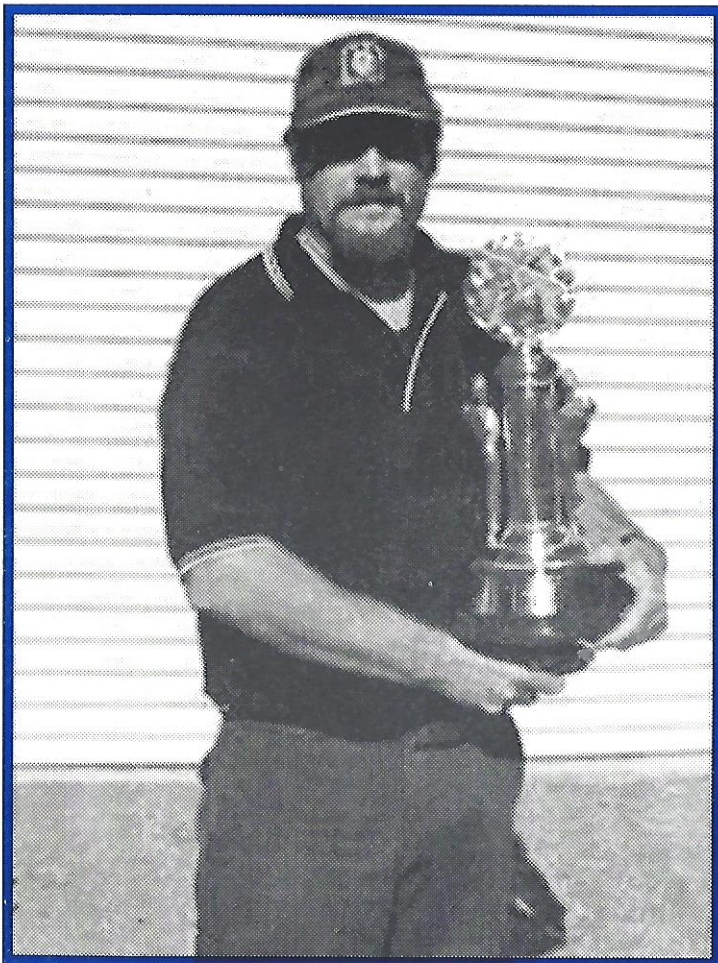


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Les Moncrieff, 5 Match Aggregate winner at the ISSF State Championships.

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Management Matters

From the President

Welcome to 2007, wishing you all a Happy, Prosperous and Safe new year. Hello to all the new members and welcome to VAPA. Congratulations to all the shooters making the PA Top Ten for 2007 and there were too many to list individually here. Keep it up and you will progress upwards and, to who knows where, it is up to you.

I am currently looking for a representative from the non ISSF disciplines to represent those disciplines to be able to speak to the executive in matters that are relevant to those disciplines and help coordinate every thing right across the shooting principles of VAPA. If we do not have any contact with our other shooters then it is extremely hard to be able to communicate and provide needs that they require e.g Coaching days, Admin and seminars. Please shooters step up and take the opportunity to further improve your discipline and that will go to strengthening our sport of shooting, more so in times where we need to cooperate with each other and other shooting sports to make the strategy of divide and conquer more difficult to achieve by the do gooders and governments alike.

Before the next VPN is due we have the task of holding the Tri State Championships for the junior members of any and all states. At this stage it will be held at Oakleigh Pistol Club where it has been previously held. We need some help with running the event both on the range and general help, as you already know when Victoria run an event it is highly regarded as a well run match, and our expertise is respected and,

we need to keep up that standard, if you would like to volunteer please contact me through the Vapa web site.

The State Titles have been completed and congratulations to our state champions all the grade place getters and thanks to all the people who entered and made the events a success. There were 109 entries for the ISSF, 50 for Service and over 30 for Black Powder. Overall this was well up on previous numbers which meant some long days .The Clubs, members, Judges and other competitors who helped run the ranges and kitchen received a well done from all on the way they contributed to the competitions.

Currently there are discussions still with the Firearms Act and Secretary Eddie Evans has circulated comment back to the Department of Justice for their consideration. Wait for the results.



From the Coaching Council

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

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

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

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

The requirements of the Grip are:

1/ To be able to hold the sights aligned in the aiming area. This means that with the correct stance, (Sept VPN) your grip should be such that the front and rear sight will stay in reasonable, natural, alignment. Both the vertical and lateral angle of the grip to the barrel control this function.

2/ To be able to operate the trigger so as to make the pistol fire, without miss-aligning the sights. The trigger finger must apply positive pressure to the trigger, be completely free of the grip or frame, and operate independently of the other muscles in the gripping hand. Any variation in grip pressure, as the trigger pressure is applied will affect the sight alignment.

3/ To hold the pistol in the same place every time, so there is no variation in the position of the finger on the trigger.

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

The actual wooden grip on the pistol would not be the same for two people as the shape, size and geometry of their hand and arm would be different. This is where the technical side of grip manufacture comes to the fore. Out of the four requirements above, to be able to fit onto the trigger properly is the first and most important point.

If the pistol is too big, or your hand is too small to reach the trigger properly, then that is not the gun for you. Everything else can be made to fit.

Many “good” shooters have developed their grip with a great deal of time, effort, and analysis. Unlike stance, a good grip is rarely changed, because a good grip allows you to “*shoot a good accurate shot.*”

If there is a specific topic that you would like to see discussed in this forum, just let me know (contact details below).

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The Judges Decision

Victorian Referee Council – Zone arrangements.

Some 18 months ago, the Victorian Referee Council put into place, a zone system which we hoped would provide an easier and quicker access system to deal with the questions asked of the Council on a regular basis. This is designed to provide a contact point for which the club member is able to speak to a Zone member direct, to obtain information, and in most cases, the Zone member would be relatively local, especially for country members.

