black Powder, Aust Cup III, Mid Murray ISSF, Service & BP, Tri State Junior, ISSF World Champs, NSW 1920 State Titles, Vic 1920 State Titles, ISSF Postal Finals, Service Postal Finals, 1920 Postal Finals, Black Powder Postal Finals, Warragul WA1500 & Service, Shepparton ISSF, Yarra ISSF, Geelong Service, WA1500 State Titles, Outtrim Service, Ballarat Black Powder, Melton ISSF, Mt District Service, Int 1920 Nationals Peninsula Black Powder, Oakleigh ISSF, Yarra Service & Black Powder, Aust Cup Final

50m Pistol

State Record 555

John Gillman (1976), Bruce Quick (1998)

1	Quick Bruce	561	Aust Cup III July
2	Deller Stephen	557	M.I.S.C. May
3	Repacholi Daniel	556	Munich W/C May
4	Roberts Chris	535	Aust Cup Final Nov
5	Mullens Gary	533	Nationals April
6	Edwards Norm	530	Castlemaine Jan
7	Scougall Andrew	530	Vic Titles March
8	Iglesias Jose	526	Oakleigh Nov
9	Ryan Noel	522	Vic Titles March
10	Horton Geoff	521	Postal Finals Aug

Standard Pistol

State Record 580

Bruce Quick (1999)

1	Quick Bruce	578	Wagga May
2	Finken Lucas	559	Aust Cup II Feb
3	Ryan Linda	559	Postal Finals Aug
4	Deller Stephen	558	Postal Finals Aug
5	Ryan Noel	555	Yarra Oct
6	Roberts Chris	551	Yackandandah Oct
7	Hall Ben	550	Yarra Oct
8	Boyle Kevin	550	Oakleigh Nov
9	Robinson Baden	549	M.I.S.C. May
10	Horton Geoff	546	Nationals April

Rapid Fire

State Record 554

Lucas Finken (2006)

1	Quick Bruce	576	Aust Cup III July
2	Finken Lucas	570	Aust Cup Final Nov
3	Boyle Christian	555	Oakleigh Nov
4	Ryan Noel	550	Yarra Oct
5	Robinson Baden	549	Castlemaine Jan
6	Tait Peter	544	Castlemaine Jan
7	Davis Wayne	543	Vic Titles March
8	Moncrieff Les	532	Vic Titles March
9	Edwards Norm	527	Shepparton Sept
10	Healey Stuart	527	M.I.S.C. May

10 Metre Air Pistol Men

State Record 577

B Sandstrom (1999)

1	Repacholi Daniel	579	Comm Games
2	Deller Stephen	576	Oakleigh Nov
3	Edwards Norm	574	Warragul Feb
4	Roberts Chris	574	Melton Oct
5	Quick Bruce	570	Shepparton Sept
6	Mullens Gary	565	Nationals April
7	Van Rossum William	565	Castlemaine Jan
8	Iglesias Jose	563	Melton Oct
9	Leyshan Robert	560	Castlemaine Jan
10	Robinson Baden	559	Warragul Feb

25m Centrefire

State Record 585

Bruce Quick (1996)

1	Quick Bruce	580	Shepparton Sept
2	Davis Wayne	570	Nationals April
3	Ryan Noel	572	Yarra Oct
4	Finken Lucas	568	Postal Finals Aug
5	Hall Ben	568	M.I.S.C. May
6	Van Rossum William	563	Shepparton Sept
7	Tomassini Paul	562	Castlemaine Jan
8	Bowron Peter	560	Vic Titles March
9	Moncrieff Les	560	Vic Titles March
10	Mullens Gary	560	Postal Finals Aug

10 Metre Air Pistol Women

State Record 387

Lalita Yauhlevskaya (2002)