The Council will only field questions relating to it's area of responsibility, as those questions which relate to licensing, attendance's and Club matters remain the responsibility of the club Secretary, the Council covers such items as the training of Range Safety Supervisors, and Range Officers, questions relating to the rules, providing assistance in the organizing of open competitions, Holster qualification examinations, and Range requirements in respect to the rules.

The State has been divided in four districts, with each district having a Zone Co-Ordinator, and a Zone Judge, the Co-Ordinator could be considered the district "secretary" for that district/zone, and would make the arrangements necessary for any seminars required, as well as providing support to the Zone Judge.

The Zone Judge may well be the "shop window" of the Council in that zone, and will be the first port of call for any queries from members, and of course provide support to the Zone Co-Ordinator.

The Zone Co-Ordinator is also a Judge, and is able to answer queries if the Zone Judge is unavailable.

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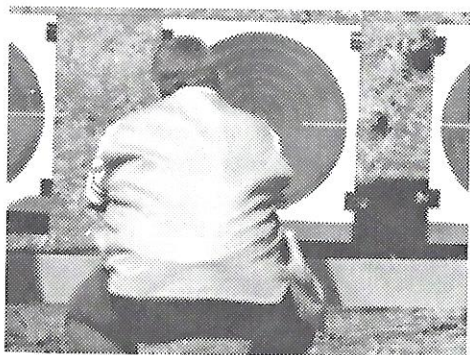
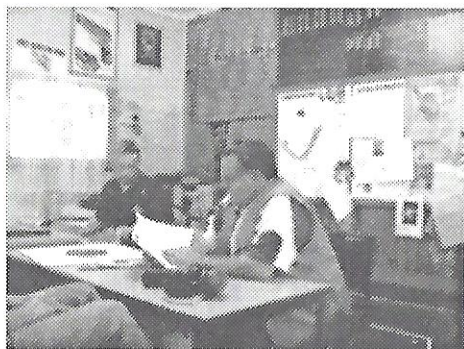
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Judges at work!



Is it time to revise the Victorian Championships?

The introduction of the Victorian Championships in WA1500 has created somewhat of a dilemma in the whole State Championship structure and timing.

Currently we have the ISSF Titles on the Labour Day weekend in March, with Black Powder the weekend prior and Service Unrestricted and 25 Yards another weekend prior. The International 1920 State Titles are held in August and the WA1500 in October.

Problems with the existing structure:

Service, Black Powder & ISSF held over consecutive weekends.

Many members would like to compete in more than one of these events. Due to pressures of costs, family commitments or work in such a short period of time, they are forced to limit their participation. If the Championships were spread over a longer period people may participate in more than one competition.

Service, Service Unrestricted and 25 Yards Service being held on one weekend. Does not present a problem for Service and Unrestricted. However 25 Yards Service is usually shot over both days. Apart from being in contravention of Rule 7.1.1, this also presents problems with shoot off's. If a competitor was only squadded to shoot on Saturday, they may miss a shoot off on Sunday. Also the climatic conditions may change remarkably from one day to the next. In some years in the past some competitors have had perfect shooting conditions while others have shot in a torrential downpour.

Agreed, conditions can change from morning to afternoon, but they are more likely to change from day to day. WA1500. This is basically a one day competition. Host clubs shoot side matches to make the weekend attractive to competitors. Some may suggest that WA1500 be added to the Service Titles, but this would severely limit the club's that could hold such a shoot. There are not too many clubs with the range capacity to hold all four events on a two day weekend.

State Championships at the start of the year. This is akin to holding the Postal Finals in February. Usually there is only one competition before the State Championships. In 2007 the first Black Powder Open was the State Championships!

One possible scenario that has been suggested is to combine 25 Yards Service and WA1500 into one weekend and move the Service and Black Powder State Championships to later in the year. Combining the Service 25 Yards and WA 1500 would allow one match to be shot each day, with all competitors shooting under similar conditions. There would also be more time between State Championships and would allow competitors to complete in more than one Championship without committing to two or three consecutive weekends.

Possible timing of the State Championships could be:

ISSF
March Long Weekend

International 1920 Match
Second weekend in August

Service & Unrestricted
Third weekend in September

Black Powder
Third weekend in October

WA1500 & 25 Yards Service.
Third weekend in November

ISSF should really stay at the March long weekend. The only alternative weekend is Queens Birthday and the weather is much better in March!

Some may argue that the calendar at the end of the year is always crowded, but we will be opening up a couple of weekends at the start of the year for Open Competitions.

Something to start the discussion and thought process. If anyone has any comments or suggestions please send them to the Editor. Contact details are on page 1.

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2007 Victorian Champions.

Service Pistol	John Vella	874
Service Unrestricted	Chris Winterhalter	884
25 Yard Service	Chris Winterhalter	630 (New Record)
50 M Black Powder	Wayne Davis	362
25 M Black Powder	John Ingold	370
Centre Fire	Noel Ryan	567
25M Pistol Women	Dina Aspandiyarova	577/777.5(New Final Record)
25M Pistol Junior	Gary Mullens	562
50M Pistol	Daniel Repacholi	542/632.4
Standard Pistol	Linda Ryan	561
Rapid Fire	Lucas Finken	564/753.6 (New Record)
Air Pistol Men	Daniel Repacholi	564/663.0
Air Pistol Women	Pam McKenzie	381/480.5
Air Pistol Jnr Men	Sebastian Hume	555
Air Pistol Jnr Women	Elana Galiabovitch	357

Thank You From Ballarat

On behalf of the committee of management I would personally like to thank all the competitors and visitors who gave their time and energy to help run the State Titles at our club.

There were 104 entries competing for the titles.

Early morning starts are always difficult at any club to get off the ground. We had help from visitors to set up the ranges before starting time, and help with the early morning gun check. Visitors then helped score and patch, especially one eight year old lad from Yarra who will be an expert RO by the time he starts shooting. We also had visitors take over and give our worn out RO,s a break.

Thanks also to all the judges for not hastling us too much and guiding us through our first lot of finals on this busy weekend.

I think everybody enjoyed themselves as I heard no one complaining about the weekend shoot.

Thanks again
David Rowan

Around the State Titles

Who's Target Was That!

Which two State Team Members managed between them to fire twelve shots on one target at the recent Service Pistol State Championships? You would think that as one of them was on his home range he would know the target layout. Even with twelve shots on the target they could still only manage a score of 56!

Trouble with Reloads!

Which State Team member mentioned above also had trouble with his reloading? He just couldn't work out why some of his reloads were not as smooth as usual. Seems a speedloader made for a L Frame doesn't work so well in a K Frame revolver!

Check your times!

We all know Black Powder shooters are pretty laid back. Which Black Powder team member was so laid back at the ISSF Titles, he almost missed his Free Pistol detail. He was trying to work out how he could be shooting at 3.30, when there was a detail at 1.30, thinking the 1.30 detail would not be finished by 3.30. Finally convinced to check his squadding he found he was in the 1.30 detail. He made a rather **Hastie** trip to the car to get ready for the early detail

Don't put things down!

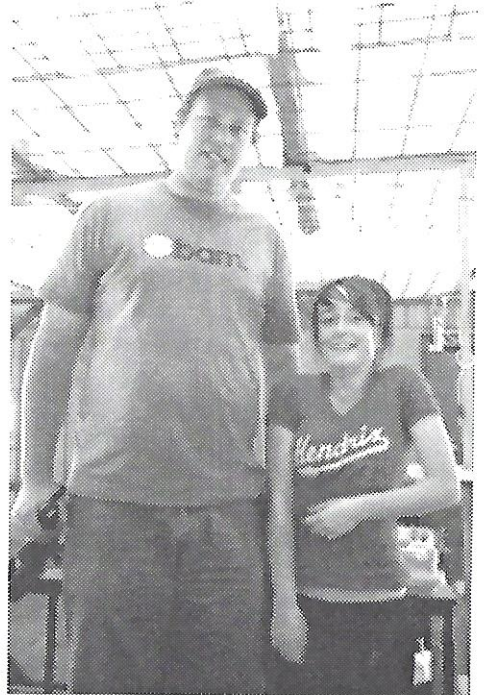
Well known for her propensity for losing things, one team member from down Gippsland way had a bad weekend. Saturday she was searching for her phone and Sunday it was her sunglasses. Luckily she didn't lose her keys!

How does it work!

Which Victorian and Australian Team Member was seen madly reading through his guns instruction manual before shooting Standard Pistol at the State Titles. Seems it's that long since the big fella shot standard he'd forgotten how to adjust the sights.

Lock Them In Your Boot!

We are all told, when you are not using your pistols, lock them in the car boot. But what do you do when it's almost time to shoot, the pistols are locked in the boot and the keys are locked inside the car? If you want to know the answer, just ask a certain gentleman from Yarra who goes by the initials of AJW.



The Long & The Short of Shooting.

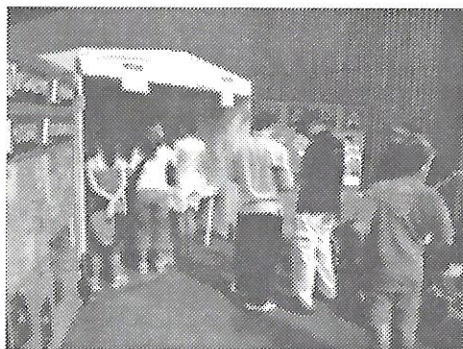
VAPA Air Pistol Trailer at Bewick

On the last weekend in February, the Beaconsfield Pistol Club borrowed the VAPA Air Pistol trailer. Things didn't look so good to start with. 7am setup in the rain. The big advantage we had was that we were next to the main entrance where everyone had to walk past. Once the rain stopped and the crowds started walking past we had our hands full. Luckily there were several members on hand to talk to people. This allowed for drinks and meal breaks.



Sunday's total was 103 people.

The days are long and tiring but well worth the effort to a club. We have had a number of people now visit the range and 3 take joining paperwork. I believe these days are vital to the continuation of our sport and more clubs should look to their local shows or exhibitions to promote pistol shooting. For more details contact VAPA or Wayne Roots at Warragul-Drouin Pistol Club.



Saturday ended at 6pm with a total of 84 people trying the match and many taking away information. Sunday was a later start. 8:30am! Only 4 club members this time. Once people realised we were there it got busy. From 11am to 5pm there was no break. There seemed to be 4 people waiting at all times. This is where the people at the front get chance to talk about pistol shooting while they are waiting for a turn. One club member was talking to a woman and looking at the photos on the wall, then back to the woman. Finally Dina said, "It's nice to see my photo up there!"

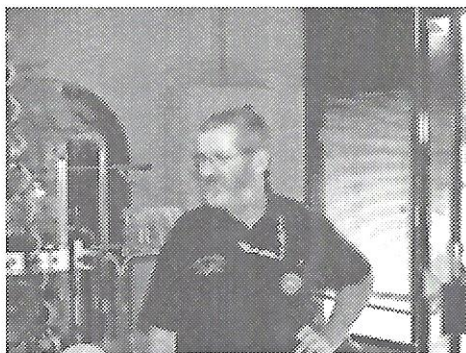


Worlds Greatest Shave

Three members of the Beaconsfield Pistol Club participated in the World's Greatest Shave for the Leukaemia Foundation.

We had all pledged that we would do this but when the actual day came nerves were a bit on the tense side. It may have been the working bee we were at just before the shave time, but Rex was working up a hard sweat.

Stuart Dunbar, Rex Prewett and Greg Cheyne all braved the clippers for a good cause. There was much laughter as the clippers started buzzing. Always from the back so we couldn't see what was happening until it was too late. Offers of hats, sunscreen and beanies were made along with jokes about bald heads.