1	Aspandiyarova Dina	391	Aust Cup Final Nov
2	Woodard Annette	387	Melton Oct
3	Yauhlevskaya Lalita	385	Nationals April
4	Kelly Janice	382	Ballarat April
5	Ryan Linda	378	Nationals April
6	Gillman Kristy	376	Oakleigh Nov
7	Crouch Emma	373	Yarra Oct
8	Leticia Lisa	372	Melton Oct
9	Gobbert Irene	371	Shepparton Sept
10	David Elvira	369	M.I.S.C. May
	Power Helen	369	M.I.S.C. May
	Riella Emma	369	Vic Titles March

25 Metre Pistol Women

State Record 582

Lalita Yauhleuskaya (2003)

1	Yauhleuskaya Lalita	587	China W/C March
2	Ryan Linda	583	Postal Finals Aug
3	Aspandiyarova Dina	581	Aust Cup I Feb
4	Woodward Annette	578	Castlemaine Jan
5	Gillman Kristy	567	Warragul Feb
6	Mullens Joy	556	Aust Cup II Feb
7	Gobbert Irene	551	Ballarat April
8	Mullens Chelsea	551	Aust Cup II Feb
9	Galiabovitch Elena	547	Aust Cup II Feb
10	Koreny Yvette	547	Postal Finals Aug

10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Women

State Record 385

Annemarie Forder (1998)

1	Galiabovitch Elena	366	Tri State June
2	Mullens Chelsea	350	Tri State June
5	Neeson Sue	349	Mid Murray June
4	Wilson Marlo	342	Oakleigh Nov
5	Butterworth Ashleigh	328	M.I.S.C. May
6	Dunlop Erin	318	Shepparton Sept
7	Payne Allison	278	Castlemaine Jan
8	Pethybridge Kera	277	Shepparton Sept
9	Gibson Keara	89	Melton Oct
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25 Metre Pistol Junior

State Record 578

Andrew Gonczol (1990)

1	Mullens Gary	572	Postal Finals Aug
2	Mullens Chelsea	551	Vic Titles March
3	Boyle Christian	548	Oakleigh Nov
4	Waghorne Joel	547	Tri State June
5	Galiabovitch Elena	538	Tri State June
6	Hume Sebastian	538	Tri State June
7	Jenner Andrew	514	Tri State June
8	Scougall Doug	506	Shepparton Sept
9	Dunlop Simon	491	Shepparton Sept
10	Ballantyne Keagan	489	Castlemaine Jan

Black Powder 25 Metre

State Record 378

Noel Ryan (1980)

1	Sammartino John	374	Vic Titles March
2	Burgess Grant	373	Ballarat Oct
3	Ryan Noel	368	Ballarat Oct
4	Horton Geoff	368	Ballarat Oct
5	Smith Ern	366	Nationals April
6	Moncrieff Les	365	Mid Murray June
7	Davis Wayne	362	Vic Titles March
8	Motton Ralph	360	Postal Finals Sept
9	Mapleson Arnold	359	Postal Finals Sept
10	Wattz Alan	357	Postal Finals Sept

10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Men

State Record 571

Daniel Repacholli (2000)

1	Mullens Gary	560	Ballarat April
2	Boyle Christian	544	Nationals April
3	Coote Dallas	540	Vic Titles March
4	Hume Sebastian	534	Nationals April
5	Waghorne Joel	521	Melton Oct
6	Jenner Andrew	510	Warragul Feb
7	Ballantyne Keagan	509	Castlemaine Jan
8	Dunlop Simon	495	Mid Murray June
9	Scougall Doug	483	Mid Murray June
10	Fekete Michael	457	Shepparton Sept

Black Powder 50 Metre

State Record 374

Dennis Martin (1998)

1	Sammartino John	361	Castlemaine July
2	Smith Ern	361	Warragul Feb
3	Hastie David	361	Yarra Nov
4	Davis Wayne	355	Nationals April
5	Kennedy Brynley	346	Ballarat Oct
6	Vanetten Hank	335	Postal Finals Sept
7	Motton Ralph	334	Postal Finals Sept
8	Kerr Bill	332	Castlemaine July
9	Mapleson Arnold	330	Warragul Feb
10	Olsen Stuart	323	Warragul Feb