Greg

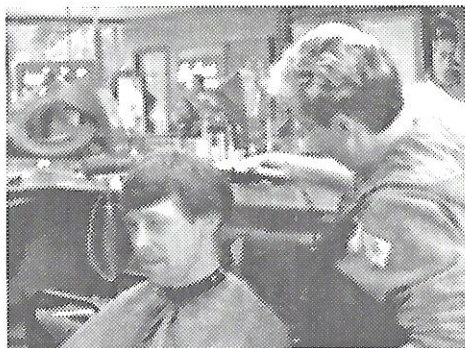
All in all we were proud of the results. We made a good lot of money for the Leukaemia Foundation and got a free haircut into the bargain.

The shave was done at Reflections Hair Studio in Beaconsfield. Inge donated her time and clippers to the cause.

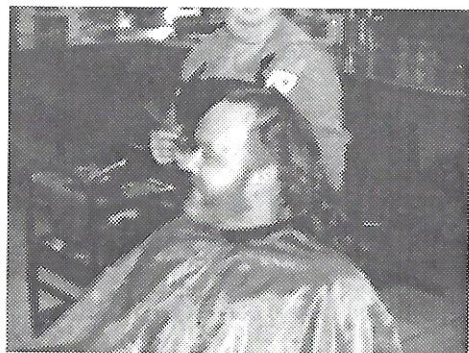
Various reports have been sent to newspapers so this may help show that shooters also pitch in to help the community and don't always just think about themselves.

Cheers

Stuart Dunbar
Beaconsfield Pistol Club

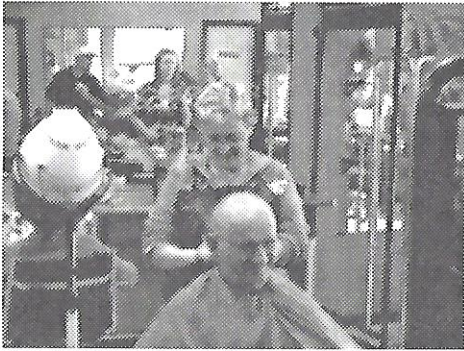


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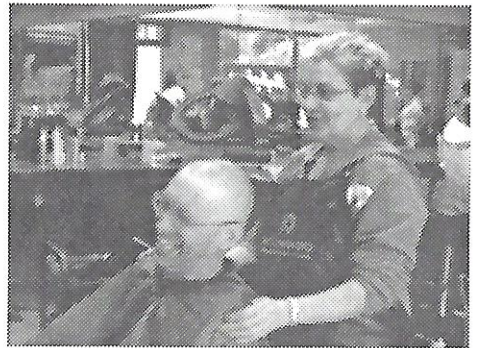


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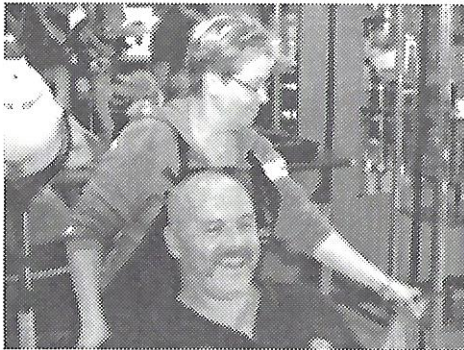
**Be vary careful before you turn the page,
the results could shock some people!**



Greg



Stuart



Rex



Greg, Inge, Stuart & Rex

We Have A New Match – Classic Pistol.

By Eddie Evans.

Back in 2003 we got 'The Act' that took most of our handguns above 0.38", and restricted us to shooting only 'approved matches'. The 'approved matches' were to be in the Regulations, and were limited to a list produced at National level.



During the negotiations over the Firearms Regulations with the Dept. of Justice, I made the objection that we would never be able to get a new match approved in Victoria. No so, they said, any submission would be considered.

At this time I was also receiving calls from members that owned handguns such as the 0.455" Webley. Their only choices were to get a Collectors Licence and not shoot them anymore, start shooting Metallic Silhouette, or hand them in for destruction. Not very good choices, and no doubt many good pieces were destroyed.

I did my research, produced a set of rules based on the 'Historical Breechloading Small Arms Association' rules, and made a submission to the Dept. of Justice. They told me to go away (nicely).

Not one to be easily discouraged, I did more research on C.O.A.G. and National agreements, then in early 2005 made a further submission to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, and the Premier of Victoria. I received acknowledgement, but no action.

On the 1st of January 2006 the approval of matches became the responsibility of the Chief Commissioner of Police, so in went a further submission.

This time there was some action, and on the 30th of November 2006 the match was finally approved. My thanks go to members of the Licensing Services Division for their efforts, there was no system in place to approve matches, so they had to produce one.

Now to the match itself.

It will not suit a lot of you, and before you reach for the phone to complain that I did not cater for this or that, forget it, save the cost of the call. What you see, is what you get.

The matches are the same as;

- I.S.S.F. 50 Metre Pistol reduced to 40 rounds, and
- I.S.S.F. Center Fire reduced to 40 rounds.

The handguns;

Classification by Age:

Classic Pistol;

Any breechloading pistol of a pattern, including its chambering, in production before the end of 1918 without apparent significant modification.

However, match conditions may permit the use of a pistol of an original pattern but with a later chambering. This class may be divided into early and late.

Early Classic Pistol;

Any breechloading pistol of a pattern, including its chambering, in production before the end of 1890 without apparent significant modification.

Ammunition. Propellant shall be factory manufactured black powder only. Bullets shall be of a contemporaneous design.

Note: When an Early Classic Pistol is used with other ammunition, i.e. loaded with smokeless (nitro) propellant including duplex loads, or with blackpowder substitutes (e.g. Pyrodex), the pistol will be classed as a Late Classic Pistol.

Late Classic Pistol;

Any breechloading pistol of a pattern, including its chambering, in production after the end of 1890 but before the end of 1918, or an earlier pattern but being used with ammunition loaded with smokeless propellant, and without apparent significant modification.

Post Classic Pistol;

Any breechloading pistol of a pattern, including its chambering, in production after the end of 1918 but before the end of 1955 without apparent significant modification.

Classification by Type;

Greatcoat Revolver;

Any centrefire breechloading revolver with a barrel length not exceeding 4.5 inches (114.3mm).

Service Revolver;

Any breechloading revolver substantially the same as a regulation pattern issued by any Government to its Regular or Volunteer Armed Forces.

Service Self Loading Pistol;

Any breechloading self loading pistol substantially the same as a regulation pattern issued by any Government to its Regular or Volunteer Armed Forces.

Private Purchase;

Any service issue revolver or pistol or any private purchase revolver or pistol for which cartridges were available from the stores of an army in the field. Note. Self-cocking revolvers that are eligible as "Private purchase" are classified as "Service Self Loading Pistol" not "Service Revolver".

Classification by Calibre;

Medium-bore;

Any centre fire breechloading pistol with a nominal calibre less than 0.42 inches (10.67mm).

Large-bore;

Any centre fire breechloading pistol with a nominal calibre of greater than, or equal to, 0.42 inches (10.67mm).

Classification by Action;

Single Action (Thumb cocking);

A pistol action in which it is necessary to pull the hammer back manually (thumb cocking) in order to cock the mechanism before firing each shot.

Double Action (Trigger cocking);

A pistol action in which the action of the bigger first cocks the mechanism and then releases the hammer in order to fire it (trigger cocking). Spurless hammer revolvers such as the 0-38 Enfield No.2 Mk1* that are designed to cock and release the hammer in one action are designated as "double action".

As was the case when we introduced Service Pistol 25 Yards, there are no printed rulebooks, before going to this expense the Association will have to gauge the level of interest. I will produce rulebooks as needed on a club basis in A5 format in the interim. The club can then make them available to members for perusal.

Adaptor and Conversion Unit;

A device or fitting intended to alter the use or function of a firearm generally to allow the use of smaller and less powerful ammunition.

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In my article in the January 2007 issue of this newsletter, I covered web sites that were mainly of interest to ISSF shooters. This item deals with web sites that cover a wider range of topics that are of general interest to all pistol shooters.

I accessed the web sites listed below in late February 2007 using *Firefox 2.0.0.1* as my preferred browser. If a site did not display properly, which can happen with *Firefox* because the site was built for viewing with *Internet Explorer*, I switched to *Internet Explorer 7*. Security is of paramount importance when browsing. If you have not tried it, *McAfee SiteAdvisor*, the free download for safe searching and browsing, is available for both *Firefox* and *Internet Explorer*. (<http://www.siteadvisor.com>) A final word about safe web browsing: Check the security of your system at <http://secunia.com>. You might be surprised at what *Secunia's Software Inspector* uncovers!

When using any reloading data presented in the links below, take extreme care! Do not start with the maximum load listed! Do some homework! Gradually working up a load is much better than working down after a disaster!

- **Help! Where has the Hammerli web site gone?** Hammerli has been bought by Walther and the Hammerli web address has changed. You will now need to go to <http://www.haemmerli.info/index.php?id=12&L=1>

- ***Is their life after cataract surgery for pistol shooters?*** Although written for air pistol shooters, there is an excellent discussion at: <http://www.targettalk.org/viewtopic.php?t=14525&start=0&postdays=0&postorder=asc&highlight=cataract+surgery>

- ***Pistol Shooting: The Art:*** Ed Hall provides a superb series of notes at <http://www.pilkguns.com/ehindx.shtml> His notes cover:

- Part 1 - *Comfort, Consistency And Establishing Hold*

- Part 2 - *Studying The Trigger*

- Part 3 - *Notes, Averages And The Bigger Picture*

- Part 4 - *Some Work With "Dummy" Rounds, Plus A Bit On Competition*

- Part 5 - *Moving Things Into The Subconscious*

- Part 6 - *Forming Good Habits That Work At Home And Away*

- Part 7 - *More Trigger Work*

- Part 8 - *Trigger Again And Being Positive With Your Target*

- Part 9 - *The Value Of Routines*

- Part 10 - *Things To Do Away From The Range*

- Part 11 - *Figuring Out A Use For Red Dot Sights*

- Part 12 - *A Detailed Study of Cant Effects*

- ***A simple, step-by-step guide to pistol reloading for IPSC:*** <http://www.ipsc.org.au/FAQ/Reloading/reloading.html>

- ***Shot Error Analysis and Correction:*** <http://www.bullseyepistol.com/training.htm>

Pistol Powders: <http://www.custer.com.au/Lap/vv/Vpist.html>

ADI Smokeless Powder Handloaders'

Guide: <http://www.adi-limited.com/handloaders-guide/> From this site you can download the Smokeless Powders Handloaders Guide (This is a 2.8 MB pdf file. Adobe Reader is required.)

• **Keeping the sights aligned:** An excellent discussion is at: <http://www.targettalk.org/viewtopic.php?t=14575>

• **Fast shooting (and I mean really fast!):** A Windows Media File can be downloaded from <http://www.rpgfirearms.com.au/MPEGS/Fast-shooting.wmv>

• **A Guide to Compressed Air Usage:** <http://www.pilkguns.com/scuba1.shtml>. This guide is intended for shooters using air pistols that contain pre-compressed air as the propellant.