Service Pistol

State Record 887
Peter Muscat (1991)

1	Winterhalter Chris	873	Vic Titles Feb
2	Chisholm Jason	868	Mt District Oct
3	Motton Ralph	866	Vic Titles Feb
4	Jensen Paul	864	NSW Titles Aug
5	Clark Les	863	Nationals April
6	Sandman Brett	863	Outtrim Open Feb
7	Hancock Colin	853	Ballarat April
8	Wilkinson Chris	853	Outtrim Open Feb
9	Doherty Joe	846	Vic Titles Feb
10	Watson Tony	843	Mid Murray June

WA 1500 Match

State Record 1477 92x
Dean Brus (2006)

1	Chisholm Jason	1472.61x	Nationals April
2	Winterhalter Chris	1466.67x	Vic Titles Oct
3	Motton Ralph	1464.67x	Vic Titles Oct
4	Sandman Brett	1458.64x	NSW Titles Aug
5	Jensen Paul	1456.60x	Vic Titles Oct
6	Wilkinson Chris	1436.50x	Vic Titles Oct
7	Clark Les	1434.52x	Vic Titles Oct
8	Winterhalter Alan	1431.47x	Vic Titles Oct
9	Lewis Andrew	1424.53x	Vic Titles Oct
10	Jensen Wayne	1421.47x	Warragul Sept

Service Unrestricted

State Record 886
Peter Muscat (1989)

1	Sandman Brett	884	Sale April
2	Winterhalter Chris	882	Postal Finals Sept
3	Chisholm Jason	878	Vic Titles Feb
4	Motton Ralph	878	Melton May
5	Jensen Paul	869	NSW Titles Aug
6	Davis Wayne	867	Nationals April
7	Olsen Stuart	865	Outtrim Open Feb
8	Clark Les	873	Yarra Nov
9	Wilkinson Chris	860	Outtrim Oct
10	Doherty Joe	859	Vic Titles Feb

International 1920 Match (Open)

State Record 1916 161x
Charles Kerner (2005)

1	Brady Alan	1920.154x	Postal Finals
2	Cvetnic Zeljko	1918.152x	Nationals Nov
3	Kerner Charles	1916.163x	Blacktown Nov
4	Clark Les	1916.162x	Nationals Nov
5	Hardy Brian	1914.153x	Blacktown Nov
6	Whitehead Tom	1910.150x	Bianchi Cup
7	Ray Murray	1904.145x	Vic Titles Aug
8	Moncrieff Les	1899.146x	Mildura Feb
9	Siebert Richard	1898.144x	NSW Titles July
10	Dajczek Henry	1896.149x	Mildura Feb

Service 25

State Record 624
Ralph Motton (2005)

1	Winterhalter Chris	627	Postal Finals Sept
2	Motton Ralph	627	Mt District Oct
3	Chisholm Jason	626	Sale April
4	Jensen Paul	625	NSW Titles Aug
5	Sandman Brett	613	Postal Finals Sept
6	Doherty Joe	611	Vic Titles Feb
7	Scott Peter	611	Melton May
8	Watson Tony	609	Mid Murray June
9	Corbidge David	608	Yarra Nov
10	Theunissen Frank	604	Vic Titles Feb

International 1920 Match (Metallic Sight)

State Record 1829/114x
Barry Marsh 2005

1	Hardy Brian	1836.108x	Mildura Feb
2	Whitehead Tom	1828.091x	Echuca March
3	Cvetnic Zeljko	1804.116x	Nationals Nov
4	Clark Les	1793.108x	Echuca March
5	Kerner Charles	1776.101x	Echuca March
6	Siebert Richard	1765.096x	NSW Titles July
7	Wilson Bob	1718.076x	Mildura Feb
8	Tretiakov Mikhail	1653.084x	Vic Titles Aug
9	Wilson Don	1610.066x	Vic Titles Aug
10	Moncrieff Les	1613.069x	Nationals Nov

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