• **FAQ on Champion Shooting Glasses:** (FAQ is the acronym for "Frequently Asked Questions") <http://www.precision-sports.com/qchamp.htm>

• **Vision for Shooting: (The Knobloch Shooting Glasses web site.)** Much useful information is found there for users of these glasses. <http://www.knobloch-schiessbrillen.de/prospekte/english1.html>

• **Vision and Sighting Solutions:** This is the home page of Merit Optical Attachments. <http://www.meritcorporation.com/>

Links to top air pistol shooters and their guns: <http://targettalk.org/viewtopic.php?t=14605&start=0&postdays=0&postorder=asc&highlight=&sid=aa29adeb8851a194359c8059dc9037fe>

• **Air Pistol Compensators: Gimmick or Necessity?:** <http://targettalk.org/viewtopic.php?p=67146#67146>

• **Competition vs. Training Performance:** <http://www.targettalk.org/viewtopic.php?t=14781>

• **Here is an excellent video picture of the rear and front sights of a revolver being fired by a shooter. The shots are hitting the bull:** <http://www.starreloaders.com/edhall/SP10rdString.mpg>

• **Things of Interest to Bullseye (and International) Competitors by Edwin C. Hall: Do-it-Yourself Projects by Ed. Hall.** Here lies a treasure trove of useful information! (<http://www.starreloaders.com/edhall/>)

*An ** Even Newer ** Do-it-Yourself Smaller/Faster/Cheaper Turning Target*
*A ** NEW ** Do-it-Yourself Individual Turning Target*
A Do-it-Yourself Individual Turning Target
A Do-it-Yourself Multiple Turning Target
A Do-it-Yourself Handgun Rest
A Do-it-Yourself Trigger Weight using Nosler Bullets

• **Do-it-Yourself Projects by Dick Flag:**

This is also found at <http://www.starreloaders.com/edhall/>

Here you will find:
Homebuilt Gun Box
Simple but Very Sturdy Target Frame for Bullseye Shooting
Some Ed Hall Articles and Posts (Bullseye List, Target Talk, etc.)
Dr. Norman Wong's Eye Articles
Ron Steinbrecher's Fundamentals Series
7 Time US National Champion, GySgt Brian Zins' posts to the new *Bullseye-L archives* and his *Home Page*
Trigger Training with the Rika Electronic Trainer

Recipe for Red Oil

A Beretta 92 Load Recipe from David Sams

Robert Brown's Pardini .22 Magazine

Modification to lock the slide back after the last round

Cleaning and Adjustments for the Hammerli 208s

Some Suggestions for Making it Easier to Compete

Some Lists of Things to Take to Matches

A Growing List of "Where to Finds"

accumulated from *Bullseye-L* and other places

A List of Interesting and Informative Sites (and pages)

eWorld Shooting Association Info

USAMU Video of EIC Rapid Fire with M9

(use right click and "Save Target As" to download this video)

· **A Shooting Simulator:** Try the very realistic shooting simulators at http://www.hlberg.dk/eurosimulator/shooting_uk.html. The web site has recently been upgraded. There are beginners and advanced simulations using semi-automatic pistols and revolvers.

· **ADI Powder Equivalents:** <http://www.adi-limited.com/handloaders-guide/equivalents.asp> This site compares ADI powders with *Hodgdon, Alliant, IMR, Winchester, Vectan, Norma, Accurate Arms* and *Vihtavuori* powders.

· **Reloading Information & Related**

Articles: Another wealth of information is to be found here. <http://reloadbench.com/menu2.html>. The *Quick Reference Reloading Guide* is useful for beginners. <http://reloadbench.com/gloss/guide.html>

· **Shooting Glasses, advantages, disadvantages, you say...:** The discussion on the iris is worth reading. <http://www.targettalk.org/viewtopic.php?t=14772&sid=149966ffbc308f0f4bf192123eb85376>

· **"Situational Awareness"-Critical to Firearms Safety, Too!:**

<http://sargesrollcall.blogspot.com/>

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My background: I have been a pistol shooter since 1958, mainly being involved in Tasmanian ISU (now ISSF) matches. For a while, I competed in IHMSA rimfire silhouette shooting. These days I only shoot ISSF air pistol. Trying to keep fit, leaning about Windows Vista and servicing personal computers keeps me busy!

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2007 Open Competition Calendar

Month	Date	Competition	Venue
Apr	7-8		
	14-15	Int 1920	Echuca
	21-22		
	28-29	Service	Sale
May	5-6	International 1920	TBA
	12-13	ISSF	Warrnambool
	19-20	ISSF	M.I.S.C.
	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
July	7-8		
	14-15		
	21-22	Service & WA1500	Mildura
	28-29	International 1920	TBA
Aug	4-5		
	<u>11-12</u>	<u>Int 1920 State Titles</u>	<u>Geelong</u>
	18-19		
	25-26		
Sept	1-2		
	8-9	ISSF	Melton
	15-16		
	22-23	<u>WA1500 State Titles</u>	<u>Outtrim</u>
		ISSF	Shepparton
29-30			

Open Competition Contact Details

Club	Events	Entries Close	Entry Fees	Contact Person
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
M.I.S.C. ISSF 19-20 May 07	All ISSF	20 th Apr	\$12.00 per event. \$3.00 late entry fee after 20 th April	The Organising Secretary. C/- M.I.S.C. 120 Todd Rd, Fishermans Bend Vic 3207 Ph: 9646 3976 Fax: 9646 9953
Melton Service 26-27 May 07	Service, Service Unres, Service 25	27 th Apr	\$10.00 per event	Spiro Abela 6 Milburn Circuit Caroline Springs 3023 Ph: (03) 9390 0919 Mob: 0417 035 841 E-Mail: spiro@abela.com.au
Mid Murray ISSF, Service & BP 9-11 Jun 07	All ISSF, Service, Service Unres, Service 25, Black Powder 25 & 50 Metre	25 th May	\$9.00 per event	Geoff Scougall RSD Swan Hill 3585 Ph: (03) 5037 6420 E-Mail: scougs@hotmail.net.au
Castlemaine Black Powder 30 Jun 1 Jul 07				
Mildura Service & WA1500 21-22 Jul 07	Service, Unrestricted, Service 25 & WA1500	4 th Jul	\$10.00 per event	Wayne Davis P O Box 4127 Mildura Vic 3502 Ph: 0417 300 602

VAPA 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		WA1500	
Black Powder 25 Metre		Black Powder 50 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 2007

COMPETITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

Mildura Int 1920, Outtrim Service & WA1500, Castlemaine ISSF

Blacktown 1920, Service State Titles, Aust Cup 1, Black Powder State Titles

ISSF State Titles

50m Pistol

State Record 555

John Gillman (1976), Bruce Quick (1998)

Standard Pistol

State Record 580

Bruce Quick (1999)

1	Deller Stephen	547	Aust Cup 1 Feb
2	Repacholi Daniel	542	Vic Titles Mar
3	Quick Bruce	541	Aust Cup 1 Feb
4	Mullens Gary	523	Vic Titles Mar
5	Edwards Norm	522	Vic Titles Mar
6	Bowron Peter	520	Castlemaine Feb
7	Roberts Chris	516	Vic Titles Mar
8	Iglesias Jose	514	Castlemaine Feb
9	Telfer David	513	Castlemaine Feb
10	Leyshan Robert	510	Castlemaine Feb

1	Quick Bruce	568	Aust Cup 1 Feb
2	Ryan Linda	561	Vic Titles Mar
3	Boyle Kevin	559	Vic Titles Mar
4	Roberts Chris	556	Vic Titles Mar
5	Hall Ben	552	Castlemaine Feb
6	Repacholi Daniel	552	Vic Titles Mar
7	Mullens Gary	549	Vic Titles Mar
8	Boyle Christian	548	Vic Titles Mar
9	Healey Stuart	543	Vic Titles Mar
10	Horton Geoff	539	Castlemaine Feb

Rapid Fire

State Record 564

Lucas Finken (2007)

10 Metre Air Pistol Men

State Record 577

B Sandstrom (1999)

1	Finken Lucas	564	Vic Titles Mar
2	Quick Bruce	564	Aust Cup 1 Feb
3	Ryan Noel	557	Castlemaine Feb
4	Healey Stuart	552	Vic Titles Mar
5	Boyle Christian	550	Vic Titles Mar
6	Boyle Kevin	549	Vic Titles Mar
7	Edwards Norm	538	Castlemaine Feb
8	Repacholi Daniel	533	Castlemaine Feb
9	Tretiakov Mikhail	531	Vic Titles Mar
10	Telfer David	520	Vic Titles Mar

1	Deller Stephen	572	Aust Cup 1 Feb
2	Roberts Chris	567	Castlemaine Feb
3	Repacholi Daniel	564	Vic Titles Mar
4	Leyshan Robert	561	Vic Titles Mar
5	Moncrieff Les	560	Vic Titles Mar
6	Iglesias Jose	559	Castlemaine Feb
7	Edwards Norm	557	Castlemaine Feb
8	Hall Ben	557	Castlemaine Feb
9	Hume Sebastian	556	Vic Titles Mar
10	Mullens Gary	554	Vic Titles Mar

25m Centrefire

State Record 585

Bruce Quick (1996)

10 Metre Air Pistol Women

State Record 387

Lalita Yauhlevskaya (2002)

1	Ryan Noel	567	Vic Titles Mar
2	Hall Ben	562	Vic Titles Mar
3	Horton Geoff	561	Vic Titles Mar
4	Moncrieff Les	556	Vic Titles Mar
5	Bowron Peter	553	Castlemaine Feb
6	Smith Ern	552	Vic Titles Mar
7	Roberts Chris	548	Vic Titles Mar
8	Finken Lucas	546	Vic Titles Mar
9	Hume Sebastian	543	Vic Titles Mar
10	Kelly Mike	541	Castlemaine Feb
	Tomassini Paul	541	Vic Titles Mar

1	Aspandiyarova Dina	395	Hungary Jan
2	Yauhlevskaya Lalita	382	Hungary Jan
3	Ryan Linda	380	Vic Titles Mar
4	Woodward Annette	376	Castlemaine Feb
5	Gillman Kristy	371	Vic Titles Mar
6	Crouch Emma	364	Vic Titles Mar
7	Kelly Jan	363	Castlemaine Feb
8	Charlton Irene	362	Castlemaine Feb
9	Cleland Marg	362	Vic Titles Mar
10	Gobbard Irene	361	Vic Titles Mar
	Koreny Yvette	361	Vic Titles Mar
	Leticq Lisa	361	Castlemaine Feb

25 Metre Pistol Women

State Record 583

Linda Ryan (2001)

1	Aspandiyarova Dina	579	Aust Cup 1 Feb
2	Ryan Linda	576	Vic Titles Mar
3	Yauhleuskaya Lalita	575	Aust Cup 1 Feb
4	Crouch Emma	553	Vic Titles Mar
5	Gillman Kristy	552	Vic Titles Mar
6	Mullens Joy	548	Vic Titles Mar
7	Woodward Kathryn	548	Vic Titles Mar
8	Koreny Yvette	542	Castlemaine Feb
9	Mullens Chelsea	541	Vic Titles Mar
10	Gobbert Irene	540	Vic Titles Mar

25 Metre Pistol Junior

State Record 578

Andrew Gonczol (1990)

1	Mullens Gary	562	Vic Titles Mar
2	Boyle Christian	556	Vic Titles Mar
3	Mullens Chelsea	548	Castlemaine Feb
4	Waghorne Joel	542	Castlemaine Feb
5	Galiabovitch Elana	538	Vic Titles Mar
6	Hume Sebastian	538	Vic Titles Mar
7	Jackson Nathan	502	Castlemaine Feb
8	Dunlop Simon	470	Vic Titles Mar
9	Wilson Marlo	467	Vic Titles Mar
10	Scougall Douglas	444	Vic Titles Mar

10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Men

State Record 571

Daniel Repacholli (2000)

1	Mullens Gary	555	Munich Jan
2	Hume Sebastian	555	Vic Titles Mar
3	Boyle Christian	544	Vic Titles Mar
4	Dunlop Simon	484	Vic Titles Mar
5	Waghorne Joel	481	Castlemaine Feb
6	Scougall Douglas	471	Vic Titles Mar
7	Jackson Nathan	470	Castlemaine Feb
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10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Women

State Record 385

Annemarie Forder (1998)

1	Galiabovitch Elena	374	Munich Jan
2	Mullens Chelsea	347	Castlemaine Feb
5	Wilson Marlo	342	Vic Titles Mar
4	Payne Allie	319	Vic Titles Mar
5	Dunlop Erin	263	Vic Titles Mar
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Black Powder 25 Metre

State Record 378

Noel Ryan (1980)

1	Sammartino John	365	Vic Titles Mar
2	Ryan Noel	363	Vic Titles Mar
3	Smith Ern	356	Vic Titles Mar
4	Cashen John	349	Vic Titles Mar
5	Davis Wayne	346	Vic Titles Mar
6	Prewett Rex	344	Vic Titles Mar
7	Wattz Alan	343	Vic Titles Mar
8	Dunbar Stuart	339	Vic Titles Mar
9	Burgess Grant	338	Vic Titles Mar
10	O'Meara Brian	336	Vic Titles Mar

Black Powder 50 Metre

State Record 374

Dennis Martin (1998)

1	Davis Wayne	362	Vic Titles Mar
2	Hastie David	348	Vic Titles Mar
3	Smith Ern	343	Vic Titles Mar
4	Sammartino John	336	Vic Titles Mar
5	Horton Geoff	328	Vic Titles Mar
6	Burgess Grant	316	Vic Titles Mar
7	Vanetten Hank	312	Vic Titles Mar
8	Kerr Bill	311	Vic Titles Mar
9	Prewett Rex	308	Vic Titles Mar
10	Cashen John	306	Vic Titles Mar

Service Pistol

State Record 887

Peter Muscat (1991)

1	Sandman Brett	872	Vic Titles Feb
2	Chisholm Jason	868	Outtrim Feb
3	Winterhalter Chris	866	Vic Titles Feb
4	Clark Les	855	Outtrim Feb
5	Olsen Stuart	855	Vic Titles Feb
6	Motton Ralph	851	Vic Titles Feb
7	Jensen Paul	851	Vic Titles Feb
8	Wilkinson Chris	843	Outtrim Feb
9	Neil Luke	834	Outtrim Feb
10	Theunissen Frank	826	Outtrim Feb

Service Unrestricted

State Record 886

Peter Muscat (1989)

1	Winterhalter Chris	884	Vic Titles Feb
2	Sandman Brett	873	Outtrim Feb
3	Motton Ralph	872	Outtrim Feb
4	Chisholm Jason	868	Outtrim Feb
5	Clark Les	864	Vic Titles Feb
6	Jensen Paul	861	Vic Titles Feb
7	Carney Jamie	860	Vic Titles Feb
8	Olsen Stuart	855	Vic Titles Feb
9	Lewis Andrew	853	Outtrim Feb
10	Wilkinson Chris	849	Outtrim Feb

Service 25

State Record 630

Chris Winterhalter (2007)

1	Winterhalter Chris	630	Vic Titles Feb
2	Motton Ralph	628	Vic Titles Feb
3	Jensen Paul	622	Vic Titles Feb
4	Sandman Brett	619	Vic Titles Feb
5	Chisholm Jason	611	Vic Titles Feb
6	Olsen Stuart	610	Outtrim Feb
7	Davis Wayne	605	Vic Titles Feb
8	Neal Luke	598	Vic Titles Feb
9	Twite Travis	596	Vic Titles Feb
10	Wilkinson Chris	594	Vic Titles Feb

WA 1500 Match

State Record 1477 92x

Dean Brus (2006)

1	Motton Ralph	1473.74x	Outtrim Feb
2	Winterhalter Chris	1466.67x	Outtrim Feb
3	Sandman Brett	1460.55x	Outtrim Feb
4	Jensen Paul	1455.54x	Outtrim Feb
5	Clark Les	1449.73x	Outtrim Feb
6	Chisholm Jason	1435.52x	Outtrim Feb
7	Wilkinson Chris	1428.50x	Outtrim Feb
8	Lewis Andrew	1420.46x	Outtrim Feb
9	Olsen Stuart	1420.37x	Outtrim Feb
10	Neil Luke	1412.44x	Outtrim Feb

International 1920 Match (Open)

State Record 1916 161x

Charles Kerner (2005)

1	Whitehead Tom	1916.148x	Mildura Jan
2	Clark Les	1910.157x	Mildura Jan
3	Cvetnic Zeljko	1909.159x	Blacktown Feb
4	Siebert Richard	1903.149x	Blacktown Feb
5	Hardy Brian	1899.142x	Mildura Jan
6	Dajcer Henry	1898.148x	Mildura Jan
7	Tait Frank	1875.154x	Blacktown Feb
8	Moncrieff Les	1869.132x	Mildura Jan
9	Adams Frank	1853.130x	Mildura Jan
10	Stride Geoff	1817.123x	Mildura Jan

International 1920 Match

(Metallic Sight)

State Record 1829/114x

Barry Marsh 2005

1	Cvetnic Zeljko	1837.116x	Mildura Jan
2	Whitehead Tom	1815.114x	Mildura Jan
3	Clark Les	1745.101x	Mildura Jan
4	Hardy Brian	1708.092x	Blacktown Feb
5	Siebert Richard	1668.079x	Blacktown Feb
6	Woods Les	1646.062x	Mildura Jan
7	Reed Howard	1631.082x	Mildura Jan
8	Adams Frank	1392.068x	Mildura Jan
9	Griffin Peter	1369.087x	Mildura Jan
